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Erickson

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cartwright are Christmas week visitors with their daughter, Mrs. H. A. McKowan, at Cranbrook.

Miss Grexton, who has been a visitor with Mrs. McMaster, left at the end of the week for Yahk.

Mrs. Markle, who is at the Heric ranch in the absence of Mrs. Heric, got back on Tuesday from a Christmas visit at Bull River.

Eric Craigie spent a couple of days this week with friends at Lumberton.

Erickson autoists are the first in the Valley to get the new 1927 number plates. T. W. Bundy was the first to pay his fees, ann Mr. Jenner was a close second.

School is due to re-open on Monday at 9.30. Miss Walker is already back from Nelson, and is staying with Mrs. Markle at the Heric ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staples were Christmas visitors at Cranbrook, guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Macdonald.

Due to so many of the members of the community hall executive being engaged in a curling combat at Creston on Tuesday night, the hall meeting had to be postponed until Thursday, 30th inst.

Erickson had its first Christmas-with-sleighing in many years, and the beautiful is still with us although the weather is mild. Still more slipping is required before the Putnam Palmer & Staples sawmill at Goat River Crossing will start sawing.

Kitchener

H. Spence got cack on Monday from Cranbrook, where he had spent Christmas with his family.

Mrs. John Androsoff of Creston has been visiting with Kitchener relatives for the past few days.

Miss Alice Cameron and Master Freddy of Moyie, arrived to spend the Christmas holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. Z. Geroux.

Miss Ellen Andeen left on Friday last to spend the Christmas holiday with her grandfather, C. Erickson, who is a patient in St. Eugene Hospital, Cranbrook.

Joe McLaughlin has returned from Cranbrook, arriving here on Sunday.

L. Sullivan was down from the Sullivan mine for his usual Christmas visit with Kitchener friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush were visitors with Cranbrook friends on Monday.

John and James Dodds of Erickson were Kitchener visitors for the Christmas night dance. R. S. Bevan and Donald Bolton were were Creston callers here during the past week.

Miss Edith Geroux left on Thursday for Nelson, where she is spending a few days with friends in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Strong and family are home again, after spending Christmas with relatives in Canyon.

Mrs. C. Neligh of the Leadville mine spent the Christmas season most enjoyable, being guests at the homes of Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Molander and Mrs. B. Johnson.

Bob and Ralph Byrnes of Creston spent a few hours here on Christmas renewing acquaintances.

Miss Laura Andeen, who is attending business college at Nelson, is here for the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walby were Christmas visitors at Cranbrook, the guest of their son, Elmo.

Miss Olga Nelson has returned to Cranbrook after spending a few days with her parents at Kitchener.

We are glad to hear that Fritz Molander is back on his job at Webb camp, after a layoff due to a crushed foot.

Victor Alexanderson, who is employed on the Winlaw woods crew at Creston, was a Christmas guest at the Kitchener Hotel.

Miss Louise Pendry of Creston i here for a few days' visit with Miss Mary Haptonstall at the McConnell Hotel. Mrs. E. W. Payne and sons, Creston, were between trains callers here on Friday last.

Joe Laverne, an employee of the Sash & Door Company had the misfortune to have his leg broken in two places as well as being badly bruised while working for the Sash & Door Company on Thursday last. Every one hopes he will have a speedy and thorough recovery.

Masonic Lodge Officers

Creston Masonic Lodge had about the most enthusiastic installation of officers in its recent history on Monday night, when the following were placed in chsrge of affairs for 1927:

W.M.—T. W Bundy.
S.W.— W. Fraser.
J.W.—H. E. Ostendorf.
Secretary—C. F. Hayes.
Treasurer—S. A. Speers.
Tyler—A. L. Palmer.
Trustee—H. Young.
S.D.—L. Littlejohn.
J.D.—John Bird.
S.S.—H. McLaren.
J.S.—M. R. Joyce.
I.G.—J. V. Lockhead.
Chaplain—W. H. Watcher.
D. of C.—Major Mallandaine.

Due to the last-minute inability of the D.D.D.G.M., R.W. Bro. A. E. Hines, of Kimberley, to be present, the installation was in charge of W. Bro. Jas. Compton. At the close of the lodge there was a very fine banquet spread, and speechmaking of an equally high order.

For Rent—20 acre fruit ranch with water; ten acres trees; five acres additonal ploughed; would consider share basis with reliable party. A. D. Pochin, Canyon.

NEW YEAR DANCE—Dance the old year out and the new year in, at the Parish Hall, Friday, December 31. Music by Mrs. Lister's orchestra. $1.50 a couple; ladies, 50 cents. Supper is extra. C.V. Recreation Club.

Canyon City

Mrs. Ridd and son, Will, were Christmas week visitors with old friends at Waldo, guests of Mrs. Blackledge.

Jas. Boyce, the Canadain Harry Lauder, from Kimberley, spent yuletide at Canyon, the guest of his Scotch countryman, Jock McRobb.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strong and family of Kitchener spent the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. Hurl.

Eric Olsen left late last week to spend the Christmas season with Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. Porter filed in Spokane.

"Dad" Browell is a daily visitor to Erickson at present, having charge of the Heric ranch in the absence at Seattle of Mrs. Heric.

Ernest Langston, now located at Vancouver, arrived on Friday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Langston and children, who are spending the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Halstead.

Canyon school is due to reopen on Monday morning. Miss Lister, who was down with chickenpox at the time closing, is fully recovered.

Jock McRobb was down from the mine at Klockmann to spend Christmas with the family here, going back on Monday.

Jock McWilliams of Kitchener was a Christmas weekend visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davie, going back to work with the Sash & Door Company at the first of the week.

A. D. Pochin has accepted a position as circulation representative of Nelson Daily News in the Kootenay-Boundary country, and is looking for a tenant for his ranch at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Browell of Nelson spent the Christmas weekend with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hickey. Guy retured on Monday, but Mrs. Browell will be here until the New Year.

T. Hickey, who was home to spend Christmas with the family here, pulled out on Sunday for East Kootenay points on his fur buying trips.

Sirdar

Miss Eileen Heap is spending the Christmas week vacation with her cousin, Hazel Hopwood, at Creston.

Night operator W. D. Goodman was at his home in Cranbrook for Christmas evenihg dinner, going in Saturday afternoon and coming back on 67 next day.

Sid. McCabe arrived from Kimberley, where the B & B crew is at present, on Friday evening, and went back to work on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Moore and sons of Cranbrook, were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loasby, returning the following day.

School is due to re-open on Monday morning, and Principal Smith is expected to reach Sirdar on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Proctor and family, who are at Cranbrook for the Christmas vacation, will be home this week. Mr. Backus of Cranbrook replaces him on the switch crew.

Mr. and Mrs. Dibley got back on Sunday from a short holiday trip.

Sirdar had its first white Christmas in years, and the youngsters who owned sleighs enjoyed the sledding immensely.

Announcement has reached Sirdar of the wedding this week of Principal R. L. Smith of the Sirdar school, who is to be united in marriage with Miss Elizabeth Walker Patterson at Victoria, at the capital, and will come almost directly to Sirdar with his bride

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Lister

Birth—On December 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Swizinski, a son.

Birth—On December 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Millner, a daughter.

Ed. Langston of Kimberley was a Christmas visitor at his ranch here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Langston.

Bert Yerbury, who is working at Salmo for the past few months, arrived at the end of the week to spend a short Ceristmas holiday with the family here.

Fred Powers, who has been on the payroll at the You Like mine at Mullan, Ipaho, for the past three months, arrived on Friday to spend a Christmas and New Year holiday with the family here.

John Finlay, who is employed at the Yankee Girl mine at Ymir, spent Christmas with his sister, Mrs. Jory, at Creston, and was calling on Lister friends at the weekend.

School is due to re-open on Monday for the long winter term, as Easter comes very late in April next year.

Geo. Chudley, who is working at the Continental mine at Klockmann, was the only Listerite from that camp to spend Christmas here. He came in on Friday to remain for a week.

Rev. J. Herdman will be herr for the usual United Church service at the schoolhouse on Sunday morning.

D. J. McKie of Kitchener was a visitor a few days this week at the Yerbury home. Jack is working on the bridge crew at Goat River, which is taking a week off to celebrate Christmas.

Sam Whittaker of Cranbrook arrived on Sunday, and is spending part of the week a guest of Bert Hobden.

Owing to a mishap on the return from Yahk the Rev. S. Newby did not arrive in time to take service at Camp Lister. He will be out on Sunday next at 3 p.m.

Alice Siding

Harry Compton, who is employed at Trail, arrived on Saturday to spend a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Compton.

John Parkin and friend, Norman Ball, of Michel, arrived on Christmas eve to spend the yuletide vacation at at the Parkin home.

W. Kelly of Elko is another Alice Siding visitor for Christmas, arriving on Friday to be with Mrs. Kelly, who is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall.

Alice Siding will dance the old year out at a "hop" at the Todd ranch house on Friday evening, December 31st, with dancing to commeuce at 9 o'clock. There will be a charge of 25 cents to gentlemen, and the ladies please bring lunch.

Frank Travers of Michel is a Christmas week visitor at the J. Parkin home.

Mrs. Sam McNeil ond Mrs. Theo. Moul of Vancouver are expected to arrive this week for a New Year holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall.

We were misinformed last week in stating thrt the packing shed on the Skalen (Norris & Wood) place had been loaned by Mr. Skalen. The paragraph should have stated the shed was loaned by Mr. Tooze, and for one night only.

The children and some of the grown-ups of Alice Siding had a second yuletide celebration on Wednesday afternoon last at the Todd ranch house when about 45 children were guests of the community Sunday school. A gala afternoon was spent with games of various sorts, followed by supper. An added feature was the visit of Ronald Smith as Santa Claus who unloaded a Christmas tree well stocked with candies, nuts and oranges for all the youngsters, as well as some gifts.

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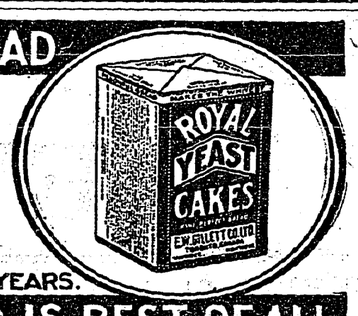

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

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The Havas Agency says the Nobel prize for medicine has been awarded to Professor Johannes Dibiger, Danish cancer research authority of the University of Copenhagen.

Their Excellencies, the Governor-General and Viscountess Willingdon have consented to become honorary patron and honorary patroness of the Association of Canadian Clubs.

In the presence of the authorities of the provinces of Avellino and Foggia and a large crowd of spectators, an Italian war monument was unveiled at Montelone.

Spain soon is to float an interest loan of 225,000,000 pesetas. The greater part of the money is to be used in building good roads and opening new highways to tourist traffic.

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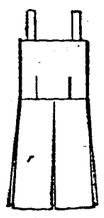

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What opportunities of good befall
To make life sweet and fair.
—Celia Thaxter.

Oh! let us not wait to be just or pitiful or demonstrative toward those we love until they or we are struck down by illness, or threatened with death. Life is short, and we have never too much time for gladdening the hearts of those who are travelling the dark journey with us. Oh! be swift to love, make haste to be kind.

Henri Frederic Amiel.

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To Draw United States Into Working Fellowship With Empire

The ten millions of Canadians, if they will can wield under the old flag more influence than any equal number of people elsewhere. Above all, Canada amongst the self-governing nations of the Empire has a position and a mission like no other. For three thousand miles her open frontier marches peacefully with that of the American Republic. If she can rise to the highest view of her destiny she will work deliberately, steadily, to harmonize her intimate neighborhood to the United States with her membership of the British Empire, and to draw the two systems into a working fellowship which would lead the world.—London Observer.

Luck Was Unexpected

Burglar Found Old Key Which Unlocked Safe In London Office

Breaking into an office in Bishopgate, London, a burglar had an unexpected piece of luck. His search of the office revealed nothing of value except a key which he discovered in a corner of a desk. He tried the key on the safe, and found that that the safe opened easily. He then helped himself to £150 in money and a deposit note for £4,600, and made his escape. The key was a spare one which had lain in the desk undisturbed for twenty years.

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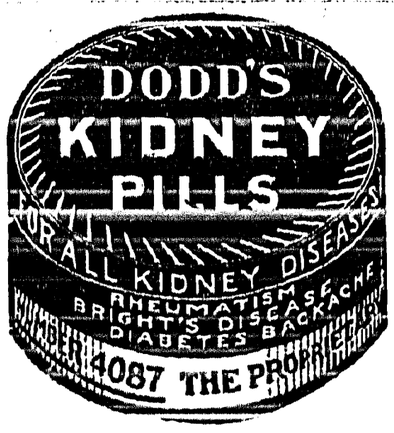

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She saw the stubbornness that she always hated, settle deeper in his eyes. "No," he returned. "It can't be worked out that way, Jo. I'd never live with you in a house you'd paid for, even with money given you for a reason that I hope will turn out to be all right. You see, I too, have plans. You know them, even if you never cared much about listening to them. I've got to make my way. The career I want is one that can't be bought. You can't give it to me like you would a birthday present. Different, you see, from yours."

She looked at him from widened eyes. She wondered at her own calm. She was not hurt, as she had been that night at Mrs. Adams' when John repulsed her. He was not doing that sort of think again. Now he was quietly, stubbornly taking himself out of her life, or rather thrusting her out of his.

A wild impulse to run up stairs, wrap herself in a cloak and run out into the street with him, thrilled her for a moment and then lapsed into the deadly calm that puzzled her.

"But John," she said, "I love you. I have always loved you. Why must you make such a fuss about the money? It won't change me, not so much as it has changed you?" He interrupted her:

"That's just it! It won't change you. It has only brought you out of yourself, and revealed you. This sort of thing won't get you any place in the end. It is not the background for a girl, no matter how good she is—and I believe, Jo, as I always have, that you're good. You will stay good just as long as you can. I shall always want you, but I just can't have you. Can I?"

His last words were a pleading for his justification. It would have been better, perhaps, if he had not spoken them. They reminded Joanna that he was one who would not, could not, understand her, or, one like her. Still she wasn't hurt. She suffered, because her heart was turning over. She longed for him, wanted to yield to him as he would have had her yield to his fears for her and to his ideas that she should be some other kind of girl, but she realized that it would all be useless. She would never be content with all enchantments taken out of the world that had suddenly become so lavish with her.

"But John," she said, "I love you. I have always loved you."

"Then you won't be coming back, you won't accept things as they are and come back to me?" she asked.

"If you still want me, when I have made my own way, and have money of my own, I will be wanting you," he said, slowly. She probed his words and understood what he really meant. "You mean," she said, "that you will want me enough, even, to take me no matter what I shall have become, by then? Isn't that it? He wouldn't answer her. She continued:

"Was it because you think that I should be drab, and a kill joy, and go into a shell and hide except when some prudish chaperone is satisfied that I have enough clothes outside of me and enough false shyness inside of me to make it safe for her to take me out for a walk in a church yard, that you spent more than an hour shut away in here with Yvonne? She doesn't walk about with her eyes on the ground and her mind on the purities of the lily. Didn't you suffer—all alone with her?"

"We were talking of you," he replied, shortly.

"Yes," she retorted, her eyes narrowed a bit, "there's a man who coaxed me into the winter garden just a little while ago, and spent the whole time talking of his wife." She knew that she was being utterly foolish and childish, and irrelevant. But, still, she watched John curiously. For some reason he thought it necessary to explain.

"When I told her I was going and wanted to say goodnight, as I should, she brought me in here. Before I realized it I got to telling her how much I do love you, and why I can't have you. That was all. She told me, of course, that I was a fool. She is one who would think so."

"And so am I John," Joanna told him, quickly.

Kenilworth opened the door. When he saw that John was there, still there, he would have gone away and closed the door behind him. Joanna called him back.

"Mr. Wilmore is just leaving," she explained, eyeing John, coolly. "And I don't want to go out and dance just yet. I want you to stay in here and talk to me."

It would have been an awkward moment if Roddy had been one ever to be at a loss to meet any situation. His wisdom seldom failed. He chaffed her and said good night to the younger man with an ease that cleared the atmosphere. When John went out Joanna did not get up from the couch. She held out her hand to him and when he took it she wrapped her fingers about his and held them for a moment. There were no words between them.

Roddy went over and gently closed the door, which John had left opened. When he stood over the girl her head had dropped onto her arm. She had drawn her knees under her. As Roddy took note of her he concluded that just then she was not thinking of herself, or of anything about herself. Instinctively he sensed the slow swaying of a scale beam, weighted at either end with two precious bits of magic. And he knew that one end of the scale was slowly dropping. He wondered which end would be the heaviest.

Without a warning rustle the limp figure on the couch straightened and rose. Roddy knew how the scale had turned. He was startled by the change in Joanna. Her poise was new, and almost regal. There was something haughty and something else defiant and dangerous in her.

"I wonder," she asked him, stirring him with a look from between her lids that he had not caught before, "If you would think me very silly if I should ask you to do a very silly thing."

His answere was the obvious one. And it was obvious, also, that he should go a little closer to her. The message in her eyes made it so.

"I want you to kiss me," she said.

He drew her up to him instantly. His lips had almost brushed hers when she suddenly pressed him back—again that trick with her hands. "I want to tell you something, first?" she exclaimed. "It isn't you Roddy, that I want to kiss me—anyone would do just now. There's something on my lips, something that was put there a little while ago, I want taken off—it needs a kiss to do it. Because you happen to be here I am asking you. You see I must be fair with you—since I am doing the asking."

"One explains a kiss afterwards, never before," he murmured and caught her hands and held them. She yielded her lips completely. She felt that she was being wrapped in a burst of flame. She closed her eyes so that she would not see what was in his, but she gave herself to the caress without stint. When he released her she said:

"There! You mustn't spoil it by demanding another. I want to go out to the party, now, and dance. And I am going to flirt outrageously with Teddy Dorminster. He has been begging me to discover how sentimental he can be all evening. But I still want you to do something else for me. I want you to make sure that Yvonne knows you kissed me, and that I allowed it. You don't need to say I asked you but you may say that I didn't take my lips away."

Within half an hour Joanna was hidden away, in the safest corner of the winter garden, with young Teddy She had promised him only fifteen minutes. She granted him but a few more, despite his pleadings that one couldn't crowd an eternity into such a short space of time. She insisted that he find Brandon and bring him to her. "He has not been nice to me, tonight," she explained "And I want to be nice to." She laughed at that rhetorical mix-up and sent him away.

Roddy Kenilworth, when he had turned her over to Dorminster, went back into the morning room. When he had made himself a drink, out of the bottles in the cabinet, he settled back in a chair and fell to studying the ceiling. When Yvonne looked in he explained that his brain had become twisted around a conundrum and that he couldn't take an interest in anything or anybody outside until he'd straightened it out.

(To Be Continued)

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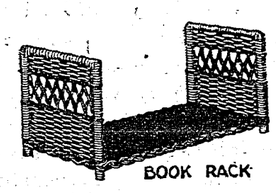

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CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, DEC. 31

LET THERE BE LIGHT!

By BYSTANDER

The Creston Board of Trade dealt with the question of electric light for Creston at the December meeting.

The manner in which the problem was handled was reported in the Creston Review of December 24th, and the paragraph covering this repost contains the following sentence:

"The board authorized the formation of a committee to go into the matter and report at the next meeting of the board."

Fifteen years ago Creston was one of the most promising towns in the interior of British Columbia. It boasted a live board of trade that advertised the virtues of our climate, the fertility of our soil and a dozen and one other things that made Creston a desirable place to live in.

Nor were the activities of this excellent body confined to advertising. Transportation, irrigation and reclamation committees went in to matters fully and reported at the next meeting that not later than the following June "ground would be broken." Harnessing of the Goat River canyon for light and power purposes was even nearer being accomplished, and everyone felt that in a week or two at least news would be given out that some firm had undertaken this important work.

Millions of cubic feet of water have rolled through the Goat River canyon during the last fifteen years and is still rolling through singing the same song, uninterrupted by dams or diversions. Apparently too, the board of trade is still warbling the same melody as they did fifteen years ago, or at least the opening paragraph above has a very familiar sound.

Somehow this ditty of the full report next month that is going to develop into action next fall or, at latest, the following spring, does not sound quite so convincing as it did fifteen years ago. In spite of the fact that the former Methodist Church has been painted, and a thousand dollar town hall built, the town looks much the same.

True, the old candle in the tin can has had to make way for the electric flashlight, but the house wife still melts over the hot stove on ironing day. The lamp rag still hangs in the porch, and the odd drop of coal oil still finds its way into the soup on the days when Mary has been careless filling the lamps. The travelling man, who still visits the town still makes a vigorous effort to get inside the hotel before dark, knowing that his life will be in danger if he dares cross the track after dark.

Electric light, a system of sewers and a plentiful supply of water, including free rprinkling of lawns and flower beds, are three things that are essential to any town or village in this year 1926 when what twenty-five years ago were considered luxuries have become necessities. To be without any one of the three is serious. To be without them all simply means that not only will no new homes be built, but it also means that the enterprising citizen will grasp the first opportunity that offers to get out of town and build a home somewhere that offers some chance of getting the benefits of civilization some time this side of the pearly gates.

Electric lighting of our streets and homes is not any longer a luxury; it has become a dire necessity.

This work should not be left to private capital to wait the opportune time but should be undertaken immediately by the Village Corporation. Taxpayers do not elect commissioners to save money for future use, but to spend money economically in the purchase of those things which the village should have, and must have if it is to become a place worth living in.

No householder puts money in his savings account when the flour bin is empty. Electric light is just as much of a necessity to Creston as flour is to the home, and if the Village would take the view that we MUST have light, and stop saying that we WOULD LIKE to have light, there would be no difficulty about how the work would be financed.

A dozen men decided that they wanted a curling rink the other day and inside of two weeks from making their decision the curling rink was built and is making an excellent playground—not for the children, or the next generation, but for the old man.

Meanwhile the wife is home straining her eyes over some piece of fancywork, afraid to walk the unlighted streets; her home not half as well lighted as the curling rink.

If twelve men can find twelve hundred dollars to build a curling rink inside of twelve days, then the Village Corporation can find means to find less than twelve thousand dollars to finance a much greater need—and they can find it inside of twelve weeks.

Let's see that we don't have to wait another twelve years!

"Huldowget"

Now comes a novel from the pen of one born and bred within the confines of British Columbia; a story that touches a new phase of life in the West and develops a theme that has seldom been touched on before. It is "Huldowget," a story of the northern coast, written by B. A. McKelvie, and published by J. M. Dent & Sons, Ltd., of Toronto and London.

"Huldowget," which means "Evil Spirit," has as its local the country about the Nass River. Here, at an abandoned Hudsons' Bay post, a medical missionary, Dr. David Mainwaring, and his wife, labor. They have grown old in the service, and a young nurse, Mary Cunningham, is sent to assist them in their little hospital.

John Collishaw, policeman for the Indian department, meets the young woman by chance and carries her in his gas boat to the mission.

Caleb Thompson, a half-breed who has been educated for the Methodist mission field, has recanted to the beliefs of his mothers's people, and seeks to re establish the dominion of the medicine man on the coast. In order to do so he enlists the aid of Nellie, the halfbreed servant at the mission, as a result of persuasion convincing her that her assistance is essential to the protection of Father David and Mother.

With such a cast, Mr. McKelvie has written a drama of British Columbia life that is gripping. Indian legends barbaric customs and ancient superstitions are used to advantage in developing the atmosphere necessary to the situation where the nurse succumbs to the machinations of the necromancer and takes part in the hunting of the "huldowget."

She is only saved from the consequences of her lack of faith by Collishaw, who has to resort to trial by the mouse between himself and the sorcerer in order to rescue the girl and himself.

This new book goes on sale this week at Creston Drug & Book Store.

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NEW YEAR DANCE—Dance the old year out and the new year in, at the Parish Hall, Friday, December 31. Music by Mrs. Lister's orchestra. $1.50 a couple; ladies, 50 cents. Supper is extra. C.V. Recreation Club.

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Came to my premises on or about November 25th, roan cow, ⅃T with half-circle brand on right side, about 8 years old. Owner can have same on proving property and paying all expenses. JAS. DAVIS, Creston.

MINERAL ACT
FORM F

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Jolly Boy, Bobcat and Bon Ton Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay.

Where located: On Iron Mountain, northwesterly from Kitchener, B.C. Lawful holder: Charles Plummer Hill, of Victoria, B.C. Number of the holder's Free Miner's Certificate: No. 2809-D.

TAKE NOTICE that I, G. A. M. Young Free Mider's Certificate No. 69084-C, acting as agent for the said Charles Plummer Hill, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under Section 85 of the Mineral Act, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificates of Improvements.

Dated this 21st day of October, A.D. 1926.

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FORM F

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

PRE-EMPTIONS

Vacant, unreserved, surveyed Crown lands may be pre-empted by British subjects over 18 years of age, and by aliens on declaring intention to become British subjects, conditional upon residence, occupation, and improvement for agricultural purposes.

Full information concerning regulations regarding pre-emptions is given in Bulletin No. 1, Land Series, "How to Pre-empt Land," copies of which can be obtained free of charge by addressing the Department of Lands, Victoria, B.C., or to any Government Agent.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes, and which is not timberland, i.e., carrying over 5,000 board feet per acre west of the Coast Range and 8,000 feet per acre east of that Range.

Applications for pre-emptions are to be addressed to the Land Commissioner of the Land Recording Division, in which the land applied for is situated, and are made on printed forms, copies of which can be obtained from the Land Commissioner.

Pre-emptions must be occupied for five years and improvements made to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivating at least five acres, before a Crown Grant can be received.

For more detailed information see the Bulletin "How to Pre-empt Land."

PURCHASE

Applications are received for purchase of vacant and unreserved Crown lands, not being timberland, for agricultural purposes; minimum price of first-class (arable) land is $5 per acre, and second-class (grazing) land $2.50 per acre. Further information regarding purchase or lease of Crown lands is given in Bulletin No. 10, Land Series, "Purchase and Lease of Crown Lands."

Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land, not exceeding 40 acres, may be purchased or leased, the conditions including payment of stumpage.

HOMESITE LEASES

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites, conditional upon a dwelling being erected in the first year, title being obtainable after residence and improvement conditions are fulfilled and land has been surveyed.

LEASES

For grazing and industrial purposes areas not exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or a company.

GRAZING

Under the Grazing Act the Province is divided into grazing districts and the range administered under a Grazing Commissioner. Annual grazing permits are issued based on numbers ranged, priority being given to established owners. Stock-owners may form associations for range management. Free, or partially free permits are available for settlers, campers and travellers, up to ten head.

Co-Op. Exchange Growers Meeting

Valley orchardists, who market their crops through the Creston Co-Operativr Fruit Exchange. were out in numbers for the meeting on Wednesday afternoon last in Speers' Hall, called for the purpose of discussing the proposed compulsory co-operation legislation to be introduced at the forthcoming session of the legislature.

The chair was occupied by Jas Compton, who very briefly outlined the purpose of ths meeting, which was then thrown open for discussion of the matter in hand. A representative lot of the growers were heard from, and all were agreed that something must be done immediately to save the horticultural situation, and out of the discussion cnme a resolution moved by Robert Stark and seconded by W. H. Searle of Canyon, as follows:

Whereas under the competitive system of marketing fruits that has hitherto obtained in British Columbia, the Grower has not received for his product sufficient to pay the costs of production and his own cost of living.

Whereas the chief reason for the poor returns received for fruits has been the internal competition which has prevented orderly marketing of the products, and although attempted for many years, it has been found impossible to bring about stable market conditions through joint action on the part of co-operative and Independent Shippers.

BE IT RESOLVED in the interests of the Fruit Growers and of the Province as a whole whose prosperity will be adversely affected if a profitable fruit growing industry is not maintained, that the Minster of Agriculture be respectfully urged to have a thorough investigation made of conditions in the industry and to introduce legislation at the next session of the House, providing means whereby producers of any primary commodity may be combined as a unit for marketing purposes upon a reasonable majority of such producers expressing by ballot a preference for such method of marketing, and that that such balloting be over the Province as a whole and not by Districts, it being the opinion of this meeting that if such legislation was in the nature of local option, as has been suggested in press reports, it would only tend to a further disorganization of the industry.

With a very slight alteration this resolution is the same as one discussed by representatives of the B.C. Fruitgrowers Association, Associated Growers of B.C., and independent shipping organizations, at a meeting held in Vancouver during apple show week early this month. Copies of the resolution are being sent the minister of agriculture, the B.C.F.G.A., and other organizations directly fnterested throughout the province.

Local and Personal

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Creston and district would appear to have spent the usual merry Christmas. After a careful search of the district the Women's Institutu could only locate six familes in need of Christmas cheer, and these were all supplied with bountifully filled hampers.

For the first time in several years Creston had a "white" Christmas, a snowstorm the day previous bringing along a supply of about six inchers of the beautiful. Bright sunshine prevailed throughout the holiday, enabling everyone to royally celebrate the occasion.

Auto drivers are reminded that the 1926 licenses expire at midnight tonight and the new number plates should decorate all cars for the New Year drive. T. W. Bundy and J. Jenner, both of Erickson, are the first to make the usual applications for the new plates.

The additional eight pairs of rocks for the curling club arrived at the end of the week, and this week sees a double shift of games drawn for each night which will assure every player at least three nights curling a week. The ice is also kept fairly busy in the afternoons at present.

There was a good turnout of the Co-Operative Fruit Exchange growers at the meeting on Thursday afternoon, at which the proposed compisory co-operation legislation was discussed and a resolution approving of action of the sort, provided a province wide vote is taken, was endorsed.

Len. Mawson of Kimberley was a Friday to Monday visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mawson. Len is now employed with the Consolidated in that town and states that it took four tons of turkey to supply the Christmas gift of a bird each given by the firm to its workmen at Kimberley alone. Unmarried employees got a $3 order on the Company store.

The Women's Missionary Society of Trinity United Church held a very interesting meeting on Thursday afternoon last. "Facts from the Field," from workers in Africa, India and Japan, were read by Mrs. W. Kelly, Mrs. Craig and Mrs. Blinco. The next meeting is on January 20th, when papers on India will be given by Mrs. Kernaghan and Mrs. Blinco. All are welcome to this meeting.

Creston Lodge Loyal Orange Benevolent Assoction had the annual meeting at the lodge room on Tuesday last, at which the following officers were chosen for 1927:

Past Mistress—Mrs. Jas. Compton.
Worthy Mistress—Mr. W. H. Crawford.
Deputy Mistress—Mrs. H. Taylor.
Rec. Secy.—Mrs. Burnett.
Chaplain—Mrs. J. Sherwood.
D. of C. Mrs. J. Spratt.
Fin. Secy.—Mrs. Downes.
Treas.—Mrs. M. Young.
Lecturer—Mrs. F. Ross.

A number of appointive officers will be named before the January meeting at which the installation of officers takes place

Creston Loyal Orange Lodge had the installation at the December meeting on the 16th, when the following officers were officially placed in charge for 1927 by the installing officer Bro. E. Olsen:

I.P.M.—W. H. Crawford.
W.M.—Jas. Compton.
D.M.—Jas. P. Johnston,
Secretary—F. Ross.
Treasurer—R. Maxwell.
Fin. Secy.—E. Gardiner.
Chaplan—Rev. S. Newby.
D. of C.—Matt. York.
First Lecturer—W Kernaghan.
Second Lecturer—T. Ross.
Committee—John Spratt, E. Olsen, W. H. Crawford, John Sherwood, D. Learmonth.

1926 has been the most successful year in the recent history of the Lodge, which shows a satisfactory gain in membership.

Creston's share of the second half-yearly distribution of the B.C. liquor profits amounts to $886, a cheque for this amout arriving on Monday from the provincial treasury. Between liquor profits, motor licenses and betting machine revenues the province has given Creston council at least $2500.00 this year.

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Votes And Their Value

Analysis of the vote cast in the last Dominion general election discloses the same anomalies and contradictions revealed in elections generally for many years, and which, while causing much dissatisfaction and open criticism have, as yet, failed to result in steps being taken to remedy an admittedly weak condition in our present form of democratic government and in the election of representatives in Parliament. Various schemes have been suggested as a means of overcoming this weakness but none have proved wholly acceptable to a majority of the people.

The situation complained of is that all votes have not equal value; that, as a matter of actual fact, the vote of one man, or woman, is in many instances just as effective in electing a representative as the votes of two other men and women; that Canada today does not enjoy representation based on population; that the majority does not rule.

In support of these contentions it is pointed out that in the recent election the Conservatives polled 1,476,747 votes and elected 91 members to the House of Commons, while Liberals and Liberal-Progressives combined polled 1,454,933, or 21,614 votes less, but elected 132 members. In other words, Liberal and Liberal-Progressive votes had greater power than Conservative votes. Why?

The reason is found in the fact that Conservative strength lies chiefly in the large manufacturing cities and centres of population like Toronto, Hamilton, London, Halifax, Vancouver, Montreal and Winnipeg. In these cities Conservatives are usually elected by huge majorities. On the other hand, in smaller urban and rural ridings the candidates of other parties have a fighting chance and are frequently elected but by much smaller majorities.

Furthermore, it has always been an accepted principle that the unit of population entitled to elect a member should be larger for cities than for rural districts. All political parties have agreed as to this, it being recognized that a City Member can keep more closely in touch with his constituents than than can a member representing a rural riding, and that residents in a city constituency have means of making their views and desires known, and of enforcing their opinions, which is not possible in a rural constituency with a scattered population. There is so much force in this that no party has ever seriously challenged the fairness of requiring a larger population in city constituencies.

The existing plan of single member constituencies with larger populations in city ridings works to the advantage of the Conservatives in the cities where Liberals and Labor are denied the representation to which their numbers entitle them, but, on the other hand, it works to the advantage of Liberals and other groups in the rural ridings.

To right the grievances in both sets of constituencies the advocates of Proportional Representation urge the abolition of the single member constituencies and the creation of larger constituencies electing four or five members each and the use of the single transferable ballot whereby every considerable group of public opinion would be able to obtain representation in exact proportion to its voting strength.

Objection is taken to this plan on the ground that it would result in too many groups in Parliament and the consequent inability of any one party or group to form a strong government. The force of this objection is, however, weakened by the fact that the present system has in no wise prevented such groups, and the deadlock which existed in the last two Parliaments was brought about, not under Proportional Representation, but under the existing system. Even in the newly elected Parliament there are no less than seven distinct groups as follows: Liberals, 119 members; Conservatives, 91; Progressives, 6; Liberal-Progressives, 13; United Farmers of Alberta, 11; Labor, 3, and Independents 2.

Another objection, and a much stronger one, is that while Proportional Representation might be workable in centres of population, it is hardly applicable to settled rural Canada where constituencies to elect four or five members would have to be unduly large.

Hon. Hugh Guthrie, the newly chosen temporary leader of the Conservative party, announces that while he does not favor Proportional Representation, something should be done to remove the inequalities in representation which now exist. He therefore advocates making the unit of population for all constituencies, urban and rural, the same. This would assist to remove the Conservative grievance in rural ridings, but would continue all the handicaps under which Liberals, Labor and others now suffer in the large city constituencies. Further, unless the membership of the House of Commons was largely increased it would mean greatly reducing the representation of all rural and the smaller urban centres while adding enormously to the large cities and manufacturing centres, thus practically giving the Conservative party a permanent position of power.

During the last century giant forward strides have been made in the extension of the franchise and in simplifying and improving methods of elections, but with it all we have rigidly adhered to an obsolete constituency method of dividing the country and which is responsible for the well founded complaints now heard. There is room for reform in this vitally important matter in order that real democracy may prevail.

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The time is not far away when blood suitable for use in transfusions can be obtained in bottles at a drug store, Dr. J. L. Yates, Milwaukee, Wis., predicted at the convention of the Interstate Post Graduate Medical Assembly in Cleveland.

Often when a minute's time balances the life of a patient needing a blood transfusion a "donor" with right kind of blood cannot be found, Dr. Yates pointed out. Scientists in Prague, Bohemia, Dr. Yates said, have perfect centrifugal washing process of blood serums which is so profound that it will render suitable even the blood of oxen and sheep, which, if transfused in natural state, would bring almost instant death.

It was deemed practicable that this process will make it possible to buy at a drug store blood bottled up without "characteristics" and ready to match for transfusion.

RHEUMATIC PAIN AND THIN BLOOD

Liniments of No Avail — The Trouble Must Be Treated Through the Blood

The most a rheumatic sufferer can hope for in rubbing something on the swollen, aching joints is a little relief and all the while the trouble is becoming more firmly rooted. It is now known that rheumatism is rooted in the blood, and that as the trouble goes on the blood becomes still further thin and watery. To get rid of rheumatism, therefore, you must go to the root of the trouble in the blood. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have proved so beneficial when taken for this trouble. They make new, rich blood which expels the poisonous acid and the rheumatism disappears. There are thousands of former rheumatic sufferers in Canada, now well and strong, who thank Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that they are now free from the aches and pains of this dreaded trouble. One of these is Mr. Robt. A. Smith, Mersey Point, N.S., who says:—"Some years ago I was attacked with rheumatism, which grew so bad that I could not walk and had to go to bed under the doctor's care. It is needless to say that I underwent a great deal of suffering. The doctor's medicine did not seem to reach the trouble, so when I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I did so, and after taking them for some weeks I was able to get out of bed. I continued using the pills and was soon able to work, and I have not been troubled with rheumatism since. In other respects also I derived a great deal of benefit from these pills and I think them a wonderful remedy."

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German Chemists Are Said To Have Discovered Method

A method of causing sudden artificial fogs on a large scale has been discovered by German chemists. It is said that the introduction of this new "weapon" may have far-reaching effects on naval and land warfare, causing the enemy to be nonplussed and ships or troops to be withdrawn under cover of mist when an attack is launched. It is reported further that experiments made by the German army are equally promising, the fog created being so dense that it was impossible to see more than two yards ahead.

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Discovers New Hybrid Plant Combining The Advantages Of Both Sweet Clover And Alfalfa

Scientific agriculturists throughout Canada and the United States, first startled and then intensely interested, are now following with close attention research work proceeding at the University of Saskatchewan into the production of a forage plant which apparently combines the advantages of both Arctic sweet clover and alfalfa, and eliminates the disadvantages of each.

The research work began when Prof. L. E. Kirk, in charge of forage crop work in the university's field husbandry department, discovered in a plot of Arctic sweet clover a number of strange plants, bearing evidence of being the result of a cross between Arctic and alfalfa. This was in 1924 and since that time the work has been proceeding along quietly.

It will be a long time yet before any definite announcement can be made regarding the values of the new plant, but agricultural authorities at the university find some cause for optimism in the result of their research to date.

The far-reaching importance of the discovery is explained by Dean W. J. Rutherford, head of the Saskatchewan College of Agriculture, or, as it is less officially known the agricultural college of the university.

From year to year, as the prairie soil is used again and again for wheat production, the nitrogen content of the soil, without which wheat production is a practical impossibility, is becoming more and more depleted. As Dean Rutherford expresses it, part of the nitrogen of the prairie soil is annually shipped east with the wheat.

Unless the nitrogen can be replaced, the great plains area, the name given by agriculturalists to the wheat-producing areas of Canada and the United States, will eventually reach the stage where wheat can no longer be grown.

Leguminous plants have been enlisted by the scientific agriculturalists to replace the lost nitrogen. Legumes store up nitrogen about their roots and this nitrogen remains in the soil for succeeding plants of any species, including wheat, to use. Sweet clover and alfalfa, the supposed parents of the new plant which is the centre of interest in the foliage crop branch at the university, are both legumes. Both can give back to the soil the precious nitrogen taken from them by wheat crops.

The vital importance of legumes in the production of wheat crops is thus apparent.

Both Arctic sweet clover and alfalfa, however, have objectionable characteristics. Conditions of Saskatchewan agriculture make Arctic sweet clover preferable to alfalfa as a rotation legume, although wherever and whenever the latter plant can be successfully used in a crop rotation, it is the better of the two, according to Dean Rutherford. Both alfalfa and Arctic, in addition to replacing nitrogen, supply excellent feed and pasture. Alfalfa seed is quite expensive.

An entirely new avenue of agricultural possibilities is opened up through the discovery of the plant and the progress made to the present in research. Whether the end of the avenue finds agriculture immeasurably benefitted from a practical as well as scientific point of view, or whether the research work results in disappointment cannot yet be conjectured.

The discovery of the new plant occasioned considerable surprise in the agricultural world, not only from a realization of its possible practical values, but from the very fact of the apparent cross between Arctic clover and alfalfa—two gratly different species of plants.

Just about the time Prof. Kirk made his discovery, similar discoveries were made independently in Manitoba and North Dakota. Research work is also under way in those places.

How He Acquired Scotch

An English visitor found himself seated next to a distinguished Maori at a public function. In the course of conversation the Maori remarked: "You may be surprised to hear that I have Scottish blood in my veins." "I am indeed," replied the Englishman. "How is that?" "Well, as a matter of fact, my grandfather had a Scottish Presbyterian missionary for dinner!"

Feeding Young Pigs

Ill-Balanced Rations Have Marked Effect On Future Development

Proper feeding runs parallel with correct breeding in the raising of swine. Mr. G. B. Rothwell, Dominion Animal Husbandman, in phamphlet No. 74 of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, on "Breeding and Feeding of the Market Hog," ventures to suggest that it may almost be safe to claim that within at least a very few generations type itself may be modified by the feeds fed and the system of feeding followed. Ill-balanced rations, injurious substitutes, deficient rations, over-or-under-feeding, lack of intelligent understanding of nutritional requirements generally, Mr. Rothwell points out, all exert a powerful influence during the early growing period as affecting future development. The foundation for profitable raising of swine depends largely, as the Dominion Animal Husbandman further says, "upon the condition to which the feeder is able to bring his young pigs at the age of three months," which is really the important period of the life of the animals, and also the time when the hog man shows his true skill. The pamphlet, which can be had at no cost by applying, postage free, to the Publications Branch of the Department at Ottawa, proceeds to deal with the feeding of the boar and, at great length, with the feeding and care of the brood sow.

Keeping Cost Of Horse Labor Low

Having Only Horses Enough To Do Work Required

By using proper machinery, correct hitches and by keeping only the number of horses that can do the necessary work and be used a larger number of hours, the cost of horse labor on the farm may be kept low. Lower cost of crop production results in higher returns to the farmer.

These facts are emphasized by farm economists at South Dakota State College in reviewing a recent preliminary report. This report shows that the cost of horse work varied from 6 cents an hour to 15.5 cents an hour, with the average on all the farms being 11 cents.

The farmers who kept horse costs low, all worked each horse owned over 1,000 hours during the year. One man worked his horses 1,236 hours each, nearly twice as much as on the farm previously mentioned where costs were high, and there was little difference in appearance of the horses at the end of the year.

Horses can't be worked, of course, unless there is something for them to do which brings up the old but important point of diversification. A variety of crops fursishes the basis for using horses more days during the year.

B.C. To Form Cattle Pool

Stock Raisers Will Organize With Head Office at Vancouver

In an effort to obtain better prices and improved marketing conditions, British Columbia stock raisers have decided to follow the lead of Alberta and other prairie provinces and organize a selling agency for their cattle and live stock, with the head office to be in Vancouver. This step was decided upon recently at the most representative gathering of stock raisers ever held in the province, at Kamloops.

The working system of the Alberta pool was explained by A. B. Claypool, of the Alberta Live Stock Growers' Agency, Calgary, who believed that it would be possible for cattle raisers of the coast province to amalgamate with the prairie pooling organizations.

After N. Curtis, of the Dominion Government stock yards at Edmonton, had reviewed the history of the yards, and expressed the belief that the establishment of similar facilities in Vancouver would not prove practicable, the resolution providing for the formation of the subsidiary organization was put to the vote and enthusiastically passed.

The new body will be known as the British Columbia Stock Breeders' Selling Agency.

Map Of New Lake Area

Mapping a Hitherto Unmapped Area Northwest Of And Adjoining Red Lake

A few weeks ago if was announced in the press that the federal authorities were engaged upon a mapping program covering the region in the vicinity of Red Lake. In accordance with this mapping program a provisional map of the Red Lake district itself had been issued to meet the urgent need for the presentation of authentic topographic information; and the subsequent publication of map sheets lying on all sides of the Red Lake region was provided for. Two of these projected sheets were issued during the past few weeks, namely, the Lac Seul sheet and the Point due Bois sheet, lying respectively to the southeast and the southwest of Rer Lake, and north from the main line of the Canadian National railways. The mapping program has been carried on by the Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior, in co-operation with the Surveys branch of the Department of Lands and Forests, Ontario, and the Royal Canadian Air Force.

A third sheet is now ready for issue to the public. This is known as Carroll Lake sheet and comprises an area lying northwest of and adjoining Red Lake, included within latitudes 51 deg. and 52 deg. and longitudes 94 deg. and 96 deg.

These sheets are published on the scale of four miles to the inch. They are issued in folder form for convenience in carrying in the pocket and may be obtained for the nominal fee of fifty cents by writing the Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior, Ottawa. They are also issued in plain form, unfolded, for which the fee is twenty-five cents.

Using Sunlight As Fuel

Theory of Heating Engineers Worth Trying Out

Heating engineers have discovered new possibilities in sunlight as a means of heating the home, and are experimenting with the feasibility of building glass roofs. By providing houses with glass roofs, properly insulated, it is believed that great quantities of fuel can be saved during the winter months. Doubters of the theory are referred to the sunny bay window of the average house on a winter day where the sun works without scientific assistance.

The Status Quo

"Brederin,' we must do something to remedy de status quo," said a Negro preacher to his congregation.

"Brudder Jones what am de status quo?" asked a member.

"Dat, my brudder," replied the preacher, "am de Latin for de mess we'se in,"—Literary Digest.

Police Constable Nichols of London is among the tallest policemen. In a "Bobby's" helmet, Nichols measures over eight feet.

High Reputation Of Canada's Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force Is Being Fully Sustained

Feeding And Fattening Sheep

Information Gleaned From Feeding Test Carried Out At Lacombe

In a feeding test carried on in Alberta, and which is recorded in Bulletin 68 of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa, dealing with sheep raised in Central Alberta, between oat green feed and lowland hay for fattening ewes, the results proved very much in favor of lowland hay.

Another test was conducted to ascertain the best roughage for feeding shearling wethers in winter. Eight different kinds of roughage were employed, namely, alfalfa, upland hay, slough hay, cut oat green feed, cut oat straw timothy hay, uncut lowland hay, with one lot fed on cut oat green feed. Whole oats were fed to the first eight of nine lots of wethers, there being ten head in each lot.

As pointed out by the authors, Superintendent F. H. Reed and L. T. Chapman, assistant, of the Lacombe, Alta., Dominion experimental station, two conclusions are evident from elaborate data given in the bulletin, first, that home grown roughages made good gains and made the most money; secondly, that a grain supplement is necessary for fattening wethers. The second point is brought out very forcibly in two of the lots, one of which fed cut oat green feed with oats gave a profit of $1.04 jer head, while the other, fed no grain, furnished a loss of $1.28 per head. Another lot which received cut oat straw with oats showed even a greater profit than the first-mentioned.

Boosted Price Of Tea

Thirty Francs Is Price In Paris Restaurant Because Spoons Were Stolen

Thirty francs for a cup of tea charged in one of the chic restaurants in the Bois de Boulogne has caused many protests from customers. The tea is very weak and no spoon is served with it.

"I don't mind paying a dollar for a cup of sweetened hot water," an American remarked to the waiter recently, "but at least give me a spoon to stir up the sugar with."

"The absence of spoons is the reason why the tea costs thirty francs," came the reply. "We had a thousand spoons at the beginning of the season; we have about fifty left. Souvenir hunters took the rest. We only serve spoons now to customers we know."

The Newest Word

Ballyhoo, meaning extravagant advertising, has become a member in the society of good speech and will appear in the next edition of the New Standard Dictionary.

British Students Work on Harvest

We had a wonderful time and were treated well everywhere. There is not a single complaint and all the boys are tremendously enthusiastic over the country. We enjoyed the work in the harvest fields and most of us have a little money to take back with us, despite lost time by unfavorable weather."

That is the verdict of the thirty students of Oxford University and Wye Agricultural College who returned recently to England on Canadian Pacific liner Montclare. Ranging in age from 18 to 25 they went out to Saskatchewan under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific department of Colonization and Development.

John Thompson, leader of the party, said they were so pleased with Canada that two of them had resolved to remain here and had stayed in the West, while "I think it safe to say that within two years at least twelve of them will be back in Canada."

Without exception the students were reluctant to leave Saskatchewan and farmers for whom they worked were in every case satisfied.

Reports from lonely outposts in the Canadian Arctic islands show that the high reputation of Canada's mounted police force is being sustained. From the stations of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police on Baffin, Devon and Ellesmere Islands come stories of single patrol through the Arctic winter in bleak, inaccessible sections of of the north. Two of these journeys made by members of the mounted police are given special note. The first, undertaken by Staff Sergeant A. H. Joy, covered a distance of 975 miles and occupied forty days. The second, made by Sergeant J. E. F. Wright, accounted for 1,286 miles of travel between February 15 and May 2, of the present year. The latter patrol was made for the purpose of investigating the alleged murder of an Eskimo several years ago.

The first of these patrols is regarded as a notable piece of travel. Staff Sergeant Joy travelling alone save for an Eskimo dog-driver and hunter, from Craig Harbor around the southern and western shores of Ellesmere Island and crossed Eureka Sound to Axel Heiberg, the large island lying to the west of Ellesmere. Hitherto Axel Heiberg has been regarded as one of the most inaccessible of the Canadian Arctic Islands. The report mentions that both Sergeant Joy, and his companion suffered from snow-blindness while on Axel Heiberg. The same officer, while descending a glacier, ran into a network of deep crevasses masked by light snow. He discovered the existence of the crevasses when his dog teams broke through. One trace broke, and the dog was not heard of again.

Sergeant Wright's long patrol took him through a country which is so little known that the latest maps proved to be inaccurate as to the situation of several large lakes which it contains. Traversing regions unknown to his Eskimo companions, he visited a number of small bands of Eskimos and found much destitution among them. He was able to assist in relieving their distress.

In addition to these two long patrols, numerous others are reported The mounted police have now patrolled the whole of the seacoast of the southern half of Ellesmere Island. They have patrolled part of the coast of Axel Heiberg; the northern and southern coasts of Devon Island; and the whole of the north and west coasts of Baffin Island as well as part of the east coast. The distance travelled by the two detachments on Baffin Island was over six thousand miles, while on Ellesmere Island a distance of 3,300 miles was covered. These figures are exclusive of ground covered in hunting trips.

Thus the work of exploring and policing the north goes on. Through the dangers and hardships of the northern winter, the mounted police continue to push their way farther and farther into the almost unknown sections of Canada's Arctic continent. And down in the temperate zone, the public is informed that the winter in the northeastern Arctic was one of "great activity."

Kaiser Plans To Return

The former German Emperor William, the Doorn correspondent of News of the World says, is resolved to return to Germany next July, when the German law excluding him expires. Princess Hermine, his wife, is at Oels and preliminary arrangements are being made for William to reside at Homburg.

Alberta's Good Crop

That the probable acreage yield of wheat throughout Alberta will be 19 bushels to the acre on 6,275,000 acres giving a total yield of 119,225,000 bushels is the forecast of the eleventh crop report issued by the provincial Department of Agriculture. This will be the second largest crop of wheat in the province's history.

Multiple Wives

Anyone taking more than one wife in Soviet Russia is liable to a fine of $250 or imprisonment at hard labor under supplementary marriag laws approved recently. Exemptions are provided in the cases of those who acquired multiple wives prior to the enactment of the present law.

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Capt. Oatts, local forestry official, was with Nelson friends for the yuletide weekend.

T. H. Ireland of Wycliffe arrived on Friday to make a few weeks' visit with his family here.

Miss Edith Davies is a visitor with Fernie friends this week, leaving for that town on Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Davies of Fernie was a Christmas visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davies.

The A.Y.P.A. of Christ Church will hold the annual meeting in the Parish Hall on Monday next at 8 p.m.

School re-opens for the winter term on Monday morning at 9.30, with all the holidaying teachers due back on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dowd Cannady of Kellog, Idaho, are Christmas week visitors with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bliss.

Miss H. McClure of Nelson was a holiday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cook, arriving on Saturday morning.

J. Heath of Invermere is renewing acqnaintances in tne district this week, and is the guest ef his daughter, Mrs. F. C. Rodgers.

Christ Church Guild has its annual meeting on Tuesday, Jannary 4th, at the home of Mrs. Murrel. The retiring president is Mrs. R. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Speers and family of Sibbald, Alberta, arrived on Friday for a Christmas week visit with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Speers.

J. Bowman, cashier at the Imperial Bank, is spending his annual two weeks' vacation with friends at Edmonton, Alberta.

Miss Blanche Hendren, who is on the telephone staff at Cranbrook, was here for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hendren.

Miss Doyle, bookkeeper with Creston Growers, Limited, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Sheriff and Mrs, Doyle, at Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper of Trail arrived on Friday and were here until Monday, guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Comfort.

Harry Smith, who has been working with his father at lumbering at Fruitvale for the past month, spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Fred Smith.

Miss George of Vancouver has been appointed vice-principal of Creston public school in place of Miss Vickers and assumes charge of Division II. on Monday morning.

Misses Hilda and Helen Carlson of Viking, Alberta, nieces of Mrs. Chas. Fransen, are Creston visitors for the Christmas vacation, and are Mrs. Fransen's guests.

Principal Kelly of Creston high school was a weekend visitor with friends at Fernie. Mrs. Kelly and young son are with coast friends for the Holiday season.

Charlie Holmes, who has been working a garage in Calgary, Alberta for the past few months, is home for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Holmes.

J. H. McIntyre of Drumheller, Alberta, arrived on Thursday to spend Christmas with Mrs. McIntyre and family, who are occupying the Garland residence for the winter.

The executive of the Women's Institute announce that the first of the season's at homes for members and their husbands or escorts, will be on Wednesday evening, January 12th.

Dr. Lillie, who has been a patient at Calgary General Hospital for several weeks, was sufficiently recovered to leave that institution to spend Christmas with his son at Blairmore, Alberta.

"Education in British Columbia," will be dicussed in a series of five articles to be written by Principal W. Kelly of the Creston High School, the first of which will appear in next week's Review.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Stevens on Friday afternoon, January 7th, at 3 o'clock. All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

Today is the last day ducks and geese can be lawfully taken this season. Due to the early September overflow of the Goat the shooting of these birds this season has not been as good as in former years.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. and Miss Margeory Hamilton were Nelson visitors for the Christmas vacation, which was spent with their daughter, Phyllis, who is on the nursing staff in the hospital in that city.

Provincial police H. McLaren is looking for a 25 per cent. increase in auto driving in 1927, having just requisitioned 250 number plates, as compared with 200 asked for a year ago. To date he has issued 375 drivers' licenses.

Miss Mildred, McDonald, who is teaching at Blairmore, and Miss Florence McDonald, who has charge of the school at Purple Springs, Alberta, are home for the holidars, with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. McDonald, Glencoe Ranch.

Creston Curling Club membership now totals 48, and it has been necessary to create a twelfth rink, in charge of J. Bowman, who has with him L. Littlejohn, Bert Hare and Geo. Hendren. F. Pridham replaces Mr. Bowman on the Speers' rink.

A watch night service is annouced for the New Years eve, at Christ Church at 11.30 p.m. to 12.15. The Recreation Club officials have kindly promised to postpone their dance during the time of service An invitation is extended to all to attend service.

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