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ASKED $800.00; GUARANTEED $2,000.00

Cash, Paid in full contrtbutions	$ 550.80	
Cash received on Payable-During-Year contributians	155.50	
Total Cash collected		$ 706.30
Deferred Payments		1,291.85
Balance carried forward from last year		53.00
Total Contributions, Paid and Deferred		$2,051.15

The canvass on behalf of the Canadian Patriotic Fund in the Creston Valley is now completed, except at Kitchener and West Creston, and the grand total of the amount paid in cash along with the sum guaranteed to be paid during the year amounts up to within a very few points of $2,000, and will easily go to $2,100 when final returns are available. The amount asked from the Valley is $800.

While few, if any, doubted the community's willingness and ability to promise $1,200 or even $1,500, we doubt if there was even one optimistic enough to predict the $2,000 total being achieved. In consequence the splendid response is just that much more gratifying all round, indicating as it does, in such tangible fashion, that in time of national stress the instincts of our citizens ring true to the last quiver, and if need be we stand ready to give of our last man and our last dollar in the great cause of defending our national honor.

A glance over the contributions by districts goes to show that, on the whole, each particular section has given considerably beyond what might reasonably be looked for in these strenuous days, with horticulturists particularly. In view of the straitened circumstances in which we all find ourselves—some even worse than appearances indicate—comparisons of districts would indeed be odious.

However, we cannot refrain from noting the magnificent response Sirdar has made. A contribution of ovea $400 from a centre with hardly 100 of population all told is noteworthy, indeed. Such handsome giving unreftuably demonstrates that the residents of the town are British to the core in the biggest, best and broadest sense of the term—not overlooking by any means the good work of Mesdames Loasby and Dennes, the solicitors.

And in connection with Sirdar's generous contribution don't forget that in addition to the list below these same people in August gave $86.50 to the proposed Machine Gun Fund. This amount they have now decided to divide as follows: $56.50 to Creston Red Cross Auxiliary, and $30 to the Fund.

Another section of the community that has not been solicited as yet is the Indian reserve. This detail is being looked after by President Lyne who is assured of the co-operation of Father Lambot, the Indian priest, who at present is on the sick list at Cranbrook.

Further subscriptions and payments on account of deferred subscriptions will be acknowledged from time to time through THE REVIEW. Those contributing are:

Creston

Cash—Paid in full

M McCarthy	$ 3 00
J Spratt	2 00
J Blinco	5 00
W P Stark	2 00
T Leaman	1 00
Miss Gibbs	1 00
Mrs G Mead	50
Mrs Fairhead	1 00
Henry Lyne	5 00
A Lindley	2 00
J A Lidgate	10 00
J M Crookston	20 00
P Burns & Co	15 00
Mrs E Lupton	1 00
Mr Eckstrum	2 00
Mrs M E Trombley	25
G Lowenberg	1 00
Low Yee	50
Creston Drug & Book Co	15 00
J B Haslam	10 00
Mrs G M Benney	5 00
Geo Huscroft	5 00
A Curry	1 00
Mrs Forward	1 00
Joe Talerico	50
Mrs Andrews	50
Ben Dew	1 00
Canyon City Lumber Co Ltd	50 00
A Anderson	5 00
Mrs Barton	1 50
C Moore & Family	3 00
J W Hamilton	20 00
Mrs Walmsley	1 00
A Friend	1 00
W H Gobbett	1 00
Dave Scott	25

Payable during year

J W Dow	$ 5 00
Mrs J W Dow	12 00
W S Watson	5 00
R S Boadway	2 00
R Stark	12 00
T M Edmondson	5 00
Mrs J A P Crompton	6 00
R S Bevan	12 00
W J Boyd	6 00
C G Bennett	25 00
W A Crawford	20 00
J Cherrington	12 00
W B Embree	6 00
W K Brown	10 00
Rev F L Carpenter	6 00
Mrs M C Moore	6 00
Dr E H Hall	24 00
E W Payne	6 00
P G Ebbutt	12 00
A L Squire	12 00
Rev R E Pow	5 00
T J Crawford	25 00
Mrs H Evans	1 00
S A Speers	25 00
S M Hatfield	24 00
J H Fulmer	12 00
F B Callander ($3. per month)	
M J Gleaser	11 00
J H Brown	12 00
C F Hayes	12 00
Capt E Mallandaine	12 00
Mrs E Mallandaine	12 00
J Arrowsmito	12 00
H R Parker	12 00
H F Weber	5 00
R M Reid	12 00
F H Jackson	12 00
A L Cameron	5 00
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[illegible]	25 00
City Bakery	12 00
J D Spiers	5 00
F G Little	12 00
W C Forrester	30 00
J H Doyle	25 00
E Simmons	5 00
T Goodwin	12 00
Dr G B Henderson	20 00
H L Crossthwaite	12 00
J Hobden	3 00
Stocks & Jackson	30 00
J Maxwell	5 00
W H Hilton	3 00
G P Smith	5 00
Adlard Bros	10 00
	833 00

Erickson

Cash—Paid in full

R Thurston	$ 2 00
E Huskins	2 00
E A Penson	25
H A Dodd	2 00
H Truscott	1 00
Truscott Bros	2 00
J E Martin	5 00
M R Palmer	5 00
E E Cartwright	10 00
Jack McMillan	5 00
R M Telford	5 00
Sam Scott	3 00
W C Littlejohn	3 00
R B Staples	7 00
W H Kemp	2 00
H F Sinclair	50

Payable during year

H B Downs	5 00
A Duperry	20 00
E Botterill	5 00
Henry Hamilton	3 00
F Putman	5 00
F J Klingensmith	5 00
A Lode	5 00
J McNarland	5 00
G Cartwright	12 00
Mrs W W Hall	18 00
W Levesque	5 00
R J Long	10 00
Mrs C Streeter	5 00
E J C Richardson	5 00
J W Fraser	5 00
Alf Palmer	5 00
	172 75

Deer Lodge

Cash—Paid in full

John Fraser	12 00
J Bliss	5 00
Wm Huscroft	3 00
Mrs Wm Huscroft	3 00

Payable during year

James Huscroft	6 00
T Ross	6 00
Miss M Cartwright	25 00
D G Lyon	12 00
F Fraser	6 00
W Fraser	5 00
	83 00

Wynndel

Cash—Paid in full

O J Wigen	10 00
Monrad Wigen	10 00
Carl Wigen	5 00
S Wigen	5 00
E Uri	5 00
R Uri	5 00
Carl Carlson	2 00
J D Wilson	10 00
N Ramstad	2 00
R Dalboin	2 00
Norman Craigie	10 00
Paul Hagen	5 00
A Johnson	2 00
S Wiles	1 00
Mrs A Coppea	1 00
S Moon	1 00
J Bathie	1 00
A Friend	5 00
Paul Ofner	1 00
E Williams	1 00
Mrs Sparkes	5 00
G Oleson	3 00
W Copper	50
J J Grady	5 00

Payable during year

F W Penson	3 00
E Butterfield	12 00
Hindley Bros	1 50
	114 00

Sirdar

Cash—Paid in full

W J McCabe	1 00
Mrs G Ruelle	1 00
J W Spence	2 00
Mrs Lombardo	1 00
M Marsico	1 00
F Parente	1 00
R E Gallant	5 00
Mrs Scherbo	50
Young's bridge crew W Young 2; R Proctor 2; A A Macdonald 2; D Murray 1; A R McDonald 1; E Davies 3; S McCabe 2; E L McKee 1; R Quinn 1	15 00
Machine Gun Fund	30 00

Payable during year

Miss G E Ilsley	4 00
E J Good	36 00
J McDiarmid	24 00
A R Swanson	36 00
R Jarrett	36 00
C C and Mrs. Brown	24 00
W D Twohy	37 10
C M and Mrs Loasby	60 00
T Rogers	60 00
R and Mrs Dennes	24 00
W H Morris	60 00
T Aspay	24 00
	482 00

Canyon City

Cash—Paid in full

Mrs Wm McKim	1 00
Mr & Mrs Blair	25 00
Mr & Mrs Burritt	5 00
H Young	1 00
David Rogers	1 00
A D Pochin	3 00
C S Huggens	1 00
M Ashworth	1 00
Mrs Whitehead	5 00
Mr & Mrs Knott	5 00
C S Hall	5 00
N Niven	1 00

Lumber Co Employees

L and Mrs Hussack	10 00
E W Klingensmith	1 00
A F Mock	1 05

Canyon Siding

W R Graham	1 00
M A Graham	1 00
[illegible] Graham	1 00
H J Graham	1 00
W R Long	1 00

Payable during year

Bessie White	3 00
Mrs Wearmouth	3 00
T R Mawson	3 00
A G Samuelson	5 00

Lumber Co Employees

F Waylett	$ 3 00
F Corneil	5 00
Roy Browell	2 00
E Gauthier	1 00
M McCulloch	1 00
Gug Browell	5 00
W Bowles	5 00
N Sloan	1 00
W Wynes	1 00
O Pearson	1 00
A B Gardner	1 00
W H Johnston	1 00
A Cherieux	1 00
John Corleie	75
G Podel	1 00
G Bronson	2 00
Charlie Leamy	1 00
F C Klingensmith	2 00
E R Streeter	1 00
T K McPeak	1 00
G W Dean	1 00
C Miller	1 00
S A Bataldir	1 00
H Miller	1 00
L Faulkner	2 50
J Broderick	2 00
A Oldfield	2 00
R Smith	3 00
J McRobb	2 50
L McInnes	1 00
A Berggren	1 00
D Johnson	1 00
G Broderick	2 00
G Leach	2 00
W Johnston	2 00
J D Crawford	1 00
Jas McArthur	1 00

Canyon Siding

Sam Romano	1 00
R Dodds	2 00
E S Cuming	2 00
	153 80

Rykerts

Cash—Paid in full

C Rykert	25 00
	25 00

A ice Siding

Cash—Paid in full

A Miller	5 00
J H Webster	5 00
R Hood	5 00
J Compton	12 00
A Barraclough	1 00

Payable during year

W A Pease	$ 10 00
A L Mathews	10 00
J Boydel	10 00
A W Mason	5 00
Victor Carr	10 00
Reed & Mather	10 00
T Jack	3 00
W Watcher	5 00
A L Dougherty	10 00
J Stace Smith	5 00
W A McMurtrie	10 00
M Churchill	2 00
J Sherwood	2 00
C Sutcliffe	2 00
E Mulford	2 00
A A J Collis	15 00
	134 00

Duck Creek

Carl Wigen and R. Uri were Creston callers on Monday. O. J. Wigen and A. Johnson were to town on Tuesday.

The Social Club's Christmas dance will be held on Monday, Dec. 27th, in the dance hall, commencing at 8 p.m. Ladies are asked to bring refreshments and everybody invited to attend. We have the best floor in the Valley and the best music.

Duck Creek casualty list: Killed in action on Dec. 21st, the mail catch post (no next of kin.

It is expected the government telephone line will be completed by Tuesday next.

E. Uri and C. Carlson were our representatives at the opening dance at the Hop Emporium, Alice Siding, on Friday last.

O. J. Wigen returned from Nelson on Sunday.

Miss F. Bathie was a visitor to town on Tuesday.

Mr. E. Sparkes returned from Silverton on Friday last and was met here by his wife, both of them proceeding on their journey to Spokane.

Miss Anna Hagen returned to her home here on Saturday, after spending a few weeks in Creston. Miss Annie Johnson is also home for Christmas.

Finally, dont forget the dance on Monday, 27th. The bigger the crowd the better the dance, and a merry Christmas to all.

Alice Siding

Principal Dougherty of the public school is spending the holidays in Spokane, leaving on Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Collis spent the week end with friends in Cranbrook, returning on Monday evening.

Andy Miller, who has been worried more or less for the past two weeks with some fractured ribs, left on Monday for Cranbrook for hospital treatment, returning yesterday.

The Social Club this year will be in charge of W. A. Pease, who has been chosen president, and Tom Midford, secretary treasurer. Twenty members were enrolled at Friday night's dance, and there is every indication that a successful season is ahead.

Old timers in the Valley assure us that never since 1892 has this section had such a heavy December snowfall.

Ronald Smith will shortly apply for card in the taxidermists union, During the past few days he has been busy mounting the head of the buck Dick shot at Arrow Creek, and has made a creditable job of it.

The opening dance of the Social Club at the Todd auditorium on Friday night was not up to the usual standard of the club's former at-homes—owing to the fact that one of the musicians failed to put in an appearance. There was a splendid attendance and refreshments were plentiful. The management will see to it that the same thing "dont happen again" and hope to see the same crowd out for the next hop.

Sirdar

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dennes visited Proctor last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Loasby returned from Cranbrook last Monday.

The School Christmas tree and concert was held last Tuesday in the School house, and was a great success. Santa Claus did not forget to call, either, much to the joy of the children.

Miss Ilsley, principal of the school, was a passenger on 571, Wednesday. Also Sam Bysouth.

Jas. Daly returned to Sirdar, Wednesday, where he will spend Christmas, probably. Joe is looking fine.

Mesdames Gallant, Spence and Rogers were Creston visitors this week between trains.

Canyon City

At the annual meeting of the local Conservative Association on Saturday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—J. D. Crawford.
Vice-President—Eric Oleson.
Secy.-Treas.—H. E. Young.
Executive board—J. E. Wood, Wm. Browell, T. R. Mawson, Geo. Leach. J. McRobb.

The association has a membership of twenty-one.

J. E. Wood received a letter from John, of the 54th Battalion, a week ago. He and John Carfra were billeted in a small village with a private family, a couple of miles from Shorncliffe. They seemed well pleased with conditions. He says every member of the 54th is anxious to get into the trenches.

The annual school closing concert was held in the school on Friday evening last. Every pupil assisted on the programme and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Miss Whitehead, who for the past two years has so ably carried out her work as teacher, has notified the trustees the trustees that she wishes to resign this term.

Chas. Bliss of Deer Lodge has a contract of hauling 37,000 cedar posts near Port Hill.

Fourteen deer were shot in Canyon City this season by local hunters and a couple were taken by outsiders.

No lumber has been shipped from the Siding for some time now.

Fred Waylett was out for a spin on his motorcycle on Sunday. Snow roads are not the safest kind to cycle over. At one time the wheels got into a sleigh-runner track and Fred acted the snow plough for a short distance.

Miss Gertie Knott returned on Sunday from Glenlilly, where she has been teaching for the past year.

Fraser. Bros. are certainly preparing for the Valley creamery that is in prospect of building. They have raised 27 yearling heifer calves from 27 cows of Holstein and Ayrshire breed.

The chinook wind on Tuesday made log hauling rather slow. The roads have not been any too good since hauling commenced six weeks ago.

Tuesday afternoon a quiet event took place at the home of Mrs. B. Whitehead. Simplicity and quietness reigned supreme; no wedding bells, no trappings, just the gathering of a few intimate friends witnessed the marriage of Albert G. Scholl and Miss Mary Ashworth, niece of Mrs. Whitehead. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. E. Pow, and after the usual congratulations the wedding breakfast was partaken of. The happy couple after a short stay here intend making the long trip to Pouce Coupe, B.C., their new home in that land of the uew north. Their many friends wish them godspeed for their journey.

Uphold Directors

The extraordinary general meeting of the Fruit Growers' Union on Tuesday afternoon attracted a fairly large attendance, when all the matters relating to the suspension of sales manager Lindley were gone into. At the conclusion those present by vote, sanctioned the action of the directors in removing Mr. Lindley, and also tendered the retired sales manager a hearty vote of thanks for his labors during the year.

$10.000 Paid for Livestock

The past week has been quite a busy one in the export of live and dressed poultry as well as a couple of almost-yearling calves that went out on the hoof by express to Nelson on Tuesday, the P. Burns Co. branch at Nelson wanting something extra choice in the veal line for the Christmas window display. On Wednesday a couple of dozen live pigs were forwarded the Fernie branch liveweight for the holiday trade. Manager Geo. Johnston estimates that from all sources in the past four months Valley ranchers have been paid easily $10,000 for cattle, hogs and poultry.

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"What will you have, sir?" presently asked the waiter.

"Bring me," said the would-be tormentor, "some verulam and ova."

"Yessir." And the waiter, a seedy-looking man, went away with a twinkle in his eye, and returned with a large plate of something hot.

"Here, y'are," he said. "Eggs and bacon. In ordinary English a shilling, but in classic form three-and-six. 'Verba rebus aptare,' as we say at college. Anything else, sir?"—Tit-Bits.

Attacked by Asthma—The first fearful sensation is of suffocation, which hour by hour becomes more desperate and hopeless. To such a case the relief afforded by Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy seems nothing less than miraculous. Its help is quickly apparent and soon the dreadful attack is mastered. The asthmatic who has found out the dependability of this sterling remedy will never be without it. It is sold everywhere.

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Son—I don't need it, father. It's the hotel keepers, the tailors and the taxicab men.

$100 REWARD, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. *Hall's Catarrh Cure* is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Wiping Out Military Persecution

The military spirit in Germany, war or no war, is always in command. The civil arm is imbued with it. The people themselves have become tainted by it, transformed from the mild-tempered idealists of an earlier day into conscienceless militarists. There are honorable exceptions, of course, but this is the rule: the vision of Germany in armor, subduing the world and enforcing the German method on her prostrate neighbors, has become with the German rank and file an ambition and a disease. When the Lusitania was destroyed, with hundreds of non-combatant men, women and children on board, the children of Germany had a half holiday.

In the Spanish inquisition thousands of helpless victims were turned over by the ecclesiastical arm to the civil arm, with the prayer that there should be no shedding of blood—and so they were burned at the stake. To-day in Belgium we see the civil arm, in turn, disclaiming all responsiblity in the Cavell case and hiding itself behind the military arm.

But as religious persecution in the grosser forms of centuries ago has been wiped off the face of the earth, so military persecutions must be wiped off the face of the earth in the twentieth century.—Providence Journal.

Pain In The Back

Usually Comes from Muscular Rheumatism

Do not worry about a pain in the back. The worry will do you more harm than the pains. The cause of most backaches is muscular rheumatism, which is painful enough, but not fatal. Lumbago is a form of muscular rheumatism, so is a stiff neck. Sufferers from any form of rheumatism should keep their general health up to the highest standard by the use of a blood building tonic like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, while taking good nourishing food, without too much meat. Proper nutrition and pure blood are the best means of fighting rheumatism. Rheumatism comes from an acid in the blood, build it up, strengthen the system, and drive out the poisonous acid that causes rheumatism. In this way sufferers have found complete recovery as is shown by the following case: Mrs. Samuel Childerhouse, Orillia, Ont., says:—"About three years ago I was greatly afflicted with a severe pain in the back, which I thought at first was due to kidney trouble. I tried a number of remedies but they did not help me any, in fact the pain was growing worse, and got so bad that I was quite unable to do my housework. I could not even sweep a floor. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I am glad I acted upon the advice, for before I had been taking the Pills long the pain began to subside, and under the continued use disappeared entirely, and I have not since been bothered with it in any way. My husband was also cured of a severe attack of indigestion by this same medicine so that we both have much reason to be grateful for it."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The twenty-fourth volume of the Canadian Ayrshire herd book, which has been issued by the Ayrshire Association, contains 3,429 pedigrees. The data have been compiled in the office of the National Live Stock Record, Ottawa. Reports are given of the annual meetings, a list of members and animals that have qualified for the Record of Performance. With nearly forty-five years of active service, the association now has its work on a sound basis, and is in a position to promote the best interests of the breed.

Many mothers have reason to bless Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

An English tourist was recently spending a holiday in Scotland, when he met an old native. The tourist asked the man how old he was.

"I am one hundred," said the man.

"I rather doubt that you will see another hundred," said the tourist.

"Aa dinna ken, mon," said the old man. "Aa'm stronger the noo than when I started the first hundred!"

Visitor—What's the new building on the hill yonder?

Farmer—Well, if I find a tenant for it it's a bungalow! if I don't, it's a barn.

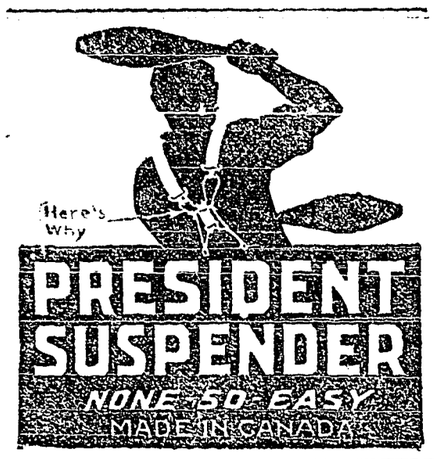
Canada's Resources

Sixth Annual Report of the Conservation Commission

Even casual reference to the annual reports of the commission of conservation indicates the wide range of interests with which the commission is concerned. In this respect, the commission's sixth annual report, which has just been issued, is no exception. Well informed discussions are given concerning Canada's resources in forests, fields, mines and streams and important papers are included on technical education, agricultural instruction, providing sanctuaries for birds and last, but by no means least, an important place is given to housing and town planning.

The address of the chairman, Sir Clifford Sifton, is an excellent summary of the commission's activities for the last fiscal year, and is, therefore, of value to the busy reader.

Although the war has hampered some aspects of the work of the commission, steady progress has been made in the matter of town planing.



Discovered Chlorine

Chlorine, which in its liquid form the Germans are said to be using in their poison bombs, owes its discovery as an element, as well as its name to a British scientist, Humphrey Davy. It was in 1810 that he found the mysterious gas to be undecomposable into other elements. Should we decide to flatter the Germans by imitating them, there would be no difficulty in finding the chlorine. The earth and the air are full of it, in the form of salt. It would indeed be difficult not to find chlorine—in one or other of its combinations—wherever one tried, in earth, air or water; but it would be impossible to find it anywhere except in alliance with another element. Workmen who split up common salt—chlorine of sodium—in order to get the chlorine grow fat in the process, but as a set-off their teeth decay.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

"You haven't any serious or organic trouble," said the young physician, cheerfully. "You're a little nervous and run down, that's all. Take more exercise, eat less, and forget your troubles." The hypochondriac snorted. "Young man," he demanded, his voice shaking, "how long have you been a doctor?" "I took my degree three years ago," answered the medico. "And I am an invalid of twenty-five years' experience. Who are you, to disagree with me?"

Miller's Worm Powders will eradicate the worm evil that bears so heavily on children and is believed to cause many fatalities. They are an acceptable medicine to children and can be fully relied upon to clear the food channels thoroughly of these destructive parasites and restore the inflamed and painful surfaces to healthfulness. They are an excellent remedy for these evils.

Wives Had Hobson's Choice

Some Germans were travelling in this country a few years ago, and one of the party, an eminent scientist, was asked what he thought of our railroad trains.

"Ach, dhey are wonderful," he replied enthusiastically, "so swift, so safe—chenerally—und such luxury in all dho furnishings und appoindments. All is excellent excebt von thing—our wives do not like the upper berths."

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Gentlemen,—I have used MINARD'S LINIMENT on my vessel and in my family for years, and for the every day ills and accidents of life I consider it has no equal.

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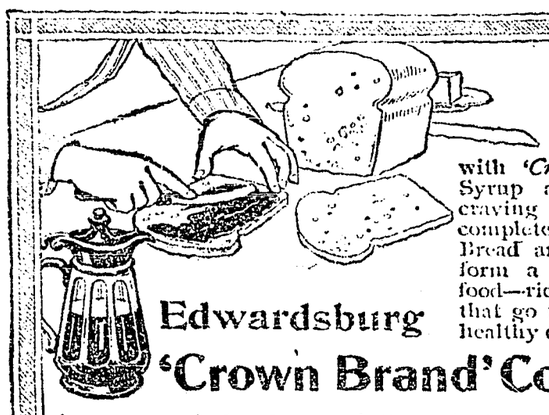
CAPT. F. R. DESJARDIN.

Schr. "Storke," St. Andre, Kamouraska.

The record of the British hospitals in this war is as follows: The wounded returned practically at once to the front, 51.5 per cent; sent away for convalescence, 24.5 per cent.; under more or less prolonged treatment in hospital, 17.1 per cent.; dismissed from the army as incapable for further service, 1.46 per cent.; dead, 3.48 per cent.



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MAGNITUDE OF BRITAIN'S TASK WHICH SHE PERFORMS SO WELL

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The British Army is Fighting Not Only with Beasts in Belgium and Northern France, but with Turks in Gallipoli, the Balkans and in the Far East—What the Navy is Doing

Surely the carping critics who think this is a good time to embarrass Sir Edward Grey and Lord Kitchener with flouts and jibes and sneers, do not realize the magnitude of the task Great Britain has set herself to perform, and is performing so well. Naturally, we expect nothing better from Britain's foes; the ignorant savages, who in their blindness bow down to the Kaiser. Britain's faithful allies have been unsparing in their tributes of admiration of her faithfulness to them and her splendid achievements up to the present time. The yellow press, the disappointed contract hunters, the cads with unsatisfied ambitions, and the political soreheads, who see in Britain's extremity a possible opportunity to advance their silly or petty fads, and at all events to keep themselves before the public enjoy an unseemly and unenviable monopoly of the snarling business. Look at the length of Britain's far-flung battle line. The critics only see the comparatively short but desperately contested front held by the British troops in Belgium and France. More sane observers see Britain engaged upon a battle front extending all around the world. The British Navy has prevented France from being blockaded, and saved both England and France from invasion by sea. Today it is still protecting the British and French shores, blockading the North Sea coasts of Germany, Sweden and Denmark. It has reduced the submarine warfare of the war zone to insignificance; it is effectively guarding the Suez Canal and Egypt against a very real danger; it is assaulting the forts of the Dardanelles, holding the treacherous King of Greece in check; keeping the second biggest navy in the world in innocent desuetude. It has swept the high seas of German shipping and paralyzed German commerce. All the German colonies but one have fallen to British arms, and that one is failing. The British army is fighting not only with beasts in Belgium and Northern France, but with Turks in Gallipoli, the Euphrates valley, on the Turco-Egyptian border, and in the country back of Aden. It is landing troops in Greece to go to the aid of Servia. Soon the British troops will have to go to the rescue of the American missionaries and their converts in Armenia. Ordinarily this is a task that would be undertaken by the United States, but as matters now are, this might be embarrassing to the Teutonic friends of Mr. W. J. Bryan and Mr. Henry Ford, and so tend to "prolong the war."

Anyway, up to the present time only about half a million Armenian men have been murdered and a few hundred thousand Armenian women ravished and converted to Mohammedanism by the Turkish allies of their most Chrisian Majesties of Austria and Germany, with the tacit consent of those august monarchs. Even a protest from Washington might save a few of the American proteges in Armenia; but nobody knows how Herr Balin, Count Bernstorff and others of the same kind would take it. They might be quite annoyed, or, on the other hand, they might be provoked to derisive laughter.

The task at Gallipoli is not nearly so simple as it looks. The peninsula is long and narrow, so narrow that a comparatively small force can hold it a long time against a much bigger one. It is a question of time and exhaustion in men and resources. The treachery of King Ferdinand has done much to postpone the capture of Constantinople and so to prolong the war; but the capture is only postponed.

General Greene, of the U.S.A., in a lecture before the New York State Historical association the other day, estimated the war strength of the allies at 7,940,000 and of the enemy at 5,260,000. He places the losses of the allies at 4,167,000, and of Germany, Austria and Turkey at 3,830,000. How long can each side keep up? The general says the total population upon which the allies can draw is 739,000,000, as compared with 155,000,000 who owe allegiance to the Kaiser, Francis Joseph and the Sultan. The end is not yet, but it is sure, in spite of all that our enemies can do abroad, and our traitors can do at home.

In the meantime British diplomacy has its hands full from United States eastward to the Far East. British statesmanship is grappling with industrial war and financing all civilization for the war; and the "nation of shopkeepers" is still getting a fair share of the world's trade.

How Japan Helps

Count Okuma, Premier, Tells Correspondent All Possible Aid Will be Rendered Allies

While Japan will be unable to send troops to the European theatre of war she will gladly assist the entente allies as far as she can financially, and lend them the support of her arsenals according to Count Okuma, the premier, who was interviewed at Tokio by the Paris Matin's correspondent.

"There was talk last November of Japanese forces fighting in Europe," Count Okuma is reported to have said.

"To have done that we should have had to send 400,000 men expecting to lose 200,000 of them and replace them with 200,000 more. We have not the necessary transports for we should have wanted 2,000,000 tons of shipping, and our commercial fleet aggregates only 1,000,000. In the face of these figures, Great Britain and France understand the impossibility of operating.

"Our sympathies being as strong as ever, we should wish to give France our financial support at least, and thus perhaps hasten the end of the war. Japan is not a great financial power, but we have certain resources. We have just covered twice over a government loan of 30,000,000 yen ($15,000,000) and that probably would make the issue of a second loan difficult, but to prove our sympathy for France we would be happy to give our aid, however modest.

"The impossibility of sending troops westward does not prevent us from giving the allies naval and military support. Our arsenals are mobilized as in times of war. We play also the role of sentinel in the Far East preventing our enemies from fomenting revolt among the warlike Mussulman people who might be tempted to profit from your difficulties. We are doing everything necessary to guard against damage to the Trans-Siberian railway whereby our supplies reach Russia. The principles back of all Japanese action is that while our allies are fighting we shall not allow them to be attacked from behind."

Kaiser's Vaulting Ambition

"The State?" said Louis XIV. "It is I." France settled that claim more than a century ago. We settled it more than 250 years ago. But it survives in Germany in the twentieth century, and has brought Europe down into the abyss, filled millions of homes with mourning and plunged every nation into a bottomless pain. "There is only one master in this country," says the Kaiser. "That is I. Who opposes me I shall crush to pieces."—London Daily News.

The Magic of Garlic

Has Been Proven to Have Magical Properties in the Treatment of Wounds

One of the most important medical discoveries of the war is the magical properties of garlic as an antiseptic. It has proved to be a tremendous boon to the wounded soldiers. The discovery was first announced in the Lancet by Dr. A. D. Sorrell Cooke and Dr. V. Gabriel, two London medical men who introduced the remedy into Paddington Infirmary with remarkable results. Of the hundred cases treated there not a single failure was recorded. Most of these cases were of people in very weak health and with terribly infected wounds, and of infirm, old people who appeared to have no chance of recovery. Equally gratifying results have been obtained at the front. When applied to a wound the garlic stops the infection and heals the wound in an astonishingly quick time, where other antiseptics injure the tissues if used at the strength required to arrest the infection. The juice gets the infection under control within forty-years hours, even in the worst cases.

The medical properties of garlic were well known in our grandmothers' days, and no garden was considered complete that did not make provision for medicinal herbs, including garlic. But the medical lore of women has almost died out. While travelling in France recently an army doctor found an old peasant woman carrying a bunch of garlic. She said she rubbed pieces of garlic on sores and found that they cured them. Native apothecaries in India effect cures by using it as a plaster. Garlic is a popular article of diet in Southern Europe, and its pungent flavor may be detected any day when passing through the foreign quarters of our cities. The discovery of its antiseptic properties has enhanced its value. English druggists now order it by the ton where formerly they only stocked small quantities. The juice costs about six cents an ounce. It is obtained by crushing the vegetable. The juice is then filtered, diluted with three to four parts of distilled water, and applied to the wound with a syringe.—Toronto Globe.

The United States navy has dropped the term "helm" and will in the future use the unmistakable word "rudder." Instead of the old-fashioned command, "Starboard your helm," the new direction will be, "Right rudder." The old phrase sounds more "nautical," but quickness of comprehension and action are nowadays essential, and picturesque terminology must suffer.

"Would you like some views of the hotel to send to your friends?"

"Sir," said the disgruntled guest, "I presume it will be better for me to [illegible]"

The British Spirit

United States Citizen Writes of His Impressions After a Year in England

In a letter to the New York Tribune a citizen of the United States writes of the "British Spirit" after an experience of a year's residence in London as follows:

"It was painful leaving there, when everybody we knew, all the nation, is suffering untold anxieties, incredible woe, making sacrifices of blood and treasure, enduring all things in silent, magnificent patience, with unflinching courage. To come over here and be safe, to get out of the stress and strain, seemed to me to be like sneaking away from friends in distress, almost cowardly. How kind our friends all were—bidding us a cheery good-bye and a happy home-coming—and the formula so often and so earnestly repeated, 'Come to us again in happier days.'

"I would not have forgotten the experience of the past year; I would not have missed the opportunity of seeing England in her time of trouble; nothing could make up to me the loss of that great privilege. I do not exaggerate when I say that the year in Great Britain was the most intensely interesting and inspiring year of my life since that year so long ago when the Civil War was ended and our country remained undivided. It was wonderful to witness the ennobling of England, the splendid fashion in which that nation consecrated itself to the maintenance of all the grand and great ideals that have made her mighty and worthy of praise in her long past. And, oh! how I envied those who were privileged to work for her—and I could do nothing but sit and hold my breath and look with streaming eyes—fists clenched—and pray for her success.

"Our last night but one in London was the night of the Zeppelin raid. I wouldn't have missed having that experience. There were seven women in my cousin's house during the 25 minutes of bomb dropping, and air-gun firing, and many of the reports made the windows rattle. But none of the seven exhibited the slightest trace of fear or nervousness. I do not exaggerate. And yet they were real women, and I imagine any or all of them would have climbed up onto the piano if a mouse had entered the room. And it was so all over London.

"And these are the people whose subjugation is regarded as a possible thing by the butchers of Belgium and the murderers of the Lusitania's women and children! May I suggest an explanation of the besotted fury of the Germans against the British, and of their desire to turn the British Islands like Belgium, into a pit of agony and shame? It is the explanation given years ago by a wise British publicist, writing on Bismarck's hatred. Bismarck, he said, felt his inferiority to an English gentleman and it made him writhe. That is what is the matter with the Germans.

"They hate the British because every time they come in contact with a member of the race they feel their inferiority in everything that spells breeding, taste, the social decencies, the point of honor. It bites like acid through their dirty vanity and they itch for revenge, the revenge of physical violence and spiritual torture. It is amusing as well as disgusting to see them trying to explain away their 'scrap of paper' hypothesis and to see the man Lissauer essaying foolish regrets for his gutter-song of hate. They have no regrets for wrong done. But they are beginning to realize what decent people think of them and their vanity squirms again as they once more sense dimly their ingrained inferiority."

Alien Enemies in Canada

Canada has just concluded taking a special census of the alien enemies in the Dominion, with the result that there are shown to be 165,775 subjects of countries at war with England residing in Canada. That is a considerable number, considering that the population of the Dominion is only eight millions. Nevertheless, the Dominion remains calm, representative comment being that they must be a well behaved lot to have given so little trouble. Certain it is that half that number might have caused Canada much worry and expense although the result upon the war would have been negligible. Similarly, if the Canadians had been less reasonable there might have been an outburst of spy mania, and boycott and persecution for accident of birth, apart from conduct in the enemy's country. Incidents of the hostilities upon which it is possible to speak agreeably are so rare that it is worth while to make note of them when they occur.—New York Times.

Returned With Interest

A horse, the property of a Chicago man, which was recently stolen, after the lapse of a few days, turned up at his proper home, drawing a spick-and-span wagon and proudly wearing a brand-new harness, says the Horse Lover. Inquiries by the owner of the horse for the proper owner of the wagon and harness have evoked no response, which, upon reflection, is not so inexplicable.

When did a stolen automobile ever come home with a new motor or a new set of tires? What stolen aeroplane has flown back to its owner's hangar with a new set of planes? Of course, not all horses accomplish this feat of coming back with the spoils. Most of them lack opportunity by not being stolen. Also a majority of the stolen ones are driven at top speed to a neighboring State and there "swapped" for any personal property that is outstanding. Up to the present time we have not heard of any motor-car manufacturer claiming this kind [illegible]

FOREIGNERS ON THRONES ARE THE BANE OF BULGARIA AND GREECE

NATIVES LED TO DESTRUCTION BY OWN RULERS

That Bulgaria, Following the Example of Turkey, Should with Eyes Wide Open Have Submitted to the Lure of the Kaiser, is a Marvel to Mankind

General satisfaction is expressed at the discovery that the allies are not disposed to make with Bulgaria the fatal mistake which a year ago helped Germany to play her game with Turkey as a pawn.

Immediately after commencement of war grave suspicions were aroused by the action of the Porte. The allied powers, probably thinking it incredible that Turkey should commit the suicidal act of throwing in her lot with Germany and Austria, contented themselves with offering sound advice. It was not till Nov. 5 in last year that Great Britain declared war against Turkey. Meanwhile Germany, having a free hand, utilized the interval by flooding Constantinople with officers, military and naval, who took over charge of the Turks' army and fleet. They erected, manned and armed the elaborate fortifications of Gallipoli that have cost so much to the allied armies. Profiting by experience the civilized powers served Bulgaria with an ultimatum having a run of twenty-four hours, promptly following up its termination by landing an Anglo-French expeditionary force at Salonika.

That Bulgaria, following the example of Turkey, should with eyes wide open have submitted to the lure of the Kaiser, is a marvel to mankind. He seems to have the paralyzing power of the octopus which, stretching forth a tentacle right or left, seizes an unresisting victim. His plan is simple, identical in its operation at Constantinople and Sofia. To both he promised on the conclusion of the war large tracts of other people's lands. That, of course, assumed that he would come out of the fight conqueror, arbiter of the fate of four nations—Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy, not to mention Japan. Of course, his dream, involving payment of vast indemnities by the subject nations, may be realized. On the other hand, it may not. In such cases, Turkey and Bulgaria will have to share with Germany and Austria the heavy penalty of disturbance of the peace of the world.

The pitiful thing is that on the way to ruin the people, Turks and Bulgars are being led to the slaughter house by their rulers in opposition to their own desires. The Turks have been driven into a conflict with which they had no concern by a set of men pampered and bribed by Berlin. They are at least natives. The King of Bulgaria, like the King of Greece, is an alien, of German lineage. The King of Greece, who withstands the national desire to join the allied powers, a Dane by birth, is married to a sister of the Kaiser. To the simple mind it seems incredible that interlopers, neither of supreme capacity, should be able to balk the wishes of a nation.

An officer invalided home after the battle of Huluch tells me he was surprised at the result of the magnificent advance of the British forces on the German lines. During prolonged duty in the trenches he closely studied them and had sorrowfully arrived at the conclusion that they were impregnable. As we know, that was a view confidently shared by the Germans. What achieved the apparently impossible was the terrific fire kept up day and night from British batteries. There is now no shortage of supply, whether of guns or of ammunition.

The first evidence of the new state of things is seen in this successful attack, resulting in an important advance of the British and French position. There is, he said, no prospect now of relapse into the former condition of affairs. The consequence is that the forward movement will be continued till the Germans are driven out of France and Flanders. While in a quietly determined manner and speech this high authority, fresh from the scene of conflict, is thus hopeful, he does not overlook or minimize the danger and difficulty ahead. The Germans are on the homeward march. But they will make it, at least, to begin with, exceedingly slow, taking heavy toll from the driving force in the rear.

What puzzles the officer is the neglect of the Germans to adopt the strategy that proved successful in the case of the British and the French. As Belgium learned more than twelve months ago and as the Russians have been taught afresh within the last five or six weeks, Germany alone among the combatant nations has not been hampered by insufficient supply of gun and shells. Presumably, indeed in accord with information acquired at headquarters, she has for months and at her command munitions equal in calibre and quantity to those which Sir John French made such effective use. Why did she not turn them on the British trenches and work there the havoc later wrought by British guns upon German trenches? That is a mystery my friend could not fathom. Knowing his German, he surmises that it conceals facts revelation of which would be exceedingly useful at British and French headquarters.—Sir Henry Lucy in the New York Sun.

Heir of Millionaire

Street Waif is Adopted by American Capitalist

Sometimes there's a lot in a name. Take the little four-year-old lad who a year ago was Austin McCleary. That was his name at midnight of September 12, 1914, when, abandoned, he was picked up by a policeman from the steps of St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York.

Until the other day he had not even that name, for the authorities had substituted "John Roe" and the number "104," when they placed him in St. Christopher's Methodist Episcopal Home at Dobbs Ferry.

He is now Finley Jay Shepard, adopted son of the well known Helen Gould Shepard, and heir to their millions. From existence as a ward without parents in a semi-public home, he has jumped to one of the most distinguished names in the United States, and to a future which holds only the desirable.

Mrs. Shepard saw the boy on one of her frequent charitable visits to the Dobbs Ferry establishment, and became fond of him. She took him home and her husband was captivated. In him they saw the solution of the problem of loneliness which hung about their magnificent place at Irvington. They made every attempt to locate the child's people, who were supposed to come from Philadelphia. The quest failed, and now they have been given legal possession of the youngster as their son. Experts say he undoubtedly comes from a good family and that he has an unusually bright mind.

Guns Soon Stop the Bombs

An officer of a Highland Territorial battalion at the front, writing on the effect of big gun fire, says:

One hears a tremendous crash, and then a cloud of white smoke and chalk [illegible] in our trenches, caused by the explosion of a German trench-mortar bomb or an aerial torpedo. Five or six of these come over, and then far behind us we hear a comparatively low crack and a rumbling sound resembling a railway train in the distance.

This sound passes overhead, and soon we see a tremendous black-and-white cloud rising among the German trenches. The sound of the explosion comes a few seconds later. When others arrive, all in the same place, the German trench mortars stop immediately, and we realize the moral and real effect of high-explosive [illegible]

Jews in Russia Face Starvation

London Meeting Called to Aid Victims; Hears Details of Agony and Suffering

At a meeting held in London on behalf of the fund for the relief of Jewish victims of the war in Russia it was announced that there were 1,500,000 Jews starving in Russia.

Leopold de Rothschild presided and Lord Swaythling, Chief Rabbi Hertz, Israel Zangwill and other prominent Jews, were present. Rabbia Hertz declared the task before those raising the fund is vast and urgent. The response to the appeal for funds from the British Jews he said was not nearly adequate mainly owing to their ignorance of the real state of affairs. For nearly a year there had been a sinister silence in the general press, broken only occasionally by a sneer at the Jews on the part of the preachers of race hatred and apologists for reaction.

The Jews, he added, were face to face with a tradegy unparalleled in the history of Jewish agony. The Petrograd authorities, Rabbi Hertz concluded, expected 1,000,000 pounds ($5,000,000) fund from British Jews and only 60,000 pounds had been raised. He said the present call was for sacrifices and self taxation.

Shipping Unfinished Cattle

Mr. G. T. Willingmyre of the Dominion department of agriculture, has been visiting different points in the west and calling the attention of farmers to the loss from exportation of unfinished cattle to the United States. These animals are shipped from Winnipeg and other cattle centres to the big packing plants of the States, and when they arrive there they are in such poor condition that the price they bring is very low compared with what good cattle bring. This matter is considered to be very serious and an effort will be made to educate the cattle growers to the advisability of keeping their cattle where they have such abundant grazing facilities, so that when they reach the live stock markets in the United States they will bring the highest market prices.

Enforce Silence in Public Places

The minister of war has sent to the military government of Paris and Lyons and the generals commanding the military districts of France large placards reading: "Keep silent; be careful, the enemy is listening."

It is ordered that these placards be placed in railway trains and [illegible]

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Red Cross Work

Fearing that a misunderstanding as to who receives the various articles made and forwarded by the Red Cross ladies was responsible for the indifference shown by some people toward the society's work we have been asked by some of the members of the Creston Auxiliary to state that the Red Cross goods are distributed in three ways only:

1, To officers commanding Canadian medical hospitals for the use of their patients.

2. To Canadian sick and wounded in hospitals by a system of parcels.

3. To Canadian prisoners of war, by a system under Mrs. Rivers Bulkeley.

From this it will be noted that the Red Cross efforts are solely devoted to providing an abundant supply of necessities for the work of caring for the sick and wounded Canadian soldiers, as well as those who are psisoners of war.

The task of providing shirts and wearing apparel in general for the men who are on the firing line devolves solely upon the government, and we are assured there is no overlapping in this respect, and, consequently, no room for the charge that owing to indiscriminate donations from the ladies it is a feast of socks, shirts, etc., with some regiments and a famine with others.

It is to be hoped this explanation will clear the way for the hearty co-operation of those who have been more or less half-hearted in the work owing to this wrong impression that has been rather prevalent. The demand for these supplies truly is great and the laborers are few.

Move the Ferry?

We are, late this week, in receipt of a letter from a resident of the Valley, who wishes to be known as "A Hayhauler," who at too-great-length for our columns discusses the question of the removal of the Kootenay River ferry from its present location to a point opposite the Goat River bridge.

Our correspondent claims, to quote his own words, that "this would shorten the road very materially and I, for one, would then be able to haul three loads of hay in two days from the Reclamation Farm, whereas, by traversing the road as now situated, I can only haul one load of hay a day from the farm to Creston."

Although THE REVIEW never saw the document it appears a petition in this regard was circulated by C. C. French, and on this score "Hayhauler" observes: "I understand that some of those signing Mr. French's petition also signed a petition in opposition, gotten up by Mr. Simmons, some of whom probably imagined an act of this kind was real funny, evidently not stopping to consider that by so doing such an act would adversely affect only themselves, for of what value would their signatures be on any future petition"

As THE REVIEW is not conversant with the road in question we must, of course, withold any comment until we have an opportunity to investigate whether the cost of such a move would be warranted in view of the number of ranchers to be benefitted and the approximate shortening of their trips to and from town this new ferry location would mean.

Without prejudice we would just like to say that the section "Hayhauler" assures us stands to benefit by the change is entitled to some special consideration. Owing to its location and none-too-good avenues of vehicular communication it has not secured the quota of settlers such a splendid piece of country deserves and, lacking population, of course, school, postal and other facilities, vital to the settling up of any community, are also missing.

To districts of the reputed excellence of this "across the river" country any government is justified in deviating from its policy of the greatest good to the greatest number, at least to the extent of moving a ferry, or a rather large-looking expenditure on road making, or — but of this, more when we have looked into the whole matter.

The New Cabinet

Hon. W. J. Bowser, premier and attorney general.

Hon. A. C. Flumerfelt, minister of finance and agriculture.

Hon. C. E. Tisdall, minister of public works and railways.

Hon. W. R. Ross, minister of lands.

Hon. Thomas Taylor, provincial secretary and minister of education,

Hon. Lorne A. Campbell, minis- of mines.

Hon. William Manson, president of the council.

The somewhat long-expected provincial cabinet shuffle came on Wednesday last. Sir Richard McBride, who for ten years has held the position of premier, has retired, and is succeeded by Hon. W. J. Bowser, the provincial attorney general; Sir Richard going on to London, England, to assume the post of agent general for British Columbia.

Along with the premier disappears Hon. H. E. Young, who had the dual portfolio of minister of education and provincial secretary, who is succeeded by Hon. Thos. Taylor, who relinquishes the post of minister of public works in favor of Hon. C. E. Tisdall.

Of the brand new cabinet material the papers are all pretty well agreed that the newcomers have each been a signal success in their private business careers, and are more or less specially fitted to successfully administer the departments assigned them.

Aside from any prejudice as to whether Mr. Bowser bullied Sir Richard into retiring, or whether the premier's relinquishment of his post is but another proof of his sagacity in reading the signs of the times, all will watch with interest the fortunes of Premier Bowser.

In the new premier we have a type of premier almost the opposite of that of the retiring chief. Sir Richard travelled far on his personality and a magnetism or something of the sort which, to a marked degree, enabled him to impress those he met with his own view point.

The new premier is a leader that has to be known to be appreciated; while not lacking in those qualities that excite admirrtion he is wont on occasions too readily to display traits that provoke antagonism. Withal he is shrewd, a hardworker, gifted with political instinct, of decided opinions, makes up his mind quickly and sticks to it. In other words, Mr. Bowser is a forceful politician, but lacks much of the finesse which characterized the work of his predecessor in office.

In accepting cabinet positions it now devolves upon Messrs. Tisdall, Flumerfelt, Campbell and Manson to seek re-election at the hands of their constituents, and this little detail is giving the chiefs of the Liberal party considerable concern.

As a general provincial election must follow before June next it hardly seems worth while for the opposition to place candidates in the field against them. On the other hand, in view of the Liberals oft-repeated assertion that the now-Bowser administration has not the confidence of the electorate, the Brewsterites can hardly afford to refrain from placing men in the running and thus give the people a chance to refute or substantiate Liberal claims in this direction.

At present the Wilson policy of watchful waiting obtains. It is just possible the Bowser administration as a whole will seek a new lease of life by an appeal to the people toward the end of January.

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Local and Personal

To-morrow is Christmas Day.

Miss Bertha Hurry left on Monday on a short holiday trip to Nelson.

BIRTH—At Creston, on December 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Beninger, a son.

C. O. Rodgers arrived home on Sunday from a brief business visit at Nelson.

J. B. Winlaw left on Sunday on a trip to Toronto, Owen Sound and other eastern points.

Mrs. A. J. Collis and Mrs. H. Lyne were week-end visitors at Cranbrook, returning on Monday.

Miss Faulkner, one of the Cranbrook teachers, is here for her vacation, the guest of Mrs. Geo. Huscroft.

Tuesday was the shortest day of the year—and about the most miserrble in the weather departnent.

Geo. Meade, jr., another of the Morrissey alien camp guards, came in on Tuesday for Christmas vacation.

A. Hayes arrived on Wednesday from Auburn, Wash., for a few weeks visit with his brother, THE REVIEW editor.

Miss E. Lamont left yesterday for Whitewood, Sask, where she will spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Gillies.

The lure of Spokane for Christmas was too much even for Principal Masterton, who left for that city on Tuesday.

There will be service in Christ Church Christmas morning (Saturday) at 10.30, with celebration of Holy Communion.

Santa Claus will be at Jackson's store till 10 to-night and will be real disappointed if any of the youngsters fail to call on him.

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Paul Bunion Dead

Just as we had gone to press early early this (Thursday) evening word came of the death of Paul Bunion, a local celebrity, who passed away suddenly at suppertime.

Postmaster Gibbs notifies that the general delivery wicket will be open Crhistmas Day (to-morrow) from 4.30 to 5.30 p.m. only.

The drawing for the violin which has been donated the Patriotic Fund by James Heath, takes place to-night in Mercantile Hall.

Mrs. J. M. Barton has leased her ranch near town and will leave in a few days for Vancouver, where they will reside in future.

Gordon Smith, who has been helping out with the Alberta harvest and threshing since August arrived home from Macleod on Friday.

Miss Dougherty arrived from Salmo on Monday and will spend the holidays with Creston friends, the guest of the Misses Arrowsmith.

Mrs. James Stocks was a passenger east on Sunday for Toronto, and will spend the next couple of months with friends there and at other Ontario points.

Creston Orange Lodge elected 1916 officers at their meeting on Thursday night, and will install on January 14th. W. V. Jackson was re-elected master.

Mr. Hagerman of Medicine Hat, who has leased the Barton ranch, arrived on Wednesday with a carload of effects. Mrs. Hogerman came in on Monday.

Mrs. Mallandaine left on Sunday for Fernie where she will spend a few days before going on to Los Angeles, Calif., to visit her sister, who is in poor health.

W. de Macedo, vice principal of the Creston school, and A. L. Dougherty, headmaster at the Alice Siding school, are spending their vacation at Spokane and coast points.

Capt. Ashley Cooper and Pte. E. Keddell, two of the guard staff at Morrissey, came home on Monday on short leave, the latter gentleman going on to Penticton, yesterday.

Andy Miller, who has been more or less out of whack for a couple of weeks, with some faactured ribs, left on Tuesday for Cranbrook, for hospital treatment. He returned yesterday.

Creston's guarantee to the Patriotic Fund is now over $2,000 with Kitchener, West Creston and the Indians still to hear from. Of this amount almost $7.50 has already been paid up.

Creston Lodge A.F. & A.M. will install the newly-elected officers at a special communication on Monday night. W. H. Wilson D.D.G.M., Cranbrook, is expected to take charge of the installion ceremony.

Presbyterian S.S. Concert Success

The Presbyterian Sunday School workers presented their customary uniformly good programme at the Christmas tree entertainment at the church on Wednesday night, at which Rev. R. E. Pow presided.

The menu was the usual offering of choruses, dialogues, recitations, a couple of duetts and a drill, all by the children. The choruses were well chosen, well rendered- with a catchy air to them, and consequently were, both of them, favorites.

The two duetts also pleased, little Misses Evelyn and Louise Bevan with "When Jack Comes Back" getting a great round of applause, evenly dividing the evening's honors with Muriel Hobden and Mabel Huscroft, who favored with "Sister Susie's Sewing Shirts."

All the elocutionists are worthy a place on the honor roll. Each had selections that caught on and all of them displayed a line of platform ability that was destinctly their own.

Irene Watcher and Hazel Hobden starred for the girls, while Jimmy Pollett's "Just Britches," Jim Cherrington, jr., "Eclipse of the Son," and Albert Sherwood's "Hand Out the Happiness" were the headliners among the boys. Other good ones were Francis Pow, Donald Spiers, Harold Davis, Harry Pollett, Gordon Spiers, Cyrus Pow, and Robert Moore.

The Bough Drill, a musical affair to the tune of "Marching Through Georgie" caught on, and the dialogues, "The Seasons" and "A visit from Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus" were quite popular.

The big feature for the youngsters was the Christmas tree and with M. Boyd as Santa Claus this item was put over in good style. There was the usual supply of candies and nuts for all the children present and something appropriate in the present line for each and every scholar.

An audience that well-filled the church was in attendance, the proceeds going close to $25.

Fernie has an epidemic of la grippe.

$230 was eaten up in prize money at Fernie's first annual poultry show last week.

There were more entries than ever before at this year's poultry show at Trail.

Kootenay and Boundary fruit growers are in convention at Nelson to-day.

The evaporating plant at Vernon is using up $50,000 worth of vegetables monthly.

Up to the end of the week 60 men had enlisted at Cranbrook with the 102nd Battalion.

MINERAL ACT

FORM F

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Snowdrift, Golden Eagle, and Blue Bird Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of Kootenay District. Where located:—near head of Fawn Creek.

Take notice that I, W. M. Myers, acting as agent for D. G. Williams, Free Miner's Certificate No. 90782B and F. L. Murdoff, Free Miner's Certificate No. 90787B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvemets.

Dated this 28th day of October, A.D, 1915. W. M. MYERS

MINERAL ACT

FORM F

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Minoru, Searchlight, Lone Star and Cook Fractional Mineral Claims situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located:—On Gold Creek, a tributary of Sheep Creek.

Take notice that I, W. M, Myers, acting as agent for the Nugget Gold Mines Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No. 903C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 22nd day of October, A.D. 1915 W.M. MYERS

MINERAL ACT

FORM F

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Happy Jean, Caledonian Fractional, Hillside, Riverside, Golden Belle, Riverside Fractional, Golden Belle Fractional, Alturas, Starlight, Daisy, Sunshine Fractional, Daisy Fractional, Beaver, Lodestone, Margaret and Twilight Fractional Mineral Claims situate in the Nelson Mining Division of Kootenay District. Where located:—On the North Side of Sheep Creek, near mouth of the North Fork.

Take notice that I, W. M. Myers, acting as agent for D. G. Williams, Free Miner's Certificate No. 90788B and F. L. Murdoff, Free Miner's Certificate No. 90787B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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Citizens Tender Recruit Sendoff

Prior to his departure for Cranbrook, where he has enlisted in the 102nd Battalion for overseas service, W. Dow was very much the central figure at a citizens' sendoff in his honor at the armory on Saturday night, when he was presented with a pipe, a pouch of tobacco and a fountain pen, accompanied by an appropriate address.

Although the affair was arranged on short notice there was a fine turnout of citizens and proceedings were enlivened throughout by several selections from the band.

W. Crawford in his own inimitable style read the address and made the presentation speech in which he assured the departing recruit of the people's appreciation of the sacrifice he was making in responding to the call to the colors and pointing out that as one of the Valley's old timers his military career would be watched with special interest. Of his ability to give a good account of himself in the empire's defence there could be no doubt.

Rev. F. L. Carpenter, Principal Masterton and R. M. Reid, president of the board of trade all spoke in a similar strain. The nation demanded our best and they felt sure under no circumstance would Bill Dow fail to measure up to standard in any emergency.

The gathering and the tokens of appreciation were most too much for William, but he eventually got the best of his emotions and briefly thanked all his friends for their appreciative words and the still more tangible tokens of friendship. The fighting is for national honor and in such a cause no material of physical sacrifice was too great.

Those in charge of the sendoff were successful in accumulating sufficient money to purchase a similar line of souvenirs for Jim Long, who has also enlisted at Cranbrook and Mr. Dow took them along and will turn them over to "Cronje" on his arrival.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Greenwood council is buying the city's wood supply at $1.74 a rick.

M. Roux, a Fernie hunter, last week brought in two deer as a result of a six-hour hunt.

The vegetable evaporating plant is now operating at Grand Forks, employing 50 men.

Commencing in January the Fernie drugstores will close at 7 each evening except Saturdays,

Customs house business is so heavy at Trail that another clerk has been added to the staff.

H. Clever, a New Denver butcher, last week disposed of his stock of hides worth over $6,000.

Trail has nineteen rinks of curlers this year. The club reports an increased membership of 20.

At Greenwood no new scholars under six years of age will be accepted at the public school until Feb. 1st.

As the men came from work at the Moyie mine one day last week they met three deer walking up the wagon road.

At Rossland the C.P.R. are loading snow on flat cars and hauling it out of their yard for the first time in three years.

Cranbrook Farmers' Institute is sending one delegate to the institute convention at Victoria, and will allow him $3 a day for expenses.

The town electrician at Kaslo claims the plant is developing $1,770 worth of "juice" monthly but citizens are only paying for $600 worth

For the present Fernie Presbyterians will not call a pastor to succeed Rev. Mr. McQuarrie. Herim supply will be provided for a few months.

So large was the turnout at the annual meeting of Revelstoke Conservatives last week that the Star theatre was hardly big enough to hold the crowd.

Last week, about 40 young men in Grand Forks received a white feather through the mail. Some are wearing them and some have stopped their Red Cross subscriptions.

Penticton's school population is increasing rapidly despite the war. Local trustees say that at present neithee Vernon nor Kelowna is more than 50 pupils ahead of Penticton.

New Denver is 24 years old this month.

Ice cutting and shipping is under way at Mirror Lake.

The indoor skating season opened at Greenwood on the 15th.

The Fernie branch of the patriotic fund raised $2,378 in November.

Revelstoke Presbyterians voted ten to one in favor of church union.

Little or no snow at Grand Forks. They were playing golf there last week.

Since 1890 the mines at Rossland have produced $62,347,682 worth of mineral.

Staples Lumber Co. at Wycliffe have 150 men working in the bush this winter.

Grand Forks council has prohibited coasting on all the city streets and thoroughfares.

For the month ending December 14th Nelson whacked up $3,169 for the Patriotic Fund.

To date the Miner claims Rossland has supplied exactly 100 recruits for overseas service.

Messrs. Spinger and Grieves of Vancouver are to start a steam laundry at Rossland shortly.

Trail's customs receipts for November were $8,591, as compared with $3,825 the same month last year.

Kaslo has some would-be recruits who will sign the roll if a training station is established in that town.

$30,000 of Cranbrook money was subscribed to the big Dominion war loan—$10.000 from the city sinking fund.

The Fernie Free Press claims the 107th Kootenay Regiment has provided over a thousand men for overseas service.

The young ladies of Revelstoke high school have formed a patriotic society for the purpose of making socks and mufflers for the soldiers.

Several anonymous letters have been received by business men's wives the last week in Elko and the police aae investigating the matter.

The Enterprise this week reports the re-opening of a pool room and barbershop at Blairmore and announces the closing of the Blairmore Hotel on Dec. 31.

Four of the new Bowser cabinet have been honored with honorary vice presidencys of the Grand Eorks agricultural society—as well as Ernest Miller, M.P.P.

Rossland coasters complain of the pilfering by unknown parties of their sleds, several having been taken of late, especially the small "bobs" of little children.

Institute Prefers Local-made Spray

Considerable important business was disposed of at the December meeting of the Farmers' Institute on Friday night, which was presided over by President Heath.

The matter of sending a delegate to the annual convention at Victotia next mohth was up for consideration, and after considerable discussion it was decided not to send a representative this year The government this year provides only the delegates' transportation; in other years they met all the expense.

Secretary Lidgate reported that the minimum number of pupils for the pruning and packing schools had not yet been secured. Unless those desirous of attending send in their names to the secretary, at once, up to the number required, the department will be notified the schools are not desired this year.

A committee was appointed to investigate the advisability of making lime and sulphur spray to meet local requirements. Meantime the secretary is desirous of getting in all orders for spray for this season at the earliest possible date.

The special committee appointed to report on the advisability of purchasing the warehouse now leased by the Institute, and to devise ways and means of financing the deal, reported in favor of the purchase and recommended that the purchase price be raised by an advance of 2 per cent. on the margin on which the Institute now handles its trading business. At this slight increase it is estimated that the deal can be cleared off on the proceeds of about fifteen months business—if 1916 trade is on a par with 1915. The annual meeting is called for January 7th.

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WITHIN THE LAW

BY MARVIN DANA

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(Continued)

In the twenty-three years of his life every gift that money could lavish had been his. If the sum total of benefit was small, at least there remained the consoling fact that the harm was even less. Luxury had not sapped the strength of him. He had not grown vicious, as have so many of his fellows among the sons of the rich.

Sarah explained that Mr. Gilder had been called to the court of general sessions by the judge.

"But what is dad doing in court?"

Sarah explained the matter with her usual conciseness:

"One of the girls was arrested for stealing."

"And dad went to court to get her out of the scrape. That's just like the old man."

"She was tried today and convicted. The judge sent for Mr. Gilder to come down this morning and have a talk with him about the sentence."

There was no lessening of the expression of certainty on the young man's face. He loved his father, and he trusted where he loved.

"It will be all right," he declared in a tone of entire conviction. "Dad's heart is as big as a barrel. He'll get her off."

Then of a sudden Dick gave a violent start. He leaned toward the secretary's desk and spoke with a new seriousness of manner:

"Sadie, have you any money? I'm broke. My taxi has been waiting outside all this time."

"Why, yes," the secretary said cheerfully.

Dick eagerly seized the banknote offered him.

"Mighty much obliged, Sadie," he said enthusiastically. "But I must run. Otherwise this wouldn't be enough for the fare." And he darted out of the room.

CHAPTER II.

Only Three Years

When at last the owner of the store entered the office his face showed extreme irritation.

"What did they do with the Turner girl?" his secretary inquired in an elaborately casual manner.

Gilder did not look up from the heap of papers, but answered rather harshly.

"I don't know—I couldn't wait," he said. He made a petulant gesture as he went on. "I don't see why Judge Lawlor bothered me about the matter. He is the one to impose sentence, not I. I am hours behind with my work now."

Edward Gilder was a big man physically, plainly the possessor of that abundant vital energy which is a prime requisite for achievement in the ordering of modern business concerns. Force was indeed the dominant quality of the man. His tall figure was proportionately broad, and he was heavily fleshed. In fact, the body was too ponderous. Perhaps, in that characteristic might he found a clew to the chief fault of his nature. For he was ponderous, spiritually and mentally, as well as materially. The fact was displayed suggestively in the face, which was too heavy with its prominent jowls and aggressive chin and rather bulbous nose. But there was nothing flabby anywhere.

It was with his accustomed blunness of manner that he presently acknowledged the greeting of George Demarest, the chief of the legal staff that looked after the firm's affairs.

"Well, Demarest?" he inquired.

"Judge Lawlor gave her three years," Demarest replied gravely. It was plain from his manner that he did not altogether approve.

"Good!" Gilder exclaimed. "Take this, Sarah." And he continued, as the girl opened her notebook and poised the pencil, "Be sure to have Smithson post a copy of it conspicuously in all the girls' dressing rooms and in the reading room and in the lunchrooms and in the assembly room." He cleared his throat ostentatiously and proceeded to the dictation of the notice:

"Mary Turner, formerly employed in this store, was today sentenced to prison for three years, having been convicted for the theft of goods valued at over $400. The management wishes again to draw attention on the part of its employees to the fact that honesty is always the best policy. Got that?"

"Yes, sir."

"Take it to Smithson," Gilder continued, "and tell him to post it at once."

Gilder brought forth a box of cigars from a drawer of the desk, opened it and thrust it toward the waiting lawyer, who, however, shook his head in refusal, and continued to move about the room rather restlessly.

"Three years, three years. That ought to be a warning to the rest of the girls." Gilder looked toward Demarest for acquiescence.

"Most unusual case, in my estimation," Demarest replied. "You see, the girl keeps on declaring her innocence. That, of course, is common enough in a way. But here it's different. The point is somehow she makes her protestations more convincing than they usually do. They ring true, as it seems to me."

"The stolen goods were found in her locker," Gilder declared in a tone of finality. "Some of them, I have been given to understand, were actually in the pocket of her coat."

"Well," the attorney said, with a smile, "that sort of thing makes good enough circumstantial evidence, and without circumstantial evidence there would be few convictions for crime. Yet as a lawyer I'm free to admit that circumstantial evidence alone is never quite safe as proof of guilt. Naturally she says some one else must have put the stolen goods there. That is quite within the measure of possibility. That sort of thing has been done countless times."

"And for what reason? It's too absurd to think about."

"In similar cases," the lawyer answered, "those actually guilty of the thefts have thus sought to throw suspicion on the innocent in order to avoid it on themselves when the pursuit got too hot on their trail. Sometimes, too, such evidence has been manufactured merely to satisfy a spite against the one unjustly accused."

"A court of justice has decreed her guilty."

"Nowadays," Demarest shot out, "we don't call them courts of justice; we call them courts of law."

"Anyway," Gilder declared, becoming genial again, "it's out of our hands now. There's nothing we can do."

"Why, as to that," the lawyer replied, with a hint of hesitation, "I am not so sure. You see, the fact of the matter is that, though I helped to prosecute the case, I am not a little bit proud of the verdict. I am not sure that Mary Turner is guilty—far from it, in fact! Anyhow, the girl wants to see you, and I wish to urge you to grant her an interview."

"What's the use?" Gilder stormed. "I can't have her crying all over the office and begging for mercy," he protested truculently. But a note of fear lay under the petulance.

Demarest's answer was given with assurance.

"You are mistaken about that. The girl doesn't beg for mercy. In fact, that's the whole point of the matter. She demands justice—strange as that may seem in a court of law—and nothing else. The truth is, she's a very unusual girl, a long way beyond the ordinary salesgirl, both in brains and in education."

"The less reason, then, for her being a thief," Gilder grumbled in his heaviest voice.

"And perhaps the less reason for believing her to be a thief," the lawyer retorted suavely. He paused for a moment, then went on. "There was a tone of sincere determination in his voice. "Just before the judge imposed sentence he asked her if she had anything to say. You know, it's just a usual form—a thing that rarely means much of anything. But this case was different, let me tell you. She surprised us all by answering at once that she had. It's really a pity, Gilder, that you didn't wait. Why, that poor girl made a fine speech!"

"Pooh, pooh!" came the querulous objection. "She seems to have hypnotized you." Then, as a new thought came to the magnate, he spoke with a trace of anxiety. "There were always the reporters looking for space to fill with foolish vaporings.

"Did she say anything against me or the store?"

"Not a word," the lawyer replied gravely. "She merely told us how her father died when she was sixteen years old. She was compelled after that to earn her own living. Then she told how she had worked for you for five years steadily without there ever being a single thing against her. She said, too, that she had never seen the things found in her locker. And she said more than that. She asked the judge if he himself understood what it means for a girl to be sentenced to prison for something she hadn't done. Somehow, Gilder, the way she talked had its effect on everybody in the courtroom. I know! It's my business to understand things like that. And what she said rang true. What she said and the way she said it take brains and courage. The ordinary crook has neither. So I had a suspicion that she might be speaking the truth." There was a little pause, while the lawyer moved back and forth nervously; then he added, "I believe Lawlor would have suspended sentence if it hadn't been for your talk with him."

(To be Continued)

Canadian in World's Baseball Series

Yean Gregg, left-handed pitcher, was the only Canadian in the last world's series. His home is in Millet, thirty miles south of Edmonton, in Alberta, Canada. Gregg's 480 acres are located 13 miles from the railway.

"Organized baseball certainly has use me right," said Gregg. "It has paid me well and it has carried me when I have been unable to pitch. Had I stuck to the plastering business I might have made $1,000 a year, perhaps a little more. But baseball has fixed me pretty well for the rest of my life. I have 480 acres, 30 head of cattle, 14 head of horses and some other stock, which I will increase with my money from the world's series."

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"I trust we shall make you feel quite at home," remarked the hotel manager.

"Don't you try it," expostulated the married man. "I'm away for a good time."

Keep Your Insurance Policies in Force

One of the most regrettable occurrences in connection with the conduct of the business of life insurance is to receive advice direct from the widow or some other member of the family, or from the company's agent, that a person has died who was a former policyholder in the company, but who has allowed his policy to lapse.

That this does not infrequently happen is only too evident from the many letters containing such advice received by all insurance companies.

Here is a case in point, illustrated by a letter written by Mr. C. D. Rodgers, resident agent at Vancouver to the Imperial Life Company, Toronto:

J. K. Pickett, Esq.,
Manager, Imperial Life,
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Re Policy 15015, A. K. McLennan, lapsed:

Dear Sir,—About a year ago we were doing our best to locate the above policyholder and have him pay his premium which fell due 1st September last, but our efforts were unsuccessful in locating Mr. McLennan. I now beg to advise you that Mrs. McLennan called at the office today, stating that her husband was dead, and she was wondering what shape his policy was in. I was very sorry indeed, to advise her that the policy had lapsed, also showed her copies of letters where we had been doing our best to get in touch with her husband advising him that if his premium due September 1st, was not paid his policy would lapse on 26th November.

Yours truly,

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It happens often that a woman, on the death of her husband, is left without any means of support. Her duties have not fitted her to meet the problems of making a living for herself and her children. Poverty and privation stare her in the face.

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Sudden change of heatlh also in many cases deprives the family of much needed assurance which the assured has allowed to lapse, and which in the fancied security of perfect past health he felt confident of reviving whenever it suited his convenience. The company is frequently compelled, however reluctantly, to decline an application for revival, owing to the fact that the policyholder is unable to furnish evidence that he is still an insurable life.

Scholarships in Agriculture

Successful Students Selected in Rural Municipalities for Courses at College

Eight pupils from rural schools in the province have already been selected as winners of the Saskatchewan College of Agriculture scholarships donated by line elevators with headquarters in Winnipeg operating country elevators in Saskatchwan.

The scholarships are for $100, and will be spread over two years, $50 for each year. They must be used within four years, otherwise the amount of money allowed each scholar will revert to the scholarship fund.

Following are the scholars who have been selected: Willington Simpson, Auvergne Municipality No. 76; Fred Hextall, Chester Municipality No. 125; John Cameron, Big Stick Municipality No. 141; Eyrel Gordon, Sliding Hills Municipality No. 273; Annie Flodstedt, Millington Municipality No. 249; Eldred Schroeder, Lost River Municipality No. 313; Joe Waters, Douglas Municipality No. 436; Donald McMurphy, Mervin Municipality No. 499.

In the case of boys, the course will be the agricultural course of the college; in the case of girls, the domestic science course. The eight scholars who were successful obtained their scholarships in competitions at the Junior Fall Fairs, which were inaugurated this year by the agricultural secretaries throughout the province in conjunction with the department of agriculture of the provincial government.

The competitions were those advised by the department, and in each case the winner received a high percentage, and a fact worthy of notice is that two children of non-English speaking parents won in competition against English-speaking students. Of the other six, two of the children were from a non-English speaking mother, showing the great advance of the pupils, of whom it has been said that it was difficult to obtain a high standard of development, particularly in patriotism.

The competitions where the points were obtained were as follows: Live stock judging, 100 points; best halter-broken colt, 100 points; grain judging, 100 points; identification of plants and seeds, 100 points; collection of 50 plants and seeds, 100 points; best exhibit of grain grown under enterprise No. 9, 100 points; best ten ears of corn under enterprise No. 8, 100 points; best three sheaves, 12 stalks each, enterprise No. 7, 100 points; best peck of potatoes; enterprise No. 6, 100 points; collective exhibit, four kinds of vegetables from school garden, 100 points; flower display from school garden, 100 points; best pair of crate-fattened spring chickens, 100 points; three one-pound prints of butter, 100 points; three loaves of bread, 100 points; girls' sewing competition work, one buttonhole, 100 points; three minute address on any agricultural subject, 100 points; composition of 300 words, 100 points.

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The workman was digging.

The wayfarer of the inquisitive turn of mind stopped for a moment to look on.

"My man," said the wayfarer at length, "what are you digging for?"

The workman looked up.

"Money," he replied.

"Money!" ejaculated the amazed wayfarer. "And when do you expect to strike it?"

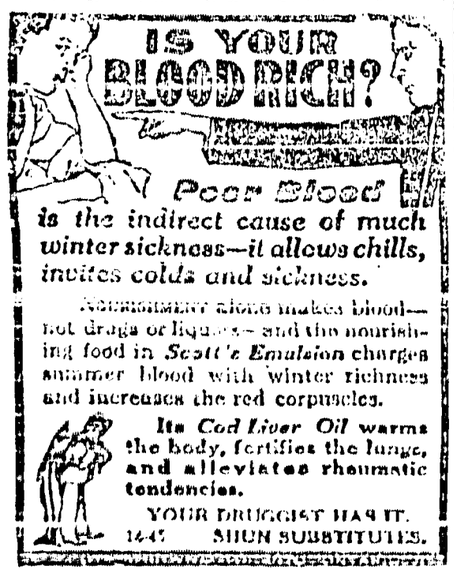
"Saturday," replied the workman, and resumed operations.

Sergeant Doolan—Halt! You can't go in there!

Private Mulligan—Why not, sir?

Sergeant Doolan—Because it's the Colonel's tent.

Private Mulligan—Then what are they doing with 'Private' over the door?



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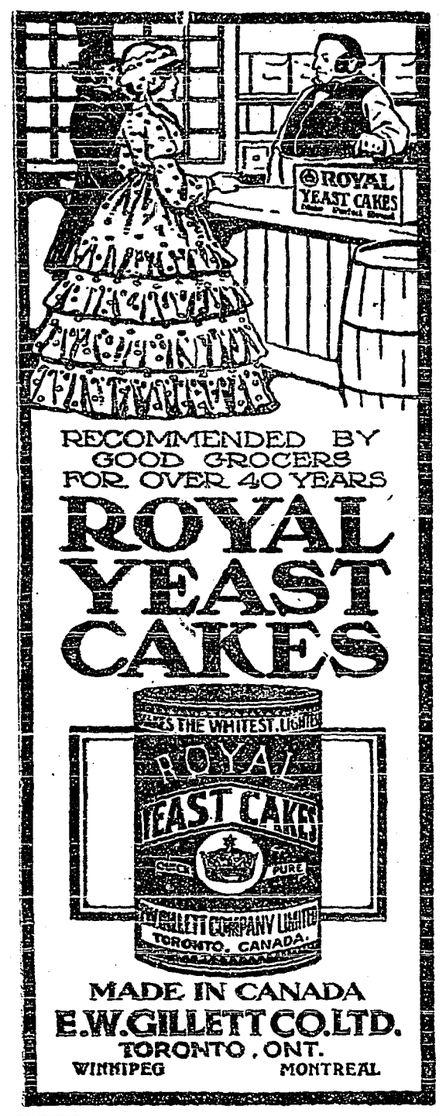


Interned Aliens Doing Good Work

General Sir Wm. Otter, who is in charge of internment operations, has made a trip of inspection of the camps in Northern Ontario and Quebec. Conditions were found most satisfactory. The aliens employed there are giving no trouble, but doing good work and they have demonstrated the agricultural suitability of the land being turned into model farms. A large crop of potatoes was raised, but unfortunately was spoiled by rain.

It is probable that the population of the internment camps will be increased considerably this winter by Bulgarians. The registration of them is now in progress and any that prove to be dangerous or suspicious characters will be interned.

A new camp is being established at Banff, while the one at Field is being enlarged. Most of the western aliens will be interned at these centres during the winter.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

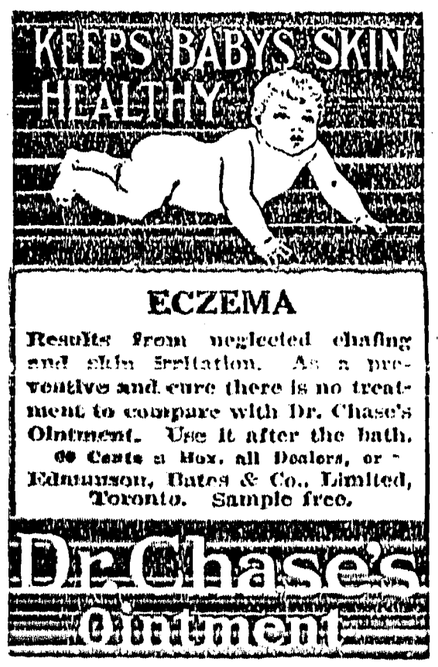
On July 16, 1439, an act was passed by the British parliament forbidding kissing owing to the pestilence raging over England and France. That is the only enactment passed against kissing in Great Britain; but in several countries there are stringent regulations against kissing in public.

The Bavarian State Railways forbid kissing on their railway system, and the New York Central Railway Company now build in connection with every new station a "kissing gallery" or elevated platform, where passengers are requested to take leave of their friends, and kiss to the limit of their emotion.

One of the French railway companies two years ago promulgated a bylaw by which kissing was added to the list of things banned, but the physicians of Milwaukee about the same time went a step further, and prepared a bill for the absolute suppression of kissing on the ground of the practice being a menace to health.

"Honesty is the best policy," said the ready-made philosopher.

"Of course it is," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "But the public doesn't always realize it. Most people would rather be cheated a little in an affable way than do business with a person whose conscience keeps him in a state of irritation."



Prophecy Fulfilled

The following extract from the life of that distinguished German, the late Prof. Max Muller, written during 1884 and 1885, is of special interest at the present time.

"When one reads the discussion in parliament one might easily fear for England; but they are mere fine words. The nation is of good old stock, and woe to him who forgets this. England will never be conquered, never before the last Englishman, the last Scotsman, the last Irishman—aye, the last Australian, the last Canadian, the last Newfoundlander, the last Sikh—aye, the last Yankee, has fallen.

"Every man in Europe is now a soldier; England is the only land that has not taken to arming the people. Drive England into a corner and tomorrow every man is a soldier. There may be jealousies between her colonies, but if it came to extremities, the colonies would allow no hair of England to be touched. Even India, which was formerly a danger, has shown that England's enemies are her enemies."

Whether the corn be of old or new growth, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Cure, the simplest and best cure offered to the public.

Unparalleled Baseness

To her eloquent champion, Gladstone; to her liberator, Russia; to her unfailing friend, England, Bulgaria owes her national existence. For a people which is Slav to the core to take up arms against Russia, whose sons died by the thousands in order to rescue Bulgaria from the oppressive rule of the Turks, would be an act of perfidy of unparalleled baseness. But hatred of Serbia and the lust for immediate territorial acquisitions seem to have blinded the eyes and clouded the judgment of the Bulgarian government and its ambitious ruler.—London Daily Chronicle.

SURGICAL MAGNETS.

In the hospitals of England magnets have been developed that will draw fragments of shrapnel to the surface from a depth in the flesh of even six inches, and steel-jacketed bullets have been drawn out from a depth of more than two inches.

At the Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., are many as wonderful electric machines, high frequency currents, X-ray, violet rays. Then Dr. Pierce has equipped the Sanitarium with every known device to aid the sick and in the Surgical Department every instrument and appliance approved by the modern operator. The permanent cure of rupture is accomplished here without pain and with local anaesthesia. Gravel removed in many cases without pain and the patient can return home cured in a few days.

Dr. R. V. Pierce, nearly half a century ago, devised and used two prescriptions which were almost unfailing. They were made without alcohol or narcotics, extracted from roots and herbs by using pure glycerine. The ingredients are made public.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a tonic and blood purifier that cures pimples, blotches, sores, humors, eruptions and diseases of the skin.

Nothing stands as high to-day in the estimation of thousands of women as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription—this is a soothing nervine. For girls about to enter womanhood, and for the days of middle age Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription should always be on hand. In liquid or tablets. Write Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, cloth-bound, sent free to you on receipt of 50c (or stamps). Customs duty and mailing prepaid.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little Liver Pills. These tiny, sugar-coated, anti-bilious granules—the smallest and the easiest to take. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.

Takes Time to Set up German Gun

The Amsterdam Telegraaf learns the following official details concerning the 42-centimetre guns of the German artillery:

Two hundred men are necessary for each gun. The mounting takes 27 to 28 hours, as every gun is composed of 172 parts. The complete gun weighs 88,750 kilos, and the foundation plate 37,500. Twelve railway wagons are necessary for the transport of one single gun. It is electrically fired from a distance of 300 metres. The projectile weighs 400 kilos and is 1,628 metres long. Each shot costs 11,000 marks ($2,750). The range of the guns may be estimated from the fact that the forts at Liege were destroyed from a distance of 22.8 kilometres (about 15 miles).

For Burns and Scalds.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will take the fire out of a burn or scald more rapidly than any other preparation. It should be at hand in every kitchen so that it may be available at any time. There is no preparation required. Just apply the oil to the burn or scald and the pain will abate and in a short time cease altogether.

Lauds Russ Temperance

The editor of the Russky Slovo, who has made a personal tour of the roads on which there is a great congestion of refugees from western Russia, writes of the terrible conditions prevailing.

"But," he adds, "we have to thank the work of public organizations, the mild autumn with late rains, and the temperance of the people for the fact that the crisis is passing without grave disturbances. To temperance more than to any other factor is due the heroic calm which the homeless wanderers are pursuing their melan-

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Everywhere—from coast to coast—you will hear the praises of Usit. This wonderful complexion restorer is bringing the freshness and smoothness of youth to the faces of thousands of Canadian women. Everyone who has used it consistently has obtained splendid results and recommends it highly. The woman who is seeking a perfect complexion will find Usit an inestimable aid. All good druggists carry it. Manufactured by the Usit Manufacturing Company, Limited, 476 Roncesvalles avenue, Toronto.

How Business Will Be Effected

Prohibition Results in the Stimulation of Every Branch of Legitimate Trade

The Vindicator has the following:

"As a matter of sheer common sense we know that if the liquor business were abolished the people would buy more of farm products, more of clothing, more of flour, more of meat, more of every commodity than they now purchase.

"The experience of no-licence cities has ever shown that where the saloons are closed men buy more cigars and tobacco in spite of the frantic effort made by the liquor business within the past few months to persuade tobacco dealers and growers that it is to their interest to fight prohibition.

In fact, outside the liquor business there is not a single industry, line if trade or business the interests of which would be adversely affected by prohibition. The cooper will not make whiskey barrels or beer barrels, but the demand for flour barrels will be much greater. The manufacturer of saloon bars will find his market gone, but will find a bigger market for home furniture opened. The man who builds buildings for liquor selling and liquor making will build factories and homes. The man who makes beer and whiskey bottles will make milk bottles.

All this is determined by the simple rule that the people are going to buy the things they want, the necessities, comforts, and luxuries of life and that their buying will be enormously increased when the liquor traffic stops robbing them."

When a brewery in West Virginia was closed it was converted into a packing house, which immediately gave employment to ten times as many men as the brewery had ever done.—H. Arnott, M.B., M.C.P.S.

Schedule for Consumption of Meat

German newspapers publish the schedule prepared by the German federal council in pursuance of the decision to restrict consumption fo meat. This schedule as forwarded by Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, follows:

"Mondays and Thursdays—Restaurants shall offer no meat, such as fowl or dishes cooked in lard, bacon or drippings.

"Tuesdays and Fridays—Butchers shall sell no raw or cooked meats.

"Thus far the federal council has placed no restrictions on cooking of meats in homes."

"Saturdays—Pork shall not be sold."

"Would you like some views of the hotel to send to your friends?"

"Sir," said the disgruntled guest, "I presume it will be better for me to keep my views to myself."

TURN OVER TIME

When Nature Hints About the Food

When there's no relish to food and all that one eats doesn't seem to do any good then is the time to make a turnover in the diet, for that's Nature's way of dropping a hint that the food isn't the kind required.

"For a number of years I followed railroad work, much of it being office work of a trying nature. Meal times were our busiest; and eating too much and too quickly of food such as is commonly served in hotels and restaurants, together with the sedentary habits, were not long in giving me dyspepsia and stomach trouble which reduced my weight from 205 to 160 pounds.

"There was little relish in any food and none of it seemed to do me any good. It seemed the more I ate the poorer I got and was always hungry before another meal, no matter how much I had eaten.

"Then I commenced a trial of Grape-Nuts food, and was surprised how a small saucer of it would carry me along, strong and with satisfied appetite, until the next meal, with no sensations of hunger, weakness or distress as before.

"I have been following this diet now for several months and my improvement has been so great all the others in my family have taken up the use of Grape-Nuts with complete satisfaction and much improvement in health.

"Most people eat hurriedly, have lots of worry, thus hindering digestion and therefore need a food that is predigested and concentrated in nourishment."

"There's a Reason."

Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

Marketing Poultry Products

Co-operative Marketing of Poultry and Eggs in the West

While the activities of the live stock branch of the Dominion department of agriculture with regard to the organization of Co-operative Egg and Poultry Marketing associations have been largely confined to date to the eastern provinces of the Dominion, the need and opportunity for work of this kind in the western provinces has not been overlopked.

From the fact that co-operative marketing of poultry products was something new, it was thought advisable to thoroughly test out the practicability of the system before extending it to a wider area. Satisfactory results having been obtained in the east, arrangements are now being made to extend the work to the western provinces.

The new field to be organized will receive the benefit of the experience of men who have been associated with the co-operative work since its inception. Mr. T. A. Benson, who for the past three years had been in charge of the co-operative organization in Prince Edward Island, is being transferred to the province of Alberta to fill a position similar to that which he has held in Prince Edward Island.

Mr. J. H. Hare, who has had an extensive experience in this work, not only with the Ontario provincial department of agriculture, but also during the last two years with the commercial and marketing end of the work undertaken by the live stock branch, has been given general supervision of the Egg Circle work being conducted by the branch. Mr. Hare is now in the western provinces, and will devote the greater part of his time for the next year to directing operations here. For the present he will continue his activities principally to the province of Saskatchewan.

A GENTLE LAXATIVE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are a gentle laxative. They are absolutely safe and are so pleasant in action that once the mother has used them for her little ones she will never again resort to that harsh, ill-smelling, bad tasting castor oil, which baby always fought against taking. Baby will take the Tablets with a smile and thousands of mothers tell us their little ones will coax for them. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Shells Destroy Marks on Graves

That the problem of marking the graves of soldiers who have fallen on the battle front is a difficult one is shown by an announcement made from the office of the British secretary of war and published recently in the London newspapers. The announcement says no special crosses can be received for transit and explains that known graves are marked by small wooden crosses treated with creosote to make them waterproof.

Most of the graves, explains the announcement, are within the range of the enemy's shell fire. So much is this true that most of the crosses are destroyed frequently and have to be replaced from a carefully kept register of the burial places as soon as the graves can be reached. Under those conditions the war office says it would be impossible to set up anything like permanent markers until conditions are more settled.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Sanitation Saves the British Army

Britain's splendid sanitation and the unprecedented healthfulness of the British army is a saving feature in Britain's status in the present war, according to a statement by Sir James Crichton-Browne, an eminent medical authority.

"With a larger army in the field than ever before," he says, "the percentage of disease is lower than in times of peace."

Sir James called attention to the fact that although a million men had been rejected for physical defects during the first year of the war, these men all had been born from eighteen to forty years ago, in the days of imperfect sanitation, when disease was prevalent and went unchecked.

The Pill That Leads Them All.—Pills are the most portable and compact of all medicines, and when easy to take are the most acceptable of preparations. But they must attest their power to be popular. As Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the most popular of all pills they must meet all requirements. Accurately compounded and composed of ingredients proven to be effective in regulating the digestive organs, there is no surer medicine to be had anywhere.

A weary looking tramp meekly tapped on the back door of a suburban residence. "Lady," he said almost tearfully, "I don't want you to think I'm a regular tramp. Until a few weeks ago I had a good hand laundry, but it failed me, and since then I have scarcely had enough to eat."

"That is too bad!" responded the good woman as she began to give the man some food. "How did the laundry come to fail you?"

"It was this way," he answered, stuffing the food into his pocket, "she got tired of workin' and went home to her mother."

Applicant—I've got a head full of ideas, sir, that would come in handy in the management of your business.

Boss (to nearby clerk)—Here, Jack, take this chap down to the unloading department.

GREAT CHEMIST PRAISES ZAM-BUK

Mothers Who Use This Famous Balm Have Backing of Science

Mothers who use Zam-Buk, because they have proved it to be a splendid healer, will be interested to hear the result of a test of Zam-Buk by Mr. W. Lascelles Scott, the great English chemist. He says:—"I have made an exhaustive analytical examination of Zam-Buk and find its active constituents are of exclusive vegetable origin. It contains none of the impure and irritating mineral drugs and animal fats present in ordinary ointments. The antiseptic and bactericidal (germ-destroying) powers of this preparation are proved by my tests to exceed those of carbolic acid, yet Zam-Buk neither cauterizes nor inflames even a very sensitive skin, but ends skin disorders.

"I have no hesitation in certifying the purity of Zam-Buk and its value for skin injuries and disorders."

Mothers who have not yet tried Zam-Buk should profit by the above. Zam-Buk is unequalled for eczema, cuts, burns, ulcers, running sores, piles, cold sores, abscesses, chapped hands, etc. All druggists and stores sell Zam-Buk at 50c. box, 3 boxes $1.25.

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"It were an accident, your worship."

"An accident, you bully. Do you dare to stand there and tell me that you can strike your wife with such force as to break a chair over her by accident?"

"Yus; I never meant to break the chair."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

A novel suggestion for raising revenue following the war from alien enemies has been made in London. It is suggested that a poll tax should be levied in the case of every German, Austrian and Turk wishing to reside within the length and breadth of the British empire, a sum of at least $125 a year being charged for the privilege accorded.

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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territory and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of $10 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B. Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Local and Personal

Masks for the masquerade ball at Jackson's store.

There is still a decided shortage of candidates for both the pruning and packing schools and secretary Lidgate has about abandoned hope of securing even the minimum number of gentlemen for either class.

A little special effort to boost the soldiers tobacco fund is being made during holiday week by means of a reasonably-commodious contribution box which is in evidence at the post-office general delivery wicket.

Miss Ella Dow, who is attending Normal School, at Victoria, arrived home on Wednesday for the Christmas holidays with her parents, here. She took high marks on all the exams. being up near the top on the finals.

Knights of Pythias are reminded that the itstallation of officers is postponed until Tuesday evening, Dec. 28th, at 8 o'clock, in place of Monday, 27th. Grand Lodge has chosen E. C. Gibbs as intalling officer.

The scholars of the Roman Catholic Sunday School had their Christmas treat at the home of Mrs. Crompton on Wednesday. Instead of receiving presents this year the scholars brought gifts to be forwarded the sufferers in Belgium.

There were sounds of revelry by night at the Reclamation Farm on Tuesday, when three sleighloads of town young people dropped in unexpectedly on Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Huscroft. A thoroughly enjoyable time was had.

The departure of W. Dow, on Sunday, for Cranbrook, where he has enlisted with the 102nd Battalion, completes a pretty likely-looking quartette Creston has furnished this corps in the persons of Messrs. Unicum, Thurston and Jim Long.

At their meeting Friday night Creston Farmers' Institute decided to send no delegates to the convention at Victoria next month. They also named a committee to investigate the possibility of having this year's supply of lime-sulphur spray manufactured a home.

In making up the honor roll of 1915 deer hunters the name of Geo. Hendron should be up at the top along with D. White. On Thursday last Mr. Hendron came in from across the river with a couple, bringing his season's kill up to the full legal allowance of four.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Truscott of Battlefoad, Sask., arrived on Friday to spend a few weeks with the former's mother, Mrs. H. Truscott, here.

Russell Leamy, who is laid up in one of the English hospitals, is reported to be suffering from a rather severe attack of trench fever. Another bit of information is just to hand to the effect that Stanley Watson has been promoted to the rank of orderly sergeant.

The masquerade ball under the auspices of the band on New Year's eve will undoubtly be the affair of the season, with prospects of big out-of-town attendance. The best of music is assured and two worth-while prizes are offered for the best gents and ladies' costumes.

The old-timers either regarding this month's snowfall, Mayor Little assured us that never since his arrival, a couple of dozen years ago, has there ever been so much of the beautiful along in December, while A. E. Jefferson is positive 1892 made a much better showing than this year.

December 26th will be Christmas Day in the Presbyterian church. Both services will be in keeping with the Christmas spirit. At 11.15 a.m. the children will take a prominent part in the singing by rendering a chorus or two. At Canyon City the service at 3 30 will also partake of the nature of Christmas.

The Christmas services, on Sunday next, at Creston Methodist Church are: 10.30 a.m.—Theme, "The First Christmas Group"; Y.W.L. topic, "The Legend of the Christmas Rose." 7.30 p.m.—"The Dayspring of Life." There will be special Christmas music; you are invited to join in the services and will be made welcome.

Word reached Creston on Wednesday that W. A. McBean, formerly in charge of the drugstore here, has been accepted for the big scrap with Germany with the 90th Canadian Infantry Battalion, Winnipeg. This corps is commonly known as the "Little Black Devils" in which Billy will find himself at home as to size, at any rate.

The official proclamations are up for "the first meeting for the purpose of organization" in connection with Creston Women's Institute, which is called for Saturday, January 8th, in Speers' Hall, at 3 p.m. Somewhat less pretentious notices announcing the first sitting of the County Court at Creston, on January 19th, are also in evidence.

E. Simmons last week received a very interesting war souvenir in the shape of a piece of canvass from a German aeroplane which had been brought to earth by the 16th Battalion, in which his son, Irwin, is fighting. Aboard the craft was found a machine gun the enemy had captured from the 14th Battalion some weeks previous.

At the regular meeting of the Bible Class in the Presbyterian church on Friday last it was decided that the next meeting be postponed until January 7, 1916, when the class will be taught in the Methodist church by Rev. R. E. Pow. It was thought wise to make this postponement as the next two Fridays are Christmas and New Years eve respectively.

A worth-while contribution to Creston's Patriotic Fund was received this week from R. Lamont in the shape of an 8-months' calf, which he is keeping in trust until such times as the fund officials can arrange a raffle or drawing contest for the ownership of the animal. The vealer is in good shape and there should be a scramble for tickets on him at 50 cents a chance.

Louie, the Wilson Avenue Chinese restauranteur, was up before W. S. Watson, J.P., on Wednesday on a charge of selling venison, the charge being preferred by deputy game warden Callander. Louie was fined $25 and costs. He also drew three days for contempt of court, due to some bad acting about the time he was asked to liquidate the $27.50 for fine and costs.

A. Lindley returned on Sunday from Nelson, where he had been attending a conference of Kootenay and Boundary fruitselling men, called for the purpose of discussing the proposed central selling agency project. The convention proper turned the matter over to the careful consideration of a special committee, of which Mr. Lindley was chairman. The committee were in session Friday evening and all day Saturday. Their recommendations will be made public in a few days, and in January a big convention will be held to deal finally with the matter. The conference was well attended, almost 30 delegates being on hand.

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