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## F.G.U. Meeting Talks '16 Finance

About 50 of the shareholders of the Creston Fruit Growers Union, Linited, were on hand for the extraordinary general meeting at the Auditorium on Saturday, over the deliberations of which President Jackson presided.

The first order of business was to read the minutes of the January meeting. at which the matter of sending delegates to the Kootenay-Boundary growers convention was decided. These were adopted as read.

Then came a report from Messrs. Embree, Hamilton, Staples and Adlard, the committee entrusted with the task of devising a system of chargback rebates to provide revenue for the Union's working expenses for the front part of 1916. They reported adversely against such procedure.

As an alternative proposal looking to solve financial difficulties the committee suggested, via President Jackson, the sale of new stock to all members who shipped produce through the Union in 1015 on a basis of one $5 share for every $100 wor h of stuff marketed.

In discussing the question the chairman did not mince matters. The growers were at the parting of the ways so far as the Union was concerned. If the Union went out of business what was to follow? The bigger growers were behind the present selling agency and willing to see it through on an equitable assessment plan such as outlined. If it were good business for the heavy shippers to stand by the Union, the smaller exporters should also find it worth while; it were hardly possible to get the ranchers together in any new organization on as fair a financial basis.

Messrs. Goodwin, Adlard, Lyne and Chas. Moore also spoke favorably of the proposition and on a ballot being aken the suggestion was approved by a vote of 35 (representing 215 shares) to 6 (representing 46 shares).

The following gentlemen were chosen to canvass shareholdeos for their approval of the move: Victor Carr for Alice Siding; H. Lyne for the northesst part of Creston section; C. Moore, the district be'ow the tracks; Jas. Adlard, Creston to Erickson school district; E. E. Carthwright for Frickson; F. Knott for Canyon City.

The motion to amend the Articles of Constitution to change the qualification for director from a shareholder of ten shares to a holder of one share carried with but one dissenting voice.

There will be another meeting on March 21st to confirm the motions passed at this meeting, to hear reports from canvassers, and to further discuss the fruit packages matter.

### Alice Siding

Geo. Hood returned on Sunday from Nelson where he had been with the Ferguson carload of horses. All told Mr. Ferguson secured 14 animals in the Valley.

Dr. Frank, the Nelson veterinary surgeon, was here the early part of the week, attending a sick horse at the Lowenberg ranch.

The same good music that we had at the hard times ball will be here again for the masquerade on Friday the 24th. Prizes will be given for the best ladies and gents costumes. Will all attending come in costume if possible.

A splendid photo of Jack Smith in his highland regiment costume has just reached his parents here. Jack's same old smile is there as large as life and twice as natural.

The young people here were out in force on Saturday night at the home of W. A. Pease for a little sendoff to Frank Martin who leaves this week for Red Deer, Alta. The affair was a great success in every respect.

We fancy there was just a little jealousy behind the Wyndel correspondent's thrust last week about Alice Siding being too insignificant to run her own affairs. Of course, if Wyndel's ambition is to be a big toad in a small puddle we have no comment to make; but here where we have the men we feel it a public duty to lend a hand in shaping the destinies of the Valley in every possible direction

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller of Theford, Ontario, who are spending a couple of weeks in the Valley, are visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Watcher this week, the ladies are sisters.

W. A. Pease has commenced work putting a verandah across the entire front of his residence. This will give the home a decidedly improved appearance as the house has an ideal natural location to set off to advantage the 8 foot frontal addition.

### Sirdar

Mr. Price McDonald of Sanca was a Sirdar caller last Friday.

Mrs. R. Dennes and Miss Swanson were in Creston last Saturday.

Last Sunday Mrs. Pete Lombardo presented her proud hubby with another son.

W. D. Tuohey went into Cranbrook where he is being treated for eye trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brownrigge have returned to Erickson where they will work their ranch during the coming season.

Mrs. Jones of Kuskanook was a Sirdar visitor last Tuesday, visiting Creston Wednesday and returning home on the evening train.

Rev. Mr. Mahood of Queen's Bay was in Sirdar Wednesday.

Thos. Rogers made a business trip to Creston Wednesday.

Mr. Nigg is here as acting agent whilst A. R. Swanson is enjoying a well earned rest.

R. Jarrett. who has been in Cranbrook hospital for the past ten days, is making rapid progress towards complete recovery.

F. Topham and T. J. Brown of Cranbryok were in Sirdar last week.

### Wyndel

BIRTH—On March 7th, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Hagen, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Grady were weekend visitors at Creston E. Uri visited the metropolis on Wednesday.

The Soldiers Ladies' Aid of Alice Siding met at Mrs. J. Johnson's home on Wednesday afternoon. Owing to the inclemency of the weather there was not a very large turnout, but we hear the results were very satisfactory.

Mr. McPhee of Ceylon, Sask., arrived here on Wednesday, and is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. J. Bathie.

Nearly fourteen inches of snow have fallen here since last Thursday.

A dance will be held in the club house on Saturday evening, March 11th. A large crowd is wanted. Ladies bring refreshments. Gents 25 cents.

Miss Wiles and brother left for Yahk on Wednesday.

Mrs. Carr of Alice Siding was a visitor here on Wednesday.

A German paper states that Britain is in need of capital. Well, that's getting near the truth, but the only capital Britain wants is Berlin.

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Rossland's snowfall is now over 10½ feet, and still coming in small jags.

Although Revelstoke schools have an increased attendence of over 100, and an extra teacher is employed, the trustees are getting along on $2,000 less than in 1915.

Kaslo's pound keeper has instructions to impound all dogs owned outside the city they are apprehended running at large, with no tag attached, inside the city limits.

Owing to so much ice on the lake the Kootenaian fears the bathing season will be late in opening this year This will be a serious hardship on those citizens who always take their annual bath bout May 24th, whether they need it or not.

## Women's Institute March Meeting

The March meeting of Creston Women's Institute, in Speers' Hall on Saturday afternoon last, was by long odds the best in this new organization's history, both in the interest manifest as well as in attendance, there being 51 members out, while seven new names were added to the roll, bringing the total membership up to 59.

The president, Mrs. H. B. Downs, was in charge of proceedings, and, after some routine business had been disposed of, called on Mrs. H. Lyne who read a very practical and carefully prepared paper on "Patriotism," after which the members were busy making the dressings for the Red Cross under Mrs. (Dr.) Henderson's instructions and at the close of proceedings 16 dozen dressings were completed and turned over to the Creston Red Cross Auxiliary.

An appreciated variety was lent the afternoon's proceedings by Mrs. Attridge and Mrs. Downs who favored with a piano duett. Miss Ella Dow gave a very pleasing solo, and Miss Hardman contributed a well-chosen and well-rendered reading, "Death and War."

To round out the patriotic sentiment that permeated the whole session the meeting closed by singing.

"God save our splendid men,
Send them safe home again,
God save our men,
Keep them victorious,
Patient and chivalrous,
They are so dear to us—
God save our men."

It was decided that the next regular meeting, the first Saturday in April, the tea would take the of a Red Cross tea with Mesdames G. Johnson, Lidgate, Hayden, Dow, Lyne and Hendersan in charge. Needless to say the ladies hope for a record attendance.

## All 48th Battalion Recruits at Front

Judging from a letter which follows, from Fred Hurry, dated February 10th, at least he, Fred Haggart and Geo. Hogan of those of the 48th Battalion who did not go to the front about three months ago, are now located "somewhere in France" doing their bit in the empire's cause. Here's what he writes to his father.

"Well, I am still here. but I will not be when you get this letter. We are quarantined for measles, but in about ten days everything will be jake.

"We are equipped with the best of everything. We have about 150 horses, ammunition carts, field kitchens, machine guns, wagons, and all kinds of tools for building bridges, wire entanglements, etc. We have been working on a Pioneer course, and finished the bridge-building today. We built three kinds of barricades as protection against rifle fire —one of brick, one of stone and one of boards and dirt.

"I was quarter-guard yesterday. In the morning we had to turn out to Major General Steele. He inspected the guard and complimented us on our quick turnout and clean appearance. We did not expect to see a major general enter camp so sudden and without warning. But this is the way Steele likes to come around. He does not care to see a battalion or a brigade "spruced" up just for the occasion. He prefers to see the troops as they really are.

"He asked if we had just come on guard, and although we had been on 18 hours things were spic and span enough to make him think we had just come on. This battalion guard is on the gate of this camp. Of course the 30th, 39th and 23rd Battalions have their quarter guards same as we have, but we are on the camp gate. Every big gun that comes in falls on the 3rd Pioneers first. But we turned out, each man in place; the sergeant of the guard gave the order, "Present Arms!" and the bugler blew the "General Salute" quick enough to make his head swim.

[illegible] but if [illegible] do not stop we will have to have another. It was a great success. I saw Russell Leamy yesterday. He is going back to France next week. He said he did not have to go for awhile yet, but he was tired of fatigue and guards in England.

"This is the last I am going to write until I get to France. There is not much excitement around here. Once in a while a Zeppelin drops a few bombs here—a great many more than you read about. The papers never tell where they drop; the Germans know too much along that line already."

### Kitchener

Geo. Ferguson of Nelson was here last Wednesday buying horses. Teddy Haskins and Fred Hurry of Creston were with him. They took six horses away from here with them.

Mrs. George Jaffray of Goatfell, who has been the guest of Mrs. Hunt for a few days last week, went home on Thursday last.

R. Lamont of Creston paid Kitchener a flying visit on Sunday.

Mrs. W. Soden of Cranbrook, who has been visiting Mrs. Andeen for a couple of weeks, left for home Sunday.

### Erickson

Erickson lost a couple of good citizens this week in the departure of Mr. and Mrs. W, Levesque for Medicine Hat, where they will again take up their residence. Walter expects to be back firing on the C.P.R. very shortly.

Another family we are sorry to see leaving is that E. Martin, who left yesterday for Red Deer, Alberta, where he intends to spend two or three years on his homestead, getting it in good shape to sell.

Frank Putnam was among the half dozen to sell horses to George Ferguson, the Nelson buyer, last week, Frank disposed of two animals.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brownrigge, who have been at Yahk and Sirdar all winter, returned to their ranch here early this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Browell pulled out yesterday for Nanton, Alta, where he will operate a power ploughing outfit this spring.

Several hours of solid sociability prevailed at the home of Mrs. H. Truscott on Tuesday, when she entertained at progressive whist, Six tables of players participated and the evening's honors were carried off by Mrs. Boffey and Geo. Adlard. Refreshments were served about midnight.

Word from Fernie states that Alf. Palmer was among the first to sign on for overseas service at that point with the new 225th Battalion. He is still on guard duty at the Morrissey camp.

## Local and Personal

TURKEYS FOR SALE and a gobbler. M. McCarthy, Creston.

Just in, a full line of Crompton's Corsets.—Creston Mercantile Co.

BIRTH—In Creston, on March 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Clem. Payette, a son.

Miss Lottie Leask of Cranbrook was a week-end visitor with Miss Ethel Huscroft.

Mrs. G. K. Jones of Kuskanook was a visitor with Mrs. Jas. Cook on Wednesday.

Dr. Frank, the well known Nelson vet., was here on a professional visit on Monday.

A. Lindley left yesterday for Calgary and other prairie points on a vegetable selling trip,

Mrs. Evans, who has been a visitor at Bonner's Ferry for the past three weeks, returned on Tuesday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Henderson left on Monday on a short holiday visit with friends at Vancouver and Kamloops.

A. Hayes, who spent the winter with his brother, C. F. Hayes, returned to his home at Auburn, Wash., on Monday

## February Patriotic Fund Payments

For a month when financing is generally at its worst in these parts the February payment to the Creston branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund speak quite eloquently of the serious and tangible consideration residents in all parts of the Valley are giving this all-important matter.

Including the net proceeds of the Heath violin raffle $158.60 was paid into Treasurer Bennett during the past month. The complete list of contributors follows:

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| T Goodwin | $ 2 00 |
| G P Smith | 5 00 |
| F H Jackson | 1 00 |
| J Arrowsmith | 1 00 |
| T R Mawson | 50 |
| W C Forrester | 2 50 |
| A L Mathews | 5 00 |
| T Rogers | 5 00 |
| W K Brown | 2 00 |
| A G Samuelson | 2 00 |
| J H Doyle | 2 00 |
| M J Boyd | 50 |
| Mrs Wearmouth | 50 |
| Hindley Bros | 50 |
| H F Weber | 5 00 |
| Mrs S E Dow | 1 00 |
| A L Squires | 1 00 |
| E Simmons | 5 00 |
| Geo Cartwright | 7 00 |
| Frank Fraser | 1 00 |
| D G Lyon | 1 00 |
| F G Little | 1 00 |
| J M Cherrington | 2 00 |
| R M Reid | 1 00 |
| H R Parker | 1 00 |
| D Learmonth | 5 00 |
| Rev F L Carpenter | 1 00 |
| T J Crawford | 10 00 |
| E J Good | 9 00 |
| R Jarrett | 3 00 |
| Mr and Mrs Loasby | 5 00 |
| S A Speers | 12 50 |
| R B Masterton | 1 00 |
| Miss Melva Crrtwright | 5 00 |
| W D Tuohey | 3 10 |
| A R Swanson | 6 00 |
| Miss G Bllsley | 4 00 |
| A Duperry | 5 00 |
| H L Crossthwaite | 1 00 |
| Mrs M C Moore | 50 |
| G M Benney | 5 00 |
| W B Embree | 50 |
| W A McMurtrie | 5 00 |
| W Levesque | 5 00 |
| Violin Raffle | 16 50 |

The violin promises to be productive of considerable patriotic revenue as Mr. Alex. Duperry. the holder of the lucky ticket on the first drawing, has turned the instrument over to the Red Cross Auxiliary who, we understand will put on another drawing contest for it shortly.

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The export trade from the Canyon City Lumber Co. mill is keeping up well. 30 cars of lumber went out in February.

C. C. Manifold arrived from Seattle on Tuesday, and succeeds J. M. Crookston as cashier at the Bank of Commerce here.

Eggs took a slight drop in price here the early part of the week. The strictly fresh article now brings 35 cents a dozen.

The lenten season commenced Wednesday. Its strict observance, however, is suspended on St. Patrick's Day and evening.

There will be a special meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. Forrester this afternoon at the usual hour.

FOR SALE—Small cook stove, $5, one 50 egg Chatham incubator, $7, also a few Ontario and McIntosh apple trees.—R. Boadway, Creston.

Word reached here on Tuesday that S.S. Sicilian, on which Frank Callander sailed for the Old Country about the middle of February, had reached Liverpool safely on March 2nd. Frank is overseas to take a hand in the scrap with Germany with the Royal Field Artillery.

The local Indians who, a couple of years ago, were deprived of the right to shoot deer for their own consumption in any section, other than their reserve, during the close season, have again had their all-year-round hunting privileges restored, provided they take out the necessary permit. A couple of dozen of these licenses arrived on Wednesday, and more are to follow. Anastis was among the early birds into the Kitchener country, going out yesterday with snowshoes and other equipment.

# Concentrated Economy

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### Milk Used For Hun Bombs

The Daily Mail has recently published a rebuttal of the German claim that their babies are without milk, citing a recent German census of milk cows, which shows, it says, that if the output were used for babies instead of conversion into nitroglycerine, there would be no lack now. It also quotes the Koelnische Zeitung and the Volks Zeitung to the effect that milch cows are being slaughtered as a provision against the meat shortage as further proof that the outcry about a shortage of milk for babies is a fraud.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

### Gold Deposits Increase

A very substantial increase in both the number and value of deposits at the Vancouver assay office is shown in the figures for 1915 as compared with the totals for 1914. The increase in the number of deposits was 789, while the increase in value was $707,951. These figures deal entirely with deposits of gold bullion. In value British Columbia contributed in 1914, $1,105,189.01, and in 1915, $1,811,989.80. Yukon Territory, $91,944.44 in 1914, and $1,148,196.63 in 1915. Alberta sent $511.55 in 1914 and $1,925.94 in 1915.

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## Cholera In Volcanoes

### Strange Superstitions Associated With This Dreaded Disease

Cholera has usually found a useful ally in superstition. In the olden days the disease was believed to lie bottled up in volcanoes and to be released by eruptions. The most effectual way to avoid it was to sleep in bed with your head due south. In Russia during the terrible epidemic six years ago, the peasants would not trust the doctors whom they actually accused of causing the disease, but drank a fearful mixture of tar, resin and petroleum as preventives, and fired guns from the doors and windows to scare the cholera away.

Rooks were the birds whose conduct in connection with cholera was observed in Ireland in 1832. According to the contemporary 'Dublin Morning Register,' immediately the cholera came all the birds vanished from the rookery in the Marquess of Sligo's demesne, one of the largest in Ireland. "For three weeks, during which the disease raged violently, these noisy tenants of the trees completely deserted their lofty habitations. In the meantime the revenue police found immense numbers of them lying dead upon the shore near Erris, about ten miles distant."


## Joint and Muscle Pains Banished by Nerviline

## IT CURES RHEUMATISM

Thousands of people, chuck full of the joy of living—happy, glad, bright people, that Nerviline has cured of their pains, all tell the same wonderful story of its powers to drive out the aches and tortures of rheumatism and kindred ills.

"My goodness, but Nerviline is a miracle worker," writes Mrs. Charlotte Chipman, mother of a well-known family residing at Mount Pleasant. "Last month I was so crippled up with sciatica and muscular rheumatism as to be almost unable to do a bit of housework. My joints were so stiff and the muscles so frightfully sore that I even cried at times with the pain. For years we have used Nerviline in our family and I just got busy with this wonderful good old liniment. Lots of rubbing with Nerviline soon relieved my misery and I was in a real short time about my work as usual."

No matter where the ache is, no matter how distressing the pain you can rub it away with Nerviline. For forty years it has been curing lumbago, sciatica, backache, colds, chest trouble and all sorts of winter ills. Keep a large 50c family size bottle handy and you'll be saved lots of trouble and have smaller doctor bills. Small trial size 25c at dealers everywhere.


"What became of that theological student you used to chum with?"

"Gone to the bad."

"You don't tell me—"

"Yes; he's doing mission work in a tough neighborhood in New York."


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### Much Game in the North

The number of moose being killed this season in the country north, northwest and northeast of Edmonton exceeds the records of all previous years. Fifty-one carcasses have been shipped to Edmonton from a single siding in the north country.


### Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.


### Parrot Sentinels on Eiffel Tower

Birds have been enlisted to the secret service of the air.

They have become useful in Europe as sentries to warn men of the approach of the enemy before the hostile force is perceptible to the human eye. The French have found that parrots are acutely sensitive to the presence of aircraft, and therefore they have stationed a number of these birds on the top of the Eiffel Tower, in Paris, in order to warn the sentries of the approach of German Taubes. Before the craft is visible to the human eye the birds bristle with excitement and then begin to screech. Their acuteness is due not to their eyesight, as one might suppose, but to an unusual acuteness of hearing, which enables them thus to give a valuable warning.

## Russo-Japanese Alliance

### Czar Sends Decorations For the Emperor and Empress

The Russian press emphasized the political importance of the visit to Japan of Grand Duke George Michaelovitch, who is the bearer of decorations for the Emperor and Empress of Japan from Emperor Nicholas. The grand duke, it is said, is improving the opportunity to express Russia's friendship for Japan.

The Novo Vremya says the Russian government feels the deepest gratitude to Japan for the valuable assistance during the present war. This was shared fully by the Russian people, and will not be without effect, the newspaper say, on the future relations between the two nations.

The Bourse Gazette says that new grounds for a Russo-Japanese rapproachment have been opened by the attitude of Japan and that the idea of an alliance has gained fresh support. The Golos Russky asserts that the Russian people desire the ties to develop into an actual alliance.


Worms in children, if they be not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.


### Horse Won a War Medal

A Russian artillery horse won a bronze medal at Plevna. Orders were given for some ammunition wagons to be hurried to a spot that meant crossing the enemy's zone of fire. All the time shells were crashing among the horses, bringing them down in heaps and frightening such as escaped.

Times without number did the Russian drivers, sparing neither whip nor spur, attempt to urge the horses forward, but they stood cowed and shivering with fright. Some were blindfolded; but the effect was the same, and only one horse showed any willingness to go.

Thereupon the driver jumped down, and, cutting the traces of the other horses, drove the willing one at full gallop through the fire.

The wagon passed through without exploding, and after the war the horse was decorated in the manner described and the driver promoted.


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### Germans Have Lots of Shells

Though the Germans are now generally given three shells by us for every one they fire, they occasionally attain their old standard of prodigality. A day or two ago, says a correspondent, they replied to a bombardment of their lines near Pilkem by pouring 3,000 shells on to our positions there between 10.30 a.m. and 1 p.m., but fortunately they did us comparatively little damage.

### Canadian Thoroughbreds in Demand

The highest price ever paid in Canada for an Angus bull of his age was realized by Glencarnock Ensign, raised at Brandon, Manitoba, who has just been sold to a prominent stockman of North Dakota for fifteen hundred dollars. He is the second high-priced animal from Brandon district sold to United States expert stockman recently.


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### Just a Statement About Food

Sometimes a good, healthy commercial traveler suffers from poorly selected food and is lucky if he learns that Grape-Nuts food will put him right.

A traveling man writes "About a year ago my stomach got in a bad way. I had a headache most of the time and suffered misery. For several months I ran down until I lost about 70 pounds in weight and finally had to give up a good position and go home. Any food that I might use seemed to nauseate me.

"My wife, hardly knowing what to do, one day brought home a package of Grape-Nuts food and coaxed me to try it. I told her it was no use but finally to humor her I tried a little and they just struck my taste. It was the first food that I had eaten in nearly a year that did not cause any suffering.

"Well, to make a long story short, I began to improve and stuck to Grape-Nuts. I went up from 135 pounds in December to 154 pounds the following October.

"My brain is clear, blood all right and appetite too much for any man's pocketbook. In fact, I am thoroughly made over and owe it all to Grape-Nuts. I talk so much about what Grape-Nuts will do that some of the men on the road have nicknamed me 'Grape-Nuts,' but I stand today a healthy, rosy cheeked man a pretty good example of what the right kind of food will do.

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### Privileges

A charitable lady was reading the Old Testament to an aged woman who lived at the home for old people, and chanced upon the passage concerning Solomon's household.

"Had Solomon really seven hundred wives?" inquired the old woman, after reflection.

"Oh, yes, Mary! It is so stated in the Bible."

"Lor', mum," was the comment "what privileges them early Christians had!"


## THE AGONIES OF NEURALGIA

### A Nerve Trouble, Always Due to Weak, Watery Blood

Only those who have been attacked with neuralgia can form the faintest idea of what its victims suffer. A tingling of the tender skin, a sharp sudden stab from some angry nerve; then piercing paroxysms of pain that is neuralgia. The cause of the trouble is disordered nerves, due to weak, watery blood. The cure is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which make new, rich, red blood, and thus sooth and strengthen the disordered nerves and cure neuralgia. Mr. Louis Martin, Mildmay, Ont., says: "I am writing to let you know the great benefit Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been to me. Two years ago I was a physical wreck. My nerves were all unstrung and I suffered tortures from neuralgia, in the head and throughout the nervous system generally. I was almost unfit for work, and only managed to get along with the greatest difficulty. I doctored for about five months and in this time took over forty dollars' worth of medicine without any benefit. More, I was actually growing worse, and finally had to take to my bed. My nerves got so bad that I could not turn over in bed without help and the pain was something awful. As I am a farmer you can easily see that necessary work was being neglected, so I sent for a brother who was in Alberta, to come and take charge of the work. When my brother arrived he at once urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, telling me of some cures that had come under his observation. I got half a dozen boxes, and before they were all gone there was no doubt they were helping me. Altogether I used nine boxes of the Pills and by that time I was a well man, and it is impossible to say how thankful I was for my release from pain."

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


### Knew What He Wanted

During the recent fighting along the banks of the Aisne a man was badly wounded. The ambulance corps tenderly placed him on a stretcher.

"Take him to the hospital," said the man in charge.

Slowly the wounded man opened his eyes and whispered faintly.

"What's the matter with the canteen?"


Countless have been the cures worked by Holloway's Corn Cure. It has a power of its own not found in other preparations.


### Working Day and Night

Flour mills at Calgary are working night and day on war orders for flour. The Calgary mills are now completing orders for 20,000 barrels of flour for France, and there are still large British orders to fill. The mills have orders which will keep them working on the war contracts for months to come.

So you think a college education is a good thing for a boy?"

"Yes. I think it's a pretty good thing. Fits him for something in life. If he can't catch on with a baseball team he can often land a job as a professor."


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# HOW RUSSIA WILL ASSIST IN WINNING WAR FOR THE ALLIES

## MEN OF CZAR'S DOMAIN DETERMINED FIGHTERS

### An American Writer Who has Spent Some Time in Russia is of the Opinion That the Russian Army is Going to be a Big Factor in Vanquishing Germany on the Land

"Russia is the country which will win the present world war for the allies."

That statement sums up the belief of Stanley Washburn, war correspondent, who has just arrived in Washington after having been with the Russian army practically since the start of the war.

Mr. Washburn made the assertion after due deliberation in answer to a question concerning his views on Russia's part in the war. He made it notwithstanding the fact that he was with the army from the time it began its retreat in front of the Austro-German forces in Galicia until it halted far in Russia.

"Russia," Mr. Washburn continued, "has passed, and passed successfully, the low tide of its fortunes in this war. On the other hand—although I do not want to be put in the position of saying that Germany is done by any means—it is my belief Germany has passed the zenith of its career in the conflict.

"Nothing convinces me of the accuracy of this belief more than the failure of the German campaign against the Russian army."

Mr. Washburn was told that the impression generally prevailed in this country that the German campaign was a victorious one.

"Quite the opposite, quite the opposite," he contended in answer. "When Germany began its operations against the Russian army the latter had plenty of men, but practically no supplies. It is true that the Germans tore through Galicia, that at one time they tore a hole forty miles wide through the very centre of the Russian army, but at no time did they accomplish the object of their campaign.

"That object was the destruction of the Russian army, which, according to the German viewpoint, would compel Russia to seek a separate peace.

"What has really happened is this: The German soldiers, according to what I gathered from the prisoners taken by the Russians, were told that Russia would seek peace if they captured Warsaw. They captured Warsaw, but they failed to capture or destroy the Russian army defending Warsaw.

"Then the Germans were told that if they went on a few miles further, the Russians undoubtedly would be destroyed and peace with Russia would be obtained. They went not a few miles, but many miles.

"But they had to fight and fight terrifically all the way. At no time did they destroy the Russian army, though they did destroy and capture several units of the army.

"Finally the Germans reached a point which is like a balance. They could go no farther. If they did, they would extend their communications beyond the danger point. And they knew that all the time they were making it simpler for the Russians to defend themselves.

"It is my firm belief that the Russian army is far more powerful on the defense than the offense.

"Although it suffered terribly in its retreat, the army inflicted tremendous damage on the Germans. Had the Russians been as well prepared as the Germans, the latter never would have advanced half as far as they did.

"But to get back to the point. The German army was told that the capture of Warsaw, then the capture of Brest, of Riga, of Ivangorod, and of any number of places meant peace. The German army got those places, but it failed to get peace.

"Consequently there has been a telling effect on the German morale. Thus far it has been only a seepage, but it has been a real seepage.

"As I regard the situation today, Germany and Russia are largely like two prize fighters, like Johnson and Willard at Havana, if you wish. Germany has all the science, all of the generalship, all of the weapons, everything that Johnson had in that fight. But like Johnson, Germany has a limit to its physical endurance.

"Russia, on the other hand, has just begun to acquire the science, weapons, and the like, but at no time has Russia been without endurance.

"Johnson in the prize fight reached the point where he knew it was useless to land another blow on Willard. The German army has reached the point where it feels that it is almost useless to advance further into Russia to deliver another blow, because it realizes that the Russian arm will only come back for more, that it can take and assemble more punishment than any other army the world has ever seen.

"It is because of this feeling on the part of the German army and because of the failure of the German plan to crush the Russian army and force Russian invasion as one of the greatest mistakes of the war.

"Although it may seem a rash prediction, I venture to make it that when the German army finally crumbles, if it does crumble, or when Germany is finally willing to make peace and peace will not be made until Germany is willing to make it almost at the allies' terms, Russia will be the power to force Germany to its knees.

"It will take at least a half million men, if not a million men, in actual losses to break through the German army, to break up the German machine. Russia will sacrifice a million, yes, five million, to accomplish victory in this war. None of the allies except Russian can make such a sacrifice. Germany and Austria combined cannot stand up before such a determination on Russia's part."

Mr. Washburn was asked why he believed that Russia would make such a sacrince. He said he had reached his conclusions after talking with Russians from the Czar himself down to the humblest peasants.

One of these peasants had two sons in the army. Mr. Washburn asked him if he owuld like peace. He replied that every one wanted peace. Mr. Washburn asked him if he would like peace on German's terms. He said no. Mr. Washburn then asked him if he was willing to sacrifice his sons, if necessary, to get peace on Russia's terms. He replied:

"I am unwilling, yet willing."

The correspondent pointed out that when the Czar deposed Grand Duke Nicholas and took personal charge of the army he set at rest all rumors that Russia would consider a separate or would consider peace at all until the war is won.

"When the Czar went to the front," he said, "the little grand duke, his heir, went with him. The Romanoff dynasty, by the Czar's act ,staked its future on the outcome of the war."

Mr. Washburn expressed the opinion that the Czar's decision to take command of the armies has had not only a good political but a good military effect.

"I say this," he continued, "without attempting in the least to detract from the grand duke. When the war started the grand duke was the one man in Russia to take charge of the Russian armies, to bring order out of chaos. This he did. He did it by exercising the greatest personal power ever displayed by any man in Russia. The grand duke is not only an able man but a fearless, decisive, and patriotic man.

He has never had but one purpose since the war started. That was to contribute his share to the Russian victory. When the Czar believed he had done his greatest work and that the time had come for the people to know that their ruler was himself willing to take charge of the army, the grand duke stepped aside willingly and in doing so urged the army to given even greater services to the Czar than it had given to him."

With respect to the Czar, Mr. Washburn is of the opinion that Americans generally misunderstood him.

"He is not a small man," said the writer, "in any sense of the word. On the other hand, he is an able, cultured gentleman with a great deal of determination.

"While it is true he may not be a great military man, he has chosen for his chief of staff a man who in my estimation is the greatest leader developed by the war. That is Gen. Alexieff. Alexieff knows the Russian army almost to the individual man in the army. He has a perfect grip on every situation.

"If he decides to retreat he will retreat in order. If he decides to advance he will be ready to advance and he will advance. When Alexieff decides the time has come to break through the German army he will be ready to break through. Nothing short of the miraculous will prevent him if he reaches that decision.

"But to return to the Czar. It took a great deal of determination to issue the vodka order. He issued it and it has been a good thing for Russia. It took a great deal of determination to dissolve it. It took equally great determination to remove the grand duke.

"The Czar of Russia has the greatest responsibility of any individual in the world. I doubt if there is any man alive who could serve in the position without doing many things wrong.

"But the present Czar is intensely patriotic and devoted to Russia. When he does a thing he does it because he believes it to be for Russia's good. And the Russian people are back of the Czar to a man in his determination to fight this war out until it is ended with victory.

Turning for a moment to his own experiences, Mr. Washburn said

"I consider myself the champion civilian evacuator in the world. I believe I have evacuated every place the Russian army evacuated. I long ago lost control of them. Sometimes I got out ahead of the army and sometimes not until after it left. But I always got out—and for that matter, so did the army.

"Russia to me today is the most interesting country in the world. It is so because of its great potentialities. France, Germany, Great Britain and the United States are well developed. Russia is not more than one-tenth developed.

"What the future has in store for Russia is beyond man's imagination. For myself i can hardly wait until I have recovered sufficient strength to return."

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He—And, Judge, she's lost a lot of my money playing bridge.

She—Don't believe him, Judge. I don't know a thing about the game.

He—That's right, Judge.

# The Farm Home

### Greater Home Comforts and Conveniences Essential for the Success of Farm Life

When the white man first came to Wisconsin his whole effort was put forth to wrest from the soil the maintenance for life. Every member of the family helped to clear the land, to plant the grain and to gather the harvest. The house was merely a shelter from the wolf, the bear, the winter's cold. an the summer's heat. Little or no thought was given to its convenience, sanitation or comfort. As the forest lines moved farther and farther away from the little log house, the settlers realized that barns must be built to house the harvest and farm animals. Every dollar that could be earned had to be turned back into the farm to increase its yield and so the home, although the dearest thing to the heart of every man, was the last to be considered.

When great barns were raised and farm animals were comfortably housed, one by one comforts began to creep into the home. First, it was a good stove, then more convenient cooking utensils, then a white tablecloth and while dishes sent from the East, and then a room or two added and an adjoining woodshed built. With the increased bank account grew the hope of the new house, not a log house this, but a frame or brick house.

Today as we ride along the road we do not judge a man's prosperity by his broad fields or his great barns, but by the house in which he lives, and the way in which it is kept up. Unconsciously, when we see a house that is unpainted, whose roof seems to be sagging in, blinds off, door steps broken down, dooryard littered with farm tools and no vestige of lawn or flowers, we say to ourselves, "that farm is not paying." As we judge a nation by the prosperity of its homes, so we judge the farm by the prosperity of the home.

The up-to-date farmer realizes that the greatest saving he can make is the saving of his wife's strength and health, because to her is entrusted the most precious thing on the farm, the rearing of the boys and girls, and if her nerves are not in the very best condition, it is impossible for her to enter sympathetically into the lives of her family; to help decide for the children the all important questions that come to them. It is impossible for her to take a vital interest in the affairs of her husband, to be ready to assist in the work of the community and to help build up the rural schools, and yet these are the duties of every farm woman.

As machinery has taken the place of the hired man, so must machinery take the place of the hired girl who is today a scarce article in farm homes. The farmer who does most of the heavy work on his farm with the help of a gasoline engine must realize that washing and cleaning in the home can be done by the same or similar engine.

He must realize that the same law applies to the members of the family that applies to the dairy animals. The barns must be kept warm so that the cow uses all her energy to produce milk. So the home must be kept warm by a furnace so the family will be saved its strength to do the necessary work. Today the most needed thing on farms is well planned houses; houses in which every unnecessary step will be saved the wife and mother, and we are glad to say that with the great wave of prosperity that has come to Wisconsin, has persistently come the demand for conveniently planned houses from men of Wisconsin; and the Agricultural College of the University is now planning to send out plans for this new type of house that is being demanded. The proposed house plans will make provision for heating, lighting, disposal of sewage all at the very lowest cost.

The time has come in Wisconsin when we all realize that if we are going to save for Wisconsin her rural population we must put our best efforts on the building up of a home that will have all the conveniences of the city with all the glory of the country, so that when the boys and girls reach manhood and womanhood their one desire will be to remain on a portion of the old farm and rear a home patterned after the one in which they spent the happy years of their youth.—Hoard's Dairyman.

# Kaiser Sends Sword

### Congratulates Ottoman Emperor on His Troops' Success on Gallipoli Peninsula

The German Emperor, according to a Constantinople despatch forwarded by Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, has sent a sword to the Sultan of Turkey together with a congratulatory message in recognition of the success of the Turkish campaign on the Gallipoli Peninsula. He congratulated the Sultan upon a great victory which had brought to an end the severe attacks of "impudent enemies," and sent the sword to immortalize the commemoration of a great victory, "a sword which during a war undertaken for defence and right shall be pointed at the heads of the enemy." The Emperor expressed the conviction that God's help would in the end secure victory.

The Kaiser also sent a sword to Enver Pasha.

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"Can anyone here tell me about Good Friday?" he asked of the class of slum children.

"Sure!" cried the boy in the corner. "He was the guy that done chores for Robinson Crusoe."

# BRITISH SUBMARINE BLOCKADE HAS STOPPED GERMAN COMMERCE

## GERMANY'S COUNTER MEASURES UNSUCCESSFUL

### The British Navy's Grip is Gradually Tightening, and Enemy's Trade With Scandinavia has been Completely cut off by the Activity of the British Submarines

The German navy has recently treated us to no little display of force at the southern end of the Baltic.

Reports tell of cruisers and destroyers dashing hither and thither, now attacking the British steamer Thelma in Swedish territorial waters, now steaming up through the Sound and into the Cattegut, only to come flying back helter-skelter to German waters "as if the devil were after them." It appears that in this case the "devil" was a flotilla of British destroyers, for we hear that our ships have been seen in force in this eastern arm of the North Sea, and that they have escorted two flotillas of submarines down the Cattegut as far as Elsinore, at the north end of the Sound.

This German parade of force is, on the face of it, merely another attempt to cope with our submarines, but at the back there are signs of uneasiness and even of panic.

Germany is getting very nervous of the Baltic blockade, says Mr. John F. H. Pollen, an authority and writer on naval affairs.

It has not "petered out" as she expected, but on the contrary it is growing in intensity. Germany's counter measures have been totally unsuccessful, for we have not as yet lost a single submarine; above all, the need of iron ore, cotton, and foodstuffs is being daily more felt, and perhaps the "open road to the East" is not producing the supply of raw materials that Germany anticipated!

The re-opening of the enemy's trade routes to Scandinavia is becoming more and more essential, but the waters of the Baltic are swarming with our submarines, and this re-opening is as far off as is ever was.

Could Germany close the Sound effectively to our submarines and could she then raise an impenetrable wall of mines and nets from her coasts to the limit of Sweden's territorial waters, there might yet be some hope that German merchantmen could cross the seas in safety.

Past events seem to indicate that Germany can never raise such a barrier, for, in naval warfare, apart from the unenviable credit of initiating a campaign of murder on the high seas, she has shown no such ingenuity in her plans as can lead us to suppose that her naval officers can in any way compete with ours in dash, in spirit, or in that wonderful faculty of adaptation to circumstances that has been the outstanding feature of our conduct in this sea war.

The British navy's grip is tightening, and the swarm of submarines is going to show Germany what a submarine blockade is, and the lesson will not be too pleasant.

In the Mediterranean the list of casualties among merchantmen is quite small, and no transports have recently been attacked, though an enormous number of these ships have been plying to and fro in the Middle Sea.

It would seem that the navy has got this submarine menace well in hand, and though we must expect a new outburst of activity on the part of the U Boats, and must prepare ourselves for some losses among our numerous transports, it seems certain that we shall not suffer any serious hindrance to our operations in the Balkans.

But there is another aspect of Germany's piracy campaign which must certainly be taken into account.

I refer to the possibility of attacks being made on our hospital ships. The German Wireless Press has for some days past contained lying statements to the effect that we are using hospital ships to carry munitions of war. The secretary of the admiralty has just issued a further absolute denial of these falsehoods. The first appearance of the hospital ship lies was quickly followed by the announcement that the Anglia with 400 wounded on board had been sunk by a mine!

It was further suggested that the mines had drifted in from our own fields in the North Sea, but this is proved false by the fact that a heavy southwesterly gale had raged for several days before the disaster. The most probable explanation is that a German mine-laying submarine, taking advantage of this gale, released a number of floating mines at the entrance to the Channel, trusting to their sinking something as they were carried up the Channel.

But the navy is on the spot and can no doubt afford adequate protection to our wounded as they return from the seat of war.

# How Canada Aids the Allies

### Over Eight Million Shells Have Already Gone Forward to Britain

The statement of business that has been transacted in Canada in behalf of the British government since the outbreak of the war shows that there have been orders given to Canada for 22,800,000 shells, and that over 8,000,000 shells out of that number have already gone forward to Britain.

The cost of all the component parts required in the manufacturing of the total order for shells, including the machinery and assembling, is estimated at $282,000,000. In addition there have been orders from the war office for cartridge cases, primers, forgings, etc., amounting to $20,000,000, making a total slightly exceeding $300,000,000. The actual shipments of ammunition that have gone forward to Great Britain from the factories of Canada have amounted to 2,000,000 "fixed" and 6,000,000 "unfixed" shells. This total output of 8,000,000 shells out of 22,800,000 contracted for represents an actual expenditure up to the end of last year of $65,000,000.

The latest available figures also show that there are some 422 plants engaged in filling contracts at present under the direction of the Imperial munitions board. The different kind of shells that are being manufactured for the British government in this country are as follows: Fifteen pounder shrapnel empty, 18-pounder shrapnel fixed, 18-pounder high explosive empty, 18-pounder high explosive fixed, 4.5 howitzer empty, 4.5 howitzer fixed (except loading), 60-pounder high explosive empty, 6-inch high explosive empty, 8-inch explosive empty, 9.2-inch high explosive empty.

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### "Not Sufficiently Pulped"

However ardently other Germans may desire peace von Hindenburg, in an interview with Paul Goldmann, confessed that Germany's enemies at present desired no peace, adding, "They are not yet sufficiently pulped.

"We must continue, therefore, to press them, since they will not admit any of our successes."

He regards the German tactical situation as excellent—"particularly in the east the German army has reached the most favorable strategical line conceivable."

He believes the Russian reserves which are now called out can only complete the existing cadres, but not create new armies. He further said it would fill them with "especial joy if the war were not to terminate until the three chief culprits England, Serbia, and Italy have been punished as they deserve."

Von Hindenburg's education has not yet been completed. He will talk [illegible]

# Patriotic Fund Work

### Receipts and Advances in the Provinces Are Tabulated

The Canadian Patriotic Fund executive has issued a provincial analysis of the receipts and expenditures of the fund for the period ending December 31, 1915, illustrating the advantage of relegating to a national fund the responsibility of maintaining the wives and children of the soldiers.

"In certain parts of the country a little hostility was shown during the early months of the war to the national undertaking," says the statement, "the craze for local autonomy causing leading citizens of certain towns to prefer to retain control of their own funds rather than entrust them to the Canadian National Patriotic Fund. This attitude is now practically non-existant. Had it been general a glance at the following lists will show that, while more than ample provisions would have been made to soldiers' families in Eastern Canada, they would have had a hard time in certain of the western provinces. The principle at the back of the national fund is that a community shall contribute to the extent of its ability and draw to the extent of its needs. In the cases of Alberta and British Columbia, the former would not equal the latter. In both provinces enlistment has been heavy, while until recently there was a pronounced scarcity of funds. Perhaps this same condition still obtains in British Columbia. The National Patriotic Fund, however, insures the soldier's family against want, no matter what *local conditions* may be.

The following statement is by provinces to December 31, 1915, approximately:

| | Received. | Advanced. |
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| | $ | $ |
| Nova Scotia.. | 269,782.57 | 217,508.92 |
| Prince Edward Island ..... | 36,643.50 | 9,700.00 |
| New Brunswick .. .... | 281,510.72 | 191,691.61 |
| Quebec .. ... | 1,982,228.46 | 1,012,558.32 |
| Ontario ..... | 2,812,027.81 | 1,766,215.42 |
| Manitoba (head office only).. | 56,911.27 | In. Asso. |
| Saskatchewan. | 565,313.43 | [illegible] |
| Alberta .. .. | 370,540.73 | 665,048.61 |
| B. Columbia. | 411,304.08 | 483,001.22 |
| Yukon .. .... | 20,000 | |
| Newfoundland | | 2,211.50 |
| Head Office .. | 152,590.69 | |

### Invite Premiers to Visit Canada

An official invitation has been extended to the premiers of Australia and New Zealand, who are en route to Great Britain to confer with the imperial authorities, to make the return trip by way of Canada. It is expected they will accept.

The antipodean premiers' mission is similar to that of Sir Robert Borden [illegible]

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## Thinking Themes

This week the honors of the editorial page are shared with a verbatim report of one of the speakers' remarks on the negative side of the recent debate on the subject: Resolved, "That Socialism unaided by religion cannot cure present day evils."

In view of the added controversial prominence both the Church and the Socialist party have gained through the present European war the subject under discussion, while usually productive of much readable argument, takes an almost double interest at the present time.

To our way of thinking Mr. Lidgate handles the subject on broad lines from his standpoint, and he certainly has the style and knack of stringing his argument together in readable fashion for even those who, though strongly anti-Socialist are willing to forget their bias and prejudices long enough to fairly-carefully peruse the article.

A modern philosopher has said it is a good thing to stop once in awhile and size things up. This applies to the spiritual as well as the material, and this dissertation on the political, shall we say, or economic and spiritual, phases of our present-day existence will repay all for the time they require to carefully read, mark, learn and inwardly digest the same.

## Early Election

By a vote of two to one almost (or a Liberal majority of 2,397 to be precise) Hon. A. C. Flummerfelt, the new minister of agriculture and finance, went down to defeat in Victoria in Saturday's bye-election, before H. C. Brewster, the provincial Liberal leader.

There may be some who will delude themselves into believing that this reverse, following so closely on a similarly disastrous defeat in Vancouver the Saturday previous, is simply a minor lapse of the party at the capital to provide Premier Bowser with some needed opposition. Those, however, who discern the signs of the times do not take that roseate view of the situation, and are just a little concerned as to what the Premier's next move will be.

Of course Mr. Bowser will go through with the session. The members need the sessional indemnity, while the premier has given definite assurance that he will bring down some advanced legislation in the interests of ship building, agriculture, the lumber industry, prohibition, as well as on behalf of labor. With an opposition of but four members there should be little delay in getting these measures, as well as the year's supply, through the house, and then—to the country?

That is a question, of course, a party caucus must decide—and in the affirmative if it is well advised. To have a gentleman of Mr. Flummerfelt's standing and ability, and the added prestige of a cabinet portfolio, beaten in a bye-election in the home of his and the government's friends, is significant of the feeling generally toward the administration, and if its a case of as goes Victoria so goes the country, the sooner the Bowser government gives the people a chance to express their confidence or disapproval the better for all concerned, except those who are chiefly concerned as to their jobs should a party reverse come.

Mr. Bowser's utterances since the Vancouver landslide are such as to brand him as a game fighter. The people's voice must prevail and any attempt to hang on to office in the face of adverse public opinion but jeopardizes the sooner return of the party to power.

The party has a constructive policy to offer. The electorate should have an opportunity to pass judgment on it at the earliest possible moment so that those fathering it may go on with the undertakings with that confidence that can only come from a knowledge that the people are behind them—or go out of office "beaten, but, thank God, not disgraced," as Liberals were wont to speak of Laurier after that memorable September of 1911.

## Testing Time

THE REVIEW'S suggestion that either Messrs. Tisdall or Flummerfelt be invited to run in Kaslo won't work. The former seems determined to make or break himself in his home town of Vancouver, while the latter favored with a pre-election assurance that if Victoria would not have him his short but somewhat spectacular public life was ended.

Neither was the idea strongly favored at this end. It was felt that anyone Vancouver or Victoria tied the tin can to so securely would have little chance for success even this far removed from former haunts and friends.

Seriously speaking, though, the present emergency is one that promises to separate the wheat from the chaff both as affecting the rank and file as well as with those who aspire to represent the Conservative party at Victoria. With fair-weather friends the country is overrun, while those who stand by through good report and ill are never numerous, particularly in the political arena when it comes to leading and financing a forlorn hope.

Not for many years has the party found itself in the trying position it now is, right on the eve of a general election. With success in the constituency uncertain, and the outcome of the provincial polling still more unfavorable looking, the crop of candidates eager and anxious to capture the nominating convention naturally promises to be slim.

This is not as it should be. Speaking purely from the material standpoint, if there is nothing for it but the cool shades of opposition surely for past favors the strongest possible candidate should not hesitate to step into the beach. Or to prevent the semblance of giving the lie direct to oft-repeated assertions that the government's policies are in B.C.'s best interests, the best possible fight must be made. Or, on the plea that a strong opposition is necessary to ensure good government surely some stalwart of outstanding ability will enter the fray—provided always that the assurance that Neil F. Mackay, M.P.P., did not intend to be a candidate is correct. If that gentleman has been halting between two opinions he now knows where his duty lies.

This is testing time for Kaslo Conservatives. On all counts the cry is for "men whom the lust of office does not kill; men whom the spoils of office cannot buy," both in the party's and the country's welfare. The journey through the opposition wilderness looms up large on the horizon; in its extremity the party demands and deserves the support of the strongest available candidate.


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# *The Negative Side of This Season's Foremost Debate*

***Subject: Resolved, "That Socialism unaided by Religion Cannot Cure the Evils of the Present Day."—J. A. Lidgate's Address***

In speaking on the negative side of the subject under debate tonight, as also in defence of our belief and convictions, that Socialism as a living growing force, apart from, and unaided by all and any religions (using that word in its popular sense) can and will eventually solve the problem, and save humanity or society from the social evils and injustices it is suffering under today; and we might go even further and say that Socialism will ultimately triumph in spite of modern or present day religions, which if our reasoning be sound, are hindrances rather than aids to the temporal salvation of human society, and before we get through we hope to prove in some measure the truth of our contention. Inasmuch as Socialism by many today is misunderstood through misrepresentations of the enemy thereof, it may not be amiss to define or simplify Socialism into every day vernacular, or terms of speech. Socialism stands for economic and social justice; for Co-operation instead of Competition; for brotherhood and peace instead of war; that all shall have equal opportunity to earn a living and enjoy the full product of their labor. It stands for the common or public ownership of the means of producing our food, clothing and shelter; which means the collective ownership of land, railroads, public utilities, factories, mills, mines, etc., and the democratic organization and management of industry by the people, for the people; the producing of the necessities of life for use instead of for profit; and finally it stands for the abolition of this present-day exploiting wage or profit system, whereby one human being is enabled to exploit and profit from the labor of another; which may be cited as the core of the Socialist movement. As bearing on this system of exploitation we might refer you incidentally to the Good Book Levitieus, chapter 25. Socialism then, in a sentence, stands for "The employment of all men for the shortest possible day, in the best possible surroundings, for the greatest possible good of the human race." So much for Socialism, which we hope may have helped to bring it clearer to your minds.

Now briefly as to religion, modern, present day religions if you will. We find Religion defined as follows: The recognition of God as an object of worship, love and obedience; the whole relation and duty of man towards God. Of a future state of rewards and punishments. Theology, divinity, any system or mode of faith and worship. Since there are about 299 different sects or religions, which may be judged as the right, if any, in the confusion of tongues we are lost. However we wish you to observe that modern religion as preached today, and Christianity as preached and practised by its founder 20 centuries ago, are as far apart in principles and truth as the poles are asunder. Possibly you may never have reasoned on this matter, so we will give you further light on this particular point, because it brings out also the other point we made mention of previous, when we stated that present day religion was a hindrance rather than a help towards solving present day social evils. As one writer puts it, "Nineteen hundred years ago when another civilization was developing monstrous inequalities, when the masses everywhere were being ground into hopeless slavery, there arose in a Jewish village an unlearned carpenter, who, scorning the orthodoxies, doctrines and ritualism of the time, preached to laborers and fishermen a temporal and social gospel of the quality and brotherhood of men. The college professors sneered at him, the orthodox preachers denounced him. He was reviled as a dreamer, a disturber, agitator and communist, and finally organized society took the alarm (fearing lest the principles he preached and sought to establish should undermine their privileges, that of the rich and upper class) and put him to death by crucifixion. But his ideas having the germ of truth in them spread abroad among the downtrodden and the slaves of his time, made its way against power and persecution, and for some two or three centuries it really was a religion—one of love and brotherhood, that which its originator intended it should be.

But there comes a time when it become respectable. It is made the religion of the governing class—the religion of emperors. It is made over to suit pagan and Christian, and in consequence becomes debased. a matter of mere convention, a religion recast in pagan moulds and adopted for convenience and selfish ends of a class whose chief interest lay in the exploitation of their people.

They carved the effigy of the man of the people in the courts, and on the tomb of kings, and in his name consecrated inequality, wresting his temporal and social gospel to the defence of social injustice. Thus we have today Christainity as believed in and preached by its founder 20 centuries ago, prostituted to serve the wealthy and privileged class (in maintaining an unjust exploiting social system) under the guise of religion. A religion be it said of abstract theology, dogmas, creeds, and doctrines, the fall of man, sin and salvation, miracles, divinity, angels, hell, damnation, and eternal punishment.

Mr. Chairman, ladies and gentlemen, when as a child we thought and spake as a child, but as we come to maturer years our reasoning intelligence fails to grasp a religion based in these abstractions, or to discern wherein it touches, possesses or discloses any practicability or power as an aid to Socialism in curing present day social evils, or to bring peace and justice to human society.

As supporting our view in this, behold now after 19 centuries of socalled teaching and preaching of Christianity the climax on the battlefields in Europe, where approximately 200 millions of civilized religious people are slaughtering each other, at the behest of their rulers. Where is the power of modern religions in this cataclysm that has overtaken humanity? And what about the commandment "Thou shalt not kill?" Let the lipservers answer. Where, we repeat, is the power of the churches and the followers of religion in this world crisis?

Do we observe the various religious bodies in Germany striving for, or advocating peace, or making any overtures to their co-religionists of the other nations concerned, towards ending this human slaughter? We look in vain. As another well puts it "The European war has shocked millions to a realization of the monstrous servility of the various churches and religions to the capitalist rulers of the world."

Despite the efforts of Socialists to restrain the lust for war, Europe has been transformed into a bloody shambles. On one side is atheistic and Protestant England, Catholic Belgium, Budhist Japan, Greek Catholic Russia, and atheistic France. On the other materialistic and Protestant Germany, Catholic Austria and Mohammedan Turkey allied together. Each side using force to win markets and territory, to increase the profits of the capitalist class. A specter that should drive home to the brain of everyone the overleaping fact that capitalism forces religion and national differences into its common purpose of commercial conquest.

And yet in the face of those things we are asked to believe that Socialism (the only party on top of the earth today that has put itself on record as opposed to war and favoring abiding peace) cannot solve or cure present day social evils without the aid of religion, or religions, which has been shown are the servants of those who are the beneficiaries and upholders of this unjust exploiting social system, that Socialism, or the Socialist movement, is striving to abolish with the evils thereof, as evident in present day society as between multi-millionaires and misery multiplied, until we wonder not at the African chief's comment, as he learns of the present war waging, he is led to say "Ah, the uncivilized heathen." Further, Mr. Chairman, we are pro-human, or for humanity first, and not class, we are for peace to the extent that we are prepared to fight for it on the battlefield

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of political action preferably with ballots rather than bullets; and as Socialists we will say that, given 300 million Socialists, we will answer the question of war or peace, unaided by all these religions that look to the supernatural rather than the nutural or human in these matters, and thereby insults Divine Providence by so doing.

We come now to put forth a few general thoughts and deductions along the Socialist line of reasoning, though crude they may be, it should be evident to the ordinary observer that the evils afflicting human society are here as the natural results, or fruits of an unjust man-made social system, and operation of wrong or unjust economic principles. Thus we fail to see or discern where the super-natural or religious touches or pertains to the matter at all. We observe natural law reigns supreme and inviolate, in all fields or activity, be it chemistry, astronomy or sociology making no difference; as also cause and effect are certain and inseparable. Consequently by logical reasoning we are led to affirm that the social evils afflicting human society today are here as the natural results of an unjust economic social system, established by man, and whatsoever man has brought about he can also undo, change or reconstruct at any time he so wills it, as the growth of social instinct, or shall we say the social conscience enlighten his mind to see and do, supernatural religion notwithstanding.

Viewing man as a social being we are inclined to believe that given just conditions and opportunity he will do good rather than evil, the religious doctrine of sin to the contrary we care not. Man as we see him today is the product, or sum total of all that has gone before. The character of man is formed by two predominating causes, namely: Hereditary, as of the past, and Environment, as of the present conditions under which man makes his living.

John Burns once made the remark in the British house of parliament, "What can you expect out of dirty mean streets but dirty mean people"; product of environment largely.

If you wish a slave to show the virtues of a free man first make him free; in other words change conditions. Herbert Spencer has said "There is no morality until self-preservation is made secure." And yet in all these matters religion comes along and argues the reverse, placing the emphasis on the spiritual before the temporal, the soul as before the body, and right today religion as we observe it is without any practical temporal gospel of social salvation still persists in placing the emphasis in the wrong place to evolve one.

Neither are we overlooking the fact that religion through the churches dispenses charity to suffering humanity, and parades its philanthrophy to the world. However, all these efforts, it matters not how well-intentioned, are but ameliorative or palliative, and accomplish nothing in the sum total toward permanent human uplift, betterment and progress. All this is merely endeavoring to take care of effects, leaving causes untouched.

Methinks that which humanity or the world stands in greatest need of today is not Charity ('tainted charity') but Justice, social and economic. We say "tainted charity" advisedly, because, if you search you will find that the well-to-do class which is benefiting by this present unjust system, that Socialism is seeking to abolish, are large contributors to charitable institutions, and through their organized bodies dispense soup to the hungry and clothes to the naked, oblivious to the fact, apparently, that hunger, want and nakedness is traceable to the superfluous wealth accruing to them through the workings of an unjust exploiting social system.

However, on the other hand, let it be said that we view it as neither needful or necessary in any manner, sense or degree, that we should need be religious in order to be prompted to feed the hungry, help the needy, or clothe the naked. The social impulses permeating common humanity prompt or bring us to do those things for our less fortunate fellow-man, and methinks were present in the human long before religion was known or discovered.

Further, let us take a view of things in their proper order, and logical sequence. Herbert Spencer some where states that the basis of life is physical, and we realize today as in all the past that the human has wants co-existent with his appearing on this planet, and those three first essential wants to his existence are what, mark you, Religion, Astronomy, or Theology? Oh no, Mr. Chairman, in big letters they read Food, Clothing and Shelter.

Is not that so. Likewise does it not stand as an indisputable fact that before you can talk to a man about any of the first-mentioned things, of necessity he must be a live man, and in order to have a live man human wants must be satisfied with the latter things mentioned, and be it further said that the greatest problem facing the great mass of humanity today, is this selfsame thing, the ever pressing necessity of securing the necessities of life, and that under a system which leaves human beings to starve to death midst a world of plenty, and a system that jails men for speaking the truth even within our own country.

And, further; we would not presume to talk religion to a drowning man, or to a man with a foot caught in a trap. As sane human beings we would first save the body from the water, and liberate the foot from the trap. Just so there are millions to-day who find themselves caught in the trap of an unjust economic and social system, and scientific Socialism is the only key on earth that can, and will eventually, release them, as it works within the laws of true social evolution.

What, may we enquire, does religion offer as a way of deliverance? In so many words it says the one, first and paramount thing is to save the soul: we are sorry for you, and sympathize with you in your misfortune and hard position. However, be of good cheer, these many present evils, trials and tribulations will but tend to strengthen your christian character, and greater shall be your reward hereafter. What think you; does this attitude appeal to your reasoning minds as anything in the nature of a present aid to the Socialist movement in its endeavor to abolish present-day social evils, and injustices? We say Nay! Nay!

Or, take another line of reasoning. In the case of one being sick, the physician prescribes medicine and recovery follows. But following the line of argument adduced here this evening it would appear that a little religion mixed in with the medicine would prove more efficacious. Just so, along the same line of reasoning, human society is sick, suffering from and traceable to an unjust, man-made social and economic system. Scientific Socialism (the physician) has discovered, diagnosed and disclosed the cause, and also has prescribed the medicine, or remedy, which is nothing short of the abolition of the cause aforementioned, and the establishing of a just social and economic system. But, say the advocates of religion, it cannot be done unaided by religion. We respectfully decline to accept the advice, and view it as being entirely extraneous or foreign to the case or its solution.

In conclusion, then, permit us to say that we have endeavored to tell you briefly of Socialism, its aims and objects; as likewise something of the nature or character of modern religion as it appears to us. If we have erred it has not been done with intent in either case. If there be any point of contact, sympathy or support possible or feasible between the two we fail to discern it.

Upon the evidence adduced we leave it with you as thinking men and women to draw your own deductions and conclusions, and as truth-seekers, throwing aside all bias and prejudice for the moment, reach a decision upon the merits of the evidence put forward. If perchance any word spoken, or thought expressed shall prove of service in aiding to liberate humanity from the cruelties and slavery of an unjust social system, as likewise to liberate the mind from the bondage of superstitious belief, we shall feel more than repaid, and go on our way the thought possessing us as expressed in the words of another who, enduring all manner of abuse and persecution at the hands of his fellow-men, proclaimed his belief in these words: "The world is my country, humanity are my brethren, and to do good is my religion."

J.A.L.

## NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Four marriage licenses were issued at Fernie last week.

Trail home guard has 82 members and drill twice weekly.

Kaslo's recent attack of measles was responsible for two deaths,

There is not a vacant building of any sort at Kimberley at present.

Chief of police Adams of Cranbrook had 12 prisoners under his care last week.

Cranbrook has now gathered in about 160 recruits for the 102nd Battalion.

Ice harvesters at Golden are cutting the 30-inch article on the Columbia River this winter.

For peddling meat without a license in Trail, C. Bassatte was last week fined $50 and costs.

Trail's assessed valuation for 1915 was $614,815. The town has less than $38,000 indebtedness.

Last week the furnace at Greenwood smelter was banked for 24 hours owing to a shortage of coke.

Moyie Oddfellows Lodge has gone out of business. It has amalgamated with the Cranbrook lodge.

John M. Fink of Spokane will come to Fort Steele as manager of the Fernie-Fort Steele brewery.

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# WITHIN THE LAW

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"Just what do you mean by that?" Mary demanded, suspiciously.

"For rough work," he said. "I have this." He took a magazine pistol from his pocket. It was of an odd shape, with a barrel longer than usual and a bellshaped contrivance attached to the muzzle.

"No, no, Joe," Mary cried. "None of that—ever!"

"Pooh!" The forger exclaimed. "Even if I used it, they would never get on to me. See this?" He pointed at the strange contrivance on the muzzle.

"What is it? I have never seen anything like that before."

"Of course you haven't. I'm the first man in the business to get one, and I'll bet on it. I keep up with the times." He was revealing that fundamental egotism which is the characteristic of all his kind. "That's one of the new Maxim silencers. With smokeless powder in the cartridges, and the silencer on, I can make a shot from my coat pocket, and you would not even know it had been done. And I'm some shot, believe me."

"Impossible!" Mary ejaculated.

"No, it ain't. Here, wait, I'll show you."

"Good gracious, not here!" Mary exclaimed in alarm. "We would have the whole place down on us."

Garson chuckled.

"You just watch that dinky little vase at the table across the room there. Tain't very valuable, is it?"

"No," Mary answered.

In the same instant, while still her eyes were on the vase, it fell in a cascade of shivered glass to the table and floor. She had heard no sound, she saw no smoke. Perhaps, there had been a faintest clicking noise. She stared dumfounded for a few seconds, then turned her bewildered face toward Garson, who was grinning in high enjoyment.

"Neat little thing, ain't it?" the man asked, exultantly.

"Where did you get it?" Mary asked.

"In Boston, last week. And between you and me, Mary, it's the only model, and it sure is a corker."

That night in the back room of Blinkey's, English Eddie and Garson sat with their heads close together over a table.

"A chance like this," Griggs was saying, "a chance that will make a fortune for all of us."

"It sounds good," Garson admitted, wistfully.

"Well," urged Griggs, "what do you say?"

"How would we split it?"

"Three ways would be right," Griggs answered. "One to you, one to me and one to be divided up among the others."

Garson brought his fist down on the table with a force that made the glasses jingle.

"You're on," he said, strongly.

"Fine!" Griggs declared, and the two men shook hands. "Now, I'll get—"

"Get nothing!" Garson interrupted. "I'll get my own men. Chicago Red is in town. So is Dacey, with perhaps a couple of others of the right sort. I'll get them and we'll turn the trick tomorrow night."

"That's the stuff," Griggs agreed, greatly pleased.

But a sudden shadow fell on the face of Garson. He bent closer to his companion and spoke with a fierce intensity that brooked no denial.

"She must never know."

Griggs nodded understandingly.

Mary had gone to her bedroom for a nap. She was not in the least surprised that Dick had not yet returned, though he had mentioned half an hour. At the best there were many things that might detain him—his father's absence from the office, difficulties in making arrangements for his projected honeymoon trip abroad—which would never occur—or the like. At the worst there was a chance of finding his father promptly, and of that father as promptly taking steps to prevent the son from ever again seeing the woman who had so indiscreetly married him.

Yet somehow Mary could not believe that her husband would yield to such paternal coercion. Rather, she was sure that he would prove loyal to her whom he loved through every trouble. At the thought a certain wistfulness pervaded her and a poignant regret that this particular man should have been the one chosen of fate to be entangled within her mesh of revenge. There throbbed in her a heart tormenting realization that there were in life possibilities infinitely more splendid than the joy of vengeance. She would not confess the truth even to her inmost soul, but the truth was there and set her atremble with vague fears.

She had slept, perhaps, a half hour when Fannie awakened her.

"It's a man named Burke," she explained as her mistress lay blinking. "And there's another man with him. They said they must see you."

By this time Mary was wide awake, for the name of Burke, the police inspector, was enough to startle her out of drowsiness.

She got up, slipped into a tea gown bathed her eyes in cologne, dressed her hair a little and went into the drawing room, where the two men had been waiting for something more than a quarter of an hour—to the violent indignation of both.

"Oh, here you are, at last!" the big burly man cried as she entered.

"Yes, inspector," Mary replied pleasantly, as she advanced into the room. She gave a glance toward the other visitor, who was of a slenderer form, with a thin, keen face, and recognized him instantly as Demarest, who had taken part against her as the lawyer for the store at the time of her trial, and who was now district attorney. She went to the chair at the desk and seated herself in a leisurely fashion that increased the indignation of the fuming inspector. She did not ask her self-invited guests to sit.

"To whom do I owe the pleasure of this visit, inspector?" she remarked coolly. It was noticeable that she understood perfectly that the influence of some person brought him.

"I have come to have a few quiet words with you," the inspector declared. Mary diseregarded him, and turned to the other man.

"How do you do, Mr. Demarest?" she said evenly. "It's four years since we met, and they've made you district attorney since then. Allow me to congratulate you."

Demarest's keen face took on an expression of perplexity.

"I'm puzzled," he confessed. "There is something familiar, somehow, about you, and yet—"

"Can't you guess?" Mary questioned. "Search your memory, Mr. Demarest."

The face of the district attorney lightened.

"Why!" he exclaimed, "you are—it can't be—yes—you are the girl, you're the Mary Turner whom I—oh, I know you now."

"I'm the girl you mean, Mr. Demarest, but, for the rest, you don't know me—not at all!"

"Young woman," Burke said, peremptorily, "the Twentieth Century Limited leaves Grand Central station at 4 o'clock. It arrives in Chicago at 8.55 tomorrow morning." He pulled a massive gold watch from his waistcoat pocket, glanced at it, thrust it back, and concluded ponderously: "You will just about have time to catch that train."

"Working for the New York Central now?" Mary asked blandly.

"You'd better be packing your trunk," the inspector rumbled.

"But why? I'm not going away."

"On the Twentieth Century Limited this afternoon," the inspector declared in a voice of growing wrath.

"Oh, dear, no!"

"I say yes!" The answer was a bellow. "I'm giving you your orders. You will either go to Chicago or you'll go up the river."

"If you can convict me. Pray, notice that little word 'if.'"

The district attorney interposed sauvely.

"I did it once, I remember."

"But you can't do it again," Mary declared with an assurance that excited the astonishment of the police official.

"How do you know he can't?" he blustered.

"Because if he could he would have had me in prison some time ago."

"Huh!" Burke exclaimed gruffly. "I've seen them go up pretty easy."

"The poor ones; not those that have the money. I have money—plenty of money—now."

"Money you stole!" the inspector returned brutally.

"Oh, dear, no!" Mary cried with a fine show of virtuous indignation.

"What about the $20,000 you got on that partnership swindle? I s'pose you didn't steal that!"

"Certainly not," was the ready reply. "The man advertised for a partner in a business sure to bring big and safe returns. We formed a partnership with a capital of $60,000. We paid the money into the bank, and then at once I drew it out. It was legal for me to draw it out. It was wasn't it, Mr. Demarest?"

The district attorney admitted the truth of her contention.

"Well, anyhow," Burke shouted, "you may stay inside the law, but you've got to get outside the city. On the level, now, do you think you could get away with that young Gilder scheme you've been planning?"

"What young Gilder scheme?"

"Oh, I'm wise—I'm wise," the inspector cried roughly. "The answer is, once for all, leave town this afternoon, or you'll be in the Tombs in the morning."

"It can't be done, inspector."

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## UNION BANK REPORT SHOWS 1915 A VERY SUCCESSFUL YEAR

**In Spite of Taxes and Contingent Appropriation, Dividends and Bonus Were Maintained Without Drawing Upon Past Profits—Bank in Very Strong Position For Renewal of Trade Activity.**

The fifty-first annual statement of the Union Bank of Canada, which was presented at the annual meeting in Winnipeg on Wednesday, January 12, reveals a year which has been highly satisfactory from the shareholders' standpoint and at the same time has witnessed a great expansion in the deposit business of the Bank and a remarkable increase in its liquid assets, while its loans to Canadian trade and industry have been maintained to the full extent of the present reduced requirements of the country. The Bank reports net profits for the year amounting to $659,688, which compares with $712,440 in 1914 (a very moderate reduction, having regard to the prevailing conditions, which have been universally unfavorable to profitable bank operations); they represent 13.2 per cent. on the capital stock, and sufficed for the payment of the full regular dividends of 8 per cent. and the bonus of 1 per cent., together with the appropriation of $150,000 to Contingent Account, the payment of War Tax of $45,730.77, and the usual contribution of $10,000 to Officers' Pension Fund, while the balance carried forward is increased by some $3,956, and now amounts to $106,976.75. It is worthy of note that this Bank has passed through the entire three years, 1913, 1914 and 1915, maintaining its dividends and bonuses, its pension contribution, its provision for depreciation and contingencies, its special taxes and sundry patriotic donations, and all without having to draw upon accumulated profits or Rest Account, and with an annual increase in the profit balance carried forward.

The balance sheet shows an expansion of over nine millions in the total volume of assets and liabilities. The public liabilities total $81,654,026.75, as against $70,902,919.04 a year ago; the chief items being note circulation $7,673,659.00 (increase about $1,300,000), deposits not bearing interest $21,999,832.00 (increase four and a half millions), deposits bearing interest $50,685,304.63 increase a little under five millions), and balances due to banks abroad, $984,405.99.

The changes in the assets column are important, and serve to exhibit the immense reservoirs of strength which have been accumulated since the war began and which are now ready and available for the support of Canadian business in the period of expansion which is already coming in sight. Total assets amount to $90,663,063.70. The liquid reserve amounts to $39,138,385.31, which is an increase of close upon thirteen million dollars, or almost fifty per cent. over the figures of a year ago. It consists of $9,257,094.56 of coin and Dominion notes in hand, $2,800,000 of gold and notes in the Central Gold Reserve, $3,556,491.45 of cheques on other banks and $706,742.00 of notes of the same, $6,033,345.88 due by banks abroad, $3,434,139.73 of railway and other bonds and stocks, $7,746,570.44 or call loans in Canada and $4,183,657.69 of call loans abroad, with smaller sums in other gilt-edged items.

Notwithstanding these large sums put into liquid assets, the Bank has in no degree neglected its duty to the commercial community. Current loans and discounts in Canada (other than call loans) are $48,941,315.32, which is scarcely two millions less than in 1914 in spite of the marked contraction in the trade of the country, and is actually two millions more than in 1913. If we add together the current and call loans in Canada we find an increase of $2,700,000 during the past year. Discounts outside of Canada are $608,602.92, a moderate increase. There is a marked reduction in overdue debts, and all the less realizable items are very small, which appears to indicate a healthy condition of affairs among the Bank's clients.

Very few banks, and only the very strongest, have come through the past three years with such satisfactory results as the Union Bank, and the figures seem to show that President John Galt and General Manager C. H. Balfour have brought to the business, since it was removed to Winnipeg, the same conservative and thoroughly sound principles which actuated it when its headquarters were in the cautious East, in the city of Quebec.

### Naval Losses in War

The Year Book of the United States navy estimates ship losses of belligerent nations as follows:

| | No. of Ships. | Tonnage. |
|---|---|---|
| England | 42 | 254,194 |
| France | 12 | 28,270 |
| Russia | 6 | 21,775 |
| Japan | 7 | 4,810 |
| Italy | 1 | 17,772 |
| Germany | 69 | 238,901 |
| Austria | 7 | 7,391 |
| Turkey | 13 | 16,490 |

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## Russia to the Fore

### Her Paramount Interest is in the Balkans Where Her Prestige Has Suffered

Russia's activity on the eastern front is reported to have led to the recall of von Mackenzen from the Balkans to take command of the German operations along the River Styr. This, if correct, is a welcome indication of the return of the Czar's armies to the offensive.

Russia is supplying some badly needed relief to the Balkan situation. Germany cannot carry out any further ambitious Balkan project while Russia menaces the lines farther back. This latest move is an indication that the Allies have begun to work in concert since a demonstration against the enemy where it is being made is the logical part for Russia to play at the moment. The bearing of such action is to render both Saloniki and Egypt immune from a thrust by the Hun.

Russia's paramount interest at present, also is in the Balkans, where her prestige has suffered an eclipse. Russia will never rest until the stigma of Germany's Balkan operations in contempt of her arms is removed, and she is in a position again to challenge Austrian diplomacy in the Balkan capitals. She has learned already by hard experience some stern lessons by which she will profit.

### History's Greatest Spectacle

Figures in some respect are the most eloquent things in the world. We realize this when we read of Great Britain sending three million of her best and bravest to the war, and not content with that, contributing in addition 1,150,000 unmarried men and 1,679,263 married men under Lord Derby's scheme of enlistment. Nothing like this has been known since the world began.—Vancouver World.

Almost every woman in France is becoming "marraine," or godmother to a soldier. She does not pick and choose, but takes the man allotted her by the Central Committee. Henceforth he is her soldier, and she writes to him, prays for him, sends him gifts, and interests herself in every way in his welfare.


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## Big Fur Trade

### Saskatchewan Dealers Bring in Pelts Valued at $600,000

Pelts to the value of nearly $600,000 is the record of the fur year of Saskatchewan, according to official figures. One hundred and thirty-one dealers are shown as being in the fur trade for the last year, bringing in a total of 961,849, as compared with 716,182 pelts for the year before.

The figures give some idea of the immensity of the fur trade of Saskatchewan.

According to the figures, muskrat skins were in the lead with a total of 892,960, the lowest pelts being white foxes, of which only six are reported.


## She Gives Them All the Credit

SAYS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS MADE HER WELL

**Miss Gertie Newman, After Two Years' Suffering, Tells How She Found a Complete Cure.**

Boyd's Cove, Notre Dame Bay, Nfld.—(Special).—"After two years of weakness and suffering I am again in perfect health and I give all the credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills."

That is the statement made by Miss Gertie M. Newman, an estimable young lady living here. She is so overjoyed at her recovery that she wants all suffering women to know how she found her cure.

"I had a cold to start with," Miss Newman continues, "and then things just seemed to go from bad to worse. My back ached, I had cramps in my muscles, and I suffered from headaches. My sleep was broken and unrefreshing, my eyes were puffed and swollen and I perspired freely with the least exertion. I was always irritable and in the mornings I had a bitter taste in my mouth.

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## A Wonderful Medicine For Children

Mrs. Geo. Huffman, Willington, Ont., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and can recommend them as a wonderful medicine for children. I am the mother of five and have used no other medicine for any of them." Thousands of other mothers say the same thing of the Tablets. That is why once a mother has used them for her little ones she would use nothing else. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.


In spite of the common idea that crows do nothing but caw, the old augurers recognized no less than 65 intonations of the raven's voice, each with its special significance. From the ringing "rank! rank! rank! rank!" of the hooded crow, the Swedes have borrowed their fierce cheer, the finest battle cry possessed by any people.



### Build Many Elevators in Alberta

The Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Company will probably construct 20 or even 30 elevators the coming season. "We constructed a number last year," said C. Rice-Jones, president, when interviewed in Calgary, "and with the abundant harvest of the past season, the demonstrated shortage space when the province is visited with a great crop, and the probability of another good crop for the coming year, we will undoubtedly carry on quite a program of construction during the coming season as well."

### Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

### Europe Buying Canadian Timber

British Columbia timbers have been shipped to England for trench construction and the cedar shingle industry has again begun to move at a lively pace. An order of 4,000,000 shingle was recently sent to New York, via the Panama, but the big slide there has closed the markets of the east for the time being. Pulp mills are doing good business now, and large quantities of paper and boxes have been shipped to the States, to China, and other Pacific countries.


The Oil of the People.—Many oils have come and gone, but Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil continues to maintain its position and increase its sphere of usefulness each year. Its sterling qualities have brought it to the front and kept it there, and it can truly be called the oil of the people. Thousands have benefited by it and would use no other preparation.


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### Use Alberta Coal in Spokane

Advices from Spokane announce that public buildings there are using Alberta coal for heating purposes for the first time in their history. Formerly American coal was used exclusively. The reason for change given is that Alberta coal is cheaper in proportion to the heating services rendered.

"I hear that Richwood's daughter ran away with the chauffeur."

"Yes; and Richwood is nearly crazy over it."

"Well, it is hard to lose a daughter in that way."

"Oh, I don't know so much about that; but they took the motor car with them."

### B.C. Mines Are Busy

Activity in the metalliferous mines of West Kootenay and the boundary districts has so increased the demand for coke that every oven in Fernie is running and 200 ovens at Michel, which have been idle for three years, also have been lighted up, according to a statement from Fernie, British Columbia.

The demand for coal also has been much better of late, especially from railroads, whose traffic is steadily increasing.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Hub—Things were awfully dull in the stock market today. Absolutely nothing doing.

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### Another New Battalion

A movement is on foot for the organization in the west for overseas service of a battalion of Scandinavians and Icelanders. Messrs. Prout, Ross and Sigfusson, members of the Manitoba legislature, who offered the militia deaprtment to jointly raise an overseas battalion, have a telegram fom Sir Sam Hughes accepting their offer, the command of the battalion depending on the qualifications of the organizers.


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Realizing that ointment is one of the prime necessities to the soldier, both in training and at the front, it was early decided to supply all Canadian recruits free of charge.

That this offer was appreciated by the military authorities is best evidenced by some of the replies received from Headquarters, as well as from individual camps.

**Brigadier-Gen. Sir Sam Hughes wrote:**—"This is indeed a most useful and acceptable donation, and for which please accept my most sincere thanks."

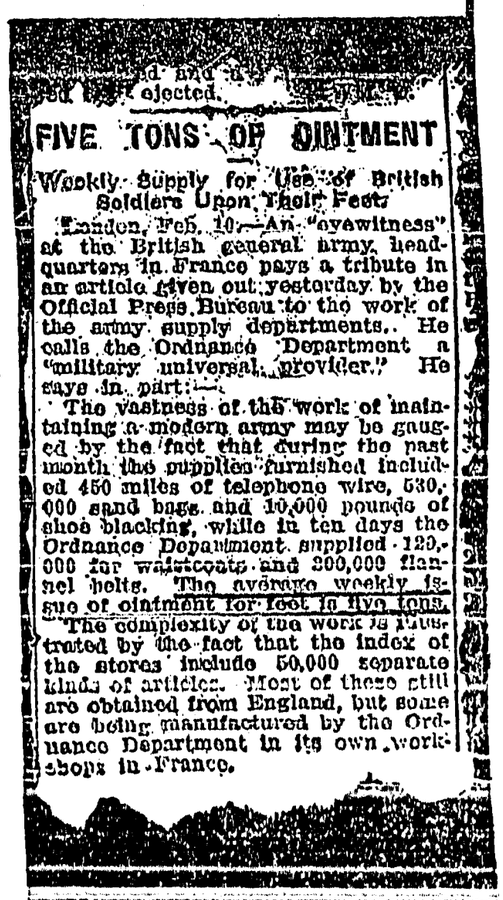
**Lieut.-Col. Murphy, in charge of Valcartier Camp,** wrote:—"I would be very glad to receive donation of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and feel sure it would be acceptable."

**One Major reports:**—"The Ointment arrived on the day the Battery completed 24 miles route march on foot, and I can assure you the Ointment was very beneficial, and much appreciated by those with sore feet."

**For the 31st Regiment, Owen Sound, Q.M. Sergt. Miller writes:**—"I have been directed by Col. Chisholm to tender to you our hearty thanks for your splendid gift of Dr. Chase's Ointment to the members of the Overseas Contingent. I can assure you it was appreciated by the men, and if the quantity had been doubled we would have had a hard time to save a box. The men swear by it."

**From Niagara Camp Q.M. Sergt. O. M. Stevenson writes for the 37th Battalion:**—"The Ointment has been distributed among the boys of our company, and is highly appreciated by them. I assure you that they will find it very useful both here and at the front."

Further distributions of Dr. Chase's Ointment will be made to the recruits assembling for training at the various towns and cities throughout the country. Officers in charge are requested to advise us how many boxes they can use, allowing one for each man. In a score of ways this Ointment is useful to the soldier, and it is our desire that every man shall be supplied free of charge. Address Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.



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**FIVE TONS OF OINTMENT**

**Weekly Supply for Use of British Soldiers Upon Their Feet**

London, Feb. 10.—An "eyewitness" at the British general army headquarters in France pays a tribute in an article given out yesterday by the Official Press Bureau to the work of the army supply departments. He calls the Ordnance Department a "military universal provider." He says in part:—

The vastness of the work of maintaining a modern army may be gauged by the fact that during the past month the supplies furnished included 450 miles of telephone wire, 530,000 sand bags and 10,000 pounds of shoe blacking, while in ten days the Ordnance Department supplied 120,000 fur waistcoats and 300,000 flannel belts. The average weekly issue of ointment for feet is five tons.

The complexity of the work is illustrated by the fact that the index of the stores include 50,000 separate kinds of articles. Most of these still are obtained from England, but some are being manufactured by the Ordnance Department in its own workshops in France.

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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 subdivisions 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.

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## Local and Personal

PEDIGREE STRAWBERRY PLANTS $6.50 per thousand.—MONRAD WIGEN, Wynndel, B.C.

Miss Ethel Huscroft, who has been at Kootenay Business College, Nelson, since midsummer, returned on Friday.

F. Ebbutt, who is on the guard staff at the Morrissey internment camp, visited his parents here for a few days the early part of the week.

Patriotic Fund payments to soldiers' dependants resident in the Valley totalled slightly over $100 for February. Checks went out this week.

The Fridays for the balance of the month are all spoken for: Irish Night on the 17th, Alice Siding masquerade on the 24th, and a band "hop" on the 31st.

Joe Neal, who has been on the King George and Creston Hotel staff for the past year, left for Cranbrook on Sunday, where he will make his home in future.

At a fancy dress ball at New Denver last week Geo. M. Gunn, attired as a piper of the Seaforth Highlanders, had no trouble capturing the prize for the best men's costume.

At the Fruit Growers Union meeting on Saturday night, W. V. Jackson was chosen for recommendation to the B.C. Fruit Growers Asssociation as one of the latter's directors for 1916.

Creston Farmers' Institute March meeting is scheduled for Friday next. Something definite as to who the speakers for the spring meetings will be is expected to be announced that night.

Alex. Duperry has donated the violin, won by him in the recent Patriotic Fund raffle, to the Red Cross Auxiliary, and the ladies are arranging to have another drawing for it at an early date.

Harry Dimmock of Nelson was a visitor here on Friday and made a snowshoe trip to the Alice mine concentrator to look over a couple of cars of zinc ore he has there which he will probably have shipped to the Trail smelter for treatment.

Owing to decidedly disagreeable weather Tuesday's Red Cross tea, at which Mesdames G. Johnson, Boyd and Sherwood presided, was not as largely attended as would have been the case had the day been more propitious. The proceeds totalled $4.45.

The Red Cross acknowledges the following goods, received on Tuesday: Mrs. J. W. Dow, surgical shirt and day shirt; Mrs. Watson, 4 knee caps; Miss Alguire, 1 face cloth; Mrs. Nicholls 2 pairs sox; Mrs. Beeby, 1 pair sox; Mrs. McCreath, 1 surgical shirt; Mrs. C. Moore, 1 pair sox; W.C.T.U. 3 bed jackets.

As an auxiliary to the Red Cross the Women's Institute made quite a name for itself at Saturday's meeting when 192 surgical dressings were made and turned over to the Red Cross officials. The good work will be continued at the April meeting, when the proceeds from the tea will go to the same society.

Public School Inspector Dove, Nelson, paid the Creston school an official visit on Tuesday and Wednesday. He won't be quite happy until Creston trustees decide to move the superior school up to the status of a high school in quarters of its own and, with another teacher, utilize the present building for purely public school work.

Messrs. Irwin and Smith were here from Nelson the early part of the week looking over the Alice mine. If satisfactory arrangements can be made they propose taking out a car of ore which will be treated at Trail and should it be found rich enough to warrant its taking out they will probably operate the property on a small scale.

The following item from last week's Kaslo Kootenaian will be read with interest by the Valley Liberals: "John Keen, for the first time in several weeks was seen out on Front street on Friday, swallowing big mouthfuls of fresh air and giving all and sundry the hearty glad hand. In spite of his being cooped up so long he appears to be as chipper as ever."

The fore part of the week was one of celebrating for the Creston Italians, the cause of the good times being the arrival here, on Monday, of Charlie Romano and his bride. Father Maguire united Charles in holy wedlock with Miss Rosie Peto of Cranbrook in the R.C. Church in that city on Saturday. The young couple leave in a few days for their home at Marysville where the groom is boss of a section crew.

James Heath, who has vacated the Brown ranch, has moved into town and has taken the Burton cottage on Victoria Avenue.

Fresh roasted peanuts at the City Bakery. Also fresh candies, bread, biscuits and cookies. Cakes made to order.—MRS. C. SMITH.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Romano were Cranbrook visitors this week attending the wedding of their son, Charlie, which took place there on Saturday.

Since Thursday last the Creston Valley has been favored with a snowfall of almost 14 inches. Wednesday's rain, however, made pretty short work of it.

The B.C. Fruit Growers Association in convention at Victoria last week selected James Compton as the director from East Kootenay for 1916. Jim had the same honor last year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Brown moved out to their ranch north of town on Monday. He has leased his shop to Mr. Fulmer and for the next 12 months will specialize in horticulture.

Amongst those who have attested at Fernie for overseas service with the new 225th Battalian, we notice the name of Alf. Palmer, who is at present on guard duty at Morrissey.

The March meeting of Creston Board of Trade is announced for Tuesday night next in Speers Hall. There is a grist of important business to handle and a good turnout of members is desired.

Another meeting of shareholders of Creston Fruit Growers Union is called for Tuesday, March 21st, at which a vice-president to succeed Jas. Compton, resigned, will be among the business to be disposed of.

J. B. Haslam of Cranbrook was back on duty at the drugstore the latter part of the week while H. K. Oatway was in the divisional city packing his household effects preparatory to moving to Creston to reside.

The Red Cross depot will be open as usual on Tuesday. A bale of comforts is to be shipped that day and donations of old linen are especially asked for as well as sox, of course. Workers cannot overdo the thing in either of these lines.

Rev. Mr. Mahood of Queen's Bay, for whom the Ladiee Guild have fitted up the living rooms at the Parish Hall, spent Monday and Tuesday here organizing a confirmation class in connection with Bishop Doull's visit to Christ Church next month.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Rose entertained at whist on Tuesday evening in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller of Thedford, Ontario. Four tables participated. There was also music and refreshments and the congenial company spent a thoroughly social evening.

Mrs. Oatway and children arrived from Cranbrook on Sunday and are now getting comfortably settled in their new home in the Brown residence Mrs. Oatway is the wife of the new manager of the drugstore whom THE REVIEW is pleased to welcome to Creston.

Geo. Ferguson, the Nelson horse jobber, who was here last week in quest of a carload of horses, succeeded in getting hold of 14 head, which were shipped west on Saturday. Six of them came from Geo. Hunt at Kitchener, two from F. Putnam and Victor Carr, and one each from G. M. Benney, S. Trombley, Geo. Hood and Jacky Moore.

J. M. Crookston, who for the past two years has been on the cashier's wicket at the Bank of Commerce, has been transferred to Cranbrook. He left on Tuesday for three-weeks holiday at Victoria before taking on his new work. His unfailing courtesy with the bank's customers as well as his good nature generally will not soon be forgotten in Creston.

Creston received the result of the Victoria bye-election by wire on Saturday and the demonstration was less strenuous than on the Saturday evening previous. Some out in the country Conservatives who got the news in the shape of a message that their telephone number was changed to 2397 caught on readily, and good naturedly in most cases.

Holy Cross Church ladies are putting the finishing touches on arrangements for their "Irish Night" in the Auditorium on March 17th. There will be good music and a good floor for dancing, cards, tables and prizes for those who prefer whist, and both quantity and quality to the refreshments. The tickets are 50 cents, with dancing at 9 prompt. The proceeds go to reduce the debt on the rectory.


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