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Ladies' Aid Play Pleases Audience

Nothing in the way of a local-talent show within the past couple of years has scored quite the success that attended the efforts of the Presbyterian ladies in the presentation of the one-act comedy "An Oldtime Ladies' Aid Business Meeting," which was staged in Mercantile Hall on Tuesday night.

The title of the play is sufficient to convey a truer conception of the drift of the play than we have space for, or ability to set down in words. Likewise, the cast is too extensive for us to attempt to commend, individually, the work of all taking part. Suffice it to say that all were equally capable and that those responsible for assigning the different parts were most happy in the choice of the ladies to portray them. "Mrs. Green's" parlor, in which the comedy was enacted was possibly a bit to cityfied for a gathering of this sort. The costumes, or some of them, while sufficiently of the "before-the-war" school, to add spice to this feature, were not overdone in that respect, and certainly added more than a little to the all round enjoyability of the evening. The cast of characters follows:

Mrs. Green, hostess.....Miss Dow
Mrs. DeLoyd Fitz-Hammond and Mrs Kindly, Bostonians, Mrs .....Reid and Mrs Lidgate
Mrs Smith, President.....Mrs Dow
Mrs Gray.....Miss Margaret Webster
Mrs Day.....Mrs Oatway
Miss Harpe.....Mrs Boyd
Mrs Jones.....Mrs Webster
Mrs Kane.....Miss Lyda Johnson
Mrs White.....Mrs Telford
Mrs Wise.....Mrs Winkler
Mrs Hoyt.....Mrs Hobden
Mrs Crowler.....Mrs Rose
Mrs Brown.....Miss Katharine Heald
Mrs Dale, Suffragette.....Mrs St Jean
Mrs Henderson.....Miss Zalla Johnson
Mrs Black.....Mrs Watcher
Mrs Scott.....Mrs Forrester
Mrs Roberts.....Mrs Sherwood

As a curtain raiser Mrs W. P. Stark scored with a banjo solo, while Miss Ella Dow's vocal number, "Come, Sing to Me," was equally well received. At the close of the ladies aid session the hostess had some entertainment for her Boston friends, among which was the recitation, "And he worried about it," done in capital style by Mrs. Winkler (nee Gilpin), and the closing feature of this part, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," by Mrs. Rose and the aid, another popular feature.

Through THE REVIEW the ladies wish to express their appreciation for the splendid attendance, the proceeds being in excess of $50.

Canyon City

Mr. and Mrs. Whitherhead and children of McGillivery, B.C., who purchased the Carfra ranch last summer, arrived here last week. He will return to his job as woods foreman for the McGillivary Lumber Co., in a couple of weeks, leaving his wife and family here for the summer.

Frank Corneil, who has been woods foreman for the company here for the past six years, has resigned, and left on Wednesday for Michigan. He was very popular with the bush workers and his departure will be regretted by numerous friends.

The Canyon City Lumber Co. has stumped 25 acres with the caterpillar engine this spring—ten at the stock farm and fifteen at the Yale. The engine will be used to haul logs at once. More horses are being purchased for active logging operation.

J. E. Wood has secured a job sawing for the Deschamps Lumber Co. in Nelson.

Very few apple trees are being planted in this section this spring, but a lot of berries are being set out and a considerable area planted to clover.

We hear that Victor Wesling has sold his 10-acre ranch to Axle Berguson, who has worked for the Company for the past three years.

The first 25-foot bent on the new bridge is completed and the second 25-foot one is under way. Judging by the progress being made one would be inclined to believe that Jim Johnson has about as fine a bridge crew as could be had anywhere. We hear that the appropriation is almost exhausted but the work will be continued.

A. E. Penson was a busy man was the busiest man in Canyon City the past week, spraying apple trees for many ranchers with his barrel and pump outfit.

Miss Rose Wearmouth of the Free Press staff, Fernie, arrived here on Sunday to spend a few weeks with her parents.

We are pleased to hear that when Dad Browell's smile appeared in River Falls, Minnesota, that his sister, who was seriously ill, took a turn for the better. Dad will return to Saskatchewan for the season, while Fred will look after Dad's ranch here.

The Doukhobors have purchased the donkey engine from the Company and are now moving it to the Canyon Siding to be shipped to Brilliant. It was purchased about seven years ago for pulling stumps and decking logs at the landing.

Mr. Wood, on Monday afternoon, received a telegram from Ottawa saying that John was reported among the missing, and the news was promptly transmitted to his father at Nelson. If John was captured we feel sure he made good his promise, made just prior to going into the trenches, that if given half a chance he would do his little "bit" and scrap like a bear.

Alice Siding

At the rate this week's warm weather has been bringing the water up about another few days will see the flats out of business for stock pasture.

Spraying is well under way on all the ranches this week, and on every hand comes the report of a May outlook for better than an average crop.

School reopened on Monday morning with one brand new scholar in attendance.

The Soldiers Ladies' Aid members are to meet at the Wynndel school for the next session, with Mrs. Bathie and Mrs. Duncan as hostesses. The meeting is announced for tha 13th, at 2 p.m.

Reed & Mather were busy this week digging about 10,000 of their pedigreed strawberry plants to supply a rush order from another point in the Valley.

One of the peach trees on the Pease ranch is reported pretty well out in bloom this week, and if blossoms are any index the seyere winter does not seem to have affected these trees in these parts.

Full steam ahead is the order on the Compton and Swanson ranches these days—both places being under Mr. Compton's supervision, and an extra gang of five or six men and a couple of teams are kept busy. The five acres next the Devine place, which was stumped this year is being plowed.

Kitchener

Miss Adamson and Miss Hunt took a trip to Yahk on Sunday.

H. Rymell spent several days in Nelson last week on business.

G. A. Hunt has bought a driving horse and for the future no more walking.

Mrs. G. A. Hunt and daughter, Clara, spent the Easter holidays in Nelson, the guest of Mrs. G. A. Hunter.

E. Haskins of Erickson spent the week-end in Kitchener, shaking hands with old-time friends.

T. Thoreson, our hotair artist, was seen on our streets on Sunday.

What do we care about the price of bacon. The first of May is here and the speckled beauties are in all of our streams.

Miller & Dubie reports two more weeks of wood-cutting will finish the job. Joe says, "By goso and I'm glad, too."

The Creston Indian was up at the meadows to trap rats, but did not stay long. We were not informed why—scarcity of rats, high water or mosquitoes that drove him home.

Sirdar

BIRTH—On April 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Rodgers, a daughter. T.R. was busy receiving congratulations all day.

J. S. Deschamps, the Nelson lumberman, was a caller here between trains last Thursday.

T. J. Brown of Cranbrook was a Sirdar caller last Friday.

Mrs. J. Bradley of Cranbrook is staying in Sirdar.

Dr. Henderson motored over from Creston twice last week, and reports the roads as being in fair condition.

Messrs. Swanson, Loasby and Denhes, with their better halves, were in Creston on Tuesday evening for the Presbyterian concert.

Reinforcements are arriving daily for the Deschamps camp. Judging by the quantity of logs already cut they are not losing much time in getting to work.

Rev. R. E. Pow will conduct Presbyterian service here on Tuesday evening, May 9th, usual hour.

Okanagan Would Sell '16 Produce

For an afternoon meeting, in a busy season such as the present, the conference on Thursday afternoon of last week, betweed E. F. Jackson, sales manager for the Okanagan United Growers, and the ranchers of the Creston Valley was exceptionally well attended.

In addition to those from the Creston section, several were here from Wynndel, as well as J. J. Campbell of Willow Point, and H. Smith and J. Coupland of Boswel. W. V. Jackson, president of the Creston Union, occupied the chair.

The first speaker was Mr. Campbell of Willow Point, who stated that seeing the proposed Kootenay-Boundary selling agency scheme was doomed to failure, the Okanagan United Growers had been communicated with to see if some selling arrangement could not be entered into with them. The proposition had appealed so strongly to Willow Point, Boswell, Wynndel and some other centres that naturally it was concluded Creston might be interested, hence the call to conference which had been sent out by O. J. Wigen of the Oo-Operative Fruit Growers Association of Wynndel.

After generally dealing with the advantages that would accrue generally with the closer or unanimous working together of all or most of the fruit selling agencies, Mr. Jackson, who was the next speaker, went into the details of the proposition the O.U.G. would enter into to sell the produce of the Creston Fruit Growers Union for 1916. In a general way the proposed agreement is after this fashion :

The agreement shall be effective from May 15 to December 31, 1916, and the territory guaranteed for selling in is Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and that portion of the Crow's Nest line east of Cranbrook, and other territory the local union wishes to concede, with the exception of export and purely local trade.

Commissions to be paid the O.U.G. will be 6 per cent. on actual amount of invoice, less value of any allowances on all shipments by express or freight in less than car lots. And 4 per cent. on all shipments in carloads, whether sold outright or consigned.

The O.U.G. undertakes to handle the season's entire output of vegetables and fruit. Should market conditions indicate that prices will rule lower than the cost of picking, packing and handling the local union will be promptly advised. O.U.G. men will inspect and adjust all bad order shipments as made from Creston free of any additional charge than the foregoing commission.

All collections are to be made by the Creston Union, though the O.U.G. will do this work in special cases. They agree not to sell Creston produce to any firm or firms that the Creston Union advise are not desirable customers. If necessary to consign cars at any time such cars will receive the attention of the various O.U.G. agents until returns are finally made to the Creston office.

On the point of being assured of goods true to grade Mr. Jackson was very emphatic. "We wish to state in order that we may have a fair opportunity to obtain the best results in the way of returns you must apply a system of inspection in order that your shipments will be equal to the standard going forward from the Okanagan. We would suggest a man who could both inspect and look after your warehouse generally. He should be an all-round man who understands the requirements of the trade."

At the close of the meeting very hearty votes of thanks were teudered Messrs. Jackson and Campbell for their addresses, and after those present had discussed the matter it appealed so favorably to all in attendance that the Union directors were authorized to confer with the O.U.G. representative and secure the best possible agreement, and submit the same to a shareholders meeting to be held not later than May 6th.

The full board of directors met Mr. Jackson in conference that same evening, when an agreement as outlinee above was drafted, and a meeting to accept or reject the agreement is called for this Thursday evening, May 4th, in the Auditorium.

Wynndel

Mrs. M. Hagen was a Creston caller on Monday. S. Moon visited Sirdar the same day.

Mrs. Bartholoemew, who has been spending a few days with Mrs. J. Johnson, returned to Nelson on Wednesday.

Pte. John Cooper arrived home for a few days leave of absence on Tuesday.

The C.P.R. fencing gang arrived here on Sunday night and on Monday morning the entire crew went on strike for a raise in wages of 40 cents a day. The company not having come through by noon on Tuesday, the whole outfit quit and left for Cranbrook on the noon train.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan were hosts at a surprise party tendered them on Saturday night, and a very enjoyable evening was spent in games, cards and dancing.

The Alice Siding-Wynndel ladies aid to the soldiers at the front will meet at the Wynndel school on Saturday, May 13th, with Mrs. Duncan as hostess. All local ladies are asked to attend and if you won't knit come well supplied with chin music to keep the others amused; Likewise, don't forget to put 10 cents in the corner of your handkerchief to pay for tea. The proceeds go to Red Cross.

The Co-Operative Frust Growers Association will hold a general meeting in the Social Clubhouse on Saturday, May 6th, at 8 p.m., and members are asked to be present.

The Wynndel Conservative Association will meet at the Social Clubhouse on Saturday evening. A large turnout of members is requested.

Wednesday was some big day in the strawberry business, M. Wigen shipping out nearly 22,000 plants. Over 70,000 have been shipped out this season so far, but this does not include those sold locally.

S. Moon is increasing his flock of purebred hens rapidly. This week he has hatched out 211 birds from 220 eggs, and now has the incubator busy on 220 more.

There appear to have been some mixing up of names and numbers by the militia department in the recent announcement that Pte. Philip Butterfield had been wounded. E. Butterfield received a letter from Pte. Douglas Butterfield on Wednesday, in which he said he had received a slight shrapnel wound in the left arm and had his right foot slightly crushed—just bad enough to send him across the pond. He is now in the Bevan Military Hospital at Sandgate, Kent, and is doing nicely.

Money for 'Baccy Cot and Supplies

Mrs. Cherrington, treasurer, had quite an agreeable surprise for the Red Cross Auxiliary members at their business meeting on Tuesday, as per her budget covering financial operations of late. At May 1st the Auxiliary had real money on hand to the extent of $143.92, the chief contributory causes being the Easter Monday dance $77.65, the Duperry violin raffle $23.25, and the Misses Cartwright-Snyder tea, candy and flower sale $23.

This credit balance was altogether too pretentious for an organization of this sort so it was finally decided to disburse the major portion of it as follows: $25 will be forwarded the Overseas Club tobacco fund. $25 more will go to the Duchess of Connaught Hospital at Clivedon, being the annual upkeep charge for the Creston cot with which the institution is blessed. And $50 will be send to Red Cross headquarters for surgical supplies.

The ladies announce that the contribution boxes that they have placed about town will be opened on Tuesday next and they are hoping for the best-yet free will offering from this source,

During the day a bale was packed for shipment to Nelson, in which was 30 pairs socks, 4 kneecaps, 2 face cloths, 2 pairs bed sox and 2 suits pyjamas.

During the day the following completed work was received: Mrs. Watson, 2 kneecaps; Mrs. Gobbett, sox; Wynndel-Alice Siding Soldiers Ladies' Aid, 4 pairs socks; Mrs. Speers and Mrs. Hayes, old linen. The Wynndel-Alice Siding ladies also turned in a cash donation of $2.50.

All interested are reminded that the depot is open every Tuesday to receive and give out work, and that there is an unlimited demand for old linen and sox in particular. The casualties to the Canadian troops are very heavy right now and with an ever-increasing number of our troops going to the front a 40 per cent. increase in Red Cross supplies will not be a bit too much to provide for the more pressing needs.

Local and Personal

I will buy calves two days old and older.—C. O. RODGERS.

BIRTH—On April 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Gus Peterson, a daughter.

COW FOR SALE—Milking. R. J. CHAMBERS (Canyon), Erickson P.O.

GIRL WANTED for general house work—Apply Mrs. W. H. Crawford.

Ice cream and lunches will start at the City Bakery on Monday, May 1st.

Tom Crawford spent a couple of days in Nelson the middle part of the week.

C. O. Rodgers left yesterday on a business to Calgary and other prairie points.

G. Erickson of Invermere, was a week-end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Bennett.

M. S. Middleton, assistant provincial horticulturist, Nelson, was a visitor here yesterday.

Thos. Parker, inspector of weights and measures, Nelson, was here yesterday on a semi-annual visit.

Gus. Peteason, wha has been working at Bull River for the past month, is spending a few days with his family here.

STRAYED—One 3-year old buckskin gelding pony. Reward for return or information. George Janson, Kuskanook.

At the Fruit Growerg Union shareholders meeting last night by a unanimous vote it was decided to sell through the Okanagan United Growers for 1916, on the terms set forth in the draft agreement, an outline of which appears on this page.

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WITHIN THE LAW

BY MARVIN DANA

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(Continued)

"How perfectly absurd! I was calling on Miss Mary Turner!"

"How did you come to meet her anyhow?"

"I was introduced to Miss Turner by Mr. Richard Gilder. Perhaps you have heard of his father, the owner of the Emporium."

"Oh, yes. I've heard of his father and of him too."

"Then you must see at once that you are entirely mistaken in this matter."

"You see, young lady, the fact is that even if you were introduced to Miss Turner by young Gilder this same Mary Turner herself is an ex-convict, and she's just been arrested for murder."

"Murder!" the girl gasped.

"Yes. You see, if there's a mistake about you, you don't want it to go any further—not a mite further, that's sure. So, you see, now, that's one of the reasons why I must know just who you are."

"You should have told me all about this horrid thing in the first place." Now the girl's manner was transformed. She smiled wistfully on the inspector and spoke with a simplicity that was peculiarly potent in its effect on the official.

"My name is Helen Travers West," she announced.

"Not the daughter of the railway president?"

"Yes," the girl admitted. "Oh, please don't tell any one," she begged prettily. "Surely, sir, you see now quite plainly why it must never be known by any one in all the wide, wide world that I have been brought to this perfectly dreadful place—though you have been quite nice. Please let me go home." She plucked a minute handkerchief from her hand bag, and put it to her eyes and began to sob quietly.

The burly inspector of police was moved to quick sympathy.

"That's all right, little lady," he exclaimed cheerfully. "Now, don't you be worried, not a little bit. Take it from me, Miss West. Just go ahead and tell me all you know about this Turner woman. Did you see her yesterday?"

The girl's sobs ceased. After a final dab with the minute handkerchief she leaned forward a little toward the inspector and proceeded to put a question to him with great earnestness.

"Will you let me go home as soon as I've told you the teenty little I know?"

"Yes," Burke agreed promptly, with an encouraging smile. He added as one might to an alarmed child. "No one is going to hurt you, young lady."

"Well, then, you see, it was this way," began the brisk explanation. "Mr. Gilder was calling on me one afternoon, and he said to me then that he knew a very charming young woman who—"

Here the speech ended abruptly, and once again the handkerchief was brought into play as the sobbing broke forth with increased violence. Presently the girl's voice rose in a wail.

"Oh, this is dreadful—dreadful!" In the final word the wail broke to a moan.

Burke felt himself vaguely guilty as the cause of such suffering on the part of one so young, so fair, so innocent. But his well meant attempt to assuage the stricken creature's woe was futile. The sobbing continued.

"I'm afraid," the girl asserted dismally. "I'm afraid you will—put me—in a cell!"

"Pooh!" Burke returned gallantly. "Why, my dear young lady, nobody in the world could think of you and a cell at the same time—no, indeed!"

"Oh, thank you!"

"Are you sure you've told me all you know about this woman?"

"Oh, yes! I've only seen her two or three times," came the ready response. "Oh, please, commissioner! Won't you let me go home?"

The use of a title higher than his own flattered the inspector, and he was moved to graciousness.

"Now, you see," he said in his heavy [illegible] kindly, "no one has hurt you—not even a little bit, after all. Now, you run right home to your mother."

The girl sprang up joyously and started toward the door with a final ravishing smile for the pleased official at the desk.

It was at this moment that Cassidy entered from the opposite side of the office. As his eyes fell on the girl at the [illegible] from him his stolid face lighted in a grin. And in that [illegible] of recognition between the two the color went out of the girl's face. The little red lips snapped together in a line of supreme disgust against this vicissitude of fate after all her manoeuvrings in the face of the enemy.

"Hello, Aggie," the detective remarked, with a smirk, while the inspector stared from one to the other and his jaw dropped from the stark surprise.

The girl returned deliberately to the chair she had occupied through the interview with the inspector and dropped into it meekly. It was after a minute of silence, in which the two men sat staring, that at last she spoke with a savage wrath against the pit into which she had fallen after her arduous efforts.

"Ain't that the—est luck!"

"Cassidy, do you know this woman?" asked Burke.

"Sure I do!" came the placid answer. "She's little Aggie Lynch—con woman, from Buffalo—two years for blackmail—did her time at Burnsing."

For a little time there was silence, the while Burke sat staring at the averted face of the girl. Then he set his features grimly, rose from his chair and walked to position directly in the front of the girl, who still refused to look in his direction.

"On the level, now," the inspector demanded, "when did you see Mary Turner last?"

"Early this morning. We slept together last night because I had the willies. She blew the joint about half past 10."

"What's the use of your lying to me?"

"So help me," Aggie continued with the utmost solemnity. "Mary never left the house all night. I'd swear that's the truth on a pile of Bibles a mile high!"

"Have to be higher than that. Mary Turner was arrested just after midnight. Young woman, you'd better tell all you know."

"I don't know a thing!" Aggie retorted.

Burke drew the pistol from his pocket and extended it toward the girl.

"How long has she owned this gun?" he said threatingly.

"She didn't own it."

"Oh, then it's Garsons!"

"I don't know whose it is," Aggie replied. "I never laid eyes on it till now."

"English Eddy was killed with this gun last night. Now, who did it? Come on, now! Who did it?"

"How should I know? What do you think I am—a fortune teller?"

"Now, Aggie Lynch, you listen to me. Tell me what you know, and I'll see you make a clean getaway, and I'll slip you a nice little piece of money too. Now, what do you say?"

"I say you're a great big stiff! What do you think I am?" Aggie wheeled on the detective. "Say, take me out of here. I'd rather be in the cooler than here with him!"

CHAPTER XVII.

As the scornful maiden went out of the door under the escort of Cassidy, Burke bowed gallantly to her lithe back and blew a kiss from his thick finger tips in mocking reverence for her as an artist in her way. Then when he learned that Edward Gilder had arrived he ordered that the magnate and the district attorney be admitted and that the son also be sent up from his cell.

"It's a bad business, sir," Burke said with hearty sympathy to the shaken father after the formal greetings that followed the entrance of the two men. "It's a very bad business."

"What does he say?" Gilder questioned.

"Nothing!" Burke answered. "That is why I sent for you. I suppose Mr. Demarest has made the situation plain to you."

"Yes, he has explained it to me. It's a terrible position for my boy. But you'll release him at once, won't you?"

"I can't," Burke replied reluctantly, but bluntly. "You ought not to expect it, Mr. Gilder."

"Inspector," the magnate cried brokly, "you—don't mean—"

"I mean, Mr. Gilder, that you've got to make him talk. That's what I want you to do for all our sakes. Will you?"

"I'll do my best," the unhappy man replied.

A minute later Dick, in charge of an officer, was brought into the room. He was pale, a little disheveled from his hours in a cell.

The father went forward quickly and caught Dick's hands in a mighty grip.

"My boy!" he murmured huskily. Then he made a great effort and controlled his emotion to some extent. "The inspector tells me," he went on, "that you've refused to talk—to answer his questions

"That wasn't wise under the circumstances," the father remonstrated hurriedly. "However, now, Demarest and I are here to protect your interests, so that you can talk freely. Now, Dick, tell us! Who killed that man? We must know. Tell me."

(To be Continued)

Protection of Canada's Forests

Interesting Report Just Issued by the Commission of Conservation

According to press reports, Sweden proposes to cut off the export of chemical pulp to Great Britain. Naturally, all eyes are immediately turned to Canada to supply the threatened deficiency.

The commission of conservation has just issued a report on "Forest Protection in Canada, 1913-1914," which is of particular interest in this connection. It contains much information respecting the work of the provincial forest services and of the federal departments intrusted with the care of our forests.

Forest fire protection is assuming a large place in public attention. It is obvious that, if Canada is to continue as a wood-producing country, she must conserve her resources of this natural product. The report treats exhaustively of the fire protection of forest lands along railway rights-of-way. Through co-operative action, great headway has been made in securing the reduction of forest losses through fires traceable to railway causes.

The forests of British Columbia and on Domonion lands in the west have been dealt with in reports containing the results of special studies conducted by Dr. C. D. Howe and Mr. J. H. White. The Trent watershed in Ontario, has also received especial attention, in a report of an investigation by Dr. C. D. Howe in the townships of Burleigh and Methuen. This district is important in that, while of very little value as an agricultural area, it is being repeatedly overrun by forest fires and the little remaining merchantable timber destroyed. It is suggested that the area be placed under the control of the Dominion forestry branch for protection from fires and for reforestation.

Refugees Safe in Russian Capital

Are From Regions Invaded by Germans or Exposed to Attack

The Petrograd correspondent of the Morning Chronicle tells of present conditions in the interior of Russia. After describing his journey through a large district from Petrograd and the new spirit of thoroughness that has arisen among the various officials with whom a traveller comes in contact, as well as the military authorities, the correspondent turns to the refugee problem.

"There are said to be, on reliable authority, some 600,000 refugees in Petrograd, which number does not, of course, include the German and Austrian subjects, who, in the first months of the war, from their homes in the Baltic provinces and along the Russo-German frontiers, were sent to points in the interior of Russia. The present refugees are Russian subjects, who were living in the regions invaded last autumn by the Germans, or in places so exposed to attack that the Russian authorities ordered them to leave for the sake of safety.

"The great majority of the fugitives fled, naturally, to Moscow and Petrograd and other large cities, where they could feel fairly safe, and every hotel, lodging or boarding house is full to overflowing and people are sleeping in bathrooms, even in the large Petrograd hotels. Private families have opened their doors to their relatives and friends with the usual boundless Russian hospitality, and have cheerfully inconvenienced themselves for months."

Saved by Orthography

In the British army, when a soldier is confined in the guardroom, for an offence, a written copy of the crime is invariably handed to the commander of the guard. The other day a non-commissioned officer and a party of men were detailed for a certain fatigue. The corporal having given an order, one of the men seemed disinclined to obey, when, after having rebuked him sharply, he shouted in angry tones: "It's a good job for you, me lad, that I can't spell insubordination, or I'd shove you in the guardroom sharp."

A farmer in a small way walked into the offices of one of the fire insurance companies and intimated that he wished to insure his barn and a couple of stacks.

"What facilities have you for extinguishing a fire in your village?" inquired the superintendent of the office.

The man scratched his head and pondered over the matter for a little while. Eventually, he answered:—"Well, it sometimes rains."—Tit-Bits.

Family Affair

"So my daughter has consented to become your wife. Have you fixed the day of the wedding?"

"I will leave that to her."

"Will you have a church or a private wedding?"

"Her mother can decide that."

"What have you to live on?"

"I will leave that entirely to you, sir."

May Have to Charter Food Ships

Switzerland will be compelled to charter trans-Atlantic steamships to bring her own food across the sea under protection of her own flag if the war continues much longer, is the opinion of many persons there.

The view is expressed that Germany's program at sea may mean the starvation of Switzerland unless some such action is taken.

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Worth a Guinea a Box

Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, Lancashire, England. Sold everywhere in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes, 25 cents.

Nellie, aged four, was gazing intently at the visitor's new bonnet.

"Well, dear," asked the lady at last, "what do you think of it?"

"Oh," replied the small observer, "I think it's all right. Aunt Mary told mamma it was a perfect fright, but it doesn't frighten me any."

"I believe in giving the devil his due."

"Yes, but you generally overdo it."

Annatto, which is used in the coloring of dairy produce, is derived from the fruit of a small tree grown in South America. It closely simulates the appearance of naturally-colored dairy produce.

It takes an average of at least one and a half men to keep one fighting man supplied with munitions, stores, clothes, accoutrements, ships to carry him, and so on.

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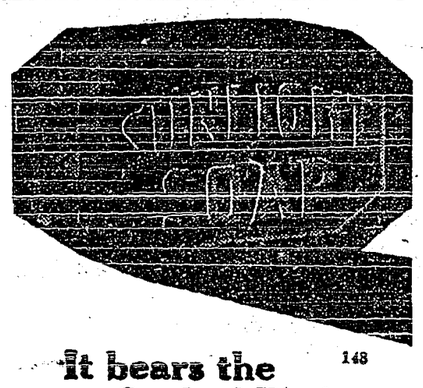

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"Did she get her husband at the bargain counter or the second hand store?"

"He looks it."

"Well, which one?"

"Neither; at the bar of injustice."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Women Offering to Work on Farms

Women are now offering to take the place of men on Manitoba farms. The provincial department of agriculture has received a number of letters from women residents of Winnipeg, in which the women declare their willingness to help in seeding operations if the farmers are unable to obtain men of such work.

THAT COLD YOU HAVE

may bring sickness, doctors bills and loss of work; you know that serious sickness usually starts with a cold, and a cold only exists where weakness exists. *Remember that.*

Overcome the weakness and nature cures the cold—that is the law of reason. Carefully avoid drugged pills, syrups or stimulants; they are only props and braces and whips.

It is the pure medicinal nourishment in Scott's Emulsion that quickly enriches the blood, strengthens the lungs and helps heal the air passages.

And mark this well—Scott's Emulsion generates body heat as protection against winter sickness. Get Scott's at your drug store *to-day*. It always strengthens and builds up.

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Admiral Lord Beresford recently wrote:

"If the government had used our sea power as they were legally entitled to do, at the commencement of the war, by instituting an effective blockade, and making all goods entering Germany absolute contraband, the war would now be over. This is acknowledged by the foreign office. Every difficulty and every disaster we have met has been brought about by ourselves through want of foresight. Public agitation and the press have been the means of forcing the government to take up the following questions: Munitions, internment of alien enemies, the Trading with the Enemy Act, placing cotton on the contraband list, the Munitions Act, and the stoppage of German reservists proceeding to Germany. Public agitation will probably compel the government to make a fuller and more efficient use of our sea power, and so end the war."

SPRING IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

A Tonic Medicine is a Necessity at This Season

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are an all year round tonic, blood-builder and nerve-restorer. But they are especially valuable in the spring when the system is loaded with impurities as a result of the indoor life of the winter months. There is no other season when the blood is so much in need of purifying and enriching, and every dose of these Pills helps to make new, rich red blood. In the spring one feels weak and tired—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give strength. In the spring the appetite is often poor—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills develop the appetite, tone the stomach and aid weak digestion. It is in the spring that poisons in the blood find an outlet in disfiguring pimples, eruptions, and boils—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills speedily clear the skin because they go to the root of the trouble in the blood. In the spring anaemia, rheumatism, indigestion, neuralgia, erysipelas and many other troubles are most persistent because of poor, weak blood, and it is at this time when all nature takes on new life that the blood most seriously needs attention. Some people dose themselves with purgatives at this season, but these only further weaken themselves. A purgative merely gallops through the system, emptying the bowels, but it does not cure anything. On the other hand Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood, which reaches every nerve and organ in the body, bringing new strength, new health and vigor to weak, easily tired men, women and children. Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills this spring—they will not disappoint you.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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As a vermicide there is no preparation that equals Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It has saved the lives of countless children.

The big drop in immigration to Canada since the war started is shown in the figures for immigration for 1915 given to the commons by Hon. Dr. Roche, in answer to a question by Mr. E. M. Macdonald, Pictou. The total for the year was only 48,466, as compared with 384,878 for 1913-14 and 402,432 for 1912-13. The volume of immigration now is only about one-eighth of what is was two years ago. Almost all of the new arrivals of last year were from the United States.

Miller's Worm Powders not only make the infantile system untenable for worms, but by their action on the stomach, liver and bowels they correct such troubles as lack of appetite, biliousness and other internal disorders that the worms create. Children thrive upon them and no matter what condition their worm-infested stomachs may be in, they will show improvement as soon as the treatment begins.

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"Nerviline" Gives Speedy Relief and Cures Over Night

Got a cold?

Is your voice raspy—is your chest congested or sore?

If so, you are the very person that Nerviline will cure in a jiffy.

Nerviline is strong and penetrating. It sinks right into the tissues, takes out inflammation and soreness, destroys colds in a truly wonderful way. Rub Nerviline over the chest—rub on lots of it, and watch that tightness disappear. Nerviline won't blister, it sinks in too fast—doesn't simply stay on the surface like a thick, oily liniment would. If the throat is raspy and sore, rub it well outside with Nerviline, and use Nerviline as a gargle diluted with warm water. Just one or two treatments like this and your voice and throat will be quite normal again.

Just think of it—for forty years the largest used family medicine in this country—Nerviline must be good, must quickly relieve and cure a hundred ills that befall every family. Try it for earache, toothache, coughs, colds, sore chest, hoarseness and muscular pains in every part of the body. Large family size bottle 50c; trial size 25c at all dealers.

Officer (furiously)—What the dooce is the matter? Where are your shots going?

Irish Recruit (nervously)—Sure I dunno, sir. They left 'ere all right!

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Pape—Why, hang it, girl, that fellow only earns nine dollars a week!

Pleading Daughter—Yes, but daddy, dear, a week passes so quickly when you're fond of one another.

No matter how deep-rooted the corn or wart may be, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Cure if used as directed.

Not Missed

"I used to live in New York," said the man impressively.

"That so," drawled the little man, quietly. "I was there the other day and the town seemed to be getting on all right without you."

Germany's Great Mistake

Germany never believed that the Dominions would rally to the side of Great Britain as they have done, or that they would be faithful in the hour of adversity. There were even some of our own publicists at home who shared the same profound miscalculations. The doubters were much more in evidence in the old country than in the Dominions, and attributed it to the lack of knowledge by people here of their own empire. Possibly it was due in even greater measure to a failure to realize the incredible power of sentiment when really great emergencies arise. Blood is thicker than water, and, after all, there had been no doubt in the mind of the Dominions as to what Germany's intentions were during all those years when half our British politicians were trying to persuade themselves, in defiance of all the evidence, that she meant the British empire no harm.—London Telegraph.

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Willie—Naw! I'll wait an' help you thaw it after it's froze.

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Bovril makes other foods nourish you. It has a Body-building power proved equal to from 10 to 20 times the amount of Bovril taken.

No Truck With Traitors

We can have no dealings with Bulgaria or with her Tsar traitor, even should he, as is highly improbable, seriously wish to have dealings with us. The restoration of Serbia to her rightful territory and her union with her southern Slav kindred must, indeed, be essential objects of the allies. These objects preclude any truck with Ferdinand of Cobourg, or with his people, unless they dissociate themselves from him. Even William of Hohenzollern, with all his crimes, is a more reputable sovereign.—London Times.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Plaintiff's Lawyer—I rest the case.

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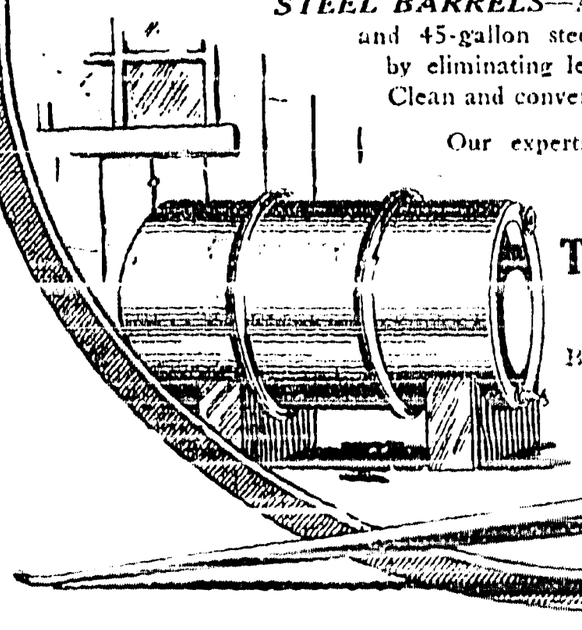

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C. F. HAYES, Owner and Editor.

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Fence the Hens

One of the minor order of philosophers has defined a true patriot as a man who does not allow his chickens to run loose on his neighbor or neighbors' gardens.

Not only is the definition apt, but at this season of the year it brings pertinently to our notice a courtesy of town life that out of pure carelessness, in most cases, receives altogether too scant attention.

In these days when poultry keeping is taken quite seriously in the direction of making them revenue producers it is a bit strange that people will let their chickens rove at will wheresoever they will. It certainly has no tendency to make them better egg producers, nor is so much exercise conducive to flesh building on the table varieties, nor does the indiscriminate meandering of this class of fowl add materially to the beauty of the town.

In addition to these adverse considerations there is also the bad feeling more or less openly engendered that most citizens would not deliberately have exist for the price of many Orpingtons or several bales of poultry netting.

Mr. Reader, give this matter your immediate and serious consideration. Now in hot weather is the time when people lose their temper the easiest over trifles. Keep up your chickens and keep the good will of your neighbor.

Likewise the Cow

Passing on from praise of the householder who keeps his chickens safely enclosed on his own premises, some commendation is due the citizen cow-owner who refuses to let the bovine quadruped go feed upon the public ways. And next to him we all rise up and bless the fellow who while failing to restrain bossy from pasturing on the highway, particularly in the residential section, is still considerate enough to allow the animal to run unadorned with the noisome neck appendage. As a sleep preventer opinion is divided as to which has the best of it, the elusive, busy buzzing mosquito, or the tinkle, tinkle, tinkle of the unmusical cowbell.

Of course if one so wishes redress may be had as regards the cow nuisance. Creston has the pound law to its credit, and a quite centrally situated pound, but unless one is all het up (as after beholding the destruction of a fine lot of garden sass, and the cause of its disappearance still on the premises), is not overly particular as to distance, speed and other violet exercise that it may be necessary to negotiate before triumphantly landing the critter in the safe keeping of host McCreath, to say nothing of possible bad friendship thus created, far more satisfaction may be had by going after the marander and beating a tatoo on her ribs with a bed slat, cussing all and sundry who allow cattle to run at large, and reflecting that vegetables are cheap, and that your crop was only ornery after all.

We do not deal semi-seriously with the matter to give the impression that all are indifferent in this regard and that cattle can be allowed to roam with impunity at their owner's sweet will, because we know of some who have just enough Scoth (not the liquid variety, of course) in them to have redress according to statute. Nor is it fair that the even-tempered, not looking-for-trouble citizen should be inconvenienced, especially when the law had the six-to-one support of all residents within the confines of the restricted area.

Cow owners owe it to themselves to respect this feature of law and order as seriously as they do the other statutes. It is not a really difficult matter to have the pound law slightly amended in such a way as to make its enforcement much simpler and far more expensive to those who transgress the law.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Political Misinformation

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR,—In view of the somewhat frequent stories, emanating usually from Kaslo, as to the alleged indifferent health enjoyed from time to time by John Keen, the Liberal candidate in this constituency, which are always followed by a characteristic denial by Mr. Keen himself to those interested, under all the circumstances it does seem strange to me that the originators and circulators of this misinformation should place such a low estimate upon the intelligence of ordinary citizens.

Undoubtedly the motive behind those misleading utterances is to create the impression that Mr. Keen may not be able to run, thus hoping to deter some from pledging their support to him, until such time as the Conservative candidate is definitely before the public and they have surer grounds on which to canvass.

The latest yarn as to Mr. Keen being down with asthma is real amusing. So far as those well acquainted with Mr. Keen can recall he has never in his life had asthma, nor is he suffering from it now. I believe he has suffered some from bronchitis but it has never been severe enough to cause him to miss a day's work. Writing to a friend here, under date of April 25th, Mr. Keen remarks that "I am all right, and ready for the fight whenever they bring it on."

If the Conservative party really consider this sort of misrepresentation of value as a vote getter they should at least be careful not to overdo the thing, as some are of the opinion they have succeeded in doing already, as it is more than certain the thing will recoil to their own disadvantage. As the late P. T. Barnum has said, "You can fool all the people once, and some of the people all the time, but you can't fool all the people all the time," and at present the independent electorate is not in the humor for any tricks of this sort.

This is a fight where the candidates must stand solely on their merit, and the record of the party under whose auspices they are running; efforts to attract support on deliberate misstatement of facts of this sort are more than likely to work out to the disadvantage of those responsible for their manufacture and circulation than they are to harm the cause of the candidate at whom they are so maliciously directed.

Thanking you for space, Mr. Editor, and hoping the columns of you always worth while paper will be available for making straight these crooked way of some of the politicians,

J. F. ROSE.

Once More That Debate

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR,—I noticed in your issue of April 21st that Mr. Lidgate returns to the charge, like the bull maddened by the darts of his assailants, blindly and furiously.

But amidst the mass of quibs, irrevelant verbosity, which he has produced, and which reminds me of the cuttle fish which when disturbed emits vast clouds of inky matter so obscuring the issue and making its escape, I fail to find any attempt to meet the criticisms of either Father McGuire or myself.

His remarks, therefore, call for little in the way of reply, but I would ask your permission to add a few words on the subject. In my previous letter I endeavored, very inadequately I am sure or the keen intellect possessed by Mr. Lidgate could not have failed to grasp my meaning, to point out that the cause of "the evils of the present day" (which I understand to mean, for the purpose of this discussion, the economic and industrial evils) lay too deep to be removed by any rearrangement of system of production and distribution. I may mention, incidentally, that I write "my Master" (i.e. Jesus Christ), not "my Maker," but this is not very material.

I venture to think, sir, that the cause of these evils is inherent in the nature of man and that it will operate under any system which may be introduced or may evolve itself. For in what does man differ from the beasts that perish? the law of whose existence is the lextalions, that he shall take who has the power, and he shall keep who can.

You may say that he differs in the possession of intelligence, but there is a difference of degree, not of kind. Mental capacity has no moral quality—it is not immorak, it is just unmoral. Education, we are told, is the sure way to regenerate mankind, but education has no moral quality. If you educate a boy or man of evil tendencies you make him a more potent force for wrongdoing.

Environment is another remedy that is offered for our consideration, but if you place a selfish man in good surrounding he will take advantage of them to work his own end regardless of the suffering he may occasion his fellows. Man was created or evolved from the lower form of life and as a mere animal was the last word in creation. But there was something given to man which was not bestowed upon the rest of the animal creation and which differentiated him from them. To use the bible metaphor, "God breathed into his nostrils the breath of life and man became a living soul." That is to say, he was brought into direct living relationship and correspondence with the Eternal. This gift has been lost and man has become a mere animal.

You may ask, sir, why I put any credence in such a fairy tale. Well, one reason is that I find the Genetic account of the creation to be so exactly in agreement with the latest achievements in the fields of scientific deduction on the subject. And another reason is that it so fills the bill, as it were, in other ways.

His intellect, or it may be some subconcious glimmering of what he might have been, kept him groping about and trying to fashion some means of bringing about a right standing of life and conduct. But, alas, always foredoomed to failure, for the cause lay in himself. And until the deep-seated disease is eradicated and man accepts the offer of the resurrection of his soul which Christ makes to him there can be no kingdom of heaven upon earth. For as He said, "The kingdom of heaven is within you."

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Produce More and Save More The Empire needs food. If you are not in the fighting line you may be in the producing line. Labour is limited—all the more reason to do more than ever before. Grow food for the men who are fighting for you. The Allies need all the food that you can produce. Every little helps. You are responsible for your own work. If you cannot produce as much as you would like, produce all you can. Work with the right spirit. Put fighting energy into your effort and produce now when it counts. The more you produce the more you can save. Producing and saving are war-service.

Make Your Labour Efficient In war-time do not waste time and energy on unimportant and unprofitable work. Economize labour. Put off unproductive work till after the war, and, if possible, help in producing something needed now. Let us not waste labour. Canada needs it all. If possible help to feed the Allies. Make your backyard a productive garden. Cultivate it with a will. Make your labour count for as much as possible.

Do Not Waste Materials There should be no waste in war-time. Canada could pay the annual interest on her war expenditure out of what we waste on our farms, in our factories, in our homes. Every pound of food saved from waste is as good as a pound of increased production. The way for a nation to save is for every individual to save. France is strong to-day because of thrift in time of peace. The men and women of Great Britain are not only "doing" but are learning to "do without."

Spend Your Money Wisely Practise economy in the home by eliminating luxuries. Wasting our dollars here weakens our strength at the Front. Your savings will help Canada to finance the war. Save your money for the next Dominion War issue. There can be no better investment.

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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Erickson

To demonstrate how nicely the past few days of nice weather has brought things along we might mention that several acres of rye which M. R. Palmer sowed two weeks ago now shows a growth of almost three inches.

Robt. Dodds, we are sorry to say, is again confined to the house with his old trouble, inflammatory rheumatism.

R. B. Staples and family moved to Creston the latter part of the week, where they will reside for at least this year, Roy having taken over the management of the Fruit Growers Union. George Leadbeater is looking after both the Staples ranches for 1916.

Many Ericksonians attended the ladies' aid contert at Creston on Tuesday night, and all came home well pleased with the show.

Mrs. Streetor, principal of the Erickson school, for the past year, has resigned owing to ill health, and Miss Vera Palmer has been asked to substitute for the balance of the term. Mrs. Streetor will move to Oregon, where she will join her husband, who has secured a permanent position in a sawmill.

M. McLeod has several men at work blowing the remaining stumps on his ranch, which adjoins the R. J. Long place.

Judging by the state of the road that passes the J. W. Hamilton ranch, ftom the W. H. Crawford place south, that neighborhood must be a hotbed of Grits. For some time now that bit of turnpike across the gulch has been all but impassible owing to the excavating of the Goat Mountain Waterworks Co. and the spring washouts. This spot should have first attention when the season's roadwork starts.

Miss Wetherell, Mrs. Craigie's sister, who returned from Nelson last week, was treated to a real oldtime surprise party at the Craigie home on Thursday evening last. The good time started early in the evening and continued without letup until well into the morning,

Visitors through this section are unanimous in awarding the honors for the best kept orchard to Alex. Duperry, whose area of fruit trees certainly does look spic and span for so early in the season. The lawn at the Cartwright home is showing almost midsummer greeness and attractiveness for a lawn social.

The first cherry tree to blossom out this year made its debut on Friday last on the Frank Putnam ranch.

Stocks & Jackson had a serious mishap to their new power sprayer last Saturday. Owing to too much imported information, hot air or a bad shutoff between the gasoline and spark plug that failed to work, or all these and some incompetence on the part of the bugologist, resulted in an explosion that put the sprayer sadly out of commission, and at a time when the firm need its services in the very worst way.

R. J. Long had the bad luck last week to lose one of his purebred Shropshire ewes, which got drowned in an old well on the ranch. One lamb of this year's raising survives, and is being raised on the bottle diet by Henry Hamilton who would be sure of it surviving were we favored with a little Scotch weather.

Frank Putnam is getting ready to put in a larger acreage than ever to potatoes this year. He claims he can make more money with less labor on spuds than out of anything else growable here.

Mrs. W. Levesque left yesterday for Medicine Hat, Alta., to join her husband, in wnich city they will reside in future.

Mrs. James Maxwell and one of the boys left on Tuesday for Chapleau, Ontario, where they will spend the next few months.

Mrs. Cameron, who has been a guest of her father, J. W. Fraser, for some weeks, left this week for Edmonton, Alberta.

In the way of a strawberry crop the plants on the Thurston ranch promise a yield second to none in these parts.

NOTICE

I, Guy Constable, heretofore called and known by the name of Guy Lowenberg of Creston in the Province of British Columbia, Broker, son of the late William J. Lowenberg, late Vicar of Bury, Lancashire, and Rector of Penshaw, County Durham and great nephew of the late Margaret Constable-Dunning of Whitby, Yorkshire, England, hereby give public notice that on the 28th day of February, 1916, I formally and absolutely renounced, relinquished and abandoned the use of my said surname of Lowenberg, and then assumed and adopted and then determined to accept thenceforth on all occasions whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of Guy Constable instead of the said name of Guy Lowenberg.

And I further give notice that by deed poll dated the 28th day of February, 1916, duly executed and attested and registered in the Province of British Columbia, and at London, England, I formally and absolutely renounced and abandoned the said surname of Lowenberg and declared that I had assumed and adopted and intended thenceforth upon all occasion whatsoever to use and subscribe the name of Guy Constable instead of Guy Lowenberg and so as to be at all times thereafter called and known and described by the name of Guy Constable exclusively.

Dated this 13th day of April, A.D. 1916.

GUY CONSTABLE

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Eggs were selling in Vernon last week at 20c a dozen.

Nelson has now over 100 recruits for the 225th Battalion.

Fort Steele school had an enrollment of 54 pupils in April.

The work of enlarging Trail's hospital has commenced.

Fernie shipped six prisoners to the jail at Nelson one day last week.

Nelson wants a government grant of $25,000 to enlarge the high school.

Michel has already supplied some 40 Bohemians for the fighting in Europe.

The cement plant at Blairmore is expected to commence operations next week.

Health officer, Dr. Thom, denies there is any scarlet fever or scarletina at Trail.

Over 150,000 tons of ore have been treated so far this year at the Trail smelter.

Cranbrook has received a government grant of $9,000 for a high school building,

The government has just made a a grant of $30,000 for a new school at Rossland.

Easter holiday traffic in and out of Kaslo showed a big increase this year as against 1915.

Letter are arriving almost daily enquiring about mining properties around Greenwood.

After 17 years residence in Greenwood. Robert Robinson is moving his shoe shop to Phoenix.

Only one car is operating on Nelson street railway system this week. 'Tother one is being repaired,

Since September Cranbrook and all the surrounding country has raised over $6,000 for the Patriotic Fund.

Volcanic Brown is cutting 200,000 cedar posts up the north fork of Kettle river for the Duluth Lumber

Cranbrook recruited 15 men for the 225th Battalion last week. Six of them were Canadians and four Americans.

To make up for the time lost during the close down for measles the pupils of Kaslo high school had no Easter holidays.

The platform at Cranbrook station is being lengthened to accommodate the long passenger trains now going through.

The old Kaslo laundry machinery is being moved to Trail and will be in operation again about the middle of the month.

After being closed for a month, on account of the outbreak of measles, Rossland Sunday schools re-opened on Sunday last.

Cranbrook Methodist Sunday School had 200 scholars on the roll for the year just closed, 65 per cent. of whom attended regularly.

Kaslo high school this year gets an extra grant of $000 from the government on account of the outside pupils attending the school.

All the ladies of Greenwood's red light area have till May 0th to get up and git while the getting's good—or take a short jail sentence.

Kaslo is to have a gala day on May 24th. In addition to the Conservative convention there will be a big afternoon of sports and a dance at night.

Greenwood Methodist Church closed and the pastor, Rev. J.H.Hobbins, has gone to Vancouver to enlist as a private in the First Canadian Pioneers.

Fernie Free Press: Lieut. Col. Jos. Mackay and Capt. Mallandaine will tour the district during the next two week in the interest of recruiting for the 225th.

Wednesday-Afternoon Closing Starts May 3rd.

Summer Hats

Our brand new stock of light-weight hats has just been opened up, and we are safe in saying Creston Valley people have never had a better lot of Hats of this sort than are to be seen at this store now. We have them in

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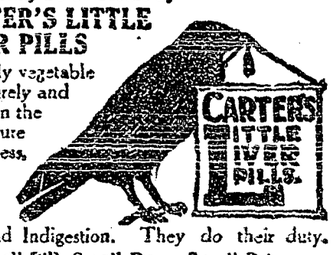

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Something in That

John—Just one more kiss, darling, before we say good-bye.

Mabel—Oh, John, you've had enough—wait till tomorrow night.

John—Delays are dangerous; tomorrow night I may be dead, or—you may have ben eating onions.

"He is some painter, believe me."
"To what school does he belong?"
"To the utilitarian."
"Oh, signs and fences."

MORE THAN EVER

Increased Capacity For Work

Many former tea and coffee drinkers who have mental work to perform day after day, have found a better capacity and greater endurance by using Postum. A woman writes:

"I had drank coffee for about twenty years, and finally had what the doctor called 'coffee heart.' I was nervous and extremely despondent; had little mental or physical strength left; had kidney trouble and constipation." (Tea is just as injurious because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee).

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Postum comes in two forms:

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The two forms are equally delicious and cost about the same per cup.

"There's a Reason" for Postum

Sold by Grocers.

Dangers of Cat Kissing

It must be a terrifying revelation, to those ladies who kiss their cats, that has been made by Professor Flocci, the Italian chemist. He has found by experiment that when a cat licks its lips it spreads over them a saliva in which there are swarms of minute bacilli not free from danger to human beings. When he inoculated rabbits and guinea-pigs with this noxious substance they died within twenty-four hours; and he has come to the conclusion that it is dangerous for ladies to indulge in the habit of kissing their cats.

He Feels Like a Young Fellow

WHY MANITOBA MAN PRAISES DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

After Experimenting With Other Medicines Max Hanjook Found in Dodd's Kidney Pills the Cure That He Sought.

Pleasant Home, Man., (Special).—Mr. Max Hanjook, a well known resident of this place, who, after an extended period of ill-health is feeling strong and hearty again, is spreading broadcast the good news that he found a new lease of youth in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I tried all kinds of other pills, but they didn't help me very much," Mr. Hanjook says. "But Dodd's Kidney Pills have made me feel like a different man. I feel like a young fellow again. I want everybody to know that Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me everything that has been claimed for them."

Dodd's Kidney Pills make men and women feel young again because they spread good health all over the body. Dodd's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys. They made the kidneys strong and healthy and thus put them in condition to strain all impurities, all the seeds of disease, out of the blood. The cleansed blood circulating all through the body gives new strength and energy everywhere. That's why Dodd's Kidney Pills are popular all over Canada.

High Finance

"Another new hat. You should really save your money with the price of everything going up."

"But why? The longer I have it, the less I can buy with it."

WHEN BABY IS ILL

When baby is ill no other medicine will so quickly relieve him as will Baby's Own Tablets. They go right to the root of most childhood ailments—those derangements of the stomach and bowels which cause difficult teething, colds, constipation, vomiting and simple fevers. They cleanse the bowels and sweeten the stomach and drive out all cause of illness. Concerning them Mrs. Wm. Evers, Gilks, N.B., says: "We always keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house as we have found them an excellent medicine for little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Burglar—The only thing I'm kicking about is bein' identified by a man that kep' his head under the bedclothes the whole time. That's wrong.

If All Played Out, Try This Prescription

When that overpowering weariness and a never-rested feeling comes over you, it shows some serious disorder is undermining your health. The cure is simple. Build up the system and nourish the body back to health by pure wholesome blood.

The one sure means of doing this is with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They are a marvellous aid to appetite—convert all you eat into nutriment and tissue-building material. Thus a weak body is supplied with new nerve fibre, hardy muscle and firm flesh. Lasting good health is sure to follow. If you really want to get well and stay well, use Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c per box at all dealers.

The man who waits for opportunity to knock finds the waiting good.

A Pill for Brain Workers.—The man who works with his brains is more liable to derangement of the digestive system than the man who works with his hands, because the one calls upon his nervous energy while the other applies only his muscular strength. Brain fag begets irregularities of the stomach and liver, and the best remedy that can be used is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They are specially compounded for such cases and all those who use them can certify to their superior power.

A young reporter who took his first check to the bank and was asked by the cashier to endorse it on the back, wrote: "I heartily endorse this check."

In the train of Alexander the Great during his Asiatic conquests were some observant persons who made notes of what they saw, when not too busy killing off the inhabitants, and in their written documents is told the story of "a reed growing in India which produces honey without bees." The sugar cane evidently was well known in that part of the world in 330 B.C.

CHAPPED HANDS and COLD SORES

Are your hands chapped, cracked, or sore? Have you "cold cracks" which open and bleed when the skin is drawn tight? Have you a cold sore, frost bite, or chilblains, which at times makes it agony for you to go about your duties? If so, Zam-Buk will give you relief, and will heal the frost-damaged skin.

Miss B. Strojsa, of East Hansford, N.S., writes: "My hands were so badly chapped I was unable to put them in water. All remedies failed to heal until I tried Zam-Buk. Perseverance with this balm completely healed the sores."

Zam-Buk heals cuts, burns, bruises, cures eczema, piles, chapped hands, cold sores, frost bites, and all skin diseases and injuries. Refuse substitutes. At all druggists and stores, 50c box.

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Reason Enough

Sleigh—I see he writes typewritten letters to his lady?

Spy—Sure, she's taken up studying character by handwriting.

Recruiting Official—One gran'father living? Is he on your father's or mother's side?

Recruit—Oh, 'e varies, sir; 'e sticks up for both on 'em—a sort o' nootral.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

"Willie, you haven't said whether you thanked Mr. Carr for taking you out for a ride."

"Yes, mother, I thanked him, but I didn't tell you, because he said, 'Don't mention it.'"

Plowing and Shelling

A letter from France says: "There is a most terrific fight going on on our right. The roaring is continuous and terrible. We—i.e., our battalion—are not in it at present, but may have to join in at any moment. We have done a fair amount of straffing since we have been here and the Germans have suffered as they deserve to.

"The destruction is too awful for words; all round villages and towns are laid flat. What has become of the wretched inhabitants, God knows! A few stick to the place, although shells fall round all the time. They live in the cellars, I suppose. Some few go on plowing with shells flying over their fields; they take their chance."

Marion Bridge, C.B., May 30, '02.

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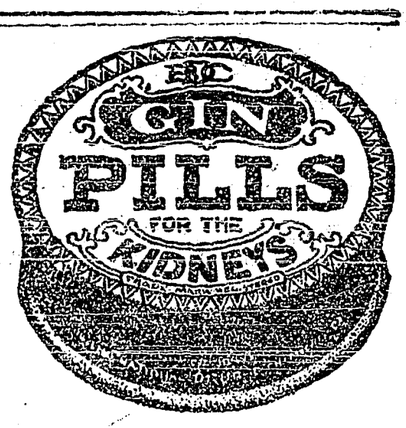
The Oil for the Farmer.—A bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the farm house will save many a journey for the doctor. It is not only good for the children when taken with colds and croup, and for the mature who suffer from pains and aches, but there are directions for its use on sick cattle. There should always be a bottle of it in the house.

Carl Maria von Weber, the celebrated composer, wrote a piano piece which a friend pronounced unplayable, as one chord had a note in the centre which could not be reached by either hand. "Ach, see me do it!" answered the composer, and he struck the note with his nose.

Customer—But why have rabbits gone up so in price? They're wild ones, aren't they? So you can't say it's the cost of keeping them!

Shopkeeper—No, mum, but the truth is, since the best shots have gone to the war, it takes so many cartridges to kill 'em.



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Sir E. Grey's Advice

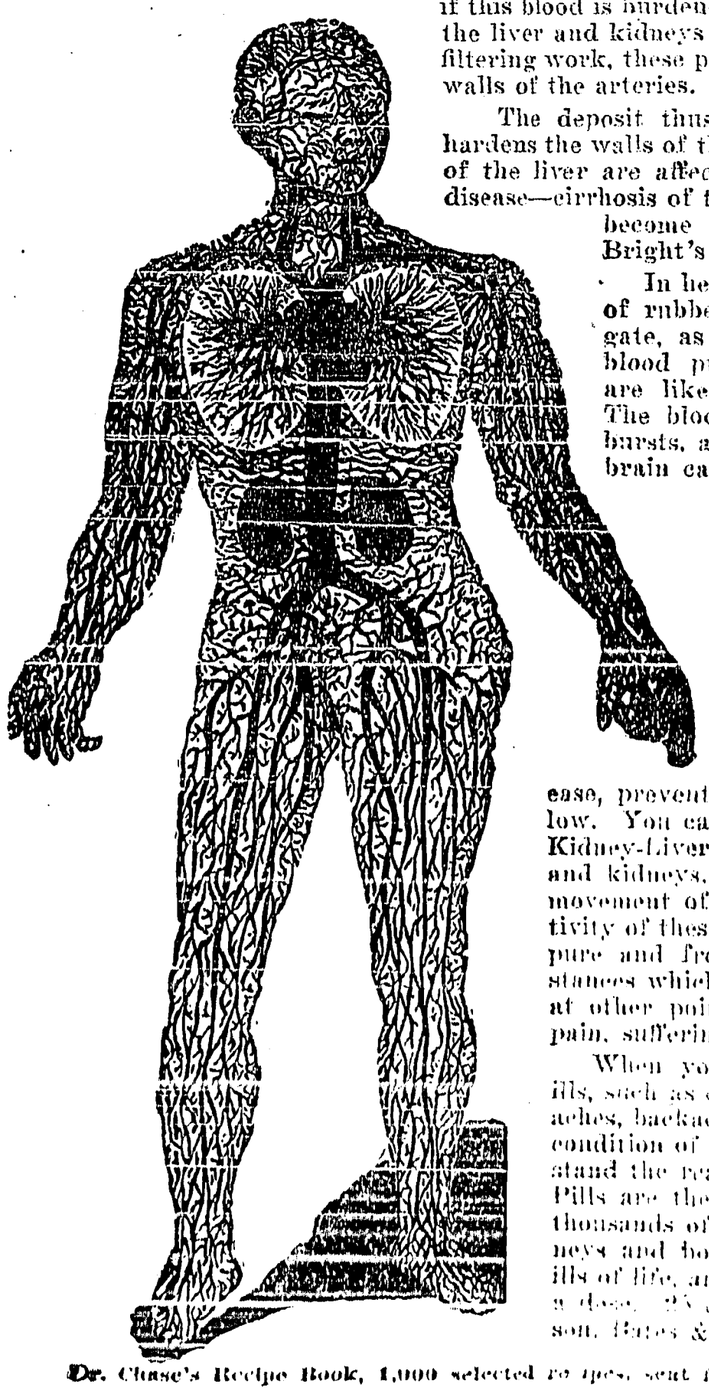
Sir Edward Grey, in the British house of commons, has been deprecating the publication in English journals of articles and cartoons calculated to be offensive to rulers or people of neutral nations. Sir Edward's position is a sound one, but his taking it may have little effect. How is a small minded person to show that he is a patriotic if he cannot insult a foreigner?—Montreal Gazette.

Hardening of the Arteries

An Interesting Explanation of How This Dreaded Condition is Brought About.

You take out the garden hose in the spring, turn on the water, and if the rubber has got hard and brittle the tubing bursts and water spurts out in all directions.

The arteries of the human body may be likened to small rubber pipes, which go everywhere through the body and carry blood to the hands and feet, as well as to the nerves, muscles and vital organs. They carry all the blood in the human system, and if this blood is burdened with the poisons left over when the liver and kidneys are not properly performing their filtering work, these poisons form a deposit on the inside walls of the arteries.



The deposit thus formed gradually thickens and hardens the walls of the arteries. The tiny blood vessels of the liver are affected, and thence comes that fatal disease—cirrhosis of the liver. The cells of the kidneys become starved for want of blood, and Bright's disease gets its start.

In health the arteries have the elasticity of rubber, and expand, contract or elongate, as required by the demands of the blood pressure. Hardened, the arteries are like so much brittle rubber tubing. The blood pressure comes on, the tubing bursts, and the resulting blood clot on the brain causes apoplexy.

It will be plainly seen that the cause of trouble is in the inefficient condition of the liver and kidneys. When these filtering organs are kept healthy and active, and the bowels regular in the removal of waste matter, there is no chance for such dreadful conditions as hardening of the arteries bring about.

As in all forms of serious disease, prevention is the only wise course to follow. You can positively depend on Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to awaken the action of liver and kidneys, and also ensure the regularity of movement of the bowels. It is only by the activity of these organs that the blood can be kept pure and free from uric acid and other substances which form deposits in the arteries and at other points in the human system, causing pain, suffering and serious disease.

When you think of the scores of common ills, such as colds, indigestion, biliousness, headaches, backaches, etc., which arise from a torpid condition of these organs, you will better understand the reason why Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are the favorite family medicine in many thousands of homes. By keeping the liver, kidneys and bowels active they cure the common ills of life, and prevent serious disease. One pill a dose. 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

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AMERICAN PAPERS NOT AFRAID TO TELL OF CANADA'S PROSPERITY

SOME ASTOUNDING FIGURES ARE PRESENTED

Chicago Herald Gives Some Particulars About the Remarkable Development of This Country Within Recent Years, and Tells How Canada is Coming Into Her Own

In connection with the opening of the Chicago Herald's industrial exhibition, in the Ashland building, corner North Clark and Randall streets, a recent edition of this paper had the following to say about the prosperity in Canada:

"When Canada closed her books for 1915 she found her farmers prosperous beyond expectations, her industrial plants running overtime, her natural resources pouring out wealth from hitherto undeveloped sources, and her railroads showing the greatest net earnings in their history.

"From two items alone Canada added $900,000,000 in new wealth during the year, and over 70 per cent. of it was accumulated during the last six months. Her crops returned over $400,000,000 and her industries over $500,000,000. Her exports to the United States in one year increased $100,625,368, and her imports decreased $74,504,604.

"These astounding figures in themselves demonstrate to what an extent Canada is coming into her own. Canada has built on firm foundations. Her bank deposits during 1915 increased over $86,000,000.

"Important as her industrial growth has proved to be, the Dominion did not neglect her rich farm territories, knowing that upon their development depends her growth. No country wrote a brighter page of history in agriculture in 1915 than Canada, but an extraordinary combination of circumstances, the like of which the American continent may never see again, is partly responsible for her success. She was called upon to supply foodstuffs for Great Britain, her allies, and for her soldiers at the front, and the necessity brought corresponding effort. She has a new and fertile soil, and the weather conditions of the year were ideal. Her government's policy of encouraging the raising of choice grain was never more effective.

"This combination gave the Dominion farmer a consummation of his dreams, "Two in one yield." Nearly a billion bushels of grain were produced, and, of this, 336,258,000 were in wheat. Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba grew 304,200,000 bushels, the remaining 32,$58,000 bushels coming from British Columbia, Ontario, Quebec and the maritime provinces. The farms of Alberta averaged 36.16 bushels per acre, those of Saskatchewan 28.75 and those of Manitoba 28.50.

"This great harvest brought money to the prairie provinces, and brought it with a rush. Up to November 21 the Canadian West received 2132,000,000 for its consignment of wheat.

"Canada's present prosperity, however, does not depend only on its land. She is working overtime in her factories and mines. At the time of the outbreak of the war a small arsenal at Quebec, employing 300 men, was the only plant engaged in the making of war munitions in all the Dominion of Canada. Today, according to D. A. Thomas, envoy of the British minister of munitions, 100 villages, towns and cities throughout the Dominion are engaged in the making of war supplies."

The Price For Poppy Heads

In view of the steps being taken in this country to restrict the sale of laudanum, it may be noted that, according to the board of agriculture, the white variety of the opium poppy is still grown in several parts of England, notably Lincolnshire. The crop is always a precarious one, but there is a steady market for the poppy heads. Belgium used to supply a proportion of the heads used in this country, but not sufficient for the loss of her crop to cause serious shortage this year. The price paid for poppy heads is 12s to 15s per 1,000 for large size, and 8s to 10s for medium.

Live Stock Values

The census and statistics office, Ottawa, places the average value of horses in Ontario, at $123; milch cows, $61; other cattle, $44; sheep, $8, and swine, 15.

Approximately the total value of farm animals in Canada at the end of December may be estimated as $750,667,000, compared with $725,530,000 in 1914, the values for each description being as follows: Horses $370,378,000; milch cows, $164,224,000; other cattle, $151,477,000; sheep, $16,225,000, and swine, $48,363,000.

"Jones, the new millionaire, is a mighty unassuming chap, isn't he?"

"Oh, I don't know. He never impressed me that way particularly."

"Well, he has me. Why, several of us were out with him the other night and it was quite a party, and, you know, no one would ever suspect Jones had a cent."

The Usual Talk

"Say, old man," quoted the farmer, "I wish you'd train my son to be a lawyer in your office. There's nothing in farming."

"I'll do it," assented the lawyer, "provided you'll take my son on your farm. There's nothing in the law."

Care With Well Water

Pollution Comes From Many Sources and Precautions Should be Taken

Melting snow, carrying with it in solution much of the refuse and decaying matter accumulated during the winter, constitutes a serious danger to the water supply from wells. Many wells are so constructed as to allow surface water to find its way around the tops, while in others, particularly dug wells, it seeps in through the brick lining near the top. Where there is any danger of this pollution it is a measure of safety to boil the water before it is used for human consumption.

For lining dug wells reinforced concrete has been successfully used. Concrete may be made practically impervious to water, so that a concrete-lined dug well can be polluted only from the bottom.

The water supply on the farm is always an important matter, and too much care cannot be taken in its location and protection. The farm well should be placed where the surface drainage from all possible sources of contamination is away from the well. If possible, it is advisable to provide impervious floors with watertight drains for farm buildings and stock pens. Under the same conditions concrete manure pits might well be provided not only to prevent the liquid manure from polluting the neighboring soil but to save the manure. No garbage, manure or rubbish should be dumped into sinks or basins in the immediate neighborhood, and such basins should be fenced off and kept free from polluting matter. The house should be provided with some safe method of sewage disposal, while slops and garbage from the kitchen should be deposited in tightly covered garbage cans and disposed of by burying in the fields, burning, etc. The use of privy vaults and leaching or overflowing cesspools should also be absolutely avoided, as they are likely to be sources of the worst contamination.

Need of Rotation

Very Few Farmers Appear to Follow a Systematic Rotation

At dairymen's conventions, live stock breeders' meetings, seed growers' conferences, and everywhere else where farmers congregate to discuss their problems we have been hearing speakers emphasize the advantages of adopting some good system of crop rotation, but the speech-making, on this subject as well as on many others seems to have been in vain if the first hand information obtained by the commission of conservation, and recently published in their report, is any criterion. Among the 100 farmers visited on P.E.I. only one is reported as following a really systematic rotation. In Nova Scotia there were nine, in New Brunswick 19, while in Quebec, there were 200 farms visited and out of this number there were none following a short rotation, but the majority of them left the land in hay and pasture for from six to eight years, after which they would break it up and reseed again to grass and clover. In Ontario, among the 200 farmers visited, there were only eight following a rotation which could be called systematic. In the Prairie Provinces a rotation including grass and hoed crops is almost unknown.

It is difficult to obtain accurate figures regarding the annual loss from smut, but that it is very great is acknowledged, yet out of 500 farmers visited in Quebec and the Maritime Provinces only three treated their seed grain for smut. This is very regrettable since the treatment is inexpensive, simple and effective. In the Prairie Provinces nearly every farmer treats for smut.

Every year there is a complaint regarding the difficulty in securing a catch of clover and grass. This is due, it is claimed, to the small amount of seed sown per acre. On Prince Edward Island the amount of clover seed sown per acre is only two pounds; in Quebec, it is three pounds; while in other provinces it is more, but even where the average amount sown is largest, it is found to be only about half of what it should be to secure results. Common red clover, when sown alone should be seeded at the rate of 10 to 12 pounds per acre, and alsike at the rate of eight pounds.

Too Moderate

"Is your husband a heavy smoker?"

"Dear me, no. You've no idea how long it takes me to save enough coupons from his cigars to buy a cut glass pickle dish."

The Surest Sign

"The Greens are going to have a party tonight."

"How do you know. Been invited?"

"No. Mrs. Green was over to borrow our silverware."

Canadian Capital To be Replanned

Comprehensive Plans For the Beautification of Ottawa and Hull

Comprehensive plans for the beautification, development and replanning of the Canadian capital have been presented to parliament. The finance minister laid on the table of the house the report of the federal town planning commission, which was appointed in June of 1913, under the chairmanship of Sir Herbert Holt, to draw up a plan for the beautification of Ottawa and Hull, the location and architectural character of the public buildings, park systems, traffic and transportation arrangements, etc.

The commissioners, after two years of very careful and expert investigation, have made elaborate recommendations for a federal district and a federal capital rivalling in beauty, convenience and impressiveness what has been done at Washington or at any other capital cities of the world. The plans along which development should proceed are given, but there is no estimate of cost. In this respect, however, the commissioners declare that the expenditure could run over a series of years, and the return in beauty and in the industrial economies of city organization would be commensurate with the total cost.

The members of the commission consisted of Sir Herbert S. Holt, Sir Alexander Lacoste, Frank Darling of Toronto and R. Home Smith of Toronto, and the mayors of Ottawa and Hull. The chief consultant on city planning was Mr. E. H. Bennett, and the consulting engineer, Mr. E. L. Cousins. Under them there has been an expert working staff, preparing the detailed plans of improvement and a comprehensive survey of Ottawa and its environments.

The commission strongly recommends that nothing of the elaborate nature suggested should be attempted without first establishing a federal district and securing for the federal authorities adequate control of local government, as has been done at Washington. The proposed federal district should extend from Chats Falls, at the head of Lake Deschenes, some thirty miles east of Ottawa, to about four miles east of the present city limits, and about ten miles north and south from Parliament Hill.

Another main proposal is the establishment of a national park or forest reserve in the Laurentian Hills and on the slopes on the north side of the Ottawa River. An area of from 75,000 to 100,000 acres, the report says, can be secured at comparatively small cost, which could be preserved for all time to the people of Canada, and, which would afford an excellent fish and game preserve within a very few miles of the capital for all years to come.

Money-Making Devices

Many New and Clever Devices in Use as a Result of the War

Not since the great cycle boom a quarter of a century ago have British inventors made more money on patented devices than during the present war.

One of the fortunate inventors of the modern hand grenade, used so effectively in the allied trenches, is reported to have netted upward of seven hundred thousand dollars in royalties. The inventor of the Gardwell machine gun is reputed to be richer by three thousand dollars, in addition to a royalty of fifteen dollars per gun manufactured. The ingenious designer of the "Bors" periscope trench rifle, with which the Australians are equipped, has received a large sum for his patent rights. A life-saving appliance in gas attacks brought its owners orders valued at two hundred thousand dollars. Numerous patents have been taken out for adapting and simplifying existing machinery for the manufacture of munitions and other articles. The majority of the successful war inventions were put to commercial use before submitting them to the government. For instance, a special box for carrying hand grenades can be used for other purposes when the war is over, and the inventor already has laid the foundations for a most lucrative business. Some of the most striking inventions are a non-inflammable substitute for celluloid, a substitute for glass, a process for treating municipal refuse, removing the solder, tin and chemicals from scrap, tinned and galvanized articles, and for utilizing the base metal. This new British industry, formerly monopolized by Germany, will, it is claimed, employ thousands of partially disabled soldiers after the war.

Time and labor saving devices are in great demand. The war has shaken the British manufacturer out of the conservative rut in which he has lived. He now appreciates the advantage of automatic labor-saving machinery in competing with foreign goods, and is discarding his obsolete plant. In the homes of the people the same revolution is taking place. Labor-saving devices in the house and methods of economy hitherto unknown are making considerable headway in public favor. In the office there is an insistent demand for labor-saving methods. A fortune awaits the individual who will invent a machine that will automatically type letters from dictation.—Toronto Globe.

John—The French have gained 400 metres from the enemy.

Auntie—How splendid! That should help to put a stop to those dreadful gas attacks!

CANADIANS PUT PRUSSIANS TO ROUT IN DARING TRENCH RAID

CANUCKS WIN REPUTATION AS GOOD FIGHTERS

Bombing Party Crept Up to German Trenches, Cutting the Barb Wire Entanglements, and in a Hand to Hand Engagement Carried Everything Before Them

The Canadians have won a reputation as good fighters in hand-to-hand encounters. Their ability in this respect was lately demonstrated when an expedition of 25 started out on a trench raid and returned with 23, having accounted for about double their number and destroyed two machine guns and a considerable portion of trench.

There had been a certain liveliness in the German trenches and a bombing attack was planned. When darkness fell the bomb-throwers crept forward, making slow progress. A false move, a cough or a sound of any kind meant instant death. The Prussian guards in the German trenches were apparently in merry mood, and snatches of a love-song came occasionally from the trench.

At last a barbed-wire entanglement was reached. They were stouter than had been anticipated. It took a long time, but the barrier was cut. There was a delay. Another party further along the line was not yet ready for the final rush. Patiently they waited; they even joined in whispers. At length the signal came that the other party was ready to advance. The Canadians bounded forward. A Prussian sentry started up to sound the alarm, but he was shot dead by the officer.

The Prussians were now aroused. Flares burst out all along the line and revealed a trench full of Prussian Guards. The Canadians rushed in, throwing their bombs and bayoneting freely. Their leader was already wounded. The Guardsmen had been taken by surprise and rushed in confusion from their dug-outs. One of them held up his hands and shouted in English that he wished to surrender, but a rifle pointing from behind through his upraised arms revealed the ruse. A revolver bullet settled the first man's account and the second went down with a bayonet in his chest.

Farther up the line a machine gun was just beginning to get dangerous when a well directed bomb sent it into space. Hand-to-hand, the Canadians exacted a heavy toll. They carried everything before them, and at the end could go no farther, as a heap of dead bodies and demolished trench barred the way.

The return journey to the British trenches had to be made across a bullet-swept area. One man was dragging back the body of a comrade, while another was supporting a wounded companion. The Canadians halted for an instant while a bomb was thrown. It was the luckiest shot of the whole night. It fell right on the machine gun which was most dangerous, silencing it.

Germany and the States

An open quarrel between Germany and the United States would not be an unmixed blessing for us. We should lose the tireless and humane services of the American diplomats, Mr. Gerard in Berlin, Mr. Brand Whitlock in Brussels, Mr. Penfield in Vienna, and Mr. Morgenthau in Constantinople. These gentlemen have put this country under a deep obligation that will not soon be forgotten. On the other hand the blockade difficulty would be solved, and the moral effect of America's action on neutral opinion and policy would be tremendous. Germany, indeed, has so much to lose by antagonizing the great republic that we believe that, if the administration is firm, she will eat her leek at the eleventh hour—but she will not forget and she will never forgive!—London Chronicle.

He Won It

A schoolmaster once said to his pupils, "To the boy who makes the best composition in five minutes on 'How to Overcome Habit,' I will give a prize."

When the five minutes had expired a lad of nine years stood up and said:

"Well, sir, habit is hard to overcome. If you take off the first letter it does not change 'abit.' If you take off still another letter you still have a 'bit' left. If you take off still another the whole of 'it' remains. If you take off another it is not totally used up—all of which goes to show that if you want to get rid of habit you must throw it off altogether."

Result—he got the prize.

It is reported that the British board of agriculture are framing a great scheme for the employment of female labor on the land, and an active canvass may shortly be commenced. 400,000 women will be required to take the places of the male agriculturists who have joined the colors.

Nellie, aged four, was gazing intently at the visitor's new bonnet.

"Well, dear," asked the lady at last, "what do you think of it?"

"Oh," replied the small observer, "I think it's all right. Aunt Mary told mamma it was a perfect fright, but it doesn't frighten me any."

More Fallacies Exposed

Pertinent Answers to the Arguments Used by the Liquor Interests

6. They quote statements favorable to the use of alcohol, said to have been made by eminent physiologists at a convention in Cambridge; among those present was the celebrated Dr. Michael Foster. They didn't tell us that that was long years ago, for Dr. Foster was a distinguished man, advanced in years when I was a student. I doubt if they can point to one single book on medical practice published in the last ten years that does not definitely teach that alcoholic liquors increase the liability to disease, especially consumption. Even the hand book prepared by military doctors in 1911 for the guidance of the Royal Army Medical Corp teaches that, and also that it lessens the efficiency of the men and increases the tendency to disease, and advises that it be not permitted on the march.

7. They say that the drunkard is the prohibitionists' only asset. Oh, no, not by any means; we have many serious charges against the liquor traffic of which I shall mention only one. The taxes actually collected in the nine wettest states in 1914 were 60% higher than in the eight prohibition states. Why should I be taxed to care for the paupers, orphans and criminals that they make? The license fees do not pay a quarter of the expenses they cause.

8. They say that domestic unhappiness frequently causes drunkenness, instead of drunkenness causing domestic unhappiness. Isn't that gall? If that be true how is it that in Canada the provinces that have most local prohibition have the least crime and the provinces that have least local prohibition have nearly forty times as much crime as Prince Edward Island, which is entirely under prohibition?

9. They are getting very anxious about the condition of the church, and fear that it is going to the bad, but it is worthy of note that the cause of their anxiety is the growing tendency of the church to advocate prohibition.

10. They say that one of the greatest evils confronting us today is the spread of the monstrous theory that law can take the place of moral education. That is too bad, but where is such a nonsensical theory taught? certainly not in Canada or in any English speaking country. A great many laws are prohibitive, but they seem to object to only the one that would prevent them selling booze.

11. They say that without booze on which to practice self-control, men would "lose all sense of responsibility and gradually sink down until they become prohibitionists." I suppose like Lloyd George and Kitchener and Sir David Beatty and Sir Frederick Treves and thousands of other great and good men They seem to despise such men as these as the dirt under their feet. It is hard accounting for tastes.—H. Arnott, M.B., M.C. P.S.

Not What He Expected

As the brisk philanthropist thrust her fare into the taxi driver's hand she saw that he was wet and apparently cold after the half hour of pouring rain.

"Do you ever take anything when you get soaked through?" she asked.

"Yes, ma'am," said the driver, with humility. "I generally do."

"Wait here just a minute," commanded the philanthropist; and the run up her steps, inserted her key in the lock and opened the door and vanished, to reappear in a moment. When she had come down to the taximan she gave him a small envelope. "There are some two-grain aspirin tablets," said she; "you take two of them now and two more in an hour."

Breeds of Horses in Saskatchewan

From the first of August, 1912, to December 31 last, 3,903 stallions were enrolled under the Saskatchewan horse breeders act. Of these, 2,816 were pure bred. Clydes numbered 1,719, Percheron 611, Standard Bred 175 and Belgian draft 117. Shires came next with 66 and Hackney following with 51. Of those not pure-bred 532 were classed as scrubs.

No Size to it

"He is a big man—in his own opinion."

"Don't see how that could be."

"Why?"

"Never thought he had the capacity to carry an opinion of any dimension."

Outshown

"What is the band playing?"

"'See — the Conquering Hero Comes.'"

"Where is the conquering hero?"

"You cannot see him for the reception committee."

"He is some painter, believe me."

"To what school does he belong?"

"To the utilitarian."

"Oh, signs and fences."

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Local and Personal

G. J. Bales arrived from McGillivray on Tuesday and is spending a few days here looking after business interests.

The Creston Board of Trade has its May meeting in Speers' Hall on Tuesday night. The new high school proposition will be to the fore for serious consideration.

H. Smith and J. Coupland, J.P., of Boswell, and J. J. Campbell of Willow Point, were visitors here on Friday for the fruit growers conference the afternoon previous.

Rev. Hugh Dobson of Regina is announced to deliver his well-known lecture on "Woman Suffrage" in the Methodist Church this evening at 8.30, to which the public is cordially invited.

The school board has its next meeting on the 15th, when the matter of selecting a teaching staff for next term will be on the boards'. Full information as to the proposed new high school should be available then.

The attraction for Queen's Birthday, May 24th, is the concert and dance the band are giving that evening—a benefit for Bandmaster Goodwin. The best local talent is being secured for the concert, which will be at popular prices.

Ptes. Dow and Lewis of the 225th, who were home on leave for a few days, left on the return trip to Comox on Friday. Pte. Lewis has decided to call the newest girl arrival in the family Edith Cavell, after the martyred British nurse.

The school closing exercises and dance at Port Hill on Friday night attracted an attendance of fourteen from Creston. It was a case of we won't come home until morning, especially for those who drove down with hay burners.

R. B. Staples, the new manager of the Fruit Growers Union, formally took charge of affairs on Monday morning. None of the 1916 produce has started to move yet, though some local-grown rhubarb should be coming in in quantities shortly now.

Local ranchers who are having trouble with the gophers and are anxious to start out to exterminate a few of them are advised that the government is sending along a supply of poison to Institute secretary Lidgate, from whom it can be had.

FURNITURE FOR SALE—Several different pieces, including one Davenport, convertible into double bed; double bed, springs and mattress; dining extension table with leaves; side table; rocker and Morris chair. Cheap for cash.—Apply REVIEW OFFICE.

The results of the Easter examinations at the Nelson High School were announced last week, and it is gratifying to note the name of Miss Bessie Hurry at the head of the third year students—an honor she has carried off at all the term exams. since mid summer.

Miss Louise Bevan, who has been at the Cranbrook hospital for the past month, recovering from appendicitis operation, arrived home on Friday feeling almost as well as ever. Harry Benney, another of the appendicutes, arrived home on Tuesday from the same institution.

School reopened on Monday morning with about a dozen new pupils in Divisions II. and III. The grind is on in earnest now for the midsummer exams. Principal Masterton will have at least seven entrance candidates. This year the principal will also have the pleasure of setting the papers for first year high school examination candidates, of which there will be ten.

Creston Women's Institute has its May meeting on Saturday afternoon in Speers' Hall. Mrs. Thurston has agreed to read a paper on "Strawberry culture," and Mrs. Fred Smith will discuss the "Aims and Objects of the Institute." There will also be some musical and literary numbers, and the manufacture of surgical dressings for the Red Cross. Tea will be served at the close.

At a fairly well-attended meeting of Creston Conservatives on Saturday night the name of R. J. Long was the only one mentioned for nomination convention honors and it was unanimously resolved to place his name before the convention with the assurance of the united support of the Creston Valley delegates. On the strength of the 1916 voters list Creston is entitled to one more delegate than had been previously named, and W. A. Pease was selected for the post.

The W.C.T.U. meeting is on Thursday afternoon next at Mrs. Stocks. Red Cross sewing will occupy the ladies attention.

Cupid registered an appearance in the Valley vital statistics for April alright, alright. There were no deaths to record and but four births,

Creston Knights of Pythias are meeting in special session to-night, to receive an official call from R. J. Steel of Nelson. the Grand Chancellor Commander.

H. Christie, assistant at the P. Burns shop, has leased the Gunn cottage, just vacated by Dan Spiers, and expects to move Mrs. Christie and children here about the middle of the month.

Payment of the royalty on cordwood will not be exacted from genuine settlers for the time being if an amendment to the Forest Act now before the B.C. legislature is adopted this session.

A shareholders' meeting of the Fruit Growers Union is under way this (Thursday) evening as we go to press. The special business is to consider the selling proposition presented by the Okanagan United Growers.

This week's movers include R. B. Staples, who has moved in from Erickson, and has taken the Cartwright house on Victoria Avenue, and Mrs. (Capt.) Passmore of Blairmore. who has taken the Trotter ranch for a year.

The Wednesday half-holiday was inaugurated in Creston this week and will prevail until the end of September. In those weeks in which some other day is a public holiday the stores will remain open on the Wednesday afternoon.

Creston's second sitting of the new County Court is scheduled for Wednesday, May 17th. With our small debts tribunal not working the higher court should find trade a little more brisk, though, so far, no cases seem to have been entered.

Mr. Ammerman, the Cranbrook creamery manager, paid the Valley dairymen a visit the latter part of the week, getting a line on the possible cream supply from this centre for his butter factory which is due to commence operations this month.

Cherry trees are in full blossom on many ranches this week, and prospects look good for a nice yield. The outlook for preaches is not so promising, the cold winter having had a bad effect on them. Plums, of course, will be slim, 1913 was their big year, we are told.

The Bluebird girls club had their first meeting on Saturday afternoon last, at the Auditorium, with a turnout of about a dozen members. The girls are meeting every alternate afternoon for the present, with the next meeting on the 13th, at the Auditorium,

It is quite authoritatively stated that Capt. Ashley Cooper will be second in command of the 225th Battalion, with the rank of senior major. He went through from Morrissey to the coast for the necessary field officers course at Work Point barracks in order to be fully qualified.

Rev. J. S. Mahood, from Queen's Bay, took the usual monthly service in Christ Church on Sunday morning, and assisted in starting up the new Sunday School, which enjoyed quite a good opening-day attendance. The bishop will be unable to be here for a confirmation service until the end of June.

The latest recruit for the 225th Battalion is A. B, S. Stanley of the Hedley Gazette, and a former editor of THE REVIEW, who is quitting the newspaper game to go hunt Germans, Austrians or any of the other empire enemies. It is more than likely Mrs. Stanley and family will move back to "Erin Lodge," their ranch home at Erickson.

Now that the season for snow on the lower levels, at any rate, would appear to be over, metreological observer Dr. Henderson informs us that the Valley's total snowfall for the past winter was exactly 105 inches. On the hills the beautiful is piled up in great shape, some six feet of it still being in evidence on the other side of Goat Mountain.

Saturday, May 13th, has been officially declared clean-up day for Creston by the local health authorities. All citizens are asked to give their backyards and alleys at least the once over so that the accumulated garbage and rubbish can be got to the nuisance ground before high water, or burned before the dry season sets in and permits to burn are necessary.

SEED POTATOES—I have a quantity of Gold Coin seed potatoes for sale at $1.25 per bag.—A. Miller, Creston.

Sunday, May 14th, is Mother's Day. There will be the usual appropriate service in the Creston Methodist Church.

D. W. Briggs, of Portland, Ore., president of the Canyon City Lumber Co., was here a couple of days the early part of the week.

Owing to the wet and backward spring the fire wardens were not started on their rounds on the first of May as formerly, but will likely be busy about the middle of the month.

At the annual business meeting of Creston Methodist Sunday School on Wednesday evening, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing term.

Superintendent—The pastor.
Secretary—Harry Shorthouse
Treas. and Organist—Miss E. Smith
Librairian—Miss Edna Holmes
Supt. of Cradle Roll—Mrs. Fraelick
Supt. of Home Dept.—The pastor.

The teachers selected are: Mrs. Fred Smith, Miss Hardman, Mr. A. L. Squires, and the pastor.

DEMOCRAT WANTED—Second hand, low priced.—Apply J. W. FRASER, Erickson.

Clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired Goods called for and delivered, or leave at S. A. Speers' store.—H. F. WEBER, Box 16, Creston.

Mrs. M. Young, who left here the early part of October, for a six-months visit with friends in England, returned to Creston last week.

At Wednesday's meeting of Christ Church Ladies' Guild it was decided to organize a junior guild for the younger girl members of the congregation and a meeting for the purpose will be held on the 17th inst,

Among those recently decorated with the V.C. for conspicuous bravery on the field of battle, we notice the name of Major McCuaig of the 13th Highland Batttlion, Montreal, whose name many will recall in connection with a bit of single-handed trench fighting in the Ypres sector not long since. Major McCuaig is a nephew of Chas. Rykert, the Canadian immigration officer at Port Hill, and is the second son of the family to join the colors when the war first started.

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