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## H.S. Must Await Exam. Results

Chairman Hurry was in charge of the May meeting of the Creston School Board on Monday afternoon at the schoolhouse, with Trustees Mallandaine and Jackson also in attendance, though little else than routine matters were up for consideration.

The resignation of Vice-Principal de Macedo was read and after some discussion was accepted. So far this is the only retirement from the staff to come to hand and in a talk over the teacher situation the trustees all expressed pretty general satisfaction with the work of the other teachers during the term.

The assessment roll for the school district was submitted to the meeting but owing to the fact that it was incomplete, being merely a statement of the names of those owning property in the school area together with the properties they own, the secretary was instructed to return the roll and have the assessors complete his work, particularly along the lines of showing the areas each individual owned and the value it was assessed at.

There was considerable correspondence relative to the proposed new high school. The superintendent of education advised that while he was convinced the higher seat of learning had now become almost a necessity and that he would be pleased to make recommendations even for special consideration in the matter, he specially called attention to a clause in the act specifying that such schools could only be assisted when established in organized municipalities, closing his letter with the remark: "By the way, is not the time already ripe for the establishment of such a rural municipality in your locality?"

A. Sullivan, inspector of high schools, wrote as follows: "At the present time, of course, nothing definite can be done with regard to the erection of a high school. After the results of the Entrance Examinations are known you will have something definite upon which to base your claim for financial support. If you have a sufficient number of pupils for a high school after the Entrance Examinations in June I shall be pleased to do all in my power to support your plea for a high school at Creston."

There was also a letter from the superintendent of education in reply to resolutions passed at the trustees conference in April at which gathering the secretary was asked to write the department urging that some change be made in the act so that financing would be less strenuous. The suggestion made was that seeing the government undertook the tax collecting it was only fair that in case they failed to take in sufficient funds to run the schools that the trustees be empowered to borrow money on the security of the district and not on their personal note as at present. The education authorities advised there would be no changes of any sort in the regulations this year.

## Canyon City

The bridge crew is now busy putting the 80-foot span over the water.

M. Wigen's renowned strawberry plants have been set out by the thousands this spring in the Canyon City country.

Miss Ruth Klingensmith will finish this term attending the Canyon City school.

BIRTH—To Mr. and Mrs. Matt Clayton, a son, on May 14th.

R. S. Bevan was motoring through here on Tuesday accompanied by Lieuts. Aylmer and Jones, who are drumming up recruits in the Valley for the American Legion.

Ranchers here have been busy this week giving their fruit trees the second spray bath of the season. Fruit growers generally are smiling to think they have fruit blossoms that stood four degrees of frost one morning last week. Even cherry blossoms came through, apparently, unimpaired.

Rev. Father Kennedy, the Creston

parish priest, was calling on his parishioners here on Monday and Tuesday.

Tom Ross and family are occupying the Browell house, moving in on Monday.

J. W. Wood of Nelson spent the week-end with his family here.

There has been quite a heavy death rate among the new-born calves in Canyon City this spring. Goitre seems largely the cause.

J. W. Wood and J. D. Crawford will attend the Conservative nominating convention at Kaslo on the 24th, with instructions to support R. J. Long. Canyon City is entitled to three delegates and the third will be selected at a meeting to be held this week.

Capt. Kerr of the Salvation Army forces, at Cranbrook accepting contributions to the army's self-denial fund and inviting people to attend his lecture in Creston the following evening.

Fred Browell left on Wednesday for Davidson, Sask.

Mr. Gibson of Lacombe, Alta., has been here for a few days on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Leamy.

## Kitchener

Mr. Clausen left for Cranbrook one day last week.

B. Johnson spent the week end with friends in Ryan.

Mrs. Andeen was a caller at Yank on Sunday.

R. J. Long of Erickson was calling on old-time friends in this city last week.

J. McGuire of Cranbrook is wine clerk at the hotel during the absence of "Reddy."

G. A. Hunt is one of the busiest men in the city. He is ranching.

H. Rymell left last week for Penitction where he has a job in sight with the Kettle Valley line.

Quite a few of the local Isaac Walton followers have been bringing in nice strings of the speckled beauties here of late.

## Alice Siding

Eight of the local members of the Wynndel-Alice Siding Soldiers Ladies' Aid were at Wynndel for the meeting of the workers on Saturday afternoon. There was also a good turnout of the Wynndel ladies and considerable work was accomplished to say nothing of the sociable side of the gathering.

As yet there is little or no signs to show that last week's touch of frost has done any damage, even to the early cherries. A few strawberry blossoms that were out suffered, of course.

The next meeting of the soldiers ladies aid will be at the home of Mrs. Long, Douglas Villa, on Wednesday afternoon next.

A cement storage tank is being erected on the Constable ranch at present, to provide a domestic water supply to the house, a gasoline engine being utilized for pumping. R. Stewart has the contract for the work.

The water on the flats is about at last year's high water mark at present. About half a hundred head of stock was taken up to the Rolfe mountain pasture lands on Sunday.

A rural postmaster, not a thousand miles from here, will be having some trouble with his conscience in accepting full pay for services rendered this month. On Saturday the westbound mail brought him three letters and one paper to handle. It had one advantage, however, no assistant was required to enable the postmaster to reach the dance that evening in good time.

Alice Siding will have two delegates at the Conservative convention at Kaslo on Wednesday next. They are Andy Miller and W. A. Pease.

A number of the young were at the Canyon for the first picnic of the season on Sunday.

## D.D.G.M. Visits Creston Masons

The May meeting of Creston Masonic Lodge, on Wednesday night, was somewhat of a big night in the lodge's 1916 history, the occasion marking the official visit of the D.D.G.M., R.W. Bro. W. H. Wilson, who was accompanied by six other members of the Cranbrook lodge, as well as a number of visiting brethren from other points.

For his edification one of the degrees was exemplified and at the close of the communication the visiting dignitary was enthusiastic in his praise of the proficiency the officers and brethren had shown in their work throughout.

At the close of the lodge an informal banquet was in order, after which there was the usual round of speech-making, interspersed with several musical numbers. Very timely and quite eloquent addresses were made by visiting brothers Whiteley and Rev. W. K. Thompson, while the D.D.G.M. gave an equally appreciated talk on the early history and founding of the Masonic order in British Columbia. The musical selections were by Bro. Mahood who rendered in fine style his own song, "The Call of the Kootenay." Brother Cameron favored with "Tipperary," while Bro. Young contributed "Sons of the British Empire." Bro. Mahood presiding at the piano.

Helped to some extent by a considerable personal as well as fraternal friendship between the local members and the several of the visitors the social side of the gathering was not a whit less enjoyable than the sumptuous supper that had been prepared for the occasion to which it is unnecessary to say all did ample justice.

Among the visitors were R.W. Bro. Wilson, and Bros. W. Cameron, Chas. Little, F. Robson, D. M. Cowan, J. B. Henderson, Rev. W. K. Thompson, all of Cranbrook; W. Young, Sirdar; Rev. J. S. Mahood, Queen's Bay, and W. J. Whiteley, Vancouver.

During the afternoon the visitors were treated to a motor drive through the Valley and returned Thursday highly pleased with the all round hospitality dispensed them during their stay, and with a cordial invitation to the Creston craftsmen to return the visit at any time, and with any number, to give the divisional city brethren an opportunity to return the compliment.

The only regrets of the visit were expressed by Messrs. Cowan and Thompson. Returning to their room at the King George at an early hour Thursday morning they quite inadvertently, we feel sure, disturbed the slumber of an adjoining roomer who very unceremoniously reproved them for their unseemly hilarity. The visitors naturally feel like "squaring" themselves with the disturbed individual, whose identity we have just been advised they may learn from Postmaster Henderson.

## Wynndel

Mrs. M. Hagen was a Creston caller on Monday. Paul Hagen made the grade Tuesday.

Lieut. Basil Aylmer of the 7th Battalion, and Lieut. Jones of the American Legion, were here on Tuesday giving the place a look over for any possible recruits.

Mrs. J. J. Grady returned home on Wednesday after an extended visit with her daughter in Spokane.

Nels. Winlaw has a crew of men busy counting the logs in the channel. The timber is sold to J. S. Deschamps, who is having it boomed to tow to Nelson for sawing.

The deer in this neighborhood are making themselves a decided nuisance, several ranchers complaining of them ruining their crops as fast as they come up.

On Saturday night, at the close of the ladies' aid gathering, all the young people of the district made a call on Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, and a very enjoyable evening was spent, dancing being the chief feature. A dainty

lunch around midnight, after which the dancing was continued for a short while.

Capt. Ashley Cooper returned from Work Point Barracks, Victoria on Wednesday.

A carload of strawberry cups for the Co-Operative Fruit Growers Association arrived here on Tuesday.

The meeting of the Alice Siding-Wynndel ladies aid to the soldiers at the front held in the schoolhouse on Saturday last was, according to the president, Mrs. W. A. Pease, the best attended and most successful, both financially and socially, that the society has ever had. What struck all outside visitors was the beauty of the place. Everyone was loud in their praise of the culinary art of the hostesses, Mesdames Duncan and Bathie. The sum of \$2 was raised, which will be devoted to Red Cross purposes.

## Erickson

The Erickson section poultry honors for the year to date would seem to belong to G. Pendrell Smith who, since the end of February has been devoting a whole lot of attention to his fowl. Up to Tuesday night he had successfully negotiated exactly 20 settings by the under-the-hen incubation and his average is a shade better than ten birds from each batch of twelve eggs—202 chicks from 240 eggs to be precise. The eggs used were all from his own flock of 24 purebred Rhode Island Reds though, of course, some of the neighbors' cluckers had to be recruited for the work of hatching. Of the entire lot he lost none by death though six succumbed through being trampled on by the mother hens. The first brood saw the light of day on March 16th, and from appearances will be prime two pound broilers before they are three months old.

## Sirdar

The tug Hercules of Nelson passed here Monday en route for Goat River and Duck Creek, where she will be engaged in towing the boom of logs which have been hung up there for some time past. The Hercules has been chartered by J. S. Deschamps to handle the logs out at Sirdar.

J. S. Deschamps was in our vicinity Monday and Tuesday.

Mesdames Deanes, Loasby and Swanson were Creston callers on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Cherbo visited Creston on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Swanson, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Loasby and W. F. Cameron were Creston callers on Wednesday evening, the two latter gentlemen attending the Masonic meeting.

The Misses Swanson were Creston visitors between trains on Saturday.

Mesdames Hayes and Jackson of Creston spent Friday and Saturday in Sirdar, guests of Mrs. T. Aspay.

Andy Miller, fire warden, Creston, paid an official visit here last week.

The water has been receding steadily for the past four or five days, and has dropped 15 inches.

## News from France

Although the Canadians are in the thick of the fighting in France at the present time, the men from this section are keeping out of the casualty lists with very agreeable regularity. Recent news from the front states that Capt. Arthur Fitzgerald has been sent back from the front to England to recover from an attack of shell shock. Stanley Grayne is confined to hospital suffering with rheumatic fever, while Jack Smith who had been in a base hospital for two or three weeks with an attack of dysentery is again back in the trenches with Irwin Simmons who was forced to take some time off on account of sickness. Mr. Milroy, a former C.P.R. timber inspector, well known here, who was reported wounded some time ago, is again back in action.

## Officers Address Recruits Meeting

The none too pleasant intelligence that Canada's recruiting for the present European war is giving the militia authorities cause for grave alarm owing to the increasing scarcity of men voluntarily offering for overseas service, was brought close home to the residents of the Valley at a public meeting, for the purpose of speeding up recruiting in these parts, which was held in the Auditorium on Tuesday night.

This particular effort was to secure men for the 211th Battalion (American Legion), and was addressed by Lieut. Basil Aylmer, who went overseas with the First Canadian Contingent, and who is home on four months leave, to recuperate from a partial breakdown after going through the Ypres, Festubert, Gravenchy, and other fighting in France, and also by Lieut. Jones, one of the recruiting officers for B.C. for this corps.

In his own offhand, homelike way Lieut. Aylmer related many stirring incidents in connection with the campaigning in France, showing that in every clash with the enemy the Canadian troops had demonstrated their worth as fighters, in some instances capturing positions that the English regulars had previously given up as untakable. On account of this dash and daring the Canadian troops were particularly wanted, and every available man will be required. The Germans are far from beaten and in his opinion were good for at least another two years of fighting. Conscription in England corroborated this conclusion unmistakably. Briefly, but interestingly, he dealt with the methods of warfare—curtain of fire, gas attacks, etc.—and had on display several souvenirs of the battlefield. Incidentally he had some timely observations as to how and what line of tobaccos to send to the boys already overseas.

Lieut. Jones' talk was quite brief. He outlined the why and wherefore of the 211th, pointing out the advantages of serving in the corps, one of which that there were four battalions being recruited and that they would go overseas and into action as a brigade and not be split up into smaller units to fill up gaps in other battalions. In that way recruits would be sure of always being together.

The meeting was presided over by R. S. Bevan, who also did yeoman service in motoring the two officers to the different points in the Valley and putting them in touch with possible recruits at these outside points. The band rendered several selections during the meeting, and furnished music for a couple of hours dancing after the speaking was over.

The officers proceeded to Nelson on Wednesday, after booking a couple of recruits, but Lieut. Jones will be back in a few days to sign up several other prospective volunteers.

## Minstrel Show Billed

Of the visit of Reese Bros. minstrel show, which will play in Creston on Friday evening May 20th. The News has the following to say of their stay in Moose Jaw, Sask.:

"Playing to crowded houses at every performance, the Reese Afro-Indian minstrels presented a big surprise at the Elite yesterday. They are much superior to the ordinary road show of the type, and as well as being snappy and up-to-date, their work is marked with artlessness."

The performance is in two parts, the first taking the form of a minstrel show, the latter being a vaudeville medley of southern dances and songs. All have good voices and in the darkey melodies these blended well together. There is no trace of coarseness in their work, the show being one that will please the children as well as the grown-ups.—Moose Jaw News, March 29, 1916."

The beauty spot of Kaskas had west was Geo. Stott's garden where 800 tulips were in full bloom all at once.



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## WITHIN THE LAW

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(Continued)

"He didn't kill him! He didn't kill him!" she fairly hissed. "Why, he's the most wonderful man in the world. You shouldn't hurt him! Nobody shall hurt him! I'll fight to the end of my life for Dick Gilder!"

Burke was beaming joyously. "Well, that's just what I thought," he said, with smug content. "And now, then, who did shoot Griggs? We've got every one of the gang. They're all crooks. See here," he went on, with a sudden change to the respectful in his manner, "why don't you start fresh? I'll give you every chance in the world. I'm dead on the level with you this time."

By now Mary had herself well in hand again, vastly ashamed of the short period of self betrayal caused by the official's attitude against her heart. As she listened to the inspector's assurances, the mocking expression of her face was not encouraging to that astute individual, but he persevered manfully.

"Just you wait," he went on cheerfully, "and I'll prove to you that I'm on the level about this, that I'm really your friend. There was a letter came for you to your apartment. My men brought it down to me. I've read it. Here it is. I'll read it to you."

He picked up an envelope, which had been lying on the desk, and drew out the single sheet of paper it contained. Mary watched him, wondering much more than her expression revealed over this new development. Then, as she listened, quick interest touched her features to a new life.

This was the letter: "I can't go without telling you how sorry I am. There won't never be a time that I won't remember it was me got you sent up; that you did time in my place. I ain't going to forgive myself ever, and I swear I'm going straight always. Your true friend, HELEN MORRIS."

For once, Burke showed a certain delicacy. When he had finished the reading, he said nothing for a long minute.

Mary's eyes were luminous in the joy of the realization that for her, after all, rehabilitation might be in a measure possible, though nothing could ever repay the degradation of years infinitely worse than lost.

Burke's harsh voice, cadenced to a singular sympathy, broke in on her reverie of pleasure and of pain.

"You knew this?" he inquired. "Yes, two days ago."

"Did you tell old Gilder?" he asked. Mary shook her head in negation. "What would be the use?" she reminded him. "I had no proof. No one would believe me."

"They'd believe this. Why, this letter sets you clear. If old Gilder should see this letter, there's nothing he wouldn't do to make amends to you. He's a square guy himself, if it comes to that, even if he was hard on you. Why, this letter wipes out everything."

Then, the insistent question beating at his brain forced him to speak roughly, building hope on the letter's inestimable worth to the woman before him.

"Who killed Griggs?" There was no reply. And, presently, he went on, half ashamed over his own intrigue against her.

"Say," he said, and, for once, his voice was curiously suppressed. "You tell me who shot Griggs, and I'll show this letter to old Gilder. Now, listen, he cried eagerly. 'I give you my word of honor that anything you say in here is just between you and me.' Unconsciously his eyes darted to the window, behind which the stenographer was busy with his notes."

That single involuntary glance was enough for the keen instinct of the woman to make a guess as to the verity.

"Just tip me off to the truth, Burke, went on ingratiatingly, "and I'll get

the necessary evidence in my own way. Now, there's nobody here but just you and me. Come on, now—put me wise!"

"Are you sure no one will ever know?"

"Nobody but you and me," Burke declared, all agog with anticipation of victory at last. "I give you my word!"

Mary met the gaze of the inspector fully. In the same instant, she flashed on him a smile that was dazzling, the smile of a woman triumphant in her mastery of the situation. Her face was radiant, luminous with honest mirth.

She spoke in a most casual voice, despite the dancing delight in her face. The tones were drawled in the matter of fact fashion of statement that leads a listener to answer without heed to the exact import of the question, unless very alert indeed. This is what she said:

"I'm not speaking loud enough, am I, stenographer?"

And that industrious writer of shorthand notes, absorbed in his task, answered instantly from his hidden place in the corridor.

"No, ma'am, not quite."

Mary laughed aloud, while Burke sat dumfounded. She rose swiftly, and went to the nearest window, and with a pull at the cord sent the shade flying upward. There was revealed the busy stenographer, bent over his pad. A groan of distress burst from him, and he fled the place in ignominious rout.

The smiling Mary was returned to her cell.

### CHAPTER XVIII.

#### The Confession

Burke pressed the button call and ordered the doorman to send in Cassidy. When the detective appeared he asked:

"Does Garson know we've arrested the Turner girl and young Gilder?" And, when he had been answered in the negative: "Or, that we've got Chicago Red and Dacey here?"

"No," Cassidy replied. "He hasn't been spoken to since we made the collar. He seems worried," the detective volunteered.

"He'll be more worried before I get through with him!" he growled. "Do you remember the third degree Inspector Burns worked on McGloin? Well," he went on, as the detective nodded assent, "that's what I'm going to do to Garson. He's got imagination, that crook! The things he don't know about are the things he's afraid of."

After he gets in here, I want you to take his pals one after the other, and lock them up in the cells there in the corridor. The shades on the corridor windows here will be up, and Garson will see them, taken in. The fact of their being there will set his imagination to working overtime, all right."

Burke reflected for a moment, and then issued the final directions for the execution of his latest plot.

"When you get the buzzer from me, you have young Gilder and the Turner woman sent in. Then, after a while, you'll get another buzzer. When you hear that, come right in here, and tell me that the gang has squealed. I'll do the rest. Bring Garson here in just five minutes. Tell Dan to come in."

As the detective went out, the doorman entered, and thereat Burke proceeded with the further instructions necessary to the carrying out of his scheme.

"Take the chairs out of the office, Dan," he directed, "except mine and one other—that one!" He indicated a chair standing a little way from one end of his desk. "Now, have all the shades up." He chuckled as he added: "That Turner woman saved you the trouble with one."

He returned to his chair, and when the door opened he was to all appearances busily engaged in writing.

"Here's Garson, chief," Cassidy announced.

"Hello, Joe!" Burke exclaimed, with a seeming air of careless friendliness, as the detective went out, and Garson stood motionless just within the door.

"Sit down a minute, won't you?" the inspector continued affably. He did not look up from his writing as he spoke.

Garson's usually strong face was showing weak with fear. His chin, which was commonly very firm, moved a little from uneasy twitchings of his lips. His clear eyes were slightly clouded to a look of apprehension as they roved the room furtively. He made no answer to the inspector's greeting for a few minutes, but remained standing without movement, poised alertly as if sensing some concealed peril. Finally, however, the anxiety found expression in words. His tone was pregnant with alarm, though he strove to make it merely complaining.

"Say, what am I arrested for?" he protested. "I ain't done anything."

Burke did not look up, and his pen continued to hurry over the paper.

"Who told you you were arrested?" he remarked cheerfully in his blindest voice.

Garson uttered an ejaculation of disbelief.

"I don't have to be told," he retorted

buffly. "I'm no college president, but when a cop grabs me and brings me down here I've got sense enough to know I'm pinched."

"Is that what they did to you, Joe? I'll have to speak to Cassidy about that. Now, just you sit down, Joe, won't you? I want to have a little talk with you. I'll be through here in a second." He went on with the writing.

Garson moved forward slightly to the single chair near the end of the desk and there seated himself mechanically. His face thus was turned toward the windows that gave on the corridor, and his eyes grew yet more clouded as they rested on the grim doors of the cells. He writhed in his chair, and his gaze jumped from the cells to the impassive figure of the man at the desk. Now the forger's nervousness increased momentarily. It swept beyond his control. Of a sudden he sprang up and stepped close to the inspector.

"Say," he said, in a husky voice, "I'd like to have a lawyer."

(To be Continued)

### The Hold-over Flies

Swat the First Flies and You Will Have Less to Kill Later on

There are "hold-over flies" or "winter flies" which have been hibernating during the cold weather, and which wake up at the first warm sign of spring.

"Don't trust the cold to kill them," warns the North Carolina Bulletin.

"Don't assume that they are dead when you find them lying on floors or window sills in unused rooms. They are playing possum, and will recover when the temperature rises. Clean up the house and give special attention to every out-of-the-way place where flies may lurk. Make sure that there is nothing left which may harbor their eggs."

If you don't adopt this strategy, and start now, here is what you may be up against, according to the computation of experts:

A female fly surviving the winter may be expected to begin laying eggs in April. Her progeny will begin laying in May. Their progeny will be laying by June 1. We may reckon on five crops by the first of October. The first crop alone is big enough, but succeeding generations quickly run far beyond the grasp of the human imagination. If all the eggs hatched and developed into mature flies, the offspring of that one fly would amount, by Oct. 1, to the appalling number of 131,220,000,000,000,000,000.

That number of flies, it is said, if caught and pressed compactly together, would occupy a space of 250,000 cubic feet. That is to say, they would probably fill solidly, from cellar to attic, about ten ordinary houses.

Of course, the eggs don't all hatch, and the little larvae and pupae don't all grow up, and the adult flies don't all carry out this theoretical laying program. If they did, all other forms of life in the world would soon be buried under an overwhelming avalanche of flies, and all the foodstuff in the world would be devoured by them. But the facts are impressive enough within this mathematical nightmare.

The moral is plain. Swat the first flies, and you'll have only tens to kill instead of tens of thousands.

"What ruined your business?" "Advertising."

"How?" "I let it all be done by my competitors,"—Boston Transcript.

### "B. P."

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When with your patrol you start, Like a good Scout, clean and smart, Be Prepared with everything: Paper, pencil, matches, string, Water, knife, and hatchet—all Ready for a sudden call.

Be Prepared—Zing-a-zing, Bom-bom.

Be Prepared to play your part When your daily work you start; Be Prepared and eager, too, Good and helpful turns to do; Be Prepared to conquer sin By the grace of God within.

Be Prepared—Zing-a-zing, Bom-bom.

Be Prepared with heavenly grace For the perils you must face; When your morning prayers you say, Draw your rations for the day. Endless trouble you'll be spared If "Prepared" be spelt P-R-E-P-A-R-E-D.

Be Prepared—Zing-a-zing, Bom-bom.

### Austria Wants Peace

People Hate the Germans Almost as Much as Their Enemies

A neutral who lived many years in Austria relates the following impressions gained during a series of wartime journeys in Austria:

"The terrible effects of the war are at once visible on arrival in Vienna. The large restaurants, brilliantly lighted at night and resounding with the music of orchestras were almost empty. Occasionally a few boulevardiers strolled in to take places at the tables, but rarely to dine there. At Vienna on a day when the fall of krone was particularly accentuated I was able to hear the lamentations of the public at the pay desks of various banks and the phrase constantly recurring: 'Germany has deceived us, Germany has lied to us.'"

"The constant news of victories spread by the Wolff Agency have no longer the desired effect upon the Austrian people. I heard the following remarks made by a high court official: 'If our armies were not so inextricably tied to the German armies we should have made separate peace long ago.'"

"Austria has in store for the Kaiser more than one surprise. For the moment, however, the Germans dominate the country and nothing more astonishing the 'Germanizers' in Austria than to find that their allies detest them almost as much as their enemies."

Animal World states that the total number of horses treated by vets. in the hospitals in France, up to the end of July, 1915, had been 81,134; of these 47,192 had been returned as cured, 4,266 had died, 4,843 had been destroyed, and 1,842 had been sold, while 22,991 still remained under treatment.

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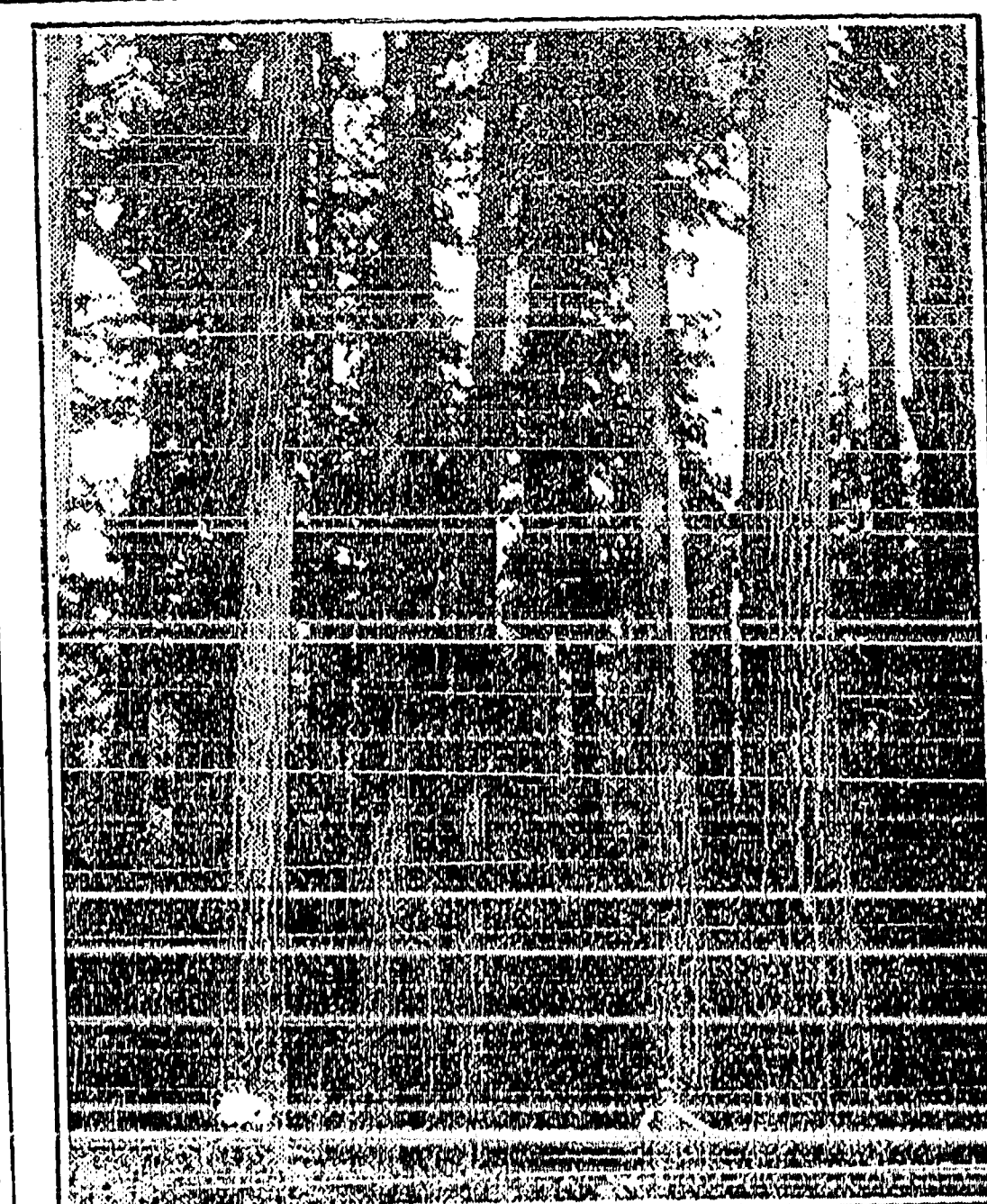
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"Would you do something for a poor old fellow?" inquired a tramp at the gate.

"Poor old fellow?" said the workman's wife.

"Yes, m'm, I followed the water for fifteen years."

"Well," said the woman, "you certainly don't look as if you ever caught up with it!"

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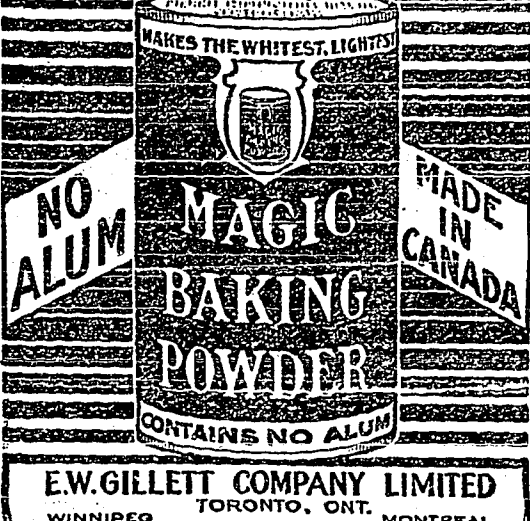
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"Mrs. Blank is in deep mourning, isn't she?"

"Very deep. I hear that she had discharged her blonde chauffeur and hired a colored one."

War News

STOP

and consider the duty you owe your country, your friends and yourself in this great war of right against might. Are you doing your part?

LOOK

around you and see how many of the men you know so well who are "doing their bit." Would you not be happier with them? When the boys return which would give you the greatest pleasure—to cheer or be cheered?

LISTEN

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It Possesses Enormous Speed and Gives Great Freedom in Firing

A recent communication from Paris discussing the successful defence of Paris against Zeppelin raids, which is attributed to the excellent use of defensive aircraft, says:

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Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Mistress—Dinah. I haven't seen your husband about for some time. Is he ill?

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I suffered with an abscess on my face," writes Mrs. Herbert Cox, of Port McNichol, Ont. "I tried everything and received medical treatment for some time, but in vain. Finally the doctor advised an operation, which was performed, but instead of improving, the sore became worse. I had despaired of ever finding a cure, when a friend recommended Zam-Buk. I tried it, with the result that before long the poison was drawn out and the sore began to heal. Perseverance effected a complete cure, and now not even a scar remains."

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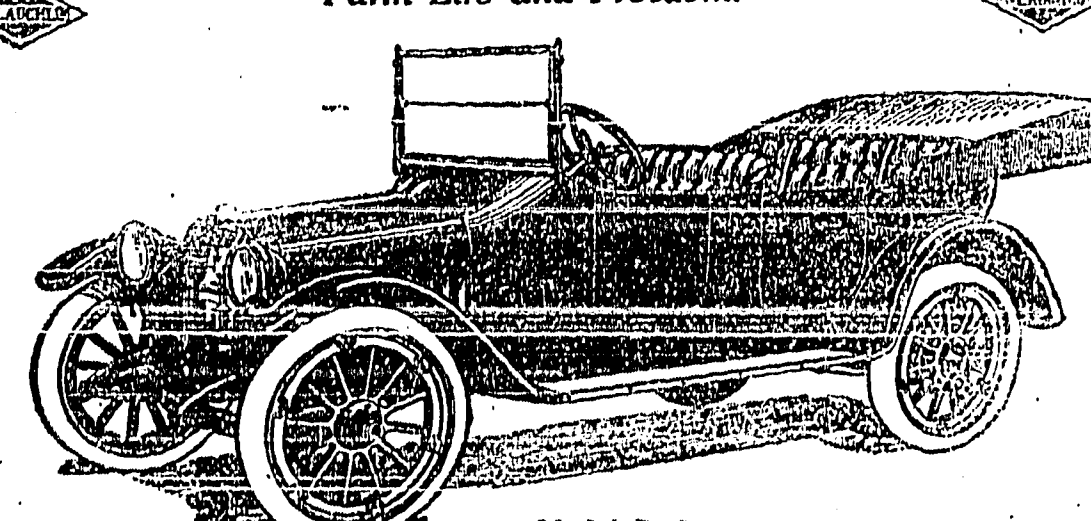
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## The Kaslo Fight

The Kootenaiian understands, with regret, that certain Liberal gentlemen residing in the Creston Valley have got the idea into their noddles that this paper has been manufacturing deliberate falsehoods about the state of health of John Keen, the Liberal candidate in this riding, with a view to injuring his candidature. The belief on the part of the Liberal gentlemen aforesaid is perhaps due to a paragraph published about two or three weeks ago and which stated that Mr. Keen had gone on the sick list, on account of trouble with asthma. The part in regard to asthma was in error. The Kootenaiian having been misinformed on that particular point, John however, camped pretty closely at home for a week or more, avoiding going out at that time, apparently because of a prevalent wet and cold spell of weather having made it safer to take no chances. His health was not of the best during the winter, pleurisy and kindred bother giving much annoyance. He was out again during the fine days of last week, as chipper as ever, but is apparently taking no risks during the wet and gloomy days that prevail this week. There is really no need of the Creston Grits to get so excited about the state of John's health. With a campaign looming up and already in the foreground, John is taking no chances on having his talking apparatus put on the hike. As for the Kootenaiian spreading false reports as to the state of his health with a view to injuring his chances of election as the Liberal candidate, Mr. Keen would be the very first to ridicule any such a notion.

The above frank statement of the situation, as it affects Mr. Keen's physical fitness for the approaching campaign, will be read with satisfaction by all the worth-while citizens. There is no arguing the point that their candidate's health has given local Liberals more than a little concern. The Kootenaiian's characteristic assurance that Mr. Keen is conserving his energies for the fight will eliminate this uneasiness and at the same time give the Conservatives no chance to underestimate the manner and measure of the man their candidate has to reckon with.

With Mr. Keen in fighting form, and granted R. J. Long is chosen Conservative standard bearer (which seems almost certain now) the Kaslo constituency will stage as keen a contest—pardon the pun—as any riding in the province—a fight in which the Shakespearian "Lay on, Macduff, and damned he he who first cries Hold! Enough!" will characterize the campaign from start to finish.

## Small Debts Court

To fully appreciate even those things which many look upon as almost unnecessary evils a very short term with them not available is all that is required to convince a community that it has a real place for most everything an all wise providence and an alleged quick to do evil and slow to do well government has seen fit to confer upon the public.

The particular convenience we are making this plea for is the Small Debts Court, the services of which tribunal the Valler has been without now for at least two months owing to the resignation of Guy Constable, one of the judges.

While most of us are more than anxious to keep as far from the law and lawyers as possible, still there are occasions when recourse to the law courts becomes a necessity and this small debts feature of the provincial legal machinery provides a quite inexpensive and generally satisfactory route of obtaining satisfaction with debtors who seem utterly indifferent to their obligations moral, legal or any other variety to those who have befriended them in diverse manners.

At the recent time THE REVIEW

has knowledge of almost half a dozen cases that should have speedy trial, though the sums involved are not quite large enough to warrant the expense and time of taking them to Nelson for trial—nor should this be necessary under the circumstances.

The Valley's size and peculiar location entitles it to more serious consideration, especially in a matter of this sort, where no additional expenditure of public funds is required—with few (if any) votes to be lost provided some competent man is chosen—and we put it up to the Conservative Association to wake up the dry bones in the attorney generals department. The necessity truly is great and there is everything to gain and nothing to lose in forthwith restoring the former order of things in this regard.

## Farmers' Loans

Now that the gentlemen who have contributed a number of exceptionally readable letters to the editor in a discussion of the pros and cons of "The Season's Foremost Debate"—a controversy, by the way, in which a keen regard for the other fellow's limitations was observed, into which no personalities were interjected, and best of all a battle of intellects in the which it was never necessary for the editor to exercise the closure, nor even to warn the battlers not to hit below the belt nor in clinches—we this week accede to the request of several of our readers to give a resume of the more pertinent features of the now-in-effect B.C. Agricultural Credits Act.

The act is about the most timely bit of legislating the local government has attempted and if it is given a thorough businesslike, non-partizan operation is bound to do even greater things for the industry it aims to foster than many of its fondest admirers hope for.

If, however, the Bowser (or the Brewster) administration see in the legislation the making of another dependable cog in the "machine," and are calculating to operate it as seemeth best to party expediency, it were far better the measure had been "born to blush unseen and waste its sweetness on the desert air."

The necessity of assistance to agriculture has long been recognized. This B.C. cheap-money-for-farmers act fills the bill tolerably well. A safe, sane and impartial handling of it will redound to the credit of those entrusted with its operation, while any attempt to manipulate it for party advantage will be a disgrace to any elective institution and productive of more disastrous consequences than some present day public men seem willing to concede.

## Doing Good by Stealth

Advertising to the editorial in last week's "REVIEW" on "Mistaken Indifference" one of our moderately old-time residents tells us that in Mr. Dobson's case we argued better than we knew, most likely, in taking citizens to task for not giving visiting public speakers a more kindly reception.

It appears thus when here seven or eight years ago on a similar errand Mr. Dobson attended a citizens picnic on the Dow ranch, and being from the prairie was taken with the fruit to be seen, a tree of Nonsuch apples taking his fancy in particular. Having his camera along he took a photo of part of it; and in the picture was included the face of a spectator who was standing several feet beyond the tree.

Taken quite close up, the picture, naturally, shows the apples large and this variety is naturally big

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anyway) and the man's face considerably smaller, owing to the distance he was from the kodak. The picture looked so good to Mr. Dobson that for two or three years he used it on one of the slides of his lantern-illustrated lecture work and invariably it provoked the comment, "Those apples are almost as big as pumpkins," or something to that effect. Having taken the photo himself Mr. Dobson was in a position to state the picture was true to life and that the fruit was grown in the Creston country—giving the Valley a line of unsolicited publicity the value of which it is hard to appreciate in full.

Of course all our callers of this sort are not likely to be so valuable to us, though the Dobson incident goes to show we are so liable to be "entertaining angels unawares" that it were indeed mistaken indifference to let them come and go with less consideration from us, as a community, than we bestow on much smaller fry of fraternal societies.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## A J. P. Wanted

EDITOR REVIEW:

Sm—Permit me to call your attention to the fact that for some time past there has been but one magistrate available in this town and all the territory between Nelson and Cranbrook. The result of this is that the Small Debts Court is put out of operation altogether, as two magistrates are required to form a court, and apparently a case cannot even be entered by the remaining magistrate to come up for hearing as soon as the government takes the notion to make the necessary appointment.

It seems to me that a place of the increasing importance of Creston is entitled to a Stipendiary Magistrate. While this would do away with the present necessity of having two J.P.'s always available in order to form a Small Debts Court, the attraction of a stipend would doubtless go far towards securing the most capable man, and for such a position capability is everything.

However, something is better than nothing, and the local Conservative Association should impress upon the attorney-general the state of affairs, and demand a remedy. Such action would combine the two objectives of the average politician admirably: it would render a public service with a minimum of trouble, and provide a position for a worthy follower.

A. L. DODDMEYER.

## Local and Personal

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

Miss Ethel Price was a passenger east on Saturday, to Hatton, Sask.

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

Don't overlook the band concert and dance in the Auditorium on Wednesday night.

Mrs. Mallandaine returned on Saturday from a few days' visit with friends at Fernie.

Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. F. H. Jackson spent a couple of days with Sirdar friends last week.

Art. Hurry left on Tuesday for Nelson where he has a summer's job with the Dominion dairy.

Wednesday next is May 24th, Queen's Birthday, a statutory holiday. All the stores will be closed.

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

MILCH COWS FOR SALE—Two milch cows, almost pure bred Holsteins, both milking.—Apply C. C. FRENCH, Creston.

The export of bees commenced last week. John Bince shipped seven hives of them to an Appledale rancher on Friday.

George Meade, jr., left the latter part of the week for Cranbrook, where he has joined the staff of the Imperial Bank of Canada.

Thos. Wilson, inspector of Indian orchards, was here from Victoria a couple of days this week, on his semi-annual inspection.

Creston Orangemen were favored with a visit from provincial organizer Whiteley, of Vancouver, at the May meeting last night.

FINE SELECTED SEED POTATOES—Mixed Gold Coin and Prairie Flower, fine yielders, free from scab, \$1 per 100.—McMURTRIE, Phone 95.

BEES FOR SALE—Limited number of 10-frame hives Italian bees for sale. Good strong stock, \$12.50 per hive.—Stocks & Jackson, Creston.

J. W. Whiteley, Vancouver, provincial organizer for the L.O.L. in B.C., spent a few days here this week in the interests of that order.

H. Douglas of Victoria, one of the provincial factory inspectors, was here the early part of the week looking over the sawmills in the Valley.

Postmaster Henderson of Cranbrook, who was here for Masonic night, Wednesday, was a visitor with his brother, Dr. Henderson, while here.

Rev. J. S. Mahood of Queen's Bay, and J. E. Miller of Kitchener, were Creston visitors Wednesday for the special meeting of the Masonic Lodge.

Reese Bros. minstrel show in Creston, Friday, May 26.

Miss Marion Tattersall, a niece of Mrs. F. H. Jackson, arrived from Rossland on Saturday and will spend a couple of months with Mr. and Mrs. Jackson.

Mrs. Chas. Foss and children of Vancouver, who have spent the past two months with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McCarthy, returned home on Saturday.

W. H. Wilson, Masonic D.D.G.M., Cranbrook, who was here on an official visit to Creston Lodge this week, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Reid during his stay in town.

W. E. Stimson, Creston Hotel, has been appointed recruiting officer for the 211th Battalion, in which he has enlisted. Parties wishing to sign on with the American Legion can secure all information from Mr. Stimson.

## Takes New Position

A. Lindley, sales manager for the Fruit Growers Union last year, and who has been prominently identified with the selling of the Valley's fruit and vegetable crop for several years back, has accepted a position with the Lethbridge Mercantile Co. at Lethbridge, Alta. This is a house of the big Nash Fruit Company, possibly better known as the fruit trust, which is just opening a branch to supply the southern Alberta trade. The other employees are equally well-known fruit salesmen and the firm, naturally, is confident of dominating the fruit and vegetable business in that territory. Mr. Lindley, we understand, at the start will work the Crow line as far west as Coleman, and north to High River. With his thorough knowledge of the industry as well as his favorable acquaintance with the trade on which he will call will, undoubtedly, make him the foremost business getter on the new firm's staff. He will move to Lethbridge to reside.

## MINERAL ACT

FORM F

## Certificate of Improvements

## NOTICE

Bruce Fractional Mineral Claim, situated in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Sheep Creek, about 11 miles from Salmon.

Take notice that I, A. H. Green, acting as Agent for Robert Scott Lennie of the City of Vancouver, Free Miner's Certificate No. 985251, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 80, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 3rd day May, A.D. 1916.  
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Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territory and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres will be leased to one applicant.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Legislation Re Cheap Money

British Columbia's agricultural credits act went into force on April 28th. Mr. A. Lucas, a member of the investigating commission, has summarized the act as follows:

"As a result of the investigation and report of the royal commission on agriculture, the government of British Columbia during the 1915 season introduced and passed a bill providing for the establishment of an agricultural credit commission consisting of a superintendent and two directors appointed by the lieutenant-governor in council—the deputy minister of finance and the deputy minister of agriculture being ex-officio directors—thus forming a board of five members.

"The two directors appointed by the lieutenant-governor must be men who have been engaged in farming in this province. The act authorizes the commission to borrow up to \$15,000,000, as and when the sum is required, and to loan to those engaged in the agricultural industry in this province. All money borrowed by the commission must be negotiated through the minister of finance, acting for and on behalf of the commission. The due payment of all securities, both as to principal and interest issued by the commission and sold through the department of finance, shall be unconditionally guaranteed by the crown in the right of the province of British Columbia.

"The commission shall establish a department of appraisal and valuation, and may from time to time make rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the act, relating to such matters as the respective duties of the employees of the commission, the fees payable by borrowers under the provision of the act, the conditions that may be imposed in regard to loans and respecting the making of advances in instalments corresponding to the progress of the work of improvement, the rules of good husbandry, etc., and all such rules and regulations, when confirmed by order in council, and when published in the British Columbia Gazette, shall have the same force as if they were embodied in the act.

"The commission may accept as security for loans, first mortgages upon agricultural land in British Columbia free from all incumbrances other than interests vested in the crown. No loan will be accepted for a less amount than \$250, or for a greater amount than \$10,000, and no loan will be accepted for an amount exceeding 60 per cent. of the appraised value of the land offered as security, calculated on the basis of value and productivity when the improvements in respect of which the loan is required shall have been effected. The commission may advance by proportionate instalments as the work progresses.

"Loans may be made for the following purposes: (a) The acquiring of land for agricultural purpose and the satisfaction of incumbrances on land used for such purpose; (b) The clearing, draining, dyking, or irrigation works; (c) The erection of farm buildings; (d) The purchase of livestock, machinery, fertilizers, etc.; (e) Discharging liabilities incurred for the improvement and development of land used for agricultural purposes and any purpose that, in the judgment of the commission, is calculated to increase land productivity, and to associations organized under the agricultural associations act, with the approval of the lieutenant-governor-in-council.

"Before granting any loan the commission shall ascertain that the loan is justified on the following grounds:

"(a) The value of the security offered, estimated on the basis of agricultural productivity;

"(b) The desirability of the proposed loan for any of the purposes described above;

"(c) The ability of the borrower to make a fair living for himself and his family from the farming of his land when improved as proposed by means of the loan applied for, and after having paid interest and amortization charges;

"(d) That the granting of the proposed loan for the specified purpose will, in the opinion of the commission, be of economic benefit to the borrower.

"All applications for loans must be made on blank application form supplied by the commission. The commission shall make long-date loans short-date loans and single-season loans.

"A long-date loan as authorized shall be repaid to the commission with interest at either thirty-six and a half years, thirty years, or twenty years. The rate of interest shall not exceed 1 per cent. more than the interest paid

by the commission on the bonds issued to secure the funds. The combined charge of interest and principal shall be payable half-yearly, each instalment being equal.

"The commission may make short-date loans not exceeding \$2,000 to an individual or \$10,000 to an association, for a period to be determined in each case in the discretion of the commission not less than three years, and not to exceed ten years. Short-date loans may be made on such terms as to repayment as the commission deem fit, the interest being the same as on long-date loans.

"The commission may make single-season loans, repayable within twelve months from the date of application. Such loans shall not exceed \$2,000 to any one person or \$10,000 to any association, and may be repaid at any time, and additional loans may be secured under the provisions of the act.

"The money borrowed may be repaid to the commission in full or in part on any interest-due date, in such sums of \$25 or a multiple of \$25, in reduction of the mortgage debt, and from that date interest shall cease on the amount so paid.

"The principle underlying the act is wholly constructive, the loans being calculated to supplement the industry and ability of the farmer, and while the provisions of the act apply directly to those already on the land and operating farms, it also provides facilities for the beginners: A man without capital who is able and willing to work may start on a raw farm and receive advances as his work of making a farm progresses.

"In short the agricultural credit commission of British Columbia is a friendly loaning company with \$15,000,000 available as needed, and with the credit of British Columbia behind it in order to obtain further credit when necessary. It was devised for the sole purpose of financing those engaged in the agricultural industry, just as our present banking system was devised to finance those engaged in the mercantile and manufacturing industries.

"It is able and anxious to finance every agricultural producer in British Columbia who is willing to help himself, and not only help him to make a living for himself and his family but enable him to so increase the revenue of his farm that he will be able to adopt a standard of living equal to that enjoyed by those engaged in any other industry in the province."

## NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Phoenix has three shoemakers now.

An egg shower was held at the Penitence hospital recently. The hen fruit will be preserved for winter use.

For failing to take out dog licenses when notified two Cranbrook residents were last week fined \$2 and the price of the dog tag.

T. H. Waters has opened up in the contracting business in Trail and contemplates operating a sash and door factory there shortly.

Cranbrook Herald: Mr. McPhee and Mr. Benthie have each imported a registered Duroc Jersey sow. Hog raising is looking up in this district.

Grass and water snakes are numerous in the area near Sirdar that is being logged by the Deschamps crews. Some of the reptiles are three feet long.

Cranbrook ratepayers will shortly vote on a by-law to raise \$6,000 which will be added to the \$9,000 government grant and a new high school building erected.

At Fernie it is expected soldiers' dependants will receive \$2,000 from the Patriotic Fund in May and almost \$3,000 in June. To date that point has given more than \$2,000 in excess of sums paid back to dependants.

Cranbrook auto club will build a club house this year and pay its long overdue \$200 guaranteed the Patriotic Fund as well. Incidentally it will urge the government to amend the highways act so as to make the law "keep to the right" instead of the left as at present.

Vernon News: As far as can be learned from enquiries in all parts of the Okanagan the fruit trees have suffered much less injury from the severe cold of last winter than was at one time feared. There is an abundant bloom in most instances on all sorts of trees, and while it is probable that the pear, peach and apricot crop will fall somewhat short this season, it seems probable, now, that the apple output of the valley this year will be quite as large as in 1915.

**Wednesday-Afternoon Closing  
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## 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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A small boy who was sitting next to a very haughty lady in a city street car, kept sniffing in a most annoying manner. At last the lady could bear it no longer, and turned to the lad. "Boy, have you got a handkerchief?" she demanded.

The small boy looked at her for a few seconds, and then, in a dignified tone, came the answer: "Yes, I have, but I don't lend it to strangers."

## WISE HOSTESS

Won Her Guests to Postum

"Three great coffee drinkers were my old school friend and her two daughters.

"They were always complaining and taking medicine." (Both tea and coffee are injurious to many persons, because they contain the subtle, poisonous drug, caffeine). "I determined to give them Postum instead of coffee when they visited me, so without saying anything to them about it, I made a big pot of Postum the first morning.

"Before the meal was half over, each one passed up her cup to be refilled, remarking how fine the 'coffee' was. The mother asked for a third cup and inquired as to the brand of coffee I used. I didn't answer her question just then, for I heard her say a while before that she didn't like Postum unless it was more than half coffee.

"After breakfast I told her that the 'coffee' she liked so well at breakfast was pure Postum, and the reason she liked it was because it was properly made.

"I have been brought up from a nervous, wretched invalid, to a fine condition of physical health by leaving off coffee and using Postum.

"I am doing all I can to help the world from coffee slavery to Postum freedom, and have earned the gratification of many, many friends." Some given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal the original form must be well boiled, 15c and 25c boxes.

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## After the War Conferences

At the end of the war we shall clearly need to have two great conferences, one a conference of the belligerents to settle the territorial questions that concern them; the other a conference of all the powers, including the neutrals, to re-establish the law of nations on a sound basis, to find means for upholding it in time of war, and for ridding the world of the terrors of militarism even in time of peace. Let us always, in judging the American people and their statesmen, keep our eyes on that final event, and so act that, whatever we or they do now, we shall be able to work together, when the time comes, to save the world from a renewal of this savagery.—Westminster Gazette.

## Manitoba Woman Sends Message

TELLS SUFFERING WOMEN TO USE DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Mrs. F. J. Garlis, Who Suffered With Backache, Says That the Results She Got From Dodd's Kidney Pills Were Wonderful.

Stewart Valley, Sask.—(Special).—Mrs. F. J. Garlis, wife of an estimable resident of this place, is enthusiastic in her praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills. "Dodd's Kidney Pills have helped me wonderfully," Mrs. Garlis says in an interview. "A year ago I was so bad with my back I could hardly move. I took four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and they helped me more than I can tell you."

Mrs. Garlis is now able to attend to her household duties as well as nurse her nine big baby boys and she feels that she cannot recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills too highly.

Backache is the bane of the average woman's life. It is accompanied by a weakness and lassitude that makes life a burden. But thousands of women all over Canada are telling their suffering sisters that relief and cure is to be found in Dodd's Kidney Pills. They cure the kidneys and nine-tenths of women's ills come from diseased or disordered kidneys.

The French woman who has received word of her husband's safety in a German prison camp, after writing 200 unproductive letters is a strong believer in perseverance and one of those who have profited by it.

## New Trench Cannon

The British army has given another sad surprise to its enemies. It has installed and is already using a most effective trench weapon which is absolutely deadly to adversaries, and being automatically aimed by a periscope attachment, exposes those using it to no danger.

Give a reckless man rope enough and he will pawn it for a drink.

An Oil Without Alcohol.—Some oils and many medicines have alcohol as a prominent ingredient. A judicious mingling of six essential oils compose the famous Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and there is no alcohol in it, so that its effects are lasting. There is no medicinal oil compounded that can equal this oil in its preventive and healing power.

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## No Dream

"Suddenly," said the man with a three days' growth of beard and an out of date necktie. "I found myself falling 400,000 feet into the depths of a bottomless pit."

"Dreaming, I suppose?"

"No; just getting from under a corner in wheat."

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"And I am almost ashamed to mention the quantity of 'Crown Brand' and bread that my youngsters consume. This syrup certainly is a favorite in my home."

The 20 pound tin is convenient and economical for home use, although you can get "Crown Brand" in 2, 5 and 10 pound tins. Ask your dealer.

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Just now you are feeling "out of sorts"—not your usual self. Quite exhausted at times and cannot devote real energy to your work. Sleep does not rest you and you wake up feeling "all tired out." Perhaps rheumatism is flying through your muscles and joints, or may be your skin is disfigured by rashes, boils or pimples. Headaches, twinges of neuralgia, fits of nervousness, irritability of temper and a disordered stomach often increase your discomfort in the spring.

The cause—winter has left its mark on you. These troubles are signs that your blood is poor and watery, that your nerves are exhausted. You must renew and enrich your blood at once and restore tone to your tired nerves, or there may be a complete breakdown. The most powerful remedy for these spring ailments in men, women and children is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, because these Pills cleanse bad blood and strengthen weak nerves.

New, rich, red blood—your greatest need in spring—is plentifully created by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and with this new, pure blood in your veins you quickly regain health and increase your strength. Then your skin becomes clear, your eyes bright, your nerves strong, and you feel better, eat better, sleep better, and are able to do your work.

Begin your spring tonic treatment today for the blood and nerves with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—the Pills that strengthen.

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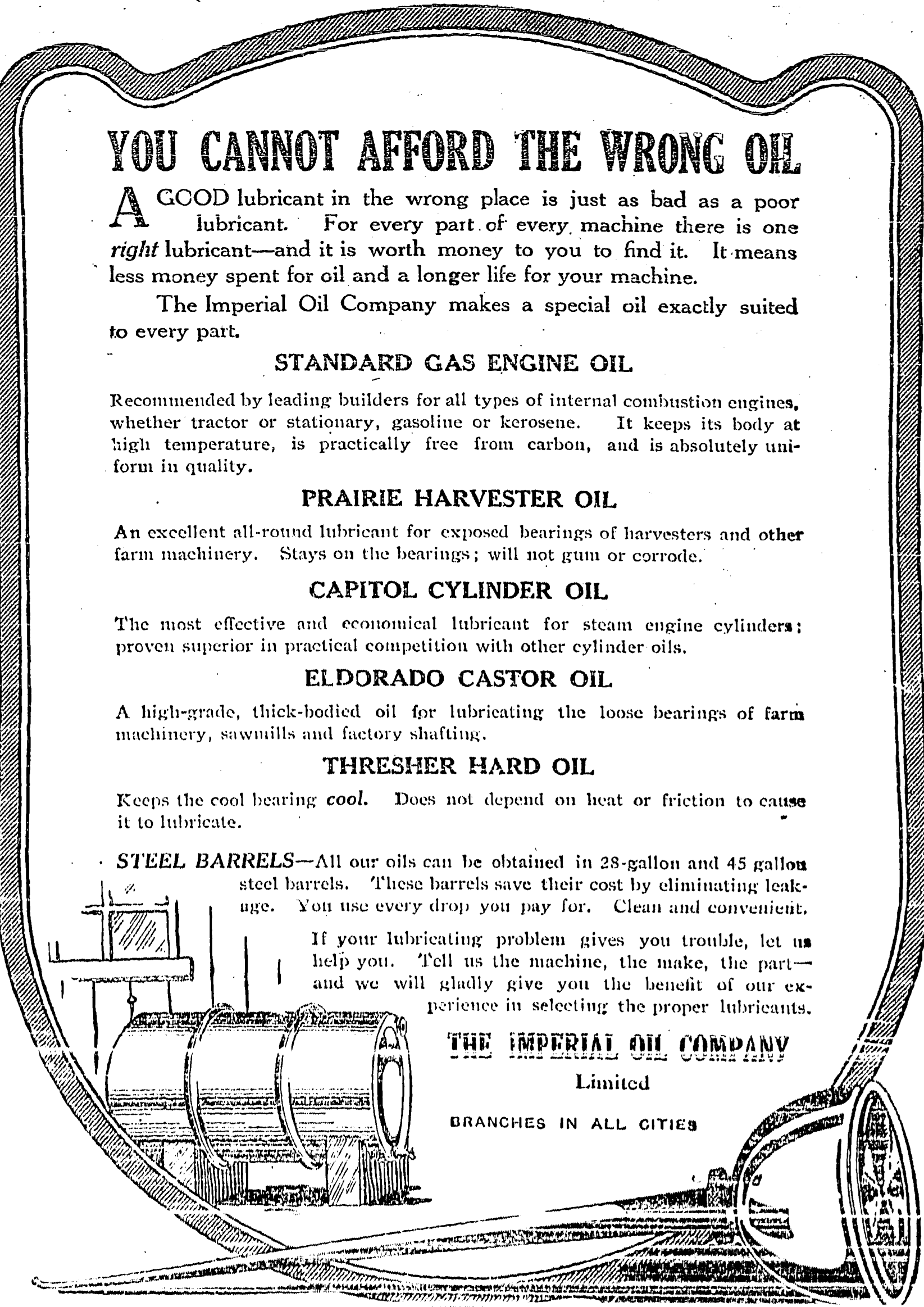
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# ENORMOUS CROP FIGURES SHOW SASKATCHEWAN'S PROSPERITY

PRODUCTION INCREASES 600% IN ONE DECADE

Last Year the Province Raised More Cereals Than the Total Production of All Canada in 1900, According to the Latest Government Figures

In 1905 the province of Saskatchewan produced 46,612,136 bushels of grain—wheat, oats, barley, and flax—from an area under crop of 1,638,281 acres. Ten years later the same province produced, according to the latest Dominion government figures, the same crops to an extent of 334,336,000 bushels from an area of 10,962,000 acres. In 1915 Saskatchewan raised 104,000,000 bushels of these cereals, more than the total production of all Canada in 1900.

During one decade the crop production of Saskatchewan, of these four staples alone, increased over 600 per cent., while the area under crop to these cereals increased something over 500 per cent. And this covers only one branch of Saskatchewan's farming operations.

When reference is made to the great fertility of Western Canada it is sometimes met by the argument that as the country becomes older the fertility will greatly decrease, as has been the case in so many other countries. It should be remembered that the soil of Western Canada is not the soil of the east. Prof. Shaw, one of the best known agronomists of the United States, after making an exhaustive study of soil qualities of Western Canada, said:

"One acre of average soil in the Canadian West is worth more than 20 acres of average soil along the Atlantic seaboard. The man who tills the former can grow 20 successive crops without much diminution in the yields; whereas, the person who tills the latter, in order to grow a single remunerative crop, must pay the vendor of fertilizers half as much for materials to fertilize an acre as would buy an acre in the Canadian West."

But let us not try to prove the point by theories. Here are facts:

In 1905 the wheat crop of Saskatchewan averaged 23.09 bushels per acre. In 1915 it averaged 28.54 bushels per acre.

The oat crop of Saskatchewan in 1905 averaged 42.70 bushels per acre; in 1915, 53.67 bushels per acre.

Barley, 1905, 27.11 bushels per acre; 1915, 36.83 bushels per acre.

Flax, 1905, 15.71 bushels per acre; 1915, 13.00 bushels per acre.

It will be noted that, except for flax, 1915 shows a substantial increase per acre over 1905, and this notwithstanding the fact that the 1905 crop was one of the heaviest ever reaped in Saskatchewan.

It is not contended that the permanent prosperity of Saskatchewan is to be built upon grain raising. The most fertile soil in the world can be exhausted if the process is continued long enough. But, as has already been said, grain raising covers only one branch of Saskatchewan's farming operations. Look at the live stock statistics:

In 1906 there were 240,566 horses in Saskatchewan. Now there are 667,443. In the same period the milch cows in the province have increased from 122,618 to 348,540, and other cattle from 360,236 to 573,021. Sheep have increased from 112,290 to 192,014, and swine from 113,916 to 329,246.

In 1907 there were seven cheese factories and creameries in Saskatchewan. They produced 15,000 pounds of cheese worth \$1,950 and 132,803 pounds of butter worth \$36,599. Returns for 1915 have not yet all been recorded, but the 23 creameries which have reported produced 3,831,300 pounds of butter valued at \$1,059,443. They produced ice cream and butter-milk to a value of \$379,153—more than 10 times the total value of their butter production only eight years ago. Moreover, they have established a reputation for Saskatchewan butter on the market, which has resulted in a demand that is practically inexhaustible. In 1915 52 carloads of butter were shipped out of the province, and the industry is just in its infancy.

These figures are sufficient to prove that Saskatchewan's prosperity is a very real fact, and that it is part and parcel of the agricultural development of the province. It is true that Saskatchewan has other industries which have contributed to the general prosperity, but it will be found that they are closely related to agriculture, and the success of the farmer has made their success possible, while at the same time they have contributed to the farmer's prosperity by enlarging his home market or providing his necessities. For instance, the province has an annual lumber cut of approximately 250,000,000 feet. This output affords a valuable local source of supply to the farmer, while at the same time the men and teams engaged in the industry consume his flour, oats, butter, eggs, milk, vegetables, meat, and hay. The province's fisheries represent an income of \$150,000 a year, and of course it is impossible to record fish taken by farmers from countless lakes and streams for their own use.

Saskatchewan has a yearly production of about \$800,000 worth of

minerals, mainly coal, which is largely consumed by settlers in the district in which it is mined. Even manufacturing has made a start in the province, and now distributes wages amounting to over \$2,000,000 yearly and produces finished products valued at over six millions.

Railway development has been closely associated with agricultural development. Steam railway lines in Saskatchewan have increased from 2,081 miles in 1908 to over 5,000 miles at the present time. With railway development have come cities, towns, and villages, supporting a large population every one of whom is directly or indirectly associated with the agricultural interest of the country, and shares in the general prosperity due to the agricultural development.

Remarkable as has been the progress of Saskatchewan during the last decade, there is every reason to believe that the province is now only on the threshold of its prosperity. The disadvantages of pioneer days, with their lack of transportation, telephone service, good roads, schools, churches and markets, have been largely swept away. Years of experimentation, both by individuals, corporations, and governments, have added enormously to the agricultural knowledge of the country, and now any settler with an earnest desire to learn can quickly acquire the information necessary to success. Agriculture in Saskatchewan is no longer an experiment. Both in quality and quantity the products of the province are now big factors on the markets, not only of Canada, but of the world. And all this has been accomplished with 11,000,000 acres under crop out of a total of 93,000,000 acres in the province, suitable for agricultural purposes.

## Horse Sense

Ability to Manage a Primary Requirement of the Successful Farmer

In Farmers' Bulletin 704 is an interesting section entitled, "Horse Sense," from which we quote as follows:

"Without horse sense there's a poor show for making a real money success of any kind. Without that faculty, otherwise called 'business ability,' industry, capital, credit, and even a thorough knowledge of the most approved scientific methods of agriculture, all will be of little avail. To qualify as a business farmer a man must be able to shape his work and change his plans according to changing weather, shifting markets, and up-and-down business conditions. He must be able to decide whether he can best dispose of his crop by feeding, or by selling on the market. In selling live stock or grain, the farmer must know enough of the actual value of his product to know when the local buyers are offering him a fair price."

"It is not enough to grow a good crop, or even to grow a good crop at a low cost. To make the big crop a business success, it must be disposed of as efficiently as it is grown—must be so graded and packed as to meet market standards, and so marketed as to bring the farmer the highest current prices."

In other words, managerial ability is a primary requirement of the successful farmer. As a rule, the farmer of today has a very practical and efficient idea of how to produce the crops. Through his experience, reading and observation he has acquired a very considerable store of knowledge regarding the best methods of cropping and feeding. Marketing rather than production is his perplexing problem and until that prime requisite, horse sense or business ability, is joined with the results of observation and experience, it will not be solved.

## British Soldiers Love the Water

At a meeting of the members of the Institute of Sanitary Engineers in England, Lieutenant R. R. Hebbethwaite, in an address on "Sanitary Work at the Front with the Expeditionary Force," said in no previous war had the sanitary organization been on such a colossal scale, or with a sanitary section attached to each unit.

In France the canals were great places for bathing, and it was no uncommon sight to see hundreds of soldiers in the water at one time. It was also common to see notices stating that a particular stretch of water belonged to a certain unit, and elaborate diving boards attached to the sides or rafted tied to the banks, and even goalposts and nets for water polo.

One scarcely ever saw a civilian in the water, but there were usually a considerable number on the banks, looking on with amazement and an expression which almost said, "The mad English."

## The Farm Help Question

Pay Liberal Wages and Provide Home Comforts

Mr. Wm. D. Flatt, in a very interesting letter to the Breeders' Gazette, takes up the help question for the farmer and tells how he thinks it can be solved. He says:

"Before laying my pen down I must make one remark that applies to this North American continent. We require more farmers, more farm help, more girls suitable for farmers' wives, and more domestic help. If the farmers of this continent will do as Great Britain has done, provide married men with homes on farms, assist them to live cheaply by giving them milk, potatoes, beef, pork, and eggs at reasonable prices, they will produce families from which will come boys who know how to farm and girls who can help the boys make a success. We shall then develop efficient, contented help. We cannot run a farm to its full capacity without improved live stock. We cannot run a farm without sufficient and efficient help any more than we can run a factory successfully that requires skilled help by attempting to place children at the machines. There is nothing for the young man of today that offers a greater inducement than agriculture, coupled with improved live stock."

Let us suggest in this connection that it will pay well for the farmer to give good men liberal wages and good, comfortable home conditions. Then, besides, men should get rid of the notion of drifting around from place to place. When they strike a good man they should stay by him as long as possible.

## The Brown Mouse

Dealing With Improved Methods of Teaching in Rural Schools

The above caption is the title of a novel, written by Herbert Quick which attempts to awaken the rural communities to the antiquated courses of study in the rural schools and to point the way to the kind of schools that should be provided for the boys and girls in the country. The book also sets forth the difficulties met when a teacher or anyone else attempts to change the courses of study in our country schools. The presentation of the country school problem in the form of a story gives to this subject a different interpretation and we trust it will arouse sufficient interest in those guarding the destinies of the country schools to lead them to provide more suitable courses of study.

We have long realized that the country schools are not, on the whole, serving their districts with the greatest efficiency. The courses offered by many of these institutions are obsolete and should be revised to meet the requirements of the ideals and standards of the present century. There is no good reason why so many of the country schools should be as mum as an oyster upon the subject of agriculture. So far as they are concerned, you might think there is no such occupation as farming. We would not belittle the fundamentals in our educational system, but these would not be impaired in the least by incorporating in the courses of the country schools a few subjects pertaining to agriculture. If done in the right way, the agricultural subjects would aid materially in teaching the fundamentals, as every boy and girl in the country has a knowledge of the things of the farm which can be readily used for illustrations and examples.

Mr. Quick points out the injustice done the boys and girls of the rural schools by not having their courses of study better adapted to their needs. We share in this opinion and hope the time is not far distant when those who are in direct charge of the country schools will see their duty and then have the courage to do it.

## We Need Science

Scientific Industrial Organization is Needed by Britain

Lack of adequate scientific equipment, coupled with lack of enterprise and adaptability, have been almost the sole causes in the past of the failure—where it has failed—of British commerce and British industry in the struggle with foreign rivals. No instructed person will say that the fault has lain entirely with the British merchant and the British manufacturer. It has not. The government can and ought to do much more than has been done in the past to maintain and push British industries. The banks can do much. The universities can do much. And all of them working in conjunction on a considered and carefully thought out plan can do infinitely more than any of them alone. One of the main lessons of the war will have been missed if it is not realized that the commercial triumph of Germany has been due first and foremost, not to her traffic, not to her cheap labor, but to her scientific industrial organization. It can only be defeated in the long run by an organization equally complete and scientific.—London Daily News.

Wife—You know, Henry, I speak as I think.  
Hub—Yes, my love; only oftener.  
Topeka Journal.

Every man must put on the boxing gloves with fate, whether he likes a scrap or not.

# BRITAIN MUST SECURE CONTROL OF AIR AS WELL AS THE SEAS

POTENTIALITY OF AIRCRAFT HAS TAUGHT LESSON

The History of the War Shows That Great Britain Must Create A Second Navy to Rule the Winds as the First One Does the Waves

## State of Life in Berlin

Palace Windows Are Broken During Furious Rioting

A lady who has resided in Berlin all her life has just reached Manchester. Interviewed by a representative of the Daily News, she stated that the people in this country cannot have the slightest conception of the life of the people in the German capital.

"Only a fortnight ago," she said, "I saw the Kaiser. He is quite a different man from what he was. He looks just an old broken-down man. His cheeks are fallen, he is deathly pale, and his hair is quite grey. Although the fiction that he is suffering only from severe cold is carefully kept up, it is generally known that the Kaiser is suffering from cancer in the throat. He now lives at Potsdam when not at one or the other fronts—or, rather, reported to be there. The reason for his avoidance of Berlin will be quite obvious when I explain that the mobs have broken almost every window in the Palace there."

There were sinister rumors as to what happened to the crowd guilty of this enormity—of people being shot down indiscriminately—but she had been unable to test their accuracy, as now even regular German residents were not allowed free course in the streets.

"Rioting is now," she continued, "of daily occurrence, the people especially resenting the fact that they are not allowed now to purchase more than a quarter of a pound of butter or fat at once."

"The Kaiser is now never cheered. When he passes through Berlin it is in a closed motor, preceded and followed by other motors filled with soldiers and officials armed to the teeth."

"So far as business is concerned, Berlin is a dead city. Almost all the wholesale houses are permanently closed. The others are only open two days per week, and must get a permit before they sell any goods, and the officials see that nothing is allowed to go out likely to be of service to them. The price of everything has gone up terribly," she continued.

One of the most significant changes she had noticed was in relation to the munition works, which formerly ran day and night, but now only worked irregularly. Employees questioned as to the cause of this were unanimous that there was a shortage of material.

"This," she remarked, "is beginning to tell on the people, who are becoming more and more depressed as time passes. In Berlin the people openly clamor for peace. I have heard the cry frequently in the city, 'For God's sake give us peace at any cost.' People allowed to enter Berlin from other districts say the same thing is observable elsewhere."

Reports of rioting in England are circulated from time to time. Such were the reports circulated, that when she reached this country she was amazed. She expected to find the towns in ruins and the people either starved or enslaved.

"The great mass of the people now," added the lady, "despair of beating England, and the soldiers who are sent back wounded tell the most harrowing stories of shortage of munitions and food."

## The Economy of Good Roads

New Life and Energy Put Into Community Through Good Roads

In a certain community the people were certain that they could not afford good roads. Through mistaken ideas of economy they dragged through mud more than half the year. The effect of the bad road was disastrous. Young people, of spirit and enterprise, left the community, going to cities or to other states to make their homes. Social life was well-nigh impossible because farm homes were linked together only by hideous depths of clinging mire. The roads so affected those who lived by them and travelled them that the whole community took on a tinge of sadness and depression. Then there came a man who had lived in a region of good roads, a man of faith and enthusiasm. He began with the road drag to smooth up and let the water off a stretch of road. As it got better he dragged it again. He kept at it enthusiastically until in his light buggy he could go swiftly and easily to the village for the mail. Men were incredulous; they said, "Wait until we really have had roads." They waited; the man dragged again; his road kept hard and dry, like a racetrack. Then others believed. Dragging began in earnest in that township. A little calculation revealed that a dollar's worth of horse energy spent in dragging teams that must draw loaded wagons over these roads. The whole region breathed new hope. This year a stone road will bisect the township in one direction and elsewhere dragging is being religiously done. Thus has new life and energy been put into a whole community.

Great Britain's absolute supremacy of the seas is beyond question; and the superiority of the allies in men, money and munitions is not to be challenged. Lord Northcliffe declares that in his six visits to the front he has always been struck by the splendid health, excellent equipment and absolute confidence of the French soldier. He was also impressed by the immense number of men in reserve, covering miles and miles of ground and by the quantities of munitions deposited everywhere. In only one department has the German any pretension to superiority. The Prince of the Power of the Air, which is another name for His Satanic Majesty, is getting too much of his own way in what the Kaiser would probably now call "his element." While the wounds inflicted by the German aircraft so far have been by comparison with the damage done generally in the war, mere pin-pricks, they suggest an infinite capacity for mischief when weather conditions are favorable, and unless more vigorous action is taken to challenge their aerial supremacy. That the British government and people are not blind to the situation we know and much is being done to beat the Hun upon his own ground, if we may so call the circumambient air. But we have to "get a move on" and possibly the pin pricks which are intensely irritating to the British body and soul, may tend to accelerate our movement. The Teutons are not having it all their own way in the clouds by any means. Italian aeroplanes killed eight hundred Austrian soldiers in barracks at Ljubach on February 19th and that makes up for the killing of many English civilians, men, women and children, by German Zeppelins.

The whole history of the war shows the potentiality of aircraft in warfare and the lesson is that for Great Britain the control of the air is as important as the control of the sea. It means nothing less than the creation of a second British navy to rule the winds as the first one does the waves. Great Britain cannot afford to be, and dare not be, inferior to any other country in aerial power. Our thanks really are due to the Kaiser for giving us a valuable lesson and rubbing it well in. We must not regard the cost of aerial squadrons as simply one of the burdens of the present war. It is rather a permanent investment and one that will involve permanent expenditure for construction and maintenance. In the present stage of aerial navigation aircraft of all kinds will tend to become obsolete in even less time than do the battleships. The Zeppelin and aeroplane may be as good the day it is put into the scrap heap as the day it was built, just as many a fine warship has had to be put on the retired list simply because something better has been devised. It is just the same with all kinds of industrial plants. Machines are thrown out, not because they have lost anything of their original efficiency, but they cannot compete with machines of later invention and improved type. For Great Britain the best and most up-to-date of aerial war-craft will always be just good enough and none too good. The discarded machines may find new spheres of usefulness in the paths of peace. It will be passing strange if the immense possibilities in the way of aerial navigation demonstrated by the war do not result in a great utilization of dirigibles and aeroplanes for commercial purposes. They are not likely to compete seriously with the railways and steamships for the heavy freight traffic, but special fields of usefulness can certainly be found for them.—Henry Dalby, in Montreal Star.

## No Halfway House

This war must be either a great triumph or a complete disaster for the German military caste, in which is included the Kaiser and all that counts in the civil government of Germany. There is no halfway house for the German warmakers. A peace without plunder, a peace which compelled them to return to the status quo and left them to pay even their own share of the bill, and to impose the £200,000,000 of "new taxation," which would be necessary for this purpose, would discredit them hopelessly, and lead inevitably to their downfall. Whatever words they may use about it, the German people know in their hearts that this was an aggressive war undertaken for the object of enlarging the territory and increasing the power of their state; and if it turned out in the end that they had been thrown back into their own territory and had succeeded merely in defending themselves at immense cost and sacrifice, their anger with their present leaders would be unbounded.—Westminster Gazette.

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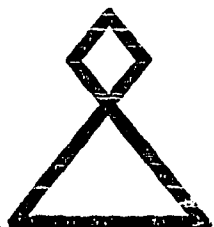
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## Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Grizzelle, a new-  
ly-married Nelson couple spent their  
honeymoon here on Friday last seeing  
the beauty spots of the Valley by auto  
with R. S. Bevan at the wheel.

Philip Hurry, who has been first  
mate on the Kootenay River ferry  
with his father for some months, left  
on Saturday for Macleod, Alta.,  
where he will spend the summer.

The Red Cross this week acknow-  
ledges receipt of a bundle of old linen  
from Mrs. Downs, and reminds all  
interested that the depot will be open  
on Tuesday as usual to receive and  
give out work.

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So much activity among the Blue  
Bird Club members that the girls have  
decided to meet weekly—every  
Saturday afternoon. They are pre-  
paring a dramatic entertainment  
which will be presented some date next  
month.

Little outside of routine matters  
were up for consideration at the May  
meeting of the school board on Mon-  
day. From present appearances there  
will be at least 20 candidates here to  
write on the Entrance Examination  
next month.

There was no sitting of the County  
Court on Wednesday. The govern-  
ment is coming in for a whole lot of  
abuse for not naming another J.P.  
and making the Small Debts Court  
operative. It has been out of business  
for almost two months now.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Freeman arrived  
from Red Deer, Alta., the latter part  
of the week and has moved onto the  
Frank Broderick ranch on the flats,  
which they have purchased. Mr.  
Miller who was tenanted there has  
moved back to his house on McLeod  
Avenue.

Although we have been having quite  
hot weather for this time of year the  
water on the flats has gone down al-  
most two feet during the week and  
is now at about high water mark for  
1915. All the stock on the Reclama-  
tion Farm was moved off the early  
part of the week.

The next gun in the temperance  
campaign will be fired on June 8th,  
when Mrs. Gordon Wright, president  
of the provincial W.C.T.U., will be  
here for two meetings—afternoon and  
evening—in the Auditorium. In addi-  
tion to the speaking there will also be  
a concert programme.

The 24th of May attraction is the  
band concert and dance in the Audi-  
torium that evening. A real good  
concert programme is being arranged,  
to start at 8.15, to which an admission  
of 25 cents will be charged. This will  
be followed by a dance, the music for  
which will be furnished by the band.

The best-attended meeting the  
W.C.T.U. has had this year was on  
Thursday afternoon last at the home  
of Mrs. Stocks. There was an attend-  
ance of 21 members and a whole lot of  
good work was done in the making of  
Red Cross supplies. At the close the  
hostess served refreshments, giving a  
perfect finish to an afternoon of real  
sociability and much good work in a  
good cause.

The baseball talent was out for a  
warming up on Sunday, but it is  
hardly likely the team will go to  
Kaslo, although a nine from here is  
looked to take part in the tournament  
May 23th. The park owners can make  
themselves solid with the fans by at  
once putting the roof back on the  
grand stand. Too much snow or a  
gale levelled the sunshade to the  
ground early this year.

Owing to the Aylmer-Jones recruit-  
ing meeting that same evening there  
was rather a slim attendance at Capt.  
Kerr's (Cranbrook) lecture in the  
Methodist Church on Tuesday night  
on the topic "With the Indians in  
Alaska." The captain handled an in-  
teresting topic in a very interesting  
way, and would undoubtedly have  
drawn a much larger house had there  
been no opposition.

Creston District Brass Band mem-  
bers foregathered on Saturday night  
for the annual meeting, when the fol-  
lowing officers were chosen for the  
ensuing year: President, George Hen-  
dren; vice-president, T. E. Goodwin;  
secretary-treasurer, Fred Smith. The  
band of dances has furnished suffi-  
cient revenue to keep up the supply of  
new music and also to purchase a new  
instrument or two. About the only  
thing lacking now is a set of uniforms  
for the members.

Mrs. F. H. Price, who has been laid  
up in Cranbrook Hospital for the past  
two months suffering with a broken  
leg, was sufficiently recovered to re-  
turn home on Friday.

T. J. Foster, a creamery man from  
Innisfail, Alta., spent a couple of days  
here this week sizing up the Valley's  
possibilities as a butter factory centre.  
He left yesterday for Calgary.

Have you eye troubles? J. J. Walk-  
er, the well-known eye specialist, of  
Nelson, will visit Creston profession-  
ally, at the Mercantile store, on May  
29th and 30th. He is an experienced  
optician.

The first prairie schooner to go  
through this year was here on Satur-  
day, en route to Trail. The party in-  
cluded four children and six head of  
horses, and had started from Pincher  
Creek, Alta.

Geo. Heald is at Duck Creek this  
week, clerk on the works at the boom  
camp. Winlaw & Son have sold their  
1915 cut of logs to J. S. Deschamps,  
and the timber is being made up into  
rafts for towing to Nelson.

Owing to Rev. F. L. Carpenter being  
absent at conference at Vancouver  
there will be no service in the Creston  
Methodist Church until Sunday even-  
ing, June 4th. Sunday School, of  
course, will be held as usual.

Joe Brown, who has been barn fore-  
man at the McCreath livery for several  
years back, but who has been in  
rather poor health of late, left on  
Monday for Calgary, Alta., where he  
will make his home for some time at  
least.

Last week's Fernie Free Press con-  
tains the announcement that Alf.  
Palmer and Frank Ebbutt, who are  
attached to the 225th Battalion in  
training at Fernie, are now holding  
the rank of sergeant and corporal  
respectively.

Oreston friends of Dr. and Mrs. Hall  
will sympathise deeply with them in  
the death of their little son, Richard  
Earnest, who passed away on Thurs-  
day last from whooping cough. The  
little fellow was but three months old  
and was born during his parents resi-  
dence in Creston.

Miss Hardman, teacher of the prim-  
ary room, has received word of her  
appointment as presiding examiner at  
the Entrance Examinations at Cres-  
ton this year. It is more than likely  
she will be asked to combine with it  
the supervision of the high school  
exam. candidates as well.

Capt. Mallordaine, who has been  
touring Kootenay and Boundary with  
Col. Mackay on behalf of recruiting  
for the 225th Battalion, spent a couple  
of days here this week. At the various  
points visited recruiting organizations  
were formed and a citizens' hustle for  
men is now being undertaken.

The Red Cross Auxiliary made an-  
other shipment of supplies to head-  
quarters at Nelson on Wednesday.  
In the bale were: 16 dozen gauze  
compressed bandages, 6 dozen large  
surgical pads, 9 pairs hand knit socks,  
2 kneecaps, 1 suit pyjamas, 1 surgical  
shirt, and a quantity of old linen.

Christ Church Girls' Guild was suc-  
cessfully organized at a meeting at  
the home of Mrs. Hayes on Wednes-  
day afternoon, with Mrs. Stark as  
supervisor. The guild starts with a  
membership of ten and will labor in  
conjunction with the senior ladies'  
organization in bazaar and entertain-  
ment work.

The campaign for members to Cres-  
ton Women's Institute will not close  
until the evening of the next meeting  
Saturday, June 3rd. All wishing to  
join are specially urged to do so by  
that date as the larger the membership  
the bigger the grant for Institute  
work—and considerable finance will be  
required for the flower show. The  
donation is made on the strength of  
the paid-up membership in June.

Wednesday is Conservative nomin-  
ating convention day at Kaslo. All  
told the Creston Valley is entitled to  
18 delegates, and it is expected that  
owing to the big day of sports and  
other attractions at Kaslo that day  
that there will be an unusually good  
turnout of delegates from here. So  
far R. J. Long's name is the only one  
prominently mentioned for the con-  
vention honors.

Word has just reached Creston that  
Clarence Embree, who is in training  
with the 97th American Legion Bat-  
talion in Toronto, was united in mar-  
riage on May 3rd to Miss Bertha Ren-  
der of that city, where the young  
couple will make their home until the  
regiment goes overseas in the fall.  
As one of the baseball fans remarks,  
"Smookey" will doubtless make a home  
run every time he gets leave from duty  
at the training camp.

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