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Creston's April School Reports

DIVISION I.—High School—R. B. Masterton, Teacher.

Number in attendance, 21.

Average attendance, 19.

Perfect attendance—Lillian Cherrington, Lionel Forrester, Harold Gobbett, Harold Goodwin, Erma Hayden, Muriel Hobden, Margaret Webster, Lyda Johnson, Zalla Johnson, Trennie Long.

Standing on monthly examinations: Entrance—Harold Goodwin 87, Lillian Cherrington 82, Harold Gobbett 80, Trennie Long 61.

Preliminary High School—Margaret Webster 94, Lyda Johnson 88½, Jessie Cameron 86, Vida Gobbett 79, Erma Hayden 78½, Mabel Huscroft 76½.

Advanced High School—Zalla Johnson 94½, Muriel Knott 93. Jennie Nichols 93.

DIVISION II.—W. de Macedo, Vice-Principal.

Number enrolled, 28.

Average actual daily attendance, 23.92.

Percentage of enrollment in attendance, 85.

Standing in the monthly examination, (Arithmetic): Junior 4th—Clarke Moore 90, Dorothy Carpenter 88, Audrey Attridge 75, Orin Hayden 74, Katherine Moore 72.

Senior 3rd—Ruth Compton 94, Henry Brown 89, Almeda Attridge 82, Vera Parker 80, Arthur Gobbett 75.

Junior 3rd—Teresa Maione 58, John George Beeby 56, Jack Shorthouse 45, Joe Romano 43, Annie Maione.

Perfect attendance—Almeda Attridge, Dorothy Carpenter, Rose Cherrington, Rutl Compton, Orin Hayden, Agnes Hobden, Hazel Hobden, Annie Maione, Teresa Maione, Eunice Moore, Katherine Moore, Vera Parker, Francis Pow, Myrtle Smith.

DIVISION III.—Miss Bertha Hurry, Teacher.

Number of pupils attending during month, 27.

Average daily attendance, 24.

Perfect attendance—Alta Attridge, Evelyn Bevan, Harry Compton, Marguerite Crawford, Robert Hetherington, Julius Moran, Harry Pollitt, Cyrus Pow, Louise Romano, Amey Walmsley, Irene Watcher, Eva Webster, Gladys Webster, Clara Little, Frank Maione, Robert Moore.

Highest Standing: Second Reader—Harry Compton, Alta Attridge. Harry Pollitt. First Reader—Robert Moore, Robert Hetherington, Frank Maione, Second Primer—Beatrice Scott, Elson Lidgate, Evelyn Bevan.

DIVISION IV.—Miss Beatrice Hardman, Teacher.

Number in attendance, 35.

Average attendance 31.28.

Perfect attendance—Laura Boadway, Leslie Boffey, Alfred Boffey, Ivin Compton, Edith Crawfore, Olwen Evans, Keith Lidgate, Jessie Lindley, Joyce Moore, Edna Nichols, John McKay, James Pollitt, Walter Scott, Albert Sherwood, Annie Smith, George St. Jean, Gilmoure Taylor, Lily Wilson, Dudley Wilson, Henry Webster. Marvin Little, Malio Celli.

Alice Siding

A. L. Dougherty, principal of our public school, is spending the week with friends in Nelson. School reopens on Monday,

Mrs. W. A. McMurtrie left on Monday for a few days' stay with friends at Nelson.

The Soldiers Ladies' Aid were disappointed in not having this week's meeting at the Wynndel school, but this was impossible as Mrs. Duncan was absent at Spokane. The ladies met, however, at Mrs. Mason's.

Mrs. Bartholomew and two children of Nelson are here on a visit to Mrs. Stace Smith, Mrs. Matthews and other Alice Siding friends,

All the young people from these parts were at Creston on Monday night for the Red Cross dance and report it the most largely-attended affair of the kind given in that town in recent years.

Andy Miller is into the poultry raising game this spring on a scale that should enable him to spend the winter in the Bacamas if spring chicken prices keep up and he has good luck with his cluckers. So far he has set 25 hens, five of whom have brought out nice hatches already.

The tennis season opened at Wynndel on the 6th. It is surprising how far north civilization has travelled.

A few warm days this week is bringing vegetation along fast. On the Andy Strahl ranch may be seen an apricot tree out in full blossom this week.

Victor Carr has a small gang of men on some government road work—cutting down the grade on the road that leads to the meadow, north of the Pease ranch.

Alice Siding claims the distinction of furnishing the first of the Valley's 1916 weddings, which was solemnized on Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist parsonage, Creston, when Miss Jennie Buxton, who arrived from Sheffield, England, last week, became the bride of Mr. William Henry Reed, of the firm of Reed & Mather—these two partners now having life partners from the same family. They will reside on the groom's ranch here, and THE REVIEW extends them the congratulations of the groom's wide circle of friends, with best wishes for a long, healthy and happy life.

Erickson

R. B. Staples of the Fruit Growers' Union shipped another car of potatoes this week. It was billed ta Winnipeg, Man.

Alex. Duperry has two men and a team at work clearing a ten-acre field on the east end of his large farm.

Henry Hamilton has a fine lot of tobacco plants started in his greenhouse, and expects to grow enough to do him a year, with a little to treat his friends occasionally. He has experimented successfully with tobacco for several years.

Mrs. Streetor, principal of the Erickson school, left oh Sunday for Trail, where she will spend the Easter vacation with her brother.

Teddy Haskins shipped several tons of seed potatoes to R. E. Beattie of Cranbrook this week.

Mr. Fraser has about half an acre of early cabbage that he planted out almost two weeks ago, and it seems to have weathered the frost of the past few nights in good shape.

R. J. Long was a visitor at Kaslo on Thursday and Friday, returning on Saturday.

Miss Georgie Cartwright, teachea at Moyie, is home for the Easter vacation, accompanied by her friend, Miss Snyder, of the same school.

Billy Hall, in a letter to his parents here the early part of the week, reports being through some of the fighting around Verdun, coming out of it, so far, without a scratch.

Joe Drexler left to-day for Cranbrook to visit his son who is laid up in the hospital in that city.

Mrs. Staples, sr., left yesterday for Winnipeg, on a visit to her son, Frank, who now makes headquarters at the Manitoba capital.

A couple of deer are making themselves disagreeable on the Botterrill place, having recently contracted a preference for fruit buds.

Travelers along the coast to coast highway between here and Creston this week were rather amused at the sight of a laurel wreath on one of the several waterworks excavations, the greenery carrying a card reading, "Rest in Peace."

Mrs. McKowan and children of Cranbrook were visitors with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cartwright, last week.

Teddy Haskins is having about fifty of his big apple trees grafted to a more productive variety than the original. H. F. Weber has the contract.

Red Cross Funds Piled Up Nicely

The past week-end proved rather a strenuous one for the Creston Red Cross workers, what with the tea, candy and flower sale and violin raffle on Saturday, and the dance on Monday night, and all the necessary before-and-after labor attached to events of this nature. However, their efforts were generously rewarded, the total financial income from all these sources running close to $110 gross.

The raffle for the violin given for that purpose by Alex. Duperry, brought in $23.25, and was won by ticket number 33, held by Miss Mary Bennett, the wee daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bennett. The instrument has done good service in patriotic work having been originally donated by James Heath to the Patriotic Fund committee, and at a previous raffle early in the year stood the fund $18 at similar sort of drawing.

The ten-cent tea and sale of home-made candy in Speers' Hall, which claimed Misses Melva and Georgie Cartwright as hostesses, ably assisted by their Easter guest, Miss Snyder of Moyie, along with a sale of daffodils given by Mrs. W. P. Stark, accounted for an intake of $23—$9 from the tea, and $14 from the flower and candy sale.

The dance in Mercantile Hall on Easter Monday evening brought together a gathering, which for numbers, at any rate, has not been equalled for many months. Sirdar, Wynndel, Alice Siding, Erickson and Canyon City were all largely represented, and with Andy Miller in charge of the floor and splendid music by the band and orchestra it were superfluous to state that the best of good times prevailed throughout the 30-number programme. The refreshments were ample and of Creston quality, thanks to the generosity and well-known culinary ability of the Valley ladies. Words of appreciation are also due the dance committee, Mesdames Cherrington, Bennett and Mallandaine. Also the band and their orchestra for the high class music for which no charge was made. The gross proceeds of the dance were in the neighborhood of $65.

In order to finally clear up all the details in connection with these functions a full attendance of all the committee members is asked at the meeting to be held at the Red Cross depot on Tuesday afternoon next, when the treasurer's statement covering these events will be available and disposal of the funds decided upon.

It is gratifying to note that the serious side of tne Auxiliary's efforts has not been lost sight of. On Tuesday the following completed work was turned in at the depot: Mrs. Nicholls, socks; Mrs. H. Hamilton, 4 pairs sox; Mrs. Andrews, 3 pairs sox; Mrs. E. Cartwright and Mrs. Lindley, pair pyjamas each, and Mrs. Hall, Canyon City, 2 pairs sox and old linen.

Wynndel

J. Bathie and J. Johnson spent Sunday last at Summit Creek. They report a fair catch.

BIRTH—On April 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hagen, a daughter.

The usual quota of young people from this burg were in evidence at the Red Cross dance at Creston on Monday evening, and report having a jake time.

A number of the members of the Co-Operative Fruit Growers' Association turned out for the public meeting at Creston yesterday. It would be a step in the right direction if the whole Valley could be induced to sell its produce through the Okaganan United Growers, for until the whole province is united under one large central selling agency, either run by the government, or by a board representative of all the various localities, which would control the prices and do away with the present system of cutthroat competition, no permanent prosperity can come to the B.C. fruit grower. The present proposed move would be the first step toward this ideal solving of our problem, as the Okanagan United Growers is by far the largest body of shippers in this part of the province, as well as the oldest and consequently the most experienced.

Mrs. A. and Miss R. Cooper were Creston callers on Tuesday. G. Olesson was a visitor at the metropolis on Monday.

W. B. Muir returned here on Tuesday, having spent the winter in Washington.

School re-opens on Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Duncan left for Spokane on Saturday last, returning on Wednesday.

Mrs. Egan and family of Cranbrook arrived here per automobile on Wednesday, and are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bathie.

Mesdames Johnson, Bathie and May attended the Alice Siding-Wynndel Ladies' Aid to Soldiers at the front sock-making party at Mrs. Mason's on Wednesday.

The Co-Operative Fruit Growers' Association power sprayer arrived the end of last week and has been in commission this week spraying strawberries. J. Bathie is the motorman in charge of the outfit, which has a capacity of 100 gallons.

Sirdar

Mrs. C. M. Loasby was a Kuskanook visitor last week-end, the guest of Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and R. L. Gallant were Nelson visitors a couple of days this week.

Hans Haag has secured a job with the Deschamps logging outfit.

R. J. Long of Erickson was a Sirdar caller on Tuesday

Father Kennedy of Cranbrook held service here on Tuesday evening of this week.

A thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent by the Sirdar party that attended the Red Cross dance at Creston on Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Swanson and Miss Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Dennes, and Wm. Young comprised the bunch.

Frank Romano of Creston was a Sirdar caller on Wednesday.

Local and Personal

Remember, Wednesday half holiday starts next week.

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

Alex. Cameron of Coleman, Alta., was a visitor here a few days last week, and close a deal with F. H. Price for the clearing of a 10-acre tract Mr. Cameron owns near Wynndel.

Mrs. C. G. Bennett was the holder of the lucky ticket in connection with the Red Cross raffle of the Duperry violin on Saturday, The drawing netted the Auxiliary funds about $22.

Rev. R. E. Pow is at Nelson to-day for the induction of Rev. Mr. Wright into the pastorate of St. Paul's church. Mr. Pow will preach the induction sermon. Mrs. Pow accompanies him.

The officers and executive of the Red Cross are specially asked to attend a business meeting of the Auxiliary to be held at the depot, in Speers' Hall, on Tuesday afternoon next.

The few warm days the early part of the week is bringing vegetation along in great shape. On the Andy Strahl ranch in the Alice Siding section, an apricot tree is already in full bloom.

R. J. Steel, grand Chancellor Commander of the B.C. Knights of Pythias, will pay the Creston K.P. lodge an official visit on Friday evening, May 5th, when the lodge will hold a special session, at which a full attendance is desired.

The past few days have been red letter ones for the finance department of the Red Cross. Between the tea and candy sale, the violin raffle and the Easter Monday Dance, the Auxiliary has now a working capital of over $100.

Kaslo Convention Fixed for May 24

The convention to select a Conservative candidate for the Kaslo constituency is announced for Wednesday, May 24th, in the city of Kaslo. The holiday date has been chosen, we presume, because a day of athletic and aquatic sports will be held in that town on that day, which will help to pleasantly pass the time when convention proceedings are over, to say nothing of the cheap rates that obtain with the C.P.R. on these holiday occasions.

There is little to report in the situation. Down Kaslo way the notion will not down that F. E. Archer will be in the running for the convention honors, notwithstanding some mild protests of his to the contrary. As so James Anderson it is more than likely he will not allow his name to go to the ballot, so at present there would seem to be only three aspirants for the legislative mantle Mr. Mackay is about to discard.

Should Mr. Anderson remain out of the running just at present it looks as if the delegates will have to make a final choice betweed A. T. Garland and R. J. Long, both of whom seem to be equal favorites. All told some forty-five or fifty delegates will be entitled to vote on this occasion. of which number the Creston Valley will supply eighteen or twenty, all of which, of course, it is expected will be marked for the Valley choice, R. J. Long. Thus, on a 50-delegate convention R. J. would require about nine supporters from outside the Valley to ensure his choice on the final ballot, on which he ought to figure no matter how many eliminating ballots may be necessary, always provided the local delegates are not stampeded in any other direction, which is not at all likely,

In view of Mr. Long's somewhat extended and favorable acquaintance in other parts of the riding, and granted no "machine" tactics are used to head him off, it must be conceded he should be there or thereabouts when the choice is made next month.

The convention should see few proxies from Creston. Arrangements have been made with Capt. Gore, of the C.P.R. lake steamship lines, to give those going from here direct connection at Proctor so as to reach Kaslo on the evening of the 23rd, and on the return trip the same close connection is guaranteed to enable the delegates to be back here at noon on the 25th.

The Liberals were a bit uneasy over the week-end due to a report that John Keen, their candidate, was again laid up with bronchitis. However, on enquiry as to condition he wired that he was fit as a fiddle and conserving his energies in view of the approaching fight.

As yet no date has been seriously hinted at for the election but it is hardly likely to come at least till the end of June or early July. The legislature is expected to close before the middle of May, after which Premier Bowser expects to spend a month at least making a tour of the province, and then polling day may be announced, or it may stand over till September, though it is not expected to be delayed longer than the latter month.

There will be the usual monthly service with celebration of Holy Communion in Christ Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The special music and other features appropriate to Easter will be evidence.

The newly-organized Sunday School in connection with Christ Church will hold its first session prior to morning service on Sunday, and will meet regularly each Sunday morning thereafter. Already three teachers have offered their services.

Harry Allen, an old-time employee with the Canyon City Lumber Co., who came back early in the week from Petawawa, Ont., to work for the firm again, was compelled to go to Nelson on Wednesday for treatment at the Kootenay Lake Hospital.

CHEW "PAY ROLL" TOBACCO

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WITHIN THE LAW

BY MARVIN DANA

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Burke reiterated the accusation.

"One of you killed Griggs. Which one of you did it?" He scowled at Dick. "Did she kill him?"

"I told you no?"

"Well, then," he blustered to the girl, "did he kill him?"

The nod of his head was toward Dick. Then as she remained silent. "I'm talking to you!" he snapped. "Did he kill him?"

The reply came with a soft distinctness that was like a crash of destiny. "Yes."

Dick turned to his wife in reproachful amazement.

"Mary!" he cried incredulously.

"You'll swear he killed him?" Burke asked briskly.

"Why not?" she responded listlessly.

At this intolerable assertion as he deemed it Edward Gilder sat rigidly erect in his chair.

"God!" he cried despairingly. "And that's your vengeance!"

"I don't want vengeance now!" she said.

"But they'll try my boy for murder," the magnate demonstrated, distraught.

"Oh, no, they can't!" came the rejoinder.

"What's the reason we can't!" Burke stormed.

"Because my husband merely killed a burglar. He shot him in defense of his home!"

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In his office next morning Inspector Burke was fuming over the failure of his conspiracy. He had hoped through this plot to vindicate his authority, so sadly flaunted by Garson and Mary Turner. Instead of this much-to-be-desired result from his scheming the outcome had been nothing less than disastrous.

Some one had murdered Griggs, the stool pigeon. The murder could not go unpunished. The slayer's identity must be determined. To the discovery of this identity, the inspector was at the present moment devoting himself by adroit questioning of Dacey and Chicago Red, who had been arrested in one of their accustomed haunts.

"Come across now!" he admonished. His voice rolled forth like that of a bull of Bashan. He was on his feet, facing the two thieves. His hand was thrust forward menacingly, and his eyes were savage.

"I don't know nothin'!" Chicago Red's voice was between a snarl and a whine. Ain't I been telling you that for over an hour?"

Burke gave Dacey, who chanced to be the nearer of the two, a shove that sent the fellow staggering halfway across the room under its impetus.

"Dacey, how long have you been out?"

"A week?"

"Want to go back for another stretch?"

"God, no!"

"Who shot Griggs?"

The reply was a chorus from the two:

"I don't know—honest, I don't!"

In his eagerness Chicago Red moved toward his questioner.

"Honest to Gawd, I don't know nothin' about it!"

The inspector's fist shot out toward Chicago Red's jaw. The thief went to his knees under the blow.

"Now, get up—and talk!" Burke's voice came with unrepentant noisiness against the stricken man.

Cringingly Chicago Red obeyed as far as the getting to his feet was concerned. While he got slowly to his feet he took care to keep at a respectable distance from the official.

Cassidy entered the inspector's office to announce the arrival of the district attorney.

"Send 'im in," Burke directed. He made a gesture toward the doorman and added, "Take 'em back!"

"I came as soon as I got your message," the district attorney said as he seated himself in a chair by the desk. "And I've sent word to Mr. Gilder. Now, then, Burke, let's have this thing quickly?"

The inspector's explanation was concise:

"Joe Garson, Chicago Red and Dacey, along with Griggs, broke into Edward Gilder's house last night. I knew the trick was going to be pulled off, and so I planted Cassidy and a couple of other men just outside the room where the haul was to be made. Then I went away, and after something like half an hour I came back to make the arrests myself. When I broke into the room I found younger Gilder alone with that Turner woman he married, and they were just talking together.

"I found Griggs lying on the floor—dead! The Turner woman says young Gilder shot Griggs because he broke into the house. Ain't that the limit?"

"What does the boy say?"

"Nothing. We've got Chicago Red and Dacey, and we'll have Garson before the day's over. And, oh, yes! They've picked up a young girl at the Turner woman's place. And we've got one real clew—for once!" He opened a drawer of the desk and took out Garson's pistol, to which the silencer was still attached.

"You never saw a gun like that before, eh?" he exclaimed. Demarest admitted the fact.

"I'll bet you never did! That thing on the end is a Maxim silencer. There are thousands of them in use on rifles, but they've never been able to use them on revolvers before. That thing is absolutely noiseless. I've tried it. Well, you see, it'll be an easy thing—easiest thing in the world!—to trace that silencer attachment. Cassidy's working on that end of the thing now!"

CHAPTER XVI.

Who Shot Girggs?

For a few minutes longer the two men discussed the details of the crime, theorizing over the baffling event. Then Cassidy entered.

"I got the factory at Hartford on the wire," he explained, "and they gave me Mr. Maxim himself. He said this was surely a special gun, which was made for the use of Henry Sylvester, one of the professors at Yale. He wanted it for demonstration purposes. Mr. Maxim said the things have never been put on the market, and that they never will be. I got this man, Sylvester," Cassidy went on, "on the phone too. He says that his house was robbed about eight weeks ago, and among other things the silencer was stolen."

"Is there any chance that young Gilder did shoot Griggs?" asked Demarest.

"You can search me," the inspector answered. "My men were just outside the door of the room where Eddie Griggs was shot to death, and none of 'em heard a sound. It's that infernal silencer thing. Of course, I know that all the gang was in the house."

"Did you see them go in?"

"No, I didn't, but Griggs—"

"Grigg is dead, Burke. You're up against it. You can't prove that Garson or Chicago Red or Dacey ever entered that house."

"Well, then, I'll charge young Gilder with murder and call the Turner woman as a witness."

"You can't question her on the witness stand. The law doesn't allow you to make a wife testify against her husband. No, Burke, your only chance of getting the murderer of Griggs is by a confession."

"Then I'll charge them both with the murder," the inspector growled vindictively. "And, by ——, they'll both go to trial unless somebody comes through. If it's my last act on earth, I'm going to get the man who shot Eddie Griggs."

Burke, after the lawyer had left him watched the door expectantly for the coming of Aggie Lynch, whom he had ordered brought before him. But when at last Dan appeared and stood aside to permit her passing into the office, the inspector gasped at the unexpectedness of the vision. The next instant the inspector forgot his surprise in a sincere, almost ardent admiration.

The girl was rather short, but of a slender elegance of form that was ravishing. Her costume had about it an indubitable air, a finality of perfection in its kind. On another it might have appeared perhaps the merest trifle garish. But that fault was made into a virtue by the correcting innocence of the girl's face. It was a childish face, childish in the exquisite smoothness of the soft, pink skin, childish in the wondering stare of the blue eyes, now so widely opened in dismay, childish in the wistful drooping of the rosebud mouth.

"Now, then, my girl," Burke said roughly, "I want to know—"

There came a change, wrought in the twinkling of an eye. The tiny, trimly shod foot of the girl rose and fell in a wrathful stamp.

"What do you mean by this outrage?" she stormed. Her voice was low and rich, with a charming roundness that seemed the very hallmark of gentility. "I demand my instant release."

"Wait a minute!" Burke remonstrated. "Wait a minute!"

"You wait!" she cried violently. "You just wait, I tell you, until my papa hears of this!"

"Who is your papa?"

"I shan't tell you," came the petulant retort from the girl. "You would probably give my name to the reporters. If it ever got into the newspapers my family would die of shame."

"Now, the easiest way out for both of us is for you to tell me just who you are. You see, young lady, you were found in the house of a notorious crook."

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W. N. U. 1093

King Presents Horse to Government

King George has presented to the Canadian government for remount breeding purposes the famous stallion Anmer. This is the horse that struck and killed the suffragist, Miss Davidson, who ran onto the track and clutched his bridle in the Derby three years ago. He is ix years old. His sire, Florizel II., was a full brother to Persimmon and Diamond Jubilee, Derby and St. Leger winners for the late King Edward. Anmer's dam, Guinea Hen, was a famous brood mare.

WHY EYESIGHT FAILS

By a Specialist.

Poor sight and bad teeth are due to the same cause—neglect. We neglect our teeth and they decay; we neglect our eyes, and our sight grows dim. Most people know how to preserve their teeth, but few know what to do for their eyes. Some who carefully clean their teeth do nothing to help their eyes carry the awful strain put upon them by modern life.

Our eyes need care, and if we refuse to give it to them we pay the penalty in suffering and poor eyesight. A soothing, cleansing, healing lotion for the eyes that *99 out of a hundred should use twice a* day or oftener is made after this prescription: Dissolve 5 grains Bon-Opto in 2 ounces of water; use as an eye bath. It sharpens the vision, relieves irritation, allays inflammation, makes the eyes feel smooth and fine as if well lubricated.

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Your druggist can fill this prescription, or the Valmas Drug Co. of Toronto will fill it for you. Any physician familiar with the formula, even if he has never prescribed it, will tell you that it is perfectly harmless.

Visitors to the Rescue

Petty Officer W. Bright and Ship's Corporal W. C. Hathaway have won the Distinguished Service Medal for a gallant deed in the trenches in Flanders.

A party of naval men were on a visit to the western front. The enemy exploded several mines, and the local position was for a time critical. The handymen rose to the occasion. Two of them, seeing a Vickers gun team knocked out, manned the gun at once, and kept it in action, while others used rifles. The position was saved.

"MAKING GOOD" MAKES FRIENDS.

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Dr. Pierce's Pellets regulate stomach, liver and bowels.

In studies made by a German agricultural station of the effect of Swedish turnips, carrot leaves, shives, kohlrabi leaves, grass, hay, straw, beets, cabbages and other feeds upon the flavor of butter it was found that changes in flavor were in part due to the taste and odor of the feeds, and in part to bacteria found on these feeds which generate new flavors. While it is probable that each group or type of bacteria has a specific action in producing taste and odor. It is not certain if the same feed medium will produce the same taste and odor with different types of the bacteria.

Russia Has Big Stocks of Cereals

Has Sufficient Stored in Siberia to Last Two Years

The Petrograd correspondent of the London Times says that Alexander N. Naumoff, the new minister of agriculture, made his first appearance in the duma with an important speech on the Russian food prices. He referred to the lessening of agriculture since the beginning of the war and later to the decrease in the herds of cattle, which he regarded as the gravest feature of the food situation, which he hopes to remedy in part by forcing the substitution of mutton, pork and fish.

C. Naumoff estimated that the rise in the price of necessities has been 57 per cent. in Russia, as compared to 70 per cent. in Germany. Emphasizing the need of good transportation facilities to help the food situation, the new minister said that there is stored at Akmolinsk, Siberia, stocks of cereals sufficient to supply European Russia for two years. He recommended the construction of a 200-mile railway from Kokshetavaska to Petropavlosk to link this region with the trunk lines of the Siberian railway.

By the employment of prisoners of war, refugees and soldiers, C. Naumoff said, over a million hands will be available shortly in Russia for agricultural purposes.

Rotation of Crops

Sequence of Annual Crops Necessary to Restore the Soil to its Original Fertility

Some interesting experiments have been carried out in Saskatchewan in connection with what is called the "Sequence of Annual Crops," one result of which is to illustrate clearly that to grow a crop of wheat takes immensely more nutriment out of the soil than does the growing of any other crop.

In considering the influence of the preceding crop on the yield of wheat, the following results are given for the year 1915:

Wheat after wheat	24 bu.	51lb
Wheat after flax	27 bu.	5lb
Wheat after peas	32 bu.	7lb
Wheat after potatoes	33 bu.	25lb
Wheat after corn	34 bu.	44lb
Wheat after fallow	38 bu.	32lb

Similarly, the yield of every other kind of grain was found to be lighter when following a crop of wheat on the same ground, than in following any other grain. Spring rye after wheat yielded 24 bushels, 38½lb, after peas, 30 bushels, 15¼ lb, and upwards until after fallow it yielded 34 bushels, 11¼ lb. Potatoes after wheat yielded 158 bushels, 4½ lb, after flax, 222 bushels, 58lb, and increasing quantities after each kind of grain until potatoes after fallow yielded 244 bushels, 50lb. Barley after wheat yielded 29 bushels, 45½lb, after peas 30 bushels, 10lb, and in increasing proportion until after fallow it yielded 38 bushels, 13½lb. Flax after wheat yielded 19 bushels, 27lb, after peas, 23 bushels, 38¼ lb, and a yet larger yield of each grain; but flax on fallow ground yielded 21 bushels 36½lb.

In occasional instances the results were subject to special influences in the way of heat, moisture, frost, etc., which caused slight variation in the regularity of the results, but wherever conditions were fairly uniform during the two seasons, the results uniformly showed that it required greater effort (so to speak) upon the part of the soil, to produce a crop of wheat than of any other grain or of any roots and that the Sequence of Annual Crops afforded the best available method of restoring the soil, in due course to its original fertility.

A Woman's Love

It takes a hundred men to make an encampment, but it takes only the influence of one woman to make a home. I not only admire woman as the most beautiful object ever created, but I reverence her as the redeemed glory of humanity, the sanctuary of all virtues, the pledge of all perfect qualities of heart and head. It is because women are so much better than men that their faults are considered greater. The one thing in this world that is considered constant, the only peak that rises above the clouds, the window in which the light burned forever, the one star that darkness cannot quench, is woman's love. It rises to the greatest height, it sinks to the lowest depth, it forgives the most cruel injuries. A woman's love is the perfume of the heart. This is the real love that subdues the earth, the love that has wrought miracles of art, that gives us music all the way from cradle song to the grand symphony that bears the soul away on wings of fire. A love that is greater than fire, sweeter than life and stronger than death.—Robert G. Ingersoll.

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Lyddite is probably the most powerful explosive known to man. It is largely composed of one of the derivatives of coal tar, namely, picric acid. To convert and develop the explosive properties of this new discovery to the purposes of war was only a matter of time and experiment for the expert chemists. They did not labor in vain, for they found that by melting the picric acid crystals until they turned into a fluid of the consistency of cream, and then combining this fluid with gun cotton melted in alcohol, they got an explosive more terrifying and tremendous in its destructive powers than anything else known before or since.

The Grain Growers' Guide says that Western Canada cannot, in view of the scarcity of help and the small amount of fall plowing done, hope to produce in 1916 anything like the crop of 1915.

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That the Hudson Bay railway will be completed in time for the 1917 crop shipment is the belief of the contractors. The summer construction program includes plans to have the steel track laid to Kettle Rapids, 90 miles from Hudson Bay, by August 1. Construction of the cantilever bridge over the Nelson river at this point is expected to be finished in time to allow further steel laying before frosts set in.

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"Oh, mother," cried little Benny, breathless to be first with the news, "Uncle George has ate something that don't agree with him."

"Say 'eaten,' child. But what of that? Is he sick?"

"Do you suppose it was Aunt Lizzie or one of the children that he eaten?"

"Where did you get such an idea?"

"I heard you tell father that none of the family agreed with him."

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Painful Interlude

Train Conductor—What're you doing here? Who let you on?

Nervy Needham—I told the porter to make my berth up out here. I'm so used to me sleeping porch I have to do it, ye know.—Chicago Daily News.

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The chairman at a lecture on the British navy in London the other day, related the story of a ship which, within the last few weeks, was sent to a port in the Mediterranean occupied by a Bulgar garrison and ordered to disperse it. They laid the guns on the building in which the troops were housed, and so accurate was the shelling and so deadly the fire that within forty minutes of the time when the attack began there was not in existence, there was reason to believe, a single one of the many thousands of men who but a short half hour before had been in the full vigor and strength of life.

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In the United Kingdom there was a reduction of 142,000 in the number of horses last year; in France there was a decline of a million in the last year and a half, and in Canada an increase of 48,000 in the year just ended.

After a few years the storage egg must begin to think that this is a cold world.

Look up Seed Potatoes Now

Owing to the heavy losses in potatoes by disease last year, growers are advised by the Dominion department of agriculture to immediately reserve for seed purposes the quantity, and a little more to make allowance for further losses through rot, required for seed purposes. These should be hand-selected tubers, sound and free from any sign of rot or decay, of uniform size and pure in variety. They should be kept until planting time in a dark, well ventilated and cool place of storage, spread out in a layer not more than three potatoes deep. There can be little doubt that farmers who have a good quantity of sound seed potatoes on hand will obtain a high price for them when others begin to realize the scarcity of such seed.

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Twins

"Well, doctor," said Mr. Yearwed at the medical man finally came forth, "how has the cost of living increased?"

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The cheese output of Manitoba, which had been declining before the war, jumped from 400,000 pounds in 1914 to 725,000 pounds in 1915. The output of creamery butter increased by 1,000,000 pounds in the same time.

Chorea or St. Vitus Dance

Mrs. Geo. Chisholm, R.R. No. 1, Grafton, Ont., writes: "I have used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food for my little girl for what the doctors pronounced Chorea, a disease of the nerves. I consulted our family doctor, and he gave her a liquid medicine, but do what we would, we could not get her to swallow it. A neighbor advised the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and, being in pill form, she took it without any trouble. She was seven years old, and got pale and run down. The muscles of the face were affected, and she became a pitiful sight. She seemed to improve right along under this treatment, and was entirely cured by using six boxes. She is nine years old now, and you cannot find a larger, healthier-looking child for her age. I shall always be grateful for what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done for us, and I can recommend it to all nervous people. You are at liberty to use this statement, so that others may benefit."

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C. F. HAYES, Owner and Editor.

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Looking Back

If, on Sunday, April 17, 1892 after completing the task of driving their claim stakes on Blocks 524 and 525, F. G. Little had remarked to J. W. Dow, "Jack, twenty-four years from now you'll be at the head of a flourishing Liberal Association in this Valley and have the refusal of the party nomination, and I'll have three Jersey cows and stock in a waterworks company," most likely Jack would have came back with, "May be, Fred, but I'm afraid we'll need a little divine interposition associated with a few years of Grit government to bring such things to pass." And had Fred waxed still more optimistic and observed, "And, Jack, I'll also have my own horseless carriage!" "——— ——— ———!" or words to that effect, would have put the quietns on farther observations of this sort by our worthy mayor.

But, banter of this sort aside, these milestones in the life of a community like the Creston Valley serve a useful end, if they but furnish an occasion for a little looking backward and in that glimpse into the past we catch the spirit that should permeate such a reflex view and enter upon each succeeding year innoculated with the same confidence and ambitions as inspired these earlier citizens in the Valley, whose faith has been so abundantly justified and rewarded.

Working for the most part with little better than semi-primitive advantages the old timer never faltered in his arduous task of proving this part of the country worth while, and providing such of the modern conveniences as his slender finance was often sadly strained to take care of.

In this more advanced and still more keenly competitive era the challenge is still the same—aggrevated somewhat just now by the great war—but we have a proven heritage, advantageously situated which with a little more mutual co-operatiou and a determined endeavor to develop to the maximum all the talents by which it has been so lavishly endowed by nature should ensure to posterity a heritage surpassing in potential greatness even this alleged quarter-century old vision of Dow and Little.

More Politics

Now that we have definite assurance that Neil F. Mackay will not again seek legislative honors in this constituency we should have an end of this "After you, my dear Alphonse" business that has been going on at the Kaslo end of the constituency concerning the Conservative nomination—and more especially since a Creston aspirant for the honor has been definitely announced.

THE REVIEW'S news story of two week's ago anent R. J. Long finally consenting to allow his name to go up at the nominating convention has enabled the Kootenaian to make the following deductions as touching the trio of candidates THE REVIEW announced were in hiding at the Kaslo end. Last week that paper observed:

"Mr. Archer, however, laughs at the idea of his hat being in the ring, saying that he is independent, but likely to boost Mackay if the present M.P.P. comes out again; [illegible] at least as far as any information he has supplied The Kootenaian goes, that no one else than Neil Franklin Mackay is entitled to the nomination. A directly opposite view to this is held by A. T. Garland, who is stronger than ever in his opinion that Kaslo riding should have a member who is a resident of the riding—but whether or not that member shall be A. T. or some one else he appears to believe should be left to the nominating convention, which cannot properly be put off very much longer."

Mr. Archer's remark that "he is independent," in case Mr. Mackay is not a candidate, is ominous in view of repeated assurance from the Kaslo end that one or more independent Conservative candidates was an eventuality not to be overlooked, and to some extent corroborates THE REVIEW'S observation that Mr. Archer is not wholly a disinterested spectator.

But now that the field is unreservedly open to all we can count on Messrs. Anderson and Garland quitting their peekaboo tactics and announce that they are in the hands of their friends, ready to make the supreme political sacrifice if need be.

Mr. Garland's utterance as to the residential status of parliamentary representatives rings trne and—well, down this way there is a well defined opinion that A. T. can beat Mr. Anderson to it if these are the only two gentlemen the Kaslo delegates have to choose between in selecting an opponent for R. J. Long at the party nominating show down which is exactly one week nearer here.

Missing Good Things

Some of our readers may be wondering why a neutral like THE REVIEW should be so interested in seeing a Conservative candidate in the field, for the which anxiety there are one or two practical reasons.

So far as any provincial government consideration is concerned Creston is rather between the devil and the deep sea at present. Until the legislature is dissolved the Valley is still in Ymir, but as our present member (Mr. Scoofield) will not have us in his constituency this election naturally he has been active on behalf of those sections from whence must come his support in future. While in our new electoral quarters, Kaslo, the sitting member will not seek re-election.

Thus it is we are as sheep without a shepherd, and at a time when an M.P.P. not bashful at speakin' up at meetin' could be of considerable service. Right now the government has on its hands legislation do provide homesteads and financial assistance for returned disabled soldiers and we are minus a spokesman to plead the cause of the Kootenay flats which if reclaimed would provide 30,000 acres of the finest agricultural area in the world, situated right next door to a developed market second to none, and the land ready for cultivation without any pioneer work such as logging, stumping, etc., at all necessary.

Then there is our some-talked of new high school. Notwithstanding financial stress Trail has just been assured a grant of $7,500 for a school building, Nelson is also to get $20,000, and yet there is no denying the statement that right now Creston is more sorely in need of help of this sort than either of these centres.

And then there was the creamery. Think of Ernest Miller getting a loan of $7,500 for a cannery at Grand Forks, while the member for Kaslo did not deem it worth while to even send along a stand-off reply to a letter asking him how's chances for a little special government consideration for a pioneer butter factory in Creston Valley.

Now that the way is clear, let us hope no time will be lost in squaring things away so as to make up as far as possible for lost time, while yet there is hope to share in some of the pre-election good things available to a peasistant candidate in such a time as this.

Once More Red Cross

The grand total of all the work turned in at Creston Red Cross headquarter for the week ending April 18 was four pairs sox—the handiwork of three ladies. The following day the daily papers carried a casualty list showing that in less than a week's fighting at St Eloi 967 Canadian troops had been wounded, to say nothing of the killed and missing.

We do not mention this at all to create the impression that workere are laying down on the job, because we are aware that owing to a lack of finance the ladies have been short of materials to work with.

The incident, however, is entitled to most serious consideration, showing as it does the great need for the things the Red Cross aims to supply. And the need will be more pressing from now on—within a very few months there is every assurance Canada will have at least 200,000 men in the trenches, and from all parts of the province comes the cry that Red Cross efforts are relaxing.

So far as the Valley goes the situation is aggrevated in that the busy season on the ranches is at hand with little or no spare time for anything but those labors that have to do with providing the wherewithal to live.

With the proceeds of the recent teas, raffle and dance available the lack of material to make up should disappear, for a time at any rate, and the desirability and necessity of the active help of every possible worker, despite the pressure in other directions, should have the immediate and serious consideration of everyone at all handy with the needle.

Some one has suggested to THE REVIEW that matters might be facilitated somewhat if the sock-making efforts were discontinued and some of the funds expended regularly on store socks, which answer the purpose nicely and the efforts thus saved directed, if possible, on to the several other lines that are in demand. The suggestion looks likely and we gladly pass it on for what it is worth.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Still That Foremost Debate!

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR,—In a recent issue of THE REVIEW we arrested the attention of people on the sweeping assertion, "We wish you to observe that modern religion as preached to-day, and Christionity as preached and practiced by its Founder 20 centuries ago are ar far apart in principle and truth as the poles ore asunder." We called upon Mr. Lidgate to prove this most astounding assertion; to state the truths and principles preached by the Founder 20 centuries ago, and those preached by the Catholic Church to-day, and then to prove that the former are as far removed from the latter as the poles are asunder.

We ask for the day and date of the change in principles and truth, and he answers by saying that the church defined him. Does the defining of a truth, Mr. Editor, change it? Is a noun or a verb, after being defined by a grammarian, a different thing from what it was before? Does the decision of a court either make the law or change it? Does the definition of the church, which St. Paul calls the pillar and ground of truth, change the truth? When asked to prove the change and give the day and date he answers by by giving the date of a definition. This may be an easy way out of a difficulty, but, Mr. Editor, it is not according to the principles of scientific education and, therefore, not satisfactory.

"However, to enlarge a little further upon the matter, taking the natural man and his earthly life altogether free from the deification and supernatural since attributed to him, . . ." What, Mr. Editor, is the date of "since?" Is the deification or divinity of Christ, Mr. Editor, something "since attributed to Him?" St. John begins his gospel by these remarkable words, "In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." What audacity, on the part of St. John, Mr. Editor, thus dogmatically to assert the deification of Christ? Which is it better to believe concerning the truth taught by the Foudder, Mr. Editor, St. John and the church or Mr. Lidgate?

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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.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

The Bank of Hamilton has closed its Pentciton brauch.

Trail council is urged to instal a first class sewer system in the city.

Trail ice dealers started their delivery wagons on the rounds this week.

For the past month Kaslo city and district raised $443 for the Patriotic Fund.

C. B. Peterson is operating an auto bus in Grand Forks, and meets all trains.

Building operations are quite active in Trail and yet there is a house famine.

Rossland mines are shipping almost 50 per cent. of the ore treated at Trail smelter at present.

Seven employees of the Hudson Bay Co. store at Vernon have to date enlisted for overseas service.

Rossland had 244 telephones in use on April 1, as against 228 January 1, 1915, and 235 January 1, 1916.

At Cranbrook the militia authorities have placed the hotel bars out of bounds eqcept from 5 to 8 p.m.

The ladies aid of the Nelson hospital raised $270 for that institution at a street sale of violets on Saturday.

The Spokane Review states that at the present price of metals, the Greenwood smelter is making $900,000 a year.

At Cranbrook trees will be planted around the entire school grounds 24 feet opart, witel shrubbery in all the corners.

W. H. Almond, who enlisted at Kaslo now holds the rank of regimental barber with the 54th Battalion, overseas.

E. Moachem, a Rossland poultry fancier who specializes in the sale of spring chickens, last week imported 11,000 day-old birds.

The old Rossland steam laundry which has been idle for some years, is being overhauled and will resume operations next month.

The Miner claims Rossland's business section is the dirtiest thoroughfare of the kind in B.C., and is shouting its head off for a civic clean up day.

Rossland is still feeling some of the after-effects of winter. A curling match was one of the Good Friday features, and the ice was in great shape.

Trail council thinks the town's assessment of $610,000 is too low and Surveyor Anderson has been engaged to make a brand new valuation of all town property.

Ben Bainbridge, a Grand Forks trapper, is just in from his winter's work in the North Fork country, with almost $500 worth of furs. There were 13 beavor in the lot.

Ledge: The snowfall in Phoenix last week was a little over two inches Phoenix is nearer the clouds than any other town in Canada, and the air is so thin that it seldom gets hot.

Conservatives, Notice

A special meeting of the Creston Conservative Association will be held at

Creston Mercantile Hall

SATURDAY, APRIL 29th

at 8.30 p.m.

to name a candidate to submit to the nomination convention to be held at Kaslo, B.C., and to elect such further and other delegates to attend the said convention as may be necessary.

By order of the Executive Board,

G. A. M. YOUNG,
Secy.-Treas.

For the four months ending March 31 the citizens of Greenwood, according to the statement of E. E. L. Dewdney, treasurer, contributed to the Canadian Patriotic fund the sum of $4927.

Rossland rod and gun club is asking the government to appint a deputy game warden, and also find a fishery inspector for that district, and to prohibit the sale of venison and trout.

Kaslo council has given notice that henceforth cows found running at large in the city cemetery will be impounded. It is now a case of tieing the bull outside for those frequenting God's acre in that city.

Father Kennedy has strongly entrenched himself in the hearts of the Moyie lads by organiziug a baseball club to be known as the "Moyie Midgets" and presenting them with a complete baseball outfit,

Kootenaian: Althongh it is after the middle of April, snow still lingers within Kaslo city limits, there being soms good sized patches of the white stuff hanging around in the woods on the south side of the creek.

Fernie Free Press; A local C.P.R. section boss with German leanings attempted to argue the war situation with a Russian employee. The section boss was a fit subject for the hospita at the conclnsion of tha argument.

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The almost-summer weather of the past few days has put the ground in fine shape for gardening. You will be getting busy doubtless, and if in need of anything in the Garden Tools line don't forget this store. SPADES, SHOVELS, HOES, RAKES, &c., here in abundance.

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Production and Thrift

"GAIN or no gain the cause before the farmers of Canada is as clear as it was last year—they must produce abundantly in order to meet the demands that may be made, and I believe this to be especially true in regard to live stock, the world's supply of which must be particularly affected in this vast struggle."—*HON. MARTIN BURRELL, Minister of Agriculture.*

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS ARE BASED ON REPORTS CONTAINED IN "THE AGRICULTURAL WAR BOOK, 1916," PUBLISHED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, OTTAWA, ONT.

LIVE STOCK—The herds and flocks of Europe have been greatly reduced. When the war is over there will be a great demand for breeding stock. Canadian farmers should keep this in mind.

MEATS—In 1915 Great Britain imported 604,508 tons of beef, mutton and lamb, of which 304,245 tons came from **without** the Empire. Out of 430,420 tons of beef only 104,067 tons came from **within** the Empire.

The demands of the Allies for frozen beef, canned beef, bacon and hams will increase rather than diminish. Orders are coming to Canada. The decreasing tonnage space available will give Canada an advantage if we have the supplies.

DAIRYING—Home consumption of milk, butter and cheese has increased of late years. The war demands for cheese have been unlimited. The Canadian cheese exports from Montreal in 1915 were nearly $6,500,000 over 1914. Prices at Montreal—Cheese: January 1915, 15¼ to 17 cents; January 1916, 18¼ to 18½ cents. Butter: January 1915, 24 to 28¾ cents; January 1916, 32 to 33 cents.

EGGS—Canada produced $30,000,000 worth of eggs in 1915 and helped out Great Britain in the shortage. Shippers as well as producers have a duty and an opportunity in holding a place in that market.

WRITE TO THE DOMINION DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND TO YOUR PROVINCIAL DEPARTMENT FOR BULLETINS ON THESE SUBJECTS

Tens of thousands of Canada's food producers have enlisted and gone to the front. It is only fair to them that their home work shall be kept up as far as possible. The Empire needs all the food that we can produce in 1916.

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MAKE LABOUR EFFICIENT *SPEND MONEY WISELY*

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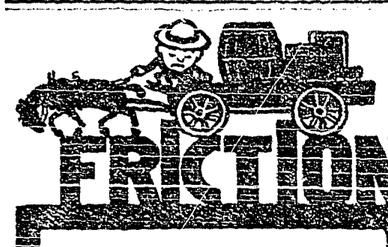

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The picnic season is at hand,
When to the music of the band
We'll journey to the wooded lot
And in some cool, secluded spot
Will feed the hungry chiggers.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

The artist was on a sketching expedition and seeing a very picturesque old house in a village he passed through he asked a laborer if it was an old manor house.

"Manor house? No, sir, that it ain't—it's an old widder ooman as lives there."

Watch Wizard Burbank make it possible for us to pick figs from thistles.

STOPPED SHORT

Taking Tonics, and Built up on Right Food

The mistake is frequently made of trying to build up a worn-out nervous system on so-called tonics.

New material from which to rebuild used up tissue cells is what should be supplied, and this can be obtained only from proper food.

"I found myself on the verge of a nervous collapse, due to overwork and study, and to illness in the family," writes a young mother.

"My friends became alarmed because I grew pale and thin and could not sleep nights. I took various tonics, but their effects wore off shortly after I stopped taking them. My food did not seem to nourish me.

"Reading of Grape-Nuts, I determined to stop the tonics and see what a change of diet would do. I ate Grape-Nuts four times a day with cream, and drank milk also, went to bed early after eating a dish of Grape-Nuts.

"In about two weeks I was sleeping soundly, in a short time gained weight and felt like a different woman. Grape-Nuts and fresh air were the only agents used to accomplish the happy results." "There's a Reason." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

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

RHEUMATISM A MYSTERY

Unless Rooted Out of the System It Grows Worse and Worse

Some diseases give immunity from another attack, but rheumatism works just the other way. Every attack of rheumatism invites another. Worse than that it reduces the body's power so that each attack is worse than the one before. If any disease needs curing early it is rheumatism, but there are few cases physicians find more difficult to treat successfully. Wet weather does not cause rheumatism as was once thought, though weather conditions may start the aches and pains. Rheumatism is now known to be dependent upon the blood condition and medical authorities agree that the blood becomes thin with alarming rapidity as rheumatism develops. Maintaining the quality of the blood is, therefore, a reasonable way of preventing and curing rheumatism. That it works out in fact is shown by the beneficial results which follow a fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually make new, rich blood which drives out the rheumatic poison and while the blood is kept in this condition there is no danger of the trouble returning. Mr. W. T. Pell, Palermo, Ont., says: "I was attacked with a trouble which was ultimately pronounced rheumatism. Often I was barely able to crawl into bed, and seldom able to do a full day's work. In this condition I doctored for a year, absolutely getting no better. Then I consulted another doctor whose chief consolation was that unless I could get rid of the trouble I would be a cripple for life. He prescribed dieting, and I doctored with him for at least six months, but instead of getting relief I became weaker and less able to get around. Then I decided to try a doctor in Toronto, and was under his treatment for about four months with no better results. I gave up the doctors and tried other remedies which were equally futile. Then one day our store keeper sent me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, saying, that if they did not help me I need not pay for them. I took them and then got some more and found they were helping me. I probably used $10 worth before I felt fully cured, but they did cure me and were cheap as compared with the other treatments which did not help me. The cure was made several years ago, and I have not had a twinge of rheumatism since. Today I am well and strong and I believe I owe it all to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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If a snail could make up to look like a race horse it would find plenty of men ready to bet on it.

Away With Depression and Melancholy.—These two evils are the accompaniment of a disordered stomach and torpid liver and mean wretchedness to all whom they visit. The surest and speediest way to combat them is with Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which will restore the healthful action of the stomach and bring relief. They have proved their usefulness in thousands of cases and will continue to give relief to the suffering who are wise enough to use them.

The pie trust would retire from the field vanquished and binding up the wounds to its pocketbook were the women to fight it with the kind of pies that mother used to make.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

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

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Likely Place

Katherine is employed in a newspaper office.

"Have a cough drop," she said.

The other girls each accepted a lozenge.

"Got a cold?" they enquired.

Katherine nodded.

"Where'd you get it?"

"In the circulation department, of course."—Youngstown Telegram.

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"That girl may be a popular favorite, but she is entirely too prominent, not to say spectacular."

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Cross When He Came

"Did he come across?"

"I should say he did."

"And shell out?"

"I don't get you."

"Come across with the coin?"

"[illegible] biffed me one when I mentioned it."

Britain Handles Mail As Fast as Possible

The enormous number of parcels of merchandise seized from the parcels post while en route to and from the United States are being dispersed of as rapidly as possible by the British authorities.

Parcels considered innocent after a preliminary examination are sent on as quickly as possible to their destination, while others of origin or destination which are subject to suspicion must pass through the usual prize court procedure to which goods seized in ordinary transit must submit.

The procurator-general of the prize court is now trying to get information from the consigners of parcels consisting of goods suspected to be of German origin in order to ascertain if these were shipped under arrangements whereby the British government permits American importers to ship certain kinds of goods from Germany.

Every Stiff Joint Limbered, Rheumatism Cured!

That Old Family Remedy "Nerviline" is Guaranteed for the Worst Cases

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"I am as well today as a man could be—in perfect good health. I give Nerviline all the credit."

A large family size bottle of Nerviline costs only 50c, or the trial size 25c, and is useful in a hundred ills in the family. Whether it's toothache, earache, headache, neuralgia, lame back or a cold, Nerviline will cure just as readily as it will cure rheumatism. For family use nothing equals Nerviline.

"I hear that the Browns are going to lead the simple life this summer."

"That is news to me."

"That they are to live that way?"

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The live stock shipping associations, common in Minnesota and Wisconsin, are co-operative institutions of unusual merit. They substitute for the old local buyer system, a system of handling stock that results in an actual saving in necessary expenses amounting to forty or fifty dollars a carload. This saving is entirely outside of any profits that the local buyer might take. It is quite impossible for a local buyer to complet with a shipping association.

There are approximately 200 of these associations in Minnesota, and so far as we know, says A. D. Wilson, director of the extension division of the Minnesota college of agriculture, not one has failed. The organization is exceedingly simple as no capital stock is sold and none is needed. It represents simply a mutual agreement by a group of farmers to ship their stock together, and by this means each farmer, regardless of the amount of stock handled, is enabled to ship to a central market at carload rates and to get exactly what his stock brings on the market less the cost of freight, yardage, commission, etc. In other words, a man can sell one hog to just as good advantage as he can a carload.

A Household Medicine.—They that are acquainted with the sterling properties of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the treatment of many ailments would not be without it in the house. It is truly a household medicine and as it is effective in dealing with many ordinary complaints it is cheaper than a doctor. So, keep it at hand, as the call for it may come most unexpectedly.

A girl who knows she is pretty likes to have her suspicions corroborated.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

A Continuous Performance

Wifey—Henry, I will have to have some new clothes this spring.

Hubby—Good heavens, how long is this thing to go on? That's just what you said last fall.

The Boys' and Girls' Clubs

One of the most valuable and interesting organization and educational movements started and supervised by the U.S. department of agriculture, is the boys' and girls' clubs throughout the agricultural sections of this country. In the southern states 110,000,000 boys and girls were enrolled during 1915. Of the 60,000 boys, many were interested in soil improvement and in pig and poultry raising. The 50,000 girls were enrolled in the canning clubs. In the northern and western states there were 150,000 boys and girls enrolled in various clubs. The leading projects were the growing of corn, potatoes, garden and canning work. Aside from the educational value of this work the social and economic co operation resulting from these clubs is beyond all valuation.

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If they could only be made to see that half their ills are caused by impure blood, it wouldn't take long to cure them with Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Truly a wonderful medicine that invigorates, strengthens, renews. Every tired, worn out woman that tries Dr. Hamilton's Pills will improve rapidly, will have better color, increased appetite and better digestion.

No better rebuilding tonic can be found than Dr. Hamilton's Pills which are safe, mild and health giving. For forty years Dr. Hamilton's Pills have been America's most valued family medicine, 25c per box at all dealers.

Economical Wife

"Henry, dear, the children are needing shoes."

"Needing shoes again. Do you think I am made of money? Where are the ones I bought for them just a few days ago? I suppose you have given them to some beggars under the impression that their father's amusement was to buy new ones."

"No, my dear, I have not given them away. I have put them through the meat chopper and will serve them tomorrow as hash. Be home early for dinner, dear."

Sure

"What is a co-worker?"

"One who helps you work somebody of course."

Your Kidneys

may cause DROPSY, RHEUMATISM, BACKACHE or GENERAL WEAKNESS.

Dr. Cassell's Tablets are the Proved Remedy. Take them for all Kidney & Urinary Troubles.

In these trying complaints Dr. Cassell's Tablets are of proved value. They restore perfect efficiency to the kidneys by nourishing the nerves which control kidney action, and thus enable the system to get rid of uric acid and other impurities which are the cause of Urinary Troubles, Dropsy, and Rheumatism.

Dr. Chas. Forshaw, D.Sc., F.C.S., etc., the well-known scientist, says: "I have thoroughly tested Dr. Cassell's Tablets, and can conscientiously recommend them as an eminently safe and effective remedy for all forms of nerve and bodily weakness. My knowledge of Dr. Cassell's Tablets leads me to the opinion that the ingredients form a remarkably potent medicine, quite safe for young and old in cases of nervous prostration, debility, anæmia, loss of flesh, malnutrition, children's weakness, spinal and nerve paralysis, and many forms of stomach and kidney troubles."

Dr. Cassell's Tablets raise the vital standard of the entire system, and thus promote kidney health and general health when other means fail.

Dr. Cassell's Tablets are Nutritive, Restorative, Alterative, and Anti-Spasmodic, and of great Therapeutic value in all derangements of the Nerve and Functional Systems in old or young. They are the recognised home remedy for Nervous Breakdown, Nerve and Spinal Paralysis, Infantile Paralysis, Rickets, St. Vitus' Dance, Anæmia, Sleeplessness, Kidney Disease, Dyspepsia, Stomach Catarrh, Brain Fag, Headache, Palpitation, Wasting Diseases, Vital Exhaustion, Loss of Flesh, and Premature Decay. Specially valuable for Nursing Mothers and during the Critical Periods of Life.

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Send your name and address and 5 cents for postage, etc., to Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Ltd., 10, McCaul Street, Toronto, and a generous sample will be mailed you free of charge.

Druggists and Dealers throughout Canada sell Dr. Cassell's Tablets. If not procurable in your city send to the sole agents, Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Ltd., 10, McCaul Street, Toronto; one tube 50 cents, six tubes for the price of five.

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BRAVE BELGIANS REFUSE TO BE COWED BY THE GERMAN INVADERS

PRINT AND CIRCULATE PATRIOTIC BELGIAN PAPER

Patriotic Belgians Laugh at German Invaders' Threats and Wait Patienlly for the Day of Vengeance, When the Bosches Will Be Driven From Their Country

General von Bissing is finding that the Belgians are not the "capricious children" he fondly supposed. Eluding his army of spies and defying his hordes of police, fervent patriots conduct a spirited if secret campaign, like that of the "Black Hand," against the German tyrants.

Despising the Germanized Belgian papers which seek to divide their ranks, the patriots print and circulate secretly a patriotic paper, the contents of which made German officials rave in impotent anger and send German spies feverishly into cafes, shops, offices, and the homes of the suspect.

There are Belgians who fear the Germans, but many more fear the vengeance of the patriots, who recently showed their will and energy in tracking down the betrayer of Nurse Cavell and striking him dead at his own door.

In the towns and villages of Belgium the following proclamation is prominently posted:

"Whoever within the territory governed by the governor-general is found guilty of suspected incendiarism, causing an inundation, attacks on or resistance to the representatives of German civilian or military authorities, will be punished by death, or, if extenuating circumstances are proved, by ten or twenty years' penal servitude. Whoever spreads false rumors in regard to the German army or of so-called victories by the allies, or stirs up a rebellion, or instigates soldiers to act contrary to their military duties, will be punished by five years' imprisonment.

But the patriots laugh at these threats and wait patiently for the day of vengeance.

Everywhere in Belgium Germans are buying or commandeering goods and stock, which they send to Germany. While the food sent by America just keeps the Belgians from starving, the Germans buy up at their own prices food produced by the Belgians themselves. Especially are they keen on acquiring horses.

One Belgian farmer was ordered to sell a really fine horse for $100. Loath to part with the valuable animal, the Belgian tried subterfuge, protesting that the horse was unsuitable for military purposes, as it suffered from defective eyesight.

"In that case we will give you only $40," said the German buyer, and the horse changed hands at that price.

A patriotic Belgian dentist had a similarly disconcerting experience. A German officer afflicted with toothache came to him for treatment, and the sight of the suffering Hun appealed to the patriotic instincts of the dentist, who pleaded that he had no time for a consultation.

Shortly afterwards he received an official message ordering him to be in his consulting room at seven o'clock. Promptly on the hour the victim of toothache and two other officers prepared. The patient took the dental chair, and his comrades, drawing their revolvers, threatened the unfortunate dentist with instant death if he inflicted unnecessary pain!

As the use of all firearms by Belgians is forbidden throughout the country, German officers have confiscated sporting guns, formed battues, and in some cases offered the game at fabulous prices to the real owners of the preserves.

Fines simply shower on the unlucky Belgians. An unguarded word in a cafe, a sharp retort to a soldier, an "insulting" glance at an officer, and the offenders are promptly arrested and as promptly fined.

A young Belgian girl sent a letter to a friend, making use of the phrases "When these murderers are gone" and "Anyone who is not a patriot is a Boche!"

The letter being intercepted, she was arrested and heavily fined.

"Why do you call us Boches?" asked the commandant petulantly.

"Why, because you are Boches," retorted the young girl spiritedly. "You look like Boches, you speak like Boches, and you act like Boches."

"I've a good mind to send you to Germany," said the angry commandant.

"Where the Boches come from?" asked the girl pleasantly.

She was doubly fined, but, as she told her friends afterwards. "It was well worth the money."

Belgium is full of German troops. In the words of a Dutch visitor, "You fall over German soldiers as soon as you reach Esschen (just over the frontier). They pack the road to Antwerp, and you can't move for them in Brussels. They seem strong enough in numbers, but there is some anxiety shown over a coming allied offensive on a big scale in the spring."

Dry Soldiering

203rd Battalion Bans the Use of Liquor In Its Ranks

The popularity of "Dry Soldiering" has been demonstrated beyond the possibility of a doubt in the response received by Lieut.-Col. J. E. Hansford in his call for recruits for the 203rd battalion of which he is the officer commanding.

Many of those who have flocked to join the king's forces in this new battalion, have stated that the fact that the saloon is to be always "out of bounds" for its members, has been the one point of preference most outstanding and influencing them in their selection of leadership.

The 23rd was originally heralded as the "Methodist Battalion." This, however, was an error, as its ranks are open to all. It might be stated, however, that the entire Western Canada organization of the Methodist church s behind the recruiting scheme, and its long-reaching effectiveness is already bearing much fruit.

Lieut. F. P. Lloyd of Saskatoon, the third of three sons of Priucipal Lloyd of Emmanuel College, in that city to enlist for service overseas, has been selected to take charge of recruiting work in the northern part of Saskatchewan, and has opened quarters in the Canada Building in Saskatoon.

Capt. W. R. Green, whose father's name is a by-word among the Grain Growers of Southern Saskatchewan, is in charge of recruiting activities in the southern portion of the province, and will have his headquarters in Moose Jaw.

For those enlisting now arrangements have been made that they may return home for both seeding and harvest, which is a big consideration to farmers' sons who are thus afforded the opportunity of doing double service for their king and country.

Those interested in the particular benefits offered them in this battalion might either write or wire the Winnipeg headquarters in the Great West Permanent Loan Building, and instructions will be forwarded without delay, and transportation arranged to the nearest centre.

Yes, It Has Existed

Quite true it is, as Jane Addams avers, that China existed a thousand years without an army. "Existed" is the proper word. So does a slave exist. So does a yellow dog, kicked by every passer-by, yapped at by every fellow canine, scratched by every cat. But do slaves and yellow dogs live? Is their existence worth while? If China has so existed for a thousand years it also has been the victim of every freebooting tribe that has come its way. It has been enslaved by every adventurous nation. It has been forced under the yoke of foreign dynasties and obiged to bear the badge of servitude—a pigtail. And it has been stagnant, so stagnant it has been unable even to decay like decent, self-respecting countries under bondage. China is a fine example of the glories of pacificism.—Detroit Free Press.

Government Will Buy no More Horses

The government does not intend purchasing any more horses for military purposes in Canada during the summer. This was stated in the house in reply to an opposition question. There are 1,769 on hand in the various divisional areas.

John Bull Young Again

From an Address by Lloyd George to Munition Workers

What has been accomplished in these works is an illustration of what Britishers can do under pressure. Only a few weeks ago they were turning out mantelpieces here, I believe, and catching dab-chicks in the stream. (Laughter). Now you have got these magnificent works, all within a few weeks and there (pointing to the shells) is the result. There is your 12-inch and there is your 8-inch, and there is your heavy howitzer—all essential to victory in the field. I am not under-estimating those gallant men at the front, but I tell you that the work which you are doing and are about to do in the course of the next few weeks is worth an army of corps of the best infantry. (Cheers). You have no notion until you go there how important the work is that you are doing. There you find a network of trenches, labyrinths of trenches, with every form of obstacle and entanglements, and concrete emplacements that our men cannot get over. It is no good pitting their poor bodies against machine guns and trench mortars. How are they to get through? Those shells are going to see them through. (Cheers). The work you are doing here is going to smash through to victory; and if you saw, as I did, row after row of these that were just waiting to be sent across as presents for the Kaiser—how they cheer the hearts of our troops. They do not destroy life; they spare life. Believe me, without these, thousands, scores of thousands, of the most gallant men that ever left the shores of Britain would fall. With these they will not merely get through to victory, but will come back rejoicing in victory (cheers), and I am so glad to know that you here, each one of you know that, realize it, and that you are putting the whole of your strength into it. It is a fight not merely between the British army and the army of the Kaiser; it is a fight between the British workman and the workshops of Germany. The British workman is supplying the material which is going to enable us to win the victory that will destroy forever the despotism of Prussian militarism and inaugurate a reign of freedom in Europe. (Cheers).

This war is going to make a difference in the life of this country and of the world, a difference for better or for wofse which you cannot calculate. This is one of those moments in the history of the world when it takes a plunge downwards or a flight upwards. Which it takes depends not upon our soldiers alone; it depends upon our workmen also. I can see now the difference which it is making in Britain. In the old days the hustler was regarded as an alien enemy, who had come to this country to steal the bread of the easy-going Briton: but we have discovered that the hustler is a British-born subject, living among us. John Bull was getting soft, flabby, fat, and indolent. He was just slouching along. Then the war came, and now his tissues are as firm as ever; he is alert, vigorous, and strong; he is hitting hard, and is going to work his way through to victory. John Bull is young again; the war has rejuvenated him. (Cheers). I see before me 2,000 men who mean business. There are a million more outside and more than a million in France and elsewhere overseas waiting for munitions. I know you will not disappoint them. They are gallant and brave fellows. Theirs the discomfort, theirs the danger, theirs, too often, the sacrifice. Put forth the whole of your strength as you are doing today, and their sacrifice will not be in vain.

Another "Voyage of the Sunbeam"

Lord Brassey has placed at the disposal of the government of India his steam yacht Sunbeam, which was also utilized for the same purpose last autumn in the Mediterranean.

There can be very few yachts in commission which have seen so much active service as the Sunbeam, for it must be more than forty years since the first Lady Brassey made the ship a household word by her account of a voyage round the world in it. A few years ago, it will be remembered, the gallant old yacht was entered for a Transatlantic race for sailing yachts, and made quite a good showing among the younger and larger boats, though not the first to reach the goal.

The staunch old boat now fitted with steam, though retaining her masts and spars for sailing, paid a visit to Montreal harbor four or five years ago, under the command of her noble master, who is a properly qualified sea captain.

Must Not Feed Germans

Polish organizations in the United States having approached the British government to permit provisions and clothing to enter Poland for the inhabitants of the districts devastated by the war, Sir E. Grey has replied that it is impossible to discuss such an arrangement until Germany and Austria have prohibited the export of all foodstuffs from Russian Poland, and have guaranteed that native stocks of foodstuffs shall not be drawn upon to feed the occupying armies.

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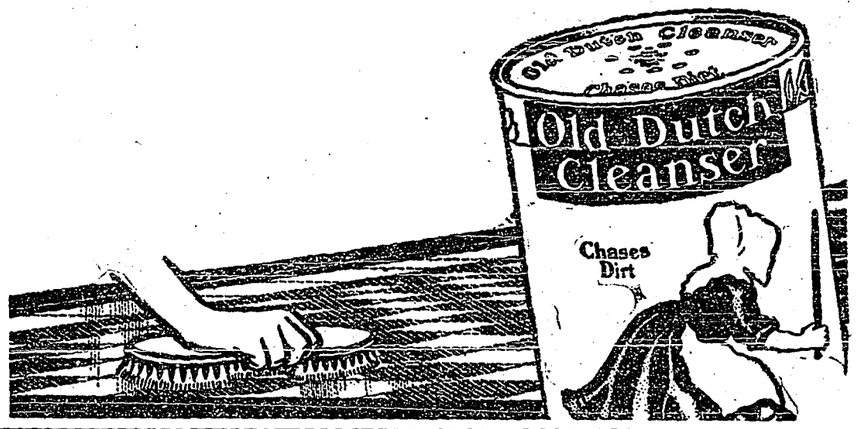

The Anonymity of Writers

Strange Case of a Man Who Wrote Articles on Fashion

One of the standing subjects of humorous remarks among New York theatre goers are the weekly articles on men's fashions, published over the nom de plume of "Beau Brummel," in the programs in the theatres of the better class.

Some people think "Beau Brummel" is a woman, while others believe him to be merely a haberdasher with a drug habit. However that may be, it is a reasonable supposition that no one wears any of the clothes that "Beau Brummel" writes about. It couldn't be done. If any man ever arrayed himself in one week's output of the "Beau Brummel" fashions and started down Broadway he'd land in jail or the psychopathic ward at Bellevue.

The case of "Beau Brummel" is merely funny. But here is a grim and pitiful little tragedy which is in a way related to it. In a small tenement at the eastern and poverty-stricken end of Fifty-sixth street, the police found John Conwell and his old mother, dead from gas. The man was past middle age, and unmarried. They lived alone, and he idolized the woman—a poor old drunkard. The neighbors said he used to cry hysterically when she would stagger home, stupefied with drink. At last he turned on the gas while she slept, and died with her.

He wore cotton overalls at the time of his death, and the few articles of his wearing apparel found in the apartment were worn and ragged. Yet the letters and papers which the police took possession of proved that he earned a livelihood for himself and his mother by writng articles on the latest fashions in men's dress.

Identifying Ropes In Navy

Every rope used in the British naval service, from heaving line to hawser, wherever used on board ship or in dockyard, has woven into one of its strands, for purposes of identification, a colored thread.

A different color is used according to the port of manufacture; red, blue, green and yellow being adopted for different ports. The presumption is that any rope with the colored thread found outside of such uses is in improper hands.

This custom has prevailed in the British navy since long before the days of Nelson.

Mother—My dear Percy, now that you've left college you must really begin looking for some sort of employment.

Percy—But don't you think, mother, it would be more dignified to wait until the offers begin to come in?

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Testimony from Oklahoma.

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From a Grateful Massachusetts Woman.

Roxbury, Mass.—"I was suffering from inflammation and was examined by a physician who found that my trouble was caused by a displacement. My symptoms were bearing down pains, backache, and sluggish liver. I tried several kinds of medicine; then I was asked to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has cured me and I am pleased to be in my usual good health by using it and highly recommend it."—Mrs. B. M. Osgood, 1 Haynes Park, Roxbury, Mass.

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

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

HAY FOR SALE—One ton, timothy and clover, $10. Come early—Chas. Moore.

Creston stores will be closed every Wednesday afternoon commencing May 2nd.

Guy Constable was a business visitor at Nelson a few days the early part of the week.

Principal Masterton left on Saturday for Nelson where he is spending the week's holidays.

Jake Fink, of the Fink Mercantile Company, Cranbrook, was a business visitor here on Monday.

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church have their May meeting at the Parish Hall on Tuesday afternoon.

J. E. Johnson, resident horticulturist, spent a few days the early part of the week with Nelson friends.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at the morning service in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

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W. de Macedo, vice-principal of the Creston school, spent part of the Easter vacation at Nelson.

The band's 24th of May at home will take the form of a concert and dance, the proceeds to go as testimonial to Bandmaster Goodwin for his services as leader for almost two years now.

The Sunday School board of Creston Methodist Church has its annual meeting at the parsonage on Tuesday evening, May 2nd. at 8 o'clock. On Thursday evening there will be a joint meeting of the trustees and quarterly board at the church at 8 o'clock.

The first auto party to come in this year was here on Wednesday. They were in charge of Mr. Egan of Cranbrook, en routr to Wynndel to visit friends. They report some trouble getting past Goatfell on account of a considerable amount of snow still on the highway.

The ranchers of the Valley are in conference with Mr. Jackson, sales manager of the Okanagan United Growers as we go to press this (Thursday) afternoon, to see if an arrangement can be entered into for that organization to do the selling this year for the local union.

The Red Cross tea under the directions of the Misses Cartwright and Snyder (Moyie), in connection with which was a candy booth as well as a flower stall in charge of Mrs. W. P. Stark, proved another revenue producer for this organization, close to $23 being taken in during the day.

Mrs. Walmsley sustained a painful and disagreeable accident on Saturday afternoon. While coming back to the house from feeding the poultry she slipped on the board walk and in her fall broke the ankle of her right leg. Dr. Henderson promptly set the injured member which is mending nicely.

Another power sprayer was brought into the Valley this week, the property of Stocks & Jackson of Mountain View ranch. It was unloaded on Saturday and will be busy in a few days on the firm's extensive bearing orchard, which accounted for almost one-seventh of the Valley's 1915 apple export.

This has been about as backward a spring as the oldest inhabitant of the Creston Valley can call to mind. Vegetation is almost a month behind the same date last year. Incidentally, many will recall that it was precisely a year ago to-day that the the Valley was favored with a snowfall of almost ten inches.

All the flags in town were afloat to the breeze on Saturday, the first anniversaro of the battle of St. Julien, in which the Canadian troops fought with such conspicuous bravery and figured equally prominent in the casualty lists. P. J. Baston. a former clerk in the bank here, figured among the wounded in that battle.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. R. Dennes of Sirdar were among the out-of-town guests at the Red Cross dance here on Monday night, coming up on the former's Casey-Jones. A. R. assures us that the pivotal circumlocutionary revivifler of his 'jones' is now so accurately adjusted that even the Presbyterian pastor can be carried with the utmost all-round safety.

Creston Liberals, who were considerably disturbed the latter part of the week over the news from Kaslo that John Keen, the party standard bearer in this constituency, was again confined to his home with his old malady, asthma, are feeling as chipper as usual again. In reply to a letter concerning his health Mr. Keen wired J. H. Doyle, on Tuesday: "Letter received. Am well, strong, hearty: Keeping ready for the fight."

Rev. Hugh Dobson, B.A., B.D., Regina, secretary of the Social Service work of the Methodist Church in Canada, will deliver his lecture on "Woman Suffrage," in the Creston Methodist church on Friday evening, May 5th. The speaker will deal with the reason why of woman suffrage—being of the changed conditions of family life; from the age of homespun to the age of machines, a plea for a larger share of community control by women.

The dramatic entertainment of the Presbyterian ladies, who are putting on "A Business Meeting of an Old Time Ladies Aid," has been postponed from to-night until Tuesday evening, May 2nd. "The business meeting" is a comedy skit of 16 characters and is decidedly well put on and elaborately costumed. The admision is 35 cents to adults, and 15 cents for children. Curtain at 8.30 prompt, in Mercantile Hall. In addition to the play there [illegible] musical and literary numbers.

Commencing Wednesday next Creston merchants will close their stores each Wednesday at 1 o'clock, and remain closed until the following morning.

As THE REVIEW freely predicted the attendance at the Red Cross ball on Monday night eclipsed that in evidence at the band's New Year masquerade. The gross receipts from all sources were over $65.

The Methodist Conference for British Columbia is announced to open at New Westminister on May 25th. The announcement of speakers at the coast churches for Conference Sunday shows Rev. F. L. Carpenter booked for West Vancouver,

Movings are the order of the day this week. Dan Spiers is moving from the Gunn bungalow to the Reid cottage on McLeod Avenue, while E. C. Gibbs is quitting the Trotter place and going into the former Lancaster residence on Victoria Avenue.

Services for Sunday, April 30th, at the Creston Methodist Church are as follows: Sabbath School and Adult Bible Class at 11.30 a.m., with preaching service at 10.30. At 7.30 p.m, preaching service, with reception of members and sacrament at the close.

The very first 1916 wedding ceremony to be performed in the Valley was solemnized on Tuesday at the Methodist parsonage, when W. H. Reed, of the firm Mather & Reed, was united in holy wedlock with Miss Jennie Buxton, formerly of Sheffield, England.

The tennis season was opened on Monday when the court at the residence of Chas. Moore was busy all afternoon with devotees of the sport royal. There is some talk of organizing on a larger scale than last year, and possibly fix up a couple of playing courts near the town park.

Mayor Little asks us to suggest that an additional word in Creston's vocabulary is very desirable at the present time. He is of opinion that the word "appendicut" be added, to save the trouble of saying "operated on for appendicitis." Have you been appendicuted? If not, why not?

The Conservatives of the Creston Valley are meeting to-morrow night in the Mercantile Hall to arrange for delegates to the nominating convention at Kaslo on May 24th, and also to select the candidate or candidates to be placed in nomination on that occasion. Meeting opens at 8.30 prompt.

Rare doings featured Saturday afternoon at the Catway home when little Miss Muriel was hostess at a children's party to celebrate her fifth birthday. Indoor and outdoor amusements of all sorts were in order all afternoon, followed by the birthday dinner, to which, it is needless to add, all did ample justice.

While playing on the verandah at his home on Monday evening, Elson, the young son of J. A. Lidgate. had the misfortune to lose his balance, and in the fall had his right arm broken just above the wrist. It is only about a month since his twin brother suffered a dislocated elbow due to a fall from a shed. Dr. Henderson was promptly summoned and the little fellow's injuries attended to.

Privates W. J. Dow and Frank Lewis of the 202nd battalion, which is in training at Comox. Vancouver Island, arrived home on Sunday on ten-days' leave. They report that the battalion is now over 1,200 strong, and expects to go overseas in May or early June. Jim Long, Geo. Jackes, "Duke" Unicum and Dick Thurston, the other Creston members of the battalion are in good health and eager to get into the fighting.

Passengers to Calgary and points north of that city will be pleased to hear that the C.P.R. has put a new train on between Macleod and Calgary that does away with the long stopover in the former place. A train now leaves Macleod at 24.20 midnight, which takes care of passengers on the Crow eastbound which now gets into Macleod at 23.15, and arrives at Calgary at 5.30. A similar close connection is provided out of Calgary for the westbound Crow traffic.

S. S. Savage of the firm of Plunkett & Savage, and J. A. Lister of the Dominion Brokers, two Calgary wholesale fruit houses, were here on Monday endeavoring to make a deal with the Creston Fruit Growers Union for the 1916 output of soft fruits. They were shown over the Valley by A. Lindley and were very much impressed with the evidence they saw on every hand of the thorough attention the local ranchers are giving their trees and premises generally. This was their first visit to Creston.

Mrs. H. B. Downs is spending Easter week with friends at Cranbrook.

BIRTH—In Creston, on April 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis, a daughter.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid have their May meeting on Friday next at Mrs. J. W. Dow's.

Creston Women's Institute has its May meeting in Speers' Hall on Saturday afternoon, May 6th.

Mrs. G. Erickson arrived from Windermere on Wednesday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Bennett.

Mrs. Irwin and children of Fernie, and Miss Ramsey of Vernon, were Easter visitors with their sister, Mrs. E. Mallandaine.

The band has shifted its weekly practice night from Thursday to Saturday. The annual meeting will be held next month.

H. Smith, a former clerk in the Creston branch of the Bank of Commerce, now stationed at Brandon, Man., is spending a few days with friends here this week.

John Holmes, another of the recruits with the 202nd Battalion at Comox, is spending the week here with his brother, E. N. Holmes.

J. M. Doyle of Calgary, the district manager for the P. Burns Co., was a week-end visitor with Geo. Johnson, the Creston branch manager.

Jack Cameron is home from Chapleau, Ont., for the Easter holidays, after which he goes back to his last year's job with the C.P.R. at Cranbrook.

Postmaster Gibbs was a business visitor at Nelson for a couple of days the early part of the week, F. W. Ash handling the office during his absence.

J. H. Rutledge, V.S., of Cranbrook, was a visitor here Wednesday and Thursday, and has about decided to pay Creston a professional visit once a month regularly in future.

James Anderson of Kaslo, one of the prospective Conservative candidates in this constituency, was shaking hands with Creston friends during the train stop on Satuaday. He was on a trip to the coast.

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