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School Meeting Votes But $3,000

Although the annual school meeting on Saturday morning attracted a total attendance of less than a dozen all told the session was by no means devoid of interest, the chief of which centered around financial matters generally in connection with school affairs. Incidentally, the decision to reject the trustees; request for $4,000 for school purposes this year led to the resignation of Trustee Hurry, and the gathering had to elect two trustees in place of one, along with an auditor.

Although pressed to stand for re-election Mrs. Mallandaine refused to accept the honor for another term, and her place on the board will be taken by W. H. Crawford, while Jas. Cherrington was chosen to serve out Trustee Hurry's unexpired term of one year. These, with F. H. Jackson, will constitute the school board for the next 12 months, with Dr. Henderson re-elected auditor.

There was the usual trouble to secure a chairman for the meeting, but the honor was finally thrust upon T. M. Edmondson, and C. F. Hayes chosen secretary. After the minutes of the previous annual meeting had been read and adopted and the treasurer's statement similarly disposed of, the amount to be raised for school purposes was broached. The estimated finance required for the current year is as follows:

Teachers' Salaries	$1,700
Janitor	370
Secretary-Treasurer	50
Christie Bookstore Note	132
Insurance, 3-year policy	285
Fuel	65
Water	60
Improvements, school grounds	100
Improvements, school interior	100
Supplies	125
Incidentals	75
Total Estimated Expense	$3,063

RECEIPTS

Government Cheques	$2,000 00
Bank Loans	600 00
Sales of Lumber	24 00
Sale of Stove	4 00
Cheque (Mrs. Mallandaine) to cover overdraft, July 23, '15	4 41
Total Receipts	$2,632 41

EXPENDITURE

Bank Loans and Interest	$ 614 50
Teachers' Salaries to March 31	1,209 40
Janitor, Salary	312 50
Secretary-Treasurer, Salary	37 50
Substitute Teachers	36 00
Supplies	83 20
Water	24 00
Wood	36 35
Improvements and Repairs	70 45
Miscellaneous Expense	33 72
Total Expenditure	$2,457 62
Cash in bank, June 30, 1916	174 79
	$2,632 41

ASSETS

Lumber on hand	$ 40 00
Wood, 17 cords at $3.40	57 80
Secretary's Supplies	7 00
Bills Receivable—unpaid	30 75
	$ 135 55

LIABILITIES

Tchers' Salaries due, June 30	$ 391 80
Janitor Salary due to June 30	75 00
Due Secretary-Treasurer	12 50
Christie's Bookstor, Supplies	131 24
Water Rates unpaid	24 00
G Hendren, rep. to building	24 00
Creston Drug & Book. Co., Supplies	17 35
	$ 675 80

The discussion of the estimates brought out the fact that the school district has still almost $2000 owing it from the government for the two preceding years and in view of this state of affairs Messrs. Sherwood, Cherrington and the chairman could not see why $4,000 should be voted to take care of an estimated expenditure of less than $3,100, especially with at least the greater part of this overdue $2,000 still to come in. They argued that it was time to force the issue with the department, not only as to the arrears of school money, but also with regard to the unbusinesslike methods that prevailed in the collection of school rates. The motion to vote $3500 was lost on the chairman's casting vote. It was at this point that Trustee Hurry tendered his resignation, pointing out that he had at least one year's trouble running affairs on $3,000 and that he did not care to have another term of it,

The chairman and Mr. Cherrington pointed out that their demand for only a $3000 uote was not a vote of want of confidenee in the trustees, but they felt it was time the district came to a showdown with the education department and that the argument might as well come this year as next, or any other year.

The teachers' salaries remain the same as last year and are as follows: Principal $105, vice-principal $80 Division III. $70, and the primary room $80 in case Miss Hardman returns. Should she not come back the old salary of $70 will be paid.

If the government insists on making advances to the trustees on the same principle as last year, and the new trustees carry out their determination to not borrow money, Creston's educational affairs promise to be decidedly interesting. There is enough money on hand to pay salaries to the end of July, but after that it will be a case of borrow or close the school—or induce the staff to work without pay until the new year, as it was well into January of this year before it was possible to secure funds from Victoria. By borrowing on the personal note of two of the trustees things were kept going, but the new trustees stoutly affirm they will not borrow under any consideration this term.

Canyon City

Miss Faulkner, one of the teachers at Cranbrook is here for the holidays with Mrs. L, Faulkner.

BIRTH—At Trail, on July 6, to Mr. and Mrs. John Surfra, a daughter.

The mill commenced sawing on Monday, with 12 horses and the caterpillar engine keeping it supplied with logs. A carload of trucks has arrived.

What with the lumber hauling, sawmill and box factory running full blast, a crew engaged clearing land, to say nothing of about 60 acres of hay ready to cut, things in these parts were never quite so humming as they are right now.

Mrs. A. R. Swanson and children of Sirdar are guests of Mrs. H, White.

Postmaster Gibbs and R. S. Bevan of Creston were on a motor trip through here on Sunday. Dick says that Canyon City roads are the best in the Valley, which is saying a good deal when it is remembered that five teams make three round trips a day hauling about three thousand feet of lumber each load. R. S is strong for good roads and will surely be numbered among the supporters for R. J. Long, the resident candidate, who will see to it that all the Kaslo riding road money is spent to the best advantage.

The as-usual postponed school meeting is called for Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the schoolhouse.

The electric storm last Saturday night was the worst of the season. No damage of any sort is reported, though the heavy rainfall had a tendency to sand the strawberries a bit.

J. McRobb is on the harvesting staff of the future M.P.P. for Kaslo, helping take off the heavy hay crop that is noticeable on the Woodbine Ranch.

Gordon Kifer is boring for water on his 10-acre ranch here.

Chas. Huscroft is erecting a 24x32 bungalow home on his 60-acre ranch at Deer Lodge.

Fraser Bros. are now patrons of the Cranbrook creamery and are sending the butter factory about 60 gallons of cream weekly.

F. Knott has had the telephone installed in his residence this week.

Road repairing, for the present at least, came to a stop on Saturday night. Owing to the expenditure on the Mckay bridge the amount available for roads this season is limited. Good roads are a valuable asset to any community and it is reassuring to learn that the local Conservative candidate will insist on a progressive policy of road construction particularly in the agricultural sections of the province.

Creston Berries Best at Winnipeg

Car 280828 berries Creston to Scott Fruit Co., Winnipeg, reached consignees in splendid condition. They say the finest berries they have ever had.

The above is copy of a telegram which reached Mr. Wood, the O. U. G. representative here on Monday. It refers to first refrigerator car of berries shipped from the Creston Valley to Winnipeg, which arrived there toward the end of the week.

The glad tidings were heard with immense satisfaction on every hand as the berries went out at the tail end of last week's wet spell and many had their doots as to the berries being able to stand up under such a long trip.

To not only lay them down in good shape, but to be told they were the finest fruit the Scott people have had at Winnipeg, which is a favorite market for Ontario berries, is a pretty sure sign that strawberries and more strawberries is a pretty safe investment for Valley ranchers.

If it is possible to get on to the Manitoba markets in a doubtful shipping season like the present one under such favorable circumssances, given normal weather and the carload lots of berries which are assured for the next two years at least, it would look as if the Creston strawberry grower will be able to find a market for his goods at any prairie point to better advantage, both as to shipping charges and quality of goods on arrival, than any competitor east or west.

Up till yesterday six straight cars of berries have gone, five to Winnipeg and one to Calgary. This week will about see the peak of the season, though quantities of strawberries will be going out for at least 10 days longer.

Wednesday night's rain will tend to lengthen out the harvest and there is every assuranen that early season estimate of 16,000 crates for the Valley will be possibly a couple of thousand crates under the actual export trade.

Growers Bulletin

Growers are enquiring daily about the strawberry situation, both past and present. Everyone realizes that berries have been in poor condition for shipment this year, and returns coming into the office prove that this is correct.

It is our policy this season to take the growers into our confidence and furnish all information available. Unfortunately the question of price on strawberries this season hinges on the amount of rebates we will have to allow, and information in this regard is always slow coming in.

Reports come from reliable consignees that "Berries have arrived in poor condition, but we will do the best we can to avoid loss." A report of this kind is necessarily indefinite, and we have to let a certain amount of time elapse before returns for such shipments can be figured on for final results.

Under these circumstances we are at a loss to know just what to publish. We do not wrnt to build up the belief that berries are going to bring satisfactory prices only to fall down in final returns. On the other hand, we would not be justified at the present time in saying that final results would be unsatisfactory to the growers, as our own idea is that the average price will be a profitable one.

Perhaps a fair summary of the situation would be to say that our production has reached so large a quantity that we cannot hope to again secure higher net returns for our berries than other large berry-growing districts get. In additlon to this large production our prices will be reduced to at least some extent by berries arriving in poor eondition.

Actual sales have been made for practically all shipments at the following prices:

Up to July 1—$2.75 per crate in small lots. $2.50 per crate to wholesalers taking 25 or more crates.

Up to July 8—$2.50 per crate small lots. $2.25 per crate to wholesalers.

Week commencing July 8—$2.25 per crate small lots. $2.00 per crate to wholesalers.

These prices are well above that being secured by other districts, and indicate that our selling agency is handling the situation satisfactorily.

Kitchener

Miss Ruby Hamilton, who has been visiting Mrs. G. A. Hunt, left for her home at Carleton Place, Ont., on Monday.

N. Winlaw of Nelson was a Kitchener visitor the latter part of the week.

J. J. Fingland, Kaslo, superintendent of roads, was here looking over the highways on Wednesday.

Miss May Johnson of Vancouver has arrived in Kitchener to visit Mrs. G. A. Hunt during her holidays.

J. J. Grady of Wynndel was a business visitor here on Monday.

E. Miller is away to build a lookout station at a point just west of Cranbrook.

Constable Forrester was here over night Monday on official business and looking for a site for a summer camp for his August vacation.

Sirdar

Dr. Henderson of Creston was a caller here, Wednesday.

We areglad to be able to report that Mrs. W. McCabe is rapidly recovering from her illness and will soon be about again.

J. S. Deschamps of Nelson was a Sirdar caller Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cosman of Medicine Hat, and family, are at the C.P.R. house spending the summer vacation.

Ike Lewis of Lewis Island was here on Wednesday.

Mrs. Woodland of Cranbrook is visiting friends in Sirdar.

Mrs. Jones of Kuskanook was visiting friends here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Capt. Forrester paid a flying visit here Tuesday, accompanied by R. S. Bevan. Cap. was just in time to stop an outgoing freight on which was a questionable citizen who had been parading in khaki for some time past. The would-be "recruiting officer" has been in Creston, we understand, and made many friends during his sojourn. We had not time to get better acquainted here owing to his hurried departure.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Gilpin and family wish, through THE REVIEW, to express their appreciation of the assistance and true sympathy shown them throughout the late Mr. Gilpin's illness and their subsequent bereavement. They deeply appreciate the floral remembrances from Rev Mr Mahood, Mr and Mrs C O Rodgers, Mr and Mrs Arrowsmith, Mr and Mrs Angus Smith (Grand Forks), Mr and Mrs Fred Smith, Mr and Mrs S A Speers, Mr and Mrs Hendren, Mr and Mrs R M Reid, Mr and Mrs Boyd, Mr and Mrs Bennett, Mr and Mrs Crosthwaite, Mr and Mrs Dow and family, Mr and Mrs Geo Johnson, Mrs Fairhead, Mr and Mrs Chas Moore, Mr and Mrs John Hebden, Mrs Hayden and Messrs Irma Hayden and Lydia Johnson.

Rossland Forger Nabbed at Sirdar

Sergt. McMurray of the 223rd Battalion (alias Sergt. Robinson of the 194th), who was here two weeks ago presumably to secure recruits for the 233rd, was here again for a couple of days this week. but on an entirely different errand—being detained at the provincial jail Wednesday and Thursday awaiting the arrival of Police Chief Devitt from Rossland, at which point McMurray is wanted on a charge of forgery.

The offence was committed on Saturday, but it was not discovered that the cheque was worthless until Tuesday, when an information was laid and the police through the Crow and Boundary country wired to be on the lookout for the culprit. Capt. Forrester was in Kitchener on official business when the wire reached here at noon Tuesday and did not return until late that afternoon, when he immediately got busy, discovering that the needed gentleman had been at Sirdar that afternoon. R. S. Bevan and his Ford were commandeered and a quick trip to Sirdar was commenced. The auto party reached that point just as an eastbound freight was pulling out and surmising he was liable to be taking passage on it police officer Forrester climbed aboard. Conductor McCauley was in charge of the train and at a point about a mile out he stopped and a search of the train was commenced with the result that McMurray was located in a car of poles about four cars back of the engine.

He was immediately removed and walked back to Sirdar from where he was motored to Creston and lodged in Castle Forrester. When searched his worldly goods were found to consist of a bunch of keys and a drill book, along with some newspaper clippings, as well as the regimental number plate 233 which had been removed from his hat.

On his previous visit here his actions and general appearance exciteg considerable suspicion, but who he really is and what he is will likely come out at the trial at Rossland, to which place he was taken yesterday afternoon.

A sergeant of the Rossland police force arrived yesterday and took McMurray back with him to stand trial. It is believed he is a deserter from the 233rd—an Edmonton corps.

Alice Siding

Up till noon on Wednesday the strawberry shipments from this point had reached the 800 mark. Tuesday was the big day, when 109 crates went out. R. Stewart had 27 of these and R. Hood 24.

Wednesday night's shower make a break in an ideal haying week. The clover crop is stacking up much better than expected, although it is two weeks latter than last season.

Mrs. W. Trevelyan of Calgary arrived the latter part of the week on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. T. Trevelyan.

Miss May Kennedy of Boswell was here a couple of days this week visiting the Compton children.

Word has been received here by letter that the injuries sustained by Fred Haggart, reported wounded in France some weeks ago, are decidedly serious. He is reported to have lost his left arm as well as the sight of his left eye.

The rolls of honor for the school term just closed have been awarded as follows: Deportment, Roudolph Carr; Prefficiency, Roy Pease; Regularity and Punctuality, Wilfrid Mason.

The early season honors for raspberries at this point go to Mrs. Churchill who had a crate for shipment on Tuesday. John Miller gets the early black currants medal with a crate for export on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barraclough headed a fishing party that spent the week end at Summit Creek. [illegible]

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There is no Wool in France

About as tragic as was the situation in Canaan when there was no corn in the land, is the news that there is no wool to be bought for love or money in France. Mme. O'Gorman, the Red Cross visitor from the front, now in Toronto, advocates the sending of unknitted yarn, the sending of which will enable many poor women to earn money. She was also interested with the experiment of cotton legs for socks and thought the idea a good one.

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Word From Exploring Party

Prof. M. C. Tanquary Says Expedition Will Reach Home During Summer

The first member of the American Arctic Crocker Land Expedition, Professor Maurice C. Tanquary of Chicago, has arrived at Copenhagen on the steamship Agede from Greenland. He reported good scientific results had been obtained by the expedition. The remaining members of the exploring party, which is headed by Donald B. MacMillan, have been forced to stay at North Star Bay, as the relief ship Cluitt was unable to get through the ice. The arrival of Professor Tanquary at Copenhagen is reported in a despatch from the Danish capital to the Central News Agency.

Professor Tanquary and two others of the expedition sledged all the way south overland with the object of reaching the first Danish steamer sailing, but only Tanquary succeeded in getting on the vessel. The expedition will reach home, is is expected, during the summer.

At the Yarmouth Y. M. C. A. Boys' Camp held at Tusket Falls in August, I found MINARD'S LINIMENT most beneficial for sun burn, an immediate relief for colic and toothache.

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Canada's existing over-sea force exceeds by 60,000 the strength of the British Army at the outbreak of the war.

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A Few Good Hens

It is probably a fact that the average suburbanite with a few fowls in his back yard makes more than the farmer with his numerous scrub fowls and ideal range. Farmers of this class should learn that a dozen pure bred hens with good care will yield far greater profits than several times this number of scrubs

Same Old Story From Cape Breton

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED WHEN DOCTORS FAILED

Mr. M. A. Morrison Suffered from Kidney Disease for Five Years—Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

Tarbot, Victoria Co., C. B. (Special.)—Cured of Kidney trouble of five years' standing and of which three doctors failed to cure him, Mr. M. A. Morrison, a well known resident of this place has no hesitation in stating that he owes his health to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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No Peace on a German Basis

From time to time, with each successive discouragement or with an apparent success, gained at a terrifying cost, Germany has put out peace feelers. The most recent of these appeared in the Berlin reply to the American demand that submarine murders cease forthwith. Church and State have been used to convey hints that Germany would have peace—on her own terms. One after another the nations opposing Germany have emphatically answered the German plea. Some day it must of necessity dawn on the Prussian military clique that these nations mean exactly what they say that there will be no peace on a German basis and that when peace eventually does come Germany will be obliged to agree to fair terms, but will have not the slightest part in laying them down.—New York Herald.

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Civilian—Hullo, old man, home on leave? How are things going with us out there?

Soldier—I couldn't tell you; haven't seen a newspaper for months!—London Opinion.

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Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent remedy for childhood ailments. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach, banish colds and simple fevers and cure all minor ills of little ones. Concerning them Mrs. H. N. Eisam, Owls Head, N. S., writes: "I always use Baby's Own Tablets for my little ones and find them an excellent medicine for childhood ailments." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Wifie—Tomorrow will be my twenty-sixth birthday.

Hubby—Why, a year ago, just before our wedding, you told me you were twenty-two.

Wifie—Yes, but we women age rapidly after marriage.

Man of the House—Why did you tell my wife what time I came in this morning after I expressly told you not to?

The Cook—Sure, Oi didn't tell her. She asked me what toime ye got in an' Oi told her Oi was so busy gettin' the breakfast that Oi didn't look at the clock.

A Comparison in Casualties

In less than two years Germany has lost in battle over five times as many soldiers as the Union lost in four years of the Civil War. Northern losses were 67,000 killed in battle and 43,000 who died of wounds, making a total of 110,000 killed. The German killed amount to 664,000. Since the Kaiser has only about three times as large a population to draw upon as had Abraham Lincoln, and as he is losing men in battle over ten times as fast, the ratio of Germany's daily loss to population is more than three times as great as was the loss of the Northern States. But Germany is not allowing so many men to die of disease as did the United States. Disease took 199,000 Union soldiers, or upward of double as many as were taken by Confederate bullets.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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The Mistress—My last maid was too familiar with the policeman. I hope I can trust you?

The Maid—Oh, yes, madam; I can't bear 'em. I've been brought up to 'ate the very sight of 'em. Pa's a burglar.

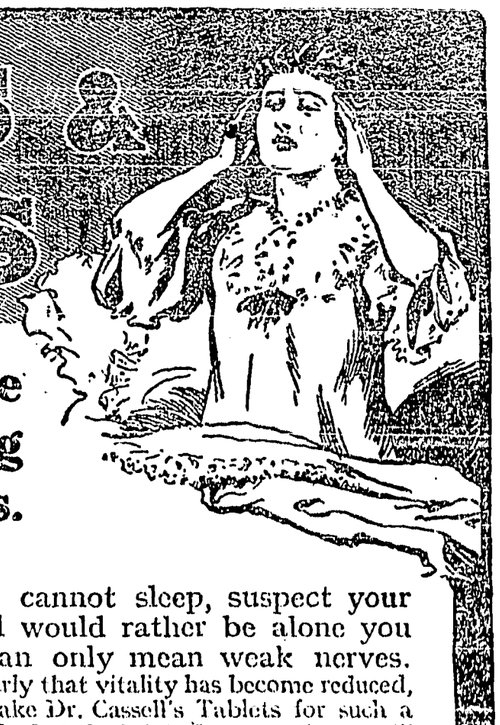
"Did you get a recommendation from your last mistress?"

"Yes'm."

"Where it is?"

"Sure it wasn't worth keeping, ma'am."

Nervous & Sleepless



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Dr. J. A. Macdonald, of Toronto, Tell the American People Why Canada is Engaged in the War, and Makes a Plea for the Preparedness of American Mind and Conscience

"My plea is for the preparedness of the American mind, of the American conscience, of the American will," was the declaration of Dr. J. A. Macdonald to a mass meeting under the auspices of the Presbyterian General Assembly held at Atlantic City recently. He spoke for more than an hour in the interest of colleges and universities and their part in the world conflict of ideas. References to Canada's part in the conflict in Europe were cheered.

What saves this world war from being, in the eyes even of a Canadian, an unredeemed and undisguised brutality is that, more than any of the great wars of history, it is a struggle not for territory but for freedom, for the freedom of the soul, for the ideals of liberty: a struggle for the right of a free people to govern themselves, and for equality of opportunity for the little kingdoms and the small nationalities: a struggle for the right to a place in the sun, not for the Great Powers alone, Britain and France and Germany and Russia, but for Belgium and Denmark and Holland and the Scandinavian countries and Greece and the Balkan States, that they, too, as freely and securely as their larger neighbors, may each be free to live their own life, to cherish their own ideals, and to make their distinctive contribution to the civilization and freedom of the world. For anything less noble Canadians, too, ought to be too proud to fight. But for anything more worthy none of the heroes and patriots of old ever had a chance to go out and die.

Proceeding, he dealt with the phases through which the nations, and particularly France and Britain, had passed in their struggle for the freedom of ideas, for the rights of the common people, and for equal justice for all classes before the law. In the world conflict of ideas there could be no neutrality and in this connection he said:

Preparedness? Yes. If America is to play any worthy part in the gigantic conflict of Ideas, which will disturb the world long after the war of Forces has spent itself, it is high time America made ready for that inevitable struggle.

But the readiness for which I plead on this occasion and in this presence is the preparedness of the American Mind, the preparedness of the American Conscience, the preparedness of the American Will.

Better, infinitely better, to go into the war at the battlefronts of Europe and on the high seas with an army and a Navy weaker and worse equipped than the most alarmist accuser of American unpreparedness in his wildest nightmare ever dreamed, than to line up in the world conflict of Ideas with an undisciplined national Mind, a seared national Conscience and an irresolute national Will. These are the Verdun battlements of your nation's life. Surrender them to the enemies of Truth and Freedom and Honor, and, no matter what happens to your battalions and your battleships, your nation will have lost its Soul.

My pleading, therefore, with you and with all Americans, in this time of nationall fear and international peril, is not so much for or against the preparedness policy for Navy or Army. As a Canadian that is not my business. In that national controversy I am a neutral.

But Canadians also are Americans. To us as to you in the new day of the new world the desolated war nations will look for leadership in those policies and programs that make for international peace

Ten C. P. R. Scholarships

From 1917 onward the C. P. R. Company will award ten McGill scholarships, instead of five, as at present, to employees or sons of employees who take the University course, which includes chemical, electrical, mechanical and civil engineering

The Spirit of the West

Westerners Have Readily Responded to the Call of Danger

Eastern Canada does not need to be reminded of what Western Canada has done in this war. In the western Provinces one looks, and not in vain, for the cheery optimism and splendid enthusiasm of youth. These sterling qualities have nowhere been so strikingly displayed as in the record of recruiting since the war began. It is not that the West can claim to be more thoroughly impregnated with the spirit of British freedom, but rather that there the spirit of youth, which is the soul of adventure, readily responds to the call of danger from the "little isle our fathers held for home." The Calgary News-Telegram claims for Alberta a new record:

"Their Parliamentary duties having been disposed of for another year, several more members of the Alberta Legislature have exchanged the toga for the uniform, and today more than twenty per cent. of the Provincial Lawmakers are under the colors. All told, there are fifty-five representatives in the House at Edmonton, and of these, eleven have already signed up for service overseas. This is one more than a fifth, and it is doubtful if there is any other legislative body in the Dominion that can make a better showing.

"Of the eleven Alberta solons, two are Colonels, one is a Major, three are Captains, three hold rank as lieutenants, and two are privates. One of the three Captains has seen active service in the great war, and is home on furlough, and one of the three Lieutenants has risen from the ranks. Taking everything into consideration, it is a most democratic as well as a most patriotic body, this Alberta Legislature. Its members are fighters when it comes to politics and yet it is seldom that one side of the House sees eye to eye with the other but on the question of patriotism the fifty-five members are a unit."

This is a record of which Albertans have reason to be proud. The swift under-tow of the European war is a unifying force throughout the Empire. East and West in Canada are one in this war. The only rivalry between them is how best to serve their day and generation in the spirit of unity and freedom so that Canadians hurrying to the call of the motherland, can truly say as they catch the vision of the years to be·

"The cares we hugged drop out of vision,
Our hearts with deeper thoughts dilate.
We step from days of sour division
Into the grandeur of our fate."

—Toronto Globe.

Will Co-operate

Formation of Committee of Commerce and Agriculture Planned

The formation of a committee of commerce and agriculture for Saskatchewan, composed of representatives of all the business and farmers organizations of the province is advocated by the Regina board of trade and the secretary has been instructed to communicate with the various organizations interested with the purpose of arranging a preliminary meeting.

The matter was fully discussed at a meeting of the board and it was shown that the object of the committee would be to discuss all matters at issue between the various interests and to advance those of the people of the province by co-operating to the fullest possible extent. The organization of the committee will probably be based on much the same lines as the council of commerce and agriculture which meets in Winnipeg.

From a Farmer's Wallet

Honesty in Business Transactions Pays Every Time

Have you ever heard a farmer say after he has sold a poor, wornout cow for a good price "I got a big price for her, she was getting along in years and would not be worth much another year?" And say this right before the young folks. What kind of an education is that for boys and girls? If father is tricky, is not that a lesson in deception for the young folks? They think father is all right. What father does and says must be all right for them to do; so the world is made a little bit better

I knew a man whose son sold a yoke of oxen. After he had the money in his hands and the oxen were gone, the old father said to his boy: "Now, my boy, that was too much for those oxen. They were not worth it. You take part of that money and give it back to the neighbor. We can't afford to take his money in any such way." But the son protested. "He agreed to the price, father. It was a fair bargain!" The old man was firm, however, and insisted that his son had over-reached and should pay back part of the money, and he finally did so. Do you suppose either of them ever lost anything by that course? As long as he lived the man who bought those oxen spoke of the farmer and his son as honest men, worthy to be believed in every spot and place. Yes, long after they were both dead and gone that story was told of them and their memory was the more fragrant for that simple little transaction.

Now, I have called this a small matter. I have not used the right word. No such thing is a small matter. It is a great matter that we shall every one of us, live the pure, clean, white life. We can get along without the money; the character we must have. And all the little things we do day-by-day help to make up character. Not reputation—that is only the froth whipped up by the wind on the top of the ocean depths below. Reputation is only a few lines written about us in the dust. Character is the deep-graven story of the inner life, written for eternity.—Edgar L. Vincent

Daylight Saving

Hour Taken From Sleep of Sloth Adds Millions to Wealth of World

In Europe, where saving is now so necessary, several countries have jumped all the clocks ahead an hour, with intent of economizing those valuable 60 minutes from sleep or sloth for the urgent needs of daywork. Germany alone estimates an annual saving of over $400,000,000 a year in light and power bills.

Possibly it is a reflex of this stimulus of innovation that is displayed in a kindred proposition advanced on this side of the water whereby one of our foremost activities—Stock Exchange trading—would gain an hour. The gain would not lie in stealing any march upon the clock, but in shoving the whole trading day itself ahead 60 minutes, as measured in terms of the old reckoning and as compared with other every day activities.

And there is a real economy urged—not so much in physical light as in better distribution and use of time—in favor of the proposition recently agitated in New York to open the Exchange at nine o'clock and close at two. The usually convival type of broker, who never appeared at the office until ten o'clock, has passed into limbo, along with the "bet a million" financier and the salesman whose business "compels" him to drink. And in his stead we find the man of affairs who realizes that his mental structure is reared on a basis of physical fitness, and who, accordingly, finds on the links, the tennis courts and the broad highways, the well-being he requires.

The great American game—baseball—will bring many more devotees into the sun and open air when the market closes at two o'clock; and that extra hour of daylight, invested in out-of-door employments, will yield goodly dividends of health and enjoyment, whereas in its present position, before the market opens, it is simply idle funds—Boston News Bureau.

To Make Warm Clothes

Fibres of Tropical Trees Used For a Variety of Domestic Purposes

A new material has just been discovered which is likely to produce and absolutely fresh British industry. This material is lighter and warmer than anything else on the market, and is made from the fibre of certain trees which grow in the tropics.

It is called Credem fleece, and one thickness is sufficiently warm to line ordinary clothes, such as overcoats or dressing gowns; two thicknesses are sufficient for such military requirements as airmen's suits or motor coats.

In three or four thicknesses this Credem fleece is not only exceedingly warm for the severest of winter weather, but is sufficiently buoyant to act as a life preserver in case of a disaster at sea, and the thickness of the fleece in this case is not so great as to make the waistcoat or other garment made with it all unsightly.

Women have voted in New Zealand for twenty years. The lowest death rate for babies in the world is in New Zealand. Women also vote in Norway, Australia, Sweden, Denmark and Finland. The next lowest death rates for babies in the world are in these countries.

Why Do Boys Leave the Farm

Farmers' Sons Should be Given Some Incentive to Stay on the Farm

If the farmers' sons would remain on the farm and keep pace with the new developments in agriculture with the same degree of activity that characterizes manufacturing and other industries, the problem of maintaining fertility and supplying food for the nation would be solved.

Boys leave the farm because they are not given material encouragement to remain while they are in their "teens." The life of the average young boy on the farm is not very pleasant for man reasons. The hours of labor are long, drudgery is constant and the conveniences such as he has seen in city homes are lacking. No incentive is offered to overcome those disagreeable features. Most boys, when young, want to become farmers like their fathers. They listen to the representatives from the agricultural colleges and the well-meaning city farmer enthusiasts picture the beauties of farm life, but when they face the cold reality the following morning, they are dissatisfied and want to leave the farm.

I believe I know how the majority of farm boys feel, for I was one myself, and have observed them for more than a half century. I believe that there is a remedy that will counteract the dislike for the farm which so often prevails among them, and that remedy is encouragement. Some incentive must be offered, not after boys have reached their majority, but while they are just "kids."

The following incident, which came to my notice many years ago, fairly illustrates what I mean by incentive, or encouragement, and the discouraging factor:

The doctor was visiting a patient in the country. Just as he was leaving the house, little Johnny, the farmer's eight year old son, said, "Doctor, this is my birthday and papa has given me a pig. I want you to see it." He proudly led the doctor to the pen, where he showed him a nice little black pig about a week old. He explained quite minutely the superior points of this pig and said that he was going to take care of it and, when it got to be a big hog, would sell it and have "lots of money."

From time to time during the summer Johnny took great pride in showing his pig, watching it eat, and keeping it clean. Three times a day he would strut like a little man out to the pen carrying skim milk and an armful of corn, and tried to act and talk like a full grown farmer. As the summer progressed he enlarged the pen, giving his pet some extra pasture, and quite often would gather green vegetation for it. On one occasion he stated that next year he was going to buy two or three pigs with his money and ask papa to rent him a piece of ground so that he could raise his own corn. He concluded by saying that he "was going to be a farmer and raise hogs and get rich."

When the pig was ten months old, Johnny's father sold his hogs, including Johnny's. Johnny was very proud of his pig and declared it would weigh lots more than any hog on the place. The following morning the hogs were delivered at the station, and the doctor, anxious to know how much larger Johnny's pig was, because of the careful attention it had received, than his father's lot, went to see it weighed. When the hogs were being driven on the scales Johnny said, "Papa, aren't you going to weigh my pig separately?" The father in a cold way said, "My pig! Whose corn fed that pig? Get out of the way. Don't bother me." And Johnny was dumb. His lips quivered, the tears rolled down his cheeks and he walked away broken-hearted and discouraged. The next year Johnny did not raise a pig, for all incentive was taken away; all his hopes and dreams were blasted.

Today the old farm where Johnny lived is dilapidated and unproductive. John is not a farmer, but a worthless, shiftless individual living in town. His ambition was blighted the day his pig was sold. What might not Johnny have become had his father taken him into partnership the day the pig was sold?

Enemy Admits Food Shortage

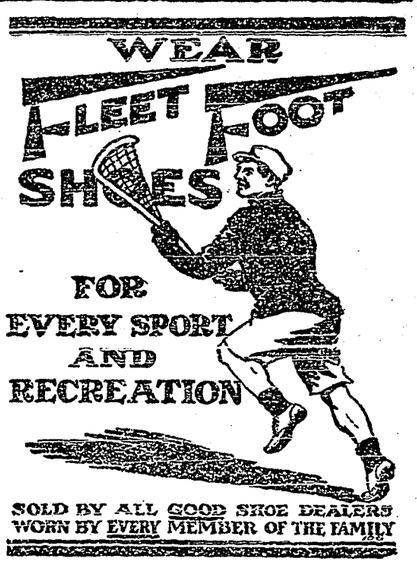
The Germans are at last admitting a shortage of food. A leading article in The Schleisische Zeitung, the organ of the great Silesian landowners, says: "It is childish to continue always to hide the truth. Let us openly admit that the difficulties that have arisen, mainly in the great towns, are caused not merely by lack of system in the distribution of the necessary articles of food, but also by the fact that the supply of such articles is inadequate."

The journal admits that grievous discontent has spread in all directions in consequence of defects in the system of dealing with the food supply, and hopes that the measures introduced by the new Imperial Food Department will improve the situation.

Un-Alien Australia

Only one per cent. of the male population of Australia were born in Germany or Austria, and as regards females scarcely more than half of one per cent. are of German or Austrian birth.

These facts are revealed in a return prepared by Mr. Knibbs, the Commonwealth Statistician from the latest available figures



Women Run War Hospitals

Constitute Whole Staff From Surgeons to Orderlies

A hospital in which only the patients are men is one of the war time innovations in London. It is in Endell street near Covent Garden Market, and the entire staff, from cooks to surgeons, are women. The institution is the outgrowth of a movement known as the Women's Hospital Corps. A little body of women left England for France in the early stages of the war to nurse the wounded soldiers, but later they were called back, as they were needed even more urgently to care for the many wounded soldiers brought home to England.

From this small beginning the hospital, which will accomodate 500 wounded soldiers, sprang. The wounded soldier is considerably surprised, if he is well enough to take notice, to be brought to the hospital and see only women orderlies in the corridors, and women surgeons and physicians to attend him.

The medical staff consists of eight surgeons under the direction of a chief surgeon, a dental surgeon, an ophthalmic surgeon, a pathologist, an X-ray operator, an anaesthetist and a number of physicians. In addition, women medical students visit the hospital, and the entire administration supervision of the hospital is in women's hands.

People and Land Poorer

The shortage of meat in Berlin, Hamburg, Frankfort and Leipsic and other large cities is accounted for by the lack of nitrates by which the land —as a rule very impoverished— is nourished. Germany has for many years had to rely upon imported nitrates to keep her soil in a prolific condition. Then, the shrinkage of labor on farms, and the commandeering of live stock for the needs of the German Army at the eastern and western fronts, have contributed to bring about a serious state of affairs. Political economists have held a conference in Berlin for the purpose of advising the State as to the best methods of conserving other food supplies, which may be required in a larger degree, if the war should pass into another winter.

"Asphodelia Twobble went down into the tenement district yesterday to brighten the lives of the poor slum-dwellers."

"Highly commendable. What did she do for them?"

"She told them about the good times she's been having at Palm Beach."

ELDERLY WOMEN SAFEGUARDED

Tell Others How They Were Carried Safely Through Change of Life.

Durand, Wis.—"I am the mother of fourteen children and I owe my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. When I was 45 and had the Change of Life, a friend recommended it and it gave me such relief from my bad feelings that I took several bottles. I am now well and healthy and recommend your Compound to other ladies."
—Mrs. Mary Ridgway, Durand, Wis.

A Massachusetts Woman Writes:

Blackstone, Mass.—"My troubles were from my age, and I felt awfully sick for three years. I had hot flashes often and frequently suffered from pains. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now am well."
—Mrs. Pierre Cournoyer, Box 289, Blackstone, Mass.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and dizziness, should be heeded by middle-aged women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has carried many women safely through this crisis.

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C. F. HAYES, Owner and Editor.

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Every Dollar Needed

Guarantors of the Creston branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, who are in arrears in their payments to this grand cause, will be receiving a statement in a few days showing exactly how they stand on Treasurer Bennett's books, and urging that every reasonable effort be made to meet their obligations in full before November comes around.

In this connection THE REVIEW urges that special attention be given the matter within the next few weeks. We are now on the thrsshold of two or three months of somewhat easier financing—if financing is ever easy these times—and while we would not wish even to seem to urge persons interested to make it a point to pay the patriotic fund debt in full and let other creditors take chances—the editor included, mayhap—we think it but fair that money due the fund should be paid to the last nickel: not to the inconvenience of others, but rather to the hurt of the guarantors themselves, if need be.

With less than two-thirds of Canada's half-million promised men already recruited those in charge of the fund forsee that the grand total amount guaranteed will not be more than sufficient to take care of the needs of the dependants of those already in khaki—on the present schedule of allowarces. With the usual quota of dependants of the 150,000 men yet to take up arms to be taken care of our readers will readily grasp that even if all pay in full we will do well to escape an emergency assessment for the cause.

As the loss of Earl Kitchener last week, has proven a wonderful incentive to recruiting, particularly in England, surely the heroic sacrifices our Canadian troops have been making, especially during this month, should, likewise, be equal to unlossening the pursestrings sufficiently to ensure the payment of every dollar guaranteed the fund by residents hereabouts.

Church Union Coming

By a vote of almost five to one, of both ministers and elders, the Presbyterian general assembly last month decided to clinch negotiations for amalgamation with the Methodist and Congregational bodies.

The majority in favor of union is considerably larger than anticipated some months ago. Although the four western provinces strongly favored the move the other parts approached the proposition almost as warily as a singed cat does a well heated box stove. Early in the year a favorable vote of three to one was the best to be looked for.

It is to be devoutly hoped that the leaven responsible for this very-much-better-than-expected showing will continue to work successfully on the remnant that still breathes out threatenings against those who would put the merger through.

And there is every reason to believe union will very shortly be effectively and satisfactorily consummated. In these days of shrunken finances and a shortage of men to fill the pulpits—satisfactorily or otherwise even there seems no escaping combination or co-operation of some sort if the church militant is to go on from victory into victory.

This is indeed testing time for all and sunday of the Presbyterian faith. The opportunity is here to make an end to the wasteful and unholy competition for converts to christendom. Surely at this time, and in the grandest of all causes, the Master's "Behold how good and pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity" should be all-sufficient for the denominaions assenting to union to get together on a platform big enough and broad enough to, in due time, enable both unionists and antis to labor more effectively to hasten the day when the kingdoms of the world shall have become the kingdoms of the Lord.

The Election

The long expected announcement of the B.C. general election materialized as per schedule. Nomination day will be August 3, with polling on Sept. 14. The six-weeks' interval is to permit of the taking of the vote of the B.C. soldiers overseas.

While the campaign comes at the ranchers' busy season we fancy none will be so durn busy that they cannot find time to attend the few meetings that are sure to be held by both candidates, and be able to take the necessary time to mark their ballot on Sept. 14.

The fight in Kaslo constituency promises to be not only close but will be extremely interesting to follow and hear the result of, due to the fact that in Messrs. Keen and Long we have what is almost the reverse tpye of candidates.

Mr. Keed's long suit (or one of them) is his platform ability, we are told. Along with this is a considerable previous campaigns experience, and, naturally, quite a wide personal acquaintance especially at the northern end of the riding.

Mr. Long, on the other hand, is a little short on oratory, but any handicap he may suffer in this respect is at least equalized on the score of long residence, a better knowledge of all parts of the constituency and consequently a wider acquaintance, and on top of all he is an agriculturist.

Mr. Keen may also be a little to the good in that he is the opposition candidate and therefore has not to answer for any government suis of either omission or commission, but on the whole the prospects and campaigning qualifications of both candidates are so near six of one to half a dozen of the other that we can hardly understand the extremists on both sides seeing nothing to it but a famous victory for their particular choice.

Under all the circumstances the observation of the late Sir John A. Macdonald "that there's nothing so uncertain as a horse race and a general election" will be pretty rigorously observed by the saner element in the Kaslo riding this election.

Too Many Officers

If recruiting were going along briskly and there was abundant evidence that Canada was in a fair way to enroll the half million men promised Britain by the end of 1916, it is more than likely the recent Ottawa despatch telling that "There are at present a little more than 3,700 officers in Canada who are as yet unattached to any expeditionary unit, although they have been duly commissioned and have qualifed," would have got past with little or no comment.

But in these piping times when recruiting officers are more numerous than recruits almost—in these parts, at any rate—with more and still more talk of slackers, conscription, etc., and the militia department expenditure over on the upward trend, small wonder is it that many people are quietly asking when the authorities will make an end of this travesty on efficient and businesslike handling of Canada's all too-serious military activities.

Far be it from THE REVIEW to even seem rude on such an occasion but in these days when those who cannot get away to the front—with or without a commission—are being importuned on behalf of numerous patriotic schemes, it seems to to us that if the whole scheme of things patriotic is not to be somewhat slightly disfigured it is high time some definite and drastic action was taken to put the raising, training and officering of the Canadian troops on the soundest possible wartime and financial footing.

If there are 3,700 officers too many every military school in the Dominion should be closed. These men with commissions who are unwilling to serve in the ranks until such time as they are required as officers should be fired out of the service—and given no return transportation, either. If the country is not good enough to fight for as a private—but we won't finish the sentence: our language would be very much unparliamentary.

Long ago we should have come to a showdown with those Johnnies who seem too proud to be a private. Not only have they been a considerrble bill of unnecessary expense but they have stood in the way of promotion of fellows who have either seen previous service or men who in the present fighting have more than demonstrated their right to any commissioned-officer prizes that are to be bestowed. Honor to whom honor is due should prevail, with only graduates of the firing line open to preferment, from this time forth.

Comfortable Shoes for Men

You might just as well have all the comfort, ease and foot freedom possible—comfortable shoes cost no more at this store. We sell reliable shoes that are built for service and what is more, we take particular care in fitting our customers. Correct fitting adds life to the shoe, as well as providing comfort.

The DAYFOOT SHOE

—the shoe with a record. They sell at $4.75 a pair, and we have them in many shapes, for wide, narrow and medium feet. For 60 years the Dayfoot brand has stood for solid leather clear through. Every pair guaranteed. Come in today and try on a pair.

General **S. A. SPEERS** Merchant

Creston - - British Columbia

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Spare the Owls

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR,—Many hundreds of the common barn owl are destroyed each year. Whenever the farmer kills one of them, he is murdering one of his best friends. Great men who have made it their work to study our American birds tell us that the owl is one of the most useful and harmless birds of prey, subsisting almost entirely on noxious vermin such as ground squirrels, rats, pocket gophers, mice and bats, frogs, small reptiles, grasshoppers and beetles. Very rarely small birds are caught by them and occasionally a rabbit.

The number of rats, mice, and other noxious vermin required by a pair of these owls to feed their family, usually consisting of from five to seven young, is almost incredible and exceeds the capture of a dozen cats for the same period. It has been noticed that when one of the birds has young it will bring a mouse to its nest every twelve to fifteen minutes. One pair of barn owls destroyed 7,000 to 8,000 mice in one year and a half. Any farmer has a fairly correct idea as to how much grain 7,000 mice will consume in the course of a year. S.

Patriotic Fund's Payments Better

Creston's contribution to the Patriotic Fund for June show a gratifying increase over the three previous months, the gross intake for the month just closed being $113.50. Of the $2,200 guaranteed by the Creston Valley there is at least another $600 unpaid and those responsible for its collection urge that a special effort be made by all on the list to see that the sum guaranteed by them reaches the treasurer within the next four months as the financial year closes in November. Payments during June were received from the following guarantors:

Mrs M C Moore	$ 50
J H Doyle	2 00
Mrs W W Hall	6 00
T Rogers, Sirdar	15 00
Mr and Mrs Chas Huscroft	10 00
F H Jackson	1 00
Geo Huscroft	2 50
C C Manifold	1 00
A L Squires	2 00
Capt E Mallandaine	3 00
Angus Curry	2 50
Dr Henderson	10 00
V Carr	2 00
T Goodwin	2 00
R B Masterton	1 00
R M Reid	1 00
M J Boyd	1 00
F J Klingensmith	5 00
A L Cameron	4 00
Mr and Mrs Loasby	5 00
R Jarrett	3 00
J Cherrington	2 00
J McMillan	2 00
Mrs and Miss F Lyne	1 00
W B Embree	50
Mrs Wearmouth	50
Jas Huscroft	2 00
Collected by Canyon City Lumber Co.:	
J Lepine	1 00
J Broderick	1 00
E Bergenr	1 00
Wm Bowler	1 00
J Crawford	1 00
W Carver	1 00
L Hussack	1 00
J Johnson	1 00
Wm Johnson	1 00
D Johnson	1 00
Willie Johnson	1 00
Vic Wedlingl	1 00
D King	1 00
P Konrad	1 00
L R Queener	1 00
O Stangeland	1 00
E Sjodin	1 00
D Smith	1 00
Jos Stinson	1 00
F K Wayiera	1 00
W Freeman	1 00
Geo Broderick	1 00
L H McInnes	1 00
C O Rodgers	1 00
J P Guimond	1 00
Canyon City Lumeer Co	1 00

Building permits at Trail for June totalled $14,500.

MINERAL ACT

FORM F

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Success Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of Kootenay District. Where located: On Sheep Creek, near Wolf Creek. about 12 miles from Salmo.

Take notice that I, W. M. Myers, acting as Agent for Harry E. Douglas, Free Miner's Certificate No. 86109B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 18th day of May, A.D. 1916. W. M. MYERS.

MINERAL ACT

FORM F

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

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

Take notice that I, A. H. Green, acting as Agent for Robert Scott Lennie of the City of Vancouver, Free Miner's Certificate No. 98525B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 3rd day May, A.D. 1916.

A. H. GREEN

Land Registry Act

SECTION 24

In the matter of an application for duplicate certificate of title No. 7699F issued to Jakob Cycak covering the Southerly two-fifths of Lot Eight (8), Block B, Subdivision of District Lot Two Thousand and Thirty Seven (2037) Group One (1), Cariboo District Province of British Columbia, Plan 1166.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of first publication hereof to issue a duplicate certificate of title covering the above lands to Jakob Cycak unless in the meantime I shall receive valid objection thereto in writing.

DATED at the Land Registry Office, Kamloops, B.C. this 27th. day of June, A.D. 1916.

C. H. DUNCAN,
District Registrar.

Cream Shipping Depot Opened

Arrangements have been completed with Miss B. Doyle to take charge of the receiving, shipping and testing of all cream coming to the creamery from Creston.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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AS OTHERS SPEAK OF US

Strawberry Land

The strawberry season is now on in full swing and housewives are busy putting down their winter supply of this luscious fruit Cranbrook depends almost entirely for its supply of strawberries for preserving purposes upon the Creston Valley, this being the closest centre where strawberries are grown to any extent. While strawberries do well here they are not grown in any quantity for commercial purposes, but huge quantities of the Creston berries are sent in every year, and the berries from that district are of such uniformiy large size and reach here in such good shape that everyone waits for the Creston berries.

A representative from the Herald paid a week-end visit to the Valley last week and while there had the pleasure of visiting a number of the strawberry ranches, among others that of Mr. O. J. Wigen at Wpnndel. Mr. Wigen has four and a half acres of strawberries bearing fruit this year with three and a half acres additional planted out for production next year. Mr. Wigen is the "Strhwberry King" of the Valley, and also the father of the industry there. He is an old-timer in the Valley, having come there about eighteen years ago, and was the first to take dp the raising of strawberries in commercial quantities. Several years ago he organized a co-operative fruit-growers' association which is in the unique position of never having made a call on the stock-holders for a single dollar of stock, due to Mr. Wigen's able management of the concern. He and his son also have a box factory where they manufacture crates and boxes for the Valley, and in addition have a strawberry nursery where they grow young plants to supply the growing demand of the district.

It is indeed a treat to visit strawberry ranches such as they have in the Creston Valley. Although it was raining at the time the reporter made his visit the straw mulch bewteen the rows and the beautiful slope of the land made it possible to walk around among the rows of berries with absolutely no mud or inconvenience from the wet. There is a splendid crop of berries this year and the Creston growers know how to make plants produce not only quantity but quality. While in Creston one grower brought into THE REVIEW office two heaped-up boxes of berries containing but ten berries to a box. This may not be a record for Creston but anyway they were sure "some berries" and tasted just as good as they looked. Although the production is increasing the demand seems to be ahead of the supply and the strawberry market seems surer than the market for any other fruit.—Cranbrook Herald.

Routine Business Board of Trade

There was the usual turnout at the July meeting of the Creston board of trade, which convened in the board rooms on Tuesday night, President Reid in the chair. There was the usual grist of correspondence among the which was a letter from a Mr. Townsend of Spokane, who wished to get the address of some Creston grower from whom he could purchase Royal Sovereign strawberry plants. The secretary will advise him to communicate with E. J. Keddell or James Heath.

Notice was received that the Associated Boards of Trade for the B.C. interior will have their first convention since 1913 at Grand Forks this year, toward the end of September, and asking the Creston board to get busy on the drafting of the resolutions it wishes presented at this gathering. The chairman named Messrs. Bevan, Gibbs and the president a committee to draft the recommends and submit them to the August meeting for approval.

W. B. Embree, chairman of the committee entrusted with the preparation of the memorial to be presented to Premier Bowser on the occasion of his visit to Creston this month, outlined the subjects it was proposed to deal with in the memorial. The meeting approved of the proposed contents with one addition. The board was advised that the premier would be available for an hour or two'n conference in this connection on the day of his arrival and as soon as the date is fixed definite announcement will be made as to the hour for the gathering and a full turnout of all the members is desired on this occasion.

There was an informal discussion of taking up with the authorities the matter of putting the Erickson-Kitchener and the Sirdar-Wynndel road in better shape to encourage the across-continent and international auto traffic which is more noticeable than ever this year. Also the matter of having Creston made a customs port of entry to facilitate the arrival of dutiable goods, which at present are subject to quite lengthy delay at times getting them cleared at Cranbrook. It was thought wise, however, to have the associated boards' convention deal with these matters.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Local grown green peas were on sale at the Nelson market on Saturday.

So far no great amount of damage by cut worms has been reported at Kaslo.

The Dominion fisheries authorities last week stocked Sheep Creek with trout fry.

Bicycle stealing is becoming quite common in Grand Forks. according to the Gazette

Now that plenty of coke is available the smelter at Greenwood is operating two furnaces.

One temperance orator figures that Grand Forkt hotels did a $200.000 bar trade in 1914.

Trail ratepayers defeated the by-law to borrow $15,000 wherewith to erect a new fire hall.

The first car of scrap iron ever shipped from Vernon went out to Trail smelter last week.

Martin Robey, a returned soldier, has just been agpointed assistant postmaster at Golden.

West Kootenay Methodist will have their usual summer school this year, at East Robson.

Greenwood school children have presented the 225th Battalion at Vernon with a football.

Geo. Howieson, provincial constable at Phoenix. has resigned to go into business at Arrowhead.

By the end of the month the zinc plant at Trail smelter will have an output of 30 tons a day.

For five months ending June 17 the Ross-Saskatoon Lumber Co. at Waldo shipped 284 cars of lumber.

The 100 pupils at Greenwood school contributed $71 to the Patriotic Fund for six months ending June 30.

C.P.R. officials report telegraph business increased 100 per cent at Nelson during the past two months.

Fernie Presbyterians and Methodists will vote on Sunday, on a proposition of having a union church in that city.

Rev. G. Tanner, Methodist pastor at Rossland, has been turned down for overseas services—medically unfit.

Nelson, Cranbrook and Fernie's 612 recruits of the 225th Battalion went on to camp at Vernon on Saturday last.

For the first six months this year customs collections at Nelson are $3,500 greater than the same period in 1915.

Archbishop Casey administered the rite of confirmation to 100 children at Revelstoke Roman Catholic church one evening last week.

The record for the motor trip between Grand Forks and Greenwood—27. miles—was reduced from 57 to 55 minutes one day last week.

Revelstoke needs the money therefore the council refused to reduce the hotel license fee, notwithstanding the shortened hours of business.

Latest announcement is that the Kootenay Central line will be re-opened on July 20th. At present trains run from Golden to Athalmer.

For the year ended June 30th, Rossland gave $30,750 to the Patriotic Fund. In the same period $1,508 was paid to dependants in that city.

Kaslo council gave $50 toward the band fund of the 225th Battalion. Some of the citizens also gave a combined contribution of another $50.

It is reported that the Doukhobours working for the C.P.R. on the Kaslo-Nakusp Line have all quit, and that their places have been taken by Chinese.

Cranbrook is well supplied with Conservative candidates. T. D. Caven and A. E. Watts are both reported as nominated at last Thursday's convention.

Wynndel

Wynndel is still engrossed in the business of harvesting its record strawberry crop. The season's estimate of 10,000 crates will be exceeded by several hundred. Total shipments up to Wednesday night are 6,487 crates. This includes four straight cars forwarded up to that time.

The Co-Operative Fruit Growers Association is in receipt of a telegram stating that the carload of strawberries shipped by them to Winnipeg on Thursday last arrived in fine shape, and was far the best carload of fruit that has been put on the Winnipeg market this season.

Miss F. Bathie was a Creston caller on Tuesday. Miss R. Cooper spent Wednesday at the metropolis.

Misses Doyle and Mr. F. Rodgers of Creston motored out here on Tuesday morning and made a tour of some of the strawberry ranches.

The dance held in the schoolhouse on Saturday night was largely attended and the usual good time was had by all present.

Kaslo council has refused the request of the hotelmen for a reduction in the license fee. The town has $1,000 revenue from this source and is wondering where this will come from in case prohibition carries.

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Secondly, she would never have made any attempt to hide the body of the man who had attacked her, but would have summoned the servants, and told them what had happened. Or, if she had preferred to take counsel before making known such a matter for gossip, she would have seized eagerly the opportunity afforded by her husband's entrance to confide in him and ask his advice in the unpleasant circumstances.

Sir Penywern, with a hideous sense of doubt and dread upon him, knelt once more by the dead man, and made a thorough search of his pockets. But he found nothing whatever to give any clue to the circumstances of the tragedy. An old pipe, some tobacco in a piece of paper, a sixpence and some coppers, a few ends of string, a coloured cotton handkerchief, a box of matches, some cheese, some bread, a polishing leather, and a gardener's knife, were all the contents of the dead man's pockets, and not one of those trifles appeared to have any bearing upon his tragic death.

That there was some connection between this affair and the secret which Daphne had been carrying about with her of late it seemed impossible not to suppose. But what could it be?

Sir Penywern was lost in conjectures which seemed each one more absurd than the last. He remembered perfectly the day and the manner of the first meeting between himself and Lady Tradescant on the one hand, and the tramp on the other, remembered his wife's good-natured pleading, the man's gratitude, the pleasure Daphne had taken in the efficiency of her humble protege.

Rathbone had not only professed the deepest gratitude and respect for employers, but he had earned the grudging admission of the other servants that he was "a clever chap." That he was too clever Sir Penywern felt sure, and it only remained to find out by what means he had sought to victimise Lady Tradescant, and in what way he had come by his violent end.

That is to say: Sir Penywern, while insisting to himself that the man's death had been the result of a ghastly accident, burned with a passionate longing to know whether it was really a mischance or not.

He looked earnestly and closely in the dead man's face. Rathbone, who was one of those men whose age cannot be easily guessed, was a thin, weedy-looking man with narrow shoulders and pronounced stoop. Always pale, hollow-cheeked and furtive, with lank black hair and a slouching walk, he was almost certainly much younger than he looked, and Sir Penywern came to the conclusion that he could not possibly be more than thirty. He was very ugly, with teeth missing in the upper jaw, a wide mouth and small sunken eyes, while he had dragged his limbs in a manner which, together with his paralysed left arm, had given him the air of a man of advanced age.

Sir Penywern, suddenly making up his mind, replaced the sofa in its old position, so that it once more concealed the dead man's body, and then he stood up, crossed the floor rapidly, unlocked the door, and went out.

He must see Daphne at once. She would be dressing for dinner in a few minutes; she must dismiss her maid, and she must be induced, somehow, anyhow, to tell him everything.

How this was to be brought about Sir Penywern did not know; but he was a man of strength of character under his usual easy-going manner, and his mind was made up.

Daphne had talked of going to the vicarage, no doubt to make confidants of the Gellibrands: she must make a confidant of him.

And again there fell upon him that paralysing knowledge that had been borne in upon him before of late, that somehow he had not only missed the way to her heart, but that she had learnt to keep her secrets from him: that she seemed to be increasingly anxious that he should go his way while she went hers.

In the hall, on his way towards the staircase, he met the butler, who stood aside for his master to pass, and then proceeded towards the east wing. Sir Penywern knew that he was going to see to the study fire, shut the window and draw the curtains, duties which, in his master's own sanctum, the old servant never left to the hands of footmen.

Sir Penywern, however, did not want him to perform this duty for obvious reasons.

"Oh, Penner!" he called.

The butler turned at once.

"Yes, Sir Penywern."

"Where are you going?"

"To the study, Sir Penywern."

"Well, don't go there for a few minutes. Katherine's in there."

"Yes, Sir Penywern. I suppose he's been bringing more complaints to you and her ladyship. That man's a perfect nuisance, Sir Penywern. It's a great pity her ladyship ever thought of letting him hang about here."

The baronet turned.

This was an opportunity to learn something more, perhaps, about the unfortunate wretch and his demeanour with the household.

"Indeed! I didn't know he gave any trouble."

"Oh, trouble, Sir Penywern, I am not saying as he does! He can do his work right enough, such as it is. But he gives hisself airs, and looks upon hisself as the special what you may call protégé of you and her ladyship on account of the way you took him up."

Sir Penywern was interested in this gossip, naturally; and the butler, surprised at the unusual licence he was allowed, went on at a sign from his master to continue.

"Something sickening it is Sir Penywern to hear him talk as if he was a special favorite with you and her ladyship. One would think, to hear him, he was a perticler friend, instead of just what he is, a broken-down tramp doing odd jobs."

"Oh, well, he seems grateful, doesn't he?"

"Oh, yes, I don't say but what he's grateful, or says he is, at any rate. Only, if I may take the liberty, Sir Penywern, he's just one of those who'll take the ell when they've got the inch, as they say."

"I see. You know what he's come for now?"

"I can't say as I do, Sir Penywern. He come in by the back way about half an hour or more ago, all panting and making as if he had something important on his mind. I didn't rightly know whether to let him in or not; but seeing how and your ladyship generally sees anybody as wants to see you, I thought I'd better."

"What! Did he seem wild, excited? Was he sober?"

"Oh, yes, Sir Penywern, I wouldn't have allowed him in if he hadn't been sober."

"But he didn't say what he wanted?"

"No, Sir Penywern. Only to see her ladyship at once. And he just stamped his foot when he said 'at once.'"

"Well, leave him alone for a few moments. I'll ring for you to come in when he's gone."

"Yes, Sir Penywern."

The butler retreated towards the servants' hall and having seen him safely off in that direction the baronet went upstairs.

The wide, shallow-stepped staircase, picturesquely broken, was a feature of the mansion. Rich in oak carving, with massive square-headed pillars, it was supposed to have been brought from another and more magnificent old house in the days of the Regency, and was laid to the account of the indefatigable and ubiquitous Grinling Gibbons.

Huge canvases, covered with the sprawling portraits of ancestors in silk stockings and square-cut dress, ancestors in naval and military uniforms, and dim naval battles on greenish cardboard seas, covered the walls with their uninteresting splendours. In the angles were statues brought from Italy in the days when every young man of family made the Grand Tour, and thought it incumbent upon him to prove his taste and breeding by bringing back with him a proper proportion of more or less authentic ancient statuary.

Sir Penywern reached the wide corridor on the first floor, and made his way with slow steps towards his wife's dressing room.

This was a spacious and handsome room at the western end of the main building; it opened out of the bedroom, which was a splendid relic of early Victorian decoration, a little heavy, a little cumbrous, more than a little faded and worn, but not without an old-fashioned charm and interest.

Daphne herself had refused to have it "done up" and modernised. She said that would lose its character by renovation, and Sir Penywern was grateful for her forebearance. So the old bed with its canopy and its curtains of time-dimmed brocade still occupied the place of honor, and only such concessions to comfort as a few modern tub arm-chairs and a rich-hued Persian hearthrug were allowed to invade the old-world state of the room.

On the opposite side of the corridor, at the back of the house, was a large room, which was another relic of the past, for it had for a century been used to contain the dresses of the reigning mistress of Redrange Hall. It was called the wardrobe-room, and along the four walls were a series of handsome mahogany cupboards, in which riding habits, court trains, morning and evening gowns, could hang without danger of crushing or creasing.

Truth to tell, since the lavish days of the lady who had first installed these conveniences of a fashionable existence, the available space had generally been considerably more than was necessary, and the dozen dresses in Daphne's trousseau made but a poor show.

But Salter, her merry little fair-haired maid, whom she had brought with her from the vicarage, was very proud of the arrangement, and madly anxious for more new gowns to hang in the handsome accomodation provided, which was in her especial charge.

Sir Penywern met Salter running breathlessly along the corridor from the west wing, where the back staircase was, and they reached the door of the dressing room together.

"Her ladyship has rung for you?" asked he.

"No, Sir Penywern. Not yet."

"Then wait a moment."

The girl, who had evidently come up in a hurry to prepare for her mistress's toilet, and who was furtively munching the last morsel of an apple, retreated into the wardrobe-room on the opposite side of the corridor, and Sir Penywern, entering the bedroom, called his wife at the dressing-room door.

But there was no answer, and looking in, he saw that Daphne was not there.

He went to the east wing, and sought her in her "snuggery," a pretty room, upholstered in pale blue, which had been decorated and furnished expressly to her taste.

And then Sir Penywern began to feel the shadow of a fresh disaster upon him.

With ever-increasing uneasiness he went down-stairs, and going from room to room looked everywhere for his wife. But he did not call to her again, being anxious above all things not to arouse any more curiosity than he could help in the servants.

Nevertheless he knew that curiosity must be excited, and, aware that misfortune was settling down upon his house, he went with ever-quicker steps from room to room, searching for his wife in every corner.

But he could not find her anywhere.

CHAPTER IV

Sir Penywern returned to the big conservatory with its domed-glass roof, and looked out into the garden which, sheltered on the sea side by a high wall covered with climbing plants, extended for some distance to the west.

Then he went out and looked for Daphne in the walks behind the yew hedges, and called to her softly by name.

There was no answer, no sound of a footstep, and going back to the house he went upstairs again, and came into the principal corridor to see the lady's maid flitting, in evident excitement, from the wardrobe-room to her mistress's dressing-room, and back again.

He noticed that she tried to recover herself and to appear at ease when he came up to her.

"What's the matter?" he said.

In spite of himself his tone was hard, and his expression stern. The girl, frightened, looked askance at him, and stammered in her reply:

"N-n-othing, Sir Penywern."

He could see that this was a lie, and it exasperated him.

"Why can't you tell me the truth?" he asked sharply. "You were looking for something?"

"No-o, Sir Penywern." Then, seeing an impatient movement on his part she went on stammering: "At—at least, that is to say—"

He cut her short.

"Has Lady Tradescant come up yet?"

The ans were came clearly and quickly, and it was evident the girl was delighted to be on different ground.

"Not yet, Sir Penywern. I'm getting her things ready."

"Has she gone out?"

"I think she must have gone into the grounds, Sir Penywern. But indeed I haven't seen anything of her since just after luncheon."

She seemed to be speaking the truth now, and his features relaxed a little.

"Now can't you tell me, like a sensible girl, why you were looking so frightened just now?"

She grew reserved and cautious again at once.

"Did I look frightened, sir? It was only—only because I thought you were angry about something."

This was an evasion, but he despaired of getting anything out of her. Besides, he was growing gravely anxious at his wife's disappearance. So he uttered an impatient exclamation, and went downstairs.

This time he went straight out of the house at the back by the garden door that opened out from the passage leading to the study.

He threw a glance at the door of the room where he had left the body of the unfortunate Rathbone, and involuntarily stopped a moment to listen. But no sound came from the room, and he went out into the small, sheltered, and rather sunless flower-garden, which extended from the back of the house to the thickly planted wood which protected the mansion from the bleak north winds. On the right hand he could see the silver line of the sea growing dim in the dusk. On the left was the high wall which shut in the courtyard and stabling; over this wall grew fruit-trees, too much exposed to the east winds to be very productive and beds of late spring flowers and flowering shrubs made the enclosure bright and fragrant.

A gardener's shed, masked by clumps of yew and box, was built against the angle of the stable-wall, and at this point one path went away into the wood, while another branched off to the left under the outer wall of the stables.

Sir Penywern, as he reached the edge of the wood, heard an exclamation, and saw a violent movement of the underwood some twenty yards away to the left.

"Hallo! Who's that?" he called out.

There was no answer, so he gave chase, and plunging into the wood at the spot where he had seen the branches move, he had little difficulty in tracking and coming up with the fugitive, who proved to be a small stable-boy, whose teeth were chattering with alarm as he threw himself on his back on the ground and lay crouched in the attitude of one who begs for mercy, though no word issued from his lips.

"Get up! What's the matter with you?" said Sir Penywern, puzzled and uneasy at this fresh manifestation of something mysteriously concealed from him by the members of his household.

The boy stared at him, white with alarm, and for a moment seemed incapable of obeying the order. When it was repeated, however, he slowly scrambled to his feet, and gave in a hoarse whisper the inevitable answer:

"I wasn't doin' nothing, sir."

It was stereotyped, and Sir Penywern had difficulty in keeping his hands off the foolish, stammering youth.

"Now tell me what has frightened you? Why did you run away when you saw me coming?"

"I—I—I didn't run away, sir."

"All right. Tell me what you were doing when you saw me."

"I—I was standing in the path; I was doing nothing, sir."

"You had seen something that frightened you?" asked Sir Penywern in a more conciliatory tone.

The boy looked up out of the corners of his eyes and then shook his head.

"No sir, I wasn't frightened. It warn't no business of mine."

"Come what did you see then? Out with it. Don't be frightened. Tell me just what you saw, heard. Come."

"I didn't see nothing, sir, barring I saw my lady going into the wood."

Here was news at last, definite, and to the point. That there had been something in Daphne's appearance or manner to rouse the boy's attention and curiosity was clear.

"You saw her go into the wood? Where?"

"Just straight across from the garden; I see her where I see you, sir only just for a minute, as she went by. She was going quick."

"Oh, all right! Anything else?"

"No-o, sir."

This answer was halting and evidently untrue. But Sir Penywern hesitated to press the point, and decided to be content with the information he had managed to extract.

"How long ago was this?"

"Not above a few minutes, or perhaps a quarter of a hour ago, sir."

"Thanks."

Sir Penywern was turning away when he checked himself.

"You'd better go back to the stables, I think."

He indicated with a glance the direction the boy was to take, and the lad flew like an arrow from the bow, evidently only too delighted to get away. Sir Penywern watched him turn the angle of the wall, and satisfied that he would not allow his curiosity to get the better of the fear which evidently possessed him, went briskly back to the path through the wood which had been indicated.

It was narrow through the encroachments of the brushwood. It was not much used, and not particularly well kept, Sir Penywern's tastes lying in the direction of a certain amount of wildness and freedom of growth in park and garden.

For some distance he went, watching the path in front of him as far as he could see it, and listening for any indication of his wife's presence. When he had got well out of earshot of the stables he began calling Daphne softly by name, but there was no response.

By this time he had begun to notice that there were signs of the recent passage through the wood of something wider than a human being: the brambles were torn apart, and some little twigs broken off.

And then, on a thorn-bush which protruded over the path, he found a scrap of torn lace, large enough for him to identify it as a fragment of the wide lace scarf which Daphne wrapped round her head and shoulders when she came out with her husband into the grounds after dinner.

He was struck with the fact. It was unusual for Daphne to wear this scarf in the daytime; when he had last seen her, an hour or less before, she was wearing a morning dress of navy serge, and it was only when she was in a low-cut dress that she took the trouble to put on a wrap to go to the grounds.

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How the Crown Prince of Germany Looks

The character of the Crown Prince of Germany is well known as a flirt, chocolate-soldier style of officer, and as a cynical critic of people not owning the sway of the German Will, his reputation is unique. But it has been left to Lady Wilson to convey in a few words an idea of his looks.

Lady Wilson who was a fellow passenger with the Prince on his return from his Indian trip, says:—

"His expression is elusive, fr his features are insignificant. A foolish, sandy, pallid look is accentuated by an uncompromising "nut" coiffure. His hair, worn rather long, is brushed unmercifully back from a receding forehead; his moustache is embryonic. Yet there is fire about him, and devouring vitality. In his curious slanting eyes, that you can scarcely arrest for a second, so restless are they, it is impossible to read what is passing in his mind."

STINGING NEURALGIA

The Trouble Due to Nerves Starved for Lack of Good Blood

An eminent medical writer has said that "neuralgia is the cry of starved nerves for better blood." The one great symptom of this trouble is pain, fierce, stabbing pain, that almost drives the sufferer frantic. The one cause is poor blood; the only cure is to enrich the blood. Heat applied to the inflamed nerves will give relief, but does not cure. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills furnish the blood all the needed elements, and the blood conveys them to the nerves. The only way of getting food or medicine to the nerves is through the blood, and the only way to enrich the blood is through a fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. In this way neuralgia, sciatica and other nerve disorders are promptly cured, and the whole system benefited and strengthened. Mrs. M. Gleason, R. R. No. 1, Uxbridge, Ont., who was a great sufferer from neuralgia, says: "I suffered intensely from neuralgia for four years. My blood was thin and I was completely run down. I suffered intense pain all the time. At different times I consulted three doctors, but their treatment did no more than give me temporary relief. Then I tried different medicines, but the result was the same—they seemed no good in my case. I was growing steadily worse, and finally could not leave the house nor do a bit of work. The last doctor I consulted could do nothing for me but give me morphine tablets to ease the pain, and by this time I had about resigned myself to a life of pain. Then one of Dr. Williams' almanacs came to our house and I read of similar cases cured through the use of Pink Pills. I got three boxes and before they were all gone the pain began to decrease, and I began to have a better appetite. By the time I had taken six boxes I was again a well woman, and my neighbors could hardly realize that such a change could be made in so short a time. Later I was bothered with eczema and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured me. I have found these Pills worth their weight in gold and I cheerfully recommend them to all who are ailing."

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"One of the rules for officers of the King's Navy reads: 'No officer shall speak discouragingly to his mate, either on the watch or at mess, concerning the business on which he is or may be engaged.'

Conscription of Wealth

Conscription of wealth for the needs of war is no novelty in England. The advisers of Richard II for a time financed their adventures in France by the aid of a poll tax, ingeniously devised—in the first experiments—to fall upon the richer classes. In 1377 the levy was graduated from one groat on the laborer to £6 13s. 4d. on a duke. Judges paid £5 each; Earls, countesses, and the richer mayors, £4; barons, baronets, aldermen, and large merchants, £2; knights and mayors of small towns £1 down to 3s. 4d. Thus the fourteenth century Englishmen had evolved a system by which the rich man paid in some instances as much as 40 to 50 times more than his poorer neighbor. But the later poll tax that led to the Great Revolt was, as we know, not happy in the results. It shed the principle of graduation, and "the number of people got off with a payment of 4d. or 6d. was comparatively few."—London Chronicle.

The Terror of Asthma comes like a thief in the night with its dreadful throttling, robbing its victim of breath. It seems beyond the power of human aid to relieve until one trial is made of that remarkable preparation, Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Then relief comes with a rush. Life becomes worth living, and, if the remedy be used persistently, the disease is put permanently to rout. Take no substitute.

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The hideous story of the Wittenberg Camp is unmatched for filth, cruelty and horror outside certain descriptions of Carthaginian horrors in Flaubert's "Salammbo." There have been perfidies, murders and outrages by land and sea, but for torture inflicted with systematic callousness and infamy on helpless prisoners there has been nothing to touch this record.—London Observer.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

In the village of Tatworth, Somerset, England, the curious custom of letting a field by auction during the burning of an inch candle has just been perpetuated

Cautious Wife—Dinna pay the fares yet, Angus. They may drop a bomb on us and then you'd have thrown good money away.

Your Liver is Clogged up

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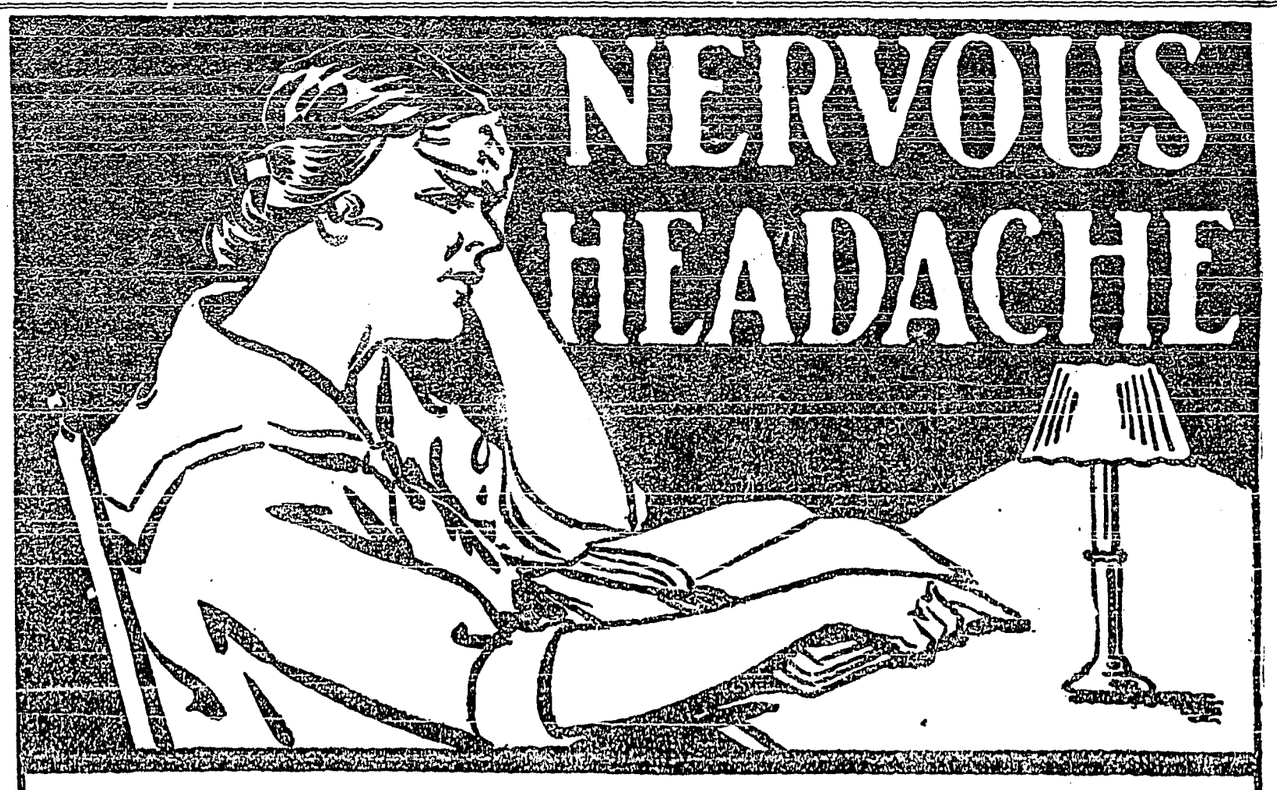

Headache is not a disease in itself, but comes as a warning to tell you that there is something wrong with the system. Consequently when you stop a headache by the use of powerful narcotic drugs, you merely stifle the "danger signal" by which Nature tells you that there is trouble ahead.

A starved condition of the nervous system is by far the most frequent cause of headache. You may be going too fast a pace and burning the candle at both ends. The nervous system has no opportunity to renew its vigor, and the result is nervous headache, sleeplessness, indigestion and irritability.

Why not select a treatment that aims to remove the cause of trouble by enriching the blood and building up the starved and exhausted nerves. Such is Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and the effectiveness of this food cure is so well known that we scarcely need tell you about it.

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Local and Personal

Miss Violet McPeak left on Tuesday for Trail, where she will visit her parents for some weeks.

Stan. Hendren is the new assistant at the C.P.R. depot for this season. He went on duty on Monday.

Principal Masterton of the Creston superior school left on Friday last for Mundelville, New Brunswick, where he will spend the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Reesor of Pincher Creek, Alta., who were making the Arrow Lakes trip. were Sunday visitors in Creston, guests of Mr and Mrs. C. F. Hayes.

Pte. John Ryckman, Cranbrook, of the 225th Battalion, is spending a few days with Creston friends this week. He is just getting around after an appendicitis operation.

During the gale which accompanied Wednesday night's thunderstorm the newly-erected Dutch pattern windmill erected on the Edmondson ranch this spring was completely wrecked.

The Presbyterian ladies are having their annual ice cream and strawberry social on the church and manse grounds this evening. A musical programme will be provided by the band.

Sergt. Kont of the Rossland police was here between trains yesterday and returned with Sergt. McMurray, captured at Sirdar on Tuesday, and who is wanted at the golden city on a forgery charge.

The executive of the Creston Liberal Association have a meeting at 8 o'clock Monday evening in the board of trade rooms John Keen, the Liberal candidate, is expected to visit Creston next week.

Raspberries, cherries and currants all got on to the shipping list the early part of the week, and all are promising an abundant yield. The Creston union is expecting to handle at least 6000 crates of raspberries.

Miss L. Fuller, who has been a guest of her aunts, Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Watcher, for the past two months, left on Saturday for her home at Thedford, Ontario. She will spend a few weeks at Moose Jaw, Sask., en route.

Creston has been getting some attention from Dominion Express Co. officials this week. M. W. Hastie, assistant superintendent, Calgary, was here Monday and Tuesday, while O. E. Ford, the route agent, like the poor, is always with us—during the berry season.

J. E. Johnson, who has been resident horticulturist in the Creston Valley since the first of the year, has retired from the horticultural department work and left on Saturday for Wenatchee. He was accompanied by W. de Macedo, vice-principal of the Creston school last term.

As a result of the splendid impression gained of Creston during his visit last week Bishop Doull is arranging for more frequent Sunday services in Christ Church. Commencing next month it is expected there will be services every third Sunday at least, Rev J. S. Mahood spending the entire day here, in place of only morning service as at present.

Begins to look as if the government telephone line through to Yahk is to be built this fall. The department is calling for tenders for 900 poles of the 30-foot variety, to be delivered along the main wagon road between Creston and Yahk. With this line in operation Creston will have telephone communication through to Winnipeg as well as Vancouver.

Last week the command of the 107th East Kootenay regiment was officially transferred by Capt. Sisman, district staff adjutant, and staff Sgt., Major Robertson, W.O., from Lt.-Col. Mackay to Capt. E. Mallandaine. Contingent upon this transfer as officer commanding the 107th, Mr Mallandaine assumes his qualified rank of major. Major Mallandaine is very well known throughout the Kootenays and the Boundary as an efficient officer, and under his direction the organization of the 107th will no doubt be successful —Fernie Free Press.

Capt. Forrester, provincial police, was at Kitchener on Monday and Tuesday investigating complaints that dynamite was being used to expedite fishing operations in Meadow Creek. While unable to catch anyone in the act there was evidence that explosives had been used. Such contemptible practices are hard to understand as the stream is teeming with fish that bite readily. There is a report current that this particular stream is to be stocked with eastern trout fry this season.

Mrs. Reid arrived from Vancouver on Saturday and will spend some time here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore.

The July building permits include a substantial addition which is being built on the east wing of the Lidgate residence.

Miss Augusta Doyle of Cranbrook is here for her annual vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Doyle, at the King George.

Miss Edna Parker arrived from Weyburn, Sask., on Saturday, and will spend several weeks her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Parker, Creston.

Misses Dougherty of Salmo and Carmangay, Alta., are spending the summer here with their brother, A. L. Dougherty, and have leased the Crompton cottage for two months.

From present appearances Canyon City Lumber Co. will hang up a record for lumber] shipping during the present month. And at that June was not so slow. 26 cars were forwarded last month.

The snow has entirely disappeared from all the hills round about and all danger of further high water is now considered past although the wet goods on the flats are not disappearing rapidly at all.

Alex. Cameron of Coleman, Alta., was a visitor here the early part of the week. He is having half of his 20-acre ranch at Wynndel cleared and proposes planting the most of it to apples and strawberries.

Red Cross receipts this week were 6 kneecaps from Mrs. Watson and pair socks from Mrs. Mallandaine, On the afternoon and evening of the 19th a social in aid of the society will be held at the home of Mrs. Knott at Canyon City.

Summit Creek was alive with fishermen over the week-end, and fine catches of both rainbow and char were in evidence on Monday. With the passing of high water the fishing at that point will be at its best for possibly another week.

Creston has been called upon to fittingly celebrate August 4th, the second anniversary of the declaration of war against Germany. The appeal is from Lieut.-Governor Barnard, and the matter has been turned over to the Red Cross Auxiliary for action.

Creston Red Cross ladies announce Creston's annual sock week for from July 25 to August 1st. Hosiery will be received at any of the stores for the wounded soldiers. The friends are asked to leave their parcels at any of the stores or the R.C. depot on either the 25th or 1st.

There has been a healthy demand for posts at Creston lately and during the month the C.P.R. has been a buyer of at least seven cars at this point. Owing to the floods further east timbering has been interfered with, which is said to explain the sudden call on Creston for supplies.

The Fernie and Cranbrook companies of the 225th Battalion passed through on a special train on Saturday on their way to the central training camp at Vernon. Creston Valley has three representatives in this corps already. They are Sergt. Frank Ebbutt, Sergt. Alf. Palmer and Pte. Will Johnson of Wynndel.

Miss Vera Palmer has been added to the staff at the Creston branch of the Bank of Commerce. Commerce leads all the banks in the matter of employees enlisting for the war and is consequently getting short of male help. Miss Palmer is on trial. Should she prove competent she will be taken on to the bank staff at some B.C. centre.

The automobile tourist traffic through Creston is quite heavy at present, one or two cars going through almost every day. Barring a bad stretch of road between Erickson and Kitchener the route via Creston has the Kingsgate route beaten for scenic effects and were the needed repairs made to this bit of highway many more visitors would be attracted this way.

The Red Cross social at Mrs. Knott's, Canyon City, on Wednesday afternoon and evening next will be the best outdoor event of the sort this year. The grounds are in fine shape for such a function and in addition to the games, music and refreshments there will also be a sale of curios to which all interested in Red Cross work are specially invited to donate articles to dispose of. Should the weather be unfavorable on this day the affair will be held on Thursday, July 20th. The Canyon City ladies are working hard to make the affair attractive and a large attendance is hoped for.

FOR SALE—A fresh milk cow.—J. Cook, Creston.

FOUND—Pearl handled butter knife. Owner can have same at REVIEW OFFICE.

E. J. Keddell was a business visitor at Nelson the latter part of the week, returning on Sunday.

Jas. Rose of Medicine Hat, Alta., was a week-end visitor with his brother, J. F. Rose, Creston.

J. T. Black, Nelson, chief of provincial police, was a Saturday visitor at Creston on official business.

Mrs. C. Romano of Marysville, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. Romano, left for home on Sunday.

Miss Ollie Gilpin left on Sunday for Grand Forks, where she will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith for a couple weeks.

W. V. Jackson and J. W. Hamilton were ptssengers to Nelson on Tuesday, on Fruit Growers Union business.

Cashier Manifold returned from his Seattle holiday trip on Friday. J. M. Crookston, who had been relieving him, left the same day for Fernie.

The June payments here to the Patriotic Fund totalled $113—almost double the receipts of the two preceding months.

John Pendry, who is in camp with one of the regiments at Vernon, spent the week-end visiting his numerous Creston friends.

Miss Bessie Hurry, who has been attending high school at Nelson for the past ten months, is home for the summer holidays.

Miss Merle Reid left on Sunday for Edmonton, Alta., where she will spend the summer holidays with friends at the Alberta capital.

A. B. Shannon, Willow Point, and F. Lye, Cranbrook, the two Kootenay weed inspectors, were official visitors at Creston the middle of the week.

S. E. Bradley, a former manager of Creston Fruit Growers Union, now at Calgary, was shaking hands with friends here on Monday on his way to Nelson.

T C. Phillips of Cranbrook, C.P.R. auditor, accompanied by Mrs. Phillips were Creston visitors the early part of the week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Reid.

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