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Canyon City

Rev. D. M. Perley of Fernie will be in charge of the Methodist service at Deer Lodge on the afternoon of Sunday, December 3rd.

John Huscroft has already a gang of fifteen men at work on logging operations at Camp No. 3.

Otto Johnson, who has been working at Wardener for the past few months, returned this week, and will be with Mr. Samuelson forthe winter.

The school flag was at half-mast Monday and Tuesday out of respect for Mrs. Olmstead, whose death occurred at an early hour Sunday.

W. G. Wearmouth has just completed something that looks the best yet in the way of a basket hayrack for Campbell Blair for Reclamation Farm use.

Messrs. Swanson and Mauberg, who have been in Minnesota for the past fewmonths, returned the latter part of the week.

A single cutting band saw is being put in at the mill to replace the rotary now in use.

Mr. Graham, lumber checker at Canyon, is having more than the usual run of hard luck this fall. Mrs. Graham has been in indifferent health for some weeks past. On Wednesday evening last his son, Hughie, had a bone broken in his foot in a broken bench mishap at the Belgian Relief concert at Creston, while he himself is also off work through cutting a severe gash in his hand with an axe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Pochin and family left on Tuesday for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will spend a short time before going on to Arizona, where they expect to remain until almost April. Their many friends here hope the change will be found exactly what's wanted to completely restore Mrs. Pochin's health.

The grim reaper has again visited the Canyon City section, and this time we are called upon to record the death of Mrs. Olmstead, who passed away Sunday morning, at the home of her son-in-law, Major W. H. Burritt, in her 85th year. She had been ailing for about two months due to a general breakdown of the system. Deceased was of Irish descent and was born at Burritt's Rapids, in Carleton County, Ontario, where she resided until 1905 when she moved to Glenada, Sask., remaining there until 1912, when she came on to Canyon City with Mr. and Mrs. Burritt. R. E. Pow conducted the funeral services, the remains being interred in the Creston cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, a large number of the friends turning out to pay their last respects. The sympathy of many friends goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Burritt and the other four members of deceased's family in their bereavement.

Meth. Anniversary

Sunday, December 3rd, and Monday, 4th, are the days chosen for the anniversary exercises in connection with the Creston Methodist Church. Rev. D. M. Perley, B.A., B.D., who was here last year, will preach the anniversary sermons at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. on the 3rd. There will also be some special music and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend one or both services. On the Monday night the ladies are serving a fowl supper in the church, which will be followed by a concert of musical and literary numbers. The admission to the supper is 35 cents to adults, and children 25 cents, which also includes admission to concert. 35 cents for a fowl supper in these days of the high cost of living certainly looks attractive and the Methodist ladies should have a very busy suppertime of it.

There will be morning prayer with Holy Communion in Christ Church on Sunday at 11 a.m.

The cold dip last week caught Penticton unprepared and almost a car of fruit in one of the warehouses was frozen.

Sirdar

Creston visitors this week were Mrs. Tuohey on Monday and Mrs. Loasby on Wednesday.

The schoolhouse being rather poorly heated on Tuesday night the usual monthly English Church service was held at the home of C. M. Loasby.

Miss Gray, who has been on the boarding house staff for some time, left a few days ago for the east, intending to return to the Old Country.

The express is now leaving for the Landing a half hour later than during the summer. The new schedule went into effect on Monday.

Sirdar was represented at the Belgian Relief concert on Wednesday last at Creston, Mr. and Mrs. Swanson going up on their casey jones.

Friends of R. E. Gallant are figuring on venison banquets this week. On his hunt at Kitchener R. E. bagged a fine Columbian deer which he shipped in on Tuesday.

Peter Sherbo was a Creston visitor on Thursday. He had some samples of ore on him from a claim he has located in the Kuskanook section.

Belgian children's relief day was not overlooked by the children of the Sirdar school, who made Nov. 15th a tag day for that good cause and succeeded in making $11.75 which has been forwarded the authorities at Victoria. Considering there are only eleven scholars at the school the amount realized is extremely creditable to the pupils and the citizens who made such a good showing possible.

Mrs. Loasby had a letter this week from her brother, Sergt, G. Moore, who was reported wounded at the Somme on the 9th of October, that he is coming along as well as he could expect in an English hospital. He suffered a shrapnel wound in the side, and as yet all the shell has not been extracted. He was in the artillery, and of the seven men manning the gun six were put out of action when the shell burst, the gunner and horses being killed. Apparently the gun crew are working longshifts as Sergt. Moore relates that he was on duty continuously from Sept. 8th until he was wounded He went across with the First Contingent, enlisting at Lethbridge, Alta.

Teachers' Thanks

The teachers of Creston Superior School wish to thank the below mentioned persons who assisted in the school concert on the 15th inst.: The Creston Mercantile for the free use of their hall. The wardens of Chaist Church for the use of the Parish Hall for rehersals. Mrs. Rose, Miss Smith, and Mrs. Downs for assistance in piano accompaniments. Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Hayes and Mrs. Stark for training children in operetta. Mr. F. Rodgers for assistance in arranging stage. Editor Hayes for timely notices in "THE CRESTON REVIEW. And all who helped to defray expenses.

Signed: R. B. Masterton, Beatrice Hardmah, M. MacKenzie, B. Hurry.

Had Best Display

REVIEW readers who have been wondering exactly what that "special prize" was that Creston fruit won at the recent Calgary exhibition, will be gratified to know that it was for "the best display of B.C. apples" at the show," according to advice just to hand from the exhibition management. To have the best display as well as the best five-box lot is not too bad a re-start at exhibition prize-winning.

Grand Forks expects to ship some 85 cars of fruit this season. 70 of these will be apples.

The Ross-Saskatoon Lumber Co. at Waldo will take out at least four million feet of logs this winter.

Fernie has a civic payroll of $2000 a month at present. Only about 50 per cent. of this year's taxes have been paid.

Erickson

The Erickson Sunday School is to be revived once more, this time under the supervision of Miss Candy, who is spending the winter with her sister Mrs. Thurston.

Mrs. H. B. Downs left on Saturday for Cranbrook where she will spend a few days with friends.

The salvaging of the Goat River wrecked bridge was completed Monday. With the exception of three of the big iron rods practically all the iron work has been recovered, and was shipped to Nelson this week to be put in shape for rebuilding.

R. Lamont has the hay baler at work ths week baling up the crop of clover he cut on his 20 acres here. He finds the baled product much easier to sell, and will ship at least one carload out of the Valley.

E. Cartwright is taking advantage of the delightful weather to stack up and burn the stumps he pulled on his ranch this spring.

R. B. Staples has invested in a fine new milch cow. He got the animal from the Lewis ranch at Sirdar.

Stocks & Jackson of the Mountain View ranch are doing some export business in dressed pork this month.

J. Attwood of Moyie spent a few days here the latter part of the week putting things in shipshape around his ranch for the winter months.

The Belgian children's relief funds were swelled to the extent of $15.26—the donation from the scholars and teacher at the Erickson school. The money was a free will offering from 23 pupils, said offering, of course, having been earned by each scholar contributing. As the school only boasts an enrollment of 23 pupils considering the method adopted to raise the funds the showing is creditable indeed.

F. J. Klingensmith is debarred from manual labor of any sort at present. While returning from Creston on Friday last his horse shied at a passing auto and its sudden and unexpected leap for liberty threw Mr. Klingensmith out of the rig alighting on his shoulder on the frozen ground, badly dislocating that member. Dr. Henderson was speedily summoned and at present the patient is coming along as well as could be expected.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

A children's bazaar at Trail last got $200 for Belgian relief.

Six prisoners escaped from the Morrissey internment camp last week.

The Herald admits it was 9 below zero at Cranbrook on November 12th.

Deer hunters in the Waldo country are having splendid luck so far this season.

Even Fort Steele has refused to aodpt the new C.P.R. time—Pacific standard.

Even Greenwood had it 5 below zero during the cold dip the fore part of last week.

All the lakes in the Windermere country are frozen over—the earliest in thirteen years.

Nakusp Conservatives are now admitting women to membership in their political association.

The News is shouting for a night school for Trail. The town certainly could use it to great advantage.

There are 448 pupils now in the Trail school—high water mark—with nearly 200 in the three junior rooms.

Sandon ladies aid cleaned up $167 at a basket social there last week. Some of the baskets sold as high as $12.

City employees at Fernie who now get as high as $85 per month will receive a 5 per cent. raise from December 1st.

The Rev. J. C. Hobson, late of Koch Siding, has been appointed to the Presbyterian pastorate of Waldo and district.

Alice Siding

Jacky Moore left on Tuesday for Trail.

J. Webster had the bad luck to lose a fine yearling heifer this week, death being due to blackleg apparently.

Andy Miller has had his house reshingled this week, which adds considerably to its appearance.

Dick Smith and Jack Boydell with their hunting outfits pulled out for Yahk and Kitchener on Tuesday and are counting on bringing home at least one deer each on their return.

Sunday's snowfall brought out the hunters in full force—in fact so many of them were in evidence that no self-respecting deer would dare take a chance any where within shooting distance.

Mrs. S. Pool, who has spent the past few weeks in Alberta, is spending a few weeks with Mrs. F. W. Ash, on her return to her home at Phoenix, B.C.

R. Hood and C. Sutcliffe contributed eight animals to the car of beef cattle the P. Burns Co. sent out to Cranbrook on Tuesday. John Spratt also had a couple of head in it. Hood & Sutcliffe are wintering about 130 cattle this winter.

M. W. McLean of Newdale, Manitoba, who owns a stretch of land between the Collis and Websters ranches, and another tract between Peases and Scotty Tod's was a visitor here over the week end, en route for California, where he will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Eastwood, whom many will remember as tenants on the Constable ranch a few years ago, arrived in from Cardston, Alberta, on Thursday last and have leased the Bartholomew ranch for a term of years, we hear.

Word came the latter part of the week from Jacky Smith, whose name appeared on the casualty lists about a month ago. His wound while not really serious is a very painful one as he is compelled to lie on the one side all the time, and he is still in a hospital in France. His left thigh bone is fractured and his hand slashed by machine gun bullets, but he is hoping to be in an English hospital some time this month.

Last of Apples

Monday saw the close of the apple shipping season for the Creston Fruit Growers Union, when two carloads went out—one of them containing a small quantity of potatoes. Owing to Manager Staples prompt action in outfitting the warehouse with oil stoves the cold dip last week did no damage. At some points in the Okanagan much loss was sustained through the early freeze up.

P. F. Annual

The annual meeting of the Creston branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund will be held in the Auditorium on Friday night next, at 8 o'clock. The business is in good shape to dispose of in jig time, and it will be followed by a whist drive and some music, the Creston band having been secured. For the card party an admission of 25 cents will be charged which will include refreshments, which the ladies are asked to provide. Come and welcome.

At a school fete on November 15th Cranbrook children raised $443 for Belgian Relief work.

To date 45 C.P.R. employees on the Crows Nest—Kootenay Landing run have enlisted for overseas service.

The 70 members of the Fernie poultry association claim they spend $9000 annually on chicken feed alone.

Fort Steel's dog poisoner has made way with 15 towsers to date and still the authorities are wondering who he is.

There is a shortage of hay in the Kaslo country and owners of horses and cows are facing a rather anxious winter.

Wynndel

Carl Wigen was a Canyon City caller on Sunday. He left on Wednesday for Trail, where he expects to spend the winter.

Paul Ofner, who was unsuccessful in locating a winter's job at Trail, left for Coleman. Alta., on Sunday.

Eric Craigie of Erickson is spending the week with Wynndel friends. Clarence Ogilvie of Nelson is also a visitor here this week.

Mr. Piggott is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Rosendale, at present.

Mrs. Thompson of Sirdar was visiting friends here on Saturday.

Miss Mary Penson, who has been a Creston visitor for a few days, returned on Friday.

O. J. Wigen, Matt. Hagen and Mr. Southwell were Creston callers on Monday. Mrs. E. Williams on Tuesday, and P. Andestad and P. Hagen on Wednesday.

Most all our residents are taking advantage of the freeze-up to haul home a supply of strawberry mulch.

A meeting was held at the schoolhouse on Monday night to discuss arrangements for a school children's entertainment and Christmas tree this year. The evening of December 22nd was chosen and the collection to be taken will go to Belgian Relief. After the concert a dance will be given.

Kitchener

The Arrowsmith brothers and George Huscroft are at Kinert cutting a car of cordwood which will be shipped to Nelson.

G. A. Hunt has taken the contract to build a new residence for Charles Crawford.

H. Rymell was a Creston caller a couple of days the latter part of the week.

James McGovern of Ryan is spending a few days in town visiting friends and, incidentally, to congratulate Billy.

Woodpecker Bill and partner came up Monday from Creston and contemplate hunting over the territory lately occupied by the late Rocky Mountain Jack.

Congratulations are in order to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller. Ed. and his brids arrived last week, from Indiana, where the nuptial knot was tied at the home of the bride's parents. They are now comfortably settled at the groom's residence, "The Willows."

Congratulations are also extended "Billy" (Bernard) Johnson, section foreman here, who was united in marriage with Mrs. Lena Andeen at Nelson on Saturday last, Rev. C. M. Wright of that city performing the ceremony. The bride was assisted by Miss Gunderson of this town, while the groomsman was John Ellison of Cascade. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson returned to Kitchener on Tuesday and will make their home here. THE REVIEW joins with their host of friends in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

From C.P.R history Kitchener station has disappeared—so far as this point is concerned. The sign painters were along a few days ago and the name Cardorna now decorates the station building used as a waiting room. The change is one that does not meet with the approval of the citizens at all—particularly when they were not even told of the proposed alteration.

Some of the visiting hunters are beginning to have a little better luck at deer killing. Sid McCabe, C.P.R. bridge foreman, and Henry Costain, a lineman, bagged a magnificent bull caribou on the mountain adjacent to town on Sunday. Although the first bullet pierced the heart the animal ran almost 600 yards before dropping. R. Gallant of Sirdar came in on Tuesday with quite a fine sample of the Columbia deer, which he shot on Kitchener mountain.

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(Continued.)

He was exasperated by that attitude of hers, that stubborn, simple resistance to all his efforts at comfort, help, or even conciliation.

Standing with his hands behind him, and striving conspicuously to keep calm, he asked abruptly:

"If you know nothing more than you say, if you are not in the power of blackmailers, if you did not go into the wood that night—you know when—the night after Rathbone died—will you let me see the cloak you wear—of an evening—when you go into the garden?"

Daphne stood erect, suddenly pale and confounded. She threw at him a stealthy glance full of so much horror and alarm that he felt sure she could not have dreaded him more if he had been an executioner come to summon her to the scaffold.

He waited for an answer, with an ever-increasing agony at his heart.

For he saw that his request was going to be refused.

She evaded it again.

"Why?" she asked, tremulously.

He could scarcely restrain a movement of impatience.

"Will you let me see it?" he repeated more sternly.

She looked about her for an instant like a frightened bird, and then said quickly: "I—I don't know where it is. I—I——"

His disgust at her equivocation could no longer be restrained.

Shrugging his shoulders, and turning away with impatience which he no longer tried to hide, he strode out of the winter-garden, through the drawing-room, and towards the staircase.

It seemed to him as if, just as he reached the foot of the stairs, the faint sound of Daphne's voice, uttering his name in a wailing despairing cry, reached his ears.

He stopped, he turned back, he waited. But no further sound came to him, and anxious not to yield again to the weakness which her presence imposed upon him, he dashed up the stairs two or three at a time.

"Salter, Salter!" he called out as he went along the corridor.

It was some minutes before he found her, and in the meantime he heard Daphne in the hall below, the rustling of her silken skirts betraying her presence as she flitted across.

Was she going to warn the maid not to be too communicative?

Sir Penywern was ashamed of this thought, but his doubts were not without excuse.

When at last the lady's maid came running up the back staircase, panting and scared, he caught her before she could reach the shelter of one of the rooms.

"Did you call me, Sir Penywern?"

"Yes, listen. I've got something to say to you. Don't fidget, but answer me quietly."

"Oh, yes, sir!"

He tried to read to the bottom of the little girl's heart, through her frightened blue eyes. But she kept her gaze on the floor, and waited, very much alarmed, for his question.

Perhaps she had an inkling of the form it would take.

"Will you bring me Lady Tradescant's beaded cloak, the one she wears in the grounds of an evening? And the lace scarf for her head?"

Indeed this ought to have seemed a simple enough request, but it filled the girl with perplexity and dismay. She looked up at him with undisguised alarm, as if he had asked her for her mistress's head on a charger.

"Oh, Sir Penywern, I'm so awfully sorry! But I don't know where they are, either of them. Really I don't. We—I must have lost them, mislaid them somewhere, sir, I think."

Like mistress, like maid!

As he turned away, clenching his hands and muttering to himself, Sir Penywern felt that his last hope of an understanding with Daphne was gone. She had taught her maid to lie to him too.

CHAPTER XIII.

Salter stood trembling before the baronet, glancing up at him from time to time with shy and frightened eyes, and evidently preparing a fresh lie for use if required.

But he asked her no more questions. What was the use of it? What was the use of warring against two women who were in league with each other to deceive him?

Little as he knew of women, Sir Penywern felt that such a conflict was too one-sided.

Daphne had trained her own maid in falsehood in order that they should tell the same tale, and be able to meet his inquiries with safe answers.

He was silent so long that the maid took courage and asked meekly:

"Shall I find another wrap for my lady, Sir Penywern?"

He glared at her more fiercely than he knew.

"No," he said, sharply, and then he turned away and went slowly downstairs.

But he did not return to the drawing-room. The very sound of the voices of the ladies, aunt and niece, conversing with apparent excitement, as he could hear in passing the door, made him feel sick and ashamed. He could not fight these women with their own weapons of prevarication, lies, deceit; at the moment he felt that he never wanted to see the face either of his wife or of her aunt again.

After a few moments' hesitation, he went out.

He had no definite intention in his mind, being possessed merely by the loathing inspired by the knowledge that his own wife was deeply involved in a plot to keep him in ignorance of things that he ought to know.

For the first time dark thoughts of her, suspicions as to the extent of her share in the mystery of Rathbone's death, forced themselves into his mind, poisoning him with their horror.

Although there had always been lacking between them that deepest and strongest of all bonds, that of perfect love and perfect mutual trust, he had never realized that the frank, open-hearted girl with whom he had fallen at once so deeply in love could have in her the roots of so much obstinacy, of so much duplicity.

For the first time hope died within him; and realizing that he had made a fatal mistake in his marriage, he was ready to believe that he had been deceived in Daphne from the first, and that, instead of being the candid and sweet-natured creature of his dreams, she was an apt pupil in the school which had produced such specimens of her sex as Lady Acrise and her like.

Full of these dark and bitter thoughts, he presently turned away from the sloping ground under the terrace, with its placid and well-trained beauty of trim grass lawns and clumps of fir and evergreen, and passing through the flower garden, came out by a door on the other side and plunged into the plantation beyond.

He entered by a path well away to the south of that which was the reported scene of Daphne's expedition with the wheelbarrow, and he followed it for some minutes without incident.

Foiled in his attempt to get at the truth, or any part of it, by the help of his wife or his household, he must pursue his investigations himself; and one of those things which had to be discovered was what had been done with Rathbone's dead body.

Both the path which he was following and that by which he had found the piece of Daphne's lace scarf led to the vicinity of a pretty little pond with steep sides, where water-lilies grew. It was to this spot that Sir Penywern, who had had misgivings about the pond before now, made his way.

As he drew near the opening through the wood which led to the water, he heard a crackling and snapping of dry branches, and guessed that something was going on there.

Stopping to listen, he made out the whispering voices of a couple of the younger outdoor servants, and was satisfied that he was not the first in the field with his investigations round the pond.

When he resumed his walk, he caught sight of his fellow-workers, in one of whom he was able to recognize the stable-boy whom he had interrogated on the night following Rathbone's death.

As soon as this boy and his companion heard Sir Penywern approaching, they made off through the wood in the opposite direction, leaving him alone by the pond.

Dragging operations had already been begun, evidently by other investigators; there was a suspicious sliminess about the banks, and Sir Penywern fell over a pole which, on examination, proved to be the end of a garden rake, which had been hastily thrust into the tangle of undergrowth a few feet away from the brink of the pond.

Sir Penywern lost no time. Seizing the rake, he began dragging operations on his own account; and failing to find anything of a suspicious nature by work from the edge of the pond, he went back into the open grounds on the south side of the terrace, where another and larger sheet of water, which was dignified by the name of a lake, broke up the monotony of lawn and shrub.

Here, in a tiny pagoda-shaped boat house, were housed half a dozen small craft; and one of these, a canoe of portable size, Sir Penywern took out and carried back to the wood under his arm.

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THE PEACE RIVER COUNTRY

This Fertile Area of Canada's Hinterland Described in a New Booklet

The demand for accurate and reliable information with regard to the Peace River country is widespread, and is rapidly becoming more insistent. Any effort, therefore, that may be made to provide this information through official sources is both timely and valuable.

A booklet entitled "The Peace River Country" just issued by the Department of the Interior dealing with this matter deserves to be brought prominently to public attention.

Hitherto those who wished to obtain information with reference to this new land have been dependent on reports of a more or less fragmentary nature, gathered from any source that happened to be available. In compiling authentic information from reliable sources and publishing it in the form of a handy and attractive booklet of fifty pages, the Department has provided a much needed source of information for all who are or who may become interested in the Peace River country.

While a few pioneer settlers have from time to time penetrated this portion of Northern Canada, it has only been within the past few years that it has been possible to regard the great Peace River valley as within the reach of the homeseeker. The almost insurmountable difficulty in taking in supplies and machinery and the corresponding task of marketing the crop rendered this fertile area of Canada's hinterland a veritable "terra incognita."

Although but few have explored this district, many will be surprised to learn that so long ago as 1876 grain from the Peace River captured the trophy in competition with the world at the Centennial Exposition in Philadelphia.

The booklet deals with all the subjects which naturally suggest themselves to the average inquirer. Under the headings of Agriculture, Timber, Minerals, Game and Transportation the pamphlet gives a mass of information. Climate and rainfall are also dealt with. Numerous extracts are given from the reports of well-known explorers and scientists who have visited the country, dating from the beginning of last century down to the present day. There is a concensus of opinion among these authorities as to the adaptability of the country to the growth of all grains and root crops. The great amount of sunshine which obtains in these northern latitudes renders vegetation both rapid and luxuriant.

In the Peace River district the seasons change very quickly, so that as soon as the snow passes the ground is ready for seeding. The soil in some places consists of a rich black loam. In others it varies from a blue clay with a top soil of sandy loam—from two to six inches—to a sandy loam much desired by wheat growers.

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Bulletin on Farm Accounts

Valuable Information Contained in a New Bulletin by Prof. G. G. White

"Farm Cost Accounting," is the title of a new bulletin by Prof. G. G. White, of Manitoba Agricultural College. In writing this bulletin, Prof. White treats the question of farm accounts from rather a new angle. He holds that the type of bookkeeping required on a farm differs entirely from ordinary bookkeeping. "The primary object of farm cost accounting," says Prof. White, "is to determine what the farm business as a whole is making or losing each year, what each department is making or losing, and to give such information regarding each as will enable the owner to manage his farm more intelligently by knowing what it is costing him to produce."

After dealing in detail with the whole problem of farm cost accounts, Prof. White includes a number of tables and instructions, such as how to estimate the number of bushels of grain in a bin, amount of hay in a stack, quantity of silage in a silo, data regarding average life of implements, and similar information of general farm interest. A copy of the bulletin may be had free from the Manitoba Department of Agriculture or Manitoba Agricultural College, Winnipeg.

The food inspector's wife was looking over her husband's notebook.

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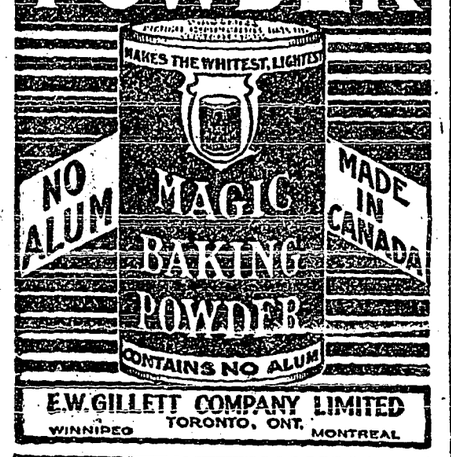

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Julius Caesar had a prominent namesake in Sir Julius Caesar, Master of the Rolls during the reign of James I., who married a niece of Bacon, and perhaps knew the key to the notorious "cypher." About him Lord Clarendon tells an amusing story. The unpopular Earl of Portland sat up all night in a barricaded house, with his friends and retainers armed to the teeth, because he had found in his pocket a slip of paper on which was written "Remember Caesar." Next day he found that this referred, not to the assassination of the Roman statesman, but to some preferment promised to a son of Sir Julius Caesar. The tomb of Sir Julius Caesar, with a quaint epitaph in legal phraseology, is among the many curious monuments of St. Helen's, Bishopsgate.

Little Johnny, who had been studying history but a short time, thought he would give his grandfather a tryout on the subject, and asked:

"Say, Gramp, what great war broke out in 1850?"

The old gentleman laid down his paper and looked thoughtfully at the boy for a moment, and then a sudden light dawned upon him.

"Why," he said, "that was the year I married your grandmother."—Harper's Magazine.

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At the present time there are daily passing through the Winnipeg stock yards scores of carloads of stocker and feeder cattle which are on their way from the farms of Manitoba and Saskatchewan to the farms of the Central and Central Western States. During the month of August, 4,895 head of cattle of all classes crossed the line from the Winnipeg yards, and this was before the stocker and feeder movement had got under full steam. At the same time, there is in many parts of our own country a good deal of feed that will never be used, some of it grain that is scarcely worth threshing, but that could be used to feed a large number of animals.

This combination of circumstances makes especially timely a new circular on Winter Feeding of Cattle by the Animal Husbandry Department of Manitoba Agricultural College. This circular contains data as to actual results in previous Manitoba feeding experiments, and offers suggestions to those who are open to consider this line of enterprise. A free copy may be had by writing the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Winnipeg, or Manitoba Agricultural College.

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New Banking Device

Multiple Cheque Is Great Saver of Depositor's Time

The multiple check is the latest banking device to save depositors trouble. It has been brought out by a Boston trust company, and its chief use is to make it possible for a depositor to pay all his monthly bills by drawing one cheque on or about the first of the month.

The new cheque is precisely like the old style cheque, except that its size is much increased to give room at the bottom for writing a list of firms, with the sum set opposite each one which the drawer desires to pay. These are added up, and the cheque for the total, payable to the bank, is duly filled out and signed.

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The payer may make entry of the firms and amounts paid on the stub of the cheque, or he may enter only the total, saving his statements of account for record.

The plan means more work for the bank and less for the depositor. But the bank gets its reward, no doubt, in the satisfaction of the patron and the consequent attraction of other patrons.

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They Learn Nothing

Why is it that the idea can never seem to be eradicated from the German mind that the world can be conquered by terror? Why is it that the dreadful lessons of the last two years remain still unlearned by the German?

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Has it aided German armies to conquer France, to take Verdun because German soldiers have outraged French women, slaughtered French children, destroyed the cathedrals, wrecked the homes, defiled the beautiful in northern France?—New York Tribune.

The world's population makes use of 2,500,000 glass eyes in the course of each year.

MOTHER LOVE AIDS SON IN TRENCHES

It Brings Relief to Boy Standing His Watch Deep In Mud.

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Britain's Amazing Inventions

The British are manufacturing new war inventions "which would turn the Krupps green with envy," according to Dr. Benjamin Rand, of Harvard University, who returned to New York recently from a visit to England.

Accorded privileges of inspection by the British Foreign Office, Dr. Rand said he visited munition and ordnance factories and saw "some astounding inventions," but that he was pledged not to disclose their nature.

He found among every class, he said, an intense determination to do all possible to win the war. In one factory he saw 7,000 women at work, uniformed in khaki.

New factories were being built, he said, and existing ones constantly extended.

Cannon and the Clouds

Improbable That Cannonading Has an Appreciable Effect on Rainfall

By a remarkable coincidence the latter half of the year of 1914, and the whole of 1915 and 1916, so far as it has gone, have shown an excessive rainfall in many parts of America and Europe, a state of affairs that has given rise to many surmises concerning the relations between the discharge of great quantities of ammunition at the front in Europe and the heavy fall of moisture. In an address delivered recently before the British Rainfall Association a member of that body pointed out that the processes of nature are so vast that it is highly improbable that even the great gunfire of recent months has had any effect on precipitation. To illustrate this statement it was shown that in one month the excess of rainfall over an area of 58,000 square miles, which includes England and Wales, was 3 1-2 inches. The speaker showed that this large excess represents over thirty billion tons of water and that the minimum quantity of air which must have been carried over England and Wales to transport that water in the form of vapor must have been at least 100 times that amount in weight. Such staggering figures are regarded as evidence that the amount of force required to move masses of this magnitude is far beyond that which can be exerted even by modern nations at war.

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"What is there about betting on horse races that is so bad for the health?" said young Mrs. Brown.

"I never heard of anything," answered the visitor.

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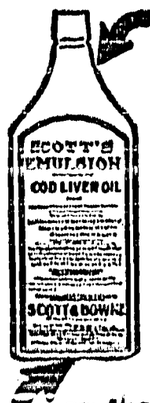
One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

At an American eating station an old colored man was ringing a bell, and a little dog sat beside him howling dismally. The old man turned to him and said: "What you hollerin' for? You don't have to eat here."



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C. F. HAYES, Owner and Editor.

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Sprayers

This going snooks on a power sprayer, or any other variety of spray machine for that matter, does not seem to appeal to overmany of the Valley ranchers, if one may judge by the turnout at the Farmers' Institute meeting on Friday, which was convened largely for the purpose of discussing the co-operative buying of sprayers. The total attendance was six—three of whom were not at all vitally interested in the matter.

While THE REVIEW is of opinion that it would be mighty poor business for any group of men to attempt to purchase and hope to operate a spray machine with equal satisfaction and benefit to each and all, at the same time it should be possibly to advantageously get together to talk over purchasing a similar make of hand or power machine.

By buying in half or dozen lots a little better price should be obtainable and in the matter of stocking repairs things would be simplified; any dealer would be willing, we imagine, to carry a full line of repairs in a community where several of the one make of machine is in use.

By a little team work, too, it might be possible to have a dealer bring in a machine which he would operate at a rate per hour provided sufficient business was in sight at a price that would make him some money for his labor as well as on his capital invested—and provide for wear and tear.

Horticulturist Middleton this year demonstrated that strict attention to spraying ensures the better grades of fruit, and the prices on the latter commodity have made it all too evident that nothing but production of good fruit can save the fruit rancher from bankruptcy. If self-preservation is the first law of nature this spray machine problem should have second consideration only to the question of keeping your subscription to THE REVIEW paid in advance.

The H. C. L.

From the federal government at Ottawa last week came the refreshing, if not tangible, assurance that the advancing cost of living must be checked and a before-the-war state of affairs—or as near to it as can be—restored in every possible direction.

Municipalities are empowered to make investigations and report their findings to the department of labor, who in turn will put it up to the attorney general in each province to do the prosecuting if he deems it advisable.

The scheme looks as feasible a one as could be devised, and will, doubtless, prove as effective as the thousand and one that have been hatched to solve excessive living costs; at the same time the average householder is not counting on buying a Ford car or a power sprayer on the money this new legislative enactment will save him in his general living expense.

While, undoubtedly, if the undertaking is gone into wholeheartedly and thoroughly and sufficient time were available—something worth while might be accomplished, in some directions, all the investigating and process of law this side of Jordan cannot alter the situation as concerning many lines of food stuffs; in other words the present-day failure to keep supply up to the enormously-increased demand due to the war.

This year Western Canada has little better than two-thirds of an average wheat crop. Our export trade in dressed meats has risen by millions of dollars worth. Government reports show that though eggs are scarce aud high-priced Canada as a whole is eating more hen fruit this year than last. And so on down the line.

An exchange facetiously suggests a remedy along these lines: When Pat Burns or some other packer gets an order for three or four million dollars' worth of hogs for foreign consumption, only one thing can happen, the price advances. But what will the government do? Stop Pat Burns from shipping his hogs? Will the Prime Minister start on a tour of the country educating the hens on lines of greater production? Will we appoint Sir Sam Hughes Keeper in Ordinary of the beef cattle, so that the meat, neatly enclosed in tin cans, will not reach the trenches? Will the Minister of Agriculture Burbank our cows so that they will have calves in litters in place of one at a time? Perhaps Sir Tom White will, in his idle moments, write a monograph on how to grow winter wheat in the winter time. Two crops a year would help some.

Until Canadians as a whole are prepared to go on wartime rations, as it were, government investigation and intervention will avail but little. Food values, like other values, follow the lines of least resistance which happens to be upward, for the very good reason that food is scarce.

More H. C. L.

Last week's demand of the coal miners employed in the Pass, and most all points in Alberta, for another increase in wages of 25 per cent. to provide for the extra boost living costs have suffered since a 12 per cent. raise was conceded in August of this year, set the Fernie Free Press to work figuring out exactly to what extent general food stuffs have advanced in six months.

The Free Press confined its investigation to Fernie alone and looked into prices of such commodities as meats, lard, eggs, bread, flour, rolled oats, rice, evaporated fruits, sugar, tea, coffee, potatoes. On a sufficiency of these articles of diet for a family of two adults and three children (using official figures as to the quantity required of each) the Free Press learns that to keep a family going a week on the foregoing would entail an expenditure of $9.14 in June, $9.12 in July, $9.32 in August, $9.23 in September, $9.97 in October, and $9.99 for November.

On these figures the cost of living on these particular lines has risen only 85 cents a week in a matter of six months. With the earning power of the workman placed at $75 a month it would seem as if the increase worked out around but a 5 per cent. advance. Consequently mine owners can not quite see the justice of the demand of a 25 per cent. raise, particularly as the agreement signed in August is supposed to remain effective until March—and contracts to supply coal and coke have been made on the strength of the wage scale, agreed upon at midsummer.

The trouble will be adjusted by a committee chosen by the miners, mine owners, and a government representative. The findings of these gentlemen will be read with interest as, if a thorough investigation is made, the public should get some reliable information as to the exact extent many items that go to make up the cost of living have advanced recently—Fernie prices being about on a par with most towns in the B.C. interior. The Free Press' 5 per cent. advance may be correct but we fancy some figure about midway between that and the 25 per cent. asked by the miners will be more nearly correct.

November is here, and although the cooler, wet weather has not arrived it is assuredly on the way. Against its coming we announce a full stock in seasonable goods like

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Now its Goats

A REVIEW reader writes to know why we are spreading ourselves so much on the cattle industry and saying absolutely nothing about something infinitely more practical for this country, viz., the raising of milch goats and the sale of their product. "Unless one happens to be a thorough dairyman," our correspondent continues, "monkeying with cattle on a five or ten-acre ranch is apt to prove a bad speculation."

The milk goat question is one that is beginning to receive considerable attention. Recently the B.C. government issued a bulletin on the subject and the Dominion authorities have also been doing some experimental work in this regard.

B.C. is certainly adapted for such an industry and that the animals are a worth while commerical proposition would seem probable when one reads that over 800,000 of them are utilized in the United States, almost four million of them in Turkey; and some five million in South Africa.

Goats in Germany and Switzerland yield annually $60,000,000 of products, three times the assessed value of the animals themselves. Switzerland is a country only one-twenty-fourth the size of British Columbia, yet its annual yield of milch goat products is equal in value to half the total annual yield from agriculture in this province.

N. F. Turnbridge of Pentieton, who invested in one of these animals in place of a milch cow, to supply the needs of his household, states that goat's milk is superior in flavor to cow's milk, being like thin cream, and he further states that a cup of tea or coffee with goat's milk is infinitely superior to the same with cow's milk.

Premier-elect Brewster has already given assurance that one of the first efforts of his government will be to see how and where agricultural production can be speeded up. In the fulfillment of that pledge it would look as if the encouragement of the milch goat industry were worthy of more than passing notice—if the success so readily achieved elsewhere can be duplicated here, which should not be impossible.

The experts claim that one of these animals is almost as easily looked after as a flock of chickens, while the product is said to be ten times as strengthening as cow's milk. Under those circumstances every householder could be his own dairyman—getting the pure unwatered article twice a day; a comsummation to be devoutly wished surely, particularly in the soft fruit season.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Ferry Troubles

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR,—In your last issue, under the heading "Ferry Troubles" it is intimated that the present cable is worn out. If my memory serves me right this cable has only been in operation for seven months. In the mines, where a cable is subjected to much harsher treatment than can be possible on a ferry, the average life of a cable, if given proper care, is about three years. It would seem that either the government is furnishing a very inferior article, or that the cable is not receiving proper care and attention in the way of grease, tar, etc. OLD TIMER.

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NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

At Phoenix wood is $9 a load.

The cannery at Penticton is paying 40 cents a box for windfall and cull apples delivered loose at the factory.

At Nelson the customs office receipts for October are 25 per cent. higher than for the same month last year.

Trail's October building permits were $10,515. Since the first of May $109,285 worth of permits have been issued.

For their year just ended Golden Red Cross workers raised $979 in cash. of which $505 was sent to headquarters to buy supplies.

T. R. French of Vernon lost a valuable Jersey bull one day last week. The animal overfed itself on some standing wheat crop.

The St. Eugene concentrator at Moyie is being remodeled to treat the ore from the Sullivan Mine. About twenty five men will be employed.

Kaslo school children helped the Belgian Relief scheme via a charity sale which netted $190. At Silverton $135 was raised at a patriotic concert.

T. M. Roberts is president of the Cranbrook Liberal Association for the coming year. He will be ably assisted by Joe Jackson, who is a vice-presiden'.

Helen Wedyga, two year old daughter of Joseph Wedyga of Fernie, died as a result of injuries received when she fell into a tub of boiling water Friday afternoon.

The number of phones in Trail is growing so steapily that it has been found necessary to order another 150-line switchboard, and equipment is now on the way to Trail.

News: Many in Trail think that the city council should make an appropriation for having a civic census taken by the police at an early date, the subject being continually brought up as to the population of Trail.

Cranbrook Herald: There is a great influx of laborers from the prairies since the advent of the cold weather, but all are being rapidly picked up and shipped out to mines or lumber camps around. At noon on the arrival of the train from the east there is always a grand rush to the nearest hotel bar and a stocking-up with bottled goods for the balance of their journey.

THE SOURCE OF RELIGION

One of our readers who is a confirmed believer in the doctrine that variety is the spice of life submits the article below (by Prof. J. Howard Moore) thinking it will be a welcome relief after "The Ideal in Cattle" and "The Price of Sugar." Here it is:

Religion is a strictly human infirmity. No other animal has it. It originated far back in the past, when the human world was young and the mind just beginning to open. It is an anachronism today, with our science and understanding. It survives solely by the force of tradition.

Religion came out of the brain of the savage. It has been revised and revised, in adaption to the changing knowledge of men, but it has always retained the unmistakable earmarks of it genesis.

Religion has had a natural origin. It has been produced, like everything else, in the laboratory of this world. Nothing is above Nature. There is no such thing as the supernatural. This is one of the glories of modern science—the discovery that everything on the earth is a part of the earth and shares in its nature the general nature of the earth.

We used to talk about "Man and Nature"—as if man were not a part of Nature; and about "Man and the Animals"—as if man were not an animal. But these ideas are passing away forever. There is not one law for the insect and another for the philosopher. The earth is a unit. The human body is made of the same matters as those that sing in the streams, and roar in the winds, and sleep in the everlasting rocks. The human brain is a tissue which a hundred million years ago lined the mouth-roofs of worms. Some one has admiringly defined man as an animated carrot. Chemically considered, he is but an inglorious gruel of sand and sea-water.

The primitive mind was steeped in supernaturalism. Everything was supposed to be caused by spirits. When a tree fell in the forest, it fell because some spirit threw it down. Gravity had nothing to do with it. If the tree fell on some one, it was supposed to have been thrown that way on purpose by an evil spirit. When a man got sick or lost his mind, it was because some evil spirit has wormed its way into the man and pushed the rightful spirit out. There were no microbes among savages. In the Bible and other primitive books we read constantly of the "casting out" of evil spirits. Instead of antitoxins, primitive doctors used magic, vile drugs, and noise to drive out the spiritual interlopers.

During all the earlier ages of the world man's great and abiding anxiety was to act in such a way as to gain the favor of the good spirits and to outwit the evil ones. Ghosts, gods, goblins, spirits, demons, fairies and what not, swarmed about him from his cradle to his grave. He prayed and offered sacrifies; he sprinklen himself with holy water; he sang praises; he built temples; he prostrated himself in fear and supplication. It is pitiful to think how much time and money and energy and agony man has used up escaping the creatures of his own imagination.

To a savage, things are what they seem to be. He doesn't trouble himself to go behind appearances to find causes. The sun actually rises and sets, as it seems to do. The earth cannot turn round on its axis, because it is flat, and because we would all fall off on the under side.

Religion is a child of wonder. It is the first roughdraft of man's explanation of the universe. The sub-human mind takes things for granted. It is without curiosity. Man's mind asks why. Religion is an unsuccessful attempt to put two and two together. Man saw a black thing running by his side, and he wondered what it was. He bent down over the pool to drink and he saw something down there looking up at him, and his wonder deepened.

To a savage, a shadow is a reality, and the image he sees when he looks into the water is one of his souls. The Greenlanders believe that their shadow is one of their souls. The Fijians call it "the dark spirit." The Basutos (Africa) are careful when they walk near the water to see that their shadow does not fall in, for fear the crocodile will get it and pull them in with it.

The savage knows nothing of the undulatory theory of sound. He never even suspects that the air is a substance. But he does believe that back of everything that happens is a spirit. Echoes are the voices of spirits calling from the invisible world to their friends here in the world of matter.

Savages are reluctant about having their picture taken. They believe that photographic impression is something taken out of them. Maybe it is their "life," and the loss will prove important in time.

Dreams are actual experience to the savage. In sleep the soul leaves the body and wanders in the spirit-world. This spirit-world of the sleeper evolves later into the future world or heaven of more advanced peoples. If it had not been for the phenomenon of dreams, it is doubtful whether man ever would have succeeded in inventing the belief in a hereafter. Death to the savage is an "eternal sleep," when the soul leaves the body for good, and wanders endlessly among the spirits of invisible spheres.

Hell was the headquarters of the evil spirits It had to be located somewhere, so it was placed in the earth. Heaven was up among the stars, and was supposed to be only a few hours' journey above the earth. According to the ancient Hebrew conception, the sky was the metallic floor of the celestial regions, and the stars were the openings through which angels and prophets came and went in their journeyings between heaven and earth. The rain did not come from the sea, but from these "windows of heaven," which were opened now and then. At the time of the Flood these windows were fastened open for 40 days, and the water poured through until it was 4 or 5 miles deep all over the earth. Whatever became of all this water no one has ever yet made plain.

The idea of hell is rapidly becoming extinct. It is too repellant for anything but a very dull or a very cruel mind. We hold on to heaven because it is pleasant. But it must not be overlooked that heaven and hell are twins. They came together out of the same womb of primitive superstition. They rest on identical foundations. Man is a comical animal. He thinks he is logical.

The human mind is in its infancy. Man is a recent species. Mankind will live for millions of years. The short past is as nothing compared with the almost-endless ages to come.

Religion is essentially pre-scientific. It will pass away. It represents a certain stage of mental development. It has been tinkered with and tinkered with, until it is about ready for the scrap heap. The more men know of chemistry and physics and evolution and natural law, the less use they have for supernaturalism. No true scientist can pray. Prayer is unscientific. No evolutionist can believe in the divine origin of anything.

Religion has had a natural origin, like coal, and rock salt, and mountains, and river valleys, and everything else. It has been made in the laboratory of human feeling and imagination. The gods did not make men; men made the gods.

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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 subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself

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

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

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4-5 George V, assented to 12th June, 1914.

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.

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The Study of Russian

German as a language will not be popular in Canada after the war. Neither for the matter of that will it be popular anywhere else in the British Empire. Which is not to be wondered at. No doubt a certain number of people, attracted by German literature and anxious to study at first hand the amazing phenomena of the Hun mind as disclosed during the last two years, will learn German in future. But most people will leave it severely alone. What will take its place? Unquestionably French will be studied more than ever. But there is one language besides French which Canadian students would do well to acquire. That is Russian. After the war Canada's trade with Russia should grow rapidly. The channels through which it will flow are now being made by the shipment of war supplies. In the future these channels will be deepened. And the need for a closer understanding between Canada and Russia will then be imperative.—Vancouver World.

"There will be ladies coming as well, sergeant; how many do you think you can seat?"

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Some Have to Be

Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, at a dinner in Washington, praised the pensions and allowances made by the British Government in the present war.

"The English Government, after this war," he said, "won't have to be charged with neglect, parsimony, or ingratitude.

"After this war the schoolboy's definition of a veteran won't have the ring of truth that it may have sometimes in the past.

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German science has exercised its ingenuity in every direction in the search for substitutes for fat. Among the most valuable results are those connected with the food value of bones. It has been discovered that reboiled and dried bones yield, to begin with, 10 per cent. of fat of excellent quality and very useful for domestic cookery. Besides this, capital gravy is thus produced. After this the bones can be dried and boiled again and ground to powder. This contains 24.41 per cent. of protein and 13.11 per cent. of fat. Experiments made by the Foodstuff Department of the East Prussian Chamber of Agriculture show that pigs, poultry and horses thrive on this diet.

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Think Twice Before Selling

Fable of the Man Who Did Not Want to Sell His Farm

A farmer who had decided to sell his property listed it with a real estate dealer who wrote a very good description of the place. When the agent read it over to the farmer for his approval, the old man said, "Read that again." After the second reading the farmer sat for several moments in a thoughtful mood, finally said, "I don't believe I want to sell. I've been looking for just such a place all my life and it never occurred to me that I had it until you described it to me. No, I don't want to sell out."

This story contains a lesson for farmers whether the story is only fiction or an actual occurrence. Many do not appreciate their own farms until someone points out the desirable features. Again, real estate men have a way of describing farm or other property, bringing out the merits and passing over the undesirable features in a way to give the reader a very exaggerated idea of the farm, while every statement about it may be strictly accurate.

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Canada's Semi-Centennial.

Next Dominion Day in Canada will mark the 50th anniversary of the founding of the nation. Its people are indulging in no flattering or false illusions at present; rather are they preparing to respond to further calls upon their loyalty, no matter what sacrifices may be involved; but they would be more or less than human if they did not cherish the hope that next Dominion Day may be observed in the assurance of an established and enduring peace throughout the Empire, and throughout the world.—Christian Science Monitor.

Visitor: Have you clubs for women in this town?

Resident: No, madam. I am glad to say that, as yet, we have been able to control our women without the use of clubs.

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A very positive feature of the world's wheat situation under the conditions now existing is that the markets are more sensitive to bullish than to bearish news. The underlying condition is bullish, and while this will not prevent wide price fluctuations, the chances are more favorable to the maintenance of a high level than to any permanent decline.

So far as present indications are a criterion, the beginning of the third year in the European struggle finds the wheat position the strongest it has been since that eventful August of 1914. In two out of three seasons of the war the harvests have been disappointing. In 1914 it might well be said that the breadstuffs needs of the world were almost wholly dependent on this continent, and while 1915 was a most favorable year in the surplus producing countries, the present season is one of disappointment.

The wheat market since the first of last July has been a most remarkable one. There have been great bull periods before, but it is very doubtful if these great price movements have been based on such substantial grounds. The trade has never seen heretofore a market which recorded so great an advance ostensibly on sheer speculation, and when that speculation went "stale" failed to turn sharply in the other direction and record a decline almost equal to the advance, if indeed it did not show a loss greater than the upturn.

It is the firm undertone of the market at the higher level that is most impressive. It is confirmatory of the strong commercial position of wheat independent of speculation. Few will dispute that previous to last week there was a decided shift in speculative sentiment to the short side of the market when prices had shown such marked hesitency to go higher. Based on the history of previous bull markets, this growing bearishness had excellent precedence, but these abnormal times and the market proved to be stronger than the speculative element realize.

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A countryman, while walking along a street, saw a sign: "Please ring the bell for the caretaker." After reflecting for a few minutes he walked up and pulled the bell. After waiting a while, an angry-faced man appeared. "Are you the caretaker?" asked the bell puller. "Yes, what do you want?" "I saw the notice, so I rang the bell, and now I want to know why you can't ring it yourself."

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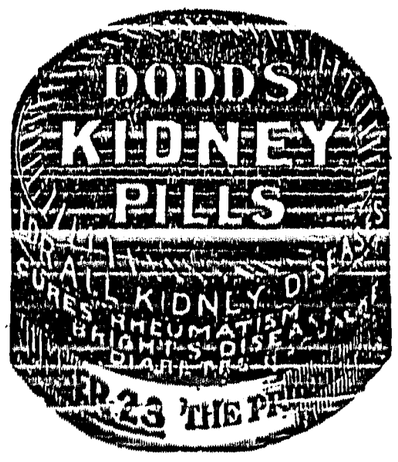
Overcrowding the Roads

As the number of motor cars multiplies, the more evident it is that constant care by motorists is required. The highways are not being widened proportionately. There is a continually greater demand upon the available road space. Suppose a million or a million and a half new cars come on the market next season. Many of these will be operated by inexperienced drivers. There will be many accidents, of course. One great trouble is that even an experienced and careful driver is not safe, because an irresponsible person may at any moment run into him.—Editorial in Providence Journal.



PLANS FOR PLACING IMMIGRANTS ON THE LAND AFTER THE WAR

BETTER MANAGEMENT OF IMMIGRATION PROBLEM

Lord Shaughnessy Says That There Must Be a Selection of the Desired Classes and a Refusal to Accept Any and Every Settler Who Might Offer to Come to Canada

Lord Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, after returning from a prolonged tour of inspection of the company's system in the West, gave a most cheering report on conditions in the four Western Provinces.

Being asked about immigration after the war, His Lordship made several important statements. In the first place, he said that even if there was a movement toward Canada immediately after the war, it could not be handled, since it would take considerable time to get the troops back, and there would be a great deal of preliminary adjustment in Europe. In the second place, he said that after the war there ought to be a much more thorough administration of the immigration problem.

He said that in addition to dealing in a better way with the immigrant after he reached Canada, there should be perfect supervision at the point of origin. There must be a selection of the desired classes, and refusal to accept any and every settler who might offer to come to Canada.

In the third place, His Lordship said that after the war every means would be used to present the advantages of Canada to the intending settlers and to all desirable colonists who might wish to make new homes in new countries.

The Canadian Pacific would continue to make every effort to aid these settlers after they reached the Dominion. He expected that the policy of the ready-made farm would be continued, but he thought that instead of building houses, immigrants might be furnished with materials for buildings at the lowest possible prices and be allowed to construct their own buildings, thus reducing the cost and affording the newcomers employment for the first months of their residence in the Dominion.

"We have no manner of doubt with reference to the future of Canada after the war," said His Lordship. "In the course of a few years there will be a satisfactory immigration from Europe, and the development of the country will continue and go forward as rapidly as is desirable. Canada has fully demonstrated its productive capacity, and in the course of a few years, if we do our duty, it will be the equal of any country in the world. With reference to the Western Provinces, I would say that I have never wavered in my faith in them."

Clothing Prices to Ascend Now

Shortage of 200,000,000 pounds of wool confronts the clothiers of America, and unless sheep raisers in that continent get busy at once, winters are going to be colder for millions of persons who cannot meet higher prices, dealers declared in New York. The increasing difficulty of getting wool from abroad, and the amazing shortage of the product in this country is expected to cause a rise in the prices of woolen goods which will be unparalleled.

War and Women's Work

New Place of Women Brought About by War Conditions

The new place of women in the world is considered in an interesting article in the London Times. The dominant idea is that women have become the comrades of men. That implies equality—not uniformity. There is danger of the loss of certain little graceful courtesies—such as the raising of the hat or the man opening the door for the woman. If we keep steadily in view the idea of equality and justice we may be confident that what is good will survive, and what is superfluous will disappear.

After all, there was a good deal of humbug and hypocrisy in the old system. The man's hat was raised punctiliously, but somewhere some drunken husband was beating his wife, some loafer was living on his wife's hard work and savings. The woman was so sanctified that she must be protected from the arduous and dangerous labor of making a cross on a ballot; but she could scrub a floor. In this delicate feminine task of floor-washing she went down on her knees, thereby offering a curious resemblance to the old-fashioned gallant lover proposing marriage. It may have happened that the lover went down on his knees before marriage and the wife afterwards.

The occasion of the Times' articles, of course, is the part taken by women in the present war. Women have been seen running omnibuses, and working in munition factories. Truly an amazing spectacle, calculated to win men over to woman's suffrage! The danger, and the toil, and the drudgery and the anxiety connected with bringing up a family counted for nothing. But during the war it has been discovered that women are capable of doing hard work. So possibly they may win the suffrage. The woman omnibus conductor has done in a few months what the poor toiler at the needle and the washtub could not do, in centuries.—Toronto Star.

Kitchener's Sound Vision

Kitchener had to make one of the hardest choices in history. . . . Nine soldiers in ten would have played for momentary results. They would have hurled into France every fully trained man. They would have packed off half-trained territorials after a month's hardening in camp. They would have left the future to take care of itself. Lord Kitchener, in rejecting the lure of prompt victory, showed the sounder estimate of the enemy's resources and capacity. His decision, a simple, intuitive, was the hardest and most momentous act of will which any general in Europe has taken since the Kaiser declared war. There was bigness and vision in that man, and the world must move against its wish to the slow rhythm of his thought. — The New Republic.

Life of Great Guns

The Life of Modern Artillery Pieces Is Comparatively Short

The life of a gun depends upon the progress of erosion, which sooner or later is certain to impair the accuracy of fire, according to Iron Age. Erosion is caused by the action of the explosive gases at high temperature and pressure. The hot gases cause a thin film of steel to absorb heat. The film expands and becomes set. Upon the release of the pressure it contracts, which causes minute cracks that grow larger with every discharge. As they increase in size they form passageways for more hot gas, and that tends to enlarge them still further. The inner surface thus becomes roughened and the bore begins to corrode. Finally, the bore becomes so enlarged that it allows the gases to escape. The shell does not then acquire its proper rotation, and its flight becomes erratic.

All guns except small ones are now constructed with linings in the tube, which, when the bore is worn out, are removed and replaced by new ones. The cost of relining a gun is approximately thirty per cent. of the cost of the gun. There appears to be no limit to the number of times that a gun can be relined. The small arms used in the United States are considered to be worn out after 5,000 to 7,500 rounds have been fired. Small naval guns can be fired about 1,000 times before they are regarded as worn out. Large twelve-inch and fourteen-inch naval guns are considered to have a life, on one lining, of from 150 to 200 rounds. Low velocity guns, such as howitzers and mortars, have correspondingly longer lives than high velocity guns of the same calibre, because the pressure they develop, and hence the temperatures, are lower.

Africa a Virgin Land

Development of North African Empire Expected After the War

When the war in Europe shall have ended, the first great question which peace will bring is that of a food supply for the nations pauperized by battles. There will be an immediate necessity for virgin lands from which huge crops may be taken at small cost, and with it will come the need for new sources of wealth of every sort, says the "World Outlook."

There can be no doubt but that Europe knows where they are to be found. Unquestionably one of the causes of the present war was the need for richer fields for development. France and England, particularly France, had found them. France had looked across the Mediterranean and had found at the very doorway of Europe the making of a great North African Empire. England had looked and found Egypt. Italy had looked and regained Tripoli for the Roman state.

Peace eventually would have resulted in the development of North Africa, but this war will equal a century of peace in that respect. Bandaged Europe, turning its empty pockets inside out, will cross the Mediterranean and the North African empire will cease to be a dream and will become a reality.

The Voting Age

In Many European Countries the Voter Has More Restrictions Than Here

Anywhere in North America one must have lived 21 years before he can vote. Not so in many other countries.

The Hun votes at 20, but the Austrian in the other half of the empire must be 24. Prussians cannot vote until they are 25 years old, and that is the minimum age limit in a number of German states.

Twenty-five is also the age in Holland, Belgium and Japan. Denmark is a believer in the wisdom that comes with age, hence no one there under 30 can vote. English-speaking races vote at 21.

In many countries soldiers are disfranchised, and under the Portuguese law no domestic servant or government employe had a ballot.

Sam Salter never lived in Belgium, and yet that country has a peculiar system of multiple voting. College graduates, for example, have three votes, and so do many others who fulfill property requirements.

About 300,000 Belgians have each three votes and more than that number have two votes. Failure to vote in Belgium is punishable as a misdemeanor.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Anxious to Settle in Canada

Lance-Sergt. Colin Alexander, of the Royal Highlanders, an interned prisoner of war at the Chateau Doex, Switzerland, has written to London saying how anxiously he and other disabled Canadians there are awaiting news of what Canada means to do to help them to re-establish themselves in Canada after the war.

Alexander, whose thigh was fractured, but who is able to do light work, has ambitions which many others in Switzerland share, to settle down as a poultry farmer on a little Canadian place of his own.

Lawyer: Don't worry. I'll see that you get justice.

Client: I am't hiring you for justice; I'm hiring you to win the suit.

OUR OBLIGATION TO OUR ALLIES AND THE SACRIFICES OF WAR

VIEW OF WHAT THE ALLIES HAVE GIVEN AND DONE

No Chapter in the History of National Friendships Has Held Greater Stories Than That Which Records the Reckless Sacrifices of Our Allies During the Early Period of the War

"I think that we shall never be the same people again," said Mr. Hughes, answering the first note of his welcome home. Australians may think with him, and hope with him, that we shall not. We laughed in the sun and followed our prosperous paths with cheerful and childlike arrogance. The first of our men ran bravely, even gayly, to the great game of war, hearing the trumpets and not the groans, seeing the waving banners and not the stricken fields. The knowledge and the pain of long endurance, sorrow and suffering have come to us since then. Surely no man in this country, aloof from war yet redly streaked by war's long fingers, can look back over two years without a sudden flood of almost ashamed gratitude for what other countries have done for it. When the news of war broke upon us two years ago, there were few indeed who looked forward to this time as only the glimmering dawn of the day of release. Britain was to be the avenger. Her might, though long unused, would spring at once to fullest life and crush the despoilers of Belgium and the ravishers of France. Those first black weeks left us gasping and sweating as from a nightmare. Confidence seemed on point of giving way to terrible foreboding. Then the fulfilment of Joffre's bravely patient plans brought a flush of hope, and after that we settled down to his grim nibblings.

In the long and undeciding months which followed we comprehended more and more distinctly how we were dependent upon strength outside our own. No chapter in the history of national friendships has held greater stories than that which records the reckless sacrifices of Russia for her allies' sake. She thrust an army lancelike into Prussia—it was too slenderly supported to be called a wedge—with the one purpose of lessening the terrible hammering on our weak lines in the west. The costly retreat of that army, involving the withdrawal of a line stretching north and south half across Europe never shook for a moment Russia's sacrifical loyalty. Belgium and Serbia have been destroyed, France has been bled fearfully, great wounds have been torn in the vast territory of Russia and Italy has flung millions in men and money into the whirlpool of war. Each of these nations has been drawn by necessity or policy into the struggle. While that fact is plain enough, we will not attempt meanly to disguise from ourselves the circumstance that their warring has achieved our preservation. Not Britain, nor any of the great nations now linked with her, could have withstood singly the fell preparations of the Germans.

Now, in our own countries, a great measure of strength and order has been wrought out of military nothingness. Though Kitchener has gone, his work remains. We believe that we see victory ahead of us, but we see, too, the pitiful price that has yet to be paid. Slowly we have dragged ourselves, through many little discords, to unity. It is our turn and our chance to repay our great and gallant friends. To this end Britain herself has given all. Her dominions have given much. To say that Austlaia could yet give more is not to decry the nobleness and unselfishness of hundreds of thousands of brave men. Individual sacrifices have been innumerable and wonderful. Britain, in calling upon every fit man to serve his turn, has made, as a nation, the supreme sacrifice, and paid her honest debt to the men who first stood to arms. And we—alas, we are laggards!—Sydney Sun.

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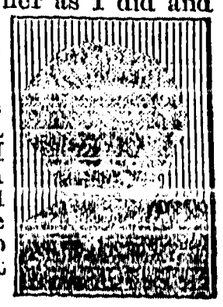

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Local and Personal

Miss Ella Leamy left on Monday for McGilliyray, B.C., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Bales.

Geo. Johnson paid Cranbrook another business visit the early part of the week, returning on Wednesday.

W. Pearce of the C.P.R. natural resources dept., Calgary, was a guest of Major Mallandaine a few days this week.

H. Simpson, who has had the Lindley ranch leased for the past year, left on Monday for Lethbridge, Alta. Mrs. Simpson and the family accompanied him.

Pastor Lees is now giving Creston two services each Sunday in the Methodist church. Hitherto morning services was only each alternate Sunday.

Bridge foreman Jim Johnson left on Wednesday for Trail. He expects to be busy on bridge work under road superintendent Benney in the Trail riding for some weeks.

Church attendance was at the minimum on Sunday. The arrival of an inch of snow the evening previous filled the woods with deer hunters, though the killing was nil.

The Presbyterians will hold their Christmas tree entertainment on Friday, Dec. 22nd. It will be a family affair with refreshments, informal social time and Santa Claus.

There was absolutely no business—not even an account to pass—of importance to come before the school trustees meeting on Monday night, and the session was cancelled.

The December meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid is at Mrs. McCreath's on Friday next. As this is the last meeting before the annual bazaar a full attendance is asked.

Creston band orchestra will furnish the music for the Guild dance in the Parish Hall on Thursday evening, December 6th. Admission is 50c. to all—the guild providing the refreshments.

Geo. Huscroft spent a couple of days with Bonners Ferry friends the early part of the week. He states that the effects of the June floods are still in evidence in the business section of the town.

The Red Cross Auxiliary acknowledges with thanks $18 from the W.C.T.U., to be used for comforts for toe soldiers. Also a parcel of lead pencils, socks and mouth wipes from Mrs. Aspey of Sirdar.

Eastbound freights are carrying a car or two each of slabs these days for prairie buyers. At the Canyon City mill a slasher to handle this class of fuel is being installed at present, so general is the demand for firewood.

Mrs. Chas. Taylor received word last week that her son, Pte. Chas. Taylor, who is in training in Calgary, Alta., had been badly hurt in a runaway accident in that city, one of his legs being broken as well as sustaining injuries to the back.

J. J. Fingland, Kaslo, road superintendent, was here on Monday and Tuesday inspecting the salvage of the Goat River bridge, which work is now complete. He also took a look at the ferry and we understand a new cable will be sent along immediately.

R. Wood of Armstrong, B.C., who has been here since June looking after the interests of the Okanagan United Growers, which concern sold the fruit crops for the local union as well as Wynndel, finished the season's work on Thursday last and left for home the same day.

The Willing Workers patriotic bazaar on Saturday afternoon will be in Speers' Hall, where the young ladies will have on sale a fine array of fancy work and other useful articles. Tea will also be served from 4.30 to 6 p.m. The proceeds of the affair will be used to buy comforts for the soldiers at the front.

Womens' Institute membeas will please remember the December meeting on Saturday, the 2nd. Articles for the exhibit must be made from material that cost no more than 25 cents, and a prize will be given for the best article on display. Those so desiring can put the same on sale for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Floyd Rodgers, who has signed on for service with the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, left on Sunday for Regina, Sask., where he will take the preliminary drill and training for a few months before being sent out on patrol. Floyd was a keen horseman and otherwise well set up to make a splendid acquisition to these well-known plains patrolmen.

Red Cross whist drive at Mrs. M. Young's to-night. 25 cents admission.

Mrs. Jas. Cook is spending a few days with Nelson friends this week.

Ronald Lidgate is another Creston visitor at the Spokane apple show. He left on Monday.

Mr. Bridle of Sarnia, Ont., arrived on Wednesday, and will spend a few days with his daughter, Mrs. Jud Fulmer.

Fred Boulton arrived on Tuesday from Pincher Creek and is spending a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Remington.

Rev. D M. Perley of Fernie will be here again this year to preach the Methodist Church anniversary sermons on December 3rd.

J. E. Myers, a former Creston citizen, who has some ranch property next to Hobden's, spent a few days here this week, returning to Cranbrook yesterday.

H. H. Pitts of Nelson, valuator under the Farm Credits Act, was here a couple of days this week, inspecting loan-seeking properties in the Wynndel and Canyon City sections.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Logan, who have been residents across the river for the past three years, left on Tuesday for Lethbridge, Alta., and intend making the prairie their home in future.

The annual bazaar and sale of work of the Christ Church Ladies' Guild will be held at the Parish Hall on Thursday afternoon, December 6th. Afternoon tea will also be served.

R. S. Bevan motored a couple of passengers to Bonners Ferry, Idaho, on Friday last. Although the U.S. elections had been over for at least a week the Democrats were still celebrating.

W. B. Embree is at Spokane this week for the annual apple show. He is interested in the power sprayer demonstrations and may possibly invest in one for the hire of Valley ranchers.

Creston Red Cross apples went out on Monday. There were 234 boxes in the shipment, which went west. The car will be filled at some other point in the interior and the shipment will go out from Vancouver.

A patriotic whist drive and concert in connection with the Patriotic Eund annual meeting is scheduled for Friday evening next, December 1st, in the Auditorium. The ladies are asked to bring refreshments. Admission 25c.

Capt. Passmore left on Tuesday for Blairmore, Alta., where he resumes the C.P.R. position he vacated prior to attaching to the 192nd Battalion. Mrs. Passmore, who has been living on the Trotter ranch, will join him in a few days.

Readers who from time to time send parcels to soldiers overseas are reminded that the postal regulations affecting this class of mail are very stringent. Postmasters cannot accept parcels of this class that weigh over seven pounds.

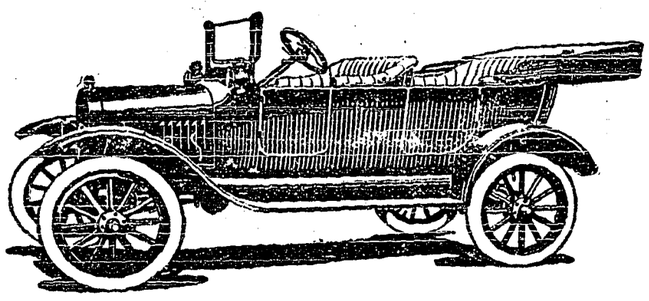
The shipping of another car of beef cattle on Tuesday brought the total shipping of this class of stock up to 164 head, which is at least a full carload better than the shipments for all 1915. This lot, in which there were 22, went to Cranbrook.

Another car of coal arrived in from Bankhead Alta., on Saturday and all danger of a fuel famine is averted for a few weeks at least. H. S. McCreath alone will ship in about 150 tons this season. In the wood line the Indians are getting the bulk of the trade so far.

Mr. Hogarth, who has a ranch along Goat Mountain beyond M. McCarthy's, tells us that this is the worst year for chicken killing by coyotes that he has ever had. On Saturday he killed a skunk that seems also to have been faring well on his poultry. The animal measured 3 feet 7 inches from tip to tip.

The first venison of the season came in on Tuesday when George Hendren, who is operating in the country around Yahk, shipped in two fine animals. Jas. Stocks, who is out on his annual camp at Goat River crossing has secured one, and Milt Beam has also bagged one of his season's allowance of four.

James Mackie, a former employee of the Creston Hotel, who went overseas with the First Canadian Contingent, and was wounded and taken prisoner of war early in the fighting, has been exchanged and landed back in Vancouver early last week. His right arm has been rendered useless and he is now attending a vocational school to become proficient with his left hand.



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