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Erickson

Billy Long, who has been taking a commercial course in a business college at Spokane, returned on Saturday for the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. Crisler was a passenger east on Wednesday. on a visit to Cranbrook friends.

Chas. Klingensmith, the mayor of Elko. who has been spending a few days with his brothers. Ed. and F. J.. returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Truscott and Mr. and Mrs. Plater, her guests. were week-end visitors at Nelson, returning on Tuesday.

Bryce Cartwright, who has been working at Trail for the past few months, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Staples were visiting friends at Spokane and other U.S. points the early part of the week.

Erickson is experiencing quite a chunk of mining excitement this week quite a number of our citizens having taken out miners licenses and are out to locate claims. The hills in the neighborhood of the Drexler ranch are attracting most attention.

Jas. Adlard, who has been a Cranbrook visitor for a couple of weeks, returned home the latter part of the week.

Fred Klingensmith of Elko arrived on Wednesday, on a visit to his uncle, Ed. Klingensmith.

C. S. Cuming left on Thursday for Halkirk. Alta., where he will spend some time with friends.

Mrs. G. Cartwright left yesterday for Cranbrook, where she will visit with friends for a few days.

A. Kerr arrived from Sandon, B.C.. yesterday, and will be a Christmas guest with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hamilton.

The deer shooting season closed on Friday last, and the local hunters have had a better year of it than for the past three seasons. Elmer Dew and Milt Beam, with three each, are the luckiest of the lot.

Canyon City

Dad and Fred Browell arrived back from the prairie last week-end. Dad spent most of the summer at Watrous, Sask., and this fall at Lethbridge, with a threshing crew. With his moustache off Fred looks as if he had been hailed out. From them we learn that the report that appeared two weeks ago to the effect that Guy had enlisted is incorrect.

A large crowd from here will take in the dance at Wynneel on Saturday night.

R. Lamont was a visitor to this section Wednesday doing some hustling in the fire insurance line, Bert Hobden, also of Creston, is here, working at the mill, along with Harry White.

In our report of the death of Mrs. F. Waylett in our last budget, we omitted stating that deceased was a neice of Mr and Mrs. C. S. Hall.

Matt. Clayton got two deer on the last day of the hunting season, which gave him his full allowance of four of them. H. White and Geo. Leach are the only other local gunmen to get any venison this season.

Patriotic Fund canvassers were around this week.

Mrs. Wearmouth returned from Fernie on Sunday.

Canyon City was fairly well represented at the memorial service at Creston on Sunday afternoon. John Wood, who enlisted from his home here, was one of the names appearing on the honor roll.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Searle left on Thursday for Fernie, where they will spend the winter.

The annual school concert and Christmas tree was held in the schoolhouse on Wednesday evening, and the crowd in attendance was the largest a similar function has ever enjoyed. There were 22 numbers on the programme, all given by the children in fine style. The final selection was a tableaux "Brittania," with Bessie White in the title part, which had "We'll Never let the Old Flag Fall" for a chorus by the children, which was so well done that an encore was demanded and "Rule Brittania" given. The teacher, Miss McLean, is deserving of the highest praise for the splendid all-round success of the evening. The chairman was F. Knott.

Alice Siding

Frank Martin arrived from Bow Island, Alta., this week and will spend the holidays with Valley friends. He is a guest of Earl Pease.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Trevelyan are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a wee daughter at their home on Saturday

As yet the canvassers for the Patriotic Fund have not started on the rounds. Alice Siding was well represented at the memorial service at Creston on Sunday afternoon. The name of Herbert Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Stewart, appears on the honor roll.

Messrs. T. Midford, Dick Smith and J. Boydell got home on Monday from a week's hunt in the Corn Creek country. They brought six deer with them. Five of these they got on Friday, the last day of the season.

The gas engine has arrived and W. A. McMurtrie has his wood-sawing outfit running full blast. If the sun fails to shine regularly it will most likely be due to the clouds of sawdust the machine sends up when in operation, rather than the other sort of sky obscurers.

Wedding bells can be faintly heard in these parts. It looks as if Alice Siding's splendid matrimonial reputation of 1916 will be sustained next year, too.

School closes to-day for the Christmas vacation. Principal King will spend the holidays in the Valley.

Tank Bursts and Kills Geo. Mead

Death came with tragic suddeness to George Mead of the Creston Hotel on Saturday afternoon, the bursting of the iron lighting-system gasoline tank killing him instantly.

The gasolene lights in the hotel had not been working satisfactorily and thinking it was the fault of poor pressure Mr. Mead decided to look the tank over to discover where the leak in the pressure occurred. He had the hotel porter, Tom Jacks, assist in the job, and it was while the late Mr. Mead had his ear to the tank, with Mr. Jacks pumping in the air, that the explosion took place, the bottom blowing out of the tank and the remainer shooting upward, striking the unfortunate about midway between the eye and the ear, on the right side, very badly mutilating almost half that side of the head. It is supposed that the pressure guage on the tank was not working properly. and that instead of only having on the usual 25 or 30 pounds a very much greater quantity of air had been forced into the tank.

The late Mr. Mead was a native of Toronto, Ontario, being born there in 1866. He came west when quite a young man and has followed mining for many years, having been a resident at the coast when the Klondike boom was on, and in which he also participated, as well as working in the gold camps in Alaska, and all over this province. He came to Creston in 1906 and for some five years he was in partnership with the late J, B. Moran in the Creston Hotel, leaving it to go ranching, having property at several spots in the Valley and only returning to take charge of the hotel on the death of Mr. Moran the latter part of June. Deceased was married at Victoria, in 1893, to Miss Lottie Buss, and is survived by his wife and one son, George, who is with the Imperial Bank at Fernie.

The funeral on Monday afternoon was very largely attended, and was conducted by the Creston Lodge Knights of Pythias, of which deceased was a member, assisted by Rev. R. E. Pow, the members of the order turning out in large numbers to pay their last respects. Another evidence of the esteem in which departed was held was shown in the floral offerings, wreaths being sent by Capt. and Mrs. Passmore, Blairmore; Mr., Mrs. and Miss Doyle, Mr. and Mas. S. A. Speers, and Creston Lodge Knights of Pythias; spray from Mrs. W. Ryckman, Cranbrook; and crosses from Mrs. and Miss T. Drummond, Cranbrook, and Mr and Mrs. Lewis, Sirdar.

The passing of George Mead will be sadly felt by a very wide circle of acquaintances. He was a man's man in the genuine sense of that term, and had the friendship and esteem of the many who knew him. In their great sorrow Mrs. Mead and son have the truest sympathy of the Valley citizens.

Bazaar Nets $130

The Presbyterian ladies aid bazaar and entertainment on Friday last was about the most successful affair of the sort they have had for a few years, the receipts from all sources running up to $130. There was a brisk demand for the various lines of goods offered for sale, most of them being cleaned up early in the afternoon. For the splendid patronage, and to all who helped make the affair such a success, the Aid wishes to express their best thanks.

Major Mallandaine spent a couple of days the latter part of the week at Nelson on military inspection duties.

Alex Lidgate, who has been attending business college at Spokane for the past three months, arrived home on Saturday for the Christmas holidays.

Wynndel

Miss Aslang Andestad returned from Cranbrook on Wednesday, and will spend Christmas with her parents here.

Everyone should remember that the entertainment ior the Belgian Relief Fund will commence sharp at 8 o'clock to-morrow night, Dec. 23rd. Come prepared to give liberally as the cause is a very worthy one.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. M. Craigie of Erickson were Wynndel visitors on Sunday. As the close season was effective J. M.'s visit did not cause any undue commotion in the deer family, not withstanding his fine reputation at deer taking.

Matt. Hagen was a Sirdar visitor on Monday.

Creston callers this week include Miss Olga and Monrad Wigen and Jack Penson on Saturday. John Bathie on Monday. Miss Emma Johnson on Wednesday, and N. Craigie, P. Andestad and Mrs. Walter Cooper yesterday.

O. J. Wigen, who is taking hot springs treatment for rheumatism at Halcyon, is expected home for Christmas—feeling better than ever, we all hope.

Robt. Johnson, principal of the Wynndel public school, left Thursday for Vancouver, going by way of Seattle. He will spend the holiday at the coast with his parents, after which he goes to New York to take his third-year course in medicine.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Mead and son, George, take this opportunity to express their thanks and deep appreciation of the many kindnesses and sympathy shown by the many friends particularly the members of Creston Lodg Knights of Pythias, during their recent sad bereavement.

Liberals Win

In the bye-election yesterday in Vancouver, Hon. M. A. Macdonald, attorney-general, and Hon. Ralph Smith, minister of finance, were re-elected by substantial majorities, Mr. Macdonald heading the poll by a matter of 700 votes. The election was rendered necessary on account of these members accepting cabinet positions.

A Close Call

Section foreman F. Romano and his one helper had a rather exciting experience on Tuesday. While proceeding east on the handcar they all but collided with a westbound freight in one of the cuts near Canyon. They jumped for their lives when they caught sight of the freight, and although the engineer put on the air brakes he was unable to halt the train and the handcar was rather badly smashed as a result of the collission.

Local and Personal

Popcorn and corn to pop, at the Economy Store.—A. Mannel.

R. C. L. Clark, chief fruit inspector for B.C., of Vancouver, was a Creston visitor on Monday.

Father Kennedy will be here for Sunday, Dec. 24th and services will be held at the usual hours in Holy Cross Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Erickson arrived from Invermere on Wednesday, and will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bennett.

Bert Arrowsmith, who has been working on government telephone construction at Arrow Lakes points. arrived home on Monday.

Remember the drawing for the $10 doll at S. A. Speers' store closes at 10 o'clock Saturday night. One chance with every $1 cash purchase.

The wire is now available, and it is expected the telephone line between Creston and Kitchener will be completed right after New Years.

Memorial Service for Fallen Soldier Boys

It is quite possible that the passing stranger might regard Creston as merely a quiet little town, possessing little to recommend it to the taste of the fastidious; but were he to stay awhile he would begin to realize that Creston with its surrounding valley possesses a latent energy which, on occasion, can do things, and do them well.

As an instance, the service held last Sunday in Mercantile Hall, in memory of the men of the Valley who have died during the war in defence of their homes and country, could not have been better, or more appropriately conducted anywhere.

Its simplicity, quiet intensity and sincerity would impress the most casual and indifferent spectator. It was a service of the people, and by the people. Its atmosphere was distinctly "congregational." There was no attempt to emulate the modern and pernicious tendency toward "performance," which sadly mars so many services of to-day.

The music was good, the hymns were well known—all the better for having stood the test of time—and earnestly and well sung by the whole congregation. Nothing was too long. The prayers, Scripture lesson and addresses were not rendered tedious by unnecessary lingering or emphasis. Programmes with hymns printed, and unstinted in number, were distributed by the ushers, who did their work with dignity and promptness. And, what was most important, the music was led by a competent organist. In short, an orderly sequence ran through the whole of the delightful little service.

'Gone West'

Arthur Biddulph
Nelson Brown
Philip Butterfield
Robert Hubie
William Murdoch
Herbert Stewart
Roy Stocks
William Timms
William Turner
John Wood

A few preliminary remarks by Rev. Mr. Mahood of the Anglican Church, explaining the intent of the assembling together, and expressing regret at the absence of Father Kennedy of the Roman Catholic Church, preceded the opening hymn, Rock of Ages.

Prayers were then said in memory of the dead heroes and for the bereaved, followed by the hymn, "Jesus, Lover of my Soul." The Scripture lesson from St. John xv., aptly contained the beautiful saying of our Lord, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

After Oxenham's hymn, "Lord God of Hosts whose mighty hand," an address was delivered by Rev. Mr. Pow, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, his theme being "The Value of Life." In measuring life by its three aspects of Quality, Intensity and Concentration, Mr. Pow made an impressive appeal to his hearers, hoping that they and their country might seek those qualities in their lives which would save the sacrifice of their men from becoming of none effect.

"Onward Christian Soldiers" was then sung with vigor and enthusiasm. Rev. Mr. Lees, pastor of the Methodist Church, then addressed those present. He very feelingly drew attention to the irresistible call which had caused the men to go who had made the supreme sacrifice. He quoted in his peroration the words of Sir Thomas White: "I was deeply impressed and affected by the uncomplaining cheerfulness, courage and devotion of the men on the firing line. As I saw the conditions under which their arduous duties are carried on from day to day, noted the cheerfulness of their demeanor in the face of ever-present danger and hardship, and conversed with them as to their daily life, outlook, home, friends they had left behind, it seems to me they were the flower of Canadian manhood, the noblest, worthiest men that I had ever been privileged to meet."

"God Save the King" was then sung, and after the blessing, all remained standing while the organist, Mr. Collis, played the "Dead March in Saul." The offering, over and above expenses, was given to the Red Cross Society.

Surely, after a service of this kind no one will dare to say that the moral and spiritual force, which is the backbone of every great nation, is lacking in our land.

BYSTANDER.

Aged People

sometimes forget that poor teeth and improper mastication prevent sufficient nourishment from ordinary food and burdens the digestive organs, but if every man or woman past fifty would fully realize the bountiful, sustaining nourishment in *Scott's Emulsion* they would take it after every meal.

Scott's Emulsion contains the renowned body-building fats of pure cod liver oil, so medically predigested that it distributes energy, power and strength all thru the body and simplifies the stomach's work.

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Britain's New Dreadnoughts

Marvellous Products of Naval Workmanship in British Dockyards

The Providence Journal, in a dispatch from London, says:

"British admiralty officials are delighted with the marvellous work that has been done in British dockyards in the building of new Dreadnoughts. Wonderful results, which have not up to this time been made public, have been accomplished in this direction.

"Twelve new battleships of the Super-dreadnought type are now practically ready for sea. Four of these, the four largest and most powerful weapons of offence that have ever been placed on the water, are 850 feet long, with a speed of over thirty knots, and are armed with twelve 18-inch guns. No such armament as this has ever before been contemplated in the history of naval architecture, and it is considered that ships of this type are capable of winning any sea fight in which they may be engaged."

Remarkable Offer to Canary Owners

Now we want every Canary in Canada to benefit by the regular feeding of Brock's, and we want every person who possesses a cage bird to know how to properly care for their feathered pets.

Therefore, we are prepared to send to any bird owner a free sample of BROCK'S BIRD SEED, sufficient for one week—a cake of treat that is a splendid tonic, and the famous "Brock's Book on Birds." This book contains nearly two hundred pages. It contains everything bird owners should know.

Write today, enclosing 10c, and we will send you both samples of Brock's Bird Seed and Bird Treat, together with the book on birds.

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Should All Pass Examination

There is common sense in the suggestion made by Justice Middleton in his address to a Toronto grand jury, that every individual driving a motor car should be required to pass an examination just the same as chauffeurs who drive cars for a living. Many of the car accidents are caused by inexperience and incompetency on the part of drivers.—Hamilton Herald.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Every Soldier to Carry Two Discs

In future each officer and soldier in the British army will be supplied with two identity discs, to be suspended from the neck.

Though no explanation of the order for the innovation is given, it is thought that the idea is to use the second disc for the preservation of the identity of a body, after the first is removed for the purpose of the casualty list.

The second disc will be suspended by six inches of cord from the upper, the former being red and the latter green.

A Growing Custom!

The custom of placing Grape-Nuts on the table at all meals is growing in Canadian homes.

Both children and grown-ups help themselves to this delicious food as often as they like. It contains the entire nutriment of wheat and barley, digests quickly, and is wonderfully energizing.

Every table should have its daily ration of

Grape-Nuts

"There's a Reason"

Canadian Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Windsor, Ont.

Land in London Dearest in World

One Square Mile in Heart of City Valued at $750,000,000

An acre in London is the dearest in the world. Many a transaction over ground in the heart of the city has set a figure of $16,250,000 per acre. One square mile of London is valued at $750,000,000. The land beneath the Bank of England at low estimate is worth $35,000,000, and there are only three acres in that tract, too.

There are places on Queen Victoria, Upper Thames, St. Mary-at-Hill and Cannon streets where one square inch is worth $1.25. In Lombard street and King William street prices have ranged from $200 and $250, to $350 per square foot. — National Real Estate Journal.

To Men Who Live Inactive Lives.—Exercise in the open air is the best tonic for the stomach and system generally; but there are those who are compelled to follow sedentary occupations and the inactivity tends to restrict the healthy action of the digestive organs and sickness follows. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills regulate the stomach and liver and restore healthy action. It is wise to have a packet of the pills always on hand.

Didn't Like It

"Mamma, I want a dark breakfast."

"Dark breakfast! What do you mean, child?"

"Why, last night you told Mary to give me a light supper and I didn't like it."

Without Pure Blood Health Is Impossible

Owing to faulty action of the kidneys and liver, the blood becomes filled with disease germs that imperil health.

The first warnings are backache, dizziness, headache and lack of energy. Act quickly if you would avoid the terrible ravages of chronic kidney complaint. Get Dr. Hamilton's Pills today; they cure kidney and liver troubles for all time to come. No medicine relieves so promptly, cures so thoroughly. For good blood, clear complexion, healthy appetite, use that grand health-bringing medicine, Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Get a 25c box today.

Co-operative Wood-Selling in U.S.

The co-operative method of selling wool has been adopted by American as well as Canadian farmers. During the present season a Sheep Breeders' Association was organized in Sussex County, N.Y. As a result of the first annual wool sale held at the farm bureau office, 21,468 pounds of wool were delivered. The price was on the basis of merchantable, medium wool at thirty-eight and seven-eighths cents per pound, with a third reduction for black, burry, seedy, cotted and fine. Of the entire amount there were only 459 pounds reductions. The increase to the farmers was over $772 above the local price offered.

Mothers Value This Oil.—Mothers who know how suddenly croup may seize their children and how necessary prompt action is in applying relief, always keep at hand a supply of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, because experience has taught them that there is no better preparation to be had for the treatment of this ailment. And they are wise, for its various uses render it a valuable medicine.

"Cleanliness, you know, is next to godliness."

"Maybe; but one doesn't feel very godly when one is cleaned out."—Boston Transcript.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, &c.

In an eastern city a pastor of a colored Baptist church consulted a plumber and steamfitter about the cost of putting in a baptistry. The estimate was soon furnished and the figure was regarded as satisfactory.

"But," said the plumber, "this covers only the tank and the water supply. Of course, you will want some sort of arrangement to heat the water." But the colored pastor had a truly economic mind, and his own ideas of religion also, for he promptly dissented. "You see," said he to the plumber, "I don't 'low to baptize nobody in that there baptistry what hain't got religion enough to keep him warm."

World's Largest Flag

At the re-union of the Grand Army held in Washington in 1915, what is believed to be the largest flag in the world was carried in the parade by the delegation from Canton, Ohio, says a writer in St. Nicholas. It measured 133 feet in length by 80 feet in width. The stripes were over six feet wide, while the stars in the union measured five feet across from point to point. The weight of the flag was over half a ton, while 117 men were required to carry it along the line of march. More than 20,000 hands set the necessary stitches, while sewed into the stars are the names of over 16,000 patriotic men and women of Canton who contributed either money or labor to the construction of this emblem.

RHEUMATISM IN THE BLOOD

It Can Only Be Cured By Thoroughly Enriching the Blood Supply

Not so long ago rheumatism was looked upon as a pain in the muscles or joints brought on by exposure to dampness or bad weather. Now doctors know that it is rooted in the blood, and while exposure may start the pain, nothing but the removal of the poisonous acid from the blood will cure the trouble. It is a waste of both time and money to try to cure rheumatism with liniments, poultices or anything that only goes skin deep. Rubbing lotions into the skin may give temporary relief, but it actually helps to circulate the poisonous acid more freely and thus in the end increases the trouble, and perhaps leaves the sufferer permanently crippled. The one cure, the only cure, for rheumatism is to drive the acid which causes the trouble out of the blood. To do this no other remedy can equal Dr. Williams Pink Pills, which actually make new blood, sweeps out the poisonous acid, loosens the stiffened, aching joints, and bring good health and comfort. Here is the proof. Mr. Joseph Crouse, of Nineveh, N. S., says: "For several years I was severely afflicted with rheumatism. The trouble seemed to locate in all the joints in my body, and my suffering at times was most intense, and the disease greatly interfered with my activity. I doctored steadily for a long time, but the trouble was obstinate and did not yield in the least to the doctors' treatment. One day a friend told me of some cures of rheumatism by the use of Dr. Williams Pink Pills and strongly advised me to try them. I did so, and to my great surprise eight boxes completely cured me of the trouble, and I was as supple, active and free from pain as ever I had been in my life. Better still, I have never felt a symptom of the trouble since."

You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

First Office Boy: Wotcher doin' lookin' at the office wot fired you last week? Tryin' to git took back?"

Second Office Boy: Naw; I jes' dropped roun' to see if they wuz still in bizness!"

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War News—One More Highland Battalion

STOP

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

LOOK

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

LISTEN

to the voice that calls you to fulfil your country's pledge. Canada guaranteed to furnish half a million men, but 130,000 have still to be found. Some of the boys have been nearly two years in the trenches—is it not time to relieve them?

The CAMERON HIGHLANDERS of Canada, who have already sent nearly 4,000 men to the war, are now raising one more Battalion, the 174th, under Lieut.-Colonel H. F. Osler, who has returned from the front to take Command, and they need 850 more men to complete their establishment. They have the finest quarters in Canada, a splendid organization, and an honored association with the "Queen's Own" Cameron Highlanders, one of the finest regiments in the British Army, whose Tartan and badges they are privileged to wear. What other unit can offer such attractions? Come and be one of the 30,000 men who will have worn the Cameron badges and colors during the Great War.

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Pa's Temptations

"Pa, with all his money, will never let us take our rightful place in society."

"Why, he's most indulgent. He has just bought the family a magnificent automobile."

"Yes; but unless we watch him all the time he can't resist the temptation to take on a few paying passengers as he rides around."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy — Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

An indolent dyspeptic was bewailing his misfortune and complimenting a friend on the latter's healthy appearance.

"What do you do to make yourself strong and hearty?" inquired the dyspeptic.

"I live on fruit alone," was the reply.

"What kind of fruit?"

"The fruit of industry; and I am never troubled with indigestion."

Even Hospital Treatment For Kidney Disease Failed

Well-Known Commercial Traveller Says That Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills Undoubtedly Cured Him

News of his recovery from kidney disease will be welcomed by the many friends of Mr. L. D. Griffin throughout the lower townships and the adjoining district of the United States.

Mr. Griffin has travelled this section for 35 years and what he says will be accepted as proven by all who know him best.

He tells in his letter how relief was obtained by treatment in Sherbrooke and Montreal hospitals, but the old kidney trouble returned again and again until by the persistent use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cure was effected. As he says, these pills "undoubtedly did the work."

Mr. L. D. Griffin, Bulwer, Compton County, Quebec, writes: "I can add one more statement of kidney disease cured by Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. For about twenty years I was bothered more or less with the kidneys, then the disease became worse and I was sick in bed for one year, took doctor's medicine to no avail, and on his advice went to Sherbrooke Hospital, where I was benefited, but the old trouble returned and I tried a Montreal hospital. Got a little better, but the help was only temporary, and I was soon bad again.

"On the advice of a friend, I began to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and I now thank that friend, for today I am as free from kidney disease as I ever was in my life. I owe the cure to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, for they undoubtedly did the work. I am 68 years old and have spent 35 years as a traveller calling on the drug trade. Everywhere I am told that Dr. Chase's medicines are the best sellers and give the best satisfaction of any medicines on the market. Shall be glad to answer any questions in regard to my cure if people care to write me."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Company, Limited, Toronto.

Kept His Word

Condemned murderer (to lawyer): You said you could get me off with a life sentence, and here I am to be electrocuted in a week.

Lawyer: That's all right. You will be imprisoned for life, won't you? And only a week, instead of long, weary years. Be reasonable, man.—Boston Transcript.

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A Bracer for Daughter

Anxious Mother: It was after nine o'clock when Clara came down to breakfast this morning and the poor girl didn't look well at all. Her system needs toning up. What do you think of iron?

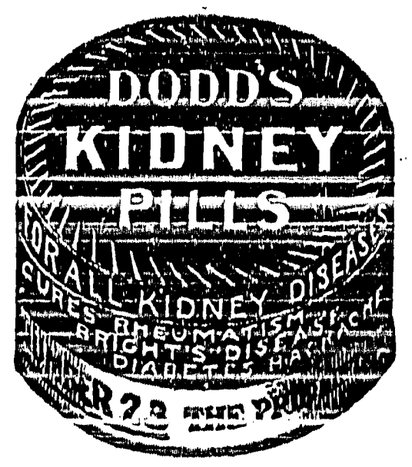
Father: Good idea.

Anxious Mother: What kind of iron had she better take?

Father: She had better take a flat iron.—New York Sun.

"Do you mean to say that your daughter hasn't told you she was engaged to me?"

"Yes. I told her not to bother me with those affairs unless she intended to get married."



BRITAIN'S DECISIVE CONTRIBUTION TO SUCCESS OF THE ALLIED CAUSE

TENACITY OF A NATION WHICH WAS UNPREPARED

Former French Minister Describes the Part Played in the War By Great Britain, and Strikingly Illustrates Her Decisive Contribution to the Inevitable Conclusion

Everything has been said that could be said about the services rendered by the British government and people to the cause of liberty and civilization which they are defending against German barbarism. I have had occasion, as far as I myself am concerned, to declare repeatedly in a hundred articles, speeches and lectures, what Humanity owes to the United Kingdom and the British dominions and colonies for the results achieved on land and sea for more than two years against the most ignoble enemy the world has ever known. Save for England's intervention, the German enterprise would have succeeded; the small states would have disappeared politically from the map of Europe; some of them would have disappeared even geographically; France and Russia would have not been able to maintain successfully an unequal struggle against a military power formidably weaponed and equipped, organized for this very war, and shrinking from no atrocity in order to realize its designs of death and destruction. All this is contested by nobody, and in a general sense one may say that the evidence 'leaps to the eye."

From a more special point of view the present fighting on the Somme is an incomparable manifestation of the force of will, strength, and tenacity of a nation which was in no way prepared for such an effort, and which is giving the oldest theoreticians and professional practitioners of war a lesson of an amazing kind. Without going back to the date when, in his theatrical extravagance, the kaiser jested about "General French's contemptible little army," we may take our minds back a few months, and ask ourselves how the English army has grown from the formation of troops and officers, recruited first by the voluntary system and afterwards by conscription, and to what extent it has been able to hold its own against the best-trained army in Europe. The German generals and the newspapers through which the Wilhelmstrasse vents its spite and hatred against England did not fail to make mockery of "Kitchener's army" and to treat it, if not as a negligible quantity (no, they did not go quite that far), at least as an adversary that would be much easier to deal with than the others. They pretended to be very little concerned about it.

Read today the communiques in which the kaiser's general headquarters is forced to admit the English victories. The tone has changed, like that of Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg; it has become many stops lower. Not merely is the British army no longer negligible, or pretty nearly negligible; it has become an object of fear; not merely has its improvised character not rendered it incapable of measuring itself against the best instructed and best-commanded troops in the world; it is inflicting reverses upon them which plunge their leaders into stupefaction.

They try to explain away this singular phenomenon by pleading the gigantic amount of munitions of war that is being used against them, the product of the war industry of the entire world. They are being overwhelmed under the fire of the big guns, the millions of shells and projectiles of all kinds, that are decimating their ranks and annihilating their strongest field-works; they are tumbling back and surrendering and falling in thousands under the hail, and they are realizing that their final destiny will not be slow in its fulfilment.

This, then, is the most striking illustration of Britain's power; it is her decisive contribution to the inevitable conclusion of the war. Great Britain has succeeded in forming an army, drawn from the Mother Country and the dominions and colonies; she has equipped and trained it, given it a modern organization, provided it with artillery, and given it a lavish supply of every arm and every kind of munition—a wealth of war material that is a guarantee of its triumph. All this she has done in less than two years. How much time we wasted, England and, alas! France, too, after the thunderbolt of 1914, before we knew what ought to be done, and, when we did at length know, before we made up our minds to do it! Ah, if Germany had but realized, as Mr. Lloyd George said last August in the House of Commons—had she only known our apathy and distress! Fortunately she acted as if she was unaware of the true state of affairs. . .

And today the evil has been cured. Great Britain's arsenals and factories, those of France and of our Allies, and those of the countries with which the British fleet has kept open our communications, are furnishing us with everything that is required for victory. Henceforth we can defy the arsenals and factories of Germany. As for our armies, they are worthy of one another. They are equal in courage, determination and heroism. No non-success can depress their spirit; their will to win is unshakable. Enthusiasm is theirs; they hurl themselves eagerly upon the enemy, who can neither hold ground nor compute the number of their dead and the prisoners left in our hands! Surely, it all speaks for itself; yet it is but the commencement.

Such is Great Britain's share in the great war. If you in London gladly proclaim the military virtues of France and the new glory she has won, no less do we in Paris hail the example of the allied and friendly nation, which, by a phenomenon unique in the world's history, has succeeded in raising herself in a few short months to a height of organization, strength and energy from which she now dominates that power whose national trade was war and which had given centuries to making herself certain of her invincibility.—M. Pichon, in the Daily Chronicle.

Bounty To Be Paid In France on Wheat

Government to Control Retail Prices of Butter and Cheese

The French senate passed a resolution authorizing the French minister of the interior to fix the limits of retail selling prices of butter and cheese. These products are now bringing from 50 per cent. to 150 per cent. more than they did before the war.

The Chamber of Deputies adopted a bill presented by the government authorizing a bounty on wheat harvested in France next year. The bill provides for a bounty equivalent to 16c a bushel on such wheat, and an amendment was adopted providing for an allowance of 20 francs each additional hectare (about 2 1-2 acres) devoted to wheat growing.

The minister of commerce, Eetienne Clementel, said that the government now had in service 76 grain carrying ships for purchases made directly from foreign governments.

Canadian War Films To Help War Funds

Thousands of Contracts Made for the Leasing of Films Already on Hand

"Canadian war films," the Montreal Gazette's correspondent in London says, "promise to enrich war funds both in Canada and England. The battle of the Somme pictures cleared only $100,000, it is understood, but it is confidently predicted more will be realized from the Canadian pictures, which will be exhibtied soon on both sides of the Atlantic. Application has also been received from Australia and South Africa for the views, which have some special features.

"Sir Max Aitken has been given charge by the war office of all films taken on the British front. These will remain the property of the government.

"Col. Maurice Alexander (Montreal), of the Canadian staff in England, is doing the legal work, and has thousands of contracts for lease of the Canadian films in hand. The profits of the Canadian films exhibited will be divided between the Prince of Wales' and the Canadian Patriotic funds on a pro rata basis."

Assist Trade With Our Allies

Direct Line From Canada to France Will Be Inaugurated

The establishment of a direct steamship service between St. Nazaire, France, and Halifax during the winter months, was announced at Halifax by Frank Martin, of the Marine Navigation Company, of London. There will be monthly sailings and the vessels engaged, it was said, will be of considerable tonnage.

Most of Canada's imports from France heretofore have been via New York, and it was stated that the new line would reduce freight rates and require less time for delivery. Mr. Martin said the service would be inaugurated with the arrival at Halifax of the steamer Nigaristan on Nevember 5th.

German Socialists

The People of Germany Do No Thinking for Themselves

Let no one be deceived. The Socialist political party of Germany, the four millions of the Social Democracy and their leaders, count for absolutely nothing in the conflict now raging. The kaiser, the general staff, and the leaders of the Junker party in the Bundesrat are more interested in what some unknown senator or representative says about Germany in the congress of the United States than in what the Socialists say in the Reichstag. There has been much nonsense printed about this matter in America.

Let me repeat—knowing the German Socialist movement perhaps as well as anybody in America—let the working people and their leadership in the Allied countries be warned against fraud. Militarism, war and schrecklichkeit might have been and were expected of the kaiser and the Junkers. Scheidemann, Sudekum, David, and their 4,000,000 of mentally delinquent followers held out other hopes. These Socialist leaders of Germany have been most contemptible traitors to their following, to the past of their party, and to every decent principle of human civilization.

It cannot be repeated too many times—the people of Germany do no political thinking. They are possessed of absolutely no individual conscience in public matters of any sort. And as regards every aspect of foreign relations, the German Socialist party is exactly the same as the other parties of Germany, except that its leaders are more dishonest and disloyal to principle. It is, of course, with profound regret that, both of my parents having been Germans, I have been brought to these conclusions by the facts. — Frank Bohn, in the New York Times.

"Why is it that truth will rise again when crushed to earth?"

"Because of its elasticity, of course. Don't you know how easy it is to stretch the truth?"

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PROBLEM OF DISABLED SOLDIER IS RECEIVING MUCH ATTENTION

BRITAIN ADVISED TO FOLLOW CANADA'S EXAMPLE

The Aim of the Military Hospitals Commission Is To Do Its Best For the Physical and Economic Well-Being of the Disabled Soldiers, Helping Them in the Most Practical Way

The London Daily Chronicle, the leading Liberal journal of the Imperial Capital, gives the most prominent place in its issue of Oct. 4 to the following spontaneous and remarkable appreciation of Canada's method of restoring disabled soldiers to active and self-supporting citizenship. In this article the well-known writer, Mr. J. Saxon Mills, goes so far as to suggest that the Mother Country in dealing with this problem might follow the example of the Dominion. He says:

One of the most difficult questions England has to face at present is how to deal with the broken men who are now streaming in from the battle-fronts. The adequate answer to that question has not yet been found. It is not even certain that the main principles which should be observed in solving the problem are yet fully grasped. For example, we are in danger of thinking that our responsibility for the wounded soldier is fulfilled when he is no longer fit for military service, and when he is pensioned and discharged from the army. When thus discharged he loses the benefit of the special treatment provided while he remains in uniform, and he is at once thrown upon the lists of the already over-worked panel doctors. This will not do at all. The nation has a larger and longer responsibility to its disabled veterans than that. It may be useful to notice how Canada deals with the problem. We may learn much from the admirable system which has been established by the Dominion Government.

By an order-in-council, dated June 30, 1915, the Canadian Government formed, at the instance of Sir Robert Borden, a Military Hospitals and Convalescent Homes Commission, "to deal with the provision of hospital accommodation and military convalescent homes in Canada for officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who return invalided from the front." The very able president of that Commission is Sir James A. Lougheed, and it has an efficient and enterprising secretary in Mr. E. H. Scammell. The Commission has learnt much by experience, and is today undoubtedly working on right lines. At first, the general idea was that convalescent homes, where discharged soldiers would spend a short time for rest and refreshment, would be the chief requirement, and scores of houses and hundreds of workers were placed at the disposal of the Commission. But this idea was soon dispelled when it was found that the treatment of the disabled soldiers was a more serious and lengthy business. Months or even weeks spent in the atmosphere of such a home would tend to injure rather than strengthen the physical and moral fibre. Let us hear what Mr. J. S. McLennan, a member of the Commission, has to say on this subject in his introduction to the Commission's special bulletin:—

> The supply of comforts which in many cases were luxurious, the relaxation of discipline, the treating of men as one treats a civilian patient in the interval between illness and the resuming of ordinary occupation, which might do no harm if the experience was to be counted in days, are most seriously detrimental to the best interests of the men when extended over the prolonged periods which have been found unavoidable. The first conception of the homes was that they were places of relaxation; the right one which experience has taught us to realize is that they are places of rehabilitation. In other words, we are changing as rapidly as may be our convalescent homes into hospitals where, in the interests of the men, their time will be fully occupied their physical restoration made as perfect as possible, and from the beginning, the bad effects of idleness obviated by employment.

These are golden words which those who are responsible for our wounded veterans will do well to remember.

It would be interesting to follow the history of a few typical cases of Canadian soldiers wounded in the battle lines. Of course, the injured man may be cured and return to the front; but his case may be hopeless, so far as military fitness is concerned, and he may have to be sent back to Canada. When he arrives there he is taken in hand at the port of arrival by the Military Hospitals Commission. If he belongs to Class I., that is, if he is unfit for overseas service, but able to take up his former occupation, he receives 15 days' pay and transportation to his home, together with free meals en route. If he belongs to Class II. or III., that is, if he has to receive further treatment as a convalescent, or has a permanent disability of any kind, he is passed on to the appropriate institutions. If he is an ordinary convalescent he will be sent to the hospital nearest his home; but if he requires special, such as orthopaedic treatment, he will go where that is supplied.

What I wish to especially emphasize is that at all these hospitals, schools are held where training of an elementary and non-vocational character is given in English, French, mechanical drawing, arithmetic, wood-carving, etc. These classes are open to all inmates, whether they are able to return to their former occupations or not. But, from these homes and hospitals, the men who are not so able can be sent on, after they have been pensioned and discharged, to technical institutions, agricultural colleges, schools of telegraphy, etc., where they can be taught new occupations which their disablement does not prevent them from following. And that is not all, for employment is practically assured to them by the Provincial Commissions (under the Federal Military Hospitals Commission) which have charged themselves with the duty of finding work and wages for the returning veterans.

I should add that the men in the homes and hospitals are fully maintained and that their pay continues. The whole system, which I have sketched in the barest outline, is quite admirable, and fully realizes the object of the Military Hospitals Commission which Mr. McLennan defines in these words:

> The aim of the Commission is to do its best for the physical and economic well-being of the man, and to bring to bear on him such influences that he may perform for his country a service not less important than those of the firing line, namely that, instead of being an idle ward of the State, he becomes a shining example to the young, of self-dependence, of courage, and perseverance in overcoming disabilities.

It would be an excellent thing if we had a system similar to this, and based upon the same sound principles, established in these islands.

What Longueval Looks Like

Longueval is one of the most utterly desolated of villages. At one point at its northern end two spikes of stone, perhaps the height of a man, stand up white in the sunlight. The village was once all embowered in trees, for Delville Wood ran over a great part of it. Now there are only a few stumps protruding here and there from the whitish grey area of battered masonry flat on the ground which marks where the village stood. That and the two splinters of white stone are all that remains.

"How's business, old man? Been making anything lately?"

"Yes; an assignment."

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Note: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent. in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." The Valmas Drug Co., Store 6, Toronto, will fill your orders if your druggist cannot.

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Memorial Day

Cteston Valley citizens who, on at least half a dozen occasions, have bade godspeed and good luck to drafts of our young men going away on overseas service, on Sunday afternoon last paid their last respects, shall we say, to almost an even dozen of these soldier boys who have since made the supreme sacrifice and now lie in lonely graves "somewhere in France," or beneath the scarlet mud of Belgium.

The memorial service was in every sense what the term implies. It was splendidly dignified, and in its every feature was solemn evidence of deep regard for those who mourn, those mourned for, and the great cause for which they so unselfishly yielded up their lives.

The prayers rnd scripture lessons "touched the spot," if one may use a vulgarism. The addresses by Revs. Pow and Lees covered such a situation in masterly fashion, and went home to young and old alike. While the musical part of the service, which was in charge of Mr. Collis, was indeed meet for such an occasion; the concluding feature the Dead March in Saul, being a touching and effective climax to the memorial exercises.

Altogether the service was an inspiration. Residents in these parts may have their petty personal likes and dislikes, but on a great and solemn occasion such as this these prejudices are readily forgotten and, as should be, all meet around a common altar to pay their last respects to the heroic dead. Truly one touch of sorrow makes the whole world kin.

Again the rry

Two weeks ago, when "Old Timer" had his final say on the ferry controversy, we had hoped our "ferry troubles" were at an end for a few weeks. This question, however, like the cable that operates the scow, seems to be a bit of an endless one.

A Liberal friend of our, who has never yet given us a wrong steer, and who certainly ought to know whereof his speaks, tells us that at a recent meeting of the local Liberal organization a recommendation was ordered sent on to the authorities at Victoria urging that the man in charge of the ferry be given a fifty per cent. increase in salary, and that he be given regular hours of labor—from seven in the morning tilll six at night, or something of the sort.

There is no occasion to argue the raise in pay feature of the matter. If, as Mr. Brewster assures, this province is now spending two dollars to every one dollar it gets from revenue, undoubtedly the matter will have the most serious consideration of the minister in charge.

To the proposal to give the ferryman a ten or twelve hour shift THE REVIEW is unalterably opposed. Not that we particularly wish to see Mr. Hurry toiling all hours of the day and night, but simply in the common interest of residents on both sides of the river.

From some knowledge of the citizens across the river we know they are not in the habit of hanging around Creston and going home in the wee ama' 'oors. Nor do they ever take notions to come joy riding into town at or near the midnight hour. When they are caught out travelling either way after dark, as it were, its mostly always a case of necessity or unavoidable delay.

Granted the ferryman is given hours. Supposing a rush trip has to be made for medical help, or an injured person brought to town, and the party making the trip arrives at the ferry "after hours." Must it be up to him to prowl around in the dark looking for a rowboat, paddle across, work the ferry across and back again. The inconvenience and loss of time, even in one such serious case, should be a sufficient knockout for this matter of "hours" for the ferryman. And what if the needed rowboat were not to be found at its usual moorings—and boats, like other articles, have a habit sometimes of being missing just when needed the worst—must the party in haste to get to town swim across to get the ferry? And supposing they are not swimmers—or the water is too cold?

Possibly the 50 per cent. raise is to provide pay for a night ferryman, and to ensure a jim dandy service on two shifts of 12 hours each? No one could kick on such an arrangement if the finance department has the wherewithal.

And, again, how would it be to remind the new minister of public works of a petition sent to his department about a year ago, asking that the ferry be shifted down to the Goat River bridge section. The proposition looks feasible, quite inexpensive. and provides a shorter road. This is an ideal time to investigate the whole matter. How about it, Mr. Keen.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

That Reclamation

EDITOR RAVIEW:

SIR.—I notice that your recent humorous criticism of an absurd statement in an Idaho paper anent his connection with the Kootenay Flats Reclamation scheme has aroused the ire of Mr, R. S. Bevan. This is an illustration of the inability of an inveterate joker to appreciate a joke when it is partly on himself. How your criticism could possibly give the Reclamation scheme a "black eye." as he rather crudely puts it, passes my comprehension.

If our friends across the border really desire to put the scheme on a good working basis the most practical way o' doing so will be for them to give our Government sufficiently substantial guarantees that they are fully able and willing to bear their fair share of the cost of said reclamation, allowing a wide margin for unexpected expenditure, which is almost sure to occur. A lot of wild talk about the alleged fabulous richness of the soil does much more harm than good. For some years they have rather given one the impression that they want us to act as the cat was persuaded to do with the hot chestnuts by the monkey in the fable. It must always be remembered that those most interested in the carrying out of the scheme in Idaho actually own the land which would be reclaimed there, while we of Creston Valley will only benefit indirectly.

"One on the Qui Vive."

Again the Ferry

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR,—"Old Timer," whoever he may be, reminds me, in his last letter, of a West Creston man who just before last election told me that he controlled 25 votes, when as a matter of fact he did not control his own.

He is just as far out on the cable problem. In the first place he says that the government has paid out some $500 in the last nine months for cable used on the Kootenay ferry. He is a little off on that. I have had charge of the Kootenay ferry nearly two years, and since I have been on the job there have been three new draft cables put on, including the last one, that has been in use about a week now. These cables cost about $35 or $40. There has been one old cable, taken off the ferry at Nelson, and sent me, which is now in use at the upper cable.

"Old Timer" suggest using black oil and tar on cables. I have tried both, and neither is of any use. Once a cable is wet it will not stay on—in fact you cannot put it on—and oil costs more money than the cable. "Old Timer" must have wheels running around in his head the wrong way. And judging by his actions of late there is double reason for thinking so.

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R. B. BENNETT,
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Ottawa, 15th December, 1916.

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Blood Will Tell

Far a fine family of distinguished Scotch fighters it would look as if the palm must be yielded to the McCuaigs of Montreal. Some weeks ago we mentioned that Major Douglas McCuaig, who is a prisoner of war in Germany, had been awarded the Victoria Cross for single-handed holding a trench for some hours during a heavy Germany bombardment. Now comes word that another of the same family, Major Eric McCuaig, who has the D.S.O. medal, has now received the rank of lieutenant-colonel, and given command of the 13th Royal Highlanders, and is not yet 32 years of age—in fact it is said that he is possibly the youngest commanding officer in France to-day Still a third son, Capt. Clarence McCuaig, is in the same corps, being again on duty after being wounded twice.

These fighters are nephews of J. C. Rykert, the Dominion government agent at Port Hill, who is justly proud of the showing the boys are making in such a grand cause. Blood will tell.

Sirdar

Mesdames Tuohey, Dennes and Good were Creston callers on Tuesday. Mrs. Aspey was with Creston friends on Saturday.

W. D. Cartwright has lately arrived from Cranbrook to take charge of the switch engine. His musical talents are a great acquisition to the town.

Lynx are reported unusually thick in the Kuskanook section this season. Earl Swanson brought in the first coyote of the season on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonsby entertained a number of friends at dinner on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Jones, Capt. and Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. Swanson and Mrs. Westwood being their guests. After the church service Mr. and Mrs. Dennes and Mr. Tuohey joined the party, and contributed to a delightful and musical evening.

Mrs. Jones of Kuskanook has just received word that Pte. Edgar Wright has been admitted to the 2nd Eastern Hospital, Brighton, England, suffering from gunshot wound in the back and pleurisy in the right side.

The annual school treat and Christmas tree was held in the schoolhouse Thursday afternoon, with a short programme of tableaux, music, etc. In the evening there was an informal dance with refreshments.

The regular fortnightly service was held in the schoolhouse on Tuesday evening, and the attendance was decidedly better than usual. Rev. J. S. Mahood (Church of England) was in charge.

Addresses of Memorial Day

The Value of Life

REV. R. E. POW

"We live in deeds, not years;
In thoughts, not breaths;
In feelings, not in figures on a dial;
We should count time by heart throbs.
He most lives who feels the most;
Thinks the noblest, acts the best."

These words of the poet suggest to us in what the real value of life consists. Not in its length, nor in its breadth, nor in the multiplicity of its activities; but rather in its quality, its intensity, its concentration does the real value of a life consist.

The value of a life is to be measured first of all by its quality, the depth of its feeling, the nobility of its thought, the goodness of its deeds. The basic question of a life is of what sort is it, not of how long does it last.

Not, primarily then, by its length. We have a kind of veneration for longevity, and are proud if we can reckon among our near relatives one or more centenarians. And we ourselves shun danger and disease and death because we want to prolong our lives. This we do largely because we ordinarily measure a life's value by the years of its existence. And so darker and more bitter is our grief when we see the young and the strong cut off. Death is a tragedy even when it comes to a life full of years. How much greater a tragedy when it comes to the young and strong. This is the unspeakable tragedy that meets us almost daily as we see so many of our young and strong cut off in this horrible war—and cut off so unnaturally. Will it not take the sting out of our grief at this time to remember that the real value of life consists after all in its quality, not in the extent of its duration.

This may be observed in actual lives. While it is not for us to judge, and while we cannot divine the thought and intents of the heart nor imagine the hidden aspirations and unfulfilled ideals in any life. Yet are there not some lives, well full of years too, which are apparently one monotonous round of existence? No life was meant to move in a vicious circle. Each life was meant to be a progression of evolution, from simple beginnings to a glorious end. But these monotonous lives show no enlarging of the mind, or enriching of the heart, or invigorating of the spirit, or maturity of the soul. They are dead selves. Believe me, some put more real life into a few years than others put into a whole span. And it is not by any means a lack of natural capacity or talent.

Perhaps the shortest public life lived was that of Jesus of Nazareth. It looked a few short years—probably less than three. And yet has any other name been uttered by so many lips. Or, has the influence of any other life been felt so potently in so many lives? I trow not. And although two thousand years have rolled between us and that earthly life that influence is. I believe, waxing more and more. Did not that short career appeal to the eyes of the world the most tragic failure? Does it not appear so to some at present? But how often the seeming tragic failures have after all turned out to be the real means of life and blessing to the world.

And so we believe that the seeming tragic failures of these young and strong lives, that have been so ruthlessly cut off, will eventually turn out to be the very means of real life and blessing to our country and through it to the world. And as we meet today to mourn their loss let us hold their names in sweet and grateful remembrance. Let us think of how these measured up to the stern demands of the hour, and of how their very lives were qualified by the necessities of these calamitous times. How they have been filled with a deeper meaning, strengthened with a nobler purpose and made more beautiful with a loftier spirit as with courage they heard and responded to the call of king and country and God in these serious and dangerous times. We will yet bless God for these war times. For what were the prevailing notes of life immediately before? Were they not love of ease and comfort and pleasure-seeking, and rank greed and selfishness? Do not the very revelations in civic and political life since the outbreak of the war testify to this? As well as the very difficulty of ousting these traits in various quarters? But what a change. We have learned, as we might never have otherwise, that through this horrible wartime the meaning of life in its deeper, basic qualities. And these, who have fallen at the front, whom we mourn to-day. were privileged to learn it first.

The value of life is to be measured, in the second place, by its intensity. Intensity of purpose has not, of late. I think, been a dominant note in our lives. We have largely taken part in the serious affairs of life simply because we had to gain a living,

But we have had very little seriousness of purpose in their pursuit. Is there not a great change working in this regard? How far more intense we are in feeling and thoughtfulness of action.

Take in illustration of this our attitude to the daily newspapers. We used to lightly scan the various columns—the only exception being the sporting and real estate ones. How these two used to engross our attention. But now people and places and events have a deeper significance for us. We want to know who's who. not merely what is who. We have become almost intimate with our men men in political and military life. We know our geography better. The places of this world are not nearly so far off as they once were. Events of the past are now means of understanding present events. And great current events are throwing great past events into the shade and providing new landmarks for history. Now we read accurately and intensely—our casual glance being reserved for the sporting columns alone; there is no real estate column.

And this is intensity of purpose that strikes us with regard to the men who have gone to the front. How intense have become so many lives which before the war were in danger of merely drifting. May not these two years or so meant more for these young lives than a whole lifetime in before-the-war conditions? May not the call to arms have been the means of a real salvation for them? Let us take comfort that so many were found worthy. May we become worthy of their sacrifices by the very intensity of our lives.

Finally, the value of life is to be measured by its concentration. And surely it is the lack of this, more than anything else, that has been manifested in lives of late.

I believe herein lies one cause of the failure in our educational systems and ideals to which leading men have been drawing our attention of late. It is appalling, when we think of it, of the relative ignorance that generally prevails in the face of large provision for the study of literature and science, and the establishing of public libraries everywhere.

Take our reading, by way of example. We read much. and superficially, largely from the magazines. And so we get smatterings of knowledge, lightness of thought, lack of attention of the mind. So is business. It is an age when most are jacks of all trades—preachers included—and when few are masters of any. In an age of specialization we have become, nevertheless, remarkably superficial and inefficient. So in theology. We have been content with repeating meaningless platitudes and performing empty rites, or have been fussing over fine frothy systems instead of grappling with the deep, divine principles of life. When men long ago criticised theology they had to be clad in armor of steel, but to-day any upstart may criticize theology because theology hasn't got backbone.

But a mighty change is working We are learning to concentrate in all realms of life and thought—theology included. We must learn it more. And who have set the pace? Those at the front. By the very force of circumstances they learned to concentrate much more quickly and completely than we. And that power of concentration was the means of saving and enriching their lives. Their motto in life became more and "This one thing I do." And so in the simplifying processes through which we are passing must that "more and more" be our motto in life,

And now as we mourn and memorialize these young, strong lives that are no more let us glory in the quality and intensity and concentration they displayed in their lives. Let us rejoice that these qualities were not lacking as they faced death. And let us think that in the loss we sustain by their untimely deaths "there is a gain to match." So to-day let us take courage and be worthy of the country and the empire which are, by God's grace still ours, and which by that same grace still shall be, because these have laid down their dear lives in supreme sacrifice. May we seek for our own lives, and for the life of our country that quality, intensity and concentration that will make of none effect these dear sacrifices, and will enable us to enter worthily into the rich material, moral and spiritual inheritance so dearly bought for us by the laying down of these young, strong lives.

For Those Who Mourn

REV. W. M. LEES

Death is generally regarded and used as a time of sorrow, grief and mourning. But deaths like those we commemorate today are not to be mourned but to be a cause for glory; this is not an occasion for giving way to grief, sorrow or regret, for bemoaning a loss sustained; it should be an occasion for pride; honor and glorying. If we mourn at all today it should not be with the sad, dreary, dull, dead crepe, but with royal purple, for men like those we remember—men of the character, spirit and stamina of those on this roll of honor and glory are worthy of royal honor and eternal remembrance.

We have learned to honor and respect our brave allies, the French; we were deeply touched when 2 years ago their equally brave women resolved that hey would wear no mourning for their fallen loved ones but would honor their memory by the wearing of a white band. And no less bravely, nobly and courageously have the dear women-folk of Britain and our own Canada borne their losses and honored their brave dead. How much we realize this when the broken-hearted mothers and sisters, wives and sweethearts who have lost their dearest ones, whom they would gladly have died to save, when amid all the poignancy of their grief they brush aside the tears saying 'O my boy! how can I do without him, I'll never have him back again. but I must be brave like him, I would not have had him stay home, I would not have kept him back, he has done his duty. my brave boy!' And when those fathers and brothers bite their lips and try hard to keep back their manly tears and to suppress the signs of manly grief and say "I'm glad he went, I wish I could have gone too, he was a good boy."

These, I say, are not days of mourning but of pride and glory. that today in the British Empire, among our own people, there is a preponderance of such spirit.

All honor to the men who have made the supreme sacrifice, and all honor to their brave comrades who are over there waiting to make the same sacrifice if need be.

Why do they do it? The man is a traitor to his country and his fellows who would attribute such sacrifice to any thing but the highest motives, and generally he is the man who is too much of a coward to go do the same thing himself. Nor did they go from love of adventure; when the vast majority of our men "signed up" there was little prospect of the spicy adventure which accompanies glorious victory in store. It was not to be a pleasure trip to Berlin and back. There was instead Kitchener's warning of three years war and the prospect of digging trenches and staying with them 24 or 48 hours at a stretch, in mud and water up to the thighs. The winters of 1914 and 1915 held no joy-ride prospects to new recruits. But those valiant volunteers, men with good prospects in life, who were making a sacrifice in going, long and carefully counted the cost and then took the step. prepared to go through with it to the end whatever that end might be.

It was the crushing of Belgium and all its accompaning horrors—Hell let loose. The unspeakable massacres in Armenia, the fiendish desolation of Poland, the murder of Edith Cavell, the sending of the Lusitania and her less innocent living cargo to the bottom of the ocean. These things came with a stirring call to their manhood, they were more than their manhood could quietly permit. They were not warriors born with the war lust in their blood but they were men and responded to the demand on their manhood. They saw a wild beast let loose in the military, aristocratic and monied class of Prussia which would ruthlessly crush and subdue the whole world for its own ends and bleed it white, and with no feeling, no compunction, no regard for right or humanity in doing it.

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Today the blood of these men calls from the blood-sodden, shell-ploughed trenches and fields of France; not for veangeance they desire. Not that, but for men to help the comrades they have left behind them there to "carry on" till victory comes, and for those left here to comfort and care for the lonely ones they have left here.

Let me close by quoting Sir Thomas White, recently returned from a visit to the boys at the front, "I was deeply impressed and affectee by the uncomplaining cheerfulness, courage and devotion of the men on the firing line. As I saw the conditions under which their arduous duties are carried on from day to day, noted the cheerfulness of their demeanour in the face of ever present danger and hardship, and conversed with them as to their daily life, outlook, home, friends they had left behind. it seems to me they were the flower of Canadian manhood, the noblest. worthiest men that I had ever been privileged to meet."

I repeat those last words as our testimony today, to these lads "the flower of Canadian manhood, the noblest and worthiest of men," all honor and glory to the men whose names grace this memorial list and to their comrades there in the trenches, and may God help us to be as loyal, faithful and true to our country, humanity, and the cause as they.

Herald: C, C. Ames brought down a six-point deer near Copeland Thursday. After shooting the deer he tied a buckskin string over its antlers and started to drag it home. After dragning it about 500 yards, it jumped up and ran off. Ames later killed the deer in front of the Copeland tie camp.

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"You know you would benefit so much by the second change when you came back," said Lady Acrise persuasively.

A rapid exchange of glances between husband and wife showed that they at least suspected that the breach once made, would grow wider instead of healing.

"I'll—I'll think it over. I'd like to—to think it over," stammered Daphne. "And I thank you both—very much. I'm sure you—both of you, want to be very kind, and to do the best for me. But it's hard, very hard, to know just what to do. Let me—as I said—let me—think it over."

The dull distress in her tone, in the expression of her face, touched them both. And as she turned and walked away so fast that she almost ran, they each took a step forward as if to follow her, and then each, conscious that this was not the right moment for expostulation, stopped.

Meanwhile Daphne got back to the house, and remained in hiding in her little turret study, until the gong sounded, when she went to dress for dinner.

Before she had had time to do more than slip off her dress, put on a dressing-gown and seat herself before the mirror, there came a sharp rap-rap at the door.

"Come in," said Daphne hoarsely.

She recognized that tap as her husband's, and when Sir Penywern entered, with a very grave expression of face, she knew that she must prepare for a conflict which she would have liked to put off.

"Can I have a moment's talk with you alone, Daphne?" he said.

She dismissed the curious maid, and turned round to face her husband.

He seated himself, crossed his legs, folded his hands, and spoke with his eyes down.

"I've been to see the Gellibrands," said he, "and I've asked them what I ought to do to get us out of the morass in which we seem, somehow to be plunged. And they advised me to ask you to show me some old letters of yours, letters from your father to your mother. Have you any objection?"

At last he looked up. But before he did so he knew what sort of answer he was going to get, for he heard the rustle of her silken skirts, and was conscious that she had drawn herself erect in her chair.

One look at her face confirmed his suspicion.

"I can't do that, I can't show them," she said with decision, very different from her usual uncertainty of action and manner. "I can't. It wouldn't be right."

"Not right? Why not? Surely a husband has some rights?"

"Yes. Over me. But not over my people, people who are dead, and can't defend themselves."

"Defend themselves! Why should you think I want to attack a dead man's memory? Can't you trust me at all, Daphne? Have I been so cruel, so harsh, that you know me no better than that?"

She faced him with burning eyes.

"Why do you want to see the letters?" she asked abruptly.

"Well, I was told by these old friends who love you that I ought to see them, that they might help to explain something which is puzzling me about you."

"They explain nothing. I can tell you that," she answered with vivacity. "And I feel they are sacred. I can't show them."

He remained silent for a few moments, and although he was very still she was conscious that he was strongly moved. At last he drew his chair nearer to hers, and looked steadily into her face.

"Daphne," he said, "I don't often insist, do I? But I think I must now. We can't go on like this. It's torture for you, for me. If you go away, you will carry your troubles away with you. As for me, although I don't say I am entitled to any very great measure of your affection, I think I ought to have earned your respect enough for you to trust me. Let me see the letters, and judge whether they will help me."

"Help you in what?" She rapped out the words sharply.

"They might hold me at least to understand," he said.

She rose quickly to her feet.

"Believe me, they would not. It would be wrong of me to show them, and I can't. I'm sorry, very sorry, and sorry for all the trouble I've caused you. But——" She drew a long breath, almost hysterically, as the gong sounded again. "There's the gong, and I'm not ready."

He rose without a word, and turned to the door. She ran after him and panted out, with excitement blazing in her eyes:

"I'm very sorry. Forgive me, please. I can only do what I think right."

"Of course," said he, in those icy tones which made her shiver, as he went out.

At dinner Daphne was talkative and artificially lively, so that her husband was disgusted, and left the conversation almost entirely to the ladies. In the drawing-room her forced high spirits failed Daphne, and she made the excuse of a headache to go to her own room.

But Sir Penywern was on the alert, suspicious, restless, watchful. It was impossible for him not to feel a certain resentment at the way in which she was treating him, at the hard barrier which she was setting up; and now something in her manner made him wonder whether she was not engaged in some enterprise for which she wanted leisure rather than rest.

And about half-past nine o'clock he saw her glide out of the house by the French window of the morning-room, and flit across the grass, taking cover where she could, in the direction of the flower garden.

She was wearing a dark cloak which covered her light dress completely, and made it dimcult to trace her figure in the gloom.

Was she going to meet someone? Had she received a summons from the blackmailing Paddon, which she dared not refuse?

Sir Penywern kept her in sight, in much trepidation and considerable annoyance. It seemed almost incredible that she could trust herself to anybody but himself!

She reached the little strip of thick yew hedge which masked the old red wall, and there he saw her searching for something; her hand disappeared among the close-set branches of the hedge, and at last he saw her draw out something small and white.

It was a letter, which had evidently been placed there by arrangement.

Sir Penywern clenched his fists and ground his heel into the gravel.

A thought had struck him which was like a venomous dart. One may receive a letter from a blackmailer; but nobody goes to look for such a thing!

CHAPTER XV.

This discovery was so startling and so wholly unexpected, that for a few moments Sir Penywern watched his wife in dumb amazement without moving from where he stood. He was a prey to a thousand bitter thoughts and suspicions, and utterly perplexed into the bargain.

That the sweet, frank-eyed Daphne, his ideal woman, as she had seemed to him from the first moment of meeting, should so far stoop from her proud position as to receive letters by stealth like a silly school-girl or a false wife, was so amazing and so bewildering that he would not have dared to come forward and meet her until he had had time to consider the position.

It was inconceivable that she should condescend to steal out into the grounds by night to look for the blackmailing letters of a rascal like Paddon. She might, indeed, be forced to receive his demands, but she would leave it to him to find a way of reaching her; she would certainly not go out of her way to hunt for them among the bushes.

Nay. A woman will hunt for the letters of a lover, or of a dearly-loved relation or friend; the blackmailer must hit where he can, and get his letters delivered as best he may.

So reasoned Sir Penywern shrewdly, as he watched the darkly-clad figure stealing away among the trees, holding the letter unopened in her hand.

At last, recovering himself a little, he stole after her, and, when she stopped in the shelter of a clump of firs, he stopped too, watching and listening. It was a beautifully clear, warm evening, and although it was long after sundown, there was still light in the sky. Sir Penywern saw Daphne look round her, and although he was not near enough to discern the expression of her face, he knew by her manner that she was nervous and afraid of being seen.

Then he saw her tear open the letter, and without waiting to allow her time to read one word, he sprang out from his hiding-place, crossed the intervening space of soft turf at a few strides, and pouncing upon her suddenly, seized the hand which held the letter before she had even time to utter a cry.

Then for a moment he stood holding her hand, and the letter tightly, without saying anything.

He was thoroughly alarmed. There was an expression of agonized terror on her face as she cowered and remained speechless in his hands, which unnerved him more than any outburst of tears or of indignation would have done.

She seemed paralyzed with terror, and did not attempt to utter a remonstrance, or even to struggle to free herself. All she seemed to care about was that her letter should not be read. And with that one thought in her mind she hung over her imprisoned hand, clutching the letter tightly and trying to screw it up into as small a space as possible between her trembling fingers.

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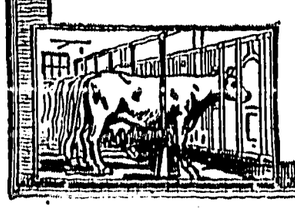

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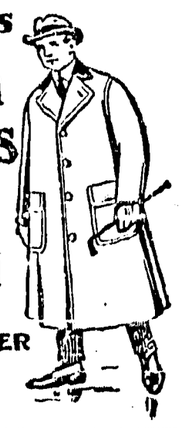

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A ten-day trial of this delightful, flavory hot drink has assisted so many to health and comfort that your friend, the Postum drinker, will tell you it's well worth while.

"There's a Reason"

To Meet in Japan

World's Sunday School Convention Will Be Held in Tokio

An invitation of the Japanese to hold the next convention of the World's Sunday School Association in Tokio has been accepted, it is announced by the World's Committee, which held a meeting in New York recently. The meeting will be held after the close of the war. The invitation was brought by B. Okura in a message from the Japanese committee, of which Marquis Okuma, former Premier of Japan, is chairman.

Thomas R. Ferens, member of the British Parliament, was elected President of the association by the committee, succeeding the late Sir Robert Laidlaw of London. The association, it is said, represents 304,000 Sunday schools in all countries, and has a membership of 31,000,000.

It was announced that the organization is carrying out plans for sending 1,000 New Testaments to the soldiers in the trenches, hospitals and prison camps, to be contributed by American Sunday school children.

A Pair of Pities

Edith: Isn't it a pity that poor men don't know enough to remain single?

Marie: Yes, and that rich ones do?

RHEUMATISM AFTER HIS DAY'S OUTING

Hunting Trip on a Wet Day Brings Painful Results

Once upon a time Charles Mullen, of Philadelphia, went gunning. It was a dismal rainy day, and long exposure to cold and wet brought on a severe attack of rheumatism. He was confined to his home.

A friend recommended Sloan's Liniment, citing his own case as evidence of its effectiveness. Mullen bought a bottle and applied it to his aching limbs. Soon improvement was noticed and he was able to return to business.

Mr. Mullen writes: "Since that experience I have never been without Sloan's Liniment in the medicine chest." You will find it soothes bruises, sprains, toothache and relieves lame back, neuralgia, in fact all external pains. At all druggists, 25c, 50c, and $1.00 a bottle.

Sloan's Liniment
KILLS PAIN

Prepared

"I'm thinking of getting married, pa. What's it like?"

"You had a job as janitor once, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"And you had a position as watchman once, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"And you worked a while as a caretaker, didn't you?"

"Yes."

"Well, it's a combination of all three jobs—and then some."

Every careful and observant mother knows when her child suffers from worms. She also knows that if some remedy be not speedily applied much harm will result to the infant. The best application that can be got is Miller's Worm Powders. They drive worms from the system and set up stimulating and soothing effects, so that the child's progress thereafter is painless and satisfying.

Not long ago an American journalist was permitted to visit the trenches "somewhere in France." No fighting of importance was under way that day, so he said in a jocular way to a big Irish private:

"Well, this isn't much of a scrap."

Patrick grinned.

"Sure," he replied, "it's betther nor no scrap at all."

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts through the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Cure at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials free.

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"I hear your son graduated with high honors. Has he found a position yet?"

"Oh, yes; one that seems to suit him first rate."

"What is it?"

"In a hammock."

The physician had been called in haste to see a small negro who was ill. After a brief examination the doctor announced:

"This boy has eaten too much watermelon."

"Oh, doctah," expostulated the parent of the ailing one, "dey ain't no sich t'ing as too much watahmillion. Dat niggah jus' ain't got enough stomach."

Good-Bye, Old Backache Nerviline Will Fix You!

Stiffness Is Rubbed Right Out; Every Sign of Pain Disappears

Gee whiz—think of it!

No more stomach dosing necessary to cure your lame back.

Every trace of lameness, every bit of stiffness, every sign of weakness in the back's muscles can be rubbed away for all time to come by good old "Nerviline."

No other liniment can do the work so quickly, can penetrate so deeply, can bring ease and comfort to the back-weary sufferer as Nerviline invariably does.

Backache isn't the only malady Nerviline is quick to cure. For lumbago or sciatica you would go far to find relief so speedy as Nerviline gives. For chronic rheumatism there are pain-destroying properties in Nerviline that give it first rank. The way it limbers up a stiff joint and takes soreness out of strained or rheumatic muscles is simply a wonder.

If you have an ache or a pain anywhere, if you have a sore back, a stiff neck, a stiff joint, a strained muscle—if you have lumbago, congested chest or sore throat, just try Nerviline. Rub it on plentifully—it won't blister, it can't do anything but cure you quickly. The large 50c family size bottle is the most economical, of course, but you can, from any dealer, also get the 25c small size of Nerviline, the king of all pain-relieving remedies.

"Well Hit"

A capital yarn is going the rounds about the Duke of Connaught, which is too good as a piece of fiction to pass over.

When opening a new rifle range in Manitoba, His Royal Highness was invited to fire the first shot. Something distracted him as he fired, and it was plain to everyone present, including the Duke himself, that it was a bad miss. When the target was brought along for inspection it was found, however, that the bullet hole was right in the centre of the "bull." The Duke was much amused, but he found out afterwards that the range officer had prepared it the night before!

THE NATION'S FUTURE Depends Upon Healthy Babies

Properly reared children grow up to be strong, healthy citizens

Many diseases to which children are susceptible, first indicate their presence in the bowels. The careful mother should watch her child's bowel movements and use

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

It is a corrective for diarrhœa, colic and other ailments to which children are subject especially during the teething period.

It is absolutely **non-narcotic** and contains neither opium, morphine nor any of their derivatives.

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Buy a bottle today and keep it handy

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The Infantry Officer

Leading the Troops in a Charge Is Hazardous Work

Do you know what it is to be an infantry officer in England? When the order to charge is given the first man to leap over the trench parapet into the free air is the infantry officer—his revolver in his left hand, his yellow stick in his right. His sword is rarely used. The officer advances at the head of his company or platoon. Such is the custom of this Old England, where the superior is not called chief, but leader; he does not command, he leads. A friend of mine told me some time ago that the average life of an infantry officer is five days, counting from the time of his arrival in the firing line. The figure is exaggerated, of course; but there is no doubt that the casualties among the infantry officers are much greater than among aviators; these are higher than the losses of the engineers, and these, again, are higher than those of the artillery. But the casualties of the aviators themselves are, in proportion, not more than one-third of those of the infantry.—Ramoro de Maeztu, in The New Age.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Serves Saskatchewan Well

By again carrying off the highest prize for wheat at the international exhibition of soil products at El Paso Mr. Seager Wheeler has once more demonstrated to the world Saskatchewan's outstanding position as a wheat-producing country. Annually for years past this world-famed trophy has been awarded to Mr. Wheeler, who has thus rendered invaluable service to Saskatchewan. — Regina Leader.

Drives Asthma Before It. — The smoke or vapor from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy gives asthma no chance to linger. It eradicates the cause. Our experience with the relief-giving remedy shows how actual and positive is the succor it gives. It is the result of long study and experiment and was not submitted to the public until its makers knew it would do its work well.

"My word!" exclaimed the Briton, indignantly. "You Americans are always calling us slow. Just cite an example, will you?"

"Certainly," chuckled the New Yorker. "An Englishman can 'stand for' Parliament and be elected. An American who wants a Congressional seat has to 'run' for it."

BABY'S OWN TABLETS USED TEN YEARS

Mrs. C. E. Stilwell, Winthrope, Sask., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past ten years and have found them so good for my little ones that I always keep a box in the house." Mrs. Stilwell is one of thousands of mothers who always keep the Tablets on hand. Once a mother has used them for her little ones she would use nothing else. They are absolutely free from opiates and injurious drugs and cannot possibly do harm to the youngest child. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Bishop took a personal interest in all his servants, and, happening to pass the new maid, on his way through the back hall to the stables one day, he stopped to speak to her.

"Well, child," he said, "and where are you?"

"If you please, my Lord," the maid replied, with a curtesy, "between the cook and the housemaid."

"Heaven help you!" said the Bishop after a moment's thought, and went on his way.

A druggist can obtain an imitation of MINARD'S LINIMENT from a Toronto house at a very low price, and have it labelled his own product.

This greasy imitation is the poorest one we have yet seen of the many that every Tom, Dick and Harry has tried to introduce.

Ask for MINARD'S and you will get it.

Not Filling

"Come in, Jenks, and have some dinner."

"No, thanks! I've just dined."

"Oh, nonsense! I don't believe that."

"Really, I've just dined, upon my word of honor."

"Well, then, come in and eat some more. If you've just dined upon your word of honor, you must be hungry."

Corns cannot exist when Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to them, because it goes to the root and kills the growth.

His Natural Mistake

"You criticize us," said the Chinese visitor, "yet I see all your women have their feet bandaged."

"That is an epidemic," it was explained to him gently, "which broke out in 1914. Those are called spats."—Pittsburg Post.

NOW IS THE TIME

to send some Zam-Buk to your soldier friend at the front. With the coming of cold weather, the men in the trenches all suffer, more or less, with chapped hands, cold cracks, chilblains and cold sores, and the soldier who has some Zam-Buk on hand to apply immediately any of these painful ailments make their appearance, will be saved hours of suffering.

Pte. E. Westfield of "C" Company, 3rd Worcester Regiment, writes: "We wish our friends would send us out more Zam-Buk. It is splendid for sore hands, cold cracks, cold sores, etc.

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Lawson: How do the Bjenkses manage to go away for three months every summer?

Dawson: Why, haven't you noticed? They give up the old flat in the spring and take a new one in the fall."—Somerville Journal.

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Sets Tools, 25, 50, 75. $1 and $2 each.
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Aluminum Dishes, large sizes. $1.50 and $2 a set.
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Local and Personal

C. O. Rodgers was a week-end visitor at Nelson, looking for a few head of horses for hauling operations.

H. S. Murray, assistant provincial forester, Cranbrook, was a business visitor here a couple of days the latter part of the week.

The usual Christmas service with celebration of Holy Communion will be held in Christ Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Miss Amy Ebbutt of the nursing staff of the Kootenay Lake hospital, Nelson, arrived home for the Christmas holidays on Tuesday.

J. J. Fingland, Kaslo road superintendent for this constituency, spent Monday and Tuesday here, making an inventory of the government's road and bridge building equipment.

Resident and visiting Masons are reminded of the installation meeting of the Creston Lodge on Wednesday night. A very large attendance is desired, visitidg brethren being specially invited.

A new cable has been installed on the ferry at the Kootenay River ferry. But notwithstanding all "Old Timer's" assurance F. K. Hurry says the black oil treatment is about as effective as faith cure on a man with a broken leg.

The holiday week social function will be the basket party dance in the Auditorium on Friday evening, Dec. 29th, under board of trade auspices. The band and orchestra will supply the music and the best time yet is guaranteed.

All the ladies interested in domestic science should plan to attend the home cooking demonstrations which the Creston Women's Institute is having. Miss Hayes, the Nelson domestic science teacher, give here on January 2nd and 3rd. There will be demonstrations both afternoon and evening.

The quite-long expected National Service cards arrived in Creston on Saturday night—about 600 of them—and Postmaster Gibbs is giving them out one each to every male between the ages of 15 and 65. A return envelope is supplied and everyone receiving them is expected to fill it in and return within ten days.

Somebody is due to win a handsome piece of fancywork in the drawing at the drugstore on the evening of Dec. 30th. The Red Cross have had donated the filet crochet yoke which won first prize at the Institute fair and are having a drawing contest for it at 10 cents a chance. Don't overlook this opportunity to help along a good work.

The accidental death of Geo. Mead on Saturday afternoon rounds out a total of five demises at the Creston Hotel within a year. Paul Bunion expired suddenly just about a year ago yesterday, and the late Dan Cameron less than a month later. J. B. Moran passed away the latter part of June, Mrs. Moran in November, and Mr. Mead this month.

If Creston does not have a considerable-sized mining boom in the very near future it won't be the fault of local mine locators. Within the past ten days deputy mining recorder Forrester has issued no less than 17 licenses and recorded 14 claims. Ten of the former were taken out on Saturday last, and 12 of the 14 claims were registered the same day.

Joyce Arrowsmith came in from Trail, yesterday, and will spend Christmas at his home here.

Mrs. (Capt.) Passmore of Blairmore, spent a few days the early part of the week with Mrs. Mead.

We have a fine lot of genuine holly just in. You will need some of it for Christmas decorations. Buy early as the supply is limited—F. H. Jackson.

P. G. Ebbutt left on Friday for Winnipeg, Toronto, and other eastern points. He expects to be absent from Creston for the next three or four months.

Geo. Mead, jr., arrived from Fernie on Sunday to attend the funeral of his father, which took place the following day. He is remaining here for a few days.

The Red Cross ladies are taking a little Yuletide vacation, and announce that the depot over Speers' store will not be open again until Tuesday, January 9th.

Mrs. T. Mawson was a passenger east on Wednesday, to Estevan, Sask. where she will spend a couple of months with her daughter, and other prairie friends.

Dan Spiers, Mike McCarthy and T. Harris are at Kaslo attending annual meeting of the Kaslo constituency Liberal Association which convened at Kaslo yesterday.

Although present indications are for a regulation mild winter H. S. McCreath believes in being prepared for emergiencies. He unloaded another car of Bankhead coal this week.

Mrs. Higginson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Pollit, for some weeks, leaves to-day for Nanaimo, B.C., where Mr. Higginson is now employed, and where they will reside in future.

The deer shooting season closed on Friday last, and on the whole the Creston section is fairly well supplied with venison. At least 30 of these animals fell to the nnerring aim of local hunters.

The Presbyterian Sunday School scholars are having their usual Christmas tree and supper in the church tonight. Christ Church children have their treat in the Parish Hall on the 28th.

The collection at the Memorial Service in the hall on Sunday afternoon amounted to $23.50. After paying some printing and incidental expense the balance will be given the local Red Cross.

Shippers through the Creston Fruit Growers Union are in good shape to have a merry Christmas. The ghost walked on Monday, when cheques in payment of about 75 per cent. of the money due on apples went out by mail.

The local section men are due to have a seasonably happy Christmas. They have been awarded a raise in pay of 20 cents a day to take effect on October 1st last, and the cheques for the extra salary for October and November came along on Tuesday.

Creston will enjoy a little church co-operation of the right sort on Sunday, when the Methodist and Presbyterian congregations will have joint services—in the Methodist church at 11 a.m. and in the Presbyterian at 7.30 p.m. A special invitation is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. Monaghan, of the staff of the Kennedy & Mangan post camp, left on Tuesday to spend the holidays at Carleton Place, Ont. The camp crew is now piling up between 2500 and 3000 posts a day, and have enough cedar in sight to keep them going another three months.

Jas. Martin, an insurance hustler from Cranbrook, was a week-end visitor here. He says fresh eggs are to 80 cents a dozen in that city and right now Cranbrook youngsters can get a nickel's worth of all-day suckers for a likely looking sample of fresh hen fruit, at any store in the town.

The Red Cross ladies had a highly successful tea at their depot on Tuesday afternoon, the affair netting the funds $5.10. At it Mrs. Thurston was the lucky winner of a plum pudding donated by Mrs. Bennett, while Mrs. T. Goodwin secured the one donated by Mrs. M. Young, which were good for another $4.25 to the Auxiliaay.

J. S. Deschamps, the Nelson lumberman, was a visitor here on Friday. He made a trip to Port Hill to inspect the camps that are now being erected there for the crew he will have in the bush at that point. In addition to cutting on the Canadian side, Mr. Deschamps has contracted for a couple of million feet to be cut by the trading company at Copeland, Idaho.

The inner side of every cloud
Is ever bright and shining;
I therefore turn my clouds about,
And always wear them inside out,
To show the silver lining.

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