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Pte. Roy Stocks Killed in Action

"Regret to inform you No. 443433, Pte. R. J. Stocks, artillery, killed in action November 18th."

This brief but grim message, that came by wire to Mr. and Mrs. James Stocks on Tuesday afternoon, has plunged that home into deepest mourning, for Pte. Stocks was an only son, and the only member of this well-known family—and he was not quite 20 years of age; he would have celebrated his twentieth anniversary had he lived until the 17th of the present month.

Pte. Stocks enlisted with the 54th Battalion in September, 1915, and after some three months training with this corps at Vernon he was sent overseas with the regiment. His training was completed at Bramshott, which training centre he left in August, going direct to France, and almost immediately to the firing line. His ability with the rifle was quite marked and it was only a few weeks until he was transferred to the machine gun squad, with which he served until the fated November 18th, without the slighest mishap. Frequent letters from him were full of optimism as to the successful termination of the war in time to see him home for Christmas dinner next year, and he never seemed quite so happy as when relating of returning the enemy's shell fire with interest—both as to quantity and damage.

The late Roy James Stocks was born at Lakeland, Manitoba, and came to Creston with his parents in 1904. After completing his public school course he took commercial training in the Nelson business college, and on graduating from there was stenographer at the Fruit Growers Union up till the time he enlisted. Roy had a host of friends here. Everybody admired and liked him—you couldn't help it, that's all—and his demise, even in the grandest of all causes, is the more genuinely regretted in consequence of this wide popularity.

In such a trial words are very feeble to e xpress the sympathy that the people of ths Creston Valley feel for Mr. and Mrs. Stocks in their greatest breavement, but with all the insufficiency THE REVIEW joins with their host of friends in such expression of genuine regard in their hour of trial, with the great assurance that "He gave, He took, He will restore again, He doeth all things well."

These for the Empire stood in war array.
Barring the Hun invader on his way;
Into the battle rushed at Duty's call,
Resolved to hold their trenches or to fall;
That Britons ne'er to tyrants bend their knee.
But live as they were born, unyoked and free.
Now, in the bosom of a distant land
These warriors sleep, for such in God's command.
The Fates in all decree, and have their will,
And mortals must their destiny fulfill.

Erickson

Roy Telford shipped a carload of spuds on Monday. They went west. Alex Duperry was also a potato shipper this w ek loading out a car for the prairie. The price is said to be about $25 a ton.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamilton left on Wednesday for Medicine Hat, Alta., on a bnsiness and pleasure trip. They will be gone a week or ten days.

The recent thaw followed by cold weather has put the roads in fine shape for hauling.

Douglas, the four-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Putnam, has been very ill this week with bronchitis, but is now showing signs of improvement.

G. Pendell Smith, for some years past a resident of this section, is the latest to don the khaki. He expects to leave this week for Vancouver for a few weeks training before going overseas. He is attached co the army medical corps. This is a branch of the service that should suit him to a nicety, and he is counting on being at the front by early spring.

Elmer Dew is hanging up a bit of a record for deer killing this winter. He has three to his credit now, and still another week of the open season.

Roy Scaples has parted company with his buckskin horse. The Canyon City Lumber Co. were the purchasers.

Between looking after the stock and hauling and cutting the season's supply of wood local ranchers are going strong from daylight to dark now.

Jas. Adlard left last week for Cranbrook, where he will spend a few days with his brother.

Miss Dow, principal of the public school, in her report for November, shows our seat of learning to have had an enrollment of 23. and an average daily attendance of 19. Aubrey Kemp and Ernest Stinson are the only pupils with a perfect attendance. The monthly report is as follows:

4th Reader—Mabel Warren 68, Mary Dew 67, Beatrice Dodds 60, Walter Long 41.

3rd Reader. Senior—Arthur Dew 70. Gerald Timmons 57. Junior 3rd—Aubrey Kemp 83, Duke Penson 60, Robert Dodds 50.

2nd Reader—Teddy Staples 77, James Dodds 67, John Dodds 60, Ernest Stinson 53.

1st Reader, Senior—Beth Putnam 70. Junior 1st—Joan Kemp 74. Mollie Kemp 65, Jean Craigie 41.

2nd Primer, Senior—Ivan Staples 81, Harold Dew 70. Junior 2nd—Hilda Harding 83, Della Warren 76,

1st Primer—Stuart Penson 65.

Canyon City

Harry White and George Leach got a deer between them near Stoney Point, while Matt. Clayton got two on the Schimmerhorn.

The rain of Saturday and Sunday was almost too much for the sleigh haul.

George Broderick is looking after the woods work about the mill. The caterpillar will commence shortly hauling from Ross' camp.

C. O. Rodgers is finding life a bit strenuous these days. He frequently spends several days and nights in succession at the mill.

Fred Waylett spent the week-end at Cranbrook, where his wife had been for treatment at the hospital. She returned with him on Monday.

Mrs. Wearmouth left on Wednesday for Fernie.

Mrs. D. G. Lyon is having the bob cat she shot at Deer Lodge mounted by the local taxidermist, W. G. Wearmouth.

The November report from Huscroft school shows that institution to have had an average daily attendance of 10.04 out of a total enrollment of 11 pupils. The scholars also made another excellent month's showing on the Prisoners of War Fund, their giving for the month totalling $2.35. The following scholars had a perfect attendance: Elizabeth, Percy and Walter Lyon.

About 40 people were entertained at Andy Wickholm's house-warming on Saturday night, dancing being the special feature. The music was supplied by Swanson, Mauberg and Willie Johnson and Harry White "Turkeyed in the straw" to the satisfaction of everyone, getting an encore. Another feature was the raffling of a $100 Edison graphaphone. Ernie Sheridan a mill employee, held the lucky number.

Deer seem to be more numerous this year than for several seasons in the hunting grounds across the Kootenay and in the Goat Mountain, although in the thick brush on the hill it is pretty hard to get many perfect shots at them. Geo. Hendren has now got his bag up to four, bringing home two on Wednesday from a couple of days hunting across the Kootenay. Ron. Lidgate was the lucky Sunday hunter, getting one on Goat Mountain.

Dec. Activities of Women's Institute

Although Saturday was anything but an ideal day for going out, the Women's Institute meeting that afternoon attracted an attendance of about 40 members. Excellent receipes for Christmas cake and Christmas plum pudding were given by Mrs. W. K. Brown and Mrs. H. B. Downs respectively.

The display of Christmas gifts, all made from material costing 25 cents and less attracted much attention, and the prize for the most useful and tactful gift was awarded Mrs. Forrester. After the award was made the articles were auctioned, netting $5.25, which amount was turned over to the Creston Red Cross Auxiliary.

Another feature was a raffle for a string of rose beads donated by Mrs. Jas. Compton. These realized $2.10, which will go to the Servian Relief Fund. Refreshments were served at the close by Mesdames Fairhead, Mallandaine and Timmons.

21 members have paid their dues for next year. In this connection THE REVIEW is asked to call attention to the fact that the annual meeting of the Institute will be held the first Saturday in January, at which the officers for 1917 will be chosen. As only members who have their dues paid in advance are entitled to vote it is asked that all the ladies make a special effort to have their membership paid for 1917 some time prior to the annual meeting, and thus ensure a thoronghly representative vote when the new officers are chosen.

Patriotic Fund's Splendid Showing

From all sources Creston and district—which includes Sirdar, Wynndel, Alice Siding, Erickson, Canyon City, Deer Lodge, Rykerts, and residents across the Kootenay—raised $1960.00 for the Canadian Patriotic Fund, for the twelve months ending Nov. 30th, according to the books of trea2urer, C. G. Bennett, at the annual meeting held in the Auditorium on Friday night.

There was a splendid turnout for the meeting, which was in charge of the president. H. Lyne. A short programme was put on as a curtain raiser, the band rendering a couple of selection. E. J. Keddell contributed a solo, and Miss Hardman a reading.

Mr. Bennett's statement was concise and businesslike. The major portion of the income was from the voluntary subscriptions which totalled $1857.85. The raffle of the calf donated by R. Lamont brought $30.25, and the Heath violin raffle was good for another 16.50. There was $2.40 interest, and these items with a balance of $53.00 carried from the previous year ran up the creditable total of $1960. On the handling and raising this amount only $12.29 of expense was incurred—$5.69 for postage, and $6.60 for stationary and printing. $1947 has been sent to the treasurer of the fund at Victoria, leaving the new year to start with a clean sheet all round.

On account of the good work so cheerfully and conscientiously done the old officers, with one exception, were re-elected, They are:

President—H. Lyne.
Vice-Pres.—J. Cherrington.
Secy.-Treas.—C. G. Bennett.
Finance Committee—Dr. Henderson P. G. Ebbutt, J. W. Hamilton.
Executive—C. M. Loasby, Sirdar, O. J. Wigen, Wynndel: C. Blair, Canyon City; G. Cartwright, Erickson.

The investigating committee is Mrs. Forrester, Mrs. Hayden, Mrs. T. Goodwin—the latter replacing Mrs. Henderson who asked to be excused from duty this year.

In an added statement, as it were, the treasurer points out that owing to removals from the district, and through guarantors having been called on to give through the C.P.R. and government official channels some $293.40 of expected revenue has not been forthcoming. There is also a balance outstanding, nearly all of which should be collectable, of $161.25. The auditors, P. G. Ebbutt and J. W. Hamilton certify the budget correct.

The meeting also adopted a resolution recommending the provincial authorities to appoint Sergt. Quinn of Harrop, a returned soldier, to the sherivality of Kootenay.

Votes of thanks were tendered all who had in any way helped to give the good work such a creditable year, particularly those who had done the actual canvassing for subscriptions. The executive will meet this week to arrange for another canvass for funds as it is desirable to get the work over before the Christmas season proper is ushered in.

For this year Creston and district is called upon to contribute not less than $2500. The canvassers will work to that end. Between now and being called upon citizens should decide just how generous their contribution will be, and thus save the canvassers time in talking it over. You never gave in a better cause in all your life, Figure out how much you can spare and then tack on another 50 per cent. No doubt you'll have to scratch to make good your promise, but the sacrifices you may have to make will be worth while.

Alice Siding

Messrs. Dick Smith, Tom Midford, W. A. Pease and Jack Boydell spent the early part of the week in the Arrow Creek country in quest of deer but came back Wednesday without having seen even a grouse—some of them.

Andy Miller is about the only local resident who has been able to bring home any deer to date. He bagged a couple of them last week while on duty in the Yahk country.

Fred Smith and D. Bunce are here with their portable bungalow doing a job of well drilling at the McMurtrie ranch. Mr. McMurtrie is boring his well deeper with the hope of getting sufficient pressure to pipe the water to the house and avoid the pump handle exercise these frosty days.

The last of the cattle were taken off the flats on Wednesday, when Messrs. Putnam and Haskins took home about 30 head. They were unable to locate four of their animals.

A. Pendry and Geo. Nichols of Creston are two of the hunters in these parts who almost got a deer. Both followed wounded animals all one afternoon but were unable to overtake the critter. The coyotes doubtless had a couple of squares in consequence.

Wynndel

Mrs. Ashley Cooper and Mrs. Hunter were Creston callers yesterday. J. B. Winlaw made the same trip on Monday, and Joe Wigen and Mrs. Rosendale on Saturday.

John Bashie has secured two of his season's allowance of four deer already. J. Hindley and F. Penson have also bagged one each.

Mr. Muir is here on a business visit this week. J. M. Craigie of Erickson is spending a few days with his mother.

Earl Pease, who has just returned from Alberta to Alice Siding, spent Monday in town. He reports that Edward Butterfield will be back in time for Christmas.

Carl Wigen returned on Tuesday from Waneta.

The average attendance at the Wynndel school for November was 23.21, and the following have a perfect attendance to their credit: Paul Ofner, Irene Huscroft, Agnes Hagen, Freddie Hagen, Nora Hagen, Charlie Penson, Jack Penson and Mabel Penson.

The next social event will be the Belgian Relief concert in the schoolhouse on the 22nd, to be followed by a few hours dancing.

Party wanting use of a heavy ranch horse for winter's keep apply REVIEW Office.

Creston's School Report for Nov.

DIVISION I.—R. B. Masterton, Teacher.
Number actually attending 31.
Number daily present, 29.
Percentage, 93.

Perfect Attendance—Rose Cherrington, Harold Goodwin, Orin Hayden, Erma Hayden, Mabel Huscroff, Ruth Klingensmith, Ray McKelvey, Estella McKelvey, Bertha Pease, Myrtle Smith, Margaret Webster, Paul Stinson, Harold Gobbett.

The following missed the number of days placed after their names—Audrey Attridge 3, James Cameron 3, Lillian Cherrington 1, Mabel Craigie 1, Audrey Craigie 2, Vida Gobbett 1, Hazel Hobden 6, Muriel Hobden 1½, Edna Holmes ½, Lyda Johnson 2½, Vivianne Moore 6, Katherine Moore 4½, Jennie Nichols 1½, Morgan Pease 1, Mary Parker 1, Marion Swanson ½, Frances Lyne 1.

Class standing at examinations: Advanced High School—Margaret Webster 95, Muriel Knott 89½, Mabel Huscroft 88½, Lyda Johnson 87, Jennie Nichols 77, Erma Hayden 32½, Edna Holmes 28, Bertha Pease 17½.

Preliminary High School—Lillian Cherrington 88, Marion Swanson 86, Harold Gobbett 78, Ruth Klingensmith, 56½, James Cameron 51½, Harold Goodwin 32.

Entrance—Frances Lyne 87, Ray McKelvey 77, Muriel Hobden 73 1-3, Rose Cherrington 68 2-3, Morgan Pease 68 2-3, Orin Hayden 65 2-3, Mary Parker 63 2-3, Audrey Craigie 54, Stella McKelvey 49, Mabel Craigie 48 1-3, Hazel Hobden 42, Paul Stinson 36 2-3, Myrtle Smith 34.

The following pupils were not present for examinations—Vida Gobbett, Clark Moore, Vivianne Moore, Katherine Moore.

DIVISION II.—M. MacKenzie, Teacher.
Junior 4th—Ruth Compton, Almeda Attridge and Vera Parker equal, Edgar Benny.

Senior 3rd—Eurnice Moore and Susie Hurry equal, Francis Pow and Ben Embree equal, Agnes Hobden, Louise Bevan.

Junior 3rd—Harry Compton, Marguerite Crawford and Alta Attridge equal, Harry Pollitt.

Pupils making full attendance—Alta Attridge, Harry Compton, Ruth Compton, Arthur Gobbett, Annie Maione, Agnes Hobden, Harry Pollitt, Francis Pow, Louise Bevan.

DIVISION III.—Miss B. Hurry, Teacher.
Number of pupils attending during month, 36.
Average daily attendance, 31.

Perfect Attendance—Evelyn Bevan, Ivin Compton, Keith Lidgate, Frank Maione, Robert Moore, Julius Moran, Frank Parker, Roy Pease, Cyrus Pow, Louise Romano, Donald Spiers, Gladys Webster, Herbert Manuel.

Highest Standing: Second Reader—Robert Hetherington, Merle Reid, Roy Pease. Senior First Reader—Louise Romano, Cyrus Pow, Frank Maione. Junior First Reader—Freddy Payne, Donald Spiers, Walter Scott.

DIVISION IV.—Miss B. Hardman, Teacher.
Number of pupils attending during month, 31.
Average attendance, 25.63.

Perfect attendance—Leslie Boffey, Harveo Gobbett, Gordon Spiers, Gilmoure Taylor, Lily Wilson, Edith Wilson, Dudley Wilson.

Highest Standing: 2nd Primer—Ralph O. Christie. Senior First Primer—Olwen Evans. Intermediate First Primer—Marvin Little. Receiving Class—Edith Wilson.

Memorial Service

A memorial service for the boys from the Creston Valley who have fallen in battle will be held on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 17th, at 3 o'clock.

It will be undenominational. Revs. Lees, Mahood and Pow will take part and the music will be specially appropriate for such an occasion.

Watch for full particulars in next week's issue.

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Still, he felt increasingly curious about those old letters, and resolved to leave no efforts untried to make Daphne give them up to him

He sent his wife a telegram saying that he would be back on the following day after luncheon

There was plenty of time to have written a letter, but he was in no mood for correspondence, nor would he have known how to appear affectionate enough without expressing something more than he felt In a telegram one can be as brief as one pleases without wounding any susceptibilities

Then he went to town to fill up the day at the British Museum reading room, but he could not fix his mind on any of the subjects he loved. Daphne appeared on every page; Daphne's voice sounded from every corner

He was surprised to find how deeply she had forced her way into every crevice of his heart and mind, this lovely young wife of his who had already drifted to a world-wide distance from him

He realized as he sat poring over his books that he had lost the power of concentrating his attention upon them, of forgetting everything else in the pleasure of digging and delving into the histories of the past

His point of view had changed in spite of himself The greatest joy of his life was no longer the hope of writing a book that should not be merely ephemeral, but one that should "count"! There was something now that he wished for, longed for far more than that, he wanted the love, the full love of his wife, he hungered for it, for a look of trust in her eyes, such as he had seen in them once, but never saw there now

Whatever folly she might have been led into by her youth and her ignorance of the world, he understood that he forgave it all, as readily as he forgave her the anxiety and distress from which he was suffering on her account

For was it not in part at least his own fault, the result of his selfish masculine confidence in his ability to make a woman happy in spite of obstacles, which had led them both into this unhappy state?

If he had only been wise enough or clever enough to win her whole heart, she would never have withheld her full confidence from him, so that he was ready, in his aching yearning for her, to acknowledge her indiscretion as his own, and as he sat staring at the books he could not read, he at the books he could not read, he Hall more patient, more tender, less forbidding to a sensitive young woman, than he had shown himself so far.

Daphne received her husband's telegram in the afternoon, when she was walking in the grounds with her aunt

"From Pen," she explained, as she read the message. "He will be home tomorrow after luncheon."

She spoke dully, without excitement, scarcely with interest, and she stared thoughtfully, with a depressed expression, at the line of the silver-sea

The two ladies were usually careful to keep away from delicate subjects when they were alone together, but now the look on her niece's face excited Lady Acrise to sudden and violent speech

"That husband of yours, Daph, is a perfect wretch!"

"Oh, Aunt Valerie, how can you say so?"

Daphne was shocked. She felt as if by some act of disloyalty to her husband she had thus drawn down upon him her aunt's wrath

"My dear Daphne, it's of no use to look astonished You don't feel surprised, you know It's impossible that you don't know what I think about him."

Daphne hastened to make things right.

"Whatever you say about Pen applies not to him, but to me. It's I who am the wretch, Aunt Valerie, and you know that"

"Nonsense, my dear! When a man of Sir Penywern's age can't get on with a young wife, it's always his fault, not hers He has had experience of life, and she has not."

"What are you blaming him for now? For going away? Look at the stamp on the telegram He's gone to see the dear old vicar and his wife And of course it's about me. Oh, dear, oh, dear!"

She beat her hands softly together, with the frown of distress deepening on her fair face

"My dear Daphne, what can the Gellibrands do? Nobody can do any good by interfering between husband and wife And my own advice to any wife and any husband who can't get on together is, don't try."

Daphne dried the tears which were gathering in her eyes

"One must try," she said helplessly "What else can one do?"

"One can try the effect of a little change, my dear," said Lady Acrise briskly. "The husband can do his work by himself, just as he used to do While the wife can—take a holiday."

Daphne shook her head

"I shouldn't enjoy a holiday," she said dismally

"You think you wouldn't now, because you are still under the depressing influence of this big house with its skeletons

Daphne turned to her a startled face.

"Skeletons!" she echoed hoarsely

Lady Acrise, sorry for the unfortunate word, laid a persuasive hand on her arm

"You know the proverb about a skeleton in every cupboard, don't you, my dear? Well, we know there is one in yours If you go away you can forget it"

"No, no," said Daphne "I couldn't go away It wouldn't be right Besides —"

She stopped

"Besides what?"

Daphne looked disconcerted by the question.

"Oh, well, there are lots of things I have to do," she said "I shouldn't like to suggest running away"

"Why not? What is there to be gained by staying to make yourself miserable when you might be quite happy with me in town? I know you didn't particularly care about London before, but everything is so different when once a woman is married And I think you would enjoy yourself now"

Daphne listened with a curious feeling of disgust to this view of married life and its duties And at the same time she felt a guilty consciousness that, whatever her views might be, her practice was not much nearer to the ideal than was the course suggested by her aunt

"I shouldn't like to go, thank you, Aunt Valerie. I shouldn't think it right."

Lady Acrise shrugged her shoulders.

"My dear, you really must get rid of your early Victorian notions," she said, "if you intend to make anything of life. You want to stay here and be miserable, because, I suppose, you think it's your 'duty.' But remember that you are not only miserable yourself, but that your husband is miserable too."

Daphne was startled by this brutal frankness.

"And I meant to make him so happy!" she murmured sadly.

Lady Acrise cast up her eyes.

"Daphne, don't be sentimental, there's a darling," she said. "Of course I know I ought not to talk; I'm sentimental myself, always more or less in love with some man or other even now, after all my years of experience! But then, you see, I never overdo it. I just let myself fall in love enough to give me a pleasant little interest in life, something to think about. And besides, I know how to make it pay When I'm ever so little in love with a man, I let him think I'm much more serious than I am, and then, although he laughs at me for a silly elderly coquette, well, he pays for my taxis, and my box at the opera, and thinks himself well repaid by being invited once in a way to one of my little dinners."

"Aunt Valerie, you and I are so different! I couldn't find any pleasure in that sort of thing."

Lady Acrise smiled with that hard widening of the mouth and that little spiteful purr which she indulged in when she was not pleased.

"Oh, my dear child, I know I'm enormously your inferior in all the higher emotions, and all that sort of thing! But think, dear, I make more or less of a success of my life. While you—you mustn't mind my saying so—you do not. You say you wanted to make your husband happy. But you don't, do you?"

The tears sprung again to the young wife's eyes.

"Circumstances have been against me It's not my fault, or at least not all my fault," she said.

"Quite so. Nobody could have expected such a piece of ill-luck as the disappearance of this wretched man ——"

"Hush!" said Daphne sharply.

Lady Acrise shrugged her shoulders.

"As for making your husband happy, no woman can do that. It's a hundred other things that make a man happy—money, and a nice house, and a good position, and the enjoyment of his hobbies. A woman can do very little compared with all these things. So really, my dear, you have nothing to reproach yourself with if you wish to run away, for a little while only, of course. You will both be better friends afterwards, for not staying under the same roof when you're both feeling sore and uncomfortable about gossip-and all that sort of thing Go away, and give things time to settle down."

Daphne listened without being convinced.

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Artist (pointing to his very successful picture, "A Donkey"). What do you really think of it, anyhow?

Enthusiastic Lady. Lovely! And you have put so much of yourself into it, too!

Light in the Poultry House

Fowls Need Plenty of Sunshine During Winter Months

It seems superfluous to say that the poultry-house should face the south so that as much sunshine as possible may be admitted through the windows The fowls need all the sunshine they can get during the winter months The windows should be placed about eighteen inches from the floor and should be so arranged that they can be opened on pleasant days It is a good plan to use double windows not only because they are warmer, but also because they will not, if tightly fitted, become covered with frost as a single window does, and will allow the sun's rays to penetrate the interior of the building. Where single windows are used, it is a good plan to have a blanket so arranged that it can be let down over the windows on extremely cold nights Care must be taken not to get the windows too large—that is, not too much glass in the front of the house, unless the roosts are partitioned off or otherwise protected. An ordinary sized window such as is used in dwelling-houses is plenty large enough for a house ten by fifteen feet, and should be placed lengthwise with the floor

She: Then papa didn't refuse to listen to you?

He. No, dearest You see, I began by telling him I knew of a plan whereby he could save money

Special Grades of Grain For Seed Purposse

Order-in-Council Has Been Passed By Dominion Government

With the object of creating a special grade of grain of superior quality for seed, the government has passed an order-in-council, under the authority of the Dominion Seed Act, creating the following grades exclusively for seed purposes:

No. 1 Canadian Western seed oats shall be composed of No. 1 or No. 2 C. W oats, shall contain 95 per cent. of white oats, sound, clean and free from other grain, shall be free from noxious weed seeds and shall weigh not less than 34 pounds to the bushel.

No. 3 Canadian Western seed barley shall be composed of the six-rowed variety, sound, plump, free from other grain, of fair color, free from noxious weed and shall weigh not less than 45 pounds to the bushel.

No. 1 Manitoba Northern seed wheat shall be composed of 85 per cent. of Red Fife, or 85 per cent. of Marquis wheat, sound, clean and free from other grain and free from noxious weed seeds, weighing not less than 60 pounds to the bushel.

For No. 1 seed purposes Red Fife and Marquis wheat shall be kept separate.

No. 2 wheat shall be composed of grades No. 2 Northern, No. 3 Northern or No. 4 slightly frosted wheat of Red Fife or Marquis variety, and when re-cleaned shall be practically free from other grain and noxious weed seed, and the weight not less than 58 pounds to the bushel.

For No. 2 seed purposes Red Fife and Marquis wheat shall be kept separate.

No grain shall be accepted for seed which will require a large dockage to clean

Old Uncle Jacob was walking majestically up and down the village street dressed in his Sunday suit. "Hallo, Uncle Jacob," cried one of his neighbors, "are you having a holiday?"

"Yes, I am," replied Uncle Jacob, proudly. "I'm celebrating my golden wedding."

"Then why isn't your wife celebrating it with you?" said the man.

"She ain't got aught to do with it," replied Uncle Jacob indignantly. "She's the fourth"

Correct Prognostication

The man who thought the first five years of the European war would be the worst seems to have hit it right

Of all overworked women probably the housewife is the hardest worked. She has so much to attend to, with very little help. Her work can be lightened if she knows the value of system and she should try and take a short rest in the daytime. A physician who became famous almost around the world, Doctor Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., the specialist in woman's diseases, for many years practiced medicine in a farming district. He there observed the lack of system in the planning of the work.

If it is a headache, a backache, a sensation of irritability or twitching and uncontrollable nervousness, something must be wrong with the head or back, a woman naturally says, but all the time the real trouble very often centers in the organs. In nine cases out of ten the seat of the difficulty is here, and a woman should take rational treatment for its cure. The disorder should be treated steadily and systematically with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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"Waiter, it seems to me the portions have grown much smaller"

"Yes sir but see how the place has been enlarged"—Boston Evening Transcript

Moving

"Dad," said the eight-year-old of the family, "here's a book that says that Orpheus was such a fine musician that he made trees and stones move."

"Son," said father, solemnly, "your sister Bess has Orpheus beaten. Her piano-playing has made twenty families move out of this building in the last three months."—Puck.

WOMAN AVOIDS OPERATION

Medicine Which Made Surgeon's Work Unnecessary.

Astoria, N. Y.—"For two years I was feeling ill and took all kinds of tonics. I was getting worse every day. I had chills, my head would ache, I was always tired. I could not walk straight because of the pain in my back and I had pains in my stomach. I went to a doctor and he said I must go under an operation, but I did not go. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told my husband about it. I said 'I know nothing will help me but I will try this.' I found myself improving from the very first bottle, and in two weeks time I was able to sit down and eat a hearty breakfast with my husband, which I had not done for two years. I am now in the best of health and did not have the operation."—Mrs. JOHN A. KOENIG, 502 Flushing Avenue, Astoria, N. Y.

Every one dreads the surgeon's knife and the operating table. Sometimes nothing else will do; but many times doctors say they are necessary when they are not. Letter after letter comes to the Pinkham Laboratory, telling how operations were advised and were not performed; or, if performed, did no good, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was used and good health followed.

If you want advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

Be Kind to the Horse

Follow the Golden Rule and Treat Your Horse as You Would Wish Him to Treat You

Be kind to the horse, says The Indiana Farmer. Don't berate him because he does something which should not have been done. Perhaps he had the right motive, but in his dumb way he was unable to express it. Perhaps he wanted to help you. Possibly he meant no evil, though outwardly he seemed perverse and stubborn. Give him credit for at least trying to be good, for there are few horses which are naturally bad.

Many persons take it for granted that when a horse does wrong he intended to do so, and they therefore punish him for it Now, this action only aggravates the matter, and if continued will result in an incorrigible animal, made so solely from mistreatment by his master. This and this only explains why some horses are bad

The best policy is to be kind to the horse Remember that he is a dumb animal Don't expect as much understanding from him as you expect of men Remember that of all the animals which aid man the horse is the most useful Give him credit for that Don't think him mean, for, unless made so by man, he seldom is Don't punish him for every wrong he does, for possibly they are not so intended Try to put yourself in his place, and don't forget that he is a slave

Be kind to him, and see for yourself if your work does not proceed more smoothly than ever before. Follow the Golden Rule, and treat your horse as you would wish him to treat you if your positions were reversed. Investigate for once, and you will never say again that kindness doesn't pay

The official geologist of Newfoundland estimates that the iron ore deposits in that colony are about 3,035,500,000 tons On Belle Isle, Conception Bay, alone, the estimate is put at 35,000,000 tons All the ore from Newfoundland is now being taken by Canada for munitions purposes

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Decreased Wheat Yield For Canada This Year

Dominion Government's Estimate Is for a Total Crop of 159,123,00 Bushels

The wheat crop of Canada for the present year will be only 159,123,000 bushels, as compared with 370,303,600 bushels in 1915, according to an official estimate. The average yield per acre was estimated at 15 7-8 bushels from a harvested area of 10,058,300 acres, as compared with 29 bushels from a harvested area of 12,986,400 acres in 1915.

A marked decrease in the production of oats also was indicated by the estimated yield of 338,469,000 bushels from 9,795,000 acres, a yield of 34.55 bushels per acre, as against 45.76 bushels last year when the production was 520,103,000 bushels from a harvested area of 11,365,000 acres.

The barley crop was estimated at 32,299,000 bushels from 1,328,800 acres, or 24.31 bushels per acre. Last year's crop was 53,331,300, and the acreage 1,509,350.

The probable production of rye was announced as 2,058,500 bushels from 101,420 acres, or an average yield per acre of 20.30 bushels as against a total production in 1915 of 2,394,100 bushels from an acreage of 112,300.

Whether the corn be of old or new growth, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Cure, the simplest and best cure offered to the public.

The New English Armies

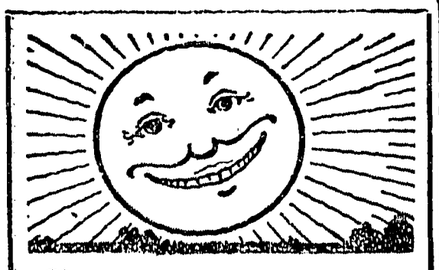
It is the soul of England which in two years has made an army that s not content to hold its ground against an army at which Prussia has been laboring for three centuries. It is the Englishman who has beaten the German. It is the infantrymen from the other side of the Channel and the other side of the sea, the Englishman from the Thames, the quiet country, and the industrial hive, the Scotsman faithful to his kilt, the Canadian who defends two countries, old and new, the Australian, bronzed by the sun and like a young Greek god. It is these men who have put to rout the most famous regiments of the enormous empire of prey. — Le Figaro, Paris.

A Scottish farmer was being questioned by a lawyer in a local court. "You affirm that when this happened you were going home to a meal?" said the lawyer. "Let us be quite certain on this point, because it is a very important one. Be good enough to tell me what meal it was you were going home to."

"You would like to know what meal it was?" said the Scotsman.

"Yes, sir. I should like to know," replied the lawyer impressively.

"Weel, then, it was just oatmeal!"



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and good digestion go hand in hand, and one of the biggest aids to good digestion is a regular dish of

Grape-Nuts

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Take it all 'round, Grape-Nuts contributes beautifully to sturdiness of body and a radiant, happy personality.

Every table should have its daily ration of Grape-Nuts.

"There's a Reason"

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

Too Complicated for Comfort

The late Gilman Marston of New Hampshire, was arguing a complicated case, and looking up authorities back to Julius Caesar. At the end of an hour and a half, in the most intricate part of his plea, he was pained to see what looked like inattention. It was as he had feared. The judge was unable to appreciate the nice points of his argument.

"Your honor," he said, "I beg your pardon; but do you follow me?"

"I have so far," answered the judge, shifting wearily about in his chair, "but I'll say frankly that if I thought I could find my way back, I'd quit right here."—Argonaut.

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cure skin troubles by applying ointment to the surface skin. You must reach the underlying tissues where the disease has its roots. Ordinary ointments cannot do this, and that is why the relief they give is only temporary.

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ZAM-BUK

Stole Serbia's Crown Jewels

It is stated from Cettinje that the betrayal of a peasant, have at last Austrian authorities, thanks to the been able to lay hands on the famous treasures of the Monastery of Detchani, in New Serbia, valued at several millions of francs.

King Peter stopped at Detchani during the great retreat of the Serbian army, and it is rumored, though there is nothing to vouch for its accuracy, that the crown of Serbia was hidden by the monks of Detchani, in a safe hiding-place. The Austrians have found the hiding places in the catacombs and the ossuaries of the convent. Cases of precious stones, ancient gold, and silver money, gold chalices, and sacerdotal vestments covered with Cyrilian characters. Viennese antiquaries are said to have proceeded there to value the treasure on behalf of the Austrian Treasury.

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Yours Truly,
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Unity of French and British

Complete Harmony and Singleness of Purpose Marks All Operations

There is an aspect of the Franco-British offensive that one hears nothing about, and that is the complete harmony of the armies of the Allies in their field operations. Never before in history, we believe, have two nations fought side by side in a great war without friction, confusion, cross-purposes and heartburnings. There have been mistakes and badly timed movements in the great campaign in France, but nothing was said about them except by the critics at the rear, who were more concerned about claiming credit for France or for England, as the case might be, than in doing justice to the commanders and to the spirit of their men. Have men of one race ever gone into battle with more singleness of purpose and high courage than the soldiers of France and of the British Empire? It has been an inspiring spectacle, and surely the world would never have beheld it if the traditional enemies did not believe their cause was just and that the consequence of failure would be disaster irreparable. — New York Sun.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Trade was bad. At the end of another blank day the discouraged salesman called on another prospective customer and asked to show his samples.

"No, there is nothing I want today," said the customer.

"But will you just examine my line of goods?" the salesman persisted.

The customer would not.

"Then," said the salesman meekly, "will you let me use a part of your counter to look at them myself, as I have not had the opportunity for some time?"—New York Times.

The Orkneys in Pawn

Could Be Redeemed By Denmark By Payment of Pledge

The Orkney Islands, says Pearson's Magazine, do not really belong to Great Britain in the sense that they were ever ceded by treaty or acquired by conquest. They were simply transferred by Denmark to Scotland in 1468, in pledge for the payment of the dowry of the Princess of Denmark, who was married to James III., King of Scotland. In the deed of transfer, which is still in existence, it is specially mentioned that Denmark shall have the right to redeem them at any future time by paying the original amount of the dowry with interest to date.

There is no likelihood, however, that Denmark will ever attempt to exercise her right of redemption, because sixty thousand florins, the original amount of the dowry, plus compound interest for 448 years, would amount to perhaps a trillion pounds, and that is a bit more than the islands are worth.

Worms, however generated, are found in the digestive tracts, where they set up disturbances detrimental to the health of the child. There can be no comfort for the little ones until the hurtful intruders have been expelled. No better preparation for this purpose can be had than Miller's Worm Powders. They will immediately destroy the worms and correct the conditions that were favorable to their existence.

Standard Type in Stables

Modern efficiency is rapidly evolving a standard type of barn and stable. This barn is about thirty-six feet wide, and as long as may be necessary to accommodate the number of cattle kept on the farm. This provides for two rows of cattle and gives the owner an opportunity to regulate the inside furnishings properly and to instal feed and manure carriers, and to use milking machines. The manufacturers of the inside furnishings for dairy stables have standardized their stalls, stanchions and mangers to conform to these measurements. In building a new barn or remodelling an old barn it is always better to consult an expert and have definite plans to follow while the work is being done.—Successful Farming.

Guard Your Baby's Health

Cheerful, Chubby Children Make the Home Happy

Weak, puny babies are a constant care to tired mothers and are subject to many diseases that do not affect healthy children.

Keep your children in good health. See that their bowels move regularly—especially during the teething period. This is a distressing time in the life of every child and the utmost precaution should be taken to keep them well and strong.

By the consistent use of

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup

it is possible to avoid many childish ills now so prevalent.

It is a corrective for diarrhœa, colic and other infantile ailments. It soothes the fretting baby and permits the child to sleep well and grow healthy. It brings comfort and relief to both child and mother.

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Is absolutely non-narcotic. It contains no opium, morphine nor any of their derivatives. It is soothing, pleasant and harmless. For generations mothers in all parts of the world have used it and millions of babies have been benefited by it.

Buy a bottle today and have it handy

Relieve and Protect Your Children

Sold by all druggists in Canada and throughout the world

All Growing Children

are dependent on nourishment for growth. Their health as men and women is largely established in childhood.

If your child is languid, bloodless, tired when rising, without ambition or rosy cheeks, *Scott's Emulsion* is a wonderful help. It possesses nature's grandest body-building fats so delicately predigested that the blood absorbs its strength and carries it to every organ and tissue and fibre.

First it increases their appetite, then it adds flesh—strengthens the bones—makes them sturdy, active and healthy.

No alcohol or narcotic in Scott's Emulsion, just purity and strength.

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The Bigger Scope

The following is quoted from a letter written by Harry C. Williams, of Pambrum, Saskatchewan, dated September 24, 1916: "Before coming here I was one of the advertising forces of one of the most progressive papers in the Southern States, in addition to being a stock-raiser. I used to boom my section, and justly so, for it was one of nature's paradises, but here one has a bigger, broader scope which eclipses my former home a hundredfold, and I confidently expect to bring at least ten families back with me or place them in communication with you to let them become citizens of the Best West—the Last West—the Canadian West."

THE FALL WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Canadian fall weather is extremely hard on little ones. One day it is warm and bright and the next wet and cold. These sudden changes bring on colds, cramps and colic, and unless baby's little stomach is kept right the result may be serious. There is nothing to equal Baby's Own Tablets in keeping the little ones well. They sweeten the stomach, regulate the bowels, break up colds and make baby thrive. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

What Strict Accountability Means

President Wilson's strong plea to the electors of the United States is that he "has kept his country out of the war." The All-Highest also has kept most of Germany out of the war for the time being, but he has not kept the Germans out of it. Nor has the President of the United States kept Americans out of the war. Over a hundred of them were killed when the Lusitania was torpedoed without warning, many more were blown to pieces on their own soil, and so far the murderers have not been held to "strict accountability." — Victoria Times.

His Name Was Walker

Severe Elderly Lady: Why are you not at the front, young man?

Likely-looking Recruit: Have you ever seen me walk, madam?

Severe Elderly Lady (rather abashed and fearing she had made a bad blunder): No!

Likely-looking Recruit: Well, madam, you watch me walk to the next corner. (She did, and the miscreant promptly disappeared from view.)

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

The Neighborhood Club

In any neighborhood there are certain problems, both business and social problems, that ought to be solved. These problems cannot be solved by the individual, but they can be solved by groups of individuals. No one outside the neighborhood is interested in them. You and your neighbors will build up your neighborhood or let it go into dry rot. The neighborhood club is the real working unit in any comprehensive plan for rural organizations. In this connection, all people are agreed that rural organization is a great need of the day. This does not mean that the neighborhood club cannot be affiliated with other neighborhood clubs the country over in the attacking of problems that are larger than the community. The place to start work, however, is right in your own neighborhood.—The Farmer.

Dragged Down by Asthma. The man or woman who is continually subject to asthma is unfitted for his or her life's work. Strength departs and energy is taken away until life becomes a dreary existence. And yet this is needless. Dr J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought a great change to an army of sufferers. It relieves the restricted air tubes and guards against future trouble. Try it.

The head of the firm was consulting Nelson, the janitor, relative to the qualifications of an applicant for a place as assistant janitor.

"Do you know this boy's reputation for truth and veracity?" he asked.

"Yas, suh, yas, suh, I guess I do," responded Nelson.

"Well, what is it?"

"Well, suh, he always tells de trufe, I reckon, dat is, I nevah is ketched him in no lie, but 'bout dis here v'rac'ty bizness, I'm gwinter be fair wid you, some say he will an' some say he won't."

An Aeroplane Factory

Government Will Make European Aeroplanes in Canada

If the Government's present plans are put into effect, Canada in the near future will not only have an aviation school, but also a factory for manufacturing European aeroplanes, including aircraft motors which have not hitherto been built in Canada. The Imperial Munitions Board will supervise the aviation school, half of the staff of competent instructors is being provided by the Imperial government and also the employes for the establishment and operation of the factory. It is understood that the British Government will then take the output of the factory during the war.

Canadian aviators at the front have been eminently successful and establishment of the school is a just recognition of their services. In the Somme the Canadian aviators have played a prominent part. At the outbreak of the war some Canadian military authorities had little confidence in the aeroplanes as fighting scouting craft. The use of those machines have proven their value, and Canada will soon have an aviation branch of the service in keeping with its various other military forces.

Important

"Isn't what they call 'the approach' an important consideration in golf?"

"Very important. You've got to have the kind of a job that will permit you to approach the golf links early in the afternoon."—Washington Star.

Gin Pills FOR THE KIDNEYS

MARTYR TO PAINS IN THE BACK

Halifax, N.S., Jan. 15, 1916.

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Yours sincerely,
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C. F. HAYES, Owner and Editor.

CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, DEC. 8

A Nice Showing

To be asked for $800 and actually contribute over $1900 is surely giving in good measure pressed down shaken together and running over—and then some, to use a vulgarism.

This very creditable showing was revealed in the treasurer's statement read on Friday night at the annual meeting of the Creston Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. It is also a pleasure to be able to state that the $800 asked was received at headquarters at Victoria inside a month after the request was made here.

To the canvassers who so readily accepted the duty to "go git the money"—or a signed assurance that it would be forthcoming within the year—as well as the officers and executive of the organization, who have been responsible for the work the past twelve months, much more than a formal vote of thanks is due.

The secretary-treasurer of the branch is especially worthy of the distinguished conduct medal. On him largely has devolved the work of seeing to it that payments were made. That he succeeded in gathering in over $1900 of a promised $2100 in a year such as 1916 has been with most of our people is a meritorious achievement, indeed, especially when it is remembered that he lost no friends in accomplishing it and the work was done at an expense of but $12.00.

Compared with similar communities Creston made quite a creditable showing all round. God knows we have too many cliques and factions for the Valley's good, but at least in this grand cause these personal prejudices have been forgotten and a quite generous response has been made to the call for funds to ensure that the dependents of soldiers shall live in comfort. So mote it be.

Who Gets Money

Some fine day this week, or next, the canvassers from the Creston Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund will be calling on you for a renewal of your guarantee of funds for this good cause. To save you the trouble to enquiring of the canvassers "Where does all this money go?" we will explain.

To the dependents of soldiers below the rank of sergeant the Government pays a separation allowance of $20.00 per month and as a condition requires the soldier to assign at least $15.00 per month of his pay. Assuming that the soldier's dependents have only this monthly income of $35.00 the Patriotic Fund supplements it by allowances ranging from $5.00 to 40.00 according to the size of the family, its state of health and other conditions affecting its needs

The rates on which the allowances in this district are at present based are as follows:

Childless wives $10.00; wives who are mothers $17.50 and an addition for each child up to the maximum of $40.00 as follows: Child over 10 years $7.50, child between 5 and 10 years $4.50, child under 5 years, $3.00. No allowances are made for children of 15 years or over.

These are maximum rates and are further subject to a maximum allowance of $40.00 for any one family regardless of its size.

Allowances are based on the assumption that $35.00 per month is the sole income.

You will readily agree, we are sure, that the allowances are by no means princely in these days of high costs of living—and very far from adequate when one considers the risk the soldier husband is taking.

With all these facts before you Creston Valley should readily pledge the $2500 expected of this community. Many will have to make some little sacrifice to do their bit, no doubt, but one never loses by doing a good turn in such a cause.

Be generous after your ability. "If thou hast much give plenteously: if thou hast little, do thy diligence gladly to give of that little." And above all, look pleasant.

Now the Writ

Now that the personnel of the Brewster government is announced the all-absorbing political topic has to do with the new premier's famous writ. People are wondering when and what he is going to do about it.

Many are under the impression that the case is awaiting the pleasure of the B.C. Court of Appeal, but recent advices from the coast give the impression that the matter is not before the superior court judges at all—and may never be.

To have the case adjudged in all the Canadian courts, as well as the privy council in England, would take up very much time, and confusion worse confounded would prevail before the final and irrevocable decision was given.

It is now hinted that to ensure a speedy settlement of the matter at the oncoming session of the local legislature a special bill will be drafted for submission to the Imperial Parliament asking them to ratify the entire legislation passed by the late government since March 14. The policy of the Imperial Parliament has always been to assist colonial parliaments and legislatures when faced with legislative quardaries, and no difficulty is expected on that score.

While such a move would legalize certain legislation passed at the last session—after March 14—which the opposition argued was not in B.C.'s best interests the suggested move is a likely-looking solution to a problem that many people in this province do not even semi-seriously appreciate.

Wise and Otherwise

Kaslo Kootenaian: St. Mark's church is rejoicing in the ownership of a large and brand new queen heater, a donation made by F. E. Archer.

With the stove heated to capacity, and Vicar Harrison holding forth on the future state, it should be possible to convey to even evildoers at Kaslo a fair impression of what's awaiting them in the world to come if they do not mend their ways permanently. On account of election misinformation supplied we bespeak a front seat for Mayor Anderson.

Under the head "Apple shipments set new record," the Nelson News of Nov. 28 informs that "Cranbrook has received 2150 cars since Nov. 1—Kootenay total is 10,500 cars." Let's see now, 2150 cars with an average of 700 boxes to the car would work out at 1,505,000 boxes, and say an average of 100 apples to the box would figure up to 150,000,000 apples. And assuming that Cranbrook's population is 3000 this would mean that the dealers have stocked up to the extent of 50,000 apples for every man, woman and child in the town. On the assumption "that an apple a day keeps the doctor away" our sympathy goes out to Drs. Green and McKinnon, Beattie-Murphy Co., and the undertakers. At that rate of consuming this fruit all the inhabitants are good for another 125 years—and more if it is all the Creston product. This is long life for citizens like even John Fingal Smith, though we do hear that family bibles last very much longer than that in many Cranbrook households without showing the least sign of wear and tear. Life is sweet, but 125 years of it in Cranbrook! Pity Henry Wilson, Jim Henderson, Jake Fink, Tom Kay—yes, and even Joe Jackson.

Scientists tell us there is no advance in 90 per cent. of the real necessities of life. We need 90 per cent air and water and 10 per cent. of the solids to keep us on earth. So far water rates remain unchanged—and Mayor Little informs that the supply will be excellent if we get the winter he has arranged for. As for the air nothing quite equals a little exercise at the end of a snowshovel first thing in the morning. And think how much better the walking would be if everybody did their bit in this respect—in the residential section particularly.

Bonner's Ferry Herald: Dick Bevan, who is proprietor of the garage at Creston, B.C., passed through Port Hill en route to Bonners Ferry on business. Mr. Bevan is expecting to drain the Kootenay flats.

Ajax defying the lightning, or Atlas carrying the world on his back, or even Sampson with his record of slaying a thousand and one Philistines with the jawbone of an ass have very little on Dick if he can handle this little chore the Herald has so confidently handed him. By way of extra security during the high water months it might be well to have Dick, seated in his Ford chassis, do the King Canute "thus far and no further" if need be. With a couple of trusty batmen he should be able to offset some of the expense by bagging a few Mallards, an occasional wavey, and now and then a five-prong buck.

Ostensibly to speed up the unloading of cars and thus, to some extent, solve the car shortage the C.P.R. and other Canadian railways are applying to the railway commission for authority to raise the demurrage charge from $1 to $4 per day. To observant Crestonites this car shortage is a bit of a conundrum. For at least a week now a couple of dozen likely-looking empty box cars have been standing on the siding in Creston yard with little or no business in sight to load even one-quarter of them. If the same congestion exists at other light shipping (and non-divisional) points a suspecting public may see the why and wherefore of the "shortage" and the consequent excellent excuse for increased charges. While the commission is on this demurrage matter it would do well to arrange for a little recipaocity in this connection, so that parties who have to wait twenty days for a car that should come along in eight might be able to collect for the dozen days unnecessary delay and inconvenience. Some redress might also be arranged for shipments in less than carload lots that are slower than Bowser's resignation in getting to destination. Also a ruling might be made to ensure a heated car service at least once a week at shippoints in the fruit belt—as well as one to discourage brakemen from attempting to set up records for distance and damage in the matter of handling freight shipments generally.

Christmas Cooking

Christmas is little more than three weeks distant. Time the careful housewife was getting busy with the Christmas Cake and Pudding and "the makings" of the Mince Pies

We would like you to buy all your RAISINS, CURRANTS PEELS, and such like as soon as possible. The price will be higher later on, and the supplies will be scarcer.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Ferry Troubles

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR,—Permit me a final word in this "Ferry Troubles" controversy. In your last issue Mr. Hurry indirectly, of course, confirms the fear I expressed in my first letter, viz., that the short life of the cable is due to poor care being given it, due possibly to indefinite instructions having been given the gentleman on the care of the cable.

Mr. Hurry advises that the trouble is due to rust, principally, and goes on to say that "If Old Timer can recommend anything to prolong the life of cable he will confer a favor on the people of the province."

On this latter point I again assure the ferryman that if he will treat the cable to liberal doses of black oil and frequent coatings of tar the life of the cable will be lengthened many years. This applies with particular force to the Kootenay ferry where much of the cable is under water practically all night and most of many days when traffic is light.

From some little knowledge as to cables I would estimate that the province has invested $500,00 in the cable Mr. Hurry is in charge of. To spend this amount every nine months on a cable that with reasonable care and attention should last three years is a matter of vital concern to many of my readers, I fancy. OLD TIMER.

Is it Right?

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR,—It is rumored around town and district that at the last meeting of the local Liberal executive a resolution was passed restricting the membership of the whole local association to the present roll of seventeen members.

John Keen, M.P.P., received about one hundred votes in the Valley. Surely the other eighty seven supporters are entitled to some consideration?

By voting for Keen we thought we were downing "Bowserism" and smashing the machine. Now we find a local machine in operation that would make Kaiser Bill green with envy. Perhaps it may be that after the recommendations for appointments are in Victoria, and the present officers have re-elected themselves, the other eighty seven may be permitted to say they are Liberals.

Creston Dec. 4th. KEEN SUPPORTER.

At Golden bush laborers are getting as high as $3 a day, with board at 90 cents.

Kaslo Oddfellows are initiating new members at almost all their sessions just cow.

The mid-November cold dip froze at least four carloads of apples at Okanagan points.

Winter has come to stay at Kaslo. The King George Hotel has put on its storm doors and windows.

Judge Forin of Nelson has been on the job 20 years—two years longer than any other B.C. judge.

Employees of the Staples Lumber Co at Wycliffe paid in over $5000 to the Patriotic Fund last year.

The farmers public market at Grand Forks is re-opening for the winter. It will be held on Wednesdays.

The Herald estimates that that town had at least 200 persons laid up with lagrippe the latter part of November.

Fernie Free Press says the business houses in that city have hardly a three-weeks' coal supply ahead and a strike now on.

P. C. Rankin wants the position of official billposter at Revelstoke. He has invested $800 in an outfit of billboards.

Bonners Ferry citizens are saving to finance their Christmas dinner. Turkey is now 38 cents a pound, and geese as high as 25 cents.

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NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

The taxes in Trail this year amounted to $17,154.

Construction has started on a new $4000 hospital at Nakusp.

Golden Anglican ladies made $150 at their annual bazaar last week.

Nelson is facing a very serious fuel shortage—both in coal and wood.

Grand Forks creamery is now paying 44 cents a pound for butter fat.

Truly living is high at Phoenix. Fresh eggs are now $1 a dozen there.

Cranbrook is only paying its high school principal $125 a month this year.

Kaslo council has just made the town fire brigade its annual grant of $300.

P. V. Stevens of Bull River has purchased the Kootenay Hotel at Moyie.

The Kootenaian says lumber imports into Kaslo show a steady increase.

Fernie's three-months old weekly paper, The Mail, has gone out of business.

Owing to leaky pipes Cranbrook is having trouble with its waterworks system.

Salmo had a $1200 fire on Monday last. The biggest loss was four head of horses.

Grand Forks is shipping some potatoes. The price there is around $28 a ton.

A. C. Bowness has just erected a new $2000 barn on his ranch at Wycliffe.

Grand Forks is getting some of its coal supply from mines in the state of Wyoming.

Nelson promised $17,000 to the Patriotic Fund and has paid in $17,044 to date.

Kaslo gives a lapel button to every every citizen who contributes to the Patriotic Fund.

Two Fort Steele citizens last week responded to the call for recruits for the British navy.

The English Church Ladies at Cranbrook made $348 at their annual bazaar last week.

Fernie Free Press: Gorrie Bros. returned yesterday from a hunting trip with six fine deer

Trail's night school opened on Tuesday last with an attendance of 75 pupils—add more to come.

Grand Forks steam laundry has had to quit business. The machinery is being shipped to Spokane.

Eleven new residences and several less pretentions cabins have been built at Silverton this year.

Grand Forks Methodists are prospering. The church is now outfitted with pews in place of chairs.

Honors are coming John Keen's way. He has been elected honorary president of Kaslo hockey club.

Coyotes are unusually numerous at Penticton this season and chicken roasts are suffering accordingly.

Kaslo Womens Institute is spending $15 a mouth to help keep three prisoners of war detained in Germany.

Telephone business at Trail has increased 55 per cent. since the first of the year. At Kaslo it 31 per cent. better.

Cranbrook district paid $17,500 to the Patriotic Fund for the year just closed—98 per cent. of the total promised.

The steam laundry at Cranbrook has gone out of business. The Chinese wash houses were too cheap to compete with.

There are only two pupils at Mirror Lake school, yet that seat of learning contributed $12 to the recent Belgian children's relief fund.

A $250,000 company has just been formed to develop electric power at Kootenay falls on Kootenay River, 30 miles east of Bonners Ferry.

Two other citizens besides the president and secretary turned out for the annual meeting of Cranbrook's agricultural society last Wednesday.

Golden citizens are now only raising $13 a month to pay for street lighting. Unless $27 is forthcoming the light company will cut off the electric supply.

November inland revenue receipts at Fernie were $300 better than the best previous month in the town's history—largely due to the heavy liquor shipments to Alberta.

An increase of 50 per cent. is to be made in the capacity of the electrolytic copper refinery of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company, according to a report from Trail.

Ledge: The other day, between Greenwood and Grand Forks, an auto struck and killed a deer. In the Boundary autos frequently run into bunches of deer standing on the road.

An investigation into the recent escape of half a dozen interns at Morrissey showed that the guards did not think they had authority to shoot in case of a prisoner trying to make his escape.

Free Press: Miss Sutherland, the Deaconness who spent several winters in Fernie administering to the needs of the sick and and afflicted, arrived in town this week from Greenwood and will resume her work here.

Kaslo Kootenaian: Hopes that the winter may not be as bad as it started out to be are held out by the fact that half a dozen or more robins were observed roosting around on the hill a few days ago. Ordinarily at this time of the year the red-breasts have all departed for more salubrious climes.

BRUCE SAVES BREWSTER

The province is safe; at least tolerably so. While there are no native sons—Sir Richard McBride's foremost qualification—of high destiny, or otherwise, in the aggregation, the day is saved, due to the presence of a native of Bruce County in Ontario (or Ontario in Bruce County, as you prefer), and one other gentleman who hails originally from Prince Edward Island.

With these sheet anchors on the ship of state's manifest what matters it that the other six gentlemen who make up the crew come from New Brunswick two of them; from England yet another two; and the remaining couple from Huron and Oxford counties respectively, also in Ontario.

Firstly, and to begin with Premier Brewster is a New Brunswicker, which doubtless accounts for the "no patronage" plank in his platform, for it is common knowledge that in that province about half the people have government jobs and the other half want them. Even a childhood spent in such an atmosphere would turn any evenly-balanced public man to the very reverse condition.

Dr. King, the other New Brunswicker, who in previous sessions of the legislature demonstrated that the fish diet of his native province helped some in supplying gray matter of the political sort. Of course the doctor comes by his Liberalism honestly. They do say that his father, Senator King so far forgot himself on one occasion while at Baptist meetin' in Cranbrook as to vigorously applaud when the pastor made some complimentary reference to Sir Wifred Laurier in a learned but otherwise arid address.

The saviours, aforesaid, of the administration, are M. A. Macdonald, who confesses to seeing the light of day at Lucknow, Bruce county, and Dr. MacLean who spent his childhood days on "the island." Every cabinet has to have its bad un, and it looks as if Mr. Macdonald will have to be the goat for the present outfit. Should he be found living up to this reputation no blame can attach to his "bringin's up," however as his parents came direct from Scotland to settle in that part of Western Ontario famed for tossing the caber and other Caledonian games.

Undoubtedly Dr. MacLean, who is in charge of the schools of the province, will be long on the higher education. He just can't help but be, seeing that he taught for some years at Rossland, which has an elevation of some 5000 feet more or less.

Mr. Pattullo would seem specially adapted for the lands department. He was born in Zorra, Oxford county. And be it known that Zorra was the home of those stardy pioneers who in the troublous early days of Canadian history, when Fenian raids—threatened and actual—were common talk, never wavered in their intention of and ability to defend their hearth and home. Though admitting the rebels might capture Montreal, Toronto and even Woodstock, "they'll no tak Zorra." If Mr. Pattullo has inherited the Hands Off characteristics of his forebears such principles should prove mighty serviceable in keeping at bay those who would despoil B.C. of her limited available worth-while lands.

Mr. Sloan, the mines minister, is almost a Bruce old boy, too. He hails from Wingham, which, though in Huron, is very close to the Bruce boundary, and but a few miles from Lucknow the boyhood town of M. A. Macdonald. The fact that the subject of our sketch was able to beat John Keen to the mines portfolio shows the Sloan's have not lost their old time cunning. An uncle of the B.C. Sloan, who ran as provincial Liberal candidate in West Huron in the early nineties had the reputation of being the only Grit Orangeman in all the county at that time.

Messrs. Smith and Oliver give the Imprial touch to the administration, both being England-born, but they have been in the country long enough to know that things cannot be run here quite the same as they are over 'ome. Mr. Oliver has oversight of railways as well as agriculture—which will surely be sufficient excuse for him to discard his familiar black bag for something more in consonance with his improved position. Now that he is at the head of the department travelling a la weed inspector Shannon will never do—in West Kootenay

"With John Keen elected speaker the administration will be all to the mustard, with no yellow streaks, showing nowhere" to quote Dave Learmonth.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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"I can also recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to suffering friends who I know will be glad to learn of something to relieve their nervous trouble. You have my permission to use this letter for the benefit of others."

So soothing and healing is Dr. Chase's Ointment that relief from itching and burning comes almost as soon as the ointment is applied. The sores are cleaned by the action of this treatment, and the process of healing is soon begun. By persistent use of the ointment cure is effected. 60 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

The Advertising Sense of the Hen

A hen is not supposed to have much sense or tact, yet every time she lays an egg she cackles for the fact. A rooster hasn't got a lot of intellect to show, but none the less most roosters have got sense enough to crow. But man, the greatest masterpiece that nature could devise, will often stop and hesitate before he'll advertise.

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Many a child has been called awkward, has been punished in school for not keeping still or for dropping things, when the trouble was really St. Vitus dance. This trouble may appear at any age, but is most often met between the ages of six and fourteen. The most frequent cause of the disease is poor blood, aggravated by indoor confinement, or mental strain at school. Under these conditions the blood fails to carry nourishment to the nerves and the child begins to show listlessness and inattention. Then it becomes restless and twitching of the muscles and jerkings of the limbs and body follow. A remedy that cures St. Vitus dance and cures it so thoroughly that no trace of the disease remains is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which renew the blood, thus feeding and strengthening the starved nerves. This is the only way to cure the trouble, and parents should lose no time in giving this treatment if their child seems nervous or irritable. Mrs. Wm. A. Squires, Cannington, Ont., says: "My only daughter, now fourteen years of age, was troubled for several years with St. Vitus dance. She was so bad that at times she would lose control of her limbs and her face and eyes would be contorted. We had medical advice and medicine, but it did not help her. In fact we thought the trouble growing worse, and finally we had to take her from school. About a year ago we began giving her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and by the time she had taken five boxes she was completely cured, and is now a fine, healthy girl. I firmly believe we owe this to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and are very grateful for her restoration to perfect health."

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Artist: I'm the only comedian who has so far refrained from addressing the orchestra as "you in the trench."—London Punch.

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"What do you mean?"

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The Friend of All Sufferers.—Like to "the shadow of a rock in a weary land" is Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil to all those who suffer pain. It holds out hope to everyone and realizes it by stilling suffering everywhere. It is a liniment that has the blessings of half a continent. It is on sale everywhere and can be found wherever enquired for.

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Northern British Columbia is the last great undeveloped west. Everywhere else in the United States and Canada settlement has proceeded rapidly, but as yet, in the north of this province the newcomer has hardly made a place for himself. Those who know predict that the "last great west" will be the greatest of all; its agricultural possibilities will give it in the course of time a development that is not now even guessed at. But that development will have to be guided and aided by judicious Governmental assistance.—Vancouver World.

A deaf man was being married, and the parson asked the usual question, "Do you take this woman for your lawful wife?"

"Eh?" said the deaf man.

"Do you take this woman for your lawful wife?" this time a bit louder.

The groom seemed to get angry.

"Oh, I don't know," he said. "She ain't so awful. I've seen wuss than her that didn't have as much money."

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Unpretentious Houses of This Material to Be Found in Spain

Even the most aesthetically inclined of our American millionaires would hardly consider the luxury of living in a palace built of meerschaum as within the range of their fortunes, yet there are many unpretentious houses of this material in the Spanish town of Vallecas, near Madrid, where a coarse variety of this substance is to be found. On the other hand, the Moroccans, just across the Straits of Gibraltar, find that still another variety of meerschaum lathers freely and they use it, perhaps sparingly, as a substitute for soap.

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Col. Thompson, of the Yukon, who is in charge of the convalescent hospitals for soldiers in Canada, made the interesting statement, bearing out a previous report, that more Canadian soldiers developed tuberculosis in Canada than in England or at the front. He said the ratio was 60 to 40.

Col. Thompson gives as the reason for this that tuberculosis in its incipient stage is very difficult to diagnose and recruits who have a tendency to tuberculor trouble often develop it with the change in mode of life. The change to barrack life frequently hastens the development of tuberculosis in these men.

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"Strange, Mary doesn't have any offers! She'd make some man a good wife."

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The family was going on an outing in the woods, and mother was packing the lunch basket.

"Let me see," she murmured. "I've got lettuce sandwiches, olive sandwiches, peanut butter sandwiches, macaroons, pickles, ginger snaps and chow-chow. I wonder if I've forgotten anything."

"How about putting in something to eat?" said father, sarcastically.

"I shall never scold my husband again for spending so much time at the club."

"Tell me about it."

"Well, last night a burglar got into the house, and my husband knocked him senseless with the poker. I've heard several men speak of him as a poker expert. He has evidently been practising at the club for just such an emergency!"

Belle: They say that Jimmy makes better approaches than any man in the club.

Jack: I should say he does! The first time I met him I lent him twenty dollars.—Brooklyn Life.

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The janitor, an Irishman, replied, "About the first of October."

Findlay retorted: "You mean September?"

"I meant what I said," insisted the janitor, "October."

"But there isn't any such month," declared Findlay.

"That's why I made it October," answered the janitor.—New York Telegraph.

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GERMANS ARE KEPT IN IGNORANCE OF THE REAL TREND OF THE WAR

MANY MISLED BY OFFICIALLY CONTROLLED NEWS

Very Little is Known by the People of the Successes of the Allies On the West Front, and if Real Facts were Revealed, they Would Shake Foundations ot the Teutonic Empire

In "An American's Report of Ten Months in Germany," D. T. Curtin, of Boston, Mass., writes as follows:

Early in August last I was in Berlin. The British-French offensive which had begun on July 1, outwardly appeared to attract little notice in Germany. Even in the highest military quarters it was considered Britain's final bluff. The great maps in the shop windows of every street showed no change, and still show no change worth noticing. "The maps speak," say the Germans.

One hot evening in Berlin I met a young officer whom I had known on a previous visit. I noticed he was ill and out of sorts. He told me he had been unexpectedly called to his regiment on the western front. "How is that?" I said. He made that curious indescribable German gesture which shows discontent and dissatisfaction.

"These English," he said, "are putting every man they have got into a final ridiculous attempt to make us listen to peace terms. My leave was cut short this evening." We had a glass of beer. "You have been to England, haven't you?" he inquired. I told him I had been there last year. "They seem to have more soldiers than we thought," he said. "They seem to be learning the business. My battalion has suffered terribly."

The next day there were other rumors in Berlin, rumors unknown to the masses. It was suggested to me by a friend that if I wanted to learn the truth I should go to Potsdam and see the arrival of the wounded of the famous Prussian Guard, who had had a terrible experience at the hands of the English in Contalmaison on July 10. He drew me aside and told me that the state of things on the Somme if known throughout Germany would effectively destroy the pretension of the annexationist party, who believed that Germany had won the war and would hold Belgium, the conquered portion of France and Poland. He told me to go out to Potsdam with caution and warned me that I would have the utmost difficulty in getting anywhere near the artillery signs at the railway station.

I asked another extremely well-informed friend if anything particular was happening in the war, and told him I thought of going to Potsdam. He said: "What for? There is nothing seen there—the same old drilling and drilling." So well are secrets kept in Germany.

However, I went, and what I saw in Potsdam would, if known to the German people, shake the very foundation of the empire. The hypnotic effect of the German newspapers is not apprehended in Great Britain. Those newspapers are all directed from the foreign office, which can manipulate the thoughts of these docile people and turn their attention to a particular part of the war with the same celerity as the operator of a searchlight can direct the beam to any part of the sky. For the moment the whole German nation looks at the beam, nothing else. When people in England ask, "Aren't they beginning to learn the truth?" I reply that some are, but that the great majority think exactly what they are told. The great newspaper searchlight today is switched on Hindenburg. Almost all of these industrious human ants think of nothing but Hindenburg. The loan which is now dragging its slow length along is the "Hindenburg loan"; Silesia has named a town Hindenburg; newly arrived infants are loaded down with the name; the daily tobacco stores display "Hindenburg cigars," and the bust of the fierce-looking warrior is in every middle-class house. The deification of Hindenburg and the downfall of England are the uppermost thoughts in the whole German mind, though a few thoughtful cynics in high places regard him as a well advertized dummy.

Substitute for Rubber

Australian Chemist Discovers Compound to Replace Regular Article

A question asked in the legislative assembly of Victoria about steps to prevent a certain valuable Australian invention from falling into the hands of the "rubber ring" have directed attention to a very interesting discovery. Mr John Flint, Rushcutter's Bay, near Sydney, has, like others all over the world, been experimenting for years with a view to discovering a substitute for rubber. He claims to have solved the problem. His compound, which has been patented wherever possible, is said to have been partly the result of an accident. He had been working for years upon a certain formula.

In making up another formula he made a mistake, and the result exceeded the expectations which he cherished all along. To put his discovery to a severe test, he made a motorcar tyre, one-half of which was rubber and the other half of his composition. The tyre has been used for four months, has travelled 1,500 miles and is still running.

Mr. Flint admits that as regards actual wear his compound shows slightly more depreciation than the rubber, but it is doubtful whether an ordinary observer would notice it. Since then, however, he has improved his compound, and its possibilities as a rival to rubber are plainly suggested by the fact that it can be made at a cost of 10 to 12 cents a pound. It is claimed for the new material that it will serve all the purposes for which rubber is used; that it will not ignite; and that when heated it will not melt.

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"What on earth do you want with a rattlesnake?"

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France's Legacy After War

New Railways Built and Other Im-Improvements Made Through Exigencies of the War

When the merry bells of peace ring throughout France, and her exiled sons turn to their devastated homes in Northern France, there will at least be some compensation for the deluge of blood and iron that turned their Edenic fields into a hell.

Mr Warner Allen, with timely thought, reminds France of what she will possess as a legacy from the war "There are many places in France," he points out, "that have for years been clamoring for light railway facilities. The exigencies of modern war have provided them today with a profusion of railway communications, and when peace is declared, however much the rails may have been torn up by shell fire, the tracks will still be there for future use.

"Similarly, all along the front roads have been broadened and multiplied. In certain districts, where the want of water was the main obstacle to progress, hundreds of wells have been bored, and it may be that at the end of hostilities districts which were practically barren, and unpopulated will enjoy abundance of water and consequent prosperity.

"Then all the factories which have been constructed for the preparation of acids, tar products, powder, and explosives can be easily transformed into works that will make artificial perfumes, photographic materials, pharmaceutical products, and both organic and inorganic chemical dyes.

With a view to paving the way towards this important transformation, a number of powerful associations have been formed, of which one of the most important is the "Syndicat National des Matieres Colorantes," which is a combination of coal and metallurgical companies, papermakers, dyers, textile manufacturers, etc.

Dreams of Annexations

Germany Continues to Talk of Extension of Territory

The national bond in Germany is based upon force; nothing more true. And this is why the German people believe now, as they believed in 1870, that right is might. This is the everlasting truth to which Prince Bulow gives utterance. There is nothing unexpected in it. But even if we are not surprised at this opinion, it makes us pause to think. One of the most intelligent men in Germany, one whose political experience is of the widest, has only been able to draw one conclusion from the terrible drama which is at present shaking Europe to its foundations by the will of Germany—that is, that German militarism must be developed. "We must strengthen ourselves on our coasts and on our frontiers. The result of the war must not be negative, but positive. The re-establishment of the status quo ante bellum would mean for Germany not a gain but a loss. We must insist upon an augmentation of guarantees and of real securities."

Annexations and annexations, and still more annexations, such is the theme of Prince Bulow, just the same as those of Burian, Bethmann, Tisza and others. After four and twenty months of impotence, Germany confesses to what her intentions are. What would they have been if, as she intended, she had won in six weeks? . . No peace can be lasting which is not founded upon the complete and total defeat of Germany, a defeat which will enable the conquerors to take the maximum of guarantees against Prince Bulow's plans. . .

Prince Bulow knows the country will agree with him; but in expressing his views he pronounces the country's condemnation. German militarism and the German nation are one, he tells us. Hence the necessity imposed upon us of taking precautions in the future not only against the military organization, but also against the people who are identified therewith. — Le Temps, French Conservative.

534,727 Teutons Taken

The Paris Journal of September 19 publishes a table of the prisoners and booty captured by the Allies on the four principal fronts from July 1 to September 18. The captures of the Rumanian army and the Saloniki army are not included. The figures are:

	Guns	Machine Guns	Prisoners
French	145	729	33,699
British	109	222	21,450
Russian	841	1,580	402,471
Italian	36	92	33,048
Total ..	1,131	2,624	490,668

These figures were obtained from the officail communiques.

From September 18 to October 4, according to the communique, the French increased their total of prisoners to 40,313, the British to 27,602, the Russians to 432,564, and the Italians to 34,248, giving a grand total of 534,727 prisoners taken on the western, eastern and southern fronts from July, when the Somme offensive began, to the present time.

Not on Any Team

She: I suppose we shall hear of nothing but football for the next three months.

Her Brother: Well, sis, I don't see any necessity for you to kick.

SUPERIOR SYSTEM FOR HANDLING AND MARKETING WESTERN GRAIN

OVER -THREE THOUSAND COUNTRY ELEVATORS

Some Interesting Information Given by Mr. C. A. Dunning, General Manager of the Saskatchewan Co-Operative Elevator Co., in Reference to Marketing Conditions in the Prairie Provinces

There are in the three prairie provinces over three thousand country elevators operating at the present time with a total storage capacity of about fifty-eight million bushels. Of these three thousand, a large number are owned by line companies. Nearly two hundred are in Manitoba operated by farmers' companies, two hundred and sixty-one in Saskatchewan and about a hundred in Alberta. These farmers' companies handled approximately one hundred million bushels of the 1915 crop and are becoming increasingly an important factor in the handling of the crop of the West.

Speaking at Regina on the marketing of the grain through these elevators, Mr. C. A. Dunning, general manager of the Co-operative Elevator Company, showed in detail the various steps taken in the handling of the crop as well as the varying kinds of documents used in the movement of the crop from the country elevator to the ocean port.

Mr. Dunning stated that he had the opportunity of making comparisons in this direction when he was a member of the Royal Commission appointed by the Government some time ago to investigate marketing conditions, and he had come to the conclusion that the Canadian facilities for handling grain with respect to legislative regulation, grading and handling generally were superior to those of any other exporting country.

The Canadian facilities were far more advanced and efficacious than those in Australia. In the Antipodes the grain was handled in bags. Their girding system was known as the "F. A. Q.," or fair average quality style and could not for one moment compare with the Canadian. Russia, as well, was behind in its facilities, and no one in Europe would buy Russian wheat without seeing it.

Mr. Dunning also referred to the agitation which is going on in some quarters to permit mixing of grain in the terminal elevators and for provincial grading. He thought it would be the greatest mistake in the world to allow it. "The reputation of the Canadian Government grade certificate in Europe is too valuable to lose," he continued. "Any mixing of grades would not deceive the European miller for one moment, and our certificate would be held in the same suspicion as that of the United States."

Canada is situated geographically at a greater disadvantage than any of its competitors in the world's market. "We have a very long rail haul, and rail hauling of grain is the most expensive method. The United States can hardly be taken into account because they are becoming less and less a factor in the world's market. Any grain which they export and which comes into competition with Canada is chiefly exported from the two coasts or close to the great lakes, and thus they have a short haul."

Speaking with reference to the Argentine, Mr. Dunning stated that the grain growing area is nowhere more than five hundred miles from water transportation. This transportation is not like our great lakes, which involves two or three transfers, but is one of the greatest rivers in the world. Ocean-going steamers come right up to the ports. They have an advantage in view of the fact that they have the cheap peon labor, a thing not desired in Canada. Mr. Dunning pointed out that he was speaking at all times of conditions as they exist in normal times and his whole address must be taken from that point of view.

As to Australia, the wheat belt was merely a belt and nothing else. The belt was round the coast, for as everyone knew, the interior was a great desert. In Australia the wheat ripened and was threshed right on the field. There was no very great expense involved, and they also had an advantage in ocean transportation. The Australian tariff regulations with the Motherland gave them an advantage which Canada did not possess. Australia has a far more marked British preference than Canada for their importations of British goods. They had a lower freight rate because vessels coming to take wheat over came loaded with goods, while of the vessels carrying Canadian grain came either with half a cargo or with a cargo not very profitable.

India possessed the cheapest labor in the world, and Russia, the greatest wheat producing country in the world, could produce at a low cost.

"It is useless to speak of a home market," continued Mr. Dunning, "so long as we are exporting two-thirds of what we produce, and the possibilities of production, so far as grain is concerned, are so far ahead of the possibilities of consumption that it will always be regulated by the price at Liverpool."

The cost of producing grain in Saskatchewan was stated by the Saskatchewan Grain Commission to be approximately 62 cents to produce and place at the railway point a bushel in an average year, under average conditions by an average farmer. At the time this figure was made known there was a great deal of criticism of it, but Mr. Dunning said he was glad to see that this figure has been confirmed by the Census Bureau of the Dominion Government and the Department of Agriculture. Transportation and expenses to Liverpool cost approximately 34 cents in average times from the ordinary Saskatchewan country point, which meant that when the price of wheat went below the dollar mark at Liverpool the farmer lost money.

German Terribleness

Never a More Monstrous Hallucination Than That Which Holds the Teutonic Mind

For twenty-five months the German soldier, like the German sailor, has been sowing hate and loathing and enduring detestation in the hearts of millions. He has not won a world by it; he has not won a war by it. The battles that he has won have been through the superiority of his organization, or his preparation, not through the fear he has put in the hearts of his foes. There has never been a time when his foe — that is, the individual fighting man — was afraid of him.

What a strange delusion this German idea is, at once ludicrous and revolting! How deeply into the mind of the German has sunk the chatter about a "superior race!" As if it were conceivable that people of the French, Russian or British nation, with all their centuries of war and courage, of battle and conquest behind them, could be shaken by the mere presenie before them of troops of a nation which is but a newcomer in the world and has seen its capital occupied and its sovereigns humiliated, its armies routed and scattered by Frenchmen and Russians more than once.

Nor is it less preposterous for the German to imagine that the men who willingly and completely dedicate their lives to the service of their country, who go forth to battle prepared to die, can be frightened. Never was there a more monstrous hallucination than that which holds the Teutonic mind in thrall. The German sees himself irresistible, terrible, all-compelling; then he transfers this self-appraisal to the mind of his foe. To act upon the state of mind he conceives to exist in the enemy, he has recourse to devices which a foolish nurse might employ to terrify a nervous child.

There is only one thing that German terribleness has accomplished in this world so far. It has dug a gulf between the German and the rest of civilized mankind. Millions of men for the rest of their life-time will feel toward the German as most of mankind feels toward a snake. The crimes, the offences against humanity, decency, against all human and divine law which has marked German policy since August, 1914, have opened a chasm that it will be many decades before a new German spirit could close.—New York Tribune.

Destruction of Rheims

Rheims in time of peace had six thousand houses intact; of these, two thousand have been entirely destroyed and three thousand have been damaged more or less seriously The Germans have guns at a distance of just one mile from the Cathedral, and the Cathedral is in the very heart of Rheims. Even with their field guns of .77 calibre stationed at Nogent l'Abessee and in the famous fort of Brimont they can hurl shells upon the Cathedral. The two greatest industries of the city before the war were the woollen manufactures and the making of champagne wine. The Germans were unable to loot the bulk of the champagne supply or to wreck the immense mileage of wine cellars, but it is a different story with regard to the woollen industry There is not a single woollen factory left in Rheims. The Germans' espionage system had revealed to them the location of every woollen factory, its capacity and equipment.

Candid

"Mabel, do you ever think about marriage?"

"Think about it? I worry about it."

Wife: This paper tells of a man out in Ohio who lives on onions alone.

Hub: Well, anyone who lives on onions ought to live alone.—Boston Transcript.

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The board of trade meets on Tuesday night. There should be a full attendance as this is the last meeting and all the unfinished business should be wound up.

Creston subscribers paid in to the Patriotic Fund last month $138.50. The treasurer's statement shows $161 still unpaid on guarantees that is reasonably sure of coming ih.

As we go to press (Thursday) the annual bazaar of the ladies of Christ Church is under way at the Parish Hall, and from all appearances will be one of the best money makers the ladies have had of recent years.

Al. Hendren returned from Spokane on Sunday, where he had been to consult a specialist for a defect he sustained in his eye some time ago. Although improvement to the sight is slow it is gradually improving since his last visit.

Dr. Simmons, dentist, of Fernie, who has been visiting Creston professionally for the last three weeks, returned home on Tuesday. He proposes to visit Creston regularly in future a few days each month, commencing in January.

The Presbyterian ladies will hold their annual bazaar in Speers' Hall, on Friday, Dec. 15th, commencing at 2.30 p m. In the evening there will be a programme consisting of music, cantata, etc., and refreshments will be served. for which a charge of 25 cents for adults will be made.

Creston Red Cross Auxiliary begs to acknowledge the receipt of $5.25 from Creston District Women's Institute, the proceeds of tne auction of articles shown at Saturday's meeting —none of the articles costing over 25 cents. They also acknowledged receipt of a supply of old linen from Mrs. A, Miller.

To avoid any tie up on account of ferry troubles Burnett brothers are piling up their last year's cut of posts this side of the Kootenay and will finish the haul to town when the sleighing improves. They have now about 5000 piled at the ferry and will cut and haul at least another 5000 the next couple of months.

Seventeen tables of players participated in the whist drive in connection with the Patriotic Fund annual meeting on Friday night which, incidentally, netted the fund about $15. The prizewinners were Miss Erma Hayden and Percy Truscott. Refreshments were served after cards, after which the band and orchestra furnished music for a few hours dancing.

Attendance at Creston school last month was well up to high water mark, the total enrollment being 131. Either parents are sleeping later in the morning or the youngsters are loafing on the job. In the primary room alone 61 lates were recorded last month. In the same room the number registering a perfect attendance is smaller than usual due to several cases of chickenpox.

PIGS FOR SALE—A few young ones. Apply F. H. Jackson, Creston.

The November vital statistics for the Valley show two births and two deaths. There were no marriages.

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F. H. Price arrived back to town on Monday, after spending a few months harvesting at Forres, Sask He says threshing is little more than half finished in that province as yet.

H. K. Oatway was a business visitor at Cranbrook over the week end. People there complain that the fuel dealers are getting rich too quick. The price of stovewood is up to $5.25 a load.

Creston Masonic Lodge elected officers for the ensuing year on Wednesday night's meeting. John Blinco is the new master, with C. F. Hayes senior warden, and H. Young junior warden.

Farmers' Institute members are reminded that the December meeting will be held on the 15th inst. The sprayer question has still to be disposed of, as well as other important business.

The Indians are having considerable loss with their horses this month. One resident across the river reports seeing five dead ones on his last trip to town. Over-feeding on rushes is supposed to be the cause.

Dan Smith, who "devilled" on THE REVIEW during the regime of A B. Stanley, appears on Wednesday's casualty list as killed in action. He went across with the 54th about a year ago. His home was at Nelson.

Creston branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund re-elected all the old officers at the annual meeting on Friday night. During the twelve months $1947 was forwarded the central fund from here for this good work.

Stan. Hendren. who has been assistant at the C.P.R. depot since the start of the fruit rush in July, was laid off on Saturday, and R. M. Reid is chief cook and bottle washer in every department of C.P.R. activites at this point.

Beautiful dressed doll (made in Canada) valued at $10 given away. For every dollar cash purchase in our store between Dec. 9 and 23rd, both days included, we will give you ticket entitling you to a chance in drawing for this doll.—S. A. SPEERS.

The band masquernde ball on New Year's night will be in the Auditorium and not the Parish Hall as stated last week. There will be three prizes for costumes and an admission of 75c, to gents and 50c. to ladies will be made. This will include supper.

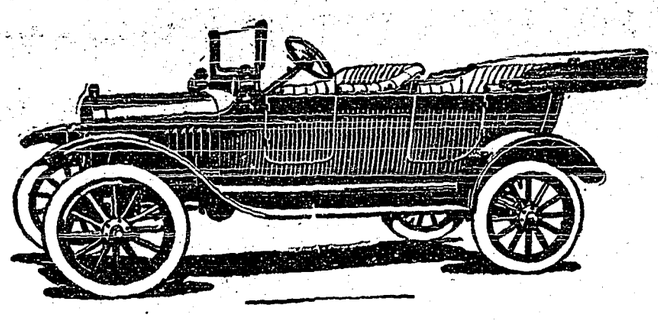
THE REVIEW is compelled to hold over until next issue the receipe for plum pudding given at Saturday's meeting of the Women's Institute. It is said to be an excellent one and if you have not mixed the makings of the Yuletide plum duff as yet it might be well to wait till this receipe appears.

To err is human. Although the secretary doubled checked the names of those giving apples to the Red Cross for the soldiers overseas still the name of Mrs. Benney, who gave two boxes, was omitted. Through a typographical error R. Hood was credited with only two boxes. He donated three of them.

Creston people got their first view of war pictures on Monday night when a travelling magic lantern artist held forth to a big crowd at the Auditorium. Most everyone was fairly well satisfied with the show. though many had their doubts as to the pictures having been taken anywhere near the firing line.

Creston Methodists held their eight annual anniversary exercises on Sunday and Monday. Rev. D. M. Perley preached morning and evening, but owing to unfavorable weather the congregations were not as large as they otherwise would have been. On Monday night the ladies of the congregation served a fowl supper followed by a concert which was liberally patronized.

It looks as if the usual crop of Christmas season poultry shooting matches would not be in evidence this year. John Arrowsmith, who can always be counted on for a turkey shoot will not be in the business this year. Although he started the season with almost 130 of these birds not enough of them have survived to make a shoot worth while. With so much high water this year he figures he would have had better luck with ducks



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