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Kitchener

The new residence of Chas. Crawford is now complete, and a house warming will likely be the order of the day. The floor is double-boarded —to protect the owner from further attacks of cold feet, we are told.

G. A. Hunt was a Creston caller on Thursday last, while Capt. Forrester, provincial police at that town, favored with a call on Saturday.

A C.P.R. crew in charge of Sid McCabe is taking out posts and piling on some of the railway's property at this point.

Dr. Henderson of Creston was a visitor here between trains on Monday. He had his shooting irons with him, and although he had almost a four-hour stay no casualties are to be noted amongst the game—big or small.

The deer shooting season closes today. So far as we can learn local larders will be shy of venison unless some of the lucky outsiders donate a carcass or two. Sid McCabe seems to have been the luckiest of them all with two bucks and a caribou to his credit. Messrs. Forrester and Hendren have bagged two for Creston consumption, while R. Gallant got one for Sirdar's benefit.

Last week was rather a busy one socially. On Friday night Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hunt entertained most of the citizens at a whist party at their residence, while on Saturday night the young people from Creston and other points treated Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson to a surprise party at the hotel, dancing being continued until well on into the morning.

Want the Ladies

The annual general meeting of the Creston Conservative Association was held on Saturday night and routine business transacted. The election of officers was postponed until the 6th. January 1917, when a joint meeting of the Association with the ladies will be held. The purpose of this joint meeting is to discuss with the ladies of the Conservative party the question whether they desire to form a separate organization or to join with the present Association. After that has been decided the meeting will settle such details of organization as may be necessary and then proceed to the election of officers. A notice calling the joint meeting will be published in THE REVIEW in holiday week.

Bazaar a Success

From a profit-making standpoint the 1916 bazaar of the ladies of Christ Church, held on Thursday last in the Parish Hall, proved to be about the best of the seven the guild has held to date, the gross receipts running close to $170, which should leave $155 clear after all expenses are met. The ladies were strong on articles of everyday use and in consequence very few of the articles offered were left unsold. A new and popular department was the home cooking which was cleaned out early in the afternoon except a big Christmas cake which was used as a weight guessing contest and which alone gathered in $13.60, and was won by J. Boydell with an estimate of 6 pounds 2 ounces—the cake going 6 pounds 2½ ounces. In the evening the ladies were hostesses at a dance for which music was supplied by the Creston band and orchestra, and which produced another $29. Those in charge of the different booths were: Girls work, Mrs. Stark. Home cooking, Mrs. Bennett. Plain work, Mesdames C. Moore, Lyne and Thurston. Fancy store, Mesdames Jackson, Hilton and Ebbutt. Tea room, Mesdames J. W. Hamilton, Crosthwaite and M. Young. A half dozen of the children of the congregation were in charge of the always popular grab bag which did a big business both afternoon and evening.

Creston W.C.T.U. December meeting, scheduled for yesterday, was cancelled. The January meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Dow.

Erickson

Miss Hazel Andrews, who was taken to the Nelson hospital about three weeks ago, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis, returned home on Saturday, and is rapidly regaining her former health.

Mrs. G. Cartwright and Mrs. W. W. Hall have been chosen to canvass this section for the Patriotic Fund this year, and will be on the rounds in a few days. Miss Jeanne Palmer will have charge of the same work at Deer Lodge.

G. Pendell Smith got away on Sunday to Victoria where he goes into training for overseas service, in the army medical corps.

Mrs. E. Plater and two children of Blacfoot, Alta., arrived on Thursday last on a visit to her mother, Mrs. H Truscott. They will remain until early in the year.

Capt. Kerr, a Salvation Army officer from Cranbrook, was in this section on Tuesday, drumming up funds to help carry on the work of that organization.

J. M. Craigie, and party, who have been out at Rolfe mountain since Sunday, arrived in yesterday bringing three blacktail buck deer and lynx

Walter Hall has just received from a friend in the Old Country a genuine photograph of a "tank," the newest piece of war machinery now employed by ths British on the western front. Pictures of these machines are very rare as the military authorities are particularly anxious not to allow the enemy get any information concerning them.

A party of local hunters made things a bit lively in these parts on Sunday afternoon. In tracking down a small herd of deer the animals crossed the track almost opposite the hotel, with the gunmen hotfoot after them. Subsequently Roy Telford, Ray McKelvey and Billy Embree each shot one of them.

Memorial Service

Arrangements are now complete for the memorial service in honor of those who have already laid down their lives in the present European war. It will be he held in Mercantile Hall on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. S. Mahood will take the devotional exercises and reading the scripture lesson, while ten-minute addresses will be delivered by Revs. Lees and Pow, and also Father Kennedy if he can possibly get here that afternoon. The music for the service will consist of such well-known hymns as "Rock of Ages," "Jesus Lover of My Soul," "Lord God of Hosts whose mighty hand," and a setting of the national anthem which includes "God Save our Splendid Men." The hall will be open shortly after two o'clock, and a short organ recital will precede the memorial service proper. Accommodation is being provided for a large audience, and on such an occasion it is expected a very representative attendance will be in evidence from all parts of the Valley. Special hymn sheets will be provided, which will also contain a list of those from the Valley who have already made the supreme sacrifice.

Mining Records

November has been another rather active month for W. C. Forrester, deputy mining recorder at Creston. Following the luck of Hans Hage in selling his property there has been a small flurry at Sirdar to stake a property or two and three of those located last month were by residents of that town Pedro Cherbo registering the Rubeo, situated 4½ miles southeast of Sirdar, as well as the Buffalo, on Washout Creek. W. D. Tuohey booked on the Metallic, which adjoins the Rubeo. The others located were Bowser, by Bessie C. Forrester; Laurier, by W. C. Forrester; Big Three, by J. D. Spiers, and Victory, by Frank McPeak. W. B. Muir secured a certificate of work on the St. Anthony, and three free miners certificates were issued

Canyon City

A donkey engine arrived from Edgewood this week, and will be used for decking logs at the landing.

The mill commenced sawing this week. The new band saw works to perfection.

Geo. Leach had the good luck to get a twa-year old buck on the mountain east of the mill on Monday.

Canyon City fared immensely well this week in things spiritual. Rev. R. E. Pow preached on Sunday afternoon in the church room. Elder Newby preached in the evening at R. Boadway's, while Capt. Kerr of the Salvation Army, Cranbrook, held service in the company's dinning room at the mill.

A good deal of indignation is being expressed by some of the ratepayers who, on receiving their land tax notices find an increase, in some cases, of 70 per cent. over the 1915 assessment. One cannot help thinking settlers here have heavy enough burdens when it is known there are 43 names on the school attendance register, and only about one-third of that number belong to families that pay taxes. In other words we give free education to all and the settlers pay the whole bill. Just now the Patriotic Fund has to be supported and these same settlers will be asked to give as liberally as they can, while in Canyon City there are workmen who never received bigger wages for their line of work at this time of year and yet these pay nothing into the provincial treasury nor to help the patriotic fund. We hope John Keen, M.P.P. will not overlook calling on this section before going to Victoria.

Again the hand of death has been felt at Canyon City, and we are this week called upon to chronicle the passing of Mrs. Fred Waylett, who died at St. Eugene hospital, Cranbrook, at an early hour on Tuesday. With her husband, who is storekeeper for the Canyon City Lumber Co., deceased had resided here since the fall of 1912, coming here from Winnipeg, Manitoba. Although she had not enjoyed robust health for some time her condition was not considered grave until recently, when she was taken to the Cranbrook hospital for treatment, passing away within three weeks of reaching that institution, from lung trouble. Mrs. Waylett, whose maiden name was Jeanie McDonald, was in her thirtieth year, and been married a little more than nine years, the union having been solemnized at Fernie in 1907. The remains were brought here from Cranbrook on Wednesday and the funeral took place yesterday to the Creston cemetery, Rev. R. E. Pow officiating, and a large number of friends turned out to pay their last respects. The pallbearers were Messrs. Lyon, McInnis, Hussack, Wesling, Carver, White. Mrs. Waylett enjoyed the esteem and friendship of the many here who knew her, and in his sore bereavement Mr. Waylett has the genuine sympathy of his many acquaintances.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

That Reclamation

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR,—Kindly allow me to pass some corrections on some statements that you have published in the past two issues of the Creston Review.

The statement I gave Mr. A. J. Kent of Bonners Ferry was that a resolution was passed by the Associated Boards of Trade meeting held in Grand Forks on Sept. 25th and 26th, that a report and, if possible, a convention of the British Columbia and Idaho engineers that have made a careful survey of the Kootenay Flats be laid before the premier and minister of public works.

Now, Mr. Editor, I never informed you, or anyone, different, and further the last issue of your paper an editorial would have a tendency to give the reclamation scheme a black eye rather than a boost.

P. G. [illegible]

Alice Siding

Leslie McMurtrie left on Sunday for Cranbrook, where he will visit friends for a few days.

A. J. Collis was a week-end visitor at Nelson, returning on Monday.

Miss Ella Webster, who has been visiting her parents here for the past ten days, left for Calgary on Sunday.

Earl Pease has invested part of his Alberta harvest fortune in a saddle horse, which he purchased from Geo. Meade of Creston this week.

Messrs. Boydell, Midford and Dick Smith pulled out for Corn Creek on Saturday, where they will remain deer hunting until the close of the season to-day. They are well supplied with provisions, the former winning a six-pound Christmas cake in the guessing competition at the English Church bazaar on Friday.

A. Pendry brought in a dozen head of young cattle from the Stark & Williams ranch on Tuesday, and will winter them at the Burton ranch. The outbuildings on the place are now being put in shape to house them.

Stace Smith broke the run of poor luck local hunters have been having by bagging a couple of nice deer on Goat Mountain, below the Alice Mine, on Sunday.

In the way of juvenile hunters Alice Siding has rather the best of the other Valley points reporting this season, in the person of Morgan Pease who succeeded in killing a three-year old buck while out alone on a short hunt on Goat Mountain Saturday morning. With a little more experience Morgan will be sharing the Valley hunting honors with Milt Beam and Dick Smith.

Killed in Wreck

A head-on collision between the east and westbound passenger trains on the Crows Nest line, at Chin, Alberta, at an early hour Saturday morning, plunged the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Parker, Creston, into deepest mourning, as the mishap was responsible for the death of their eldest son, Ernest, who was mail clerk on the train going east that trip.

The catastrophe was due to the negligence of the brakeman on the westbound, which took the siding at Chin to allow the eastbound to psss on the main line, leaving the switch open, the east train crashing into the standing westbound under quite a head of speed despite the applying of the air brakes as soon as the standing train was sighted.

Parker was the only one fatally injured in the wreck, although the engine crews were badly hurt, and some of the others in the mail car and express cars badly shaken up. From the evidence taken at the inquest at Lethbridge gn Monday it was learned that deceased had just gone to bed for the night shortly before the crash came.

Ernest Edward Parker would have been 24 years old had he lived until February 1st. He was born at Macleod, Alta., in 1893, and at the conclusion of his schooling went to Belleville, Ont., where he took a commercial course in the business college of that city, and soon after graduating entered the service of the postoffice department as railway mail clerk, going on the Crow line run right from the start. He was only married in August of this year, his bride being Miss Katherine Moore of Medicine Hat, in which city they made their home, and at which point burial took place on Tuesday.

Although he had never lived here deceased made frequent visits to his parents, who came from Cowley to Creston in 1914, and during these made the acquaintance of some of our citizens all of whom join with THE REVIEW in expressions of genuine sympathy with the parents in their loss of a son with such a promising future before him, particularly under such distressing circumstances

For the band masquerade ball on New Year's night three prizes will be given best ladies and gents costumes, and the best walking couple.

Wynndel

J. B. Winlew left on Sunday for Nelson.

While on a visit to his brother here J. M. Craigie of Erickson had the good luck to bag a deer while on a hunting trip.

Principal Johnson of the public school was a Creston caller on Wednesday, along with John Johnson.

John Johnson received word on Tuesday that his son, Will, who went overseas last month with the 158th Battalion, had reached England without mishap. He is in a training camp at Shoreham, near Bristol.

O. J. Wigen, who has been suffering from rheumatism for the past month, has gone to the Halcyon, where he will take treatment at the hot springs for his trouble.

A committee in charge of the Christmas entertainment have changed the date to the 23rd of December, as it is more convenient.

Creston callers this week include Mrs. May on Tuesday, Bob Dixon and Mr. Rosendale on Friday, and Mrs. Ashley Cooper and Mrs. Hunter on Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Pease of Alice Siding was a week-end visitor with Miss Anna Hagen.

The usual Presbyterian service will not be held on Sunday afternoon as Rev. R. E. Pow will be detained at Creston for the memorial service for the fallen soldier boys. It is likely several from here will go to Creston for this service.

P. F. Canvassers

The executive of the Patriotic Fund at their meeting last week selected the following ladies and gentlemen to take charge of ths canvass for funds for the ensuing year.

Wynndel—N. Craigie.
Alice Siding—Mrs. Pease, Jas. Compton, Andy Miller.
Hillside Road—H. Lyne.
Above the C.P.R.—Mrs. Cherrington, Mrs. Hayden.
Below the C.P.R.—Rev. W. M. Lees, C. G. Bennett.
South Creston—J. W. Hamilton.
North Erickson—W. V. Jackson.
Erickson—Mrs. W. W. Hall, Mrs. G. Cartwright.
Canyon Siding—John Graham.
Canyon City—Mrs. C. S. Hall, Mrs. F. Knott, Campbell Blair.
Deer Lodge—Miss Jeanne Palmer.
Kitchener—G. A. Hunt.

Some of the canvasser have already started their work and all will be on the rounds next week, as it is advisable to have the work completed before Christmas. The Valley is asked for $2500 this year.

Plum Pudding

For the benefit of our readers we are pleased to this week present Mrs. Downs' receipe for plum pudding, which was read at the December meeting It is known as John Bull's Own—which name alone should be quite a sufficient guarantee of its excellence. Here it is:

1 pound each of raisins, sultanas, currants, chopped suet, sugar (white or brown) and mixed peel. Half-pound of flour, half-pound of bread crumbs, teaspoonful of salt and half a nutmeg. 8 eggs, quarter-pound blanched almonds (if liked), quarter pint of brandy, or milk, or fruit syrup. Mix dry ingredients thoroughly. Beat the eggs, add with milk and almonds. Stir until thoroughly mixed. Boil six hours when divided into two. This pudding will keep well until the following Christmas if well dried. The day to be used boil one hour.

Mince Meat.—1 pound raisins, 1½ pounds currants, 1 pound suet, 1 pound sugar, 4 ounces peel, half a pound apples, rind and juice of one lemon. Put all thoroughly through the mincer. Peel and core the apples first.

Geo. Truscott, who has been confined to the house for the past week with a rather serious attack of bronchitis, shows some improvement; though it will be several days yet before he will be around as usual.

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SIR PENYWERN'S WIFE

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(Continued.

"I can't," she said at last in a whisper. "I can't help feeling that, if once I were to go away, I should never come back again."

"That's morbid."

"I don't think so. I think things are better lived down without anything so cowardly as — running away," said Daphne. "But I do feel as if the whole weight of the gossip was becoming unbearable. And I'm ever so grateful to you for coming here, and staying, and helping me to bear it."

Lady Acrise, though she smiled, looked hard and resolute as she said:

"I'm awfully glad, of course, to have been able to come, dear. But I must really go back to town tomorrow——"

"Tomorrow!" cried Daphne in alarm.

"Yes. I'll just stay till your husband comes back, and then I must go. And if you'll take my advice, you won't let me go alone."

Daphne put her arm round her aunt, clinging to her and speaking with passion.

"Aunt Valerie, don't go, don't go yet. You don't know what it means to me. I can't, oh, I can't, be left alone just now! Stay just another week."

With her mouth still stretched to that hard, mechanical smile, Lady Acrise gave her niece an artificially tender caress, and cooed softly into her ear:

"My poor dear child, I do wish with all my heart that I could do something, anything for you, I do, indeed. But you see, my love, how I am placed. I simply can't bear any more emotional scenes. I've lived through a great deal in my time. I've worried through a lot of trying times when Lord Acrise was alive. And I can't bear any more. I'm not strong enough. I have to live on the surface of things now, and enjoy myself. I've done my best for you in offering to show you how to enjoy yourself, too. If you can't, it's not my fault."

"Well, all I'm asking is that you should stay another week."

"Yes, but I can't, I simply can't, my sweet one. The fact is, Daphne, if you must know the truth, that I foresee complications. No man will allow things to go on long as they are going on now. There will be an explosion; there will be scenes; there will be all sorts of horrors!" And Lady Acrise closed her eyes and pinched up her thin features into a pained frown.

"Then that's all the stronger reason for my wanting you to stay with me," pleaded Daphne.

Lady Acrise, under all her frivolity of manner, grew intensely serious and businesslike, and hard.

"Yes, dear, but not for my staying," she said simply. "Of course you will be shocked, but I must confess it. I'm too old, and too selfish to bear any more scenes. I know you will think it unkind, but it can't be helped. I foresee endless trouble, which I can do nothing to prevent. And I won't be in it; I'm sorry if I seem hard, but I simply won't, dear."

And under the artificial smile and through the honey-sweet tones, Daphne recognized a determination against which she felt she might plead and break her heart in vain.

CHAPTER XIV.

Daphne was chilled to the heart.

She had always doubted the depths of her aunt's effusive affection; but never before had she realized how thoroughly and cynically selfish was the apparently generous and good-natured woman. It seemed to Daphne that she was being ground between two millstones: on the one hand her aunt with the sweet smile, and the stony resolution; on the other her husband, with his openly stern looks and hard, penetrating eyes.

By tacit consent the subject was dropped by both ladies, and they resumed their former attitude, concerning themselves with trivialities only until the following day, when Sir Penywern came back.

The ladies were in the drawing-room with some visitors when the baronet came into the house.

Fenner announced his arrival to Daphne, who grew red and white when her husband entered the room.

It seemed to her that there was a change in him. He was less depressed, less reserved, but harder, as if strung up to some great resolve.

This, at least, was the fanciful interpretation which she put upon his demeanor as she watched him furtively, and saw her aunt follow him out on to the terrace, and stand talking to him earnestly in the sunshine.

Lady Acrise was bestowing her sweetest smiles upon Sir Penywern, bent on doing what she considered the best possible thing for her niece in separating her for a time, at least, from the husband with whom she did not "get on." She was evidently using her best efforts to obtain what she wanted, and Daphne, who knew what her aunt's object was, could scarcely keep her attention fixed on the commonplaces which she was discussing with her guests of the afternoon.

Presently the two figures disappeared from the terrace, and Daphne's anxiety increased to know what they were saying. She could not but know that the discussion concerned herself, and she felt that much depended upon it.

The visitors went away before Sir Penywern and Lady Acrise returned to the house; and Daphne, after going out on the terrace to look for them, had to make apologies for their absence.

Then when she was left alone she ran down the terrace steps, across the lawn and into the flower garden.

It was not until she had searched in all directions that she heard low voices, speaking earnestly, and came upon her husband and her aunt seated on a bench on the grass walk.

They turned towards her when she appeared, and both rose, struck by the pallor of her face, and by the change in her appearance which the last few weeks had wrought.

In her sand-colored silk dress with a lattice-work of pale blue velvet ribbon up the sides, and the same lattice trimming repeated on the upper part in the form of a yoke, she looked surpassingly lovely, but so fragile, so worn, that her aunt uttered a little scream, and turned impulsively to Sir Penywern.

"There," she said in a tone of acute reproach, "if you want an argument for her going away with me, can you wish for a stronger one than that!"

"What do you mean?" asked he in a hard tone.

Daphne was not yet near enough to hear what they said, for both were careful to keep their voices at a low pitch. Lady Acrise answered with a sort of fierce triumph:

"Look at her. Does she look as she ought to look? Does she look well? Does she look happy?"

"It's not my fault," answered he, sharply.

Lady Acrise's manner changed at once, and became apologetic, effusive, smiling, artificial."

"My dear Sir Penywern, of course I didn't mean that. Forgive me if I spoke too crossly in my anxiety about the poor, dear child. But you must see that she ought to have a change of some kind. Nothing else would do her so much good. She wants a thorough change, of place, surroundings, atmosphere. You know how important atmosphere is."

By this time Daphne, advancing with slow steps, watching them as if they were wild beasts ready to spring, was near enough to hear her husband's answer.

"Daphne is entirely welcome to go away with you—if she wishes," he said, watching his wife as he uttered the words.

A faint flush spread over Daphne's face as she came up to them. Lady Acrise made an effusive spring at her and wound her arm within that of her niece.

"My dear child, you are come just in time. I have done my very best for you, and dear Sir Penywern has at last let himself be persuaded that it would be better for you to come away with me for a little while."

Sir Penywern, who was standing very stiffly, interrupted her.

"I beg your pardon. I don't think I said exactly that. I listened to all you had to say about Daphne, and the disastrous effects which have resulted from my want of care."

"Oh, no, no, no, I never said that! Indeed I never should have dreamed of suggesting anything so manifestly absurd."

"I have only to say that, as I told you just now, Daphne is perfectly at liberty to do as she pleases, to go away with you, or to stay here—with me. There is no force used with a wife nowadays, not even the force of argument—such as it is," went on Sir Penywern in the same hard tones. "She is her own mistress, and decides her own destiny."

The way in which he uttered the last word seemed, to Daphne's ears, to make it bear a peculiar force. She shivered and made a slight gesture of impatience.

"It is really nothing to cause a great discussion," she said, in a tone of dreary irritation. "Wherever I am, I'm afraid I'm of no great importance to anybody. And of course I know," she went on hastily, "that it's entirely my own fault."

Sir Penywern watched her with subdued fire in his eyes, the fire of a great longing, of a great despair. But he did not speak.

Lady Acrise, on the other hand, was profuse in her entreaties to her niece to take advantage of her husband's permission, and to go to town with her, "if only for a few days," to get a change of air.

(To Be Continued.)

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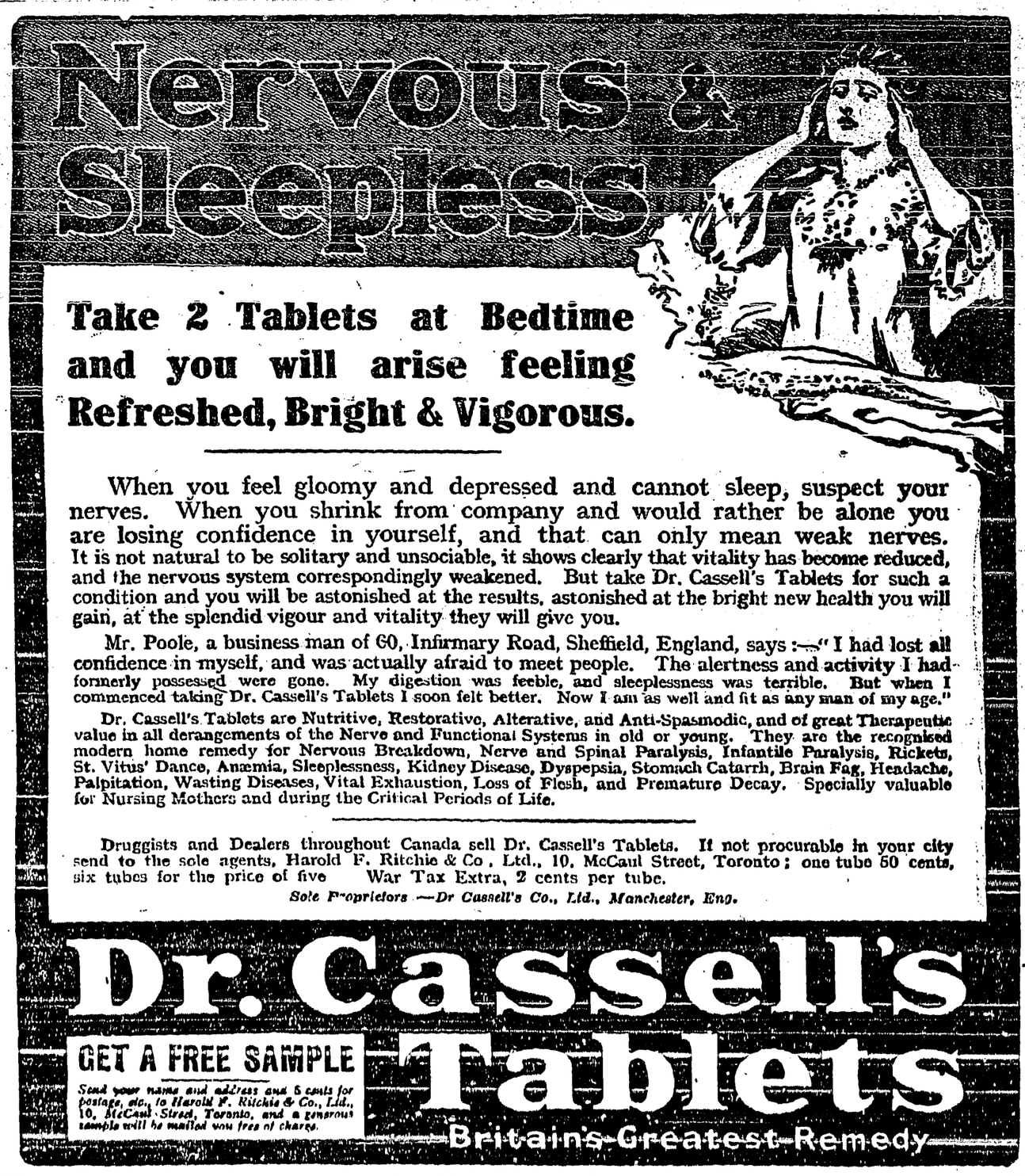
"You have been accused of being a prevaricator."

"Well," replied Senator Sorghum, "that sounds hopeful. The fact that they selected so delicate a word indicates that somebody is afraid of me."—Washington Star.



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"Marry some silly man, I suppose," was the reply, "like most other women."—Kansas City Star.

"Phwat are thim buckets for on the shiff in the hall?"

"Can't yez read, ye fool? It says on them 'For Fire Only.'"

"Thin why hov they put 'wather in them?"—Boston Transcript.

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North Dakota Scheme Tried in Saskatchewan

Organizing Farmers' Non-Partizan Political League in Effort to Control Legislature

Organization of a farmers' non-partizan political league is being attempted in Saskatchewan, and already, according to one official organizer, nearly 2,000 farmers have paid $15 each into a common fund. The organizer states that they intend to try and capture the legislature and use the credit of the province for the financing of their schemes, which include government-owned flour mills, elevators and packing plants. They also desire rural credit banks. The campaign will be carried on all winter, and the new league hopes to take the field at the next provincial election. The plan is imported from North Dakota, where the farmers captured the legislature three to one at the last state elections.

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Battleships with Eighteen Inch Guns

Reported That Great Britain Is Equipping New Battleships With Monster Guns

Battleships equipped with 18-inch guns, three inches bigger than any now afloat and two inches greater than the largest guns projected for the new battleships and battle cruisers to be added to the American navy, are under construction in Great Britain, according to unofficial advices, which are given credence by naval officials in Washington.

The big weapons are designed primarily, officials believe, for use against land fortifications.

As a means of developing floating forts, which could throw great projectiles into land fortifications out of sight over the horizon, the reported British venture in battleship construction is regarded by ordnance experts in Washington as having great possibilities. They estimate that shells weighing nearly 3,000 pounds could be used effectually, and point out that an eighteen-inch gun would have a range equal to, if not greater, than the average European coast defence ordnance.

The largest guns carried now by any naval vessel, so far as known, by records in Washington are the 15-inch rifles, mounted on some of the latest British, German and Italian battleships.

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Aeroplanes for Exploration

Aeroplanes are to be included in the equipment of an exploration party that is setting out from the Argentine for the wild unknown region around Mar Chiquita, a lake with an area of something like 1,000 square miles, which is located some 350 miles from Buenos Ayres in a northwesterly direction. The explorers believe that with aeroplanes they will be able to secure beautiful photographs of the region. Another object they have in view is the securing of data regarding the feasibility of constructing canals in order to facilitate water connection with the Argentine city. The party has been financed by private individuals and the work has been undertaken in celebration of the republic's one hundredth anniversary of independence.

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"Tanks" Invented in 15th Century

The "tanks," or "land-dreadnoughts," were anticipated, in idea at least, in the fifteenth century by the painter of "The Last Supper" and "Mona Lisa," Leonardo da Vinci. That all-comprehending genius, offering his services to the Duke of Milan, asked to be allowed to give proof of his efficiency in many things connected with the peaceful arts and the art of war, which he methodically enumerated, the sixth item in his list being as follows: "(6) I can also construct covered wagons which shall be proof against any force, and, entering into the midst of the enemy will break any number of men, and make way for the infantry to follow without hurt or impediment." The ninth item in his list of qualifications would have specially recommended him today: "For naval operations also," he wrote, "I can construct many instruments both of offence and defence. I can make vessels that shall be bomb-proof."

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The Mayor of a western town hit upon a novel scheme to rid himself of a bore, who had pestered him for some time. The Mayor's doorkeeper was a good-natured, obliging chap, and he could never find it in his heart to turn the bore away. Just as sure as the Mayor was in the bore was sure to be admitted. One day the Mayor determined to end the persecution. So he said to his doorkeeper:

"Henry, do you know why Smith continues to come here so regularly?"

"No, sir; I can't say that I do."

"Well, Henry, I don't mind telling you in confidence that he's after your job."

"From that day," says the Mayor, "I saw no more of the bore."

The Toll of the Guns

According to the British Treasury, the war is costing Great Britain $53,000,000 a day. In September the total casualties on all fronts were officers 5,439, men 114,110. The Oversea News Agency estimates that the combined French and British losses in the Somme battle up to September 15 amounted to about 500,000.

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As Widow Watt bent industriously over her wash-tub she was treated to polite conversation by a male friend, who presently turned the conservation to matrimony, winding up with a proposal of marriage.

"Are ye sure ye love me?" sighed the buxom widow, as she paused in her wringing.

The man vowed he did.

For a few minutes there was silence as the widow continued her labor. Then suddenly she raised her head and asked:

"You ain't lost yer job, 'ave yer?"
—Tit-Bits.

The Benefit of the Doubt

"You don't think that money brings happiness?"

"Well, no."

"But still you are after money?"

"Yes, you see, while I don't think that money brings happiness, I'm dead sure that poverty doesn't."

Larger Uniforms Wanted

Probably never in the history of the world has it happened that a great part of a nation has improved its physical standard so rapidly, says The Nation. In whole battalions of Lancashire recruits the uniforms that were issued on enlistment have been exchanged since for larger sizes, and the people of the districts where the new armies have been billeted have remarked the extraordinary change that has come over these soldiers with a few months of open-air and good food.

A Tip

When you know a fellow to be a bad egg, don't try to beat him.

THE SHADOW OF BROKEN HEALTH

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When the shadow of poor health follows your life; when hope begins to fade and friends look serious, then is the time you should remember that thousands just as hopeless have been cured and restored to the sunshine of health by the use of Dr. Williams Pink Pills. These pills actually make new, rich blood which brings a glow of health to anaemic cheeks; cures indigestion, headaches and backaches, drives out the stinging pains of rheumatism and neuralgia, strengthens the nerves and relieves as no other medicine can do the aches and pains from which womanfolk alone suffer. In any emergency of poor health give Dr. Williams Pink Pills a fair trial and they will not disappoint you. Here is a case that will bring hope to many a weary sufferer. Mrs. E. C. Taylor, Ascot Ave., Toronto, says: "A few years ago I was so run down with anaemia that I could scarcely walk about the house, and was not able to leave it. I had no color; my appetite was poor and I was constantly troubled with headaches, dizzy spells and general disinclination to move about or do anything. I tried many medicines, but none of them helped me, and my friends thought I was in a decline. One day a friend who was in to see me asked if I had tried Dr. Williams Pink Pills. I had heard of this medicine often, but had not used it, so I determined to give it a trial. I certainly got a pleasant surprise, for after using two boxes I could feel an improvement in my condition. Continuing the use of these pills, I began to regain my health, the headaches and dizzy spells were disappearing, and I began to gain weight. People began enquiring what I was taking and I was not slow to give Dr. Williams Pink Pills the credit. I took the pills for less than two months, and completely regained my old-time health and strength. I hope my experience may convince some doubting person as to the great merit of Dr. Williams Pink Pills, as I certainly have cause to be a firm champion of them."

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Mrs. Jones: Fred, dear, mamma says she has made up her mind to be cremated.

Jones (absent-mindedly): All right. Tell her to put on her things and I'll take her along.—London Fun.

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Weight of the Big Guns' Shells

It is estimated that the 18-inch guns of the British Navy will each weigh about 150 to 160 tons, and that the weight of the projectile will be about 2,900 pounds. The new 16-inch guns of the United States Navy will throw projectiles weighing about 2,100 pounds. The 15-inch gun carried by the Queen Elizabeth throws a shell weighing about 1,920 pounds. United States 14-inch shell weighs 1,400 pounds.

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General as Trench Digger

A new story is going the rounds about General Birdwood, commander-in-chief of the Australian forces. It seems that at Gallipoli the necessity for digging the soldiers into shelter was so urgent that everybody was put to the job, even the General took a hand on more than one occasion. The weather was bad and the work hard, and one of the New Zealanders when questioned by General Birdwood as to how he found things, ventured to make a mild protest at the amount of trench digging to be done. "Well, my dear fellow," said the General, "I know it's pretty tough, but it's got to be done, and I'm hanged if I am going to do it all myself."

Such is his method, and every man who ever served under him loves him for his humor and comradeship.

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Economic Problems in Canada

It is true that, to offset the extra cost of his food and raiment which the Canadian now faces, he has, if an active worker, been getting more and steadier work, and at considerable increase of wage. Nor has the Canadian producer of basic food supplies aught to complain of. The main element yet to be affected and forced to endure the pinch is the salaried group, which is unorganized, not vocal in any commanding way, unskilled in furthering group interests, and not receiving any increase of income while meeting enforced expenditure for food, raiment and other necessities, and also, in some cases, facing new forms of taxation. As it is from this class, and not from the proletariat, that many leading radicals of all countries come, it is interesting to speculate as to what will be the effect upon coming political and social changes in the Dominion of any discontent that may arise within the salaried officials' group and among men practising the professions, following prolonged experience with an era of high prices for daily necessaries.—Christian Science Monitor.

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She Was Shopping

She had been sitting in the furniture shop for nearly two hours, inspecting the stock of linoleums. Roll after roll the perspiring assistant brought out, but still she seemed dissatisfied. From her dress he judged her to be a person of wealth, and thought it likely she would have a good order to give. When at last he had shown her the last roll he paused in despair.

"I'm sorry, madam," he said apologetically, "but if you could wait I could get some more pieces from the factory. Perhaps you would call again."

The prospective customer gathered her belongings together and rose from the chair.

"Yes, do," she said, with a gracious smile, "and ask them to send you one or two with very small designs, suitable for putting in the bottom of a canary's cage."—Chicago Journal.

"Pa, what's the fountain of youth?"

"Must be a soda fountain, my boy."
—Buffalo Express.

Strictly British Virtues

A correspondent in the Nation has suggested that while the Germans have the intellectual virtues of diligence and system, the British, on the other hand, have the higher intellectual virtues of initiative and originality. It rather reminds one of Walter Pater's famous distinction between the "centripetal" Doric genius, which ordered and systematized ideas, and the "centrifugal" Ionic genius, which was always flying off at a tangent after new ideas. The former would correspond to the German and the latter to the British types. If there is anything in it, we may perhaps explain the British initiative by the intellectual and social freedom nurtured by nearly a thousand years of immunity from invasion.—Manchester Guardian.

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A six-weeks-old calf was nibbling at the grass in the yard, and was viewed in silence for some minutes by the city girl.

"Tell me," she said, turning impulsively to her hostess, "does it really pay you to keep as small a cow as that?"—Harper's Magazine.

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How About This

Some very complimentary articles have recently appeared in Canadian journals as to the plan B.C, has adopted to take care of such of the returned soldiers who are anxious to get out on the land and make a new start in life.

Briefly stated the province intends to tackle the matter on the co-operative plan. Blocks of land are to be surveyed and so laid out as to be grouped round a common centre. There will be not less than sixty farms in a block. In the centre is to be a Demonstration Farm and a Central Organization Plant, where tasks common to all the farms and requiring heavy machinery or special equipment can be done. There will be in this centre a general store, creamery, blacksmith shop, carpenter's shop, school and public hall, recreation grounds.

The government will assist in clearing and draining the land up to $500, and will loan the settler up to $1,350 with with to build a house and barn and buy stock—all these subject to government supervision. The prospective farmer will also receive free instruction in whatever branch of agriculture he seems best able to undertake.

So far as we are aware no definite announcement has been made as to where the soldier farm colonies are to be located. Why not Creston?

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There isn't another point in all British Columbia that has the inducements that Creston has to offer, no matter how you size the situation up. If the scheme is workable anywhere this is the favored section of them all.

President Cook of the Farmers' Institute, President Jackson of the Fruit Growers Union, President Reid of the Creston Board of Trade, and Creston Valley citizens individually and collectively; what are you going to do about it?

There is a tide in the affairs of communities, as of men, which taken at the flood leads on to fortune, but opportunities neglected are irrecoverable. Immediate and concerted action is desirable to ensure favorable results. Shall we have it?

And This

Before old father time ushers in 1917 one is safe in saying various Creston Valley ranchers will have made almost 1000 gallons of cider for export most of which will find its way to Alberta where there is a great demand for the real thing in apple juice, now that province has gone "dry."

Hitherto these people stood for a brand of cider that was about as near to the pure McCay as vegetable oysters are to the succulent Baltimore blue points, or the produce of the egg plant is to the product of the female of the Buff Orpington tribe.

With the lovers of the alcholic-flavored lubricants now compelled to fare as sumptuously as may be on the "soft stuff" comes a largely-increased demand for cider—the really apple sort and the "harder" the better.

Local cider makers that THE REVIEW has come in touch with claim that at present prices the manufacture of cider is fairly profitable, seeing that it uses up any and all sorts of apples, and can be made after the regular apple packing rush is over.

Under the present system of anyone and everyone making his own it is very doubtful if a uniformally high quality cider is being made. Some are bound to give the work too little attention—like some Valley buttermakers—with the inevitable result that a few kegs of poor stuff is liable to arouse a suspicion as to the quality of the whole output.

With B.C. also due to go dry next summer it would look as if the demand for this liquid refreshment will be much greater in 1917 than at present. If there is money in it why should Creston not have a co-operative or farmers' institute power cider making plant—to ensure the even quality of the product, the minimum expense of manufacture, and possibly some arrangement for the selling and shipping of these wet goods.

And with the installation of the engine to operate the cider machinery it might be good business to invest in a small grinding machine, bring the material for mill feeds in in its raw state and do the grinding here. The saving in freight and on sacks or bags the stuff is now shipped in would help some in defraying the cost of the needed machinery.

And This

A modern philosopher has said that the three quickest ways to spread bad tidings is to telephone, telegraph, or tell a woman. At Kaslo the Kootenaian has demonstrated to a certainty that the female of the species at least beats the telegraph. Listen to this, from the latest issue of that excellent weekly:

> It does indeed appear hard for the busybodies in this burg to keep their trap shut when rumors start going. This is more especially so in regard to the case of the men at the front. Start the least whisper rolling and some series of talkative individuals have one or more of our soldiers killed in just about five minutes. Another instance of this sort cropped up last week. While it is to a certain extent clouded in mistery, as near as can be gathered a telegram was on its way from the telegraph office to the wife of a Kaslo soldier, notifying her that her husband had been wounded. Hearing of a message being directed that way some youngster (not the telegraph messenger, as appears to be generally supposed) started the ball rolling by saying that So-and-so had been killed. It went up and down Front street like a fire in sugar cane. That would not have been so terrible, but for the fact that some busybody, name unknown peddled right off to the home of the soldier, in all eagerness to be the first to convey the dread tidings. Whoever it was got there before the messenger, beating the latter by a few minutes. It appears sometimes that the Huns are not the only ones lacking in consideration.

While Creston has yet to develop talent to quite equal the Kaslo sample, we are not without some destinguished performers in this line. Within the month THE REVIEW has on three different occasions been advised of the receipt of a wire announcing the death of a Creston recruit who is still laid up in an English hospital. In these days when genuine casualties are coming altogether too often silence is doubly golden—particularly with fancy-free citizens who seem never quite so happy as when cogitating on or conjuring up misfortune for any and all others than themselves.

Wise and Otherwise

Mercantile Hall should be taxed to capacity on Sunday afternoon, the occasion being a memorial service for those from the Creston Valley who have laid down their lives in France and Belgium fighting for freedom, king and country. Already almost a dozen of our citizens have made the supreme sacrifice "That Briton's ne'er to tyrants bend their knee, but live as they were born, unyoked and free." This is one of few occasions we will have to pay our last respects to the departed heroes and surely if ever the passing of any citizen merited a show of public appreciation these patriots who fill unknown graves on foreign soil are worthy the best we have to offer on an occasion of the sort.

In an unsolicited letter to the municipal council of the town of Port Coquitlam, in the Dewdney constituency, Hon. John Oliver, the new minister of agriculture, suggested "that the council might have some suggestions pertaining to the betterment of conditions generally which they would like to offer for his consideration. He would welcome such a move most heartily, and would give serious and undivided attention to anything emanating therefrom." This is surely a move in the right direction, particularly if Honest John gives serious attention to the recommehds he may get from such a source. Hitherto the political association of the party in power has had the preference in these little consultations as to what the common folk want. Seems to us John Keen expressed similar sentiments in at least one of his campaign speeches here. The local farmers' institute resolutions committee should get busy.

The average estimate for water needs is 125 gallons per head of population, which, figuring 4,000 population, here, means a daily supply of 600,000 gallons. Trail should have a reservoir, centrally located, with a storage capacity of 1,000,000 gallons. —Trail News.

Trail's liking for water would seem to be on a par with Cranbrook's alleged appetite for apples. Too bad the Kootenay River does not flow down Trail way. When B.C. goes dry that city's consumption of wet goods would readily solve the Kootenay flats reclamation scheme.

H. K. Oatway, who was a Cranbrook visitor last week, tells us Red Cross circles in that city are agog over one of the workers there who is a regular contributor of socks to soldiers, and who places in each pair her address and a request for a letter from the recipient. One of the recipients is said to have written her as follow: 'Dear lady, I got your socks; some fit. I wear one for a helmet, the other for a mitt. Am glad to know you are doing your bit; but where in ——did you learn to knit." Bro. Kay of the Herald should grasp the opportunity to make a quick clean up of its arrears of subscriptions by threatening to publish the lady's name if her dues (or those of her husband or family) to the Herald remain unpaid after January 1st.

Bill Bernard, the well known conductor on the G.N. passenger, passed through Waldo last week end from Edmonton where he had been on a hunting expedition. Bill had with him a rather nice head measuring nearly forty five inches.—Cranbrook Herald.

Some head alright, alright, for a gentleman just returned from the capital of Alberta—the latest western province to go dry. If Bill can turn the trick as successfully when the temperance lid is clapped on B.C. he should be about the most popular and wealthy ticket puncher on all the Jim Hill lines.

One of the seventeen members of the local Liberal association which "Keen Supporter" in last week's issue charged with instituting a bit of czarism in order to serve the selfish ends of a majority of that organization, tells us that the accusations of the writer of the letter are not according to facts. The decision to admit no new members until after the association's new year was simply to assure a fair election of officers. In all well organized bodies it is customary to limit voting to members who have been on the roll for at least one month prior to balloting. Why it should be otherwise for a political organization our informant is at a loss to understand—particularly after the unfortunate experience of this sort a rival association had a matter of a couple of years ago. Besides being according to Hoyle our informant goes further and says that the move was necessary "in order to preserve the good name of the Liberal party in this section." With the controversy THE REVIEW is not concerned. Undoubtedly every organization should be proof against a last-minute deluge of new members chiefly concerned in placing control of affairs in the hands of some particular person or clique. If the object of this move was to head off a game of this sort who should worry. And on second thought, why worry anyway. With either or tother element in charge the country would be as well off—if Premier Brewster gives us the promised business administration of public affairs, and no patronage.

Here it is the middle of December and as yet not a touch of the real thing in the winter weather line; nor likely to be—at least, not much of it—according to F. G. Little. On his ranch, the mayor tells us, squirrels, cedar birds and robins—some three of the latter—are daily in evidence. With these tangible evidence all about him, and the springtime touch to last Sabbath day's atmosphere, doubtless were, in a measure, responsible for a little seasonable poem F. G. dashed off on Sunday last, of which the following is the opening stanza:

> How lovely is the virgin show
> That clothes the lofty mountain tops,
> And in the silent vale below
> Frozen creeks and fountains stop.

Regardless of whether the mayor has an ulterior motive in reminding of the frozen creeks, etc., it is a pleasure to hear that this winter, thus far, is almost a twin to the one of 1897, when the first boat made the trip up the Kootenay on February 27th. Here's hoping history will repeat, as per his worship's cacalations.

For November pupils at Greenwood school donated $5.80 for the Patriotic Fund.

Cranbrook Methodists claim that between 30 and 40 members of that congregation have enlisted already.

The directors of Revelstoke Hospital have been asked if it would be possible to turn that institution over to the government or accommodate 100 returned soldiers. In reply it was said that sixty could be accommodated at present but that arrangements might be made to accommodate many more.

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C. G. BENNETT Manager Creston Branch

Patriotic Fund Matters Generally

In acknowledging receipt of $179, the November payment from the Creston branch, F. Nation, the organizing secretary of the Patriotic Fund in B.C., has the following timely comment:

"I was very pleased to note that the annual meeting at Creston has been a success, and the result of the work at Creston last year demonstrates that you have a patriotic community. I feel sure thar thev all have a feeling of satisfaction at what they have accomplished. We are hopeful that this will stimulate them to equally energetic action in order to assist us during the coming year, which will be a strenuous one from the standpoint of everything connected with the war. Wishing you every success, and taking this opportunity of expressing my appreciation of your splendid efforts in this regard."

Payments during November show that many of the subscribers succeded in clearing up the unpaid balance of their guarantee. All told $135.50 was taken in during the month, and the treasurer is hoping that the $161 still in arrears on the old lists, and which the finance committee figures should be collectable, will come in during December, so that the new year can be started with an absolutely clean sheet. Those paying last month were:

Mrs J W Dow	$ 5 00
A A J Collis	5 00
Mr and Mrs Loasby	5 00
J H Doyle	3 00
R Stark	6 00
Reed & Mather	9 00
Mrs M C Moore	1 00
J M Cherrington	2 00
R B Masterton	1 00
Miss Ella Dow	5 00
C G Bennett	5 00
R S Boadway	2 00
R S Bevan	2 00
A Friend	5 00
Stocks & Jackson	10 00
J G Smith	2 00
M J Boyd	50
J Boydell	10 00
Mrs E N Holmes	2 50
E Haskins	5 00
Vic Carr	2 00
T J Crawford	3 00
W D Tuohey	4 00
F G Little	2 00
E Midford	2 00
F H Jackson	1 00
J Sherwood	2 00
Mrs E Mallandaine	5 00
Major Mallandaine	5 00
W H Hilton	3 00
H L Crosthwaite	1 00
E Butterfield	4 00
C C Manifold	1 00
J Stace Smith	2 00
H B Downs	2 50
Miss Gertrude Knott	5 00
T Goodwin	5 00

At a meeting of the executive last week the canvassers for this year were selected. These have been notified to that effect so that our readers may look for a call from some one of them any time this week or next. $2500 is asked from Creston this year.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Building permits at Trail for November totalled $5,049.

Kaslo Red Cross reports $241 of cash donations during November.

Trail has five poolrooms No more licenses will be issued for these.

Excavation work has started for a new two-room school at Silverton.

Vernon city clerk has had his salary raised from $125 to $140 per month.

The Trail smelter people are giving $1000 a month to the Patriotic Fund

For 1917 Nelson hotels will pay $350 a year for a license, instead of $450 as formerly.

Ladies teams promise to supply the hockey excitement in Boundary cities this winter.

There was not a single case for the Penticton police magistrate to handle in November.

A total of about 27 men constitutes the force working at the Kaslo concentrating plant.

At Penticton the city-owned cemetery sells a burial plot big enough for five graves at $15.

Grand Forks Creamery has again raised the price of butterfat and is now paying 46 cents.

Fernie Presbyterians have invited Rev. A. L. Carr of Calgary to become their permanent pastor.

The long dry fall followed by a quick freeze-up has brought Vernon face to face with a water famine.

The postmaster at Nelson reports that the outgoing British mail is almost twice as heavy as a year ago.

Kaslo council has leased the city's skating rink for the winter for a matter of $71.

Greenwood smelter did not worry over the recent coal strike. It has a three-weeks supply of coke on hand.

A. Pighin, a Marysville farmer, tells the Cranbrook Herald he made $518 in six months from 12 dairy cows this season.

Chief of police Moore holds the record for big-game getting at Fernie. He came home with a 300 pound buck one day last week.

News: Monday will be monthly pay day in Trail, when about 1,600 men will receive around $160,000 for the November wages.

Gazette: The fifth furnace was blown in at Grand Forks smelter on Thursday, four only having been running for a short time.

Although operating but one furnace if copper stays at its present price all year the smelter at Greenwood should show a profit of $800,000.

At Phoenix the mine was closed down two days owing to the coke trouble and Grand Forks smelter being unable to receive the ore.

Penticton has a brand new health by-law. It provides that no cows or goats shall be kept in any building used for human habitation.

Rev. W. K. Thomson, pastor of Cranbrook Presbyterian Church, has accepted a call to Edmonton, and will take charge there in January.

Greenwood Ledge: There are 450 children going to school in Trail. The writer remembers when Bill Hanna had the only kids in the camp.

The majority of the boys who enlisted from Kaslo in the 54th Kootenay battalion, are now said to be in hospitals with wounds of various kinds.

News: On account of shortage of coke Rossland mines have stopped ore shipping for the present, the employees being placed on development work.

At their annual meeting last week Nakusp Conservatives elected a lady vice president. Three of the eight members of the executive are also ladies.

But one out of five copper furnaces are now in blast at the Trail smelter, due to short supply of coke. Lead and zinc plants are operating at full capacity.

Increase of from 60 to 100 per cent in the cost of "case" goods and more especially in imported liquors have caused the hotelkeepers' association of Nelson to raise the price of some of the mixed and special drinks. Cocktails are to cost 20 cents; egg drinks, fizzes, collins and high grade brandies, 25 cents.

Dairymen, Heed

Look out for the free boarder, says The Pacific Dairy Review, re erring to the fact that this is the time of year when many dairymen will begin the feeding of concentrates. This is an expensive part of the dairy business and one in which it is easy to lose money in these days of high-priced foodstuffs. The unresponsive cow must be looked out for. She will eat your bran your middling, your oil meal and the other good things, pass the hay and give you a small yield in return.

When you go down the feeding alley with high-priced feed this year don't give every cow the same measure. Ask yourself the question—will this or that one pay for it? Don't expect that you can force milk out of the cow with low-producing capacity by heavy feeding, or the cow that will go dry despite the feed you allow her. Then there is the cow that is right in the height of her milking power—is she being fed to sustain her full milking capacity.

It comes right down to the principle of not treating all cows the same, but of feeding them according to their capacity to utilize feed. You say that this is impossible and impractical. But is it? Did you ever try this plan? First of all, get a milk scales and hang it in the stable. Place near it a sheet of paper and a pencil. For one or two milkings spend a few minutes and weigh the milk of each cow and record it on the sheet. Now make a substantial increase in the feed allowed to each cow for a few days and again take the weighs. Compare them with the previous weighs and see which cows gained. Make another increase and note the results.

Now you are ready for the next step. Cut down the feed from those that failed to respond and keep cutting it down until you notice a shrinkage in their milk, and at the same time keep increasing it to those that come up in their yield. You are now on the right track. You are locating those cows that waste feed, and finding out those that will make returns for it. It takes work. Yes, some; but what do a few hours a day amount to when you are finding out the cows that are wasting high-priced feeds by the ton?

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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years renewal for a further term of 21 years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

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

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

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

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

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, 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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Doctor Tells How to Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent. In One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home

LONDON.—Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for nineteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

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

Training Schools For Farm Women

In several counties of England a system of short courses for the training of women in farm work has been adopted. The course takes two weeks, and the training consists of whatever work may be going on at the time, such as weeding corn, hoeing roots, milking, dairying generally, hay-making, etc. Students for dairying instruction are required to be at the dairy farm at 6 a.m., but the schedule for the general day runs like this: Rising, 6 a.m.; breakfast, 7 a.m.; assemble for work, 7.45; start work, 8; dinner, 12 to 1; cease work, 5 p.m.; meat tea, 5.45; bed time, 9; lights out, 9.30. Each student is required to pay five shillings per week toward the cost of board, lodging and instruction and is paid threepence per hour for work accomplished. It is stated that the wages generally more than cover the board and lodging fee.

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The Prince's Answer

A nervous officer, who was afraid that the Prince of Wales might be injured through venturing into opposed positions, tried to restrain the Prince. The Prince, however, would not be restrained. At last, in despair, the officer said, impressively: "Think, sir, at least of your mother, the Queen." Irritated beyond endurance, the Prince cried, "Oh, rubbish! Isn't my mother just the same sort of woman as every other fellow's mother?"

A Remedy for Bilious Headache.—To those subject to bilious headache, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are recommended as the way to speedy relief. Taken according to directions they will subdue irregularities of the stomach and so act upon the nerves and blood vessels that the pains in the head will cease. There are few who are not at some time subject to biliousness and familiar with its attendant evils. Yet none need suffer with these pills at hand.

Co-Operative Implement Societies for England

Numerous co-operative implement societies are being formed in Great Britain. Such societies have been in operation in Ireland since 1912, but in England they are an entirely new departure and have been brought into being with a view to alleviating in some measure the scarcity of labor. The capital of each society is usually around a thousand pounds, or $5,000, divided into one pound shares. Five per cent. is paid up and a bank called upon for an overdraft to the extent of the uncalled capital.

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Cyclonic

Two farmers met in a certain town a day or two ago after a cyclone had visited that particular neighborhood.

"She shook things up pretty bad out at my place," said one, stroking his whiskers meditatively. "By the way, Hi," he added, "that new barn o' yourn get hurt any?"

"Well," drawled the other, "I dunno; I haven't found it yet."

A Food Price Mystery

One of those "things which no fellah can understand" is the advance in the price of natural products such as honey (says the Globe). The grocer, however, is never at a loss, and he told one lady who questioned why she should now pay 6d for a pot instead of 4d, "It's because of the advance in the price of sugar, ma'am."

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War News—One More Highland Battalion

STOP

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

LOOK

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

LISTEN

to the voice that calls you to fulfil your country's pledge. Canada guaranteed to furnish half a million men, but 140,000 have still to be found. Some of the boys have been nearly two years in the trenches is it not time to relieve them?

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SOLDIERS GOT RELIEF FROM SORENESS

Boys on the Border Relieved Their Pains and Aches with Sloan's Liniment

Once upon a time Norman Jones, serving in the National Guard at El Paso, returned to camp after a strenuous 15-mile hike foot-sore and leg-weary. He had not been long in active service and his shoulders, back and limbs felt the after-effects of marching.

Remembering Sloan's Liniment, Jones applied it to the sore spots and went to bed. He writes: "I arose the next morning feeling fine; in fact, I had entirely forgotten about the hike and went out for a four-hour drill in the sun as spry as ever."

Private Jones passed the experience along, and many a boy on the border relieved the agony of sprains, strains, bruises, insect bites, cramped muscles, rheumatic twinges, etc., by the use of Sloan's Liniment.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

What He Did

"What do you do when you go home late at night and find your wife waiting up for you?"

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Second Tommy (proud of his French): Well, "billet" is a billet, see? and "doux" is soft. Soft job, I take it, she means.

First Tommy: Oh! Does she? I'll soft job 'er when I get 'ome.—Passing Show.

Miller's Worm Powders will drive worms from the system without injury to the child. The powders are so easy to take that the most delicate stomach can assimilate them and welcome them as speedy easers of pain, because they promptly kill the worms that cause the pain, and thus the suffering of the child is relieved. With so sterling a remedy at hand no child should suffer an hour from worms.

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Sox: Your new auto is sixteen horsepower, isn't it?

Fox: Um! Sixteen balky horsepower.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Homelike

Dasher: How did you enjoy your vacation?

Jerome: Fine; the hotel where I put up didn't seem like a strange place at all. It had all the discomforts of home.

A Most Extraordinary Cure of Epileptic Fits

Mother Had Appealed to Three Doctors in Vain---Cured Four Months Ago by Use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

This letter from Mrs. Noxel is endorsed by Mr. H. J. Mahaffy, druggist, Port Colborne, Ont., as being true and correct. While it reports a most remarkable cure of epileptic fits by use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, it only goes to corroborate similar cures reported by others.

Mrs. Henrietta M. Noxel, R. R. No. 1, Humberstone, Ont., writes: "I cannot help writing to you, as I want you to know what a blessing Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and Kidney-Liver Pills have been to my boy. He was taken with very violent fits, would twitch all over, his eyes would turn towards his nose, his jaws set and his lips turn almost purple. He would clench his fists tightly, become unconscious and then go into a long sleep. After several hours he would wake up sighing and so weak he could not stand. I was afraid he would die and took him to the doctor, who pronounced his case epilepsy. As his medicine was not effective and the fits continued, I took him to another doctor at Fonthill, but his medicine seemed to make him worse.

"As the boy's nerves were in such a state that he could not sit down or lie down, and the fits continued, I took him to a third doctor, who said that he would not undertake to cure epilepsy, as no doctor could cure it. That night I went home very much discouraged, and when I took my dose of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I gave my boy a dose, and that was the first night in weeks that he slept well. I kept on giving him the Nerve Food three times a day and occasionally a Kidney-Liver Pill to keep the kidneys and bowels active. I can, with a clear conscience, say that he has not had even one fit since beginning this treatment. I give him no other medicine. He looks and feels well, and as there have been no returns of the old trouble for four months, I believe he has been cured. I can never cease to be grateful to the manufacturers of these medicines, for I am sure I would have lost my boy if it had not been for Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Mr. H. J. Mahaffy, druggist, Port Colborne, Ont., writes: "This is to certify that I am acquainted with Mrs. Henrietta M. Noxel, and believe that the statement she has made in regard to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is true and correct."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 6 for $2.50, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

FINAL DRAMA IN TITANIC STRUGGLE WILL HOLD WORLD SPELLBOUND

THE ENEMY'S FOOL'S PARADISE IS SHATTERED

Germany Still Cannot Give Up the Idea That Its Vast Military System Must Somehow Prove Invincible, No Matter What Forces It Has Challenged

John L. Garvin, editor of the London Observer, writes: The battle of the Titans has been joined. The final drama is opened and it will hold the world spellbound through act on act before the denouement comes near.

As I transmit this at one of the most exciting moments of the whole war, known events are big and strange enough to satisfy any appetite for sensation, if such a thing remains anywhere in this solemn time. But in addition to the facts the air is wild with report. Once again we are told reality in the Balkans will beggar the invention of playwrights and novelists, who seek their themes in imaginary kings, courts and political conspiracies.

The fact above all others is that Germany has awakened to realities at last. Rumania's blow shattered a fool's paradise. It is the fight for life on the part of two empires, and chiefly on the part of this formidable people which has, no doubt, made every error into which pride and vanity could lead a nation, but still cannot give up the desperate idea that its vast military system must somehow prove invincible, no matter what forces it has challenged.

We Allies, who have believed in taking a cool measure of the enemy, are under no deception. If we were, we should be unworthy to win. We would rather magnify our task than under-estimate it.

Germany's fight for life must necessarily be a large business. More than 18 months ago, when seeking to arouse my own country to the size of her undertaking, I ventured to say, and to repeat often afterward, that Germany was no more deceived about the issue of the war than was Britain about the cost, and that there would be a fight to stagger humanity before Germany went down.

Since the spring of last year that estimate has proved to be an accurate forecast. Britain knows the cost now — knows it better and faces it more grimly than the outer world even yet supposes. Germany does not yet admit the issue. She cannot afford to admit it. She is absolutely bound to deny that she is going to be beaten until she is beaten. But by her efforts and those of her opponents humanity has already been considerably staggered and is quite certain to be staggered more and still more by the end of this year's campaign and the crisis of the next.

One extraordinarily moral admission, however, has been already wrung from the enemy. Hindenburg's appointment meant several things, but was in the first case an open proclamation that the war of conquest has become the fight for life. All the elaborate calculations on which Germany, of the Hohenzollerns, was self-lured into the struggle have broken down and the men who made them are disappearing.

The Hohenzollerns think of their house first. That has always been their tradition. Whatever the kaiser's belated step may do for his country, it is a shrewd stroke in the interests of the dynasty. The emperor, who got rid of Bismarck, would never until now permit any subject to overshadow himself. Why does he seem at the eleventh hour to acquire more humility? The subject now placed at the head of affairs as the military dictator and real national leader of Germany is summoned to a thankless task. If he succeeds lustre will be reflected on the dynasty itself as in the old way, when Bismarck and Moltke were the great managing agents of the crown.

But if Hindenburg fails, the whole weight of the blame is less likely to fall on William II. No one who is at all acquainted with the importance of dynastic politics in Berlin and Vienna will think this suggestion far fetched. Apart from all this, the kaiser has every reason for self-distrust, and whatever else may be said about Hindenburg, he knows his mind.

There has been, indeed, a series of ghastly blunders, showing what I have previously described as the blind side of German efficiency. Bismarck thought that the kaiser's temperament would be his doom and his country's—that it would be imbecile and fatal policy to challenge Britain and Russia together as well as France.

Germany threw away the last of her big chances by the catastrophic adventure against Verdun, while Russia was given time to raise her new power to a maximum in the way that brought in Rumania. There is not a soul in the central empires who does not now realize that the attempted invasion of Italy through the Trentino was a mistake as grievious as any, and the worst because prompted by the infatuated under-estimate of Russia which Falkenhayn seems to have shared with the Austrian, Conrad von Hoetzendorf.

"Blinks is the most excitable man I ever met."

"Why this sudden outburst?"

"Last night he heard an amateur actor recite Hamlet's soliloquy, via phonograph, and he threw eggs at the machine."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Frenzy of Despair

Teutons Will Not Accept Defeat Without Expending All Their Fury

The prospect of falling from the clouds, whence all the kingdoms of the earth lay at the nation's feet, into a vast camp of internment, is enough to fire the most sluggish citizen. It will nerve the arm of Germany, who in her own eyes is the super-nation; the chosen people of the "good old God"; nay, the spirit that brooding over the face of the world would have created it anew. Germany is force incarnated in a race, and therefore force is right, and Germany above all peoples. That creed is at once a political tenet and a religious faith. It is not a direct emanation from Prussian militarism, it is a fruit of the union of Prussian militarism with the latter-day German philosophy and pedagogy. Schoolmasters inculcate it. Clergymen of all faiths preach it, historians study the annals of mankind in the light of it. University professors expound it. Statesmen take it as the rule of their policy and the kaiser looks upon it as the object of his mission. In a word, it is the cement of German unity, the secret of German expansion, the mainspring of German enterprise and organization. Destroy that belief, blast that hope, thrust that goal beyond the reach of the Teuton, and the vast structure raised by the combined efforts of generations will collapse. Riches, case, domination, will be snatched from the grasp that was closing on them. And that is the task which the Allies will have set themselves when they reject the coming peace proposals. To this the most terrible fate that ever befell a great nation, the Teutons will not resign themselves without gathering up all their strength and hurling it against the entente with the fury of despair.—London Daily Telegraph.

Russia's Arctic Port

New Port of Murman Gives Russia a Great Advantage

One of the great difficulties of the Allies in the past has been to secure for Russia ample supplies of munitions. Only two ports were available for the importation of supplies. One of these, Archangel, is not only remote from the battlefront, but in addition is closed by ice during the winter. The other, Vladivostok, while usually ice-free, is a long distance from the front. The activity on the eastern front, coupled with reports of the presence of German submarines in the Arctic region, shows that the enemy is alive to the tremendous advantages that Russia's new open port confers on Brusiloff's advancing armies.

Russia now possesses in the port of Murman, on the Arctic Ocean, an ice-free harbor between the White Sea and the North Cape which will solve her most formidable problem: the equipment of her new armies and the continual flow of supplies from foreign workshops. Owing to the moderating influence of the Gulf Stream, which is not felt at Archangel, the port of Murman, situated on the northern coast of the Kola Peninsula, is never closed by ice. Wooden quays to accommodate three large steamers have been erected, and the well-sheltered harbor affords anchorage for forty large vessels. The railway linking Murman to Petrograd is nine hundred miles long, as compared with a haulage of six thousand miles on the Trans-Siberian Railway connecting Petrograd and Vladivostok. The building of the Murman railway has been one of the notable achievements of the war. The difficulties encountered were very great. Much of the region through which the railway runs is practically uninhabited. There were no roads for the conveyance of materials and workmen, and in some places the survey led through heavy granite deposits and primeval forests. Great tracts of bog also added to the problems of construction. Over hundreds of miles the track is laid on piles. Already the line is virtually completed for the conveyance of munitions, and before the end of the year it will be open for general traffic.

Although the value of Murman port for war purposes cannot be overrated, its chief importance to Russia will be realized only when peace returns and the Empire of the Czar turns to the more profitable pursuit of a world-wide trade.—Toronto Globe.

Canadian Cheese in Great Britain

Over six million pounds of Canadian cheese were sold the other day in the London, England, market. It was reported at the time that the British Government had been heavy buyers during the preceding week, and prices in consequence ruled high, from 101 to 103 shillings per cwt. (112 lbs).

General Brusiloff

Whimsical Stories Regarding the Celebrated Russian General

An achievement so brilliant as that of General Brusiloff, like a sudden splendor of dawn from the midst of darkness, inevitably arouses an eager desire to know something of him; and, in the absence of knowledge, gives birth to all kinds of fancies and imaginings. One of the best newspapers in New York printed a day or two after the beginning of his great offensive, a charming and whimsical article, alleging that about the unknown personality of the Russian General were already gathering all the stories of military prowess that had served for Alexander, for Caesar, for Napoleon; he was fast becoming a Solar Myth.

And we have had since then a curiously detailed story that Brusiloff is only a nom de guerre; that the victor on the eastern battle line is really the ill-starred Sir Hector Macdonald redivivus, come back to repeat the triumph of Omdurman. And, in passing, one may note that this legend of a miraculous return wreathes itself about every dominant personality, not only the spiritual heroes like Guatama and Zoroaster, but the men of war, like Friedrich Barbarossa, asleep in the Kyffhauser, Shivaji of the Mahratta hills, and now, for the second time, about the fine soldier who forfeited the renown won in the Sudan. So insistent is the sense of immortality aroused by genius and power.

On one of the country roads just outside Lublin, a little chap, a genuine little Pole, came trotting along the road on an old nag. The boy's knees were pulled up almost to his chin. General Brusiloff, standing in the middle of the road, cried "Halt!" as though the boy had been a squadron of dragoons. The terrified youngster pulled up short. Then the corps commander stepped to the side of the old horse and lengthened first one stirrup-leather and then the other, and put the boy's feet back into the stirrups. Then, starting him once more on his way, he commented whimsically: "They would quote that as an instance of the Russian oppression of the Poles!" It was, by the way, one of his griefs that all his efforts had won almost no cordial response from the Poles of Lublin; they remained icily aloof, in spite of his kindliest overtures. — Charles Johnston, in The Atlantic.

Trans-Country Highway

Would Furnish Work for Many Returned Soldiers at Low Cost

The members of the Canadian Automobile Association had a conference recently with Hon. Robert Rogers, Minister of Public Works, on the building of a transcontinental highway from coast to coast. L. B. Howland, president of the Canadian Automobile Association, Toronto, and A. L. Caron, Montreal, president of the Automobile Club of Canada, urged upon Mr. Rogers the necessity for construction of such a road.

Mr. Rogers replied that the plan had his entire sympathy. He said that not only would the construction of a road be a good thing for the country, but it was a national necessity. To his mind it was the one outstanding undertaking to take up after the war. It would be the means of providing work for many who came back from the war and wished for some outdoor occupation. It would also be the means of enabling the government to hold out prospects of work to immigrants. He would, he said, support the transcontinental highway with all his power, both in parliament and before the people. He did not think the construction of the road would necessarily be expensive. He said it would go through the north country to Winnipeg and for a good part of the way could follow the railroad tracks.

Afterwards the delegation went to see Dr. Coulter, Deputy Postmaster-General. They asked him to do something in connection with the dangerous way rural mail boxes are placed on the highways. Dr. Coulter promised to look into the complaint.

Alberta Has Large Coal Deposits

Coal Mining Industry an Important Factor in the West

Probably sixty per cent. of the coal deposits in the Dominion of Canada are to be found in the province of Alberta. Alberta has coal in every part from the international boundary north to Lake Athabasca.

Government figures for 1913 (the latest compiled) showed that Alberta came second among the provinces for actual production—the total production being 4,144,377 tons, valued at the mine head at $9,462,836. This was considerably more than one-third the combined production of the remaining eight provinces of Canada.

Why a larger tonnage is not produced is because of labor scarcity and of comparative smallness of markets. To haul coal long distances is expensive, and at the present practically all the output is used in the West. As the population of Alberta and Saskatchewan grows, one of the industries that will progress quickly will be coal mining.

The actual deposits of coal in Alberta and in Eastern British Columbia, chiefly in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, have been estimated at from 50 to 90 billion tons.

NEED ADVANCED INSTRUCTION IN THE STUDY OF AGRICULTURE

FARMING AS A SCIENCE AND AS A BUSINESS

Instruction in Elementary Agriculture as Provided in our Public Schools Not Sufficiently Advanced to be of Practical Benefit To the Farmers of the Future

More German Kultur

Liege University Is Being Used as War Stables

One would have imagined that in the very fitness of things the army in occupation of Belgium would have drawn a line against using classical buildings like the University of Liege for any other than scholarly purposes.

But the fact is that the German general in command of that division considers the kultur of the Belgian on a level with a horse stable, and the wonderful collection of books that formed the feature of that centre of learning may be, and probably is, used up as fuel. No one is allowed to enter, and the knowledge of the desecration of the buildings has been obtained through the internment in German camps of two great and good men, professors of the university. An eye-witness of the German depredations declares: "In the laboratory of anatomy we had once 200 soldiers of the 57th Regiment under Major Wunderlich, who transformed our building with an incredible mass of filth. These men were drunk all the time, leaving after two days some 1,200 to 1,300 wine bottles (all empty of course), and these were the men, by the way, who during the terrible night of the 20th-21st August, 1914, burned the whole Rue de Pitteurs and part of the Quai des Percheurs.

Some months later, in January, 1915, our hospital was taken by the Germans, members of the staff being brutally dismissed.

"So the men were no more respected than our buildings, as is further shown by the story of what happened to my colleagues, Professor Leon Fredericq, the world-known physiologist, a brother of the Ghent historian. Fredericq's youngest son, a military surgeon in the Belgian Army, was taken prisoner by the Germans into Liege, and somehow managed to escape. The Germans then took his father and sent him to gaol, leaving him, a man of 63 years old, for 36 hours without food. Incredible though it sounds, General Kolewe, the German Commander of Liege at that time, admitted that Fredericq was not responsible in any way for his son's evasion. After three days they released him, but took his other son instead and kept him for ten days more in the Fort de la Chartreuse.

This whole absolutely authentic story may seem perfectly grotesque yet at the same time it is perfectly characteristic of the German military spirit. I tell it here as I am trying to interest the American public in the fate of Pirenne and Fredericq to show that the non-Fremdenblatt version of the arrest of these men is perfectly plausible, as the above-mentioned facts make it clear and because anything can be expected from the crazy arrogance of the German soldiers."

What Western Canada Is

Only About Twelve Per Cent. of Its Arable Land Under Cultivation

"Western Canada," in the sense that the term is generally used, comprises the three prairie provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. The area of each province is roughly 250,000 square miles. The total area, 756,000 square miles, is six times the size of the British Isles and nearly four times the size of either France or Germany. It is five times the size of the state of California, fourteen times that of the state of Illinois, sixteen times that of the state of New York, and ninety times that of the state of Massachusetts.

These three provinces comprise a land area of 483,000,000 acres. At least 200,000,000 acres are good farming land that can be put under crop, but less than 25,000,000 acres are actually cultivated at the present time—that is to say, only about twelve per cent. of what is known to be good is at present utilized. All the remainder is fine arable land that awaits settlers.

The population of these three provinces is about one million and three-quarters.

Emigration After the War

There will be emigration, and the best thing we can do is to see that as far as possible the emigrants go to our own colonies. To bring that about will require not only aid from this country to the individual, but the help of all the colonies in making entrance to their lands as easy as possible. Here is ground upon which all the governments should work together to have a practical scheme in readiness for the end of the war. — Westminster Gazette.

"A glance at this picture carries me back home."

"That's one way of beating the railways."

At the present time most of the Canadian provinces provide instruction in elementary agriculture for pupils who attend the public schools. The teachers—for the most part girls — are given a month's training in some institution, and are then graduated as instructors of the subject. The course usually covers botany, entomology, gardening, animal husbandry, field husbandry and nature study. A nicely engraved certificate is given at the end of the course and the teacher goes home filled with the happy dignity of having broadened her sphere of work.

These teachers cannot teach agriculture, cannot even make a bluff at it. The farmer knows this. What would happen if he went to ask the local school teacher who instructs his children in "agriculture" for information regarding crop rotation for a certain piece of land on his farm? She would probably turn to her note book and read him something taken down from a professor's lecture. He would grin if he were good natured, if not he would say something.

Can you think of another subject on the curriculum of any institution in which you would care to have your child instructed by a teacher of similar training? I think not.

In Canada we have not made agriculture a high school subject. We attempt to teach the very elements of the science, that is all. Should the boy want further instruction he must go to college. All farmers' sons cannot do this. The consequence is that serious agricultural education has not yet touched the masses of the farming communities, except through agricultural journalism and societies formed among the farmers themselves.

In the United States more is being done. In the Duluth, Minn., high school practical work of a decidedly "secondary" nature has been undertaken. In 1914 the school board voted $150 for the purchase of a creamery outfit such as could be recommended for a farmer with ten cows. The equipment, all hand-power models, consists of cream separator, combined churn and butter worker, butter printer, ice box, Babcock tester, acidity test outfit, salting outfit, moisture test scale, butter print scale, cream scale, cream cans and minor utensils.

The agricultural department, then in its second year only, was already one of the most active divisions of Central High school, and the new equipment was received with such interest and enthusiasm that in the 1914-1915 school year the embryo farmers made a total of 2,890 pounds of the best creamery butter in 170 churnings.

The Student Creamery Company of the high school is an organization among the boys of the agricultural department similar on a small scale to the most approved type of farmers' co-operative creameries, for the purpose of obtaining both the manufacturing and the business experience of creamery practice. The student members produce the cream and milk by purchase, and sell to their creamery, profits from which they share in proportion to their respective patronage.

Agriculture advanced enough to be of practical benefit, cannot be taught apart from the farm. Why should there not be a school farm? Farming could then be studied as a science, as an art and as a business. The cost would not be great, for farming is a profitable employment and the school farm must not only run itself but must also pay dividends on money invested.

Of course there would be many details to arrange, much prejudice to overcome, in fact much hard work, for the agricultural educationalist who would undertake the work.

Elementary education should be supplemented by secondary education. The high school graduate of the future, if he is to spend his life on the farm, should be able to turn to account knowledge obtained at school. This cannot be done as our courses of study now exist. Theory should give place to practice.

In preaching before His Imperial Majesty the Kaiser recently, the official chaplain to his court concluded a powerful eulogy upon the Divinity of the House of Hohenzollern with these somewhat mournful words: "We have been more severely tried than before, and have suffered more terrible losses. We know that if we win—despite the superiority of our enemies—it will be a miracle performed by God's hand." Twelve months ago the same chaplain intimated that the day of miracles had passed!

His Examination

"I hope you will come out ahead Bobbie. What are you being examined at this time of the school year for?"

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Local and Personal

The December meeting of the school board will be held on Monday night The schools close for the holidays on the 23rd and will re-open on January 8th.

Miss May Thorpe. who has been working at Trail for the past few months. returned on Tuesday and will spend Christmas with Creston friends.

Creston Red Cross Auxiliary are giving a 10-cent tea in Speers' Hall on Tuesday afternoon next, Dec. 19, from 3 to 5 o'clock, to which the ladies are all invited.

CARDS OF THANKS—For the many kindly attentions and expressions of appreciation during their bereavement Mr. and Mrs. James Stocks tender their sincerest thanks to their many friends.

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Residents down the Fourth street hill report that cedar birds (or wax wing chatterers to be exact), squirrels and robins are to be seen every day in those parts. A few more mild days like we have had this week and we will be expecting Mayor Little to bring along at least a butterfly.

Creston Women's Institute has arranged for a visit to Creston of Miss Hayes. domestic science teacher in the Nelson schools, who will give demonstrations in cooking, etc., here on January 2nd and 3rd. There will be sessions afternoon and evening both days. Fuller particulars later.

Major Mallandaine was a week-end visitor at Cranbrook, and while in that city assisted with the unveiling of an honor roll in connection with a memorial service in the Methodist Church at that point. Between 30 and 40 names appear on the list, all of whom had been identified with the congregation.

Wasawa Singh. a Hindu floater, was before J.P.'s Mallandaine and Watson, Wednesday, charge, indecent exposure, preferred by provincial police Forrester. who gathered the offender in on Tuesday night. He was fined $10 and costs and two months imprisonment, and was taken to Nelson jail the same day to serve his term.

John Williams, who is in partnership with W. P. Stark in a ranch across the Kootenay, was a Creston visitor over the week end. He states that deer and coyotes were never so numerous in that section as they are at present. The latter are not only numerous but are as bold as they are thick. They have cleaned him up completely i.. his poultry line, as well as almost getting away with a couple of his dogs.

THE REVIEW is asked to announce that a meeting of all those favoring a petition to the government to provide a sitting of the assessment court of revision at Creston will be held in Mercantile Hall on Saturday evening, December 23rd. A sitting of this court is to be held at Nelson on the 21st at which, we presume, all objections will be taken up and an adjournment possibly made if there are many appeals from this section to enable the court to sit here.

In buying your Christmas goods do not overlook the stock at the Economy Store.—A. Manuel.

PUPILS WANTED FOR SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING—private lessons if preferred. Apply REVIEW OFFICE.

The Red Cross ladies acknowledge receiving from the Willing Workers $55, the proceeds of their sale of work on Nov. 25th.

WOOD WANTED—15 cords at Canyon City schools. Tenders received till Dec. 18th. Write or call on F. Knott, secretary, Erickson postoffice.

The Presbyterian ladies are having their annual bazaar to-day in Speers' Hall, with an entertainment in the evening commencing at 8 o'clock.

The Methodists and Presbyterians intend uniting in Christmas services on Sunday, Dec. 24th. Morning at the former church and evening at the latter. Music by a combined choir.

Geoffrey Stark of Vancouver, who has spent the past month here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stark, left on Sunday for Butte, Montana, where he has taken a position with a mining company.

F. W. Ash has been added to the staff at the postoffice to help out during the holiday rush. P.M. Gibbs reports that the old country holiday mail, both in and out of Creston, is considerably heavier than last year.

The canvassers for Creston's $2500 assessment for the Patriotic Fund will be on the rounds this week, the people to look after the work having been named las week by the executive, with the exception of Sirdar.

The shooting season closes to-day at sundown. The supply of venison this year is well up to the average, Geo. Hendren being high gun with four to his credit. Stace Smith had the good luck to get two on Sunday last near the Alice mine.

The matter of establishing a rural mail delivery route for the Creston Valley was the chief item of business before the board of trade meeting on Tuesday night. A committee was named to go into every detail of the proposal and report at the January meeting.

Mrs. E. Parker left for Lethbridge on Saturday on receipt of a telegram announcing the death of her son, Ernest, in the C.P.R. train wreck at Chin, Aita.. that morning. and was present at the inquest in that city, and also at the funeral in Medicine Hat on Tuesday.

The March wind is of a surety tempered to the shorn lamb. Here it is Dec. 15th and three points above zero the coldest weather we have had yet. Cranbrook had it 11 below on the 7th. The November snowfall at Creston, however, was a bit heavy, totalling 15 inches.

Sergts. Frank Ebbutt and Alf. Palmer of the 225th Battalion, who have been taking an officers' course at Work Point Barracks, Victoria, are now at Winnipeg for a course in bayonet and phyisical training. While at Victoria the latter got his papers for a sergeant instructor.

An oldtime basket social and dance is on the cards for Friday evening, Dec. 29th, The affair is under the auspices of the board of trade, and will be held in the Auditorium. The music will be by the Creston band and orchestra and the event will certainly be one of the social successes of the season.

Another checking up of the list of contributors to the Red Cross car of apples shows that the following names of contributors were omitted from the official list of two weeks ago: John Hobden, Tom Leaman, A. N. Couling, H. H. Taylor, Geo. Young, and T. R. Mawson and G. Kifer of Canyon City.

Major Mallandaine had word this week from Lieut Frank Callander, who left here in February for overseas service. He has had a few months already at the front and at present is in charge of a trench mortar battery in France. In addition to two other officers he also has twenty men under his command. He sends Christmas greetings to his many friends here.

If business continues at the present rate it looks as if Creston station would head the list of all the points in the Crows Nest in the matter of shipping bills issued during the year. The appearance of Frank Rose at the depot yesterday to relieve R. M. Reid, who is off on a couple of days' hunting, recalls that the C.P.R. receipts for November alone are said to be at least a thousand dollars more than for the whole of the first year Mr. Rose was agent at this point—about a dozen years ago.

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