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Reclamation Cost Under $2,000,000

Bonner's Ferry, Idaho, November 24—From all present indications the project of reclaiming the Kootenay Valley of Idaho and British Columbia, which includes some 80,000 acres of rich bottom lands on both sides of the Kootenai river for a distance of some 60 miles, will soon be taken up again. The project was well under way just before the present European war started and the governments of the United States and Canada were considering the features which made the proposition an international affair and had had department heads and official engineers over the field on both sides of the boundary line to determine the feasibility of drainage plans.

At this time the renewing of interest in tne drainage of the Kootenai valley comes from the work of the people of Creston, B.C. The Creston people have been quietly working and thus far have secured practical promises from the present administration. Premier Brewster was placed in office by the Liberal party and this party is pledged to several reclamation projects, it is understood, among which that of the Kootenai Valley is foremost

It is also claimed that the highest officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway company have become interested in the proposition believing that successful drainage would bring the railway company a greatly increased amount of tonnage.

It is further claimed, and upon reliable information, that certain electric power companies operating on the Kootenai river below the point where the greatest amount of work will be done in the effort to secure drainage, have agreed to diverge the point of intakes for their power plants and that such changes will be made at no cost to any government or drainage commission. In the past the confliction of the interest of drainage and the power companies has been a serious obstacle.

The first intimation the general public had of the renewing of reclamation plans was when Richard S. Bevan. of Creston, B.C., came here this week in conference with A. J. Kent. Mr. Bevan is a member of the British Columbia commission elected to further the interest of drainage in this district. The details of the plans of the Canadian commission have not been made public as yet. While here Mr. Bevan agreed to send a written statement at once concerning the plans of the Canadians which will be forwarded to Senator Borah at Washington, D.C., who in turn will take the matter up with the proper officials of the U.S. government. It is known that the Creston people want to get the engineers and heads of the departments of drainage together at once in order that they may compare data already gathered, check over surveys made and so decide upon the best manner in which to proceed.

From Canada comes the report that this spring during the high water period the Kootenai river partly diverted from its natural course at a point above Fort Steel, B.C. It seems that years ago a Canadian syndicate was granted a land commission for cutting a canal from the Kootenai river to the Columbia river at a point where the two streams are but a little over a mile apart. The canal was closed when complaint was made by people owning land along the banks of the Columbia river and was referred to the U.S. government that the diversion of the Kootenai river waters into the Columbia river caused an undue amount of spring high water and ruined property. It is claimed that under Canadian laws the present diversion of the Kootenai river cannot be blocked or hindered.

It is also known that at Procter, B. C., the Kootenai river was widened some 100 feet and some $50,000 was spent in improving the river channel. People who have made a close study of high water conditions along the Kootenai river and engineers state that if it had not been for the diversion of the river above Fort Steel and the work done to improve the channel at Procter, the overflow at Bonners Ferry this spring would have been six feet higher. Such an increase in the overflow would have undoubtedly washed away a greater part of the city, as the current at this point is very swift during the high water period.

The matter of draining the Kootenai valley was first taken up about 15 years ago. Quite active steps were taken about six years ago. The best drainage experts in the world have been brought to pass opinions on the feasibility of the project. At first it was thought that complete drainage might be secured by dyking and drainage improvement districts were formed for this purpose. The work was held up time and time again by legal technicalities. Five years ago the people of the Canadian side and the people of the Idaho side decided that in accordance with their engineers the most pracical scheme was the widening of the Kootenai Narrows at the head of Kootenai lake in British Columbia. To do this a compact was necessary between the Canadian and Uni ed States governments. Just at the time the war broke out the chances seemed good that the treaty wanted would be rushed through.

The drainage of the Kootenai valley is undoubtedly a project of immensity. The bottom lands along the banks of the Kootenai river are the most fertile in the wor'd, not excepting the soil of the Nile river valley, say soil experts. These lands now raise on the average of $20 worth of hay to the acre each year. Two years ago when there was but little high water many acres of bottom land were plowed for the first time and seeded to oats and wheat, etc. Immense crops were harvested. Experts claim that the soil of the bottom lands of the Kootenai valley will raise crops which will net the owner $60 to the acre. The complete darinage of the valley in the United States and Canada would, at a most conservative estimate, mean an increase in crops to the amount of $3,000,000.

It has been figured that the work of draining the Kootenai Valley would cost in the neighboahood of $1.750,000.

Alice Siding

Mrs. S. Pool, who spent the week with Mrs. F. W. Ash, returned to Phoenix, B.C., on Wednesday.

Jacky Moore returned on Tuesday from a weeks' visit with Trail friends.

Miss Ella Webster arrived from Wetaskiwin, Alta., on Wednesday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Webster, before taking a position at Calgary.

G. Hood and J. Boydell were Port Hill visitors on Wednesday night for the raffle and dance. They each were lucky enough to win a goose at the former feature.

J. Stace Smith this week received the unfortunate news this week that Jacky has had to have his left leg amputated. At first hopes were entertained that the leg could be saved but this has been found impossible. The wound was more serious than anticipated.

Earl Pease who has been at Winnifred, Alta., helping with harvest operations since August, arrived home on Tuesday.

Friends of Walter Corbett, who left here about two years ago for Bass River, N.S., will be pleased to hear that Mrs. Corbett, who has been confined to her bed for almost four months with a complication of sickness, is now able to be around again though far from feeling her old time self.

A. L. Farr, who disposed of his ranch here to A. J. Collis almost two years ago, and who started on a trip to the Old Country, is back in Canada again, located in Manitoba.

Revelstoke barbers have raised the price of hair cuts from 25 to 50 cents.

The reduction works at Kaslo gets its electric power at a rate of $2 per horsepower per month.

Wynndel

Miss Emma Johnson and Mrs. E. Williams were Creston callers on Friday. Miss Anna Hagen was at the capital on Saturday, and Messrs Rosendale and Ed. Southwell on Monday.

J. B. Winlaw of Nelson is here on a business trip this week.

Lieut. Ashley Cooper left on Friday for Bonnington Falls, B.C., where he will be in charge of the power plant corps of guards for the winter.

Carl Wigen, who left last week for Trail, has pulled up at Waneta, B.C., where he will be busy at bridge work for the next couple of months.

Elias and Reg. Uri and Tom and Nels. Ramstad were here from Canyon City over the week-end.

Pte, Reg. Thompson of the 211th Battalion, Calgary, spent the week-end with friends here. He and Pte. Fred Haggart were formerly in partnership in the poultry farm here. Reg. expects the 211th will be going overseas early this month.

While at work at logging operations for Monrad Wigen yesterday Walter Cooper had the misfortune to have a bone broken in his right leg, when a stick of the timber slipped from the skidway. Dr. Henderson was called to dress the injured member, and the injuries, while not real serious will keep Walter off work till after Christmas.

Local nimrods were out in full force on Sunday, after the fresh fall of snow. The Hindley brothers were lucky enough to bring down quite a nice white tail buck.

Kitchener

G. A. Hunt and Joe Dubie were at Kinert this week loading out the last of a contract for 15 cars of cordwood for a fuel firm at Medicine Hat.

Percy Hendren and Lionel Forrester, who are camped here for a few days hunting, were successful in bagging a fine sample of a doe on Monday.

The arrival of a likely-looking quantity of snow is expected to start operations by the Cranbrook Sash & Door Co., the concern that bought the Paulson logs. They have leased the old mill belonging to G. A. Hunt, which will require considerable overhauling.

Billy Johnson was a passenger to Cranbrook on Tuesday. He has booked six months leaveas section foreman and his succesor hails from Yahk.

The deer season closes in two weeks, and unless some tall hustling is done by the Indians their venison supply will be a whole lot lighter than last season.

The snow came too early to allow the C.P.R. to get their outfit into their iron property above here. The camp is locked up and there will be nothing stirring until spring.

Capt. Forrester, provincial police, Creston, was a between-trains visitor on Tuesday.

Alex. Matheson of Creston and Billy Barber of Summit Creek have arrived and commenced cutting on a 200-cord cordwood contract for G. A. Hunt.

Erickson

The trustees have awarded the contract for the year's supply of wood for the Erickson school to Ben Dew.

Geo. Hobden has started to cut brush preparatory to clearing the Myers ranch opposite D. S. Timmons, but owing to the heavy fall of snow progress is rather slow.

Miss Annie Hamilton, who has been visiting at Trail for the past two months, returned home on Friday.

P. Burns & Co. are supplying their patrons with Erickson pork at present, W. W. Hall delivered a few fine carcasses of the dressed article this week.

Fred Ryckman of Cranbrook was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Crisler.

Gerald Craigie, who has been in the hospital at Cranbrook for the past ten weeks recovering from an operation for appendicitis, returned on Monday. He is able to be about but it will be another month before he can get down to work.

Mrs. John Leach, who has been staying with her brother-in-law, Jas. Leach, at No. 2 camp, during the summer, is a guest of Mrs. Henry Hamilton for the holidays.

E. Klingensmith is among the lucky ones to bring down a deer this fall. He got his in the Goat Mountain range on Sunday.

The sympathy of all goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Ira Beam, who this week received word that their daughter, Mrs. Sanford, who lived in Alberta, had passed away unexpectedly sudden while undergoing treatment in a hospital there.

Yesterday brought unwelcome tidings to Mrs. Leach, Mrs. H. Hamilton's guest. Word came by wire that Mr. Leach had received a wound in the eye during the fighting the latter part of November, and had been taken to the King George Hospital, London, England, for treatment.

Canyon City

Guy Browell and Tom Hickey have dissolved partnership at Nanton, Alta. and Guy has joined up with an Alberta Battalion for overseas service.

Charlie Simpson is visiting at Nelson. Report that he is married is not confirmed.

No deer reported killed as yet, although conditions for hunting this class of game was never better.

Tom Ross has moved his family from the Browell house to his new camp between Stoney Point and Camp No. 2.

Elder and Mrs. Newby, Latter Day Saints evangelists, of Spokane, are visiting here.

Sleigh hauling has commenced—two weeks later than in 1915.

A. E. Samuelson has sold his riding horse to C. O. Rodgers.

J. W. Fraser of Erickson is at the mill putting the work harness in shape for a strenuous year's work.

A house warming—the first of the season—will be held at Andy Wickholm's new residence on Saturday evening, and a dandy time is expected.

Miss Whitehead, who has been a visitor at Spokane for some days past, returned home on Sunday.

A number of the local growers were in town on Wednesday to meet a sprayer agent from Spokane who was giving a demonstration of spraying with one of his firm's make of machines. No doubt several sprayers co-operatively owned will be in evidence here next spring. Ranchers realize that to have No. 1 apples a good sprayer is a necessity.

Otto Johnson and J. McRobb have added an extra ply of boards to their residences.

Latest reports from Cranbrook hospital are to the effect that Victor Wesling is making a better recovery than was at first expected, though it is not thought possible to avoid having a bit of a stiff arm.

Mrs. F. Waylett, who has been in indifferent health for some weeks past, was taken to the hospital at Cranbrook on Friday for treatment. Her sister accompanied her.

Jack Woods spent a few days here last week-end. He expects to wind up his contract for Deschamps at Nelson some time before Christmas, and will spend the winter here.

Fernie skating rink opened for business on Nov. 21st.

The Salvation Army has been operating in Nelson for 20 years.

Nelson council get enough strictly fresh eggs even at 75 cents a dozen.

The Free Press figures out that $1000 of real money was bet in Fernie on the recent U.S. presidential election.

Citizens Giving Red Cross Apples

By a ranch-to-ranch canvass Mesdames G, Cartwright, J. Cherrington, W. C. Forrester, Fraelick, F. Knott, E. Mallandaine. W. P. Stark, M. Young, and Miss O. Wigen, succeeded in obtaining 234 boxes of apples to be included in the shipment of six carloads going from B.C. for a Christmas gift to the B.C. battalions at the front. We understand each donor's name is also sent to the Vancouver branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, from whence each gift of apples will be duly acknowledged.

The best thanks of the Creston Auxiliary are due to all those ladies who spent their time in canvassing, and a hearty vote of thanks has been passed to R. B. Staples and H. F. Weber for much efficient help in warehousing and shipping the consignment. The list of donors is as follows:

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Extend Thanks

Major and Mrs. Burritt desire to express their grateful thanks to all the friends who were so very kind during the illness of the dear mother and in their bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Meade take this opportunity to express their appreciation of the help and kindnesses shown during the illness and passing of the late Mrs. Moran.

Loses a Leg

Friends of Jack Smith, who was reported wounded in the hand and thigh a few weeks ago, will hear with genuine regret that his injuries are more serious than at first anticipated, and that it has been found necessary to amputate his left leg well up toward the hip. Jack was strong on the outdoor life and all are hoping that he will be able to secure an artifical limb that will enable him to pursue his old habits with a full measure of comfort and dexterity.

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There was no one about, or at least there was no one in sight, and not a sound to be heard but the queer little night noises of country-side and woodland.

He launched his frail craft without much difficulty, boarded it with less ease, and pushing off into the middle, resumed the operation of dragging the slimy and stagnant water.

But his efforts were all in vain. Not once during a lengthy and careful search did he come upon anything to induce the belief that the body had been hidden in the pond; and although he could not feel certain that it was not there, after all, his doubts were but few.

Since others besides himself had been at work in the search, it must by this time have been fairly exhaustive, and so far it was clear there had been no result.

Disappointed and yet relieved, miserable and tortured by every sort of doubt and fear, Sir Penywern carried his canoe back to the boathouse and returned to the mansion.

It was growing late, and the ladies had retired. It was Fenner who, flitting noiselessly about the hall, came upon his master suddenly as the latter, very wet and with his clothes stained with weed and slime, was crossing the floor towards the staircase.

Apparently the butler guessed the occupation in which his master had been engaged. He gave him a shrewd look.

"Everybody looked in the same place, Sir Penywern, I think," he whispered, as his master met his look. "Let me help you off with those wet things, sir."

"Yes, and pack my bag. I've got to go away at once. I'll leave a letter to be given to her ladyship in the morning."

Fenner looked perturbed.

"Not the lawyers, I hope, sir," he ventured demurely.

"Well, I'm taking the first step in their direction, I'm afraid, Fenner," said Sir Penywern, gravely, as he went upstairs.

Half an hour later he had changed his wet clothes for dry ones, written a very short letter to his wife in which he informed her that he was going away "on business," and would be back within forty-eight hours, and had left the house with his travelling bag in his hand and his rug over his arm.

Fenner stood watching his master from the doorway as well as the faint moonlight allowed.

He knew that the journey was urgent indeed which took his master away in the middle of the night, when there were no trains running.

Perhaps he guessed the truth, that the state of Sir Penywern's mind made immediate movement necessary so that even the apparently purposeless exertion of a long walk to a distant railway station, where he would have some hours to wait for the train to take him on his way was preferable to spending another hour under the roof of the house where a hideous and cruel mystery baffled him at every turn.

By the middle of the following day Sir Penywern found himself again at the peaceful vicarage, where his wife's old guardians, the Gellibrands, welcomed him cordially, but with a certain unmistakable timidity and reserve.

He challenged them almost at once.

"I suppose you are not very much surprised to see me," he said, addressing the vicar, as soon as they were for a moment alone together.

"Well, Daphne wrote to my wife a few days ago, and from the letter we gathered that—well, that things were not going quite so well as they ought to do. I gathered that it was Lady Acrise's being at the Hall that was not quite congenial to you."

"Only that?" snapped Sir Penywern, "Is that all Daphne said?"

"No, no! She really said nothing. We inferred it must be that."

"I wish it were nothing more serious. Mr. Gellibrand, Daphne has got herself involved in an affair which is threatening to ruin us altogether. Did she tell you nothing about the disappearance of a man who was employed by us?"

"Oh, yes! She said it was a great mystery, and that you were much upset about it."

The vicar was looking grave.

"That's putting it very mildly. Daphne is being blackmailed."

Mr. Gellibrand stared at him without speaking. Meanwhile Mrs. Gellibrand came softly into the room and looked at the two gentlemen with troubled eyes. Her husband turned to her quickly.

"Sir Penywern has brought bad news, my dear," he said, drawing her into the conversation with simple trust in her good sense in a difficulty.

"Of Daphne? I was afraid so, from the tone of her letters."

"I've come," said Sir Penywern, simply, "to ask you both if you will be frank with me, and tell me if there is anything in the history of Daphne's family which I ought to have been told."

The vicar's wife darted a swift look at her husband and then turned again to her visitor.

"I think," she said, with gentle decision, "that you ought to have been shown the letters from her father to her mother, which Daphne keeps among the other family relics."

"Ah!" said Sir Penywern. "I remember something being said about letters. Daphne did not want to show them to me, I recollect."

"There would have been no harm in showing them," said Mrs. Gellibrand quickly. "And they have no bearing whatever upon the matter which is distressing you now. Only when you ask me whether there is anything in the family history which you ought to know, I must frankly admit that her not having shown them to you shows a certain weakness, a reluctance to face any sort of little difficulty or trouble, which has now evidently shown itself again, in more serious circumstances."

"What was in the letters?" asked Sir Penywern anxiously.

"Nothing that concerned Daphne," said Mrs. Gellibrand. "They referred to a secret of her father's, a little mystery the solution of which we do not ourselves know. There was no necessity to show them to you, or we should have insisted. But her wish to avoid the slight pain which showing them would have caused her, is the important thing."

To Sir Penywern, however, on the alert for mysteries, it seemed that there might be some subtle connection between the old secret and the new one. He persisted, therefore, in asking again what the substances of the letters was.

But upon one point the good vicar's wife was firm. She insisted that, although it was natural and right that Sir Penywern should learn what he wanted to know, he must learn it from his wife herself. And in her innocence she foresaw a complete understanding and reconciliation between the two over this very matter. When once Daphne was persuaded to keep nothing from her husband, Mrs. Gellibrand believed that all the trouble would pass away.

The vicar, seeing the distress upon the face of their visitor, hastened to explain away his fears.

"I think we may just say this," he said, "that the little secret does not concern any family disgrace."

"There was nothing wrong about—er—any member of her family?" inquired Sir Penywern, anxiously.

"Emphatically no! Captain Silcott, whom we did not know personally, must have been a most lovable and estimable man. At least his wife adored him, and told us enough about him for us to judge that her affection was not misplaced."

"His death broke her up," went on Mrs. Gellibrand. "The news of his illness came so suddenly and the shock of his death followed so quickly upon her journey to Paris, that she never recovered from the effects of it."

"What did he die of?" asked Sir Penywern, suddenly.

"Hemorrhage, from the reopening of an old wound."

"And he was buried in Paris?"

"Oh, no! The body was brought over, and buried at Little Greyston in Worcestershire, where the Silcott vault is."

"Thanks. Well, I'm very grateful to you for having met me so sympathetically in this matter. I wish you would add to your kindness, Mr. Gellibrand, by allowing your wife to come back to Redgrange Hall with me. I am diffident of my own powers of persuasion with Daphne."

Husband and wife exchanged a look, and the mutual decision was against granting the request of their visitor. The Gellibrands, indeed, were old-fashioned people, who held the quaint and antiquated doctrine that husband and wife, so far from having distinct and even opposing interests and tastes and opinions, and living separate and detached lives each on his own account, ought to conform as closely as possible to the formula of the Scriptures and of the Church Service.

It followed, therefore, that they hoped more from Sir Penywern's own efforts to come to an understanding with his wife than from any outside influence, however sympathetic.

When he started on his return to his home, although he had not learnt all he wished, Sir Penywern felt a little comforted by two things: their simple and unshaken faith in Daphne herself; and their assurance that there was no ugly page in her family history.

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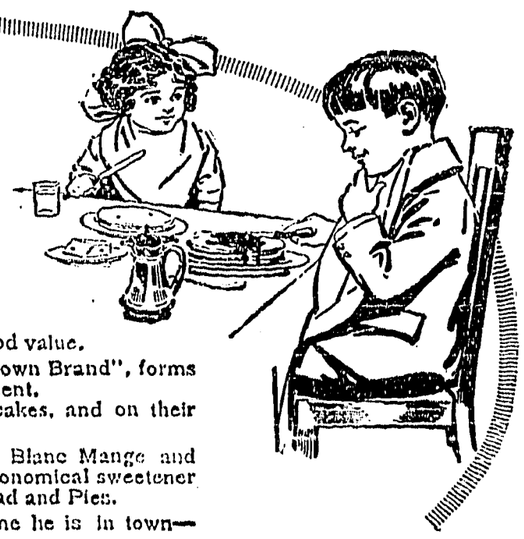

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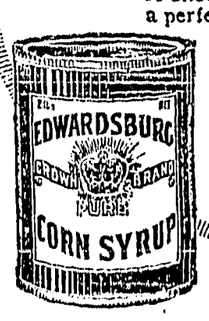

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"My husband and I fought all through the war," was the reply.

"Well, Bobby, what do you think of the new baby?"

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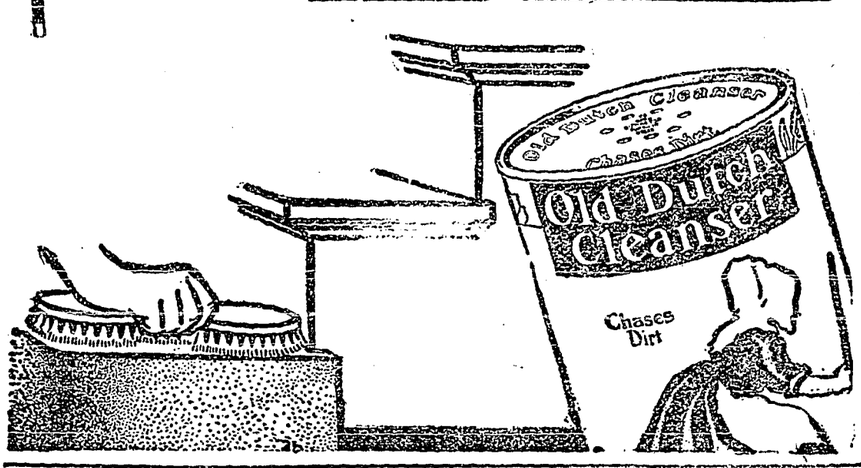

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A man in the 3rd battalion of the 124th Regiment, Germany, writes a letter in which he pays a doleful tribute to our flying men:

"I am on sentry duty, and it is a very hard job, for I dare not move. Overhead are the English airmen and in front of us the English observers with telescopes, and as soon as they perceive anything twenty-four "cigars" arrive at once, and larger than one cares to see—you understand what I mean. The country round me looks frightful. Many dead bodies belonging to both sides lie around."

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Huge Arms Output

Italy Now Has Adequate Supply of Munitions From Its Own Plants

The enormous progress that the manufacture of munitions in Italy is making was revealed for the first time by Premier Boselli in a recent speech. Notwithstanding her poverty in iron and other raw materials and the high price of the transportation of coal, the premier said today Italy was able to manufacture munitions not only for herself, but to supply her allies.

"She had 900 military establishments of the first class going and 800 auxiliary factories, which are worked by 425,000 hands, of whom 45,000 are women," said the premier. "Italy is now making as many guns in a month as she made in a year formerly. Her machine-gun output has multiplied six hundred times and that of shells one hundred and ten times. Her automobile output also has increased, while the aviation industry is making rapid strides."

The biggest lemon ever raised in California grew at Sawtelle and measures 18 1-2 inches in circumference one way and 19 1-2 inches the other, weighing nearly three pounds.

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Dasher: How did you enjoy your vacation?

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Unless worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is the best medicine extant to destroy worms.

German Potatoes Rotting

Something appears to have gone wrong with the arrangements for the distribution of Germany's potatoes, and a serious crisis is threatened. When the new crop came on the market there was a glut, but this was soon followed by a famine owing to the drastic action of various local authorities in cutting down prices and countermanding orders. Now there is a bitter feud between the agrarians and the townsmen. Vorwarts says that there are quantities of new potatoes at the very gates of Berlin, which are being hoarded up until they are in danger of rotting. The regulations of the War Food Bureau are declared to be "a deplorable fiasco."

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"This is an act of affection," he said, kissing her.

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Two members of the Massachusetts Medical Society met the other day. Said one:

"I heard today that your son was an undertaker. I thought you told me he was a physician."

"Not at all."

"I don't like to contradict, but I'm positive you did say so."

"You misunderstand me. I said he followed the medical profession."

B. C. Salmon

Sockeye Pack Was Much Less Than in Previous Twelve Months

The B. C. sockeye pack is 201,000 cases, as compared with 477,000 cases last year, revealing a condition that does not make the packers optimistic. It is said to be a bad year, and this was due to the fact that weather conditions through the whole season were wet and cold, causing fish to swim low in the water and thus escape the 22ft. nets. The fish were in the rivers and inlets, but they were not caught on their way up to the spawning grounds.

It was an "off" year for sockeye on the Fraser River, but the falling off was greater than had been expected even for a slim year. One packer contracted to sell 15,000 cases before the season began, but all he could put up was 4,000 cases, and he was hard put to do even this. In general, contracts are being filled pro rata, and the buyers are glad to take what they can get.

A local Territorial was placed on guard for the first time. About midnight he observed a shadowy form approaching from the distance. Fulfilling his duty, he immediately presents and shouts: "Halt! Who goes there?"

A somewhat husky voice replies: "Shut up! I ain't going; I'm coming back!"—Current Opinion.

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Better Jewish Schools in Russia

Jews will enjoy greater educational advantages in Russia in the future. A series of high schools and technical schools exclusively for Jewish students is to be established, and greater freedom will be accorded with respect to their entry into the universities.

The Russian Government, it is announced, in the interest of education, extends this greater advantage to the Jews. In addition to the large number of schools exclusively for Jewish students which exist at the present time, permission has been granted for the establishment of Jewish gymnasiums (high or preparatory schools) in Petrograd, Kiev and other cities and towns, as well as colleges, among which is the polytechnic institution at Yekaterinoslav.

The increased facilities for the entry of Jews into the Petrograd University are to be seen in the fact that this year 94 out of 807 matriculated students attended the university, or about 11 1-2 per cent.

The Honored Guest

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Second Gent: Afraid I can't, I'm going to see Hamlet.

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The fall is the most severe season of the year for colds—one day is warm, the next is wet and cold—and unless the mother is on her guard the little ones are seized with colds that may hang on all winter. Baby's Own Tablets are mother's best friend in preventing or banishing colds. They act as a gentle laxative, keeping the bowels and stomach free and sweet. An occasional dose will prevent colds or if it does come on suddenly the prompt use of the Tablets will quickly cure it. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"A flippant answer," said Senator Williams, apropos of a war argument. "That answer in its flippancy," he continued, "reminds me of the coquette to whom a young man, driven to desperation said:—

"'If you don't answer me one way or the other—yes or no—I'll hang myself in your front yard.'

"'Oh, no,' said the coquette, 'you mustn't do that. Father does not like young men hanging about.'"

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is wearing and dangerous because the inflamed, mucus-filled tubes interfere with breathing and the fresh air passes through that unhealthy tissue.

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Be on Hand

The pleasure of your company is requested by the officers of the Creston Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund at the Auditorium, to-night, at 8 o'clock, for the annual meeting of the local organization, and to arrange for the carrying on of this all-important work for the next twelve months.

Attendance as this meeting is an obligation devolving upon all our citizens. The work the organization has undertaken to carry on is solely in the interests of the men who are fighting Britain's battles in Flanders, and the numerous other centres where the armies of tho Allies are at death grips with the enemies of all those traditions near and dear to the heart of white men—and neutrals, we hope.

To hold up its end with the increased contribution B.C. is this year asked for Creston should contribute in the neighborhood of $2500. This is a considerable sum of money to raise in these parts—if there has not been a considerable change of heart since last December—and many will have to make more or less sacrifice in order to contribute what they feel they should give.

However inconvenient it may be to give "until it hurts" let us not forget to play the game square. Surely none are quite so mean as to prefer that the soldiers' wives and children should do all the suffering.

If you cannot fight it is only fair that you should pay. Whether othres do or do not give to this cause does not lessen your direct responsibility in the matter. The boys behind the bayonet expect every Canadian will do his duty towards those who are left behind. Don't be a neutral. "He that giveth to the poor lendeth to the Lord, and He will repay." If you are satisfied with the security "come across with the iron men," as Billy Sunday would say.

Enter Brewster

British Columbia's brand new Liberal government was announced on Tuesday. With one exception the gentlemen selected are those the experts have been guessing almost since election night, though the departments assigned them are rather different than the prophets had forecasted.

THE REVIEW regrets to announce that John Keen, M.P.P., is not among the chosen. The mines portfolio goes to William Sloan of Nanimo. Possibly a competent man, though hardly as well qualified as the member for Kaslo we fancy.

Individually and collectively the ministry looks as capable a provincial administration as any province has been blessed with in Canadian history. Beyond this nothing can be said until they start delivering the gsods. By their works shall we khow them.

Creston's chief concern, of course, is in the new minister of agriculture. Hon. John Oliver can at least be recommended on the score of being a practical agriculturist. Whether he has a remedy for some of the ills the industry is at present heir to, to say nothing of a policy to encourage and induce present and prospective agriculturists to make this, our basic industry, worthy of its marvellous possibilities in this province remains to be seen. Of all the ministers certainly none have as great opportunity to make a name for themselves and confer a direct and needed benefit on British Columbia as the new head of agricultural affairs.

The inclusion of M. A. Macdonald in the cabinet appears to surprise some. Those objecting to the new attorney general argue he should be denied a portfolio until the somewhat historic plugging incident is cleared up. In standing by Mr. Macdonald the premier has wisely decided to recognize the fine old British tradition that a man is innocent until such time as he is proven guilty.

In due time the facts in connection with the Vancouver plugging will come out. When these are to hand doubtless Premier Brewster will act accordingly. If he does not, so much the worse for the premier, and the party he heads.

A Great Truth

Here's an excellent little preachment taken from an exchange that will stand repeating in most of our western towns in general, and the Creston Valley in particular. After you have read it as it appears it will be found equally forcible if the word board of trade, fruit growers union, farmers' institute, etc., be inserted wherever the word "town" appears in the original. It merits real serious consideration.

"Your town is the best town in the world if everybody in it only thinks so, and thinks hard enough. It all rests with the individual. If every man is convinced that it is the best, he is bound to make it the best. With each individual of the same mind it is difficult to retard the progress of that town and that community in which it is located.

"On the other hand, if a majority of a town's peoble nurture the opinion that their town is the worst, and sympathize with themselves for having to live in such a place, you can make up your mind that if it isn't the worst place on earth now it soon will be, for no town can thrive under the blighting influence of that feeling.

"No town is better than the people who compose its population. It reflects the nature of the individuals residing within its confines just as accurately as the looking glass into which they gaze. If misery is within them it is shown on the countenance reflected in the glass; if a town's citizens think misery, their town will be a miserable place just as surely as darkness follows day.

"As a man thinketh, so is he.

Again the Flats

The Kootenay flats reclamation scheme is again to the fore at Idaho points along the river that will benefit by the reclaiming of these fertile acres. In a lengthy article on the proposition the Bonner's Ferry Herald of last week gives some data that we have not heretofore seen in print.

According to that paper "it has been figured that the work of draining the Kootenay Valley would cost in the neighborhood of $1,750,000." The Herald also figures that the complete drainage of the valley in the United States and Canada would, at a conservative estimate, mean an increase in crops to the amount of $3,000,000.

This latter figure will possibly strike the average reader as being above the mark rather than below, but at the same time the estimate is by no means a guess. In 1915 no water appeared on the flats and a number of the Idaho ranchers put considerable of this land under crop for the first time, seeding it to wheat and oats. Immense crops were harvested, so good, in fact, that taking the yield as a basis it would be reasonable to assume that these overflowed lands would net the man cultivating them at least $60 an acre.

Assuming that B.C.'s share of the expense of reclamation would run into a million dollars—and not forgetting that these be days for curtailing rather than encouraging expenditure—at this critical time in the province's agricultural production, even the closest old skinflint of an economist would question the outlay for such a work when it means an almost immediate million dollar boost in a line that sadly needs a tremendous increase.

With the advent of the Brewster government, pledged to investigate and provide remedies to speed up agricultural development, everything possible should be done to command the attention and energies of the new administration toward the reclamation scheme—at least to the extent of a thorough investigation by competent engineers to discover whether the scheme can be successfully undertaken, and how and at what expense.

With the predicted influx of newcomers after the war no agricultural proposition in the whole province would appeal more strongly than these 40,000 acres, practically all of which is ready for the plow, and in a state of fertility, we are told, that will carry them for several years to come. Certainly for these returned-soldier-community-farms no more all-round ideal spot in all the province could be found than these Kootenay Valley lands.

Christmas Cooking

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

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

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Wise and Otherwise

Kaslo Kootenaian: The racent cold spell so early in November is almost unprecendented, according to the views of most of the old timers. About its only parallel is the spell which came on early in the winter of 1896.

President Abey of the Kaslo Liberal Association will, we feel sure, take Bro. Power aside and quietly refresh his memory to the effect that the Laurier government came into power in '96 and that the Brewster administration has taken office this year. Of course the Kootenaian man will be justified in pleading that it is just a bit of a coincidence that these hard winters come with the advent of Grit governments, but these unintentional lefthand compliments about the Liberals being unable to regulate even the weather none the less visibly jar Vancouver-Sun-fed Grits like Doc Read, Peter McGregor, et al.

Weilders of knitting needles who may be prone to weary of well-doing for the boys at the front and be inclined to substitute the store sock for the handknit kind, should remember that the homemade product is about a dozen times as good as the purchased article; according to Sergt. Quinn of Harrop, B.C. He has been in the trenches and knows whereof he speaks. The boys prefer the knitted footwear on account of their greater comfort and ability to stand up under the hard trench usage. "One pair of handknit socks is worth a dozen of the other kind," is the way he put it.

In at least one respect the member for Kaslo has it on all the other four dozen or so members of the new B.C. legislature. He has the shortest name of the lot. He even beats out the minister of agriculture, John Oliver, by two syallables, and the Socialist member, Parker Williams, and Joseph Walters, who will sit for Yale, by a similar margin. The minister of mines, Hon. William Sloan, is his nearest rival on the score of shortname pronunciation. For a realm classy moniker Francis James Anderson Mackenize, the military member for Delta. James Edwin Wallace Thompson, the almost mines minister, from Phoenix, and John Wallace Deheque Farris, another almost-cabinet possibility from Vancouver, put it all over such commonplaces as William John Bowser and John Duncan Maclean, the new minister of education.

Chronicling the arrival of a car of beef cattle at Cranbrook for the P. Burns Co., the Herald pays the Valley a well-merited compliment after this fashion: "A car of prime young beef cattle has just been received from Creston. It is one of the finest shipments of beef which has ever entered the city, the animals being young and in the best of condition, especially fed for the best trade." In this competitive age it is a pleasure to get the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth from a competitive cattle raising section. It is a pleasure to be able to return the compliment by remarking that the best butter that comes into Creston is from the Cranbrook creamery. Would that THE REVIEW could say the same of some of the politicians from that section—and be equally complimentory as to the veracity of a a certain C.P.R. conductor on weather matters.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Ferry Troubles

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR,—For the information of "Old Timer," and any others interested, all the facts concerning "Ferry Troubles" may not come amiss. Part of present cable was furnished in July, 1916, consisting of 600 feet of five-sixteenth hard cable. 300 feet of this was lost during high water and was replaced by three-eighth cable supplied in February, 1914. At the present time the 1914 cable is giving best satisfaction on a span 750 feet in width. Had proper grade of cable been supplied in sufficient quantity ferry troubles would not exist to-day. Undoubtedly cable trouble is due to rust, which is responsible for more destruction than any other cause. If Old Timer can recommend anything to prolong life of cable he will confer a favor on the people of this province. F. K. HURRY.

Conscription

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR,—The two prime necessities in war are men and money. Which of these two does our modern civilization concede most essential, secret or divine?

We all concede that, if need be, we will grant conscription; that is compelling the flower of our manhood to go forth to kill or be killed, and if the latter be his lot he is lost to us forever.

We have never yet seen it conceded, either by press or public that the state or nation has any legal or moral right to put conscription on money. On the other hand we find it most sacredly guarded by volumes of laws that it may be preserved even in the turmoil of and after this—the world's greatest war—to become a burden on our grand and great-grandchildren, to say nothing about ourselves.

In wartime we see the evil spirit in all nations making harness out of money to place on its manhood, so as to be able to drive it or the other nations to death.

Kind, noble-hearted reader, will you at the end of this war help turn the table, so that we may be able to remodel the harness that it may fit the noble spirit of the manhood in each nation, enabling it to drive the nation so as to preserve the man? If so, kindly read the article in THE REVIEW of Nov. 8th, "The Nation's Re-Birth After the War."

O. J. WIGEN.

W. B. Black of Cranbrook claims the Kootenay cattle killing championship. He disposed of 29 steers between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. last Friday.

Last Wednesday the shingle mill at Trout Lake was completely destroyed by fire. All of the plant was lost, but a quantity of shingles ready for shipment were saved. The electric light plant, which supplied electric lighting for Trout Lake City was also destroyed.

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NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Fort Steele school children's Belgian Relief concert netted $13.

Moyie adopted Pacific time for just two days and then reverted back to the Mountain standard for keeps.

Fernie Free Press: The local mails are being flooded this week with Christmas cheer for the boys in the trenches.

Outside a few cars which are used for business purposes nearly all the Fernie automobiles have been stored for the winter.

The Crows Nest Pass Lumber company of Wardner is running three camps this winter, at Galloway, Bull River and Wasa.

Wycliffe school raised $50 for Belgian children's relief. $27 was gathered in for the same cause at Wardener, and $34 at Moyie.

The Gazette states that a Grand Forks selling agency has disposed of a car of McIntosh Red apples in Winnipeg at $1.40 for No. 1's.

The Fernie Free Press complains that the men employed in the post camps in that section do dot contribute to the Patriotic Fund.

On account of the coke shortage two of the eight furnaces at Grand Forks smelter and two of the three furnaces at Greenwood smelter are cold.

For the month of October the Canadian Patriotic Fund in Fernie District assisted 151 families having 332 children. to the total amount of $3177.25.

October was the busiest month the hospital at Vernon has known for some time. For a couple of weeks every bed in the institution was occupied.

John and Frank Hutton of Grand Forks made a nice shot near Lynch Creek the other day when they pinned a deer through lhe heart at a distance of 800 yards.

Revelstoke council is offering $10 rewards for information leading to the discovery of persons who are breaking street lamps and windows in that city.

Via a concert and dance Salmo school children raised $82 for Belgian relief. Boswell raised $27 at a concert Proctor $30 and Balfour $12. At Ainsworth $159 was taken.

The Otis Staples Lumber company of Wycliffe has at present over 300 men on its payroll. It is operating three logging camps. The saw mill will again again run all winter.

During the past 12 months the New Denver Patriotic club raised a total of $1736.27. It was distributed to the Red Cross, patriotic fund, Belgian relief fund and in gifts to the soldiers.

The Other Source of Religion

Religion is a strictly divine reality. Among animals, the human alone is religious. He doesn't have religion as if it were extraneous to him. Religion did not originate, but being eternal, it was before time and the world and the mind of man. It is up-to date with all our foolishness and misunderstanding. It survives solely because of its inherent force.

Religion came out of the mind of God. "It has been revised and revised, in adaptation to the changing knowledge of men," but that does not mean radical change. It remains the same eternal reality.

Religion has had a supernatural origin. It has been produced, like everything else, from the laboratory of the divine energy. Everything is ultimately supernatural. There is no such thing as the natural. This is one of the follies of some phases of modern license—the failure to discover that everything on the earth is a part of the spiritual world, and is in its own nature really spiritual.

We used to talk about "Man and Nature"—as if man were part of Nature; and about "Man and the Animals," as if man were an animal. And these ideas are correct as far as they go, but they tell us very little about the real nature of man. The insect simply exists, but the philosopher analyzes, classifies and philosophizes about the insect. The earth is a diversified unity. The human body is made of the same matter but there is a mighty difference in the making, and in the result. The tissue of the human brain forms a vehicle for thoughts and ideas that never entered the mouth of a worm. And when we think of man it is the animation that stirs our admiration and not any idea suggested by a vegetable. Man cannot be chemically considered, because he is a glorious combination of matter and spirit.

The modern mind is also steeped in supernaturalism. Every effect is the result of its proper cause. When a tree falls it is by the force of gravity, and it does not stop even if a materialistic scientist stands in the way of its fall. A great deal of the sickness and insanity of to-day is doubtless due to the spirit of evil. There were microbes among savages, although they were not aware of them. Just as there is religion among the materialists to-day, although they may not be aware of it. In the bible and other ancient and modern books we read constantly of the "casting out" of evil spirits and not all the anti-toxins of modern medical skill and good medicines and the rest cure have yet availed to cast out all the evil spirits of the day—and they have been a long time trying,

During the earlier ages of the world man believed in the supernatural, but not all men were superstitious. There were a few scientists even then. To-day some are superstitious, but they are in the minority, and it is pitiful to think how much time and money and energy and agony some men have used up trying to identify superstition with supernaturalism.

That is quite true about the savages and his religion and his lack of scientific knowledge. But to the modern "things are not what they seem." The highest and purest forms of religion are to be found amongst civilized people, others are contrasted with the savage forms, by their radical difference from rather than their similarities with the latter.

Dreams are actual experiences to the civilized modern. "We are such stuff as dreams are made of, and our little life is rounded with a sleep." And whatever be the savage conception of heaven and hell the ideas represented by these two words are by no means becoming rapidly extinct, or there are a great many thoughts expressed in wordy articles and swear words that have no ideas behind them.

Prof. J. Howard Moore is, we presume, a man, and as such he may be a comical animal and may think he is logical. But according to his own premises, we cannot accept his conclusions, because we do not know whether they are logical or merely comical. We belong to that species, man, who is both a serious and a logical animal.

Some human minds may still be in their infancy, but the human mind is quite mature. We know a little about the past of mankind, but nothing about the future, as we do not know what even a day may bring forth, and do not make any rash comparicons between past and future. It would be a good tonic for Prof. Moore and his admirers to read the fourth section of Part I. of G. K. Chesterton's "What's Wrong with the World."

Religion is essentially scientific. It will always remain. It suits itself to the various stages of mental development, notwithstanding the tinkering it has received at the hands of irreverent unbelievers. The more men know of chemistry, of physics and evolution and natural law, the more do they feel their need of the supernatural to explain them. Every true scientist must pray. Prayer is essentially scientific. Every evolutionist must believe in a first cause and an ultimate end—that is God. And the brightest and purest and best and most rational conception of God is the Christian one. R. ERSKINE POW.

The New Cabinet

British Columbia's brand new Liberal government was sworn in on Wednesday, and the following gentlemen are now administering the affairs of the particular department set opposite their names:

Premier and President of Council—Hon. H. C. Brewster, Victoria.

Attorney General—Hon. M. A. Macdonald, Vancouver.

Minister of Lands—Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Prince Rupert.

Minister of Mines—Hon. William Sloan, Nanaimo.

Minister of Finance—Hon. Ralph Smith, Vancouver,

Minister of Public Works—Hon. J. H. King, Cranbrook.

Minister of Agriculture—Hon. John Oliver, Dewdney.

Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary—Hon. J. D. McLean, Greenwood.

Word of the slate came to Creston by wire on Wednesday. THE REVIEW had a despatch from Vancouver on Tuesday giving the cabinet but it seems to have been a bit premature. The wire named the same gentlemen as are grouped above, but it was slightly incorrect as to the portfolios. First word was that Hon. J. H. King was to head the mines department, with Hon. Mr. Sloan president of the council, and Hon. Mr. Brewster in charge of finance. Barring these the Tuesdaay announcement was correct.

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

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

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

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, 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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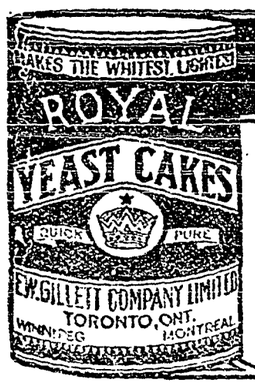

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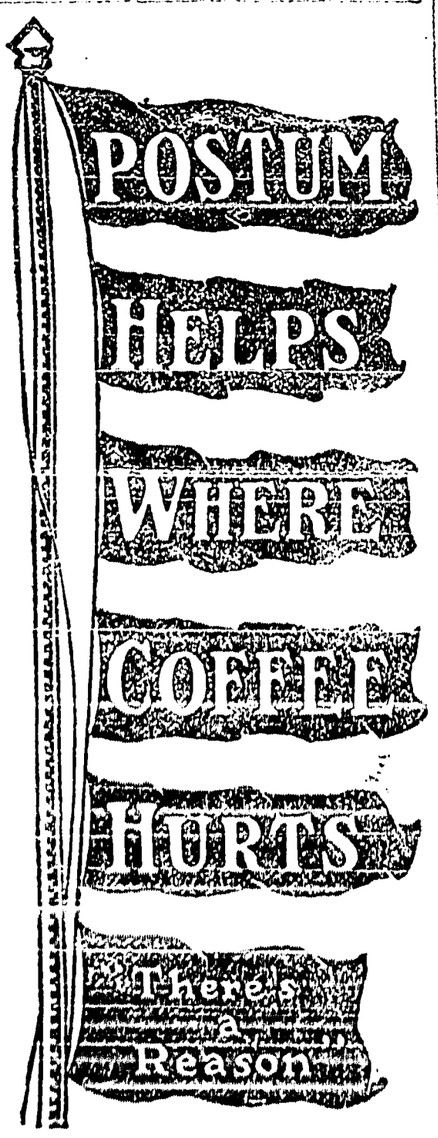
Virtue of Advertising

Advantages of Advertising Brought Home to the Government

The surprise of the war in every country, but especially in Britain, France and Canada, is the invisible wealth of the masses. They have been constrained to study and practice thrift, and they have done it to advantage. The result is that when national loans have been put upon the market and the people have been asked to subscribe to them they have gladly done so. The old stocking, or the long stocking, as some have described the recess of the people's money, has contained an amazing amount and mostly of the coin that does not depreciate. But the hidden resources had to be tapped, and the tapping was done through the newspapers. There is no doubt of that. When the first loan of $50,000,000 was floated the Canadian Press Association suggested to the Finance Minister the advantage of advertising it. He had only to notice how the brokers made their proposals known, and he imitated them. There was nothing of the war of partisanship in this appeal. It was non-political, and it was a great success. Sir Thomas White noticed this. A repetition of the experiment had not to be pressed. Sir Thomas was ready to act himself this time, and again he has been convinced that it pays to advertise. —Kingston Whig.



A Useful Tax

Clearly the land-holding companies should be given the privilege of paying into the Federal Treasury of Canada for the costly defence of their idle tracts of land. A tax on the current land values of Canada might begin at the moderate rate of 1 per cent. It would not require new machinery to collect it. The municipal authorities could do the collecting for the Dominion and a tax of 1 per cent. on land values would increase the Federal revenue by possibly $70,000,000 per year. Could there be any more useful tax, actually tending to stimulate productive industry and to bring increasing prosperity to Canada? Ottawa Citizen.

THE ONLY WAY TO CURE RHEUMATISM

Must Be Treated Through the Blood and the Poisonous Acid Driven Out

The twinges and tortures of rheumatism are not due to cold, damp weather as so many people suppose. Rheumatism comes from poisonous acid in the blood. This is a medical truth that every rheumatic sufferer should realize. Their is only one way to cure rheumatism—it must be treated through the blood. All the liniments and rubbing and so-called electrical treatment in the world will not cure rheumatism, and the sufferer who tries them is not only wasting money, but is allowing the trouble to become more firmly rooted in the system and harder to cure when the proper remedy is tried. Dr. Williams Pink Pills have had remarkable success in curing rheumatism because they go right to the root of the trouble in the blood, driving out the poisonous acid, releasing the stiffened joints, clearing away the torturing pains, and giving the victim renewed health and ease. Mr. Vincent Brow, Havre Boucher, N.S., says: "For two years I was an almost constant sufferer from rheumatism, the trouble being so bad at times that I could scarcely get about. The trouble seemed to bring with it anaemia, and altogether I was in a very bad condition. I used doctor's medicine for almost a year without relief. Then on the advice of a friend I decided to try Dr. Williams Pink Pills. I think I took altogether about a dozen boxes, with the result that I am again enjoying perfect health."

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

Salt as a Healer

Medical Men Now Recognize the Physiological Importance of Salt

The preservative, the cleansing and the soothing effects of salt have been known for ages. To this extent and with some recognition of existing practice, the use of saline solutions in British military hospitals is not new, says the New York World. The interesting points are in the evolution of salt to the position of a sole healing agent, and in the method of application by a constant stream which, in a single flowing washes the wound, guards it from infection and contributes healing power.

An ancient and common household article thus supplants, after the initial disinfecting, the highly scientific antiseptic appliance of the day.

This elaboration of an old remedy recalls to mind the medical stir which followed in 1901 the publication from the University of Chicago, by Dr. Jacques Loeb and Prof. D. J. Lingle, of the theory that a solution of common salt in the blood, neutralized by calcium and possibly potassium salt solution, was the cause of the rhythmic beating of the heart. All doctors had known of saline injections to stimulate the heart. Those who hesitated over the new proposition admitted the physiological importance of salt and its ability, after a hemorrhage, to supply the deficiency in circulation until new blood is made.

A small boy astride of a donkey was taking some supplies to an army camp in Texas not long ago, and got there just as a detachment of soldiers preceded by a band was marching past.

The lad dismounted and held the bridle of the donkey tightly in his hand.

"Why are you holding on to your brother so hard?" asked a group of soldiers who were standing near and wanted to tease the country boy.

"I'm afraid he might enlist," said the lad, without batting an eyelash.

Girl Offers an Eye To a Blind Soldier

French Oculist Says He Can Save Man's Sight By Grafting

A young English girl has written to Dr. Rochon Duvigneaud offering to give one of her eyes to a soldier who has lost his sight serving France. The girl, who lives in North Shields, had read a recent statement by Dr. Duvigneaud, one of the most famous oculists in France, that it was possible to save the sight of a man wounded in the eye by grafting a portion of the cornea of another person's. In her letter she said:

"If you believe that there is one chance of success in a million, I will give you one of my eyes for a soldier who has lost his sight serving France. I would prefer to give my eye to one to whom it would be especially useful, such as an inventor or an officer of great value.

"If my offer is accepted, I shall consider myself under an obligation to you for permitting me to be of use to my country in the only way possible to me."

Russia maintains at Moscow an experiment station for the study of flax cultivation and manufacture.

The Best Liver Pill.—The action of the liver is easily disarranged. A sudden chill, undue exposure to the elements, over indulgence in some favorite food, excess in drinking, are a few of the causes. But whatever may be the cause, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be relied upon as the best corrective that can be taken. They are the leading liver pills and they have no superiors among such preparations.

A Decent German Doctor

As Mr. Philip Gibbs reports it from the British lines, the truth must be in it. A captured German doctor busy under shell fire with British wounded is speaking:

"I am not a fighting man. I did not help to make this war. My work is for humanity, and your wounded are the same to me as our poor suffering men needing my help, which I am glad to give."

Has anything finer been uttered in the war? Has anything finer been done in the war on either side?

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Dear Sirs,—I can recommend MINARD'S LINIMENT for Rheumatism and Sprains, as I have used it for both with excellent results.

Yours truly,
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A Highlander from Tobermory asked at the Oban railway station the price of a ticket to Killin.

"So much," replied the clerk.

"Hoot awa'," replied Donald; "it's far ower dear! I'd rather walk!" and off he started.

He had not proceeded far when the train came tearing along, whistling as it neared the station.

"Ye needna whistle for me!" said Donald. "I made ye an offer aince, and ye wadna tak' it; sae ye can gang on. I'm no comin'."

Fresh Supplies in Demand.—Wherever Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has been introduced increased supplies have been ordered, showing that wherever it goes this excellent Oil impresses its power on the people. No matter in what latitude it may be found, its potency is never impaired. It is put up in most portable shape in bottles and can be carried without fear of breakage.

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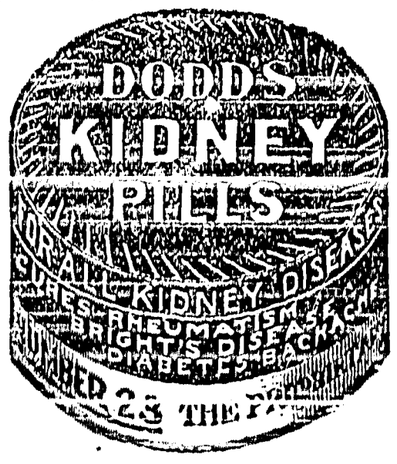
Little Girl: Let me see it.—Life.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Our Daily Duty

Piety to the memory of the youth that the war has stolen from us, not less than duty to the future of our impoverished race, demands that we shall face our daily life in the temper in which our young men have passed to their death. Many of our traditions and cautions and prejudices must disappear.—The Nation, London.



Learned from a Sample Nineteen Years Ago

That He Could Depend on Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills To Cure Many of the Common Ills of Life

Living eighteen miles from a drug store, Mr. Carr found it necessary to keep in the house some treatment to regulate the action of liver, kidneys and bowels.

To the habit of keeping these important organs active by the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, when required, he attributes the good health of his large family.

Here, surely, is evidence of the value of these pills as a family medicine to protect the members of the family who use it from the common ills so many of which arise from constipation of the bowels and torpid condition of the liver and kidneys.

Mr. James Carr, Maynooth, Ont., writes: "About 19 years ago I received an envelope containing two of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I was doctoring at the time with two doctors, and as they did me no good I used the Pills, and by the time I had finished one box I was cured of the pain in the back and shoulders.

"We have great confidence in Dr. Chase's Medicines. I have a family of ten children and have never had a doctor in the house for any of them. We live eighteen miles from a drug store and find that these Pills cure nearly all the ordinary ills by regulating the liver, kidneys and bowels. That we are all well and sound I attribute to their use, and I have recommended them to hundreds and given away many a box because I believe there is no medicine so good."

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Scots in Heroic Charge

6,000 Out of 9,500 Lost in Battle of Loos, Says Churchill

A story of the heroism shown by Scottish and other troops at Loos was told by Winston Churchill in the British House of Commons. He was referring to the disbanding of four Scottish battalions which had covered themselves with glory at the front, and said:

"The Ninth Scottish Division, which played a notable part in the battle of Loos, lost 6,000 in killed and wounded out of 9,500 infantry. One battalion of Cameron Highlanders went into action with 850 strong with 30 officers, and the colonel and the adjutant and 110 men alone, who were survivors, took and held their objective.

"Four successive lines were swept away, and the fifth went on without hesitation, while two days later the remnant was asked to make an attack and they did it with the utmost elan and good spirit.

"These troops," Mr. Churchill went on, "1,200 selected out of a brigade of 4,000, swept over the parapets to the attack. You talk about the charges at Balaclava and the Fusiliers at Albuera; even these deeds pale by these new divisions raised in the British army. Needless to say, no account of these achievements, other than a very jejune account published many months afterward, has reached the public."

Had Terrible Pains in Kidneys and Back.

Dear Mr. Editor—I want to write you about "Anuric." I was very sick, could hardly be up; I was in bed most of the time. Had terrible pains in my kidneys and back, so much so that I had to scream sometimes when I was sitting down and wanted to get up, the pain was so great. I had tried a well-known kidney medicine but it didn't help me. I heard of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets so I thought I would try them. I took only one box of the Tablets, and my back is now free from pain and I can work and take care of my family. I feel I cannot say enough for this medicine. Sincerely, MRS. WM. KELLER.

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Everything Going Up

A New York newspaper remarks that while coal has gone up forty cents a ton and flour $1.25 a bag, yeast is still selling at two cents a cake. It is just as well not to lay too much stress on the fact. The yeast may take it into its head to rise also, a thing it has frequently done.

What He Was Trying to Tell

He: I—I have been trying to tell you something for some time, but—er—but—

She: Oh, dear me; how romantic. What—what is it, Mr. Shye?

He: Your—your—

She: Oh, do go on.

He: Your hair is coming down at the back.—Florida Times Union.

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Two wretched looking tramps were brought before a justice of the peace. Addressing the worst looking one, the justice said: "Where do you live?"

"Nowhere."

"And where do you live?" said the justice to the other.

"I've got the room just above him.'—Exchange.

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"I was troubled for many years with Kidney Disease, and a friend told me to take GIN PILLS. After taking a few boxes I was greatly relieved, and after finishing the twelfth box the pain completely left me. My wife is now using Gin Pills and finds that she has been greatly relieved of the pain over her kidneys. I can safely recommend any one suffering from Kidney trouble to give a fair trial to GIN PILLS.

Thomas Stephenson."

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Gin Pills FOR THE KIDNEYS

WHAT VICTORY IN THE BALKANS WILL MEAN TO EASTERN ALLIES

SMALL NATIONS TO SECURE MORE TERRITORY

Should Success Crown the Efforts of the Allies in their Operations, Serbia, Italy, Rumania, and Russia will Acquire much Valuable Territory from the Enemy

Should the armies of the Allies, now operating between the Italian Irridenta and Galicia, and from Carpathia to Salonika, be successful in their aims, 100,000 square miles will eventually be subtracted from Austria-Hungary. This territory, sustained before the war a population of 17,000,000, or just one-third of the total population of the Dual Monarchy. The geographical divisions by which these parcels of Austrian and Hungarian property are known are as follows:

The Tyrol (the southern half), the coastlands (with Trieste), Dalmatia (with the islands of the Adriatic, but diminished by a thin paring left for Serbia), are to go to Italy. This thin paring of Dalmatia, south of the mouth of the Narenta River, Bosnia, Herzegovina and a portion of Slavonia will fall to Serbia; Transylvania, Bukovina and the Banat of Temesvar will go to Rumania, and Galicia will become Russian.

Italy will take some 13,000 square miles, having a population of about 2,000,000. Of this population less than 800,000 are Italian and the major fraction is Slav, Serb in Dalmatia and the islands, Slovene about Trieste.

Rumania will receive 36,000 square miles, having a population of 4,800,000. Of this population a little more than half, 2,450,000, is Rumanian, 1,000,000 is Magyar, 700,000 German and 50,000 Slav — Serb in the Banat, Russian in Bukovina.

Russia will get Galicia entire, having an area of just over 30,000 square miles and a population of slightly more than 8,000,000. Practically all of this population, save for the Jews, is Slav, and 5,000,000 is Polish. Some of the fairest bits of the Alps, some of the best known places of tourism, will fall to Italy's share.

In addition, in taking Trieste and the coastland down to the end of the Istrian peninsula, she will get the great modern city of Trieste, one of the first commercial ports of the Mediterranean basin, and Pola, the chief naval station of Austria. Along the Dalmatian coast she will acquire other splendid harbors and such famous cities as Zara, Spalatro, Sebenico. Possession of Dalmatia and of the islands of the Adriatic will give her command of the Adriatic and she will abolish the rivalry of Austria, even if Fiume remains to Hungary and Austria and Hungary continue united.

Proportionately, Serbia's gains will be greater. Bosnia, Dalmatia, that falls to her share, the portion of Slavonia, have an area of 21,000 square miles, materially more than that of Serbia before the first Balkan war. Acquiring them, Serbia will at last gain her window on the sea, denied her through Austrian interference after her Balkan victories. But Serbia has other hopes. Montenegro, also a Serb land, will unquestionably be joined to Serbia, together with the northern tip of Albania, containing Scutari. All told, Serbia hopes and expects to gain 30,000 square miles, 25,000 coming from Austria, and save for a few Albanians about Scutari the people of these regions are all Serb by race.

Even greater are Rumanian ambitions. Before she entered the second Balkan war, Rumania was a nation of 7,000,000, and her area was nearly 50,000 square miles, about that of England or of New York State. The Balkan war gave her 3,000 square miles and 300,000 people taken from Bulgaria. If she gets her prize in the Austrian campaign she will get over 36,000 square miles and become a kingdom with an area equal to that of the mainland of Italy. Her total population will be close to 12,000,000, and more than half of the new citizens will be Rumanian by race.

In Transylvania, too, she will acquire the coal mines necessary to her industrial expansion. Shaped now like a crescent moon, Rumania will then become a solid block, no longer threatened with bisection by any attack coming from Austria.

The real prize will naturally fall to Russia. Galicia is one of the richest agricultural lands in all Europe and its oil wells are unsurpassed on the Continent. By bringing her frontiers to the Carpathians Russia will abolish the open frontier that has so long weakened her position on the west and has proved so disastrous in the campaigns of the present war. Lemberg, the capital of Galicia, is a city of nearly 250,000, the fourth in the Austrian Empire and one of the great railroad centres of Europe. Some portion of Galicia Russia intends to add to her Polish kingdom, probably all west of the San.

In doing this, Russia will restore 5,000,000 Poles to their old association with Warsaw, and if there be an autonomous Poland, under Russian protection, it will contain at least 16,000,000 of the 20,000,000 Poles, the balance remaining in the eastern lands of Prussia.

Such, briefly, is the partition of Austria-Hungary.

In London, Rome, Petrograd, Paris, one may see, it is said, maps on which the partition of Austria-Hungary is already recorded as an accomplished fact. Many of these maps extend the limits of the dismemberment far beyond those described. But the irreducible minimum is the division outlined, a division which subtracts 15,000,000 Poles, Rumanians, Italians, Serbs, Ruthenians, Slovenes, from the dominion of the Magyar and the German-Austrian, and in doing this takes less than 2,000,000 Magyars and Germans.

Mustn't Waste Good Shells

Throughout the big naval battle off the coast of Jutland the commander of a British super-dreadnought had remained at his post, imperturbable, giving his orders briefly and making no comments, until it happened that the gunnery officer trained the huge 15-inch gun on a German destroyer and blew her clean out of the water. The captain calls up the officer on the telephone, and in that slow, English fashion, asks:

"Was that necessary?"

That was all. The officer understood. The captain was right. It was an unnecessary waste of big shells when smaller calibre would have served the purpose. Only when in danger of being torpedoed one forgets occasionally the virtue of economy.

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Canadian West Indian League May Complete the Unification of British America

There is a movement on foot in Canada having for its objective the inclusion of the Bermudas and the British West Indies in the Dominion. The inspirers of the movement include a number of prominent Canadians, who have banded themselves together as the Canadian West Indian League. The proposition has not as yet passed beyond the embryonic stage, but it is believed that the people of the islands would generally welcome the change. If the proposed union should be effected, British Honduras and British Guiana — and possibly the far away Falkland Islands—might also be included in the consolidation. Newfoundland, which has hitherto persistently refused to become a part of the Dominion, would probably relent and thus complete the unification of British America, if the rest of Britain's colonies in the western hemisphere should get together. — Providence Journal.

Overhaul C.P.R. Lines

The C.P.R. is going to overhaul its trans-Pacific liners at the beginning of the new year. The boats will be laid up at dry dock at Hong Kong for renovation and repair. The Empress of Asia will be the first to be laid up. She will be out of commission for about a month. The Empress of Russia and Empress of Japan will be laid up in turn—the former having a month and the latter 26 days at Hong Kong. The big liners are kept in the best of trim, being all thoroughly overhauled once a year. The Empress of Asia and Empress of Russia have not been completely overhauled since they were released from the Admiralty service, toward the latter part of last year. The Montcalm, which is now on her way across the Pacific, was recently overhauled at Hong Kong.

Colony Homes

C. P. R. Building Houses in the West for Returned Soldiers

The houses which the C.P.R. is building in the West for the returned soldiers will cost them about $1,000 each, with out-offices. They will consist of four rooms each — two bedrooms, dining-room and kitchen. Each farm will consist of 160 acres and there will be 80 additional acres which may be availed of in the course of time, and as the settler concludes that he can work it. The C.P.R. has several designs for homes which will be submitted to the intending settlers. These offer a variety of design to suit different tastes and different pockets, it may be said. The settler can choose a house which will cost him $2,000, but the payments will be made exceedingly easy. In all there are probably 8,000,000 acres of land held by speculators in the West; but apart from that there are literally hundreds of millions of acres of cultivable land lying idle over the West —not close to the tracks, of course, but good land which many have longed for so ardently that they have sat on the steps of the land office all night to be the first in the morning to get their application in. The C.P.R. is going on on its own account with the colony homes; but it expects that the Government will shortly outline a plan of a comprehensive nature which can be generally applied to the situation.

Getting the Submarines

Policy of Mystery Is Terrifying to the Germans

The policy which the British have adopted of snaring, sinking or capturing German submarines and saying nothing about it, in order to afflict the enemy with the dark mystery of the vessels' disappearance, has bred a policy of mystery in the Germans themselves. The Bremen is always coming; but which Bremen? A keen Dutch captain, who is said to know a great deal, says that the British have already captured two of the merchant submarines, America-bound, bearing this name, and that the Germans have still another on the way. If this is true, and the Germans keep sending out new Bremens, one of them may at last get across, and then the Germans will be able to say that "the Bremen got over safely." The German authorities have played a game of mystification from the start. Manifestly the sending out of chartered tugs here and there, the reporting of the boat first at one place and then another, and so on, have been for the purpose of throwing the cruisers off the track. It is altogether probable that at least one of these under-water merchant vessels has been captured, and not at all unlikely that two have been thus taken. More than fifty German submarines have disappeared into the vast deep and have never come back. The British admiralty could account for most of them, but it will not. The "frightfulness" of mystery is sometimes more terrible than that of visible, staring bloodshed. — Boston Transcript.

War Is Passing

Greatest Triumph Ever Known Is Coming

We are coming to the greatest triumph that men on earth have ever known, and our hands are clean. There have been wars of which we have long repented; they have been stains on our fame that we have long ago redeemed; but today let us sing. It is not on us that there lies the fearful burden of these things. All the neutral world knows that, and all history will know it, too. This great dynastic war to bolster up a royal house, this troubling of the lives of a thousand million people for the glory of an accursed king, is not our sin! It belongs to one man and his house, and it is finding him out. This ill-wind for Europe and the world will blow some good to somebody; it will sweep the Hohenzollerns from their throne, and all their gods of steel and blood will perish with them; but for us and our children and our children's children, for our allies and for the allies of all good things and all good causes, it will bring those years of peace for which men long have dreamed. We are watching war pass from the world; this thing the Prussian worshipped as his god, this foul thing that so well companioned him, will pass away for ever, and peace will reign when the Hohenzollern tribe lies in a heap of loathsome dust. It is not in the dispatches, but it is written in the skies of France. So let us sing: Hymn No. 379, Ancient and Modern: "Now Thank We All Our God." Let us sing.—Lloyd's Weekly.

Incompatibility

A young man named Older knew an old man named Younger.

Old man Younger had a son younger than Older and another Younger older.

The older Younger liked the younger Older, and the older Younger's elder was pleased.

But the younger Younger disliked the older Older simply because he was younger and the other was older.

Friction grew between the older Younger, the elder Younger and the younger Older through this dislike of the younger Younger, and to this day the Olders and Youngers do not mingle.—Life.

DEVELOPMENT OF THE AEROPLANE ONE OF THE WONDERS OF THE WAR

AERIAL NAVIGATION IN THE COMMERCIAL WORLD

At the Close of the War There Will Be No Longer Any Doubt But that the Skilled Aviators Developed by the War will Utilize Aeroplanes in More Peaceful Pursuits

No more thrilling page in the romance of war has yet been written than that which records the mastery of the air by heavier-than-air machines. The story told in The Globe by Frederick Palmer smacks of the tales of Jules Verne and H. G. Wells, when as yet man was limited in his means of locomotion to the surface of the earth and the surface of the sea. Ten years ago aviation was in its experimental stage. The name had not yet found its way into the standard dictionaries and encyclopaedias. Practical men shook their heads and dismissed the idea of aerial flight as a passing craze that would run its course and die a natural death. Eight years ago the improvements effected enabled the aviator to attain a speed of thirty-nine miles an hour for a distance of ninety-five miles, at a maximum altitude of 400 feet. Frederick Palmer, in this third year of war, tells of machines with a speed of 165 miles an hour, flying at an altitude of 10,000 feet, and capable of carrying heavy loads in addition to the pilot and observer. Steadily improving in speed, endurance and climbing powers, the war has brought the heavier-than-air machine to a point of efficiency not dreamt of ten years ago. When peace comes there is no longer any doubt that aerial navigation will be a strong competitor on land and across narrow seas and lakes for the traffic that is now satisfied to travel at a maximum speed of sixty miles an hour on land and about thirty miles an hour on water. The spectacle of an aviator, who before the war was unversed in aerial locomotion, taking aeroplanes across from England to France for delivery at the front, and gliding through the air at the rate of 165 miles an hour, shows the tremendous possibilities that are opened up by the developments in aviation.

The romance of aviation is bound up with two other romantic pages in the history of locomotion. The invention of the pneumatic tire for bicycles by Dunlop, and the birth of the motor car, with its internal combustion engine, paved the way for the coming of the aeroplane. For without the pneumatic tire the motor car would not have made such strides in popularity, and without the motor gasoline engine the heavier-than-air machine would have been stillborn. England was slow to enter the field of aviation until the motor had reached a stage that offered every prospect of success. With characteristic energy Britain set about adapting and improving the ideas of French and American engineers and aeroplane builders as soon as the machines had passed the experimental stage. This war has given Britain the control of the air, a victory due to the splendid qualities of the British mechanic no less than to the dash and bravery of the British aviator. Canadians are winning their way to the front rank in the aviation corps at the front. At the close of the war these skilled aviators will not again settle down to the humdrum pace of the street cars. Canada will witness the coming of the aerial bus for passenger service on the Great Lakes and elsewhere.—Toronto Globe.

A Blunder

It was bathing time and from the bedroom of twin boys came the sound of hearty laughter and loud crying. Their father went up to find the cause.

"What's the matter up here?" he inquired.

The laughing twin pointed to his weeping brother. "Nothing," he giggled, "only nurse has given Alexander two baths and hasn't given me any at all."—American Boy.

Britain's Need of Grain

An authoritative estimate places the importers' requirements at 592,000,000 bushels, but this may be reduced to 560,000,000 owing to dearness of wheat and also freights. Exports from Argentina, Australia, India and Russia could aggregate 216,000,000, leaving 344,000,000 for North America. It is recognized that North America will be called upon largely during the entire season to supply importers' needs.

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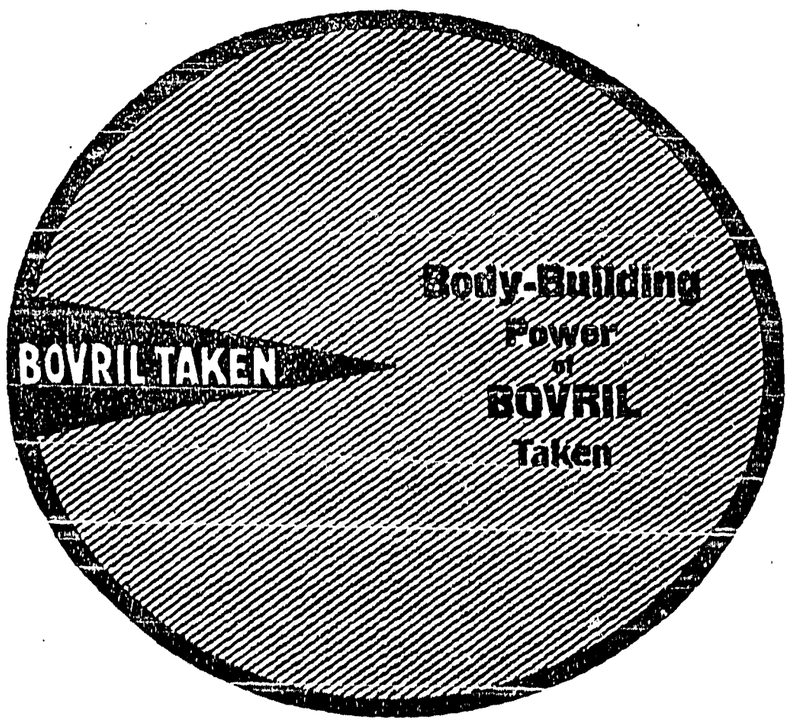

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Patriotic Fund annual, concert and whist drive at the Auditorium to night at 8 o'clock.

S. Trombley left on Friday for Youngstown, Alta., where he expects to spend the winter.

Miss Vesta Smith, who has been at Trail for the past three months, returned home on Friday last.

PIGS FOR SALE—Young grrde Berkshires, various ages.—Stocks & Jackson, Mountain View Ranch, Creston.

Mrs. (Capt.) Passmore left on Sunday to join her husband, who is again in charge of the C.P.R. depot at Blairmore, Alta.

Creston Masons are reminded that the December meeting, next Wednesday, is the election of officers, and a full attendance is urged.

The Red Cross this week acknowledges a donation of old linen from Mrs. A. Miller, as well as three pairs of socks from Mrs. McMurtrie.

Dr. Henderson was a visitor at Cranbrook on Saturday last. He went along with Mrs. Waylett of Canyon City, who is being treated at St. Eugene Hospital in that city.

The Kennedy & Mangan pole camp outfit is beginning to pile up the posts in the C.P.R. yard. When they have things going full swing they will ship between 15 and 20 cars a month.

Major Mallandaine was a visitor to Bonnington Falls on Saturday, where he installed Lieut. Ashley Cooper in command of the corps doing guard duty at the power plant at that point.

C. F. Hayes was a week-end visitor with friends at Cranbrook. The business men there report that the great revival in the lumber trade has increased retail business in the city to a great extent the past two months.

The last dance of the 1916 season will be held in the Parish Hall on Thursday evening next, Dec. 7th. The ladies of Christ Church are giving it and the band and orchestra will supply the music. 50 cents admission, which includes supper.

Deer hereabouts are travelling at a merry clip to avoid the squads of gunmen who are abroad these days hoping to lay in a supply of venison. Jack Hayden is high gun to date, bringing down a buck on Saturday and another on Tuesday in the Goat Mountain hunting ground.

A quite heavy fall of snow Friday night and most of Saturday ushered in sleighing in fair shape on Sunday —about three weeks later than in 1915. Another jag of it happened along Wednesday night replenishing the quantity that disappeared during the mild weather that has prevailed all week.

Reg. Thompson, who was one of the Valley's foremost poultry farmers up till about a year ago, and who is now with the 211th Battalion at Calgary, was a Creston visitor on Tuesday. He expects that corps will go overseas possibly Saturday, and will leave Calgary without any soldiers taking winter training.

Next week's feature is the annual bazaar, sale of work, tea, etc., of the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church, which will be held in the Parish Hall on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 7th. It promises to be the best of the six the organization has already engineered, the array of work to be sold, which includes home cooking, is of the useful sort, and is priced right.

The Creston Women's Institute meets in Speers' Hall on Saturday afternoon. The feature of the meeting will be the giving of receipes for the making of Christmas cakes and puddings, and the awarding of the prizes for the best 25-cent article shown at the Christmas gift display. At their last meeting the ladies ordered $10 of their funds forwarded the military Y.M.C.A. for their overseas work.

The lucky hunters of the Creston Valley would seem to be the Burnett brothers, who arrived in from Alberta the early part of November to spend the winter clearing on their ranch across the river. On Tuesday last they took out a free farmers license, which permits them to hunt on their own and property immediately adjacent, and the following day they each succeeded in killing a deer almost at their back door.

December. Christmas is little more than three weeks off.

I will buy calves two days old and older.—C. O. RODGERS.

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

Miss Merle Reid was a week-end visitor with Mrs. T. Bundy at Wardner.

R. Lamont loaded out a car of baled hay for a customer at Sirdar the early part of the week.

COAL OIL LAMPS FOR SALE—Almost as good as new, several sizes.—Economy Store, A. Manuel.

W. B. Forward, who has been relieving the C.P.R. agent at Fort Steele, is now rendering similar service for the agent at Crowsnest.

Percy Hendren and Lionel Forrester, who are hunting in the Kitchener country, came in on Wednesday with quite a fine two-year old buck.

Creston band announces that they will have their annual masquerade ball this year on New Year's night, January 1st, in the Parish Hall.

Miss A. Doyle has joined the staff at the drugstore to help out with the Christmas rush. Manager Oatway is busy thie week opening up new goods for the holiday trade.

In those streams that do not flow into the Kootenay Lake the season for trout fishing closed on November 15th. The deer shooting season has still two more weeks to run.

Miss Mildred Hardman of Toronto, who is on her way to New Westminister to spend the winter, is here for a few days with her sister, Miss B. Hardman, of the school teaching staff.

The Creston Hotel, which has been operated in the late Mrs. Moran's name since last July, with Geo. Meade as manager, will continue to be run by Mr. Meade until the coming of prohibition next June at least.

Messrs. Bevan, Walmsley, Boydell and G. Hood were the Creston delegation to the raffle and dance at Port Hill on Wednesday night. Between them they managed to win seven geese out of a total of 35 that were raffled.

Every Britisher should be at the Auditorium to-night for the annual meeting of the Creston Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund. It starts at 8 prompt, and will be followed by a whist drive and refreshments. Be on hand—and early.

The Red Cross whist drive and raffle for cushion held at the home of Mrs. M. Young on Friday evening last realized $7 for the good work. The cushion was won by Mrs. Fraelick with No. 70 The prizewinners at cards were Mrs, Couling and Mrs. Mallandaine.

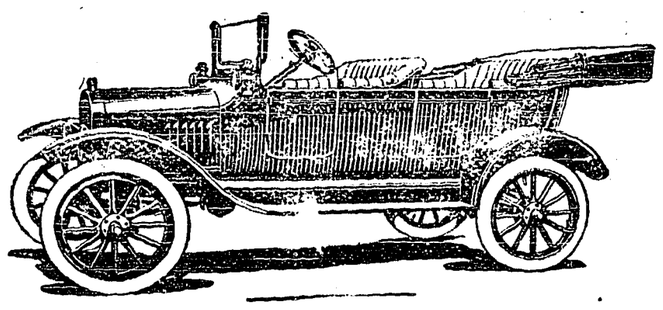
Despite the unfavorable weather that prevailed all day the Willing Workers patriotic bazaar on Saturday last was a splendid success, the proceeds of the affair amounting to $56.70. The Workers take this opportunity to thank the many who gave their hearty support and thus made the sale such a splendid success.

The publishers of Kootenay, Boundary and the Okanagan met in convention at Penticton on Friday last, when a publishers association covering that territory was organized, to look after the interests of the printing industry. THE REVIEW man was honorod with the second vice-presidency of the association.

Sunday is anniversary day at the Creston Methodist Church. Rev. D. M. Perley of Fernie will preach at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., and to both services a hearty invitation is extended to all. On Monday evening the ladies will serve a fowl supper in the church, which will be followed by a concert. 35 cants admits to both.

Creston has been pretty well deserted by the Indians for a week or more. The Siwashes were down at Bonners Ferry, Idaho, helping elect a new chief for the tribe there—and helping out in the extensive after-election celebration. Old Luke, a four-time bridegroom, wae an honored guest. Few present were able to show as enviable a matrimonial record as the Duck Creek bluebeard.

After a lingering illness, of almost two years' duration, Mrs. Moran, widow of the late J. B. Moran (former proprietor of the Creston Hotel), passed quietly away at her home here at an early hour on Friday morning last. The funeral was on Saturday to Holy Cross Church, with interment in the Creston cemetery, Father Kennedy conducting the services. Deceased was in her thirty-seventh year, and is survived by a family of three children.



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