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Alice Siding

W. Wilson of Nelson was a Christmas visitor here, with Jack Moore, returning on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wigen and family of Wynndel were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Carr. Miss Anna Hagen also of Wynndel spent the holiday with Miss Bertha Pease.

Miss Margaret Webster is spending part of the Christmas holidays with Miss Marion Swanson at Sirdar.

Alice Siding was strictly out of the banana belt on Tuesday morning when local thermometers got down as bad as 17 below zero.

Alice Siding contributed half a dozen to the Christmas tree and dance at Wynndel on Saturday night. The affair was a great success netting $34 for Belgian Relief work.

The Patriotic Fund canvassers are expected to be on the rounds this week, and it is hoped this section will excel its splendid showing of 1916.

Tom Butterfield of Nelson and Percy Higmore of Winnifred, Alta, were here on Monday on a visit to Earl Pease.

Alice Siding's prominent report this week is in the cider line, Jas. Compton sending two sleighloads of ten-gallon kegs of it to a prairie buyer on Wednesday.

Cecil Moore left on Saturday for Trail, where he will spend Christmas with his parents.

Miss Theresa Churchill was a holiday visito. with friends in Nelson.

Following are the names in order of merit, of the average standing in class work of the pupils of the school, as judged by the examinations at the end of the term: Entrance—Ruth Smith. Junior Fourth—Walter Carr, Hector Stewart. Intermediate—Anna Miller, Theresa Churchill. Second Reader—Wilfrid Mason, John Miller, Robert Miller.

The following made perfect attendance for December—Ruth Smith, Hector Stewart, Theresa Churchill, Anna Miller, Robert Miller, Wilfrid Mason, John Miller, Rudolph Carr.

Erickson

Alex. Duperry was a westbound passenger on Saturday—to spend the holidays with Nelson and Kaslo friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamilton returned on Thursday last from Medicine Hat, where they have been visiting for a couple of weeks.

Harry Shorthouse left on Tuesday for Hespler, Ontario, where he has taken a position, and will stay for months.

Geo. Cartwright was a passenger to Cranbrook on Sunday, where the family spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. McKowan,

Erickson can be counted on for a large representation at the basket social dance on Friday and the masquerade ball on New Year's night.

Echoes of those Alice Siding wedding bells can also be distinctly heard here. In fact it is liable to be a double hitch, with Father Kennedy officiating in both cases.

Mr. and E. Plater and family of Blackfoot, Alta., who have spent the past three weeks with the latter's mother, Mrs. Truscott, left for home on Wednesday.

E. N. Holmes, who spent Christmas with his family here, returned to Coleman, Alta., on Wednesday.

Mr. and Miss Scott, the former principal of the Kaslo school, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Cameron here.

Among those who have been on the sick list this week is F. Putnam, who was confined to the house for a few days with tonsolitis.

Joe Drexler was about the only citizen who really appreciated the 17-below zero spell on Tuesday. Needless to say he is having a great year of it in the wood business.

Miss Ruby Palmer, who is teaching at Coleman, Alta., is home for the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Palmer.

Leslie Timmons of Nelson is home for a few days holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Timmons.

The first blaze Erickson has experienced for some time was on Thursday morning when the log residence of Alex, Duperry was destroyed by fire. The cause seems to have been defective stove pipes. Mr. Duperry had put on a fire in his heater and had gone out to feed his stock. He had been out but a short time when he noticed the roof smoking. Unfortunately he had very little water available and, seeing the fire had a rather good start he chose to save his household effects and furniture rather tnah tackle a hopeless fight with the flames. Barring some of the smaller articles and some personal property he saved practically all the contents, but the house is a complete ruin. His many friends sympathize with him in his misfortune, particularly at this season of the year.

Trade was Brisk

All the Creston merchants report the Ohristmas business this year about the best they have ever had. Previously the business has mostly been done the two or three days preceding the holiday, but this year they found every day last week busy ones, and Saturday showing a greater volume of trade than the best day they had in 1915. Another fine feature was the large increase in cash holiday business. The Mercantile Co. reports that the cash receipts of Saturday were the heaviest in the big store's long history.

Presents Jewel

Creston Masonic Lodge installed the new officers on Wednesday night, R. M. Reid, D.D.G.M., having charge of the installation ceremonies, putting on the work in finished fashion At the conclusion of the ceremony an informal banquet was served in the lodgeroom, over which the new master, John Blinco, presided. A pleasing feature of the supper was the presentation of a past master's jewel to the retiring master, Major Mallandaine.

Local Men Chosen

At the annual meeting of the Kaslo constituency Liberal Association which convened at Kaslo on Thursday last, three Creston men were honored with official positions. D. J. Spiers was named vice-president, while C. C. French and J. W. Dow were elected to the executive. A banquet at the King George Hotel was the closing feature of the gathering and the local delegates came home with all kinds of nice things to say of the hospitality dispensed by the Kaslo men in charge of the affair.

First Spring Lamb

Although turkey was as high as 40 cents a pound this Christmas Manager Johnson of the P. Burns Co. found his rather generous supply too small for the demand. Another seasonable delicacy the firm had for their patrons was a couple of carcasses of spring lamb, which were secured from the Canyon City Lumber Co. ranch at Canyon City This is the first Christmas in Creston's history that local grown spring lamb has been available.

Buys Winter Home

Mr. Quist of Hughendon, Alta., who has purchased Mrs. J. Wilson's place near the K.V. tracks, has been joined here by his family. He intends to make Creston his winter home, and will spend the rest of the year on the prairie where he is working a couple of half-sections of land. Mrs. Wilson intends erecting a house on her ranch, opposite the Edmondson place, as soon as weather will permit, and will reside there in future.

Canyon City

Miss McLean, teacher of the public school, left on Friday last for Vancouver, where she will spend the holidays with her parents.

About fifteen people from here made up the party that took in the Belgian Relief concert and dance at Wynndel on Saturday night.

Ed. and Reg. Uri and the Ramstad brothers, who are sawing logs for the company, were at their home at Wynndel from Saturday until Tuesday. John Huscroft, camp foreman, was at the same place for Christmas.

The sawmill was shut down from Saturday morning until Tuesday morning. A new arch was built in the fire place during the short holiday.

Mr. Witherhead arrived from Saskatchewan to spend Christmas with his family here.

Fred Browell, who is working at the T. Ross camp, says that Tuesday morning was the coldest of the year, the thermometer getting down as far as ten below zero.

Miss Gertie Knott, who is teaching at Foremost, Alta., this year, is spending the yuletide vacation with her parents and other friends here.

Monday was the ideal day for Christmas. There was good sleighing, and the air was crisp and frosty.

Mrs. Arther Barnhardt and little daughter, of Glenlilly, are spending Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Knott.

The residence of Big Ben almost went up in smoke yesterday morning. A defective stovepipe set fire to the roof, and before the blaze was extinguished that part of the house was almost completely burned. There was no insurance.

Wynndel

O. J. Wigen returned on Sunday from the Halcyon Hot Springs, and is feeling greatly benefitted by the treatment.

Joe Wigen was a Creston caller on Friday. Carl and Monrad Wigen on Saturday, and Mrs. Hunter and her brother-in-law, Barney Hunter, on Saturday.

Rev. R. E. Pow will have the usual Presbyterian service in the schoolhouse on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ruth and Messrs. John and Guy Cooper of Morrissey, and Lieut. Ashley Cooper of Bonnington were all at the old home here for Christmas dinner.

Mr. Muir of Creston was a week-end visitor at Wynndel. J. B. Winlaw returned from Nelson on Wednesday.

Mrs. Hunter, who has spent some weeks here with her mother, Mrs. Ashley Cooper, returned to Calgary on Tuesday, accompanied by her brother-in-law, Barney Hunter, who has been visiting here a few days. Pte. John and Guy Cooper returned to Morrissey the following day.

Tommy Butterfield returned to Nelson on Tuesday, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. May, who will visit friends in that city for a couple of weeks.

Quite a number of Wynndel citizens returned the latter part of the week to spend Christmas holidays here. Among them were: The boss booster, Tommy Butterfield, who is now making headquarters at Nelson; Edward Butterfield, just returned from Winnifred, Alta., Miss Annie Johnson from Macleod, Alta., Miss Aslang Andestad from Cranbrook, Elias and Reg. Uri and Tom and Nels. Ramstad from Canyon City, and Dick Dalburn from Cranbrook.

The school concert and Christmas tree on Saturday night was a great big success from every angle, the attendance being almost too large for the size of the school, and a collection of $33.55 taken for the Belgian children's relief work. The concert programme, which was given entirely by the scholars, was a fine one throughout and chairman Bathie had no trouble in keeping order while it was under way. Among the numbers were recitations by Oscar Hagen, Loreen Williams and Paul Ofner. Two quartettes, "Blue Bells of Scotland," by Einar Andsstad, Dorothy Penson, Nora Hagen and Jack Penson, and "Santa Claus will come Tonight" by Irene Huscroft, Nora Hagen, Addie Rosendale and Einar Andestad. There were solos by Merle Bathie and Mary Penson. There were two duetts, by Kate Rosendale and Nora Hagen, and the other by the former and Jack Penson. A dialogue "Trials of Christmas Shopping," in which were Borghild Hagen, Lizzie Piggott. Merle Bathie and Jack Penson, also a club swinging exhibition by twelve pupils, while the affair opened and closed with two rousing patriotic choruses, "O Canada and the "Maple Leaf." The accompaniments were all by Mrs. Walter Cooper, whose work in this respect meant much to the success of the evening. Before the splendid supper was served the youngsters were rewarded with the stock of a well-laden Christmas tree. Bob Dixon doing the honors of Santa Claus in finished style. A few hours dancing was indulged in at the close, there being a large delegation on hand from Canyon City as well as from Alice Siding and Creston.

Local and Personal

Miss Emma Hayden is spending Christmas holidays with friends at Cranbrook.

Harry Gill of Cranbrook is spending the Christmas vacation here, the guest of Master Arthur Stark.

John Beeby, who is working at Michel, arrived on Saturday to spend Christmas with his family here.

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Miss Ethel Huscroft is here from Trail to spend the holidays with her parents and other Creston friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bundy of Wardner are spending the week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dow.

Mr. and Mrs. Chugg of Macleod, Alta. are Christmas-week visitors at Creston, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fulmer.

Miss Laura Edmondson, of the teaching staff of Nelson public school, arrived home on Saturday for the Christmas vacation.

Floyd Rodgers, of the R.N.W.P. forces at Regina, Sask., is spending ten days' leave of absence with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. J, G. Smith will be at home to their friends on New Year's Day, from three to five o'clock, the occasion being their fiftieth anniversary.

Mrs. G. Brewer and Mrs. T. F. Oliver and son, Ross, of Calgary, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smith.

Pte. Edward Payne of the guards at Bonnington Falls, was home for Christmas. He is expecting to go overseas next month with a forestry battalion.

Mrs. Miller, a Cranbrook trained nurse, arrived on Saturday to take charge of Mr. G. Huscroft's case. He is slowly recovering from an attack of bronchitis.

At their December meeting Creston Farmers' Institute decided on Friday evening, January 5th, at the Auditorium, as the time and place of the annual meeting.

Ben Long, who has been working in eastern Canada for the past year, arrived in Creston on Saturday and will spend some time at his home, Victoria Avenue.

Miss Zalla Johnson, who is attending the Nelson high school, arrived home on Saturday to spend Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson.

Dr. Hastie of Nelson paid Creston a professional visit on Sunday, to see Geo. Huscroft, who is still having a serious tussle with an attack of bronchitis and heart trouble.

Sirdar

James Mannerino and family spent the Christmas holidays with friends at Cranbrook.

Hans Hage expects to at least break even on his trappers' license. He has already taken one lynx and has seen four deer.

Miss Margaret Webster is here for the holidays, the guest of Miss Marion Swanson.

Messrs. Dennes and Tuohey were Creston visitors on Saturday, putting a new drawbar in a car of coke that had been set out at that point for repairs.

Donald Moore is spending part of the holidays at Kuskanook.

Mrs. Barker has gone to Nelson for the holiday season.

Mrs. Dennes is having a visit from her sister, who arrived from Proctor in time for the school Christmas tree and entersainment on Thursday last.

THE REVIEW wishes its many Sirdar readers a New Year of good health, happiness and prosperity.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson were at home to a number of friends on Friday evening, music, dancing and refreshments being the feature of a splendidly social gathering. The guests included Capt. and Mrs. McCarthy of the Landing, Mrs. Jones of Kuskanook, and several Sirdar friends.

C. G. Bennett of Creston spent a day here last week getting subscriptions to the Patriotic Fund, the total subscriptions being almost equal to last year. For the convenience of those who cannot conveniently make their payments at Creston, T. Rogers has agreed to receive payments and forward same to the tseasurer at Creston.

The following is the report of the Sirdar school for the month of December, the names being arranged in their order of merit: Best attendance for month—Donald Moore, Clarence Moore. Roy Good, Willie Tuohey. Fourth Reader—Donald Moore, Congitta Cherbo. Mary Cherbo, James Pascuzzo, Earl Swanson. Third Reader—Camilla Cherbo. Second Reader—Tony Lombardo, Ralph Swanson, Joseph Lombardo, Clarence Moore, Pedro Cherbo. Rosie Pascuzzo. Second Primer—Frank Lombardo, Peranti, Carmrn Pascuzzo. First Primer—Willie Tuohey, Roy Good.

Kitchener

Joe Dubie spent the Christmas holidays at Creston with his old friend, Clem Payette.

Ed. Miller, who is doing a line of trapping this winter, is having some luck. He got a lynx one day last week.

Milt Beam and partner arrived at the Goat River crossing hunting grounds the early part of the week, and will pay special attention to cougar-killing during their stay.

Teddy Clauson made the trip to Creston on Saturday to secure the special train for the hospital trip of Mrs. Johnson. He went in on 513 and returned on the speeder.

G. A. Hunt will do the hustling this year for the Patriotic Fund. Kitchener has at least one soldier-citizen at the front in the person of Pte. Stanley Reid, better known as "Red the trapper."

Kitchener got its first touch of real winter on Tuesday morning, when the mercury went as low as 25 below on some of the thermometers here.

Mrs. W. Johnson (nee Andeen) was taken to the hospital at Cranbrook on Saturday evening where she underwent an operation for appendicitis shortly after her arrival, and latest word received is to the effect that she is recovering nicely. The case was so urgent that a special train had to be secured to take her to Cranbrook.

Alex. Matheson and Harry Rymell were Creston callers on Tuesday. The former expects to complete his wood cutting contract with G. A. Hunt within a week.

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What should he say to her? He did not know. No reproaches, no remonstrances seemed adequate. Here was she, a beloved, indulged, and tenderly-cared for wife, exposing herself to the most venomous shafts of scandal by conduct for which, as she herself would admit, she had no shadow of an excuse.

At last he found his tongue.

"I must have the letter," he said in a voice which sounded dry and hard. "I must."

"You have no right, no right. And—it will tell you nothing," gasped she.

"I must have it, Daphne, you know you can trust me."

He made no attempt to take it from her, although she still cowered and trembled and behaved as if she was overwhelmed with knowledge of guilt.

"I want you to give it me of your own free will," he said. "Things have gone too far now for me to be forbearing any longer. You don't deserve to be trusted, Daphne. You must know to what suspicions you expose yourself when you stoop to this sort of thing."

The sting of his words and of the tone in which they were uttered, had the effect of making her look up with pleading eyes.

"No, no. You don't mean that," she said earnestly. "I'm sure you don't suppose I'm doing anything wrong."

"Isn't it wrong in a woman to deceive her husband? To fetch secret letters from a hiding-place in the grounds of his house?"

By this time she had recovered a little self-possession, and she now joined both her hands together over her letter and stood erect.

"I don't believe you think I've done anything I ought not to do," she urged.

"On the contrary, I know you are doing what you ought not to do. You ought not to expose yourself to gossip."

She made an impatient movement.

"As if I could help that!" she said.

"Well, I must prevent it if I can. There must be no more hidden letters."

For the first time she made an attempt to get away. Clasping her hands tightly together, and holding the letter fast, she tried to wrench herself out of his grasp. Then failing in the attempt, she burst into tears. But he held her fast. It was not only his own peace, happiness, honor which were concerned, but hers, and doggedly he held her hand, taking care to give her no excuse for saying that he was hurting her, but showing her none the less that he meant to make her yield.

"Give me the letter," he said steadily.

Then she raised her head again, and pleaded with all the strength of her womanhood, with all the piteous despair of a helpless, stricken creature.

"Pen," she whispered between her sobs, "you've always been kind to me, and it's true. But you want to go on being kind, don't you You want to make me feel that I can trust you, that I'm safer in your hands than in anyone else's? That's true, isn't it, Pen?"

"Yes, that's true."

"Well, then, if you want to make me feel safe, if you want me to know that it's you who can help me, and save me from my troubles, you must humor me just once more. You must let me keep my letter, Pen. You must, you must."

He shook his head, but she persisted.

"Oh, Pen, what can you do? How can you take it from me, after all you've said about women doing as they like nowadays? Don't you see it would be mean of you just to use your strength against me like that, to force me to give it up?"

"I'm not forcing you. I've asked you, I've begged you to give it up."

"And I've refused. Well, what is there left but just force, or to let me keep it? I shan't change my mind. I shall go on refusing, refusing, refusing, if you keep me here till midnight. But you won't, oh, no, Pen, you won't! You'll be kind to me, you'll let me go, won't you, won't you? You'll let me keep it. You know there's nothing wong in my not showing it to you. Oh, you do know that, you do, you do!"

"Can you justify the pain you are causing me by having those secrets? When you own I've always indulged you in every way?"

Her face softened, and she spoke in a gentler voice.

"Oh, Pen, I don't justify myself! I don't try to. But look, I'm miserable too. You can see I am. Well, then, since I can't help your pain any more than I can my own, won't you be generous, and give way? What else is there for you to do? Oh, Pen, Pen! You can't use force against me, and you must, you must give way, you must let me keep my letter."

"Won't you show it me of your own accord?"

"No, I can't. I'm upon my honor."

"Honor!" ejaculated Sir Penywern scornfully.

She changed her tone suddenly and, peering up at him, spoke with fire.

"Yes. I've got my sense of honor, too, Pen. I give you my word you would say I was right if you knew all."

"And you won't trust me to know all?"

"I can't."

"Very well, then. Since you won't be generous, I must, I suppose. There. You can go. And you can take your letter."

He spoke bitterly, but at the same time he released her and put his hands behind his back.

For the first moment she scarcely seemed to realize that she was free, and she stood bewildered, still clasping her hands together, with the letter inside them. Then she drew a long breath of relief, and sobbed out, "Oh, thank you, thank you!"

And, as if wishing to show that she had no fear that he would change his mind, she thrust her letter into the little inner pocket of her long cloak, and walked at a leisurely pace towards the house.

Sir Penywern let her go, but he did not intend to give up the search for the writer of the letter.

It occurred to him, even while he stood arguing the point with her, that there was another course open: the writer of the letter she had just received would certainly expect to receive an answer by the same clandestine post. He had only to watch, therefore, to catch the culprit.

And he was ready to watch all night.

Daphne, however, had had her suspicions aroused by the ease with which she had finally gained her point; and instead of going back at once into the house, she hung about on the terrace, out of sight of her husband, sheltering herself from view behind the plants in their square oak tubs which stood at the eastern end.

Sir Penywern took care to conceal himself cleverly, and stationing himself behind the yew hedge, remained so still that he grew stiff for for what seemed a couple of hours.

His patience was rewarded at last, for presently a tell-tale crackling of branches in the distance was followed by the sound of a stealthy footfall along the gravel, and peeping through the hedge, he was able to make out that a man was creeping towards the spot in the hedge where the letter had been found by Daphne. The baronet held his breath. If only the intruder would put his hand into the hedge to feel for an answering letter he was caught in the trap laid for him. Already Sir Penywern's strong hands were advancing stealthily towards the hedge on his side, making ready to clutch those of the intruder in an iron grip.

And then, without any warning, the plot failed.

The form of the creeping man sprang erect, and he turned back quickly.

Sir Penywern, seeing that his presence had been either discovered or suspected, took no further pains to remain unseen, but dashed out in pursuit.

As he reached the grass-walk he saw that a white handkerchief was fluttering from the terrace, and he guessed that it was Daphne who, on the alert, was giving this danger signal to the intruder.

The thought filled him afresh with consternation. What madness was this which possessed her to make her ready to join in a conspiracy against her own husband with the rascals of the neighborhood?

Already the intruder was out of sight. He had turned to the right, and either taken cover or made his escape.

Sir Penywern did not hesitate, but leaving Daphne, from whom he could not expect anything more in the way of explanation, to wave her flag or to watch from the terrace as she pleased, he gave chase.

At first he took it for granted that the man would prove to be Paddon. That rascal, having found it hopeless to get any more money from the baronet, and being afraid to be caught by day in the vicinity of the park, must have arranged with Daphne to visit the yew hedge by night, there to leave his letters begging for money, and to receive answers containing what he asked for.

It was a shocking thing that Daphne should let herself be drawn into such a scheme; but it was only too evident that she had done so.

In the meantime Sir Penywern was looking for the intruder, and at first failed to find any trace of him. It was not until he had searched carefully in all directions that he caught sight of something dark disappearing behind a tree far away to the right, and on this indication he acted at once.

A few seconds later the game was driven out, and he was in full pursuit, eastwards, across the turf and among the trees of the park, of a fugitive whom he soon suspected to be someone other than the fat and short-winded Paddon.

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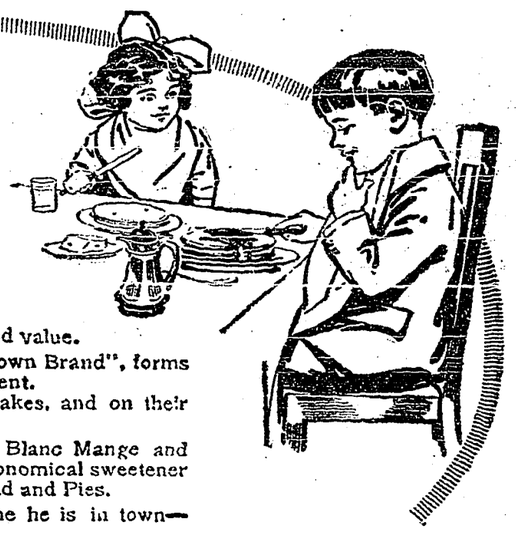

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Cabby: You look to me more like the umbrella.—Ideas.

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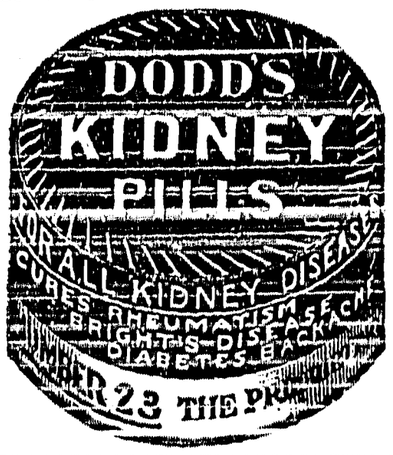
O'Flaherty: And why not, honey?

O'Sullivan: Why, to tell ye the truth, O'Flaherty, I haven't got me shtick handy.—Tit-Bits.



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"He is quite a model man."

"Well, he has none of the smaller vices?"

"What would you call the smaller vices?"

"Oh, I hardly know."

"Stealing elephants wouldn't be one, would it?"

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Pat: G'wan wid ye. There's only wan direction fer it to go.—Answers.

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The Farmer and His Will

Few farmer folks think it worth while to make a will. That is where they make a mistake. Every farmer should attend to this very important matter, and do it while he is in possession of all his faculties. That would save a great deal of trouble and more than a little money settling up the estate. Lawyers find their picking in cases where the farmer passes on without a will. And at the time of doing this, the farmer ought to be at peace with himself, his family and all the world. No will ever should be drawn hastily or in a passion; for then a grave injustice might be done. Most important of all, the farmer ought to take counsel with his wife before he makes any move of this kind. That is no more than right.—Farm Journal.

New Railroad in China

American Builders Plan Extensive System in Celestial Republic

American railway builders are planning to touch virtually every section of China, in carrying out the agreement for the construction of 2,600 miles of railway which the Chinese Government has signed with the Siems-Carey company, of St. Paul, which is financed by the American International Corporation.

North, Central and Southern China will be traversed by lines already agreed upon under the contracts. More than $100,000,000 gold will be required to execute the great project. China now has only about 6,000 miles of railway in actual operation.

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Carnegie glared.

"Georgie Burns!" he snorted. "Jimmy Shakespeare! Harry Dickens! Billy Carlyle! Get out with ye, man!"

"Three times now my wife has sent for the money to come home from her summer trip out."

"Three times! And she hasn't come home yet? Changes her mind and spends the money, I presume?"

"Oh, no, she wouldn't do that."

"Then why hasn't she come home?"

"I haven't sent it to her yet."

Question Time

William Jennings Bryan, having concluded one of his lectures on temperance, announced that it was now "question time."

Thereupon a girl rose and asked: "Mr. Bryan, would you advise a girl to marry a man to reform him?"

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The New Year

New Year's eve is almost with us. No doubt many of our readers will be planning to put into effect some good resolutions. If any or all are not overstocked in this respect we would respectfully call atteneion to all or some, at least, of these.

Don't cuss the Fruit Growers' Union. If you don't like the way it is handled and you happen to know of a half-dozen men who can make a better job of it, make up a slate and present it for consideration at the coming annual meeting. We feel sure that the directors in charge this year will cheerfully make way for any likely-looking bunch of successors that may be offered.

Resolve to say a good word for the board of trade. Of course it hasn't done the things you would have liked. but this was possibly due to the fact that you were not there to pass along good advice. Any and all of the ten or a dozen men who have given their time, as well as their $10. to keep the board alive will much appreciate having your counsel and company at all the 1917 meetings.

Resolve to have a little better feeling toward the local merchants. Of course they charge you more than the mail order houses: They have to—for various reasons, some of which you are aware of, and most likely responsible for. These same mail order houses can sell butter paper 25 per cent. cheaper than THE REVIEW, and you can get almost any Ontario weekly paper for a dollar a year, but we trust no one is accusing THE REVIEW of getting even into the automobile-owning class.

Resolve to at least speak well of the Patriotic Fund, even if you are convinced that the government or some other agency or agencies ought to handle that work. Generally speaking the dependants are not getting any more than a living from all revenues. To withold, or to attempt to influence others to withold, a moiety of this world's prosperity from the wives and children of prospective cripples—men who are big and brave and self-sacrificiing enough to take their chance in the awful carnage now raging in France and Belgium—were unworthy of real Britishers surely.

Resolve, also, to be as kindly disposed toward the efforts of the Red Cross. True they have numerous teas, whist drives and sociables of one sort and another, all of which cost at least a dime, but don't forget the ladies are doing it all for one of the grandest causes you have ever had the privilege of assisting—the saving of human lives. You wouldn't see even a stray dog going around in misery if you could get near enough to it to ease or end its agony. Why tighten your purse strings when a few cents are occasionally required to procure the necessities to ease human suffering and save life and limb.

And, finally, resolve to go to church, at least once a month for a starter. If there is one institution in the Creston Valley that is found a very ready help in the time of need, and grief and sorrow its the clergyman. And yet how little public respect is shown for his high calling, to say nothing of his personal qualities. Last Sunday night. Christmas eve at that, with only one church service for the whole Valley, there was an attendance of less than sixty, children included. Sure it was a bit cold, but still some folks even as far out as Erickson, were able to turn out. Individually, nearly eveay resident of the Valley would consider it a calamity if the churches were to close their doors. The present state of affairs in this regard can hardly go on much longer without something of the sort taking place.

But, if you must resolve to have a grudge against somebody or something, have your spite on the C.P.R. Bob Reid is getting used to that sort of thing and, really, the time westbound passenger trains are keeping on this line at present deserves all the envy, hatred, malice, and all uncharitableness you can work up this weather.

A Real Victory

At the bye-election on Thursday last the electors of Vancouver splendidly affirmed their belief in that fine old British precept that a man must be held innocent until he is proven guilty, by re-electing Hon. M. A. Macdonald by a majority that, under all the circumstances, was all that could be expected.

Another Liberal, one McTaggart, was the gantleman who seems to have felt himself called upon to rid the Liberal party of Mr. Macdonald's presence, and to accomplish this he does not seem to have been over-particular in his choice of campaign weapons.

Tremendous stress was laid upon an alleged confession of a Mr. Scott, who is supposed to have been the author and supervisor of the glugging at the Vancouver bye-election last February and which made the general election campaign of September just a bit historic, in that both sides conceded there was a considerable bit of illegal ballot-casting but, of course, both were equally sure it was the other fellow who did it.

This Mr. Scott has twice fled the country about the time he was due to appear in the law courts to give his evidence in this matter under oath and subject to cross-examination. Gentlemen who are so anxious to make "confessions" and who are so scrupulously careful to be miles away when their story is to be taken under the usual legal conditions can hardly expect to be taken seriously when they make a statement on paper for political effect.

That a Liberal of the prominence Mr. McTaggart has gained in the party counsels should attempt to defeat, and to some extent ruin, a hitherto political bosom frieud does not speak well for either Mr. McTaggart's integrity or worldly wisdom, more's the pity, though it is satisfactory to know that the people of the terminal city have shown greater consideration for our public men, and even in a political contest have preferred the word of a responsible citizen to that of a bail-jumping reprobate whose reputed confession, under all the circumstances, could hardly be considered more trustworthy than some of the Hun war assurances to neutral nations.

B.C. Police

Somebody is always taking the joy out of life. Here it is only a matter of a few months since Premier Brewster was announcing that he favored reorganizing the provincial police force to the extent of putting the men in uniforms, furnishing them with horses and have them patrol the country after the fashion of the prairie mounted police. Incidentally, on their rounds they were also to do the work of the game guardians, fire wardens, weed inspectors, etc.

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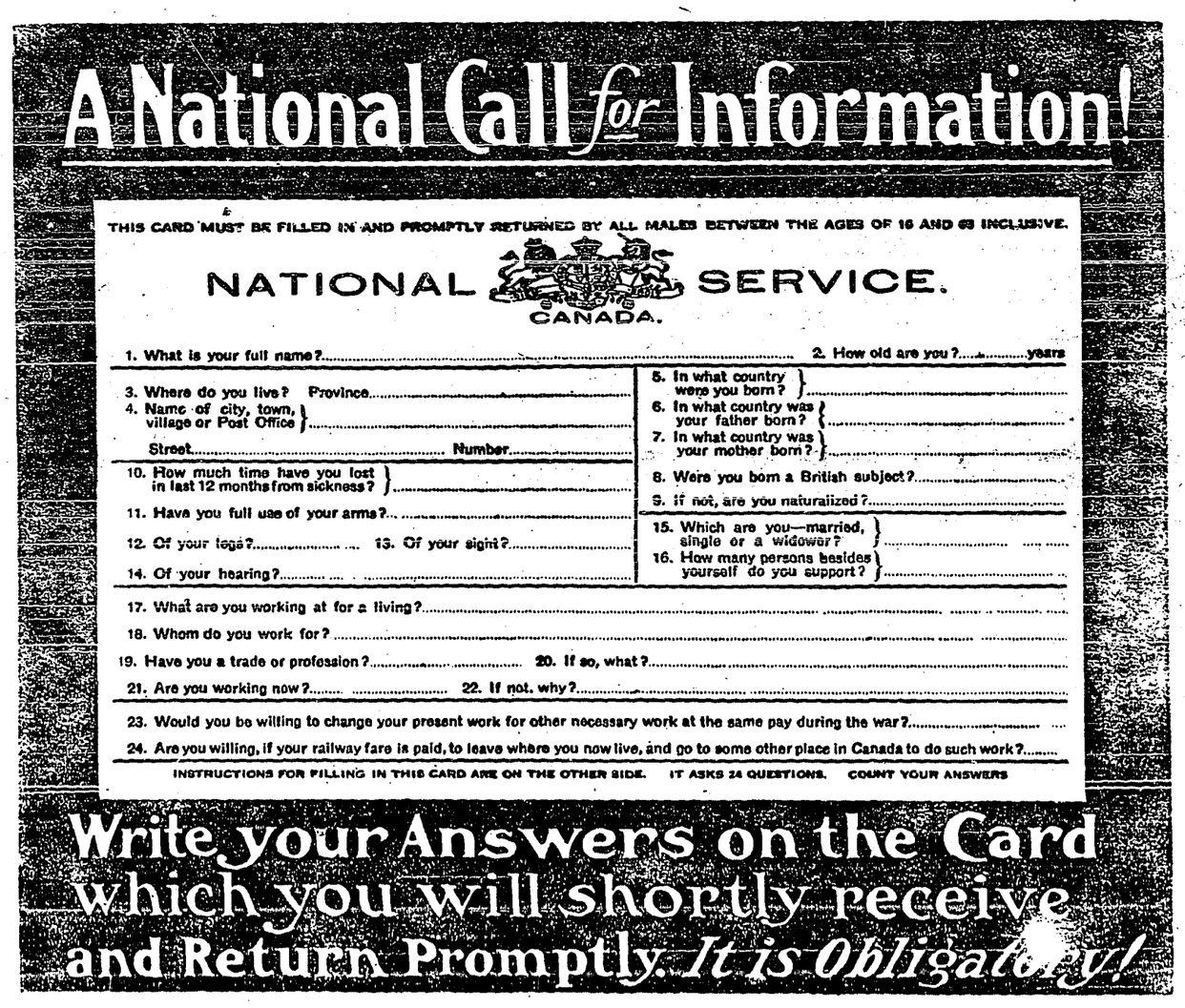

And this week comes an officia announcement that the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta are going to do away with the services of these mounted police and replace them with about 50 plainclothes men in Saskatchewan.

The theory is that this number of detectives can cover the ground as effectively as four times the number of uniformed men. It is held that the day of the redcoat is almost passed. Crimes committed nowadays are not the kind that require outward display and show of authority to track down. By working under cover, on the quiet, it is believed that as much can be done.

In districts such as those taken care of in the Kootenays by the provincial police we cannot see where the mounted officer would be nearly as efficient as the present order of things, while the decision of Saskatchewan to get away from the uniformed police is still another strong argument against tinkering with the system now in vogue. Just at the present time the maintenance of law and order is to serious a matter to monkey with, especially in a direction that tends to decrease rather than strengthen efficiency.

National Service

National Service Week is drawing very near and the fact that the first week of the New Year bears that title is something in which everyone in Canada hat an interest. The men are interested because it is obligatory upon each of them, between the ages of 16 and 65 years, to fill out one of the cards which the postmaster will hand them. The women are interested because their co-operation is being invited, in seeing that their menfolk attend to this important duty. The children are interested because their school teachers have explained to them the meaning of National Service.

To write in the answers and return the card promptly is a good New Year's resolution for every man in Creston Valley, and it has the advantage of being easy of fulfilment.

National service means that we are to get into that frame of mind which will cause us to think of the needs of the country, to realize that the interests of the state have a greater claim on us than our self-interest. This applies to everyone, from the highest in the land to the lowest. The Prince of Wales' motto, "I serve," may well be the motto of every citizen of Canada at this time.

There are many ways of serving the nation besides going to the front. The man on the farm and the mechanic in the workshop may be serving the nation as usefully as the man in the trenches. Every man should be doing the work which represents the most efficient service to his country.

The war is teaching us, or should be teaching us, great lessons. Terrible as are its effects, those who have faith in Canadian manhood hope and believe that the nation will emerge from this experience a stronger and better people. If the meaning of National Service is thoroughly grasped and properly understood, if the government's call for information is responded to in the right spirit, the coming year will be a banner year in Canada's history.

THE REVIEW hopes the New Year will be the very Happiest, Healthiest and most Prosperous you have ever yet known.

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High School—R. B. Masterton, Principal.

Number actually attending, 31.

Number daily present, 28.

Percentage, 90.

Perfect attendance—Rose Cherrington, Audrey Attridge, Lillian Cherrington, Mabel Craigie, Erma Hayden, Muriel Hobden, Ruth Klingensmith, Katherine Moore, Estella McKelvey, Bertha Pease, Morgan Pease, Myrtle Smith.

Standing at monthly examinations: Entrance—Francis Lyne 98½, Audrey Attridge 92½, Rose Cherrington 88, Katherine Moore 85½, Mabel Craigie 82½, Orin Hayden 82, Ray McKelvey 79. Vivianne Moore 77, Estella McKelvey 72½. Myrtle Smith 67, Morgan Pease 59. Paul Stinson 57½, Hazel Hobden 57, Audrey Craigie 48½.

Preliminary High School—Marion Swanson 43, Harold Gobbett 40, Lillian Cherrington 37, Harold Goodwin 36, Ruth Klingensmith 34.

Advanced High School—Muriel Knott 84, Jennie Nichols 80, Margaret Webster 77, Lyda Johnson 69. Erma Hayden 68, Vida Gobbett 62. Bertha Pease 61, Edna Holmes 51.

DIVISION II.—M. MacKenzie, Teacher.

Number attending during month. 29.

Average daily attendance, 25½

Junior 4th.—Ruth Compton, Almeda Attridge, Edgar Benny, Frank Romano.

Senior 3rd—Eunice Moore, Susie Hurry, Francis Pow, Ben Embree.

Junior 3rd—Marguerite Crawford, Alta Attridge, Harry Compton, Harry Pollitt, Eva Webster.

Pupils making full attendance—Alta Attridge, Almeda Attridge, Harry Compton, Ruth Compton, Robert Crawford, Eva Holmes, Annie Maione, Susie Hurry, Francis Pow, Jack Shorthouse, Eva Webster. Louise Bevan.

DIVISION III.—Miss B. Hurry, Teacher,

Number attending during month, 35.

Average daily attendance, 31.

Perfect Attendance—Nellie Adlard, Evelyn Bevan, Alfred Boffey, Ivin Compton, Edith Crawford, Elson Lidgate, Keith Lidgate, Frank Maione, Robert Moore, Roy Pease, Cyrus Pow, Merle Reid. Louise Romano, Beatrice Scott, Walter Scott, Donald Spiers, Gladys Webster, Herbert Manuel, Jennie Belanger.

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

DIVISION IV.—Miss B. Hardman, Teacher.

Number attending during month, 31.

Average attendance, 26.15.

Perfect attendance—Leslie Boffey, Harvey Gobbett, Edna Nichols, Gordon Spiers, Gilmoure Taylor, Lily Wilson, Edith Wilson, Henry Webster, John Belanger.

Highest standing: Second Primer—Ralph Christie. Senior First Primer—Joyce Moore. Intermediate First Primer—Maryin Little. Receiving Class—Edith Wilson.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Answering Germany

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR,—Circumvent the cunning of the German military rulers and give them a pill compounded of their own ingredients.

First of all equip as many aeroplanes as are available with a distributing device on the same principle as a manure spreader. Then print as many circulars as they can carry and start them out to distribute them over the German territory, the pamphlets calling attention to the following facts:

"Your wives, mothers, sisters, sweethearts are surrounded by an iron wall in your Fatherland, debarring you from the verdict passed upon your Kaiser. and his ambition for the military supremacy of the world, by 600 million people on the Allied side.

"This verdict is as follows: That your Kaiser must be dethroned and his military power completely crushed, as both are a standing menace to the world. Your military classes have been preparing for the war for over 40 years, and caught the Allied nations unprepared. The Allied nations are now catching up with your nations in guns, ammunition and other equipment. as well as the thorough training of their men.

"The atrocity and horrors with which your armies crushed the peace-loving, innocent Belgians and Poles sent an electric shock through all civilized nations, so effectively that the word of your hypnotic Kaiser and his advisers is no longer worth the scrap of paper upon which they are recorded to any of the Allied nations, hence we can take no proposal from your Kaiser or his advisers. There is, therefore, no alternative left to us but to array our 600 million subjects on our side against the 100 million subjects on your side and fight your country to a finish, unless you dethrone your Kaiser and crush your military class. You will then be left free to form a government of your people, by your people, for your people. We do not want your country, nor the life of your non-combatant subjects. It will follow that your country will have to stand part of the loss caused by the war to ravish territory, but your present generation will not be able to assume the whole burden, and to put more upon you than you can fulfill in your lifetime would be equal to taxing the unborn generation for your sins, which would be contrary to the new spirit and morals of the Allied nations.

"Having accomplished the crushing of your Kaiser and his military power, we must all co operate in crushing the other power that is a standing menace to the happiness and permanent peace of the world. namely, The Money Power. Happily this will be an easy matter to accomplish at the end of the war, without injustice, hardship, or the sacrifice of human life. JUSTICE.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Rossland has cut the hotel fee from $400 to $300 a year.

Another butcher shop has opened for business at Ainsworth.

Fort Steele trappers say the season, so far, has been a poor one.

Trail's seven hotels have renewed their licenses up to July 1, 1917.

Kaslo Presbyterian ladies cleared up $120 at their bazaar last week.

During the year Penticton's school population has increased 25 per cent.

44 sacks of mail were received at Golden postoffice one day last week.

The Star is shouting for a dentist to pay Golden a visit semi-occasionally.

Almost 1100 birds were on exhibition at Nelson poultry show last week.

Exhibitors from outside points were numerous at Nelson poultry show last week.

There are 410 names on the voters list for the coming municipal election at Trail.

The town of Sandon has sold its skating rink to the town hockey club for $400.

There are 291 names on the Kaslo city voters list for this year's municipal election.

The Slocan hockey league will have three teams this year: Kaslo. Silverton and Sandon.

At the recent poultry show at Nelson Cranbrook fanciers carried off 18 prizes on 22 entries.

Another teacher will be added to the staff of Trail high school after the Christmas holidays.

$90 was the best Golden Presbyterians could do at their bazaar and sale of cooking last week.

E. S. H. Winn, lawyer of Rossland, may be a Liberal candidate in the next Dominion election.

Seven dwelling houses have been rented by families coming to Moyie within the past two weeks.

This has been a lean year for Kaslo deer hunters although the woods have been full of them this month.

F. J. Persson has started a camp west of Moyie and will employ 15 or 20 men making ties and props.

Moyie is coming back with a bang. Two managers of different banks were looking the town over last week.

The Cranbrook Butter Co. has bought out the milk delivery business of W. B. Bardgett in Cranbrook.

New Denver Conservative Association has passed a resolution asking the government to adapt conscription.

Kaslo Kootenaian: Angus McKinnon, mate on the Kuskanook and Malcolm McLeod, of the same steamer have enlisted with Capt. Armstrong's battalion of boat men for war service on the Tigris river. Capt. McKinnon may also go and it is stated that Capt. Matt Reid and Capt. Orr, of the Kootenay lake car barge service may go also

Mirror Lake school. which has an enrollment of two scholars, will not re-open after the Christmas vacation.

At Greenwood it is necessary to get a license from the government agent before one can cut ice for domestic use.

The Railway Commission has just made an order placing six miles an hour as the speed limit for trains running through Grand Forks city limits.

Although the province will go "dry" next July, the Herald hears that a substantital citizen is going to build a brand new up-to-date hotel in Cranbrook next year.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT

Section 34

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of January next application will be made to the Saperintendent of Provincial Police for the grant of a license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the Creston Hotel. situate at Lots 1 to 6, Block 20, upon the lands described as Creston Townsite.

Dated this 28th day of December, 1916.

LOTTIE MEAD, Applicant.

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Plumbing, Tinning and General Repair Work

Done by

W. B. Embree

The satisfaction of work well done lasts long after the price is forgotten

CATTLE ESTRAY

Strayed, from Duck Creek, the early part of September, a small two-year old red roan steer, branded P-I Also one red heifer calf not branded. Suitable reward to parties giving information as to their whereabouts. P. HAGEN, Wynndel P.O.

A. Mirabelli

DEALER IN

High class Boots and Shoes

Saddle and Harness Repairing a Specialty

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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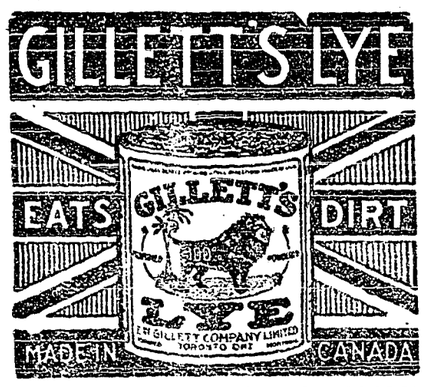

The Missus: What are you—a man or a mouse?

Hubby: A man dearie. Were I a mouse, I'd have you on top of that table shrieking for help.

Oldest Fort in New World

It is a fascinating experience to visit Santo Domingo and wander amid the ruins of the ancient city, from the fortifications of Homanaje, the oldest in the new world, to the first stone church on this side of the Atlantic, and the tomb of the great discoverer, says the National Geographic Magazine. Nowhere else in this hemisphere are these scenes fraught with more historical significance to Americans than here, where Columbus had his hour of triumph and his hour of sorrow, and where, when he had embarked upon the great voyage from which he would never return to endure the fickle favor of petty princes, his ashes finally found repose.

HOME AND MOTHER

Words that express the tenderest sentiments of the human heart. Mother is the most beautiful word in the language.

When we think of the worries of childhood, the sleepless nights and the anxious moments that mother endured to bring us to Manhood and Womanhood, shouldn't we give greater thought to the comforts of those travelling from home?

We, as hotel-keepers, in the interest of the future prosperity of our investment, are compelled to give considerable thought to the creature comforts of father and mother when travelling from home.

If you feel like giving them a trip at any time, why not advise them, when in Toronto, to stay at the

WALKER HOUSE
The House of Plenty
FRONT AND YORK STREETS

OR

HOTEL CARLS-RITE
The House of Comfort
FRONT AND SIMCOE STREETS

Both our hotels enjoy reputations second to none for comfort, cleanliness, a healthy moral atmosphere, and rates that are extremely reasonable.—American or European Plan.

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(Both former Westerners)

War News—One More Highland Battalion

STOP

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

LOOK

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

LISTEN

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

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

Transportation will be forwarded to recruits from outside points immediately on receipt of medical certificate from a local Doctor.

For further information write to the Adjutant, Captain J. F. Dunnet, at Minto Street Barracks, Winnipeg, or to Lieut. J. A. Stevenson, 202 Main Street, Winnipeg.

Negatives

"I don't suppose there ain't no gentleman here as knows nothing of no old silk hat knocking around nowhere?"

Husband (after the theatre): Well, how did you like the play?

His Wife: Very well, indeed. There was only one impossible thing in it. The second act takes place two years after the first, and the family still have the same servant.

Worked Wonders

"Jones is on the water wagon again."

"Reformed once more?"

"Well, he saw his wife's new hat, and nothing would convince him but what he had 'em again."

Barber (entertaining his customer as usual): Your hair is getting very grey, sir.

Customer: I'm not surprised. Hurry up.

Think of It—

People cut out tea or coffee before retiring when these beverages interfere with sleep. In the morning they drink freely of them, strangely overlooking the fact that at whatever time of day the cup is drunk the drug, caffeine, in tea and coffee is irritating to the nerves.

More and more people are turning to

Instant Postum

the drug-free, nourishing, comforting cereal drink.

"There's a Reason"

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

Gin Pills
FOR THE KIDNEYS
PAIN IN SMALL OF BACK

From time to time we learn of cases where the free sample of Gin Pills is sufficient to relieve the distressing pains in the back. Here is such a case coming from the British West Indies.

Britton Hill, St. Michael's, B.W.I.
May 24th, 1915.

"I received your sample of Gin Pills and would say that I was suffering from a very intense pain in the small of my back for some days. After I had taken the sample, the pain was gone.
Sanford Weeks."

All druggists sell Gin Pills at 50c. a box, or 6 boxes for $2.50. Sample free if you write to
NATIONAL DRUG & CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED
Toronto, Ont. 72

Rise and Fall

Officer (as company is temporarily about to vacate trench which has been reported mined): You two will remain here, and if there is an explosion you will blow a whistle. You understand?

Private Spuds: Yes, sorr! Will we blow it going up or coming down sorr?"

MOTHER'S REMEDY FOR BRUISES

Children's Bumps, Sprains and Minor Hurts Quickly Relieved by Sloan's Liniment

It is the very nature of children to hurt themselves—to come crying to mother with little fingers bruised, with heads bumped, with sprained ankles and wrists.

They are painful hurts, too. But their pain and sting can't survive the gentle use of this liniment. A single application of Sloan's Liniment and—the little fellow's bravely kept back tears give way to smiles. His hurt is relieved.

In every home where there are children, a bottle of Sloan's Liniment is a necessity.

Aching muscles, rheumatism, lumbago, stiff neck, backache, chilblains, etc., can be effectively relieved with Sloan's Liniment. Cleaner than mussy ointments or plasters.

Sloan's Liniment can be obtained at all drug stores, 25c, 50c and $1.00.

Sloan's Liniment
KILLS PAIN

"I tell you," said Pat, "the ould frinds are the best, after all, and, what's more, I can prove it."

"How are you goin' to prove it?"

"Where will you find a new frind that has shtud by ye as long as the ould ones have?"

JUST THE THING FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine a mother can give her little ones. They regulate the bowels; sweeten the stomach; banish constipation and indigestion; relieve colds and simple fevers and make teething easy. Concerning them Mrs. Herbert Johnston, Maymont, Sask., writes: —"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past four years and find them just the thing for babies and young children." They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"When ye're whipped," said Mr. Dolan, "ye ought to say ye've had enough."

"If I've the stringth left to say I've had enough," replied Mr. Rafferty, "I'm not whipped yet."

Corns cause much suffering, but Holloway's Corn Cure offers a speedy, sure and satisfactory result.

Quildryver timidly approached the boss' desk and intimated gently that he would like to take a day off on Wednesday.

The boss turned a fierce glare upon him and growled sternly:

"Look here, you know perfectly well that we're frightfully busy, and I can't spare a man. Why on earth do you want next Wednesday off?"

"Well, you see, sir," explained the young man, hesitatingly. "I'm going to be married on Wednesday, and I should like to be there."—Tit-Bits.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

"Steward, how long will it be before we reach port?"

"About two hours, ma'am."

"Oh, dear, I shall die before then."

"Very likely, ma'am. But you'll be all right again when you've been ashore a little while." Boston Transcript.

Automobile in War

Great Britain Leads the Way in War Automobiles

Mr. Howard C. Felton contributes some interesting particulars about the automobile in the present war. In August, 1914, there were more motor cars of all sizes in use in England than in all the other warring nations combined. Germany and Austria to-115,000 cars of all kinds. France had in the neighborhood of 90,000, and Russia about 10,000. Great Britain had 250,000 in daily use. In 1913 France paid out nearly $750,000 in subsidies to the owners of motor trucks, and Austria about $500,000. Germany's outlay in that direction is not known. Like other military information, the figures were closely guarded. But to the owner of every car in Germany there was given a registered number, together with instructions to bring his vehicle to a certain point at the instant required.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

"An how are thim twins o' yours, Mrs. Casey, thot look so much aloike?"

"Sure, wan o' thim's sick, an' we don't know which wan!"—New York Times.

SUDDEN DEATH

Caused by Disease of the Kidneys.

The close connection which exists between the heart and the kidneys is well known nowadays. As soon as kidneys are diseassd, arterial tension is increased and the heart functions are attacked. When the kidneys no longer pour forth waste, uremic poisoning occurs and the person dies, and the cause is often given as heart disease, or disease of brain or lungs.

It is a good insurance against such a risk to send 10 cents for a large trial package of "Anuric"—the latest discovery of Dr. Pierce. Also send a sample of your water. This will be examined without charge by expert chemists at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y. When you suffer from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired, worn-out feeling, it's time to write Dr. Pierce, describe your symptoms and get his medical opinion without charge—absolutely free. This "Anuric" of Doctor Pierce's is found to be 37 times more active than lithia, for it dissolves uric acid in the system as hot water does sugar.

Simply ask for Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets. There can be no imitation. Every package of "Anuric" is sure to be Dr. Pierce's. You will find the signature on the package just as you do on Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for blood and stomach.

WORRY, DESPONDENCY.

Kidney Disease is suspected by medical men when patients complain of backache or suffer with irregular urination, disturbed, too frequent, scanty or painful passage. The general symptoms are rheumatic pains or neuralgia, headaches, dizzy spells, irritability, despondency, weakness and general misery. Worry is a frequent cause and sometimes a symptom of kidney disease. Thousands have testified to immediate relief from these symptoms after using Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets.

"Oh, you don't know me, Colonel Bruggles; but I'm the vicar's wife."

"Delighted, I'm sure. Always pleased to see any wife of the vicar!" London Opinion.

A pleasant medicine for children is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and there is nothing better for driving worms from the system.

One of the faculty of a New England college tells of a freshman who was asked by one of the professors whether he had proved a certain proposition in Euclid.

"Well, sir," said the freshman, "'proved' is a rather strong word—but I will say that I have rendered it highly probable."—Times.

COMPLEXION EVERY WOMAN LIKES

to preserve her complexion, and she finds this an easy task, if she uses Zam-Buk. This herbal balm not only keeps the surface skin smooth and soft, but penetrates to and feeds the underlying tissues. It stimulates the cells to healthy action, and produces vigorous circulation, which by carrying away all impurities creates a permanently clear complexion. How much more satisfying than a temporary complexion produced by powders and cosmetics! 50c. box, all druggists or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

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As you would any other household commodity—with an eye to full value. When you buy

EDDY'S MATCHES

You receive a generously-filled box of Sure, Safe Lights.

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Eddy's "Silent Parlor" Matches

Cook's Cotton Root Compound

A safe, reliable regulating medicine. Sold in three degrees of strength. No. 1, $1; No. 2, $3; No. 3, $5 per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid in plain package on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address:
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Write for booklet and testimonials.
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Use any injector, but Cutter's simplest and strongest. The superiority of Cutter products is due to over 15 years of specializing in VACCINES AND SERUMS ONLY. INSIST ON CUTTER'S. If unobtainable, order direct.

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The Soul of a Piano is the Action. Insist on the

Otto Higel Piano Action

A Philadelphia engineer has invented a telegraph key to be attached to a telephone to send mechanically, not electrically, produced sounds over its wire.

Permanent Cure of Piles Certified By Minister

Sixteen Years Ago This Man Was Cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment---Had Suffered Keenly for Twelve Years.

You might almost say that there is only one actual cure for Piles, and that is Dr. Chase's Ointment. Every day this conclusion is corroborated by reports from persons who had tried one thing and another without success. Some have even been operated on, only to have the old trouble return, and finally to obtain cure by use of this ointment.

Why not avoid waste of time, waste of money and needless risk with operations by using Dr. Chase's Ointment at once?

Some will say "that is all very well for itching Piles, but my trouble is from bleeding Piles." Well, here is a letter from a man who had bleeding Piles for about twelve years, and suffered most keenly. For sixteen years he has had no return of the old trouble, and naturally considers the cure permanent.

Mr. O. B. Peters, Salmon Arm, B.C., writes: "I was troubled with bleeding Piles for about twelve years, and suffered everything but death. I was so bad I could scarcely walk about, and though I tried many things, could get no relief. At that time I lived at Sharbot Lake, Ont., and a friend advised me to use Dr. Chase's Ointment, saying he would guarantee cure. Less than two boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment cured me. That is sixteen years ago, and I am O.K. yet, so think you can consider the cure permanent. I cannot praise Dr. Chase's Ointment enough, as it saved me from a great deal of pain and suffering."

Rev. W. J. Beamish, Salmon Arm, B.C., writes: "I have been acquainted with Mr. O. B. Peters, and have always found him to be a man of his word. I can therefore most thoroughly endorse what Mr. Peters has written concerning the merits and value of Dr. Chase's Ointment."

A test of Dr. Chase's Ointment will soon convince you of its merits. Relief comes almost immediately, and cure follows persistent treatment. For sale by all dealers. Sample box free if you mention this paper and write direct to Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

ANSWER OF BRITISH EMPIRE TO ENEMY'S BID FOR WORLD POWER

AN ARABIAN NIGHT OF SURPRISE AND MYSTERY

If England Lost Half Her Fleet To-Morrow, She Would Still Have as Large a Fleet as That With Which She Began the War

Today I heard the unending rattle and roar of the machine guns that are defeating Germany; but there were no bullets apparent, and no casualties. It was the sound of the pneumatic riveting hammers, ringing upon a hundred ships in the forest-like yards of the Clyde. The scene from the deck of our launch, as we glided from dock to dock and from reach to gleaming reach of the smoke-wreathed river, was one of epic grandeur.

Here, like the ribs of an unimaginably huge leviathan, lay the shipway in which the Lusitania was born, and, all around it, were the stark Spartan cradles of her avengers. Mile after mile they stretched like a skeleton forest. Men moved like ants among their naked boughs. Dark bulks, embryo battleships, grew and took shape below them, among those gigantic wooden ribs. The hammers rattled and roared in a deafening crescendo that drowned all speech. They rang and palpitated and boomed together through all the smoky day from dawn to sunset; and through all the furnaced night, from sunset to dawn.

Here at last I heard the answer of the British Empire to Germany — in that unceasing sound as of rapid-firing guns. Here were hammers engaged in something too mighty to be anything less than conclusive. Is England slow at the up-take? Yes—but the reason was evident here. The driving power behind all those pounding hammers and revolving wheels and swinging cranes was the whole united power of the British Empire from India to Africa, and from Canada to New Zealand. No power on earth could stop it now. There was an impersonal planetary movement behind the process which meant simply one thing—the defeat of Germany.

England lost eight destroyers in the Jutland battle. I saw a shipyard whence, in that same week, they had launched 15 new destroyers. And, what is more, I saw brood after brood of ships, in yard after yard, ready to follow.

If England lost control of the sea she would starve in six weeks. And she is taking no risks—none at all. If she lost half her fleet tomorrow, she would have as large a fleet as that with which she began the war, and more, many more ships to follow. There never was building like this in the history of the world.

I saw nearing completion in this one cradle of ships a fleet of destroyers, a fleet of submarines, a fleet of battle-cruisers, that in themselves would have constituted a formidable navy for any country. Here, too, were certain "mystery ships"; ships of a new type, round which special screens had been built to guard them from too inquisitive eyes. And if mere size be a quality of the "colossal," I saw several submarines larger than any hitherto built, and battle cruisers that would outstrip any ship in the world, and were considerably larger than any battleships in existence.

In a dozen mile-wide workshops surrounding the shipyards, I saw thousands of workers, men and women, wrestling in a veritable fire of devotion with a thousand labors of Hercules. The newspapers have talked much of the labor troubles on the Clyde, for the simple reason that one man in a city who throws his chair through a restaurant window will be more widely advertised by the press than the three million who merely use their chairs in the ordinary way. But I happened to visit the Clyde at the time of the brief annual holiday which the workers had been asked to forego; and I saw for myself how they were refuting the libel upon them. All these thousands were working and sweating as if their lives depended on the achievement of each minute.

And let nobody think that the abandonment of their brief holiday was a small sacrifice on the part of these "sheltered" workers. Nobody who has been through those grinding workships will ever again think that. In the munition works, a short distance away, hundreds of women were heaving great shells into the shaping machines, or drawing red-hot copper bands from furnaces; and there was a steady feryor about their work, hour after hour, that seemed as if it would exhaust any human energy. They seemed to lavish all the passions of motherhood upon their work; for this gleaming brood of shells, rank after rank, had indeed been brought forth to shield a dearer brood of flesh and blood. "Mothers of the Army," was the thought that came to one's mind, though they were of all ages. An army of little mothers, in the Peter Pan sense—but the shells were their terrible brood also.

THE desolation and hardships of war, and the worst of winter weather, cannot damp the spirits of our Canadians when the Christmas boxes arrive from "home".

As you plan the parcel for HIM who is dear to you, don't forget that Gillette shaving equipment is just as keenly appreciated on active service as are sweaters, mitts and "eats". If he already has a

Gillette Safety Razor

send him a generous supply of Gillette Blades, for probably he is sharing the razor with his pals who are not so fortunate.

Clean shaving is in high favor among our troops—because it is sanitary—because it makes the dressing of face wounds easier—*but most of all because of its bracing effect.* The Gillette is best for the job—and the man who has one is most popular in his platoon.

Whatever else you put in his Christmas box, be sure there's a Gillette Safety Razor or a supply of Blades. You can buy from your Hardware Dealer, Druggist, Jeweler or Men's Wear Dealer—"Bulldogs" and Standard Sets at $5.00—Pocket Editions at $5.00 and $6.00—Combination Sets at $6.50 up.

Gillette Safety Razor Co. of Canada, Limited
Office and Factory—THE GILLETTE BLDG., MONTREAL

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Dealing With the Subs.

Dawn and Dusk the Best Time for U-Boat Attacks

"The most dangerous periods for the British ship in the North Sea is at daybreak and at dusk." Such is the opinion, after patrolling it for eighteen months, of one of the brave sea dogs who mans a Grimsby patrol boat.

"The dim lights give the advantage to the 'U' boat, and her periscope, measuring only 2 3-4 inches in circumference, need only project 18 in. above water to give her a view, and from a distance of half a mile is most difficult to detect, since at any time it only looks like a lead pencil. A submarine always has the first pull in sighting her object. If time allows, oil may be thrown overboard, the object of which is to dull the periscope sight and so blurr the view.

"When a submarine is sighted she is challenged, and upon the reply depends future action. Very often a 'U' boat displays the British flag, but the subterfuge is discovered when the challenge comes, and then — given anything like equality —, the result is one less of these pirates, who mostly shirk an encounter unless they are cornered and have no choice.

"I am convinced that if every merchant vessel would strictly adhere to the fairway the Admiralty have provided, few vessels would either be mined or attackd. Personal experience of the safeguards provided assures me that in the majority of instances where vessels have been lost there has been what the lawyers call "culpable negligence."

Men Who Howl With the Enemy

The Clear Cut Opinions of Lloyd George in the British Parliament

I can understand men who conscientiously object to all war. I can understand men who say that you will never redeem humanity except by passive endurance of every evil. I can understand men, although I do not appreciate the strength of their arguments, who say they do not approve of this particular war, and it requires courage on their part to say so. But what I cannot understand, what I cannot appreciate, and what I cannot respect is men who preface their speeches by saying they believe in the war, its origin and its object, and who during the time the enemy was in the ascendant never said a word about peace, and then, the moment when our gallant troops are climbing through endurance and suffering up the path to ascendancy begin to howl with the enemy.

Lost Markets for Germany

Wares Formerly Supplied Exclusively By Germany Now Being Obtained Elsewhere

Essential wares formerly supplied exclusively by Germany are now being made elsewhere, and when the war is over Germany will find her former markets pre-empted. Thus laboratory procelain, which was formerly obtained from the Imperial factory at Charlottenburg, is now being made by the Royal Doulton works at Lambeth. Crucibles, evaporating dishes, filtering funnels, a variety of special vessels used for mineralogical and assaying purposes, and known only by the names of their German inventors, and other articles of hard porcelain suited to laboratory work, have been manufactured; and according to reports from chemists and analysts who have used them they are equal, if not actually superior to the ware produced by the Imperial factory at Charlottenburg. They are supplied at prices practically identical with those of the German articles before the war.

Canadians in California

Canadian Society Expresses Loyalty to the Allied Cause

The Canadian Society of Southern California held a great gathering recently, at which strong pro-ally feeling was expressed. Mr. Geo. E. Hill presided. One of the incidents of the day was the reading of a message of greeting from Sir John S. Hendrie, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

Sir John, in his words of greeting, said there is and can be but one dominating thought in the minds and hearts of Canadians today, Canada is at war. Without a moment's hesitation she assumed her unquestionable duty equally in the interests of humanity and as a self-governing yet integral part of the British Empire, and for two years she had been demonstrating her virile manhood in deeds that place her in history's immortal page. That she has been and is able gloriously thus to do her part shoulder to shoulder with the truly great nations of the world in this world crisis is her pride and will be her enduring reward.

"Yes, sir, I fell over the side of the ship and a shark 'e came along and grabbed me by the leg."

"Good gracious! And what did you do?"

"Let 'im 'ave the leg o' course. I never argues with sharks."—Passing Show.

POSITION OF THE FRENCH PREMIER ON SUBJECT OF PREMATURE PEACE

PERMANENT PEACE ONLY AFTER ALLIED VICTORY

A Peace At Any Price Member of the French Parliament Rebuked by Premier Briand, who Enunciates the Determined Stand France has Taken for Freedom

The stop-the-war party in the French Parliament consists of exactly three members of the Chamber of Deputies. These are three gentlemen who lately went to Kienthal, in Switzerland, to meet German Socialists. One of these members, M. Brizon, has just given M. Briand an opportunity for making the finest extempore speech he has ever delivered in the chamber. The stop-the-war member asked why France should continue to spill her blood when she could negotiate peace. This brought M. Briand to the tribune at once. He said:

M. Brizon, look at the country, and you will see that France did not make this ghastly war of her own free will. After over forty years of peace, which she preserved under most trying and, I may say, sometimes tragic circumstances, she was one day suddenly attacked. This war was forced upon her, your country, M. Brizon. I think France does stand for something in mankind and in the ideas of mankind. Your country has a great past, and this country whence some of the most generous ideas of the civilized world have radiated, is suddenly clutched at the throat in a brutal and most unjustifiable aggression.

For two years your country, M. Brizon, has had the honor of being the champions of right, has kept back the invader, and has taken arms in the cause of all humanity, and now when this country's blood has been poured in French fields you come and say "Let us negotiate peace!" What an outrage would not this be upon the memory of our heroes who have fallen for their country! (Great applause, many members standing.) Your country, M. Brizon, is invaded. Ten of its departments are under the enemy's heel, crimes have been committed against our population, women and girls have been abducted, and this is the moment you choose for saying "Let us negotiate, let us ask for peace." (Renewed applause.) You little know French pride if you think that France would save her money and even the blood of her sons at the price of such humiliating conditions.

What sort of peace do you think you want for this France? You do not know Germany, M. Brizon. A premature peace would mean a warlike peace, and Germany's mystic infatuation would prompt her to try again tomorrow the onslaught upon us in which she has failed today. Is that the future you want for your country? France has bled for noble ideas, the wreath of glory already glows on her brow, and this, when peace comes, will give her fresh energy for work. If you want a world's peace, if you want justice and freedom to triumph, pray for your country's victory, M. Brizon; never try to persuade your fellow-countrymen that peace can be obtained today. That sort of peace would be humiliating and dishonorable. Not one Frenchman can wish for such a peace. —London Telegraph.

New Copper Fields

The discovery by the Canadian Arctic expedition headed by Vilhjalmur Stefansson of a great field of native copper in the vicinity of Copper Mine River, in the neighborhood of Prince Albert Island, will prove of great value to the business world, says Dr. Chester A. Reeds, of the American Museum of Natural History. Dr. Reeds believed also that it will afford scientists an opportunity for displaying their ingenuity in finding an outlet from a region that is still unopened in a commercial sense.

The work of the party, which arrived in Nome, Alaska, recently, is expected to prove valuable in determining the direction of winds and the movement of tides in the Polar region. Dr. Reeds said this work might go a long way to prove or disprove the theory that an unknown continent exists in the great unexplored region north of Alaska and west and northwest of Greenland.

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Local and Personal

The drawing for the coin purse which has been on display at the drugstore for a couple of weeks will take place on Saturday night at 9 o'clock. All the chances on it are now sold.

J. T. Black, Nelson, chief constable for West Kootenay, was a visitor here yesterday on business connected with the Creston Hotel. Mrs. Mead has decided to keep the house open and is applying for a new licenee.

Rev. R. E. Pow left on Tuesday for Cranbrook to attend a meeting of Kootenay Presbytery. He was at Fernie yesterday for the induction of Rev. A. L. Carr, the new Presbyterian pastor at the coke oven city.

J. M. Crookston, a former teller at the local bank, now at Cranbrook, spent Sunday with Creston friends. He remarked that as compared with Cranbrook Creston appeared to be enjoying almost Florida weather.

Miss E. Smith was the lucky winner of the doll which featured a Christmas trade drawing contest at S. A. Speers' store. It wasn't a case of the early-ticket getter capturing the prize, as Miss Smith held No. 454. and there were but 477 tickets sold.

Quite a large delegation of Creston Indians were at Cranbrook and Fort Steele for the Christmas vacation, which is quite a religious holiday with them They will celebrate royally on New Years, all the stores being well stocked with biscuits, etc., for the "big eatem."

The severe cold on the prairies is given as the reason for the late arrival of the westbound for the past two weeks. It is invariably from two to five hours behind time at present On Friday last Creston had no mail from the east. The mail car was set out in bad order at Cranbrook.

The band reminds of their masquerade ball in the Auditorium on New Year's night, dancing to start promptly at 9 o'clock. Tickets will be on sale at the wicket and the admission is 75 cents to gentlemen and 50 cents to ladies. The band will supply the refreshments. Three prizes are offered.

The ladies are again reminded of the visit of Miss Hayes, domestic science teacher at the Nelson school, who will be here on Tuesday and Wednesday next giving demonstrations in cooking under the auspices of the Creston Women's Institute. These will be in the Auditorium, at 2.30 and 7.30 p.m. both days.

Word has just reached Creston that S. MacDonald, former principal of Creston school, who is now in the fighting in France, was awarded the D.C.M. the early part of November, for distinguished conduct on the battlefield. He is with the signal corps of what was once the 54th Kootenay Battalion.

The annual meeting of Creston Women's Institute is announced for Saturday afternoon, January 6th. Only members who have paid their dues for next year are entitled to vote. To accommodate the members Mrs. St. Jean, the secretary, will be at the meeting an hour prior to starting time to receive the 1917 dues.

Creston Conservative Association will have what might be called an open meeting for both the men and ladies of the party at the Auditorium on Saturday evening, January 6th, for the purpose of re-organizing so as to admit the ladies to membership in the old association, or forming an association for the ladies as well as the men.

Next week promises to be very heavy with annual meetings. On Thursday afternoon Christ Church Ladies' Guild elects officers. Friday afternoon the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid does likewise. That same evening Creston Farmers' Institute has its yearly get together, and on Saturday afternoon the Women's Institute select their new officers.

Lieut. Frank Ebbutt of the 225th Battalion, who has been at Winnipeg taking the bayonet and physical training course, came in on Sunday to spend holiday week with his mother, Mrs. P. G. Ebbutt. Frank was the only one of the 15 from his regiment who recently took the officers' training course at Victoria who succeeded in qualifying as a lieutenant.

The weather man favored Creston with a rather unpleasant sort of a Christmas box, the mercury going down to zero the early hours of the morning. On Tuesday, however, he excelled himself, with a registration of 13 below. Since then the weather has moderated and we are now getting the regulation exhilerating Kootenay December brand of atmosphere.

The Presbyterian Sunday School supper and Christmas tree at the church on Friday night attracted a very large turnont, particularly of the children. After the supper games were played for a couple of hours and then Santa Claus, in the person of R. S. Bevan, made his appearance and distributed the contents of a nicely decorated and heavily laden Christmas tree.

The last and best social event of the year is on the program for to night, at the Auditorium. It is the board of trade's box social dance, with music by the Creston band and orchestra, and dancing to start at 9 o'clock prompt. Ladies attending are required to bring a box containing lunch enough for two. These will be auctioned at suppertime, R. S. Bevan wielding the hammer.

Ladies and Conservatives Attention

Take notice that a special general meeting of the Conservative ladies and of the Creston Conservative Association will be held in the Auditorium on Saturday, the 6th day of January, 1917, at 8 o'clock p.m.

The business before the meeting will be to decide whether the ladies shall form a Conservative Association of their own or join the present Association, this question to be decided by the votes of the ladies alone.

If the ladies decide to form their own Association they may then, if they so desire, proceed to organize and elect their officers. If, however, they necide to join the present Association the necessary amendments to the B-Laws will be submitted to the meeting, giving the ladies full rights of membership in the Association. After this business has been transacted the Association will proceed to elect its officers for the coming year.

G. A. M. YOUNG, Secy-Treas.

Note—The Woman's Suffrage Act will come in force on the 1st day of March, 1917, after which ladies who are British subjects, and not Hindu, Chinese, Japanees or Indians, will have the same right to have their names placed on the Voters List as men. It also seems that women whose names are on the Voters List will have the same right to vote at Dominion elections as men.

As Woman's Suffrage has been carried by a tremendous majority the ladies will without doubt prove themselves worthy of the privilege by having their names entered on the Voters List and casting their ballots at the elections for the best interests of the Province, the Dominion and the Empire.

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