

THE CRESTON REVIEW

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6TH YEAR

Local and Personal

Suits cleaned, pressed and repaired \$1.25—Weber.

BIRTH—To Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hagen, Duck Creek, on Sept. 1st, a son.

The British Columbia government has decided to remove the ban on the export of logs.

J. T. Black of Nelson, chief constable for the Kootenay district paid Creston an official visit this week.

Geo. Cowan of Bull River paid Creston a flying visit on Monday, returning to Cranbrook the following day.

Creston has the honor of being the only town of its size in British Columbia to elect a lady member to the school board.

Friends of P. G. Ebbutt are pleased to see him around once more enjoying his usual good health, after a rather severe siege of malaria fever.

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church are having a social at the home of Chas. Moore on Sept. 11. There will be games refreshments and dancing.

The opening of the shooting season brought the usual rush for gun licenses. Capt. Forrester issued some seventy-two of them Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. C. G. Bennett, who has been visiting her parents at Cranbrook, returned on Saturday, accompanied by Miss Erickson, who will spend a few days here.

The C. P. R. has a new fire guardian on the run through Creston, a Mr. Thompson. Mr. Piggot, who previously had the position, has gone to the front with the Cranbrook volunteers.

One of the donations to the Creston contingent which we omitted to mention last week was a couple of boxes of cigars from W. Morris the genial boniface of Sirdar, who was in town for the send off.

And still the militia authorities maintain silence as to who will be appointed to the command of the Creston corps of the new West Kootenay regiment, but we are assured there will be something definite in the matter inside a week.

The Indian Commission will sit at Creston on Wednesday next Sept. 9th. This body was recently created to investigate the conditions on the various reserves throughout the Dominion. There are five commissioners and the secretary in the party.

The raise in the price of some lines of drugs is not worrying the Creston youngsters. According to Druggist McBean some of the children are hoping the price of castor oil, for instance will go clean out of sight.

Creston housewives will be glad to hear the price of sugar may come down within a few days. The rise in price is said to be due to the order made by the British Government prohibiting the export of raw sugar from the West Indies. The order has been withdrawn and Canadian refiners can now secure all the raw sugar they require.

Notwithstanding the fact that several of the bigger fairs have cancelled their exhibitions for this year on account of the war scare, the annual Nelson Fruit Fair will be held this year the same as usual. The dates are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday September, 23, 24, 25 and unusually cheap rates are being offered by the railway companies namely single fare for the round trip from all points between Medicine Hat and Vancouver.

DEATH—At Erickson, on Sept. 1st, Mrs. M. M. Paribby, widow of the late Capt. R. S. B. Paribby, in her 81st year. The deceased was born on the Andaman Islands, India, where she resided the greater part of her life, coming to Erickson in September 1912, and making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Howard. The remains were interred in Creston cemetery on Thursday, Rev. E. Hall conducting the last rites. Messrs. Eric Howard, W. Levesque, Mr. Scott and Mr. Draxell were the pallbearers. The Review extends the sympathy of the community to the bereaved family.

Monday is Labor Day—a public holiday.

The shooting season opened Tuesday. Grouse are reported quite plentiful.

The September meeting of the Board of Trade will be held Tuesday night at 8.30.

Mrs. Geo. Benney returned on Friday from a short holiday with Cranbrook friends.

Residents on the flats report frosts the first three mornings of this week—Tuesday's being most severe.

Geo. Benney, road superintendent, who has been under the weather for a few days, left on Tuesday for Nelson.

The ladies committee have been busy at the auditorium and everything is in first class shape for the Labor Day dance to-night.

Pigs For Sale—I have for sale a few choice Ohio Improved Chester White Pigs, two months old, registered stock. W. Levesque, Erickson.

Miss Laura Edmondson left the latter part of the week for Vancouver, where she will attend normal school.

Geo. Johnson of the P. Burns Co., who with Mrs. Johnson and family have spent the past four weeks on a fishing and holiday trip at Trout Lake returned home Friday.

Rev. C. H. Huestis, field secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, addressed a public meeting in the Methodist Church on Wednesday evening, in the interests of the work of that organization.

The plum harvest in the valley commenced a few days ago, and the Green gage, Lombard and Bradshaw varieties are being marketed. This year's crop will be at least twenty per cent lighter than in 1913.

Dan English, who has been in charge of the road improvements across the river this season, was in town Tuesday. Some \$360 has already been expended there on the side roads and on the Summit Creek road.

The town flag was run up to the top most peak of the new pole on Tuesday in honor of the reported capture of the German battleship Leipzig by the Canadian cruiser Rainbow. The war office has not yet officially confirmed the good news.

It was a case of "on again, off again, gone again" with T. W. Bundy who was ordered on duty at the depot here from Elko on Thursday and who was recalled to Elko on Tuesday of this week. W. A. Hall is back on the job at Creston again.

John Huseroff this week sold fifty-five acres of the old homestead to H. H. Mudie of Medicine Hat. We understand Mr. Mudie intends going into cattle raising on quite a large scale. The property is a good one, some forty acres of it being improved. R. Walmesley put the deal through.

Government agents have received notice to the effect that pre-emptors who have been on the reserve list, and are now called out for active service and also those who may wish to volunteer may do so upon notifying the department and their pre-emptions will be held for them for the period of one year.

The Creston waterworks system was given an overhauling this week and all the necessary repairs to put it in good shape were made. The water supply is all that could be desired, though had the extremely hot weather of the early part of August prevailed all month there would undoubtedly have been a shortage.

A meeting of the Agricultural Association is called for Saturday at 8 p.m. sharp in Thomson's hall. The Society had an offer from the provincial government of a grant of \$200 and a tent 20x30 ft. in which to house the exhibits for this year's fair. The government was approached to ascertain if no fair were held this year would the 1915 grant be made \$400, but the outcome of the matter is that no increased grant would be given under those circumstances and asking, in view of the war, to postpone this year's exhibition if at all possible. This will be the big item of business to come before the meeting and a full attendance is requested.

U.S. Investigates Flats Drainage

The drainage of the Kootenay Flats is receiving considerable attention from the United States authorities at Washington, and as promised in Senator Brady's letter, which we published last week; no less an authority than the chief of drainage investigations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture has been sent not only to make a study of the drainage problem, but also to evolve plans for bringing the land under cultivation after it has been drained.

The good news is contained in a despatch from Washington, which we reproduce herewith:

Washington, D.C., Aug. 27—At the urgent request of Senator Brady, the secretary of the interior has written Premier McBride of British Columbia, asking him to name an engineer to co-operate with an engineer to be designated by this government with a view to evolving a comprehensive plan of draining the Kootenai Valley, both in Idaho and across the Canadian line. Senator Brady and Secretary Lane are both personal friends of Premier McBride, and are hopeful that the premier will be willing to co-operate with the Interior Department.

Because of the fact that the Kootenai Valley extends across the line it must be drained as a whole, in order to render it fit for agricultural development, and it therefore becomes necessary for the two governments to co-operate both in the preparation of plans and in the construction of drainage works. Already S. H. McCurry, chief of drainage investigations in the Department of Agriculture, has been sent to the Kootenai Valley, at Senator

Mrs. S. Speers left this week on a holiday trip to Fort William and other points east.

Some large catches of red fish have been made on Goat River bottom the last few days.

Mrs. W. Levesque of Erickson, who has been on a visit to her brother at Cranbrook, returned home on Friday.

We publish a complete digest of the game laws in this issue. Game warden Callendar advises a careful perusal of them.

Fred Ryckman of the Indian police staff, Cranbrook, was in town a few days this week, visiting his brother, E. Ryckman.

Carload shipments of fruit and vegetables are on the increase. Five cars will be this week's record, against four last week.

Nelson Brown, who has been at Bull River for some time on a C. P. R. tie contract is spending a few days at his home in Creston.

The annual convention of the British Columbia Association of school teachers will open at Nelson on Sept. 15, closing on the 17th.

It is likely that quite a number of fairs and exhibitions that are fall events throughout the province will not take place this year.

The new freight rates on western lines became effective Tuesday. The rate on coal from Bankhead to Creston is lowered 30 cents per ton.

8 Fred Hurry, commanding officer on the Kootenay ferry hung up somewhat of a traffic record in August when 1082 passengers were carried.

N. Craigie and family of Jaffray, B. C., arrived on Thursday on a visit to his brother, J. M. Craigie, and, we understand, intends locating in the valley.

C. P. R. employees have been asked to donate one day's pay to the Canadian patriotic fund. The contribution from Creston payroll will run between \$25 and \$30.

Dr. Hennigar, dentist, who has been visiting Creston professionally for a couple of weeks, returned east on Sunday. He expects to spend about two weeks about the 20th

tor Brady's request, and, independent of other engineers, will make a study of the drainage problem with a view to evolving plans for bringing the land under cultivation after it has been drained.

The two engineers, to be appointed later, will go over the valley and work out the engineering features of the drainage scheme.

These glad tidings did not escape the eye of President Reed of the Creston Board of Trade, who held a hurry-up consultation with Secretary Henderson and the following wire was shot through to Victoria:

Sir Richard McBride:
Creston Board of Trade heartily endorses request of Secretary of Interior at Washington to your government for appointment of engineer to act jointly with United States officials reclamation Kootenay Flats and suggest appointment H. S. Muerling to act for British Columbia government. Citizens hope request be seriously considered.

R. M. REED, President Board Trade.

That the United States authorities directly concerned with the matter have been pretty thoroughly aroused as to its importance there can be no doubt and with a state election campaign impending it is morally certain some definite announcement concerning the project may be looked for particularly if our provincial government will only lend its co-operation.

The board of trade has done good work but still further good work can be done by the citizens either individually or as a whole petitioning the members for this riding, both in the provincial and federal house, to get busy with the authorities at Victoria in the matter.

Here is certainly a rare opportunity for the local member to show his interest in the welfare of this part of his constituency, and if he is not already on the job the Creston District Conservative Association will be doing him a good turn by asking him to give the question his immediate attention.

Latest War News

The past week has seen very little change in the war situation. The German troops are still being hurled on the British and French defenses in Belgium and Lorraine, with little or no success. In fact in Lorraine the French army has resumed the offensive and gained ground, while in Belgium the unerring rifle fire and cavalry charges of the English are having a quieting effect on the enemy.

Reports declare that the fearful execution wrought by the rifle and shell fire of the French and English and by the policy of the British in never allowing the enemy any rest is beginning to lessen the vigor of the German assaults.

Russian troops continue to make steady progress on the march to Berlin although they are being stubbornly resisted, particularly in East Prussia.

The Servians are preparing to invade Austria, as the Austrian forces have apparently been recalled from Servia, not having confronted the Servians for several days.

On Friday the British fleet sunk two German cruisers and two German torpedo boat destroyers, and a third cruiser was set afire and left sinking after a raid on the harbor of Heligoland. No British ships were lost in the battle and the British loss of life was not heavy.

Other features of the week is the announcement that the French capital may be moved to Bordeaux, which is 258 miles southwest of Paris, and the issuing of an imperial edict changing the name of the Russian capital from St. Petersburg to Petrograd, owing to the German form of the name. The latter city has been known since its foundation.

Killed on Track

The first break in the ranks of West Kootenay's contribution to the first Canadian contingent came suddenly—hardly two hours after Creston's magnificent send off—and under distressing circumstances, on Friday last, when W. L. Reid, aged about 42, was run over by the westbound passenger train, a short distance west of Kitchener station.

The body was rushed to Creston and turned over to Capt. Forrester and Coroner Henderson, who opened an inquest here on Saturday morning, the jury being S. A. Speers (foreman), S. McDonald, R. Walmesley, Jas. Compton, John P. Hamilton, H. Leonard.

The coroner and Capt. Forrester visited the scene of the tragedy that evening, and the latter, along with W. Crawford (C.P.R. track watchman at that point), Conductor Jackson, Engineer Brock and Fireman McLean gave evidence at the inquest.

The deceased was employed as a watchman about three years ago at the mill at Goat River crossing and was acquainted with Crawford. It is surmised Reid had gone out on the platform of the rear car to wave a farewell to Crawford whose shack is at Mile 59, and shortly after passing that point was jolted off the train.

Beyond being badly stunned and shaken up internally he was apparently not much the worse for his fall for Crawford gave evidence that he saw a man (who turned out to be Reid) passing along the track, while he was busy in his shack at the time, somewhat dusty in aspect but making good headway walking westward.

At about Mile 60 his dazed condition, the heat and the exertion proved too much for Reid and he sank down with his head on the rail in a down-grade curve on the line, where it was impossible for either the engineer or fireman to see him until within fifty feet of the unfortunate, with the result that his head was severed from his body, death being instantaneous.

Had the train been five minutes later in coming along the fatality would have been avoided as watchman Crawford on his afternoon trip of inspection had almost reached the fatal curve when he had to get off the track to let the train pass.

The coroner's jury brought in a verdict of accidental death and the body was sent on to Grand Forks Saturday afternoon. The deceased was well-known there and was buried with military honors on Wednesday.

Sidelights on the War

The Ontario Government has offered Britain 250,000 bags of flour.

France is buying horses in Indiana. One firm has an order for 15,000 animals.

All the Balkan states are getting ready to take part in the European conflict.

Active participation by Turkey against England and Russia is expected any day.

The Windsor Salt Co. has contributed a car of salt for the use of the Canadian contingents.

A Paris report states 200,000 Germans have been killed and wounded in Belgium alone.

Hiram Walker & Sons well-known Ontario distillers have donated \$50,000 to the patriotic fund.

England and Russia have placed orders that will take up all the Chinese eggs on the market.

A carload of transport wagons have been given the Canadian troops by F. W. Cockshutt, M. P., of Brantford, Ont.

War Secretary Kitchener announces that no presents of wine or spirits can be accepted for the troops at the front.

Two million German volunteers have offered themselves for service, according to a wire from Berlin via Copenhagen.

The American Aid Society, composed of American citizens living in Toronto, are raising \$100,000 for the patriotic fund.

Ontario Veterinary College

Under the control of the Department of Agriculture of Ontario. Established 1862. Affiliated with the University of Toronto.

N.E.—College will re-open on Thursday, the 1st of October, 1914, in the new College Building, 110 University Avenue.

TORONTO, CANADA.

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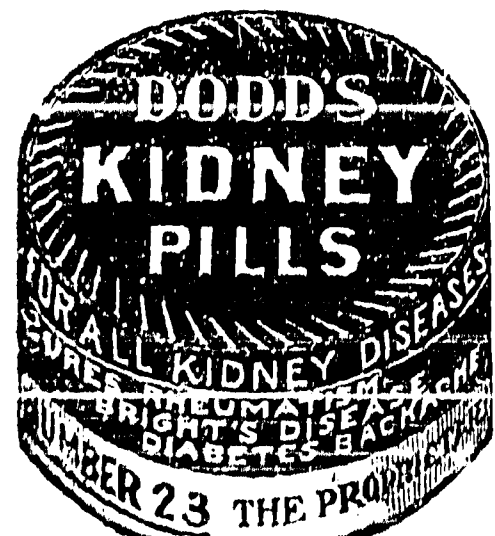
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Getting in Deeper
"Who is that singing so dreadfully out of tune?"
"It is my wife."
"Perhaps the accompanist plays out of tune."
"She is accompanying herself!"—Megendorfer Blatter.

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

Misses—Haven't you any references?
"Maid, I have, but there're like my photographs—none of them do me justice."



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THE CRUSH OF WORLDS

It Will Come When the Solar System Falls Into the Sun

The whole of the present solar system is ultimately to fall into the sun, causing an explosion that may result in a new solar system. Such is the theory put forward in the Journal of Natural Science by Professor Philip Fauth, a well known astronomer, whose reputation has rested principally upon his researches into conditions on the moon.

The novel feature of Dr. Fauth's theory is that it is based upon the supposition that a great part of the known solar system, including especially the planets Jupiter, Uranus and Saturn, are not composed of mineral matter at all, but are tremendous masses of ice, or balls of ice surrounding a mineral kernel. Furthermore, he declares, a part of what is now known as the Milky way is not mineral or gaseous, but "a ring of ice dust," masses of particles of ice suspended in space, the outer planets receiving a constant addition to their ice mass from this source.

Professor Fauth declares that the world already at some remote period has had a similar experience, resulting in the death of nearly all animate nature, and that all species of life as we know it have arisen since then. Eventually the planets swinging through their narrowing orbits will fall into the sun, causing a new explosion and perhaps the birth of a new solar system, but for thousands of years before that time all life, either on earth or elsewhere, will have disappeared.—New York Sun.

Out of His Line

Mother—Now, Freddie, at the party when asked if you'll have something you must say, "Yes, thank you," and if you don't want it you must say—
Freddie—Don't you bother, ma. I don't expect to refuse anything.—Boston Transcript.

Honduras' Silver Coins

In the republic of Honduras the silver currency was for years minted from Socorro bullion. This nearly always contains a certain proportion of gold, which need not to be separated before it went to the mint, so that Honduras silver coins prior to 1911 generally contain a certain proportion of gold.

Justifying His Expense

Managers who have to pass on expense accounts will appreciate David Gibson's story about a Chicago salesman who paid \$8 excess fare to reach New York on a fast train.

"What time did you arrive in New York?" asked the employer.

"Nine-forty in the morning."

"What did you do when you got in?"

"Went up to the hotel, took a bath and ate breakfast."

"What time did you see your man?" asked the conservator.

"About 3 in the afternoon," said the salesman.

"Yes, but why have you got \$8 charged up for excess fare on the limited when you could just as well have taken a regular train?"

"Well," said the salesman, "It looked better to be on that train."—New York World.

Iron Duke's Pension

Articles have appeared in the Belgian press urging that the government should take steps to terminate the annual grant of \$40,000 made to the Duke of Wellington as successor to the duke who won the Battle of Waterloo. It is believed, however, that the suggestion is not likely to receive the serious attention of the Belgian government, such articles having appeared on several previous occasions during the last few years.

The pension was granted by King William of the Netherlands, to whose kingdom Belgium was united by the treaty of peace which followed on the victory. Fifteen years later Belgium proclaimed her independence of Holland, but subsequent Belgian governments have continued the annuity to the descendants of the first duke.

Great Britain's New War

Great Britain is pushing a war on race track gambling, in the house of lords a bill has been introduced by Lord Newton to prevent the writing, publishing or circulation of any advertisements relating to betting or tipsters' business.

When Painting Upon Metal

Unless care is taken to clean it, some difficulty may be experienced when an attempt is made to renew the finish on an iron bedstead or any metal surface. It should first be scoured with a good scouring powder—the brass parts with vinegar and salt to remove all grease—after which the surface should be washed with hot soap and water and wiped dry with a clean rag. Thereafter the paint may be applied without risk of its running while wet or chipping off after it has dried.

His Concoit

Abbe Pradt, a minor light of Napoleon's time, was a most conceited man. The Duke of Wellington met him in Paris at a dinner given in honor of himself. The abbe made a long oration, chiefly on the state of political affairs, and concluded with the words, "We owe the salvation of Europe to one man alone." "Before he gave me time to blush," said the duke, "he put his hand on his heart and continued, 'To me.'"

"Have you an opening here for me?" asked the conceited young man. "Yes," answered the host, "it is right behind you."

AN INVITATION TO SICKNESS

Impure Blood Means a Breakdown in Your Health

Impure blood is an invitation to sickness. The blood is at work day and night to maintain the health, and any lack of strength or purity in the blood is a weakness in the defence against disease. Anaemia is the doctor's name for lack of blood. There may be an actual loss in the quantity of the blood, or one or more of its constituents may be lacking. Its truest symptom is pallor. Anaemia is particularly common in young girls. It is not, however, confined to them alone, for it is this same lack of blood that prevents full recovery after a grippé, fevers, malaria and operations. It is also present in old age and in persons who have been under unusual mental or physical strain. If you are suffering from this trouble take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They make pure, new blood with every dose and this new blood means health and strength. Thousands have proved the truth of these statements, among them Mrs. Minnie Bartheaux, Annapolis, N.S., who says: "Following the birth of my child I was a complete wreck. I felt and looked as if I did not have a drop of blood in my body. My heart would palpitate so violently that I could not walk upstairs without being completely exhausted. Night after night I would have to sit up in bed to get my breath. I had no appetite and suffered from severe headaches. I was taking doctor's medicine all the time and naturally felt very much discouraged. While in this deplorable condition my husband brought me home a couple of boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and before they were gone I could feel some improvement. I gladly continued their use until I had taken, I think, ten boxes, when I was completely cured, and I never was so well in my life as I have been since."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Good Advice

Don't live beyond your income, no matter how small it is.

Don't live up to your income. Save at least 10 per cent. of it every month and if possible 40 per cent.

Don't let money lie idle. It is the fractions that count. Put every bit of surplus in a savings bank quickly, and every time \$100 accumulates invest it.

Don't pay for show, but for value received.—Louisville Post.

Played a Dual Role

"Now," said a newly made husband, "I am your captain, and you must let me command you through life."

"You have a dual capacity," replied the former widow, "because you are my captain and my second mate also."—London Telegraph.

Mrs. Nurox—Our new bulldog is descended from the canine aristocracy. Little Willie Nurox—I thought so, mother, from the way he turns up his nose at us.

Making up

"Going to the dance tonight, Clarice?"

"I haven't made up my mind yet, Reg."

"For the love of Pete. Aren't you satisfied with what you do to your face?"—Cornell Widow.

She (reproachfully)—You didn't mind spending money on me before we were married.

He—No I had it then to spend.

Employer—Not afraid of early hours, I suppose?

Young Man—You can't close too early for me, sir.—Answers.

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and ought to use occasionally, a proper remedy for the headache, backache, languor, nervousness and depression to which she may be subject. These troubles and others are symptoms of debility and poor circulation caused by indigestion or constipation

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Watch the Clock

If the passion for efficiency accomplishes nothing more it will—indeed, it has already—upset one of the most sacred tenets that altruistic employers ever put into the constitution and bylaws for the observance of employees. That tenet is, don't watch the clock. It was hoped, of course, that if employees could be made to forget the clock they might also forget to go home at the expiration of the time for which they were paid.

Efficiency now makes the revolutionary demand that you should never take your eyes from the clock. To be a topnotcher in efficiency you must go even further. You must get a stop watch with split second hands and make sure that each minutest division of time has assigned to it a precise and particular action, being or state. Watch the clock, my boy—watch the clock if you want to make a success in this world.—Ellis O. Jones in Lippincott's.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Duke and the Artist

In "Random Recollections" is this story of the Duke of Connaught. The incident happened at Windsor Castle. The duke was criticising a water color done by R. Caton Woodville, representing a drummer in the guards:

"Look here, Mr. Woodville," he said, "you have made a mistake in the mounting of the braiding on this drummer's coat; the fringe on the side of the chest ought to run in this direction," indicating the line. "I am certain of it, for as a boy I wore the uniform, but I will show you what I mean," and, turning to his A.D.C., he asked him to have the bugler of the castle guard sent up. The bugler came, and the duke, turning toward him, said: "Now, Mr. Woodville, I will show you what I mean." And then, as he looked critically at the boy's uniform, he exclaimed: "By Jove, Mr. Woodville, you are right; after all."

St. Isidore, P.Q., Aug. 18, 1904.

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Maybe He Found It

"That's a pretty good-looking umbrella you have there, Smith."

"Aha! You like it, do you? I thought somebody would notice that umbrella. I just took it down and had a new cover put on it, and it's as good as new."

"Had it recovered, eh? How much did the job cost you?"

"Just \$1.50, Jones."

"What—\$1.50? That sounds pretty steep to me. How much has the umbrella cost you now altogether?"

"Just \$1.50, Jones—just \$1.50."

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Slatin Pasha in British Army

It is rather remarkable that an Austrian, one of the world's best known men, should hold the king's commission in the British army, but such is the case.

This is Major-General Sir Rudolf Baron von Slatin, better known as Slatin Pasha, British Inspector-General of the Sudan, who was married in Vienna recently to the Baroness Alice von Ramberg, daughter of the late General of Cavalry, Victor, Baron von Ramberg, and the Baroness Ottilie von Ramberg, nee Countess of Brada.

The grandfather of the bride, the late General George, Baron Ramberg, when a young captain in the Austrian cavalry, was attached to the personal staff of the Duke of Wellington at the battle of Waterloo.

Slatin Pasha's career is one of the most adventurous and romantic on record. He is fifty-seven years old, a native of Vienna, and began life as an officer in the Austrian army. In 1876 he visited the Sudan, and in 1878 General Gordon appointed him governor of Darfur.

He was captured by the Mahdi and kept a prisoner for eleven years. He was knighted by Queen Victoria and was appointed Inspector-General of the Sudan in 1900.

Polish

"You have a bright look, my boy," said the visitor at the school.

"Yes, sir," replied the candid youth, "that's because I forgot to rinse the soap off my face good."

No one would be frightened by the fellow who puts on a martyr's crown that does not fit.

PRESIDENT SUSPENDER

It Did

In "Bohemian Days in Fleet Street" the following story of Charlie Williams, the war correspondent, appears:

"Charlie Williams could have given Baron Munchausen a stone and a beating. He spoke with a rasping North of Ireland accent, and his campaign anecdotes gained greatly by the stolid matter of fact manner in which they were narrated. I recall now one of his campaign reminiscences. It is a quaint experience of a correspondent under fire.

"I had got under cover of a big bowlder and had tethered my horse beside me. I was just munchin' a beskit, when a shell burst on the rock an' shot the nosebag right off my charger. He had shoved his oild head out of cover."

"And you?" asked Pearse.

"I just went on munchin' my beskit."

"But," suggested Dunning, "if the shell took away the nosebag it ought to have carried away the beast's head as well."

"It did," replied Williams, with the utmost sang froid."

Where Canada Leads

Canada leads in the productivity of her soil, in the high quality of her civilization, in her educational system, in a free press, in the law and order observable through the land and in the success that has followed the union of the provinces into a dominion.

Canada leads in her savings per capita in her railway mileage per capita, in her railway mileage per capita.

Canada leads in the opportunities she presents to the settler and in the generous offer of free land.

Canada leads in her wealth, and diversity of natural resources.

Canada leads in industrial and commercial openings.

Canada leads as one of the self-governing dominions of the empire.

Trade Secret

"Where do you get the plots for your stories?"

"I have never had but one plot," declared the popular author, "and I swiped that from Romeo and Juliet. All you have to do is to change the scenery and the dialect."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Insisted on Her Rights

Lawyer—You say you told the servant to get out of the house the minute you found it was on fire, and she refused to go?

Mrs. Burns—Yes. She said she must have a month's notice before she'd leave."—National Food Magazine.

Pop.

"Yes, my son."

"You say lightning bugs are very useful because they eat up things?"

"Quite so, my boy."

"Well, pop, I eats up things, and you say that's all I'm good for!"—Baltimore News.

Stationary

Pessimist—Board going up, room rent going up, fee going up. Is there anything in this blooming university that isn't going up?

Optimist—Sure, my grades.—Wisconsin Sphinx.

SISTER'S TRICK

But it All Came Out Right

How a sister played a trick that brought rosy health is an interesting tale:

"I was a coffee fiend—a trembling, nervous, physical wreck, yet clinging to the poison that stole away my strength. I mocked at Postum and would have none of it." (Tea, also, is injurious, because it contains caffeine, the same poisonous drug found in coffee.)

"One day my sister substituted a cup of piping hot Postum for my morning cup of coffee but did not tell me what it was. I noticed the richness of it and remarked that the 'coffee' tasted fine but my sister did not tell me I was drinking Postum for fear I might not take any more.

"She kept the secret and kept giving me Postum instead of coffee until I grew stronger, more tireless, got a better color in my sallow cheeks and a clearness to my eyes, then she told me of the health-giving, nerve-strengthening life-saver she had given me in place of my morning coffee.

"From that time I became a disciple of Postum and no words can do justice in telling the good this cereal did me. I will not try to tell it, for only after having used it can one be convinced of its merits."

Ten days' trial shows Postum's power to rebuild what tea or coffee has destroyed.

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Postum comes in two forms:

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"There's a Reason" for Postum

—sold by Grocers.

BRITISH ARMS EFFECTIVE

SIX MAIN ATTACKS BY GERMANS WERE REPELLED

Desperate Fighting Around Mons and Charleroi is Graphically Described—British More Than Held Their Own Against Superior Numbers.

Paris.—From the mass of confused details it is now possible to construct provisionally an outline of the great combat in Belgium, in the first place it is evident that the first Germans to reach the field of action came not from Brussels, but from the northeast. All the week the French had been in contact with flying columns of the army of the Meuse as far off as Gembloux. It seems probable that the battle of Dinant which has been forgotten in the stress of later events, although it seemed to be a considerable victory, from which the French artillery in particular emerged with honor, really marked the end of an attempt to relieve and occupy Namur. However that may be, they have since been slowly retreating toward the frontier, and this movement, evidently prudent, became decisive when the German troops, thrown southward through Brussels, arrived upon the scene.

Early on Friday morning a column of Uhlans broke into Charleroi. They were made prisoners, but by Saturday all the northern approaches to Mons and Charleroi were swarming with bodies of the invaders and serious fighting had begun.

The French artillery to the south of the town checked the first advance and put the German guns out of action. Four French mitrailleuses are said to have kept at bay for three hours 2,000 men coming in by the northern roads. Infantry regiments were brought up, but not in sufficient numbers to make pursuit possible.

Later in the day reinforcements, especially in Zouaves, arrived. Some of them were engaged in disposing of German incendiaries in the town, while others crossing the Sambre at Thuin, pursued the enemy as far as Fontaine l'Evêque.

Meanwhile Mons had been occupied by the British expeditionary force, and on Saturday morning one could see Mr. Thomas Atkins, stripped to the waist and taking his morning tub. During the morning a German armored aeroplane flew over the town. A French aviator rose and pursued the plane, and he is believed to have brought it down near the frontier.

All through Saturday night the British artillery, well set on hills surrounding Mons, was engaged without interval between Saturday morning and Sunday night. The British force is said to have sustained and victoriously repelled six mass attacks by different bodies of German troops. That 2,000 out of perhaps 10,000 men should have been put hors de combat during these engagements to say nothing of the greater losses of Germans, speaks sufficiently of their desperate character.

At many points the battlefield is described as being blocked with masses of killed and wounded, so that the cavalry found it difficult to charge, while the perpetual flight of shells made, especially during the night, a terrible spectacle. It seemed that the British on their side are more than holding their own, but although reinforcements were continually brought forward the position in Charleroi on Sunday evening was much more serious. Charge after charge was made by first one side and then the other, and the French and German artillery kept up an unceasing bombardment.

By then the Germans had evidently fired a large part of the buildings and the fact that the place was no longer habitable even if it could have been held, may have been one of the reasons for the desire to effect a general retirement on the French frontier.

Military Spirit in Canada

Ottawa.—Another expeditionary force is being organized by the Canadian military authorities. The first army division of twenty-two thousand men will be on troop ships, crossing the Atlantic, by the middle of next month.

Before they land in Europe, the mobilization of another force will be almost accomplished. The thing is being practically forced on the Canadian military authorities by the development of the military spirit in Canada. When the call for men first went out, there appeared to be reluctance at some points in the response. However, by the time the troop trains began moving the desire to enlist had almost become epidemic. Men climbed on the troop trains, and refused to be put off. As a result there will be about thirty thousand infantry in camp at Valcartier, instead of the twenty thousand which were sought.

Eclipse Our Shin Plaster

Paris.—Paper notes of fifty centimes, one franc and two francs are being printed under the authorization of the government by the Paris chamber of commerce to supply change. The issue amounts to 10,000,000 francs. This fractional currency can be exchanged at the Bank of France for large bills. It is estimated that 2,000,000,000 francs (\$400,000,000) in silver is now hoarded in France, so that even the small coins are going into hiding.

Germans Lost Heavily

London.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily Express says that it is estimated that in the three days' battle the German losses were in the proportion of three to one of those of the allied troops.

H.R.H. MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE

Urgent Appeal Made to Relieve Anxieties of Those Fighting for Empire

Ottawa.—A message to the people of Canada: In response to urgent appeals from many parts of the Dominion I inaugurated the Canadian Patriotic fund, the object of which is to provide for the needs of the wives, families and dependent relatives of those who go to the front to fight the battles of Great Britain and her allies. Unless generous-minded citizens come to their aid, there will be, during the coming winter, much hardship in many families owing to the absence of the bread-winner. I have the greatest confidence in those that are in a position to give, need but the opportunity of doing so, and that the response will be widespread and generous.

During the past few days the Canadian Patriotic fund has been duly organized, a strong executive, representing the whole Dominion, has been appointed, and a central bureau established at Ottawa.

I sincerely hope that in every city and town, throughout the Dominion, branches of this organization may be formed, full particulars of which can be had by addressing the honorary secretary, Mr. H. B. Ames, M.P., Ottawa. By co-ordinating and harmonizing benevolent efforts in this way, the danger of overlapping on the one hand or neglecting deserving communities on the other hand, may be met and overcome.

I am convinced that all Canadian hearts will go out to their brave fellow citizens who have gone to the front. A prompt and hearty response to this appeal will put all anxiety to rest about those near and dear to them and will afford to those who cannot go an opportunity of doing their duty to Canada and the empire.

(Signed) ARTHUR.

Pres. Canadian Patriotic Fund, Government House.

WANT WAR HORSES

Officers of British Remount Commission Arrive in Canada

Montreal.—Nine British army officers have landed in Montreal from the Allan line Grampian from Liverpool. They are the members of the Remount commission which, with General Sir William Frederick Benson in charge, the British war office has established in Canada for the purpose of buying horses for the English army. General Benson, who was born at St. Catharines, Ont., has been here about three weeks, looking over the ground, with a view of determining where the commission shall begin buying operations.

The officers, who arrived are Col. G. Goldsworthy, Col. R. W. Graham, Col. D. de B. Lassall, Major Sir Chas. Gunning, Major Hon. R. M. Marsham, Major Schofield, V.C., Captain Heygate, Captain Barry and Hon. A. Parker. The headquarters of the commission has been located at Toronto.

SAW THE BRITISH TROOPS

Special Envoy of the Temps Much Impressed by Excellent Commissary Arrangements

London.—Telegraphing from Paris, the correspondent of Reuter's Telegram Co., says:

"A special envoy of the Temps, who has returned from the front, had an opportunity of seeing the British troops. He was much impressed by the excellent commissary arrangements. Huge cases of sugar, tea, cocoa, tinned meats and vegetables and enormous pots of jam have been provided for the men. Everything has been done, he said, in the minutest detail, to insure their well-being.

"The correspondent remarks: 'We have in the British forces a strong disciplined supporting army, equal to the best of our troops.'

NAVIGATION IN FULL SWING

So Many Ships Sailing That U.S. May Find it Unnecessary to Send Transports

Washington.—So many steamship lines are resuming operations from England and France that the Washington government may find it unnecessary to send transports from this country. Forty-one sailings have been arranged for ports from England and Italy alone between now and the seventh of October, and ships are daily being provided, according to the statement of Secretary of War Garrison, chairman of the government's relief board. Of these sailings six will be from Liverpool to Montreal.

NUMBER OF OVERSEAS FORCES

Contingents Outside of Britain Will Exceed Hundred Thousand

Ottawa.—The Canadian contingent will form part of an overseas force of over 100,000 men. Australia will send 30,000; from India, 10,000; New Zealand's force will be over 8,000, and South Africa will add 10,000 veterans of the Boer war.

ALBERTA CROPS GOOD

Price is High and Quality Has Been Underestimated

Calgary.—With Calgary wheat quoted at highest price ever known since the exchange opened, farmers are joyously looking to the garnering of a \$30,000,000 crop in Alberta. Cutting is completed and threshing returning coming into Calgary tend to show that the crop is of far better trade, while the quantity of the yield has been underestimated hitherto.

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

Weekly Grain Letter. Supplied by Thompson, Sons & Co., Grain Merchants, Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, August 25.—During the past week the grain trade has been wakening up from the deadening effect of the conditions prevailing in the week previous, when the trade was smothered by the impossibility of converting into American or Canadian cash or bank credit, bills of exchange drawn upon European merchants against grain being shipped to them from this side. The improvement in exchange began with the beginning of last week when the United Kingdom, Belgium, France and Italy proclaimed that they would guarantee war risks on all grain shipped to these countries, and it was announced that arrangements had been made with French, Belgian and English banks whereby New York banks were able to negotiate bills of exchange. Many vessels in the Atlantic coast seaports were already waiting with their cargoes aboard, ready to sail as soon as workable financial arrangements were made. At the same time Great Britain notified all exporting countries that the seas were clear of all hostile naval vessels, and on such a favorable change in conditions a large movement across the Atlantic was started and resulted in the American and Canadian shipments of wheat and flour last week reaching the large total of 10,778,000 bushels. With the export of wheat and flour fairly resumed under comparatively favorable conditions, the demand has increased, and prices have gradually advanced so that at close of today's markets in the United States and Winnipeg, there is shown advances of 8c to 19c per bushel over the closing prices a week ago. We cannot, of course, expect that the grain trade will go right ahead as it does under ordinary conditions, the exchange market, though improved, is still limited, and financial business is bound to be nervous and cautious and will be quickly affected by incidents liable to happen in the course of the war. So long, however, as Great Britain and France can keep the seas safe for commercial navigation, a stream of grain will flow towards Western Europe, which will cause the kind of demand that will keep prices high. In the United States and in Canada financial facilities for handling the grain crops in the interior are quite satisfactory, and ample for all purposes, the only danger is that when it gets to the exporter something may happen to delay or hinder the outward movement, so that the exporter is temporarily stopped in turning the grain into cash. This would act back on the interior trade and would cause easier prices, but it would not stop the free movement, because the trade is broad enough, and money to buy the grain coming from the farmers is plentiful enough to take care of it all, and whenever free export is resumed the whole market would rebound upward buoyantly. Prices have advanced owing to the war, but we know now that they would have advanced independent of the war. This year's world's wheat crop is at least 300,000,000 bushels less than last year's, owing to the shortage through unfavorable weather in Russia, Roumania, Hungary, Italy and France and also Canada. There is a large increase in the United States winter wheat crop probably 140,000,000 bushels, but allowing for that the shortage will be as large as we have stated. Last year's world's crop was the largest ever raised and yet it was practically all used up, because visible stocks in every position this summer were considerably under the average quantities, and we have got into the new crop this year with no surplus of old crop stock to speak of, with a big shortage in the new crop, and on the back of that a widespread terrible war involving a majority of the bread-eating people of the world. In France, Germany and Austria, the wheat crop is tall or winter-sown and should be planted in September and October, but with the disorganization caused by war, and the immense number of able bodied men taken away from the farms, their acreage is liable to be small for next year, so that there is every reason to expect high prices to continue for longer than the present crop year.

In our Winnipeg market there is an excellent demand for wheat at full prices. The new crop is just beginning to move. The harvest has been at least two weeks earlier than normal owing to the dry warm weather and the wheat crop is nearly all cut. Threshing has been started and the movement of new wheat begun. The weather, however, in the last four days has become broken and showery over the country and delays threatening, and if continued may do harm. There is great diversity in the trade as to the size of the crop, for in some sections the yield owing to drought is small, while other parts have excellent crops; conservative estimates seem to hang around 150,000,000 bushels or 30,000,000 bushels less than last year. The average grade will probably be as high as last year's crops, but we expect the milling quality will come short of last year's. Today's cash prices for new wheat are 1 Northern, 113½c; 2 Nor., 111½c; 3 Nor., 107½c; rejected for seeds and small wheat, 8c under straight grade. Futures closed October, 111½c; December, 111½c; May, 117½c.

Oats

The oat market is strong for future delivery, but very little is doing in cash oats, owing to scarcity. The new crop is short and prices will continue high. Today's cash prices are 1 C.W., 50½c; 3 C.W., 49½c; ex 1 feed, 49½c.

1 feed, 49½c; 2 feed, 49c. Futures closed October, 50c; Dec., 49½c.

Barley

The barley market is firm, but the supply is very small. Today's prices are No. 3, 61c; No. 4, 59c; rejected, 57c; feed, 55c. The October future is 62c.

Flax

The flax market is easier again and prices are down 4c to 5c on the week. Today's cash prices are 1 N.W., 139c; 2 C.W., 136c; futures closed October, 143c; December, 146c.

All prices quoted above are based on delivery in store Fort William and Port Arthur.

10 LIVES LOST WHEN SHIPS MET

Collision Near Seattle Caused Loss of Two Passengers Only

Seattle.—Ten lives were lost when the steel passenger steamer Admiral Sampson, of the Pacific Alaska Navigation Company, was rammed and sunk by the C.P.R. passenger steamship Princess Victoria, off Point No-Point, twenty miles north of Seattle. The vessels collided in fog and thick smoke from forest fires. The Princess Victoria brought the survivors to Seattle.

Eight of the lost were members of the crew, and two passengers. The dead among the crew are:

Captain Z. S. Moore, Third Officer L. Cocams, First Wireless Operator W. E. Ricker, Stewardess Miss M. Campbell, Seaman C. Marquette, Watchman A. Sater, Chief Engineer Allan J. Noon, Mess Boy J. B. Williams.

When the collision took place the oil tank exploded and J. Byrne, a passenger, was covered with flames. He was rescued alive and died just as the Princess Victoria arrived at Seattle. The name of the other lost passenger is not yet obtainable. Captain Moore could have saved himself but he declared he would go down with the ship and did so.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON X.—THIRD QUARTER, FOR SEPT. 6, 1914.

Text of the Lesson, Mark xii, 28-34, 41-44—Memory Verses, 29-31—Golden Text, Luke x, 27—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

This lesson consists of three parts—the question of the scribe whom Matthew calls a lawyer, Christ's great question and the record of the widow's two mites. The first is recorded by Matthew, Mark and Luke, and the third by Matthew and Luke. Having answered and put to silence the Pharisees, Herodians and Sadducees, He is now approached by one of the Pharisees, who was a scribe well acquainted with the law. His question is, "Which is the great commandment in the law?" or "Which is the first commandment of all?"

Here was another tempter, and yet the Lord graciously condescended to answer him. If one came to us in the same spirit and we knew it, would we be gracious enough to make reply? Our Lord left us an example to follow Him in all things. He meekly replied to this critic, quoting from Deut. vi, 4, 5; Lev. xix, 18, the summary of the Ten Commandments, which His own hand had written twice on the tables of stone, that the righteousness which is required of us is to love the Lord our God with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength and our neighbor as ourselves, adding, according to Matt. xxii, 40, "On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

The scribe confessed that He had answered well and said that to do this was more than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices, to which Jesus replied, "Thou art not far from the kingdom of God."

The scribe saw more clearly than most of his fellows that God looked for a right heart rather than anything merely outward. He understood the words of Isa. i, 10-15, and all similar words concerning the abomination that Israel's sacrifices were to the outward, without a thought of the forgiveness of their sins or their need of it. In the first sacrifice ever seen on earth man gave God nothing, had no hand in it at all. The Lord Himself did all and provided freely the redemption clothing that man needed (Gen. iii, 21).

The law of God, which is so holy and just and good that man cannot keep it and which has been kept perfectly only by Jesus Christ, who is the true ark of the covenant and the mercy seat, is always intended to lead us to Christ, who is the end of the law for righteousness to every one that believeth (Rom. x, 3, 4; xii, 10). The great and all important question is not what we should do or should not do, what we know or do not know, but what is Jesus Christ to us, what think ye of Christ (Matt. xxii, 42). To these Jews who expected a Messiah, a son of David, but who did not understand the prophecies concerning Him and that He was to be truly a man and yet truly God in one person, the question as to how the Messiah could be David's son and also David's Lord was what might be called a poser for them.

According to Matt. xxii, 42, He asked them, "What think ye of Christ?" (or the Messiah). "Whose son is He?" They replied, "The Son of David."

Then came the difficult question for them, "How doth David in the Spirit, in the book of Psalms, call Him Lord, saying, 'The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand till I make thine enemies thy footstool?' (Ps. cx. 1). Jesus Himself answers the question. In John xvi, 28, He said, "I came forth from the Father and am come into the world." As Miriam says in his harmony, the question can only be answered aright as recognizing the fact that Christ proceeded forth and came from His Father in heaven, and thus is David's Lord, while, as being man, He was "of the house and lineage of David" and so was David's son. In Him were united the divine and human natures (John i, 1-14; I John i, 1, 2). One of the very last titles that He gives Himself in the New Testament is "the root and the offspring of David" (Rev. xxii, 16). David came from Him as His Lord, and as man He came from David. He is the Son of Man, inheriting all things, and He is to sit on David's throne (Luke i, 31-33). Personally I am convinced by the fact that as perfect man He knows me thoroughly, and as God He is able to save, to keep and to present me faultless because I have accepted Him as my Saviour.

He had taught them to beware of Pharisees, Sadducees and Herodians, and now He says, "Beware of the scribes," mentioning their desire for praise of men, their seeming religiousness and at the same time their oppression of poor widows whose offering of a little as two mites sometimes counted more in His sight than the abundance of many rich people. The poor widow of our lesson cast in all that she had, even all her living. This drew her very near to Him. When any one says, "This is the widow's mite" as they give some trifle to the Lord, say as kindly as possible, "Make it two, or do not mention it, and do not compare it with the Bible story unless it is all you have."

Montreal.—An average of two wheat loads are leaving the St. Lawrence daily. The signal service does not report them, but they are registered at the harbor and customs. Their movements are not chronicled here on advice of the government. Three-fourths of Canada's wheat is sent to the ocean now.

Will Prevent Exorbitant Charges

Ottawa.—A broad general survey of price changes in Canada since the outbreak of war is to be made by the government to prevent exorbitant advances in the cost of foodstuffs.

"The powers granted to the government," was the statement made today, "extend so far as taking possession of all food supplies, no matter where they are and having them disposed of as seems best in the public interests."

Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, said that reports of price advances had reached him from all parts of the Dominion.

"Many of these are probably trivial in so far as they affect the public interest," he said. "It is impossible to take them into consideration in detail. What will have to be done is to take a broad general survey. On the cases where extortionate prices require action these cases would have to be taken up and dealt with."

It is understood as highly probable that the government will appoint commissioners to consider the course of prices in various districts, with power to deal with flagrant cases. Weekly instead of usual monthly reports of price changes are now being obtained by the government through the labor department from all parts of Canada.

WILL WANT PEACE IN 2 MONTHS

Diplomat of a Neutral Government Ventures on Prophecy

London.—A prominent diplomat of the highest official standing in a neutral government, who happens to be in Europe, observing the developments, predicts that the Kaiser will make the first overtures for peace in two months. He said:

"It is clearly evident that the Russian advance will make the German position untenable in the long run."

"It is equally evident, that the Kaiser cannot afford to permit the fatherland to be crushed in the final stage of the struggle as final defeat even after early military victories would mean the probable loss of his imperial crown and serious internal troubles in Germany."

"Diplomatists who at first took the view that this would be a fight to the finish, are now taking the view that the Kaiser will endeavor to end the struggle with a grand flourish of German trumpets, even though Germany gets no fruit of victory."

TWO MILLIONS

The Amount Desired For Canadian Patriotic Fund

Ottawa.—The Canadian Patriotic fund executive held a meeting in the privy council office under the presidency of H.R.H. the governor-general, when details of organization were considered. The executive will meet again, after which a report of sub-committees appointed will be given out. The following were present: Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, Sir J. W. Gibson, J. K. L. Ross, of Montreal; Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Premier, Ottawa; Hon. Charles Mackenzie King, Premier, Ottawa; and President E. J. Chamberlain of the Grand Trunk.

The association is aiming at a scheme of co-operation of all the relief associations and funds throughout Canada under the general supervision of the central body. The amount aimed at in voluntary subscriptions to the central fund is \$2,000,000.

Gives 100,000 Bushels of Oats

Ottawa.—Prince Edward Island's contribution to the mother country will be one hundred thousand bushels of oats. Announcement to that effect has been received by the government. The Island government promises a further gift later on.

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CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, SEPT. 4

Off to the Front

Creston's first contribution to the British army now fighting for great Imperial cause on the historic battle grounds of Europe, received a fitting send-off on Friday last.

These volunteers have the honor of being placed in the van of the forces which will flow from the outermost post of Empire to the defence of its heart and centre, the old home in which the race was cradled.

Great Britain has been involved in many wars, but never in one more clearly based upon the sacred principles of right and justice and humanity than this one.

The mission of the men from the Kootenays is to uphold right as against might, to assist in putting down tyranny and widening the bounds of human freedom. They will give a good account of themselves, and if they get headed for Berlin they will take a lot of stopping.

The send-off was worthy of Creston. That our gallant half-dozen citizens will each and all acquit themselves in the day of battle in a manner worthy of British soldiers no one who knows them will doubt for a moment.

In saying good-bye to this delegation we should not consider our contribution to the Empire's cause complete. There will likely be a second and possibly a third call for volunteers for service abroad, and when that call comes the motherland can rest assured Creston will again be found ready to contribute its full quota.

Use Canadian Goods

No one will deny that the war will disturb trade, remove bread-winners from the homes, pile up private and public debts, and generally mitigate the prosperity of the recent past.

It will be prudent to eschew luxury, to avoid over-production, and to provide means for helping the specially unfortunate. Having said this we have said it all.

The sun will shine, the harvest will ripen, all the staple commodities will have to be produced and there should be just as much food and money in Canada next February as there was last February.

To make sure of this much-to-be-desired state of affairs Canadians must keep up the demand for Canadian products in order that Canadian industries may continue in operation. Articles that are being produced in Canada are also being imported annually to the value of \$104,639,879.

Any grocer will tell you that cheeses, biscuits and jams, for instance, are imported in very large quantities. There are plenty of foodstuffs of this nature in Canada which can very well replace the import article.

Carpets have been heavily imported from Germany, and leather goods from both Germany and Austria. Since hostilities commenced one Canadian leather novelty firm reports orders from one dealer big enough to keep the factory running full time for three months if no more orders were taken.

These are just a few that come to us off-hand; there are hundreds of others. Canada, which is a wheat country herself, imports \$308,617 worth of flour from the United States. If Canadian women would

see that they purchased Canadian flour only, this in itself would be a great help.

It would stimulate industry and it would mean employment for more if Canadian men and women would insist upon everything being Canadian-made goods when making purchases.

The War Taxes

The minister of finance announces that \$68,000,000 over and above the estimated revenue for the current year will be required to meet the increased expenditure occasioned by the war.

This money will be raised partially by increased customs and excise duties, particularly on coffee, sugar, liquors and tobacco. The tariff is advanced on other items, but the above-mentioned are the ones particularly affected.

The government has already borrowed \$25,000,000 by the issue of treasury notes, which leaves a balance of \$43,000,000 to be raised.

An additional tax on sugar, particularly at this season when it is being used in such large quantities for preserving purposes, will seem rather a hardship. Outside of this, however, there is nothing in the minister's programme to find fault with.

In Canada there are few of us who have ever had any personal experience with war conditions. This special tax on sugar will give us an introductory taste and, instead of finding fault with it, we might better employ our time praying that nothing worse in the way of personal hardship may come upon us.

A comparison of our own case with that of unoffending Belgium would help a lot at the moment. Desiring only to be left alone, and insisting to the point of resistance when Germany determined to overrun her country, the inoffensive Belgians are today impoverished, their crops destroyed, and thousands of the flower of the race slaughtered. How does our small war tax hardship compare with the sacrifice these disinterested people have been forced to make.

Possible German Losses

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any of the colonial possessions she has been so feverishly anxious to expand.

Already one has fallen into British hands without the expenditure of a shot. Togoland has surrendered unconditionally, while the Japanese and Russian forces are making a successful assault on Kiauchau, Germany's province in China.

Togoland is part of the Gold Coast of West Africa and lies between British and French possessions. It has an area of 33,569 square miles and a population of about one million. It was the first German colony to dispense with an Imperial subsidy for its upkeep. Cotton growing has been developed since 1900.

It is estimated that at the moment of Great Britain's declaration of war on Germany there were some 3,000 sailing vessels on the high seas flying the German flag. There were also 2,000 steamships—cargo boats, liners and auxiliary cruisers—afloat. Within three weeks it is estimated that some 20 per cent. of these vessels have been captured.

If defeated, she will have to pay an enormous indemnity, one that will burden her industries for a generation. Her taxes will have to be so increased that her people will seek to get out of the country as though it were a plague.

She will lose some, at least, of her over-seas possessions. If her navy is still afloat she will have to surrender it to the victors. She will lose Alsace and Lorraine and possibly East Prussia, which will be given to Poland. She may lose Schleswig-Holstein. The German Empire will be broken up.

CURRENT COMMENT

Unless the kaiser speeds up a bit the Russians are liable to be in Berlin before he is half way to Paris.

Japanese activity in Kiau-Chau is nothing to sneeze at, even if speaking of it make a fellow feel like it.

True, Creston presented her volunteers with briar pipes, but they are not pipes of peace; just watch their smoke.

But, cheer up; its all in a lifetime, and the commercial men do say as how things are much worse down Cranbrook way.

We're going to be awfully disappointed if someone doesn't soon suggest that Roosevelt be sent over to settle this European war.

Lloyd's, which has exceptional opportunities for sizing up any given situation, predicts that the war will be over within a year.

Herald: Dollar wheat sounds like prosperity, provided the banks and machinery men leave enough of it to be discovered with a microscope.

One day's pay from C.P.R. employees as a donation to the Canadian patriotic fund will make a splendid contribution of \$100,000.

Creston bakers assure us that no matter how high the price flour goes they have no intention of making the hole in the doughnuts any bigger.

With those hundred odd officers and men away from Nelson on the first contingent there surely should be enough girls to go round the list of eligibles left at home.

Every day is bringing the Russian hosts nearer the gates of Berlin. There will be no turning back until the czar reviews his troops from the windows of the kaiser's palace at the capital.

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News of the District

Roseland has 200 idle miners.

Revelstoke has cancelled its 1914 fall fair.

The steam laundry in Grand Forks has shut down.

Roseland firemen answered fifteen calls during August.

Fernie council has just let contracts for \$3,500 of new sidewalks.

Kaslo now has direct telegraphic connection with Revelstoke.

Grand Forks hospital is rapidly filling up with charity patients.

A young wolf was shot on the street of Slocan City on Wednesday last.

Trail council is putting in concrete crossings at many points in that town.

Roseland's water supply is low. Lawn sprinkling has been prohibited.

The Granby will resume operations before long in the Boundary district.

The demand for coal at Frank a few days ago was greater than the supply.

Lethbridge labor unions collected \$26.50 for the Hillcrest relief fund.

Revelstoke high school has an attendance of 54 pupils. Last year there were 24.

Blairmore is to have another grocery store, which will open for business this week.

Fernie public schools and the high school opened on Monday to capacity business.

Opening day attendance at Roseland schools was 562—an average of 40 pupils to each room.

A recruiting officer for the mounted police force is enrolling candidates at Fernie this week.

Blairmore school re-opened with five teachers in charge, and over 200 children in attendance.

Roseland school registers show an enrollment of 102 new pupils—89 being brand new beginners.

The trout are biting at Elko and are served two or three times a day at most of the residences in the town.

Judge Thompson refused to naturalize Austrians who came before him at Fernie to become British subjects.

Nelson schools are overcrowded and no pupils from outside the school district will be allowed to attend this term.

On one day last week 194 passengers passed over the Kaslo, Sandon and Nakusp line. This is said to be a record.

Cranbrook had its last band concert for this season on Sunday, the council having withdrawn its grant for that purpose.

An order-in-council has been passed extending the closed season for salmon fishing in the Fraser river from Aug. 25 to Sept. 15.

Owing to the Hillcrest mines being idle, the demand for Bellevue coal has reached nearly the 3,000 tons per day mark.

Donators to Cranbrook exhibition are refusing to pay the amounts promised and this year's fair will likely be cancelled.

Robt. Mooney of Kaslo claims the B. C. record for family school attendance. He has seven children at Kaslo public school this term.

The Kootenay Central railway between Golden and the Crow road near Fort Steele will be finished this fall. The road is 160 miles long.

W. R. Wilson, general manager of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., presented each of the 83 volunteers from Fernie with a pipe and tobacco pouch.

H. Landley has received instructions to reduce the rental for telephones 50 per cent to all families in Greenwood at present subscribers, whose heads have enlisted in the war.

The Summit Hotel, at Crow's Nest, which has been practically rebuilt celebrated the occasion of the completion of improvements by a grand opening entertainment and ball last Friday.

All the camps and development work in the Kootenay valley have been stopped on account of the war. The mills south of Elko to the international boundary have shut up shop for the season.

A grand patriotic ball was given by the ladies of the Baker Lumber Co., in the hall at Waldo on Friday Aug. 21, when some 150 guests were entertained. During the evening it was announced that \$124.50 had been donated by Elko and the employees of the three mills at Waldo and Baynes.

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Kaslo ladies raised \$86.50 for the hospital ship fund.

The attendance at Kaslo high school is the highest on record.

Petty thieving, particularly of things eatable, is quite common at Kaslo.

Nelson will have a poultry show Dec. 1 and 2, with one at Trail a few days previous.

In the first two weeks of August Lethbridge mines had a run of eleven days.

The opening-day attendance at Nelson schools was larger than the same day last year.

For using insulting language to a neighbor, J. Venatter of Trail was fined \$10 and costs.

It is proposed to institute a lodge of the Independent Order of Oddfellows at Bellevue in October.

The Alt Electric Co. at Fernie presented each member of the signal corps of the Fernie volunteers with an electric flash lamp.

The C. P. R. at Fernie offered to check the trunks of the departing volunteers to any point in the east that the railway touches, free of charge.

The buyers of Cranbrook's waterworks debentures have refused to take delivery, and the city's new waterworks system will have to stand until the war is over.

Nelson has wired the attorney-general asking that the city police be given authority to stop all street-corner orators who denounce Britain's policy in the present war.

The people of Hosmer are pressing to have the government make to them a partial refund of the monies that have been derived from the community or the industries adjacent thereto since the town was born.

1914 Game Laws

Below will be found a synopsis of the game regulations for 1914. The information has been very kindly supplied us by Frank B. Callendar, game warden for Ymir, and is absolutely correct.

These regulations should have a careful perusal by all intending hunters as some incorrect information regarding the open season dates, particularly of game birds, has been appearing in some of the papers.

Open Season

Game may be shot as follows:
Grouse Sept. 1 to Nov. 30th.
Duck and Snipe, Sept. 1 to Jan. 31, 1915.
Geese, Sept. 1 to Feb. 28, 1915.
Deer, Sept. 1 to Dec. 15.
Caribou, Sept. 1 to Dec. 15.
Bear, open season till April 1, 1916.
Goat, Sept. 1 to Dec. 15.

Trapping

Fur-bearing animals, Nov. 1st to March 31, 1915.

Sale of Game

Deer—Bucks over one year old may be sold between Sept. 1 and Oct. 15.
Ducks, Geese, Snipe may be sold Oct. 1 to Oct. 31.
Caribou may not be sold.
Bear may be sold any time till April 1, 1916.
All the above dates are inclusive.

Public are Reminded

Every holder of a license shall wear the accompanying badge in a place easy of access whenever carrying any firearms or traps, and shall exhibit the same at all times to any game warden or constable when requested to do so. It is not lawful for any person to

kill or have in his possession more than twelve grouse in any one day.

There is No Open Season for Pheasants. It is not lawful for any one person to kill more than three deer of any one species, or more than four in all, in any one season.

It is not lawful to kill deer for their hides alone.

No person shall kill more than three mountain goats, three caribou, two hundred and fifty ducks.

No person may kill any deer under one year of age.

After any close season, fourteen days will be allowed for the disposal of game held for private use.

MINERAL ACT

(Form F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

NOTICE

Dickinson and Buckless Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District.

Where located:—in the northwest slope of Summit Creek about four miles above the mouth of the north fork.

TAKE NOTICE that I, A. H. Green, acting as agent for H. P. Jackson, Free Miner's Certificate No. 81379B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for Certificates of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 7th day of July, A. D. 1914
A. H. GREEN



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 at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 acres will be leased to one applicant.

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

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be sketched 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 a return 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, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10 an acre.

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.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. — 30690.

SEIZE YOUR OPPORTUNITY

Get Out and Hunt For it if it Doesn't Knock at Your Door

Lots of fellows have overlooked an opportunity simply because they were too close to it.

Don't be like the sick man who heard of the curative properties of the waters of Carlsbad and went there to take them. After he arrived he consulted a physician who carefully diagnosed his case and then told him that his particular ailment would respond better to the waters of a certain spring in America. "Which spring?" asked the patient. "One of the springs in Saratoga," replied the doctor. "That's certainly tough," said the sufferer. "I live in Albany."

If you're made of the right stuff you'll find plenty of room to create something for yourself in the job you've got. You can grow just as big there as you can in something of your own building.

They say that opportunity knocks once at every man's door. I don't know the name of the scientist who managed to get such a fine line on the habits of opportunity, but if opportunity does announce itself the chances are that it misses many a door, and in some cases when it does knock I presume "there's nobody at home."

My impression is that opportunity as a rule doesn't knock at all—or very rarely. Opportunity consists of thinking, doing, having plenty of patience and perseverance, possessing the ability to size up a situation and having the nerve and willingness to take advantage of it.—Maurice Switzer in Leslie's.

Ontario Fish Breeding

Canada already does a good deal of scientific fish farming, especially of commercial fish such as salmon. We are informed that the province of Ontario has for two years been stocking its own bass fingerlings for stocking purposes. This has been done by the use of breeding ponds, where hundreds of thousands of fingerlings have been bred. They are taken to the various lakes which are to be restocked and there they are deposited. The fishing has been so good that \$20,884 was paid by non-residents for licenses to fish in Ontario waters last year.

The experiment with bass having been so successful, the government is extending its work of propagation by erecting a trout hatchery at Mount Pleasant, Brant county, where the bass ponds are located, and hopes to be in a position to distribute several million by next season, providing in this way additional sport for residents of the province and further inducements for visitors.

The value of the commercial fisheries have increased from \$1,708,963 in 1905 to \$2,842,887 in 1912.

An Aviating Hen

Every summer Harvey Davis, who lives on the old Lecron farm, a mile south of Zullinger, has watched an old hen which hid her nest.

He never could locate her until a few days ago, when he saw her fly into a willow tree along the run, 60 yards from the house. Davis got a ladder, climbed about 29 feet into the fork of the tree, and found her nest with 17 eggs.

The nest was made of leaves and bark, which had fallen and lodged in the forks 20 feet from the ground.

"You're very young to be left in charge of a chemist's shop. Have you any diploma?"

"Er—no—sir, I'm afraid not, but we've got a preparation of our own that's just as good."

BIG CRACKS ON HAND AND FINGERS

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Lyons Brook, N. S.—"I suffered with eczema for three years. It started on my hands first in gorges between my fingers and all over the palms of my hand and fingers were big cracks. Then it broke out on my head in scales. It itched and burned so badly I could not sleep. It was so itching and burning that I scratched and made sores and my hair came out awfully bad. I did not know what it was.

"I was treated for a long time and it did not do any good. I gave up my work for a month but as soon as I started doing my house-work again my hands got just as bad as ever. I used two bottles of ——— and it did not do any good. One day I read about Cuticura Soap and Ointment and decided to try them. I sent for a sample and I used them till I saw it stopped the itching and burning, so I got three cakes of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment and that cured me." (Signed) Mrs. P. J. McKeeney, May 27, 1913.

Not only are Cuticura Soap and Ointment most valuable in the treatment of eczema and other distressing eruptions of skin and scalp, but no other emollients do so much for pimples, blackheads, red, rough skin, itching, scaly scalp, dandruff, dry, thin and falling hair, chapped hands and chapped lips, nor do it so economically. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. For a liberal free sample of each, with 32-p. book, send post card to Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Dept. D, Boston, U. S. A.

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MIND AND HEALTH

Physical Conditions Often at the Mercy of Mental Attitudes

A scientist writes: "A woman fancied she had swallowed a frog and was rapidly sinking. The efforts of physicians failed to afford her relief. It occurred to some one that she might be deluded into health. A tiny frog was caught and put into a tube with which they were attempting to wash out her stomach. When the frog was thrown out of the tube the girl expressed relief and said she hoped they were satisfied her complaints had a real foundation. In a short time she was restored to health. This is only one of the instances in which the mind has affected the physical condition."

"No one doubts that persons have been frightened to death, and ridicule in statements of this kind should end. The influence of the mind is a subject which calls for investigation and study. There is no question that mental agitation aggravates, if it does not cause, disease. Many a child droops and dies because it feels it is unappreciated and neglected. Many who survive drag out a miserable existence instead of being full of hope and joy and energy, promise and pleasure and making themselves useful in the world."—New York Press.

Moods of the Bay of Fundy

The bay of Fundy is full of strange and contradictory features. Grand Manan island, which lies to the port hand of a vessel entering the bay, is one rocky graveyard—on the reef of the southeast an impaled ship is a common sight. Every indentation, nay, every rocky cranny, bears some terrible and suggestive name descriptive of some maritime tragedy. On the island, twelve miles in length and scarcely inhabited, is a graveyard filled with the bodies of unknown sailors. A little above Trinity rock the coast of Nova Scotia rises in rocky parapets from the sea and a narrow inlet admits to the Annapolis valley where, strange to say, the eye rests on a fertile valley of apple orchards which raise the highest priced fruit in the world. In this sheltered space is a climate which, owing partly to the gulf stream and partly to position, differs altogether from the arctic cold of the storm sea without.—Westminster Gazette.

Potato Juice Cure

Potato juice as a remedy for sprains, lumbago, gout, rheumatism and bruises is recommended by Dr. Heaton C. Howard of London in an article in the London Lancet. He cites numerous cases in his own practice in which the pain has been relieved quickly, sometimes by the first application, and the fluid that has exuded into the joint or the membrane has been absorbed within a few days.

Potato juice is used as an ointment, a liniment or a plaster. The raw potatoes are squeezed in a hydraulic press. The starch and nitrogenous matter are removed and the juice boiled down until it is made five times as strong as when fresh. Glycerin is added to preserve it.

Some Insurance Items

Beyond the fact that we can insure our own lives—a fact of which agents, canvassers, and officers do not fail to remind us—few people know that quite legal insurances can be taken out in many ways, says London Answers. For instance, every subject of the king has an insurable interest in the king's life, and may insure him. A creditor can legally insure the life of a debtor for the amount of the debt, and, even when the debt is paid, the creditor may lawfully continue the insurance. An employer of labor can insure the lives of his workers, the insurable interest, which alone makes the policies legal, being that he is liable for fatal injuries received in the course of their work. Mere relationship does not create an insurable interest. Husbands and wives can insure each other, and a child can insure its father; but a brother cannot, generally speaking, insure his brothers and sisters. Life policies can be sold or assigned, with notice to the company and an acknowledgment, but fire policies are not transferred without the company's consent.

Who Owned the Cart?

An old law in Carmarthen county, in Wales, required that every conveyance passing over the turnpike toll roads should be plainly marked with the name of the owner so that the perpetrator of any lawlessness could be easily detected.

One young farmer known as Stammering Jim was summoned before a magistrate, who demanded why his name did not appear on his two wheeled cart.

"W-w-whose n-name am I to put on?" stammered the defendant.

"Your own, of course," said the magistrate.

"B-b-but it isn't my cart, your worship," says Jim.

"Who is the owner, then?" demanded the squire.

"T-t-that's the t-t-rouble, sir," said Jim. "The old sh-shafts belong to D-D-David T-T-Thomas, the w-wh-wh-wheels b-b-belong to Hugh J-J-Jones, the old axle to W-W-William B-B-Bowser, the t-t-tub belongs to Joshua M-M-Morgan, the t-t-tailboard belongs to me. Then w-w-whose n-n-name am I to put on, sir?" National Magazine.

An Angry Constituent

"No, I'll never vote for that fellow again."

"Why not?"

"I wrote him that I wanted a government plan and he sent me a couple of newspapers from the national parliament."

Birth Rate Throws Light on the War

Interesting vital statistics recently compiled by the Department of Health of the United States in regard to the birth rate of the large cities of the world were issued recently, according to which Germany, during the years 1880 to 1893, inclusive, leads the world. The report says in part:

"From the statistics prepared by the department, Berlin in 1880 had the highest birth rate of the cities of the world, namely, 40 births per 1,000 of population. From 1880 to 1893, despite a gradual decline in its birth rate, Berlin retained its lead. In 1893, however, London forged ahead, and in 1894 New York and London both had a higher birth rate than Berlin."

"It is clear that the enormous birth rate between 1880 and 1893 still shows its effect in the present German army, for all of these individuals are now about twenty-four years old, and therefore constitute the flower of the fighting force. With the decline in the birth rate, and especially since Berlin was passed by London in 1893, it must have been clear to the kaiser and his advisers that the prospect for the continuation of an overwhelmingly large army was becoming dimmed."

"The birth rates in 1913 of the capitals of the leading nations now at war, together with that for New York for comparison, were: New York, 26 births per 1,000 population; London, 23 births per 1,000; Berlin, 20 births per 1,000; Paris, 17 births per 1,000, and Brussels, 16 births per 1,000."

Funeral Festivals

The Greeks and the Romans never prescribed chilling silence at funerals. In the contrary, they regarded them as festivals and entertainments and chose these occurrences for the productions of their great plays. Every comedy of Plautus was first produced at a funeral celebration.

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

Personal Property

A Cleveland attorney took the Mediterranean trip a month ago. It was his first time across the water, and he stated on his return that he would have had a perfectly glorious time but for the silly questions asked him by customs officials.

It was on the pier at New York that his woes came to a climax. "Open your trunk, please," commanded the custom house officer. "Have you anything in there but personal property?" he continued.

"What do you mean by personal property?" countered the lawyer.

"For heaven's sake! Don't you know what personal property is?" The officer looked up in amazement.

"I thought I did," answered the attorney, "and I can assure you that there is no real estate in my trunk."

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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The Thrifty Spirit

It seems easier to be a deacon or elder nowadays than it was in our father's time. The portentous solemnity of countenance has gone out with the "blacks" that used to be essential for the duty of standing at "the plate." Only last Sunday, says a correspondent in the Glasgow News, I laid down my mite under the gaze of quite a sprightly deacon wearing a soft gray hat and a suit of light tweeds! When daddy stands at the plate a certain small boy finds it difficult to observe due decorum as he passes in to worship. In fact, he shows a desire to take his parent's hand and stand at the receipt of collection too. On Sunday, as I sat listening to the chink of the coin in the "plate" in the vestibule, I heard a young voice uplifted in argument with a fond mamma: "But, mummy, it's daddy! He'll let us in for nothing. Can't I keep my penny for another time?"

Judging Distance

Most people are unaware that the apparent distance of an object depends upon the use of both eyes. This fact, however, can be strikingly shown. Place a pencil so that two or three inches project over the edge of a table. Then stand alongside the table, close one eye and attempt to knock the pencil off by quickly hitting the projecting end with the tip of the forefinger. Almost invariably the person making the attempt underestimates the distance by an inch or more, and, much to his surprise, misses the pencil entirely. One-eyed people, accustomed to estimating distances with only one eye, of course, have no trouble in hitting the pencil at the first trial.—St. Nicholas.

Anybody Know?

"Carrots are good for the complexion."

"How about the hair? Will they make it curly?"

"I see you employ a number of girls."

"Yes, and they work well."

"Don't watch the clock then?"

"Don't even watch the mirror."

"I should like to see some spats," said the precise gentleman.

"Well, stick around," suggested the new floorwalker. "The salesladies are starting 'em all the time."—Puck.

"I believe I'll promote a transportation company."

"Land or water?"

"The latter, I think. For the former I'd need rails and right of way, but in a water proposition I have no need to start with."—Psychologist.

WORLD'S MOST-TRAVELLED MAN

Rev. Francis E. Clark, Founder of the Christian Endeavor Society, Has This Distinction

Doubtless no other man in the world has travelled so many miles and done so large a work for the world as Rev. Francis E. Clark, D.D., LL.D., founder of the Christian Endeavor Society and president of the World's Christian Endeavor Union.

Thirty-three years ago Dr. Clark was pastor of the Williston Congregational Church of Portland, Maine. He was then a young man just fresh from college and seminary. Williston church was a typical New England church, with all of the problems and difficulties that those churches had to meet.

In the winter of 1880-1881 a series of special evangelistic services in the church had led a great many young people into church membership. This wise young pastor realized that if those young people were to be held for the church they must be trained for service, they must have something to do, and they must be shown how to do it. He called his young people together, and on February 2, 1881, the first Christian Endeavor Society was formed, the first Christian Endeavor pledge was signed, and the following Sunday the first Christian Endeavor prayer meeting was held.

From that small beginning in Portland the society has spread and grown, until today there are more than 80,000 Christian Endeavor societies in the world, with more than 4,000,000 members.

There are Christian Endeavor societies in every country of the world, and each week meetings are conducted in more than eighty different languages; the literature of the society has been printed in as many tongues. Something like 1,500 daily, weekly, and monthly periodicals carry Christian Endeavor news; more than 200 periodicals are devoted entirely to the work of the Christian Endeavor. There are more than 750 different kinds of books, leaflets, cards, etc., published for use in the work of the society and as aids to it. Millions of pages of special printed matter are issued every year.

From almost the very beginning of the movement Christian Endeavor has been interdenominational in its scope and work. Though it began in a Congregational church, today there are 87 denominations that take Christian Endeavor as their young people's society. Throughout the world there are probably more Methodist Christian Endeavor societies than those of any other denomination, though in North America many of the Methodist churches have a purely denominational young people's society. On this continent there are more societies in Presbyterian churches than any other denomination; the Christian church has the second largest number of societies, the Congregational third, the Baptist fourth. In England, Burma, India, the Baptists lead in Christian Endeavor, while in Australia, Spain, France and other countries the Methodists lead; in Norway, Denmark, Germany and Russia the Lutherans lead; in Italy and Waldensians, etc.

No agency has done more to bring the Christian people of all denominations closer together than has the great society. The present tendency toward a unity of Christian people and churches is due, in a large part, to Christian Endeavor, with its more than 12,000 union meetings every year, ranging from local and county Christian Endeavor union gatherings of one hundred or less, to the State, International, and World's Conventions, with thousands and tens of thousands of delegates present. Some of the county conventions in this country are large; Los Angeles County, Cal., seldom has fewer than 1,000 at its county convention; Middlesex County, Mass., had 2,400 at its convention this year. The 27th International and 5th World's Convention is to be held in Chicago, July 7-12, 1915.

Because this work is world-wide, in its character the time came when it was necessary that some one man should give all of his time to the work, travelling from State to State, province to province, and country to country. There were no funds available for this work from which to employ a worker; but 29 years ago, Francis E. Clark gave up the pastorate of the Phillips Congregational Church, Boston, where he had gone from Portland, and through all these years he has given himself to this work, without one penny of salary from the Christian Endeavor movement. Dr. Clark has earned his own living by the use of his pen, the books he has written, and the special articles for magazines and newspapers. Not only has Dr. Clark earned his own salary thus, but he has paid practically all of his own railway, steamship, and hotel bills as he has travelled in foreign countries for Christian Endeavor. Dr. Clark has gone five times around the world, and many times to Europe and Great Britain. There is no country in which he has not travelled and spoken for Christian Endeavor. It is estimated that he has travelled at least 825,000 miles—325,000 of this by water, 455,000 miles by rail, and fully 25,000 by wagon, horseback, camel, in jirikias, in man-carried hammocks, etc. He has addressed at least 2,000,000 people; he has been in the midst of danger by land and by sea, in religious riots, in earthquakes, tornadoes, cyclones, blizzards, shipwreck, train wreck, and a score of similar catastrophes.

Dr. Clark has been received by presidents of the United States, of Panama, Peru, Argentina, Brazil, the kings of Norway, Sweden, Greece, the Mikado of Japan, and scores of other celebrities. There is no American citizen who has been more widely honored, and there is no more modest

citizen anywhere.

Christian Endeavors have decided that they wish to build a memorial for Dr. Clark in appreciation of the many years of service for the cause, and they don't want to wait until he is dead to do it. They want to bring roses to him while he is alive. The matter was fully considered, and it seemed to all that the wisest, and most substantial thing to do was to erect a building which should be the international Christian Endeavor headquarters. The plan calls for a five-story building, two stories of which shall be used for the offices of the movement, and thus save the \$5,000 a year that is now paid in rents for that purpose, and three stories of a building to be rented to provide an income for the extension of the movement in this and other lands. This, with the profits of the publishing department, which has paid all of the expenses of the work in North America for more than 25 years, will be sufficient to permanently finance the world-wide work of this movement.

This headquarters building is to cost, when complete, including lot and furnishings, \$300,000. One-half of this amount has been raised, and it is the purpose of the society to raise the last \$150,000 by November of this year. A continent-wide campaign is being organized, and will be waged this fall. Every former Endeavorer, as well as present members of the society, will be urged to have some part in this matter, which will mean so much to the world-wide work of this great society, and will be a fitting testimonial of their appreciation of the great work of Dr. Francis E. Clark, the world's most travelled man.

Associated with Dr. Clark in the direction of the work of Christian Endeavor in North America is a very efficient group of executive officers. The vice-president is Dr. Howard B. Grose, missionary editor of the Northern Baptist churches. Dr. Grose has been on the board of trustees of the United Society of Christian Endeavor for 25 years. He designed the emblem of the society, a Christian Endeavor monogram. The general secretary is William Shaw, LL.D., a Massachusetts Endeavorer, who has served as an officer of the United Society for more than 25 years. The treasurer, Hiram N. Lathrop, is a prominent Boston business man, who as an unpaid officer, gives a vast amount of time to the work of Christian Endeavor. Amos R. Wells, LL.D., LL.D., came from Ohio; there is no more efficient, eloquent, or prolific pen in the world than his. Dr. Wells is the editorial secretary of the movement. A. J. Sharple, the publication manager, was field secretary of the Pennsylvania Christian Union; under his efficient management the publication department has done more for the cause than ever before; he earns the money that supports Christian Endeavor on this continent. Rev. R. P. Anderson, superintendent of the Builders' Union, is a Scotchman, who organized the first Christian Endeavor societies in Denmark and Norway; he is also associate editor of the Christian Endeavor World. Daniel A. Poling is the newest officer of the United Society; he was field secretary of the Ohio Christian Endeavor Union, and is now president's associate and citizenship superintendent. He is leading the campaign for "A Saloonless Nation in 1920." Karl Lehmann, formerly field secretary of the Colorado and New Mexico Christian Endeavor Unions, is the field secretary of the United Society. The official organ of the society is the Christian Endeavor World, published at Boston. Dr. Francis E. Clark is the editor-in-chief. Amos R. Wells is managing editor; Arthur W. Kelly and Rev. R. P. Anderson are the associate editors.

This article is the first of a series to be published this fall, telling of the great work being accomplished by this world-wide society. The next one, "Christian Endeavor and Leadership," by William Shaw, LL.D., will appear in the near future.

The worms that infest children from their birth are of two kinds, those that find lodgement in the stomach and those that are found in the intestines. The latter are the most destructive, as they cling to the walls of the intestines and if not interfered with work havoc there. Miller's Worm Powders dislodge both kinds and while expelling them from the system serve to repair the damage they have caused.

Too Often

George Ade was sitting with little girl of eight, who looked up from "Hans Christian Andersen," and asked:

"Does m-r-r-a-g-e spell marriage, Mr. Ade?"

"Often, my child," said the cynical bachelor.

"Can I get off today, boss?"

"What for?"

"A wedding."

"Do you have to go?"

"I'd like to, sir—I'm the bridegroom."

Judge—What's the fuss over there in that corner?

"Lady sending a telegram."

"I know that. But why the facial contortions?"

"She's trying to tell her husband what she thinks of him in ten words."

—Pearson's Weekly.

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"Everyone has some secret sorrow," says a philosophizing friend. "Even the fattest and jolliest of us has a skeleton in his midst."

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"I cannot say too much for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, for there are no medicines like them. I have taken them and I recommend them to all women. You may publish this testimonial." — Mrs. STEPHEN J. MANNING, Chesterfield, Ontario, Canada.

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COURTESIES OF WAR

Christmas Boxes the Boers Dropped Among the English

When the Boers advanced on Ladysmith in the Transvaal war the late Melton Prior was one of the twenty newspaper correspondents who threw in their lot with the English army instead of making the hurried retreat that was still possible. In his book, "Campaigns of a War Correspondent," he tells many interesting incidents of the siege.

The enemy succeeded in placing thirty-two guns on the heights above the town and kept up such an incessant fire that the troops and civilians were soon engaged in digging bomb proof shelters. In a short time they learned to distinguish the different Boer guns by their sound and gave them amusing names. Three of the large ones they called "Long Tom," "Puffing Billy" and "Weary Willie." Then there was "Silent Susan," so named because the bursting of a shell was the first warning we got that it had been fired. "Bloody Mary," as you may suppose, was looked upon as a beast of a gun.

In spite of the havoc that the cannon worked, the soldiers soon grew accustomed to the shelling. One day the Second Gordon Highlanders were playing football, when a shell plumped in among them. Fortunately, no one was hit, and they went on playing. The Boers were so interested, apparently, that they gave up firing and actually sat on the edge of the hills, watching the game. Then, when it was all over, the firing started fresh.

But this was not the only courtesy the enemy showed. On Christmas day they saluted the happy morn by salvos of shells. The first two that fell into the camps of the carabineers and the Imperial Light horse did not burst. When the shells were picked up it was found that wooden plugs had been inserted in place of the fuses, and inside the shells were plum puddings. On the outside were the words, "With the compliments of the season."

Business Reason

An old colored man, charged with stealing chickens, was arraigned in court and was incriminating himself when the judge said: "You ought to have a lawyer. Where's your lawyer?"

"Ah ain't got no lawyer, jedge," said the old man.

"Very well, then," said his honor, "I'll assign a lawyer to defend you."

"Ah, no, suh; no suh! Please don't do dat!" the darky begged.

"Why not?" asked the judge. "It won't cost you anything. Why don't you want a lawyer?"

"Well, jedge, Ah'll tell you, suh," said the old man, waving his tattered old hat confidentially. "Hit's jest dis way—Ah wan' tuh enjoy dem chickens mahse'f!"

A Mild Pill For Delicate Women

The most delicate woman can undergo a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills without fear of unpleasant consequences. Their action, while wholly effective, is mild and agreeable. No violent pains or purgings follow their use, as thousands of women who have used them can testify. They are, therefore, strongly recommended to women, who are more prone to disorders of the digestive organs than men.

Optimistic Partners

A firm of notion dealers on the East Side had gone out of business via the bankruptcy court, and the attorney for the principal creditors was going through the accounts of the concern.

In the back of the safe he came on a partnership agreement drawn up by the two bankrupts when they engaged in commerce and jointly signed by them. The second clause read as follows:

"In the event of failure the profits are to be equally divided."

"They say celery is a splendid thing if you really require sleep."

"Not in my case. I have to get up at four o'clock in the morning to take it to market."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Auspicious Time

"Where are you going?"

"To call on Mrs. Wallaby. Vombat. Better come along. I understand there are some interesting things to be heard."

"She has just quarreled with her best friend."

An Excusable Crime

Judge White—Don't you know that your wife should have had the money you spent in getting drunk?

Prisoner—But I'm not married.

Judge White—Then what on earth did you want to get drunk for?

Or in a Man's, Either

Bacon—I see Oakland, Cal., is to have a woman's police bureau next year, with a woman in charge!

Egbert—Fine! Did you ever try to find anything in a woman's bureau?

Bacon—Well, did I?

Egbert—Imagine trying to find a policeman when you wanted one.

Persian Bread

The Persian native bread today is very little different from that used a thousand years ago. The Persian oven is built of smooth masonry work in the ground and is usually about the size of a barrel. Many of them have been used for a century. The dough is formed into thin sheets about a foot long and two feet wide and slipped against the side of the oven. It bakes in a few minutes.

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Champion Egg Producer

It would be hard to say off-hand which is the champion egg-producer of the universe, but the starfish will take some beating.

It has been estimated recently that the female Luidia Ciliaris, a seven-rayed starfish, well known in Northern seas, produces two hundred million eggs.

And yet the adults of this species are far from common. There are so many odds against these objects arriving at maturity that nature has to be prodigal that a few at least of the young ones may survive. It is an almost invariable rule that where the production of young is enormous, the mortality is great, and animals that produce few at birth, or breed at long intervals, have a proportionately long life.

A Useless Pause

Calhoun Clay was getting married. Little and lean, he stood at the altar beside a tall and robust bride of 180 pounds or more. The ceremony proceeded regularly until in the bride's reply the words "to love, honor and obey" were pronounced.

At this juncture Bridegroom Calhoun Clay held up his right hand. A pause ensued. In the silence Calhoun said:

"Excuse me, pahson, but Ah would have us wait a moment an' let de full solemnity o' de words sink in—especially de last two. Ah's been married befo'."—Washington Star.

Dr. Chase is No Stranger

In This Home—Receipt Book and Medicines Kept at Hand All the Time

There is no better safeguard against disease and suffering than a good cathartic medicine. In the great majority of homes Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are constantly kept at hand, because they quickly awaken the action of liver, kidneys and bowels, and cure the most common ills of life.

Mrs. Thos. Smith, Jamestown, Ont., writes: "Dr. Chase is no stranger in our home, for we have two of his Receipt Books in the house. My father and my husband's father each had one, and I have been familiar with it ever since I can remember. It was only natural that we should use the Kidney-Liver Pills, and we found them so satisfactory in regulating the digestive system and curing the common ills of life that we always keep them on hand. Many a time these pills have saved me much suffering and prevented serious disease. We also keep the Ointment in the house all the time."

How to Pack Eggs

Now while eggs are cheap is the time to salt them down for use next winter, when they will be thirty-five to fifty cents a dozen. Give each egg a coating of lard and pack in jars of salt, small end down. Be sure the eggs are fresh. The salt should be rather fine, and the eggs should not touch each other.

Mysteries of Japanese Lunch Box

In Japan a low comedian who tried the railway station sandwich joke would promptly "get the bird."

In a railway magazine appears a beautiful colored plate illustrating the contents of a Japanese railway lunch-box.

According to the letter-press, one of those costs only sixpence, and contains a box of pickled vegetables, chop sticks, paper napkins, box of boiled rice, box of meat, roasted fish, ginger chicken, lobster, cooked egg, boiled mushroom, and hashed beans.

Dramatic Progress

"What became of that play you wrote five years ago?"

"The managers decided it was too daring to produce."

"Send it on again."

"I did. They say it's too tame now."

A Cruel Dig

Dolly—No, dear. I can't go any place with Molly. I hate her, the cat!

Polly—But, darling, you used to be chummy with her. What did she do?

Dolly—She told me a lot of the nasty things you said about me, dear.—Cleveland Leader.

Erudite

"Oh, baby," exclaimed the Boston mother, "what does make you cry so?"

"I really cannot say," was the unexpected answer. "I have never indulged in introspection."

Interesting

"Oh, yes, my husband is an enthusiastic archaeologist," said Mrs. Smith. "And I never knew it until yesterday. I found in his desk some queer looking tickets with the inscription, 'And horse, 8 to 1.' And when I asked him what they were, he said they were tickets of a lost race; but that let's racing?"

A rich father is often a young man's excuse for being worthless.

Blackie's Apology

They tell this delightful story of the grand old professor of whom Edinburgh has been so proud.

Professor Blackie was lecturing to a new class with whose acquaintance he was very imperfectly acquainted. In answer to some direction given by the lecturer, a student rose to read a paragraph, his book in his left hand. "Sir," thundered Blackie, "hold your book in your right hand." And as the student would have spoken, "No words, sir! Your right hand, I say!"

The student held up his right arm, ending piteously at the stump of its wrist.

"Sir, I hae nae richt hand," he said, and his voice was unsteady.

Before Blackie could open his lips there arose from the class such a terrific storm of hisses as one perhaps must go to Edinburgh to hear, and by it his voice was overborne as by a wild sea.

Then the professor left his place and went down to the student he had so unwittingly hurt. He put his arm about the lad's shoulders and drew him close, and the lad leaned up against his breast and looked at him as though Divinity itself had stooped in compassion.

"My boy," said Blackie—he spoke very softly, yet not so softly but that every word was audible in the hush that had fallen on the class-room—"my boy, you'll forgive me that I was over-rough? I did not know—I did not know."

He turned to his students, and, with a look and tone that came straight from his heart, he said:

"And let me say to you all, I am rejoiced to be shown that I am teaching a class of gentlemen."

Scottish lads can cheer as well as hiss, and that Blackie learned abundantly, then and many a time thereafter.

A Telling Argument

An old negro, near Victoria, Texas, who was the old Baptist in the neighborhood, always "stuck up for his own faith," and was ready with a reason for it, although he was unable to read a word. This was the way he "put 'em down."

"Yo' kin read, now, kaint yo'?"

"Yes."

"Well, I s'pose yo' read de Bible, kaint yo'?"

"Yes."

"Yo' read 'bout John de Baptis', kaint yo'?"

"Yes."

"Well, yo' never read 'bout John de Mefodis', did yo'?"

No Rest With Asthma.—Asthma usually attacks at night, the one time when rest is needed most. Hence the loss of strength, the nervous debility, the loss of flesh and other evils which must be expected unless relief is secured. Fortunately relief is possible. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved its merit through years of service. A trial will surely convince you.

In the Depths of the Sea

The quantity of light emitted by many minute deep sea animals is so great as to supply over definite areas of the sea bottom a sufficient illumination to render visible the colors of the animals themselves. Some cephalopods are furnished with apparatus which reflects the light from their phosphorescent bodies upon the sea bottom over which they float. This reflecting apparatus is spoken of as "an efficient bullseye lantern for use in hunting through the abysmal darkness."

Not Very Far

"Here's a dollar back that I marked and put into circulation only day before yesterday. Surprising, eh?"

"Oh, I don't know. A dollar doesn't go very far these days."—Judge.

Scar of Art Theft

There is a picture at Hampton court which bears witness to a theft that may be termed patriotic. This is Holbein's "Field of the Cloth of Gold," which after the downfall of Charles I. Cromwell proposed to sell. But when the would-be purchaser came to inspect it he discovered that the head of Henry VIII. had been cut from the canvas. He refused to buy the picture, and it was preserved to the nation. At the restoration a nobleman confessed to having committed the crime for "love of art and country." He returned the missing head, which now occupies its original position, the circle made by the knife in the canvas being still plainly visible.—London Chronicle.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Provided For Now

Bobby had been taught to remember all his relatives when he said his prayers. One night, as he knelt at his mother's knee, he did not mention the name of a favorite aunt.

"Why, Bobby," said the mother, "you did not say 'God Bless Aunt Beatrice and make her happy.'"

"Well, mother," replied the little boy, "I don't have to say it any more. Aunt Beatrice's engaged."

We are very fond of reading other's characters, but we do not like to be read ourselves. Rochefoucauld.



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Where His Love Lay

He was sitting in front of a brightly burning fire talking to her. After a while he said thoughtfully:

"This reminds me of a grate that I used to sit in front of years ago."

"I can well imagine how you enjoyed those evenings," she responded hopefully, "open fires give one such a sense of home." But he went on talking of drafts and heat and ashes and the hygienic condition of a room ventilated by a fireplace.

"I have never known a grate," he continued, "like the one in the home of the girl where I used to go so often."

A long silence followed, the crackling of the fire the only sound in the room. It was broken at last by him in a voice that had echoes of a dear memory in its tones. "You cannot imagine how I loved that grate!"—New York Post.

Abelard and Heloise

Heloise was noted as much for her intellectual ability as for her personal beauty. She was familiar with the literature of four or five languages—Italian, French, Greek, Latin and Hebrew. Her knowledge was remarkable, her conversational powers were brilliant. It was her bright mind and varied learning that first attracted the attention of Abelard. Abelard died in 1142. Heloise in 1164. First buried at St. Marcel, Abelard's remains were shifted several times, but finally reached the well known tomb at Pere la Chaise, wherein also rest the ashes of Heloise.

The Druggists Are Agreed

that the most reliable Corn and Wart remover, is Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart Extractor, which has been used with universal satisfaction for more than thirty years. We recommend "Putnam's."

A Regiment of Wrestlers

Captain Holmes, a famous athlete in the Indian army, raised one of the finest regiments in the British service by the sporting method of challenging all and sundry to wrestle. Those worsted were to enlist, and in a short time the gallant captain was able to show a collection of wrestling prizes that were a credit alike to himself and the army.—London Opinion.

Durability of Radium

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One

"There never was a woman who did not gab about her neighbors," growled Mr. Gabb.

"Oh, yes, there was!" replied Mrs. Gabb.

"That's right," commented Mr. Gabb. "I forget about Eve."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Dog Love

"You can't dishearten the right kind of a dog," remarked the man on the cur.

"Cut off seven-eighths of his tail and he will try to wigwag his love with the remaining eighth."—Toledo Blade.



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DUCK CREEK NEWS

Miss Andestad visited Creston Tuesday.

O. J. Wigen was a visitor to Creston Monday.

Philip and Douglas Butterfield were Creston callers Wednesday.

Mr. Stork was in Duck Creek on Tuesday shaking hands with old acquaintances. He left a new rancher at Mat Hagen's house.

Some new settlers arrived in Duck Creek on Monday. They have bought land from Carl and Joe Wigen and are busy clearing and putting up a shack.

The Misses Ettie and Amy Johnson left on Saturday for Calgary. They were accompanied as far as Creston by the Misses Olga Wigen, Alice Carr and Florence Bathie.

A large crowd from all round the district congregated at the depot on Friday to give the first Canadian contingent of volunteers a good cheer and wish them Godspeed.

All former records of tomato shipments were broken on Tuesday when the Co-operative fruit growers shipped 295 cases of ripe tomatoes, all except 5 being grown by Carl Wigen.

Duck and grouse hunting opened Tuesday and although our local sports were out all day the biggest catch reported was three grouse. We suppose our sportsmen had in mind that they must not have more than 12 at one time and so did not shoot very carefully.

On Friday night last a large crowd enjoyed one of the best dances ever held in Duck Creek. The floor was kept comfortably full all the time, at midnight a most enjoyable supper was served by the ladies which showed they were past masters in the culinary art. After supper dancing was resumed until 2 a.m. when the crowd very reluctantly broke up.

Elect Lady Trustee

As anticipated last week the election on Saturday of a trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of R. Lamont from the board, aroused more than the usual interest on such occasions, and the people's choice for the honor was Mrs. E. Mallendaine, who had a majority of one over R. S. Bevan, and a lead of seventeen over T. M. Edmondson, the poll showing Mrs. Mallendaine 36, Mr. Bevan 28, and Mr. Edmondson 13.

Proceedings were opened by Chairman Dow of the school board, who explained the purpose of the meeting. There was considerable disappointment among those present that no opportunity was given to discuss school affairs, but Mr. Dow insisted that the gathering was simply to nominate, and if necessary elect by ballot a trustee to fill the vacancy, and the meeting forthwith chose Rev. F. L. Carpenter to preside over nomination proceedings and named Mrs. Crompton returning officer, with W. P. Stark and Rev. Mr. Carpenter to officiate as poll clerks.

Mrs. Mallendaine was nominated by D. Learmouth and P. Hurry; Mr. Bevan by C. O. Rodgers and James Compton; Mr. Edmondson by Ed. Lupton and Rev. F. L. Carpenter.

The election of Mrs. Mallendaine gives every satisfaction to the great majority of the ratepayers. She has a considerable acquaintance with school affairs particularly from the teacher standpoint and has also had a business training that adds considerable to her other qualifications for the position to which she has been elected.

There is some feeling in town that a woman trustee is exactly what is wanted on Creston's school managing board at the present time. In view of all these circumstances there is every reason to believe the result of Saturday's voting was in the interests of Creston's school affairs.

The Send-Off

Creston's half-dozen representatives in the first Canadian contingent are now down to hard work in the camp at Valcartier, Quebec, and it is safe guessing that at least four of them will be able to keep out of the awkward squad, previous experience enabling them to qualify handsily for instruction of the hay-foot straw-foot class.

R. S. Smith saw much active service in South Africa, as did P. W. Foote. Mr. C. Royston had several months' drill in the Territorial in England, while Dennis Howard will be equally at home in the ranks, having been in-

itiated by his father, the late Major Howard, who did considerable campaigning in India.

In our hurry to get to press last week we were unable to publish the citizens' address read by Mr. Mallendaine, and we overlooked mentioning Mr. C. O. Rodgers, who did the honors in presenting the pipes with becoming dignity. The address follows:

On behalf of the citizens of Creston and the Board of Trade I have been requested to present to you who have been citizens and our friends here at Creston namely, R. S. Smith, R. C. Royston, P. W. Foote, H. B. Ford, Dennis Howard, and P. D. Hope with a few small tokens of their appreciation of your loyalty in volunteering for active service in defence of the King and Empire and also as representations of the deep feelings of intense patriotism of the Canadians.

We sincerely hope and trust that you will be back with us again in the near future, each of you covered with glory.

It is now that we Canadians have another opportunity of showing to the world that we love our King and Empire and whosoever fights with our parents must fight the whole family.

Of the ultimate result of this war we have no doubt, and our flag will float more proudly than ever when we think of the undying loyalty of the whole Empire.

Good luck to you.
God be with you.

Berlin autoists are said to have their cars decorated with such signs as "William, Emperor of Europe," "William, King of Russia," and "On to Paris."

"We are at war with Germany and by the law, so long as this state of war exists, no German firm has any status in a Canadian court," said Judge Morson at Toronto, in refusing to give judgment in a case where a German firm sued a Canadian firm for the payment for dress goods.

The shooting season for prairie chickens is the month of September. Grouse may be killed from Sept. 1 to Nov. 30 but no person may kill more than twelve grouse in one day. Neither may he have more than twelve grouse in his possession at one time without giving satisfactory explanation of their having been secured on different dates.

The chief forester of the province, H. R. MacMillan, has issued warning notices to residents throughout the province as to the dangerous condition in which the long spell of dry weather has left the timber and grass. This condition exists especially in the East and West Kootenays. Strict regulations have been issued with regard to fire permits issued.

The forest branch of the provincial government is determined to prosecute vigorously all persons who fail to extinguish camp fires in the timber areas, or who in other ways carelessly cause forest fires. Under the Forest act a maximum fine of \$200 may be imposed on those found guilty of causing fires. In view of the great damage that can be done by a bush fire, and the cost of maintaining a force of rangers, even where little loss of timber is occasioned, the department now proposes to make use of the punitive section of the act.

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