THE CRESTON REVIEW

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Local and Personal

Suits cleaned, pressed and repaired $1.25—Weber.

The evenings and mornings are decidedly cool. Fall has arrived.

Creston post office is again doing a money order business with Great Britain.

Nelson Brown is again on the job at the post office while Postmaster Gibbs is away on his holidays.

Old timers assure us that it must be all of twenty years since British Columbia has had such a dry summer.

Creston's amateur weather prophets are predicting a severe winter—the husks on the corn are thicker than usual.

Postmaster Gibbs and family are enjoying a well earned holiday. They left on Tuesday for Spokane and other Washington points.

The members of the Creston Rifle Association turned out well for the shoot on Labor Day. There will be another meet on Thanksgiving Day.

If a bargain railway fare helps any Creston should send a big delegation to Nelson fruit fair this month. The C. P. R. is issuing round trip tickets at $2.85.

Pears are quite prominent in the fruit shipments from Creston now, the Bartletts and some Flemish Beautys being marketed. The crop as a whole will be lighter than last year.

The ladies of Christ Church have a good time planned for those attending their social at Chas. Moore's this (Friday) evening. There will be games, refreshments, dancing and other features.

Fernie Free Press:—Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Klingensmith, who have been spending a month in Elko, guests of Mayor Klingensmith, returned to Creston this week, but they will be back before spring.

Creston had its usual Labor Day dance on Monday evening in the Auditorium, the affair this year being directed by a committee composed of Messrs W. A. Heron, Geo. Pacy and F. Rodgers. There was a good attendance and the event was a success from every standpoint.

In the absence of the president Guy Lowenburg presideh at the monthly meeting of the board of Trade on Tuesday night. The business was largely routine with the exception that President Reid, S. A. Speers and Guy Lowenburg were chosen delegates to the Associated Boards of Trade convention at Grand Forks this month.

Word has reached Creston from R. S. Smith that Creston's half dozen volunteers for the first Canadian contingent had reached Valcartier in the best of health and wish to return thanks for the citizens donations, particularly the fruit, which was the very best on the train. The weather in camp has been too wet for comfort but no one is worrying about it.

While we have been unable to get definite information as to matters that will come before the Indian Commission which will hold a sitting at the reserve today (Friday) the memorandum from the Board of Trade and Farmers' Institute covering matters in dispute between the ranchers and Indians will be submitted for its consideration, and it is to be hoped some satisfactory adjustment will be announced at an early date.

On Wednesday morning, Sept. 9th, at 10 o'clock at the home of Mr. Thos. Gilpin, his eldest daughter, Gertrude, was united in marriage to Dr. Bernard Winkler of Bonner's Ferry, Idaho. The bride was unattended and was charmingly attired in a gown of French ninon with trimming of shadow lace and carried a bouquet of white asters. Only the immediate relatives and the minister's family were present. The happy couple left on the noon train for Bonner's Ferry where they will reside. The bride travelled in a suit of navy blue with hat to match. Rev. W. G. Blake officiated. A large circle of friends wish them long life and happiness.

Lunches for hunters or shooting parties put up at the City Bakery.

E. G. Mallendaine returned on Tuesday from a short trip to Cranbrook.

BIRTH—At Canyon City, on Sept. 7 to Mr. and Mrs. John Carira, a daughter.

Spokane fair opens Sept. 12. Wild west or frontier day features are the big 1914 special attraction.

Mrs. Mallendaine was elected Secretary-treasurer for the school board at the last meeting of the trustees.

The Nelson News assures us that the 1914 export of potatoes from the Creston valley will not exceed ten carloads.

Mr. Neale arrived from Cranbrook on Monday and will be in charge at the drug store during Mr. McBean's absence.

The Fruit Growers Union is making its first carload shipment of apples only, this week. They are for the prairie market.

W. McBean of the Creston Drug Co. left on Tuesday on a holiday trip to Spokane and will get as far as Winnipeg, before returning.

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

H. G. Carson and H. H. Roe of Nelson arrived here the early part of the week on a two weeks' hunting and fishing trip in the Summit Creek district.

Tommy Bundy was recalled from Elko, Friday, and will be in charge of the depot during absence of Mr. Reid, who will not likely be back for at least another week.

Labor Day passed off very quietly in Creston. Shooting and fishing occupied the time of many of our citizens and the windup was a dance in the Auditorium at night.

Cupid's batting average for August is .000, according to E. C. Gibbs, registrar of marriages at Creston. During the entire month there was no call for the registrar to act in his official capacity.

Mrs. Metayer, whose husband conducted a clothes pressing and cleaing business in Creston until a couple of months ago, left on Friday for Cranbrook, where they are making their home at present.

Postmaster Gibbs has been advised that money orders can once more be purchased at Creston for Great Britain. No one, however, can purchase orders for more than $100 in one day. A charge of four cents per £1 above the established rate will be made.

There was rather a slim attendance at the meeting of the Agricultural Society on Saturday night when the question of holding the 1914 fair was up for discussion. After talking the matter over for some time the meeting unanimously resolved to cancel this year's exhibition.

R. M. Reid left suddenly for Edmonton on Friday, on receipt of a wire that his mother was critically ill, and who passed away on Monday afternoon. Mr. Reed is accompanying the remains to Ottawa, where interment will take place. Bob has the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in his bereavement.

The Labor Day dance given by the ladies of the R.C. church in the Auditorium on Friday night was well attended and a thoroughly enjoyable time is reported by all present. A local orchestra consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Crompton and Mr. Twentyman provided the music. Refreshments were served at midnight after which dancing continued until almost 3 a.m.

One of the new departments added to the prize list of the Nelson Fruit Fair is that of live stock, which includes horses, sheep and swine, and from present indications the exhibit will be a large one, as a great number of livestock men have signified their intention of exhibiting. The railroad companies are offering special inducements in the way of cheap rates, as they are advertising single fare for the round trip from all points between Medicine Hat and Vancouver. The dates are Sept. 23, 24, 25.

B.C. Government Will Co-Operate

There are no new developments to report this week in the Kootenay Flats reclamation scheme, which Senator Brady of Idaho has been urging the authorities at Washington to get busy on—and with some success, according to the newspaper despatches published last week.

Now that the election primaries in Idaho are over and the senator has clinched the Republican nomination we anticipate having definite information that the United States and British Columbia authorities have got together to discuss preliminaries at least. In this connection the following letter needs no elaboration:

Victoria, Sept. 4, 1914

J. H. SCHOFIELD, M.P.P.
Trail, B.C.

Dear Mrs. Schofield

As yet I have heard nothing from the Secretary of the Interior of the United States. You may rely upon the most hearty co-operation of this Government in respect to any feasible scheme that may attain toward the development of your reclamation project. You, of course, understand that we have to approach a subject of this kind with every care. With best wishes, Yours sinchrely

RICHARD MCBRIDE.

As was to be expected, J. H. Schofield, M.P.P. for Ymir, lost no time in taking the matter up with the Government as soon as he learned our friends to the south were getting active again. Mr. Schofield assures us the question will have the whole-hearted interest he has always manifested in it, and the residents of Creston can count on him doing all in his power to assist in this or any other scheme for the betterment of the district.

While we are discussing the flats it may be of interest to some to point out that Malcolm Bruce of Bonners Ferry is favoring a movement to plant oats for ensilage purposes on the bottom lands along the Kootenai river. He claims that these oveaflowed lands will raise 10 tons of oat ensilage to the acre and that this feed is the finest in the world for cows.

Watchful waiting still prevails in connection with the recruiting of Creston's company for the West Kootenay regiment.

Fruit inspectors this year are insisting that so far as numbers in a box is concerned nothing less than 168 will be graded as No. 1.

M. J. Haney, who was one of the biggest contractors on the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, celebrated his 60th birthday on Saturday.

Creston will send a delegate to the trustees' convention at Nelson next week, Mrs. Mallandaine having been chosen to represent the local school board.

T. Baines, who had the misfortune to have one of his legs broken while working around a hay press on the Reclamation Farm on Friday, was sent to the Cranbrook hospital on Saturday.

Cranbrook has cancelled its 1914 exhibition sufficient finance not being in sight. Crestonites who round out the year by a visit to some fall fair have only Nelson and Spokane to choose from.

It is likely the monthly dances which were so popular last season will be resumed this month, Sept 25 having been chosen for the opener—if Mrs. Wallinger's orchestra from Cranbrook can be secured for that date.

S. A. Speers returned on Tuesday from a trip to Cranbrook. That town was in mourning for "Baldy" Morris a provincial police officer, who dropped dead that same morning. The deceased was well known by the older residents of Creston.

The international egg laying contest is still on at the Victoria exhibition grounds. In the lightweight varieties the White Leghorns have a big lead while in the heavy weights the White Wyandottes lead, with the White Orpingtons and Rocks close up.

A Patriotic Tramp

Creston is due to have a call for funds for Red Cross work this week. Monday's Nelson News states J. W. Archer left that city that morning intending to walk from Kootenay Landing to Montreal, holding meetings in each town as he goes along. The collection will be turned over to the bank or some town official to be forwarded to headquarters.

Since the above was put in type we learn by the register at the King George that Mr. Archer passed Creston as a ship in the night—arriving on Tuesday night and leaving early next morning. He left his proclamation at the post office, naming the postmaster as the official receiver of donations which are all to be paid in by noon today (Friday) and forwarded to Fernie. Under the circumstances acting Postmaster Brown will hardly require an adding machine to find the grand total of the contributions received.

Some More Fraud

At its meeting Tuesday night the attention of the Board of Trade was called to the fact that a Calgary real estate firm was exploiting Creston Valley fruit lands very much to the detriment of this district. The latest tract to be offered is Crescent Gardens said to be only four and a half miles from town, level, free from rock and a black loam soil, and selling at $120 an acre. Two of the buyers arrived this week to inspect their purchases and found the property is eight miles out, on a side hill with at least a 40 per cent slope and positively non-cultivatable. The purchasers were advised to prosecute the selling firm for fraud, and the board will back them up with all the evidence necessary to secure a conviction. On at least one other occasion the board advised similar action and the parties acting on their advice were able to effect a very satisfactory settlement of their cases.

Sidelights on the War

The civil authorities in London, England have decided that commencing Sept. 7, all saloons must be closed by 11 o'clock each night.

The German papers publish orders that boys of from 16 to 19 years of age shall be put through a course of musketry and military training.

The British government announces its grateful acceptance of Quebec's gift of 4,000,000 pounds of cheese and Alberta's 500,000 bushels of oats.

A Rome dispatch states that the entire Czech regiment of 7,500 men was annihilated by the Austrians when it mutinied and refused to fight against Servia.

Hon. Clifford Sifton has given the militia authorities complete equipment for a machine gun brigade. Some 47 chaffeurs and expert mechanics are required to operate it.

The Canadian patriotic fund received $1,000 from the sale of a Toronto street car ticket, which one of the collectors for the fund had turned in. Sir William Mulock was the purchaser.

According to a report from Servia, the Servian society 'Naroda Obrana' is preparing a revolutionary movement in Bosnia and Herzegovina (Austrian provinces), which will break out simultaneously with similar movements in Bohemia and Hungary.

Latest War News

The allied armies continue to have the advantage, according to French official reports, in what can only be the preliminaries of a great battle extending from Meaux, northeast of Paris, to the fortress of Verdun, about 200 miles.

The Germans, who have brought up reinforcements, are striking at the allies left and centre, but each time they have been driven back. It is their only chance, however, and it is expected they will strike and strike again as they are bringing up reinforcements.

General Pau, who commands the centre of the French army is reported to be advancing north. There is a possibility that the Germans are trying to draw the allies into an attack on the high ground, and while it is believed that some of the advantage has been taken of the German defensive movement, it is not at all probable that all danger is past.

French General Joffre has won some points. He has secured the time he required; is in a better position and has completed his concentration so that he is now considered to have a fair chance against the enemy.

Seemingly the Germans are short of ammunition at the front and are having trouble in provisioning. The French war department officially announces: "On the whole the Germans appear to be beginning a movement of retreat."

France is calling all those previously exempted from military service on account of defective health to undergo a further medical examination. Those found fit will be drafted into the army.

The Czar declared on Wednesday that he would go to Berlin if it took his last peasant.

The Saskatchewan Government's contribution to the Imperial defence will be 1,500 horses.

Dysentery is ravaging the ranks of the Austrian army.

Desertions from the Austrian army are increasing daily.

Among the recruits from Winnipeg is Robert Rogers, son of the Dominion minister of public works.

Wounded who have returned to Petrograd say the Germans in their fighting rely mainly on artillery and gave way before bayonet attacks.

The Canadian Bank of Commerce is granting leave of absence on full pay for the full term of enlistment to all members of its staff who may go on active service. From Vancouver and Victoria alone over forty have already offered for service.

Italy still maintains strict neutrality, one of her statesman remarking: "The occasion for a break in our neutrality will undoubtedly arise after the war when those countries negotiating for peace will have to recon with an army of 1,000,000 men ready to enter the field and a first class fleet."

EXCUSE OUR BLUSHES

Grand Forks Gazette: C. F. Hayes, one of Edmonton's popular newspapermen, has purchased the Review at Creston, swinging the editorial pen last week. The first issue is full of snap and Brer. Hayes will certainly make the Review worthy of the promising Creston valley.

Kaslo Kootenian: Creston is to be congratulated upon having the town paper pass into the hands of C. F. Hayes. He has made a remarkable improvement in The Review since taking the helm and Creston now has a better paper than it ever had at any time. The Creston people should give Mr. Hayes the support to which he is entitled as by so doing they will be furthering their own interests.

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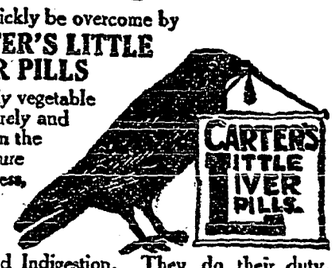

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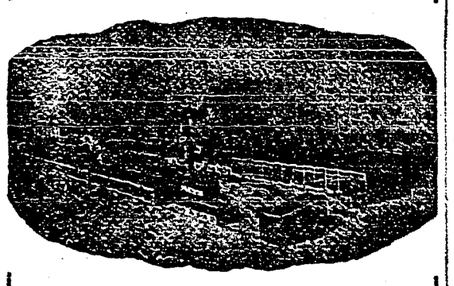

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PATENTS

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Compromise

Doctor (laughing)—Some of those patients are the limit. The man who just left has several ailments, and for one I prescribe a cold plunge in the morning, while for another I told him to take a hot bath at night.

Wife—And what did he say?

Doctor—He asked if it wouldn't do if he went at noon and took a lukewarm bath.

Open to Conviction

"Some of your constituents are disagreeing with you," said the trusted lieutenant.

"Well, keep tab on them,' replied Senator Sorphum, "when enough disagree with me to constitute a reliable majority I'm going to turn around and agree with them."—Washington Star.

The Daughter

Oh, the blessings that a daughter can bring into a household if she only wishes to! The communion of her mother, the comfort of her father, the pride of her brothers and sisters, the joy of the whole household!—Martha Washington.

Musical Calamity

Mrs. Newriche—I believe our next door neighbors on the right are as poor as church mice, Hiram.

Mr. Newriche—What makes you think so?

Mrs. Newriche—Why, they can't afford one of them mechanical piano players; the daughter is taking lessons by hand.—Puck.

"Isn't that lawyer rather extravagant?"

"By no means! I've known him to make one suit last for several years."

W. N. U. 1019

ON WAY TO CORONATION GULF

Dr. Anderson With Southern Party Looking For Him—No Word From Bear

The naval department has received a report from Inspector Moodie of the Royal North-West Mounted Police, dated Dawson, August 16, giving the latest news in regard to Vilhjalmar Stefansson, Canada's Arctic explorer. Inspector Phillips reports that a half-breed trader from Fort McPherson states that Stefansson left Herschel Island in March with eight men and about twenty-five dogs, to go straight across the ice to Peel Point or Coronation Gulf. The eight man returned, reporting Stefansson had gone on, with the ice drifting fast. They believed he would make toward Coronation Gulf. Mr. Anderson, in command of the more southern exploration party, has started along the coast toward Coronation looking for Stefansson. The Naval department officials here believe that by this time Stefansson has reached the Anderson party safely.

There is no word yet from Captain Bartlett, who sat out on the United States steamer Bear from Nome in search of the men who were marooned by the crushing of the Karluk, and who found shelter on Wrangel Island. The Bear is expected to be heard from almost any day.

With so thorough a preparation at hand as Miller's Worm Powders the mother who allows her children to suffer from the ravages of worms is unwise and culpably careless. A child subjected to the attacks of worms is always unhealthy, and will be stunted in its growth. It is a merciful act to rid it of these destructive parasites, especially when it can be done without difficulty.

Golfer's Great Catch

A good story is told of the late William Mollison, the actor. Playing on the Tayside links, he was driving off at the seventh hole (which stands on a high embankment with a burn in front), and after the usual waggle, he let go. But the head of his driver was loose. It came off and went into the burn and left him with nothing but the shaft, with the whipping straightened out—one end attached to the shaft and the other to the head of the club. There he stood a la angler, then he was heard to shout to his caddie: "Get the landing net ready, you fool! I've got a ten pounder here!"—World of Golf.

Easily Made Salad Dressing

Beat two eggs well, add half a pint of best vinegar, butter size of a hen's egg and half a teaspoonful of salt. Put this into a granite pan and set on stove. To prevent curdling stir rapidly and continue until it thickens like custard, then remove from stove, and while still hot stir in half a teaspoonful of made mustard thinned in as much vinegar, a sprinkling of pepper and, for those who like it, a teaspoonful of olive oil. Stir thoroughly until well mixed and set it in a cool place. Use the same as any dressing.—National Magazine.

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A Lesson in Morals

Mother—Now, Willie, you told me a falsehood. Do you know what happens to little boys who tell falsehoods?

Willie (sheepishly)—No, ma'am.

Mother—Why, a big black man with only one eye in the centre of his forehead comes along and flies with him up to the moon and makes him pick sticks for the balance of his life. Now, you will never tell a falsehood again, will you? It is awfully wicked.—Puck.

Wine Tasters

When wine tasters are employed in their professional duties they never swallow the wine they taste. They merely hold a sip of the beverage in the mouth for a few moments and breathe through the nostrils.—Exchange.

A weak mind is like a microscope, which magnies trifling things, but cannot receive great ones.—Chesterfield.

CANADA'S SURPLUS WHEAT

Estimates Place Home Requirements at Sixty-Five Millions

The Monetary Times has obtained the following estimates of the wheat crop in Canada and of the requirements of the country. The figures have been obtained from one of the best posted millers in the Dominion: Wheat crop of western provinces, 135,000,000 bushels; of Ontario and other parts of Canada, 20,000,000. Total Canadian wheat crop, 155,000,000 bushels. Average consumption by population of, say, eight millions at five bushels per year, 40,000,000; required for seed, 20,000,000; required for feeding, 5,000,000. Total home requirements, 65,000,000 bushels. Exportable surplus, 90,000,000 bushels.

Life's Little Sorrows

"Rich women have no real joys."

"No; the stores never have a clearance sale of diamond necklaces."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Relief at Once Cure Certain

Conclusive Evidence That Dr. Chase's Ointment Cures Itching Piles

Mr. John G. McDonald, Pictou, N.S., writes: "I used Dr. Chase's Ointment for itching piles, and found that the first application gave relief. After using a few boxes of the ointment I was completely cured, and can recommend it highly to all sufferers from this disease. You have my permission to use this letter for the benefit of others."

Mr. James M. Douglass, Superior Junction, Ont., writes: "For about six years I suffered from piles, and often could not work for two or three days at a time, so great was the suffering from pain and itching. Doctors treated me in vain, and I tried many treatments before I came across Dr. Chase's Ointment. Two boxes of Dr. Chase's Ointment cured me, and for several months I have had no return of this annoying ailment."

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Slang in the White House

President Wilson's ability to evade the questions of newspaper men is the despair of the profession. He never refuses to answer queries, but he is so expert as a verbal fencer that he can answer all day without giving the information the writers want.

On one occasion, when he was surrounded by a host of the correspondents at the White House, he was asked a question by Matthew F. Tighe, who, as a cross-examiner of public officials, is a wonder.

"As to that," replied the president, smilingly, "in the vernacular of the day, 'you can search me.'"

"There are times, Mr. President, said Tighe, wistfully, "when I wish I could."

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Different Views

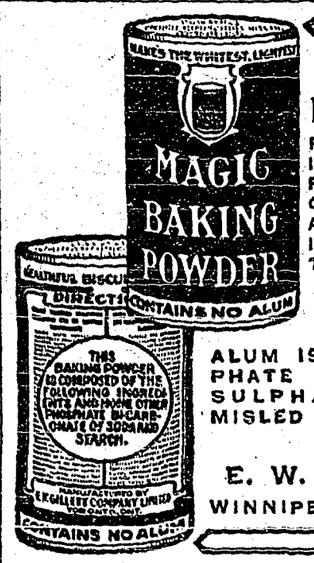
Binks—Oh, I guess your rich aunt will remember you. You made a big hit with her by going into mourning when her cat died.

Jinks—True, but listen. Now the other relatives accuse me of poisoning the cat to get the opportunity.—Exchange.

Thoroughly Base

An old forger who has served five terms in various penitentiaries and who is now refraining from fancy penmanship in order to enjoy an uninterrupted vacation for a week or twain accords us the following epigram from the depth of his experience:

"I never realized the complete baseness of my nature until one day I found myself unconsciously raising my own check."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



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Oil Meal For Cattle

A publication recently issued by the department of commerce of the United States, dealing with cattle feeding in Europe, shows that there is an enormous consumption of oil meals of various kinds. Thus, Germany reports 1,417,920 tons of 2,205 pounds; the United Kingdom, 1,206,108 tons; Denmark, 564,715 tons; and the Netherlands, 458,646 tons, a total for these countries of 3,646,389 tons. Besides the cotton-seed meal imported from the United States and Russia and that manufactured in Germany and England from Egyptian and Indian cotton seed, much meal is made from linseed, sunflower seeds, rape seed, sesame, peanuts, soya beans, and palm kernels. American cotton-seed meal comprises only 14 per cent. of the total of oil meals and cakes consumed in Europe. Denmark, which is called the greatest butter country in the world, feeds more than 200 ponds of cotton seed cake per head of cattle per year.

Parishioner (to departing minister)—We're all very sorry to lose you, Mr. Foodle.

Mr. Foodle (modestly)—Never mind, Mrs. Toodle. I've no doubt you will get a better man next time.

Parishioner—Ah, no, Mr. Foodle. That's just what the last minister said when he left.—Sydney Bulletin.

HOT WEATHER AILMENTS

A medicine that will keep children well is a great boon to every mother. This is just what Baby's Own Tablets do. An occasional dose keeps the little stomach and bowels right and prevents sickness. During the hot summer months stomach troubles speedily turn to fatal diarrhoea and cholera infantum, and if Baby's Own Tablets are not at hand the child may die in a few hours. Wise mothers always keep the Tablets in the house and give their children an occasional dose to clear out the stomach and bowels and keep them well. Don't wait till baby is ill—the delay may cost a precious life. Get the Tablets now and you may feel reasonably safe. Every mother who uses the Tablets praises them and that is the best evidence there is no other medicine for little ones so good. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

He Simply Asked

First Clubman—Well, how are you?

Second Clubman—Er—so so, perhaps. Last week I thought I was in for rheumatic fever, but just managed to stave it off, and today a twinge in my left shoulder suggests—well, it may be neuritis or—

First Clubman—My dear chap, I didn't mean it literally.—London Punch.

Reason For His Popularity

Stranger—The whole town seems to be turning out to his funeral. The deceased must have been very popular.

Native—Stranger, he was one man in a million. After he bought his car he gave everybody a ride that he had promised to.—Judge.

Then She'll Tell You

"Tell me," said the lovesick youth, "what's the best way to find out what a woman thinks of you."

"Marry her," replied Peckham promptly.—Philadelphia Press.

He goeth better than creepeth in his way than he that runneth out of his way.—St. Augustine.

The Size of the Waves

The most experienced sons of the sea are apt to have very exaggerated ideas of the size of towering waves which break over the vessels during sea storms, and frequently waves are reported as having reached an almost impossible height. As a matter of fact it is extraordinary for a wave to attain a height of seventy feet, while the average size of great waves is considerably less. The mountainous seas often encountered by liners in the North Atlantic usually measure about forty feet, though the upward-shooting, quick-failing water attains a greater altitude. The big waves of the North Pacific rarely measure more than thirty feet, while the highest wave ever met by an Australian-bound liner in the South Pacific reached fifty feet. The big waves of mid-ocean are much larger than those encountered elsewhere, and it is very rare that a height of even twenty feet is reached by a wave in the Mediterranean.

A Standard Medicine.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, compounded of entirely vegetable substances known to have a revivifying and salutary effect upon the digestive organs have through years of use attained so eminent a position that they rank as a standard medicine. The ailing should remember this. Simple in their composition, they can be assimilated by the weakest stomach and are certain to have a healthful and agreeable effect on the sluggish digestive organs.

Mother (sternly)—Young man, I want to know just how serious are your intentions toward my daughter.

Daughter's Voice (somewhat agitated)—Mamma! mamma! He's not the one!—Puck.

At the club one night a member of a certain regiment found himself the centre of a group who were discussing the likelihood of an invasion of Mexico by the national guard. Cheerful remarks about the penetrative powers of Mauser bullets peppered about him. Everybody had kindly suggestions to make—such, for instance as that a medal neatly adjusted over each bullet hole would make him look as good as new. The victim took it very well.

"I'd like to contribute just one remark to this discussion," he said. "If I'm reported shot in the back, remember that I may have turned around to encourage my men."

"How would you classify a telephone girl? Is hers a business or a profession?"

"Nither; it is a calling."—Christian Register.

The Green Sailor

Mark Twain was once talking about a play that had failed.

"No wonder it failed," he said. "It's author was a greenhorn. He knew no more of stagecraft that young Tom Bowling knew of sailoring when he skipped before the mast.

"Greenhorn Tom, you know, being told to go aloft one dark, wet night, started up the rigging with a lantern and an umbrella."

More Important

"The customs inspector evidently realized that we were important people."

"Yes; he passed some baggage with hardly a glance, but when he came to us he was careful to go through everything."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Colonel—Did your son play in the varsity football match?

Mrs. M.—Indeed he did. Why, he was the star drawback.—London Opinion.

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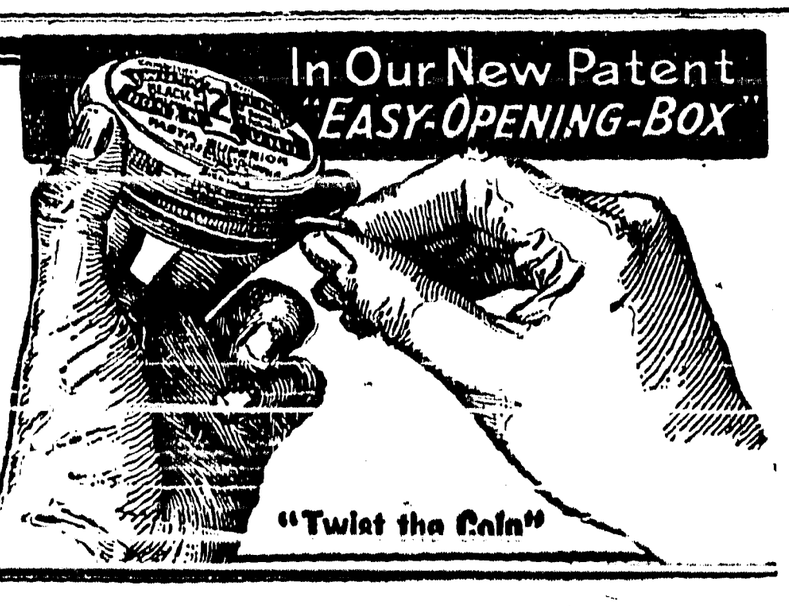

IS A GIGANTIC STRUGGLE

REAL NATURE OF WAR SITUATION NOW REALIZED

Lord Kitchener Gives Instructions to Officers Engaged in Work of Mobilizing Second Army—Army Must Stem the Torrents.

London.—"Never mind whether they know anything about drill. It does not matter if they don't know their right foot from their left. Teach them how to shoot, and do it quickly." These are the instructions which Lord Kitchener gave the officers who are engaged in the work of getting his second army into shape. They throw strong light on the situation. It's a race against the high speed in fitting out the second army so it will be ready to take its place in whatever field of action may be necessary when Britain's regular army has been utilized; this is all essential. From the first it has been evident that Kitchener realized the gigantic character of the work Great Britain has been called upon to do. Events of the past two weeks have to some extent brought the force of his conviction home to the thoughtful section of the British people. The general public, however, still remains strangely, astonishingly, apathetic. These last few days, however, since the real nature of the situation in France began to be understood, have seen increased movements to enlist.

In the first days after he called for half a milion men, the war office machinery proved inadequate. Red Tape processes hampered the enlistment. In many parts of the country men had to travel miles in order to reach a recruiting office, and when they got there they had to go through an appalling lot of formalities. Some improvement has been made, but even yet the war office system of recruiting is imperfect. It is noteworthy that appeals which newspapers are making to the country are now taking a new note.

"Self-health; we must rely on our right arm," said the Evening Standard. "For mny weeks yet," says the Pall Mall Gazette. "France, England and Belgium must be resigned to stemming Prussian torrents by their own strength. Tidings of a temporary check to the Russian advance from the east is a reminder of that. Deliverance cannot reach the Allies from that quarter without time, patience and fluctuations of success."

Then the editorial of note in the Westminster Gazette says:

"It is useless to predict anything with information now before us, but we must draw hope from the statement issued from French official sources that nowhere hitherto have our armies been really broken through, and keep our eyes steadily on the main object; that the armies, however bruised and battered, shall keep their integrity as a great organized military force and frustrate this seeking to inflict another Sedan. It may be that in spite of the resistance of the Allies, Germans will succeed in getting to the Paris lines, and we learn that the Parisians are cheerfully getting ready for that emergency. We hope it may be averted, but if not, we may rely confidently on the determination of the French people to win victories.

"France is not fighting a single-handed duel with a superior one. She has great Allies who will rally to her cause in proportion as her sufferings are great. She knows, as we all know, that she has only to endure in order to frustrate a plan which depends not only on defeating her enemies, but forcing her to a quick and humiliating peace."

HUDSON BAY WIRELESS

Canada Takes Over Stations From Marconi Company

Ottawa.—Canada has taken over the wireless stations at Port Nelson and Le Pas. The stations were erected with government funds by the Marconi company, which has the contract to operate them for a year. The period for their operation by the Marconi company is expiring. It has been decided that the operation hereafter can be best carried on by the wireless branch of the naval service department.

Both the Le Pas and Nelson stations are equipped with apparatus of high power. They have a despatching reach of four hundred miles overland. Other stations will be erected farther north. There will be one on Munsel Island, at the western extremity of Hudson Strait, one at Ash Inlet, about the centre of the strait and one at Button Island, at the Atlantic end of the strait.

Canadian Dies on Belgian Battlefield

Toronto.—Word was received here by cable of the first Canadian killed in action in the European war, Captain Bertram Denison, nephew of Police Magistrate Denison of Toronto, and son of Admiral John Denison of Toronto.

Captain Denison was serving, it is understood, with the Yorkshire Infantry. The meagre details received by cable merely state that he was killed in action in Belgium.

He was married to a daughter of the late Samuel Nordheimer, who was German consul here for many years.

Mrs. Denison and one daughter survive.

Girl Goes to Fight

St. Petersburg.—From Vilna comes a story of a 17-year-old daughter of a senator, who has donned male attire and disappeared from home leaving a letter that she is going to fight for her country.

INDIANS ARE IMPERILLED

Government Asked to Assist Indians Affected by War

Ottawa.—It is stated here that upward of 25,000 Indians living all the way from the north shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence to the coast of British Columbia are so vitally affected by the war that their very existence is imperilled and the government will be called upon to save the situation.

The Hudson Bay Company has been in communication with the Indian department for some days past asking that government measures be taken for the care and protection of the northern Indians during the coming winter. The company explains that owing to the present uncertainty of conditions so far as the fur market is concerned, all of the fur trading concerns including itself. Revillon Freres, and the independent companies will be unable to make the usual advances of supplies, etc., which in past years has enabled the Indians of the north to go forth into the wilderness and do the winter's trapping whereby they can make sufficient to pay their debts to the company over the summer. As a consequence, it is estimated that over 200,000 Indians will be deprived of their means of livelihood. The fur companies claim that owing to the war they have no market for their present surplus.

RUMORS MADE GREECE UNEASY

Good Understanding Restored When British Admiral Took Command of Hellenic Fleet

Athens.—Public opinion has been considerably disquieted by rumors apparently emanating from sources hostile to the Triple Entente, that Great Britain and France, desiring of winning over Turkey at all cost, have been urging Greece to make large concessions in the matter of the islands, while Russia is stated to have bought Bulgaria's neutrality by a promise of the revision of the treaty of Bucharest at the expense of Greece and Servia.

The assumption of the active command of the Greek fleet, has come as a welcome correction of the rumors, denoting to the public mind the good understanding existing between Greece and Great Britain and the recognition of Hellenic claims. It is noticeable that, despite these rumors, the tone of the Greek press is even more sympathetic towards the Triple Entente than before.

Servians Win Decisive Battle

Nish, Servia, via London.—An official statement gives new and fuller details of the battle of Jedar. The Austrian force, it says, was composed of 200,000 men and held a favorable position. By its retreat it admitted defeat. The Austrians left on the field of battle 10,000 dead and more than 2,000 wounded.

"Altogther," continues the statement, "forty thousand of the enemy were placed hors de combat. We have sent to the interior more than 4,000 men whom we took prisoners and have captured sixty guns, much ammunition, the material for the construction of a six hundred metre bridge, and a train.

"The battle was of great importance, because it was decisive. The army retreated to Saitzek."

Japanese Also Suffer

Tokio.—The foreign office issued a statement in which the treatment of Japanese in Germany is described. This announcement declares that as the war was declared the Germans began chasing the Japanese from Germany. The Germans took into custody fifty Japanese putting them into prison, saying that action was taken for their protection. It was impossible to obtain prisoners' names. The American ambassador at Berlin, Mr. Gerard, who represents the Japanese in the German capital, is investigating the situation. The train on which the Japanese ambassador left Vienna was stoned is also reported.

INSURRECTION MAY RESULT

Austrian Government Faced With Unpleasant Prospect in Event of Defeat

London.—A despatch from Bucharest, which reached the Central News Agency at London by way of Rome, says the Roumanian general staff considers that the battle on the Austro-Russian frontier will be decisive. They believe that the defeat of the Austrians would be followed by a general insurrection, and that therefore whatever may be the sacrifice, the Austrians will not fall back. They are now making a strong effort.

GERMANS IN NEED OF FOOD

Supply Arrangements Reported to Have Broken Down—Men Living on Horseflesh

Paris.—Throughout the last few days swarms of aeroplanes have circled in the sky. The enemy supply arrangements are reported to have broken down and their men in some cases are said to be living on horseflesh.

The British transport is working admirably. Only one traction engine has been lost, and there have been very few casualties.

May Sell Sacks Too

London.—A novel proposal has been put forward concerning the sacks which will convey Canada's gift of flour here. The suggestion is made that these be sold as mementoes for a dollar apiece and the proceeds be given to the Belgian relief fund. The government department which will receive the flour consignment is favorably considering the suggestion

WEEKLY MARKET REPORT

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

Winnipeg, September 1.—The situation in the grain markets this past week has maintained a very strong tone, although today there are slight symptoms of a less strong condition. Should favorable weather for harvesting and threshing prevail over North Dakota, Montana and Western Canada during the next few weeks, a large quantity of wheat will come on the market, although we do not believe there will be any such enormous rush of grain as there was a year ago. In the United States the winter wheat farmers with their immense crops, are beginning to market more freely. after the movement had received the sudden check it got from the breaking out of the European war, for on the advent of war the American farmers at once stopped marketing partly through the check in financial facilities and partly in the expectation of much higher prices owing to the war. This advance has come, and has possibly seen about the top for the present, and American farmers are content to sell at figures which gives them the even dollar or thereabouts, clear for their wheat. Thus the prospect of a large movement is liable to soften prices, although we are not certain that it will do so for the situation is unprecedented. In the matter of advancing prices during the week the Chicago market has been much stronger than any other, it having advanced 7c to 8c per bushel. The spring wheat markets, Duluth, Minneapolis and Winnipeg, show advances of 2c to 3c per bushel. These advances however do not convey any idea of the fluctuations from day to day or even from hour to hour on some days. The markets are very lively and erratic, and advances of 4c to 6c per bushel have sometimes occurred which would be quickly followed by as sharp declines. Thus the course of the markets is very uncertain from day to day. So far, since the war began, wheat prices have been made by the wide-spread speculative buying, principally on the part of the American public. The war leads to speculative buying, and the buying advances prices, and after the advances buyers turn sellers to secure profits, and other sellers sell short in hope of making profit by buying lower down, and thus strong advances are followed by sharp declines, and the commercial trade follows the market. If the miller or exporter needs wheat they must offer what seems to be the market price or better to get what they need, and action stimulates the speculating public to further buying, and so induces higher prices. Then when the commercial demand falls off the speculative buyer trys to sell to secure profits; and decline follows. This will continue to greater or less extent, until the free after harvest run of wheat in the United States and Western Canada is over. After that there will be a falling back to supply and demand to make the price and all the indications point to the prospect of prices being higher because demand will be strong. The world's crop of wheat for this year would only supply requirements by the careful husbanding that higher prices than ordinary would induce, for it is 300,000,000 bushels short of last year's production, which was practically all used up. Then the great war leads to extra demand in all grains and in Central Europe there is certain to be much waste by the war, and through insufficient labor left on the land to properly take care of this year's harvests, and properly prepare the soil for and put in the seed for next year's crops. More is needed and less will be provided and it seems scarcity and higher prices for the future. It will be well for the farmers of America and Canada to increase their wheat acreage, and also that for other grains, all they can for the coming year.

In our Winnipeg market the demand has been very good for wheat, but today the feeling is slightly easier and the export demand at the moment is quieter. The price of cash wheat and the October future has come together today for the first time this season, after the cash having kept at a premium of from ⅛c to 2c over the October for some time. Receipts are increasing, today's inspections showing 343 cars of wheat, of which 123 graded 1 Northern, 89 cars 2 Nor., 21 cars of No. 4 wheat, and the balance rejected and on grade. The weather over the west has been a little broken, showery and cooler, and that is causing some delay in threshing and making some no-grade wheat. Today the Manitoba Free Press has issued its estimate of the yield of grain production in Western Canada for this year, and puts the wheat crop at 134,445,628 bushels, which is lower than the general estimate among the grain men and millers, which is nearer 150,000,000 bushels. The report says drought, frost and black rust have all taken their toll, little or big, of the 1914 crop. Today's cash prices are 1 Nor., 113⅛c; 2 Nor., 112c; 3 Nor., 110c; No. 4 wheat, 102½c; No. 5, 95½c. Quotations today for rejected recount seeds, smutty and tough wheat are nominal, but may be taken as 6c to 7c under straight grade prices. Futures closed October 113½c; December, 114c; May, 120¾c.

Oats

The oat market is very firm, more so than wheat, receipts are moderate yet and demand is keen. Today's prices are 2 C.W., 53½c; 3 C.W., 52c; ex 1 feed, 52c; 1 feed, 52c; 2 feed, 51c. Futures closed October, 52¾c; Dec., 51¾c.

Barley

The demand for barley is steady to firm with prices 1c to 2c higher than a week ago for the cash article. No. 3 62c; No. 4, 60c; rejected, 59c; feed, 57c. For October delivery No. 3 closed 62⅛c.

Flax

The flax market is very erratic and prices advance and decline 4c to 5c per bushel from day to day without any special change in conditions. During the week cash 1 N.W. flax has fluctuated between 134c to 140c. The flax crops in the United States and Western Canada are small, but the war in the meantime influences the demand for flax adversely, instead of favorably. We expect to see much higher prices later on, owing to the scarcity that will make itself felt. Today's prices are 1 N.W., 135c; 2 C.W., 132c. Futures closed October, 138c, and December, 142c.

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

No Longer St. Petersburg

Petrograd.—The name St. Petersburg does not appear in any Russian newspaper now. Thus has been observed the imperial edict changing the name of the Russian capital from St. Petersburg to Petrograd, owing to the German form of the name under which the city has been known since its foundation. Other cities in Russia with German names, such as Schluszelburg, etc., have asked that their appellations be Russianized. It has been suggested also to discontinue the use of German words such as "Kammerherr" in court communications and substitute the Russian equivalent.

Mourning dresses are increasing in number on the streets of the Russian capital.

The cross of the military order of St. George has been conferred upon twenty members of an infantry company who distinguished themselves in the fighting in East Prussia. After a Russian battery had been disabled through the wounding of many of the men, and the killing of all its horses, the men decorated dragged off the gun under a raking fire from the Germans.

Emperor Nicholas has bestowed the order of St. Vladimir on General Rennenkampff, commander of the Russian forces in the Vilna district, for bravery in the field.

HOMESTEADERS' PRIVILEGES

Those in Crop Failure District Permitted to Leave Claims to Secure Work

Ottawa.—Hon. Robert Rogers, acting minister of the interior, brought before the cabinet the question of homestead resident duties of those in the crop failure districts who have to leave their claims to secure work. The cabinet decided that any who left claims to secure employment would have the time absent counted as if they had remained on their farms. This will remove any anxiety of settlers, who feared that absence might affect their residence duties. An order-in-council was passed to this effect. A previous order-in-council abolished all cancellations in the crop failure area until next spring.

New Siege Guns For Germans

London.—The Boulogne corespondent of the Express sends his paper the following:

"A French artillery officer, who has just arrived with wounds from the front, spoke with greatest earnestness regarding the new siege guns which the Germans are using. He says that the guns use a highly explosive shell with most disastrous effect.

"The shell and gun were recently developed at the Krupp works, and the fact that Germans had it was kept a profound secret until it was brought into action at Liege, Namur and Louvain.

"In all my experience I have seen nothing like it," he said.

NECESSITY OF SECRECY

Dominion Government Hints at Prompt and Effective Measures to Enforce It

Ottawa.—The government has issued an official statement calling the attention of the press to the necessity for preserving secrecy at present as to the sailing of vessels from Canadian waters or as to the movements of Canadian troops. A strong intimation has been received from the imperial authorities in these particular cases. The government statement adds:

"If the press fail to comply with this official request prompt and effective means will be taken to enforce the observance."

Squadron of Rhodes Scholars

Ottawa.—Communications which reached Ottawa from London state that C Squadron of the King's Royal Horse, which has just been recruited, is composed of Rhodes Scholars from the colonies who are attending Oxford and Cambridge Universities. These young men are all good athletes and the comment is made that they are a magnificent body of horsemen. It is also stated that this squadron will probably move to the front within two weeks. It is understood that all of the Canadian Rhodes scholars are going to the front.

Grahame-White Flight Commander

London.—Claude Grahame-White, the noted aviator, has been appointed flight commander in the British navy. Richard T. Gates, who recently resigned from the Royal Aero club, has been appointed a temporary flight lieutenant.

The Earl of Granard has been appointed in command of the fifth battalion of the Royal Irish regiment, and Baron Semphill in command of the Black Watch regiment of the new army.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON XI.—THIRD QUARTER, FOR SEPT. 13, 1914.

Text of the Lesson, Matt. xxv, 1-13. Memory Verses, 1-4—Golden Text, Matt. xxv, 13—Commentary Prepared by Rev. D. M. Stearns.

Notwithstanding all His teaching and His many mighty words, the question of Isa. liii, 1, still remained, "Who hath believed our report?" Many of the chief rulers believed on Him, but because of the Pharisees did not confess Him for fear of being put out of the synagogue, for they loved the praise of men more than the praise of God (John xii, 42, 43). After His many woes upon the Pharisees He spoke of the desolation which would come upon Jerusalem until His coming again because of their rejection of Him (Matt. xxiii, 33-39).

Instead of admiring the magnificence of the temple, as His disciples desired Him to do, He said that the whole thing would be thrown down and not one stone be left upon another. As He sat upon the Mount of Olives over against the temple Peter and James and John and Andrew asked Him privately of the end of the age and when these things would be (Matt. xxiv, 1-3 Mark xiii, 1-4; Luke xxi, 5-7). His reply is given in these three chapters and is of greater length than any other recorded answer to a question. Dr. Weston says that to no vision but that of Jesus was the coming overthrow visible. He saw what seems to occur to no student of history—that the destiny of a nation, as that of an individual, is determined by its relation to Christ.

In every sentence of the discourse there seem to resound Christ's opening words, "Take heed that no man deceives you." Wars and rumors of wars will characterize the whole age, but the believer must not be troubled (Matt. xxiv, 6). At the end of the age there shall be a time of trouble such as never before and never will be again, and immediately after that tribulation shall the Son of Man come in the clouds of heaven, with power and great glory (Matt. xxiv, 21, 29-31). He will find things at His coming in glory as they were in the days of Noah (Matt. xxiv, 27-39).

The lesson of today and next week is found only in Matt. xxv, which chapter consists of three parts—the ten virgins, the talents and the judgment of the nations. The middle portion we have already considered in connection with the parable of the pounds. Unless we learn to distinguish between the Jew, the gentile and the church of God (I Cor. x, 32), we may miss much in the matter of interpretation, but the great thing is to get the heart lesson for ourselves—the message from His heart to our hearts.

He is still, at the time of our lesson, dealing specially with Israel (the Jews) and has only mentioned the church as something yet to be built (Matt. xvi, 18), but wherever we read in the Bible there is a message for the heart of man.

The message for my heart in chapter xxiv is that I must let no man deceive me; that I must patiently endure; that I must be watchful, ready, faithful, doing. In the story of the ten virgins I learn that lamps are no use without oil, that mine should always be trimmed, filled and burning brightly, never flickering or dim or going out, and that I must be ever ready and watchful. From Zech. iv I learn that to have a constant supply of oil I must know and abide in Him who, as my great High Priest, not only redeems me, but ever lives for me, and as my King or Lord controls all my life, desiring to work in me to will and to do of His good pleasure. Then shall I know the meaning of "Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit, said the Lord of Hosts" (Zech. iv, 6). Then shall I, controlled by the Spirit, make good use of the talents intrusted to me and hear His "Well done, good and faithful servant."

May it by His grace be our happy privilege, dear reader, yours and mine. What a terrible thing it will be to be only professedly His and to hear Him say, "Verily, I say unto you I know you not" (verse 12; compare chapter vii, 21-23). Compare also the wise and foolish of chapter vii, 24-29. What a mercy that the door is not yet shut (verse 10; Luke xiii, 25). What a blessing to be shut in with Him, as Noah was in the ark (Gen. vii, 1-16).

As to the interpretation of the parable, it specially concerns Israel, for the coming of the Son of Man (verse 13) is always the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ in power and glory to judge and to reign, which means His coming with His saints after He shall have received them unto Himself. Both the Vulgate and Syriac translations give the first verse of our lesson thus: "Then shall the kingdom of heaven be likened unto ten virgins, who, taking their lamps, went out to meet the bridegroom and the bride." It is the return of Christ after the marriage of the Lamb and has some special reference to Israel.

If you cannot put your hand on the Syriac translation get a Roman Catholic Testament, which is a translation of the Vulgate MS, and verify for yourself this translation. If you cannot agree with others as to the interpretation of this or any other passage do not fail to get your own heart message from the Lord.

Wilson Candidate Again

Washington.—Vice-President Marshall authorized a publication of the statement here that President Wilson would be a candidate for re-election.

Secretary Tumulty said the White House knew nothing of the statement and would not comment upon it.

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British Columbia's Gift

Following the donation to the mother country of oats from Alberta, flour from Ontario, and cheese from Quebec, comes the announcement that British Columbia will give 25,000 cases of salmon, or to be more definite, 1,200,000 pounds.

In selecting as a gift something which is the product of the province of British Columbia the government has acted wisely and its course will receive the support of the people generally.

The great emphasis which all these gifts from the Dominions are laying on food shows how the British Empire can support itself. The gift from British Columbia shows the great salmon industry to be one of the assets in the food supplies of the Empire.

There is a feature to the gift, however, that we trust the officials charged with its purchase will not for a moment overlook. It should not consist of any inferior grades but of the best procurable, government inspected and labelled.

In this latter connection the Province suggests that the labels be of the British Columbia Government's own design. We are making a gift but there is no reason at all why we should not take advantage of the gift to advertise our resources as much as possible. 25,000 cases of half-pound flats means 2,400,000 tins of salmon. Those will be well distributed, and possibly the continent will be strewn with labels of salmon tins.

Bologna Prelate Chosen

After a conclave lasting from August 31 until September 3rd the college of cardinals named Cardinal Della Chieso as head of the Roman Catholic Church, making the ninth pope the historic city of Bologna has given to the church.

He has elected to be known as Benedict XV., which recalls, says the Nelson News, the illustrious history of the last pope of that name, Benedict XIV., who held the pontificate from 1740 to 1758.

Benedict XIV. also came from Bologna and was elected to the papal chair at a time of great difficulties, chiefly caused by disputes among Catholic nations as to the election of bishops. These difficulties he succeeded, in most cases, in bringing to a happy conclusion.

Benedict XV. by his speech after his election recognizes that he, too, has been elected at a time of stress, at a time when the great European struggle has set nations against nations, Catholics againt Catholics, Protestants against Protestants, in internecine strife.

The election of the Archbishop of Bologna at such a time is the most striking tribute that could be given to his exceptional fitness for the position.

In our editorial of two weeks ago on the death of Pope Pius X. we mentioned that much criticism was aroused by the late pontiff by his encyclicals against Socialism.

Father John, Creston's parish priest, assures us that we were in error in our article in that regard, as to his knowledge Pius X. never issued any official pronouncements of the nature stated.

Our authority for the statement is the Victoria Colonist, which paper we have always found thoroughly dependable in matters affecting world-figures of the standing of the late head of the Roman Catholic Church.

Paris Not Taken

There are a great many reasons why the Kaiser has been unable to make good his boast that he would enter Paris before the end of August.

With the British forces reinforced to the extent of double its losses and every gun damaged replaced it begins to look as if the same reasons are likely to apply to the month of September and following months.

In fact with the recent successes of the Russians against the Austrians the residents of Berlin are fully as nervous about what may happen their city as the people of Paris.

The strategy of the Allies in their opposition to the German invasion of France seems to point to but one result. The Germans are being lured farther and farther away from their sources of supplies the Allied forces retreating slowly and without yielding at any point their battle formation, but rather strengthening it.

What this march on Paris has cost the Germans may never be known. England and France have lost heavily but insignificantly in comparison with what their opponents have suffered.

The general belief is that the Allies propose to cut the German line of communication, outflank him, and with one army in the rear, and another taking the offensive in front, squeeze him into submission.

If this is the plan it should soon develop. The reported landing of seventy-five thousand Russian troops at Ostend. Belgium, will, if the story is true, greatly hasten the squeezing process.

Whether The REVIEW is correct in figuring out the strategy of the French and English forces it is gratifying to have Lord Kitchener's statement that the Allies are more than satisfied with the progress of events to date, are working on a strategic line which contemplates the most crushing blow imaginable to Germany and which, so far, has been followed with results that indicate ultimate success.

What of the End

The recent announcement that Russia, France and England had signed an agreement to entertain no overtures of peace unless they are made to all three powers at one and the same time brings to the fore the question, what will the end be.

One prominent diplomat, said to be of the highest official standing in a neutral government who has been in Europe observing the developments, predicts that the Kaiser will make the first overtures for peace in two months.

It is argued that with the tide of battle running against him he will quit in time to save his Hohenzollern face before the German people. This may be what the German emperor will do; that anything of the sort should be agreed to by the Allies is another matter altogether.

Fire and sword must visit every part of Germany and the German people must be made to suffer as their armies have made the people of Belgium, particularly, suffer, so that they may realize the awfulness of war and be less ready to precipitate another struggle such as is now in progress.

While France may argue that the guage of battle having been thrown down by the Kaiser the Allies should insist that this war shall be ended only when it shall have wiped out of existence the Hohenzollern house as a ruling power either in Germany or elsewhere in Europe we fancy British public opinion will hardly be so pronounced, though the average Englishman will be satisfied with nothing short of turning Germany into a third-rate power or even worse.

The Crop Situation

There will be a considerable shrinkage in the Canadian Northwest wheat crop owing to the drouth.

A report in Dun's Review places the maximum estimate, as furnished by the most experienced grain dealers of the West, of not more than 150,000,000 bushels. Last year's wheat crop ran to over 200,000,000 bushels.

Recent reports from the grain producing centres of the prairie provinces indicate that there has been more or less of a crop failure along the main line of the C.P.R.

In other sections to the north, the reports are conflicting. Northern Alberta and Western Manitoba will have a crop above the average.

As for the oat crop the Saskatoon report looks for this grain to be scarce and dear in the west. The crop will be a failure except in the oat-growing sections in the eastern centres of Saskatchewan and in Northern Alberta better conditions are reported.

The steadying influence on grain prices will be the immense crops in the United States. It is estimated that the United States wheat crop will total 663,000.000 bushels compared with 523,000,000 last year, and an average of 441,000,000 bushels in the last five years.

CURRENT COMMENT

The Russian bear dance is likely to be in evidence in the dance halls of Berlin this season.

And the course of empire still points westward; Russia to Berlin and Germany to Paris.

No reliable war news can be obtained from the aviators. They are too much up in the air.

If the Sultan really insists on taking a hand in the European war his exit from European affairs will be rather faster than a Turkey trot.

British Columbia has contributed to the first Canadian contingent more men in proportion to the population than any other province in the Dominion.

And now Dick Bevan rises to remark that a lot of good ammunition is being wasted on B.C. wild fowl that might better be saved for use on the Germans.

Down at Markham, Ontario, the feeling against the Kaiser is so strong that Berlin wool work has been struck off the prize list of Canada's greatest county fair.

That there is no holding the Irish when there is any fighting to be done is again demonstrated by the prominent part Sir John French, Earl Kitchener, Lord Roberts and Sir Percy Callaghan are taking in the present war.

Hon. Sam Hughes says that before this war is over there should be a million men in Canada who can shoot straight at a distance of 500 yards. And it is not wide of the mark to state that if the price of liquid refreshments reach the mark predicted there will be more than a million men in the Dominion who will be able to shoot straight every day and night in the week for many times that distance.

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News of the District

Golden fall fair has been cancelled.

At Penticton 48 men enlisted for the war.

Lethbridge mines are operating five days a week.

The mines at Hillcrest have been idle since August 10.

Baynes ranchers predict $75 per ton for potatoes before spring.

Rev. J. R. Munroe is the new moderator of Kootenay Presbytery.

A branch of the Lord's Day Alliance has been organized at Blairmore.

Frank has five citizens at Quebec with the first Canadian contingent.

A bunch of men at Michel are eager to enlist in an overseas fighting force.

Greenwood has reduced the pay of all the civic employees twenty per cent.

The cement plant at Blairmore is expected to resume operations very shortly.

Revelstoke's public school attendance is 585 and the teaching staff numbers 15.

The first year of high school work is now being taken up in New Denver's public school.

The Vipond mill at Nakusp is shipping three cars of shingles per month to prairie points.

M. W. Ludlow, a Greenwood chicken fancier is feeding 700 of them on his ranch at present.

One Kaslo dealer states he will be able to sell coal fifty cents a ton cheaper than last year.

A reclamation company proposes reclaiming 60,000 acres between Golden and Spilmachene.

Starting Sept. 7 Grand Forks merchants, with a few exceptions will do a strictly cash business.

Fall fairs this year have been cancelled in New Westminister, Kamloops, Revelstoke and other places.

Rossland's tax rate is 32 mills—2 mills higher than in 1913. on account of increased school expenditure.

Greenwood will have no fall fair this year, but funds will be collected to pay off the existing debt of $250.

The new Deschamps sawmill at Nelson will start cutting about Sept. 15. It has a capacity of 40,000 feet per day.

The Great Northern Railway is considering taking off the Sunday train that connects Rossland with Spokane.

A recruiting officer for the Royal North West Mounted Police got 18 recruits for the service at Fernie last week.

New Denver's electric light plant, which was destroyed by fire on July 20, will again be in operation this week.

M. Decastro, Italian consul, was in Fernie last week, in connection with a medical examination of all Italian reservists.

Trail sportsmen report the hunting poor this season, the dry weather having driven the birds almost to the snow line.

The Silverton sawmill commenced operations Thursday of last week and is turning out about 30,000 feet of lumber per day.

P. Dubar, manager of the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co., has six cousins and a brother-in-law in the French army at the front.

Golden dramatic society has made a donation of $25 to the patriotic fund and $25 to each of the town's three Protestant churches.

Judge Brown gave judgment allowing reductions in all the assessments brought before him on appeal from the Rossland court of revision.

Several new settlers moved into the Flagstone district this month and it is expected that several more will move in from Lethbridge and Claresholm this fall.

Albert Gustavson was killed in the bush at Bull River on Aug. 29. He cut down a tree which knocked down a succession of four trees, the last one pinning him to a stump at the base of the first.

Merritt Herald: The only part of the Province that can in any way compare with the Nicola Valley is the Chilcoten district with its 22,000 head of cattle while the Nicola Valley can boast of over 23,000 head. It is a not- [illegible] the Province numbering about 90,000 head the Nicola Valley has over one third of the total.

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W. A. HERON, MANAGER

Grand Forks will have its fall fair this year but there will be no horse races.

There is some typhoid fever prevalent at Fernie much of it originating at Cokato.

Eleven recruits for the R. N. W. M. P. force were enlisted at Blairmore on Monday last.

Trail total contribution to the first Canadian contingent is now up to twenty-eight.

Hen house burglars are reported from Kaslo. On one visit seventy birds were taken.

Fort Steele hotel men are stocking up heavily, fearing a big increase in the price of liquors.

Last week Murdock McIntyre shipped 19,000 pounds of live hogs from Merritt to Vancouver.

Grand Forks high school opened with an attendance of 32 pupils—12 more than it had last year.

Tenants in the Archer-Harris block at Kaslo, have had their rents reduced effective from Sept. 1 to May, 1915.

Revelstoke poundkeeper collected $25 in fees in one day last week—the dues on seven cows, a calf and a horse.

The Bank of Montreal, Hosmer, announces that they will be closing their branch at that point on Oct. 1st, 1914.

Blairmore council has the government's word for it that it cannot impose a license on vendors of oil stock.

All records were broken recently by the Bellevue mine, when one day's output amounted to over 3,000 tons of coal.

E. R. Redpath of Greenwood, succeeds the late John Hamilton as head of the C. P. R. freight department at Nelson.

In spite of the European war and the financial depression the Golden fourth annual fair will be held as arranged.

Lieut. Col. McKay of Fernie, recruiting officer for the East and West Kootenay, has been presented with a gold mounted sword.

The financial stringency has caused the Revelstoke council to drop the matter of purchasing a site for a municipal market.

Valuable timber, it is stated, was destroyed only in one of the many fires which have been experienced in the Boundary this season.

Rossland school attendance is at high water mark this term, with 617 pupils enrolled. The school closed with little more than 500 in June.

Two patients for the Westminister Asylum were taken from Cranbrook and Fernie in charge of Constables McDonald and English Wednesday morning.

The Fernie Russian colony have wired the Russian ambassador at Washington offering to form a regiment in the Crow and to go to the front at once.

151 ordinary firearm licenses, 38 big game licenses, 3 prospectors' licenses, and one trapper's license have been issued from the Fernie government office under the provisions of the Game Act this year.

J. M. McKay, superintendent of the Canadian Pacific railway district No. 1, states that there is no truth in the rumor that the Canadian Pacific railway would [illegible] the Montana [illegible] on account of oil being declared contraband of war.

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

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

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, 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.

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Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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TEETH AND THE APPLE

Expensive Sweets Said to Ruin the Teeth

Dr. Sims Wallace, late dental surgeon to the London Hospital, urges the adoption of a diet containing a good quantity of farinaceous food in a form which will stimulate mastication —brown bread and the eating of fresh fruit with every meal.

The importance of the proper care of teeth during childhood is becoming universally recognized, and the London county council have established a centre for the treatment of dental troubles of school children with X-rays.

According to investigation it was found that about 39 per cent. of the children of well-to-do parents have bad teeth, as against 27 per cent. from poorer homes. This is probably accounted for by the fact that, as the latter children eat coarser food, their teeth have more work to do, and are consequently stronger and cleaner. Their sweets are also fewer, and are mostly of the cheap, boiled sugar variety. These sweets break up cleanly in the mouth, whereas the caramels and chocolates eaten by the children of indulgent parents cling to the teeth and ferment.

Boys and girls should b given fruit in preference to sweets. Nuts and all hard fruits encourage mastication. The best fruit for this purpose is the apple. Eaten at the conclusion of a meal it leaves the teeth and mouth sweet and clean.

"Are you married, my man?" a lady asked a sailor.

"Yes, indeed—mum—married and fourteen children."

"Poor fellow, traveling about like this! And don't you ever get homesick?"

"Only when I'm home, mum."—London Opinion.

India's Economic Growth

India's trade has increased during the last half century from $300,000,000 to more than $1,400,000,000. It has in operation 32,000 miles of railway, which places India fourth in the world in its railway mileage, carrying 330,000,000 passengers yearly at the rate of five miles for one cent. It maintains 76,000 miles of telegraph line, over which messages can be sent from more than 2,000 miles at a cost of only 12 cents.—Wall Street Journal.

The Irate Parent (who has been trying to satisfy Gerald's curiosity on every known subject under the sun)—Now, look here, Gerald, if you ask me another question, I whip you on the spot!

Gerald—W-what spot, dad? —Sketch.

The judge looked at the prisoner keenly for a few moments, and then said:

"It strikes me forcibly I have seen your face before."

"That's where I always wear it," replied the prisonr, sullenly.

Then the court laughed, and it took some time to restore order.—Tit-Bits.

Not What She Ordered

"Ma'am, here's a man at the door with a parcel for you."

"What is it, Bridget?"

"It's a fish, ma'am, and it's marked C.O.D."

"Then make the man take it straight back to the dealer. I ordered trout."

"You say your w'fe never loses at bridge?"

"Never. If the game goes her way she wins. But if it goes against her I lose."—Washington Star.

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Removing Odors From Milk

A method has been discovered by the federal investigators at Washington, for removing disagreeable odors and flavors from milk. The taste caused by cows eating wild onions or garlic can be removed by blowing filtered and washed air through the milk for 30 to 60 minutes, according to the strength of the flavor to be removed.

It is necessary to heat the milk to a temperature of 145 degrees, as air blown through cold milk in a similar manner does not remove the disagreeable flavor. It also has a tendency to turn the fat into butter. It was found that the onion flavor is removed more quickly when milk is heated to 160 degrees, but this tends to produce a cooked taste and also reduces the cream line. In the case of cream with flavors of this kind, the same method can be used, except that it requires a slightly longer treatment. The loss in evaporation by using this method amounts to 2 or 3 per cent.

The Comparison Held

A lecturer went to Yonkers with a letter to a Yonkers citizen from a man in New Rochelle and succeeded in getting an engagement. His three hour lecture proved dull, dry and uninteresting. Next day Mr. Yonkers met Mr. New Rochelle.

"What did you mean," asked Yonkers, "by recommending that lemon lecturer?"

"I didn't recommend him."

"Well, I just guess you did. I've your letter right here in my pocket."

"Better read it over again—carefully."

Mr. Yonkers did. It was noncommittal:

"I have heard Mr. B.'s lecture. It is as interesting as it is instructive."

"And it wasn't either," said Yonkers.

"Then the comparison holds," said New Rochelle.—New York World.

Rise in Printing Paper

A shortage in wood pulp may be brought about with an indefinite continuation of the European war. This shortage may reach 1,000 tons daily and would seriously retard operations of paper manufacturers in the United States.

Prices have advanced, due to enforced curtailment, the average gain being about 20 per cent. Against more normal quotations of $38 to $40, sulphite pulp has risen to $46 to $48, and ground wood pulp has advanced from $19 to $22 to $22 to $25.

A Queer Question

"I have come to consult you," she said to the prominent lawyer.

"What is the trouble?"

"I have received three proposals of marriage, and I do not know which to accept."

"Which man has the most money?"

"Do you imagine," she asked, "that if I knew I would consult you or any other lawyer?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Warts will render the prettiest hands unsightly. Clear the excrescences away by using Holloway's Corn Cure, which acts thoroughly and painlessly.

A Magical Towel

One of the newest sanitary devices for use in public or semi-public lavatories, like those in hotels and factories, is an electrical substitute for the towel. According to the Electrical World, this electrical hand drier is in appearance merely a sheet-iron case, with an opening in the top. In using it, you put your hands in the opening, and with your foot press a pedal at the bottom of the case. The pedal starts a blower, which in turn forces air through the electric heater, and sends a warm current of it over your hands. Your hands will, it is said, be thoroughly dry in from thirty to forty seconds—much less time than anyone ordinarily needs in order to dry them with a towel. The hand drier is quite sanitary, for in using it you do not have to touch any part of it.

Pat Ahead

An Irish soldier serving in India so disliked the climate that he decided to make an effort to get sent home. With this object he complained to the doctor that his eyesight was bad. "How can you prove that to me," said the doctor. At a loss Pat looked round the room before answering. "Well, doctor, you see that nail in the wall?"

"Yes," replied the doctor.

"Well," said Pat, "I can't."

Insurance and Assurance

What is the difference between insurance and assurance? An expert explained it. Fire, shipwreck, accident, burglary, mumps or any disease are eventualities, and you can consequently insure against them. But death is a certainty against which no company will insure you. But you secure the assurance that a definite sum of money will be paid on its occurrence. —London Chronicle.

The Reform He Advocated

The editor of a British weekly journal, wishing to know what reforms well known men desired to see effected during the year, once applied to Sir W. S. Gilbert, among others. The author of "The Mikado" answered: "Dear Sir, A reform which I am particularly anxious to see carried into effect is that editors would cease to trouble busy people for gratuitous contributions."

Miss Young—What in your opinion is the best time for a girl to marry?"

Miss Elder—Whenever the man is willing.

Climbing Alps by Funicular Railway

Switzerland's industries are, as we all know, the making of mountaineers and milk chocolate; and the former, if Swiss statistics are to be trusted, is certainly flourishing. According to the official records of last year 7,500,000 "Alpinists' climbed the Alps—by funicular!

Mountain climbing by railway is becoming so popular that Switzerland now boasts of no fewer than forty-eight funicular railways of assorted lengths, from the little Mazil-Berne to the great Jungfrau line.

The latest Alpine sport is to breakfast at the station on your arrival, lunch in the Alps, and dine at your hotel in the evening—all within twenty-four hours.

Spoiled the Game

Alice was playing store with her youngest sister. Mother, asked to become a purchaser, played well her part, but in saying good-day stopped and kissed both children

Sensitive Alice burst into tears

"Oh, mamma," she wailed, "you've spoilt everything! You never kiss the man in the real store."

Practical Proof

"Yes, my son, I want you to make yourself ambidextrous. I want you to be able to use one hand just as skillfully as you do the other."

"That's me, dad. I can lick any boy in my class with either hand.—New York World.

Tale of Two Lakes

Lake Baikall, in Central Asia, and Lake Tanganyika, in Central Africa, furnish similar problems for scientists, as both are fresh water, removed from oceans, yet both contain deep sea fish.

Koreans and Chinese

While the Chinese do not care for alcoholic drinks, but are addicted to opium, the Koreans like strong drink and do not care for opium.

Mean Interference

Bix—My wife is never happy when I am out of her sight.

Dick—My wife doesn't trust me, either.—Yonkers Statesman.

Only the Seventh

Guest—Delightful party you are having tonight, old fellow.

Host—Yes. I am giving it to my wife. It is the seventh anniversary of her twenty-eighth birthday.—Censor.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Quick Change

"I would rather see my daughter married to a poor man whom she really loved than to the richest man in the world if she didn't care for him."

"Well, you get your wish. I saw her about ten minutes ago eloping, with one of your underpaid clerks."

"Good heavens! Where? Speak, man! Maybe I can head them off before it is forever too late."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Gossip

"One-half of the women in this world retail gossip," remarked Mr. Stubb as he lit his after-supper cigar.

"Quite considerate of you not to to say all of them retail gossip," snapped Mrs. Stubb as she washed the dishes.

"Oh, no, only half, Maria. The other half wholesale it."—London Express.

Pacific Blockades

The phrase "pacific blockade" is almost a contradiction of terms, but is used in international law for want of a better. It means the blockade of ports of another country in time of peace without the intention of waging war; in other words, it is a peaceable act of war. Some writers on international law insist that the blockade of the ports of a foreign country is itself an act of war without regard to the motive of future intentions, but as a means of reprisal or of compelling the settlement of international disputes it has become an established feature of the laws of nations.—Philadelphia Press.

Felt Her Part

"She did the mad scene very well."

"All primed for it. She had just been going over the meagre receipts in the box office."—Kansas City Journal.

The old gentleman's wife was getting into a carriage, and he neglected to assist her.

"You are not so gallant, John, as when I was a gal," she exclaimed, in gentle rebuke.

"No," was his ready response, "and you are not so buoyant as when I was a boy!"—Tit-Bits.

Amplifying It

"I understand Colonel Flushby gave a good account of himself in the war."

"So he did and has been giving a better one ever since."—Baltimore Sun.

Bad Blood

is the direct and inevitable result of irregular or constipated bowels and clogged-up kidneys and skin. The undigested food and other waste matter which is allowed to accumulate poisons the blood and the whole system. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills act directly on the bowels, regulating them—on the kidneys, giving them ease and strength to properly filter the blood—and on the skin, opening up the pores. For pure blood and good health take

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For three short years Great Britain enjoyed a monopoly of this novel and handy method of collecting postage, until in July, 1843, the enlightened empire of Brazil followed suit with a series of native manufacture, adorned with large numerals of value in place of a design.

In 1848 the United States entered the field with two beautifully engraved portraits of Franklin and Washington, while the head of Ceres, the goddess of agriculture, found place on the first stamps of the French republic, engraved by the elder Barre, which made their debut on Jan. 1, 1849.—Strand Magazine.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Subways of Knowledge

The following definitions taken from school examination papers are examples of those school mistakes where one can see traces of the right idea without definite form in the writer's brain:

"The base of a triangle is the side which we don't talk about."

"The subjunctive mood is used in a doubtful manner."

"Rapids are pieces of water which run with great force down the middle of rivers."

"Excommunication means that no one is to speak to some one."

They furnish good illustrations of the smattering of knowledge, leading to only a partial development of the reasoning faculty, which is rather characteristic of our rapid fire present day system of education.

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Food Shortage Next Year

The London Chronicle says: "A timely warning to prepare against the inevitable shortage in the world's supply of foodstuffs is given by Lord Milner who points out that although the present harvest is abundant, immense decrease in the production of 1915 must result from the fact that all the able bodied males of France, Germany, Austria and Russia are now engaged in fighting.

"Of the 650,000,000 quarters of wheat and rye annually produced throughout the world, 350,000,000 come from these countries, and the other producing countries cannot possibly make up the deficiency.

"Lord Milner predicts that in the latter half of next year, if not before, all the nations which live on wheat or rye, will be competing fiercely for a share in the diminished supply."

The wireless station at the Eiffel Tower in Paris could easily get its messages to St. Petersburg direct, for it is the most powerful wireless station on the continent. The terrific "sparking" from its antennae, nearly 1,000 feet above the ground is so distinct that those conversant with the Morse code can read its time and weather reports in the streets of Paris without any instruments. But there is no powerful wireless station in Russia, and the roundabout route will be necessary. The British government is building a station more than 500 feet above sea level in a remote part of Oxfordshire, which will have a dozen masts, each as high as St. Paul's Cathedral. The station will be able, it is anticipated, to get into direct communication with Egypt in the daytime and possibly with India at night, when the ether is always a better carrier.

A friend told Sir Herbert Tree that another well-known actor had "gagged" in a Shakespeare play.

"Ah!" was the reply, "but you must remember that both he and I are licensed gaggists. Indeed, we might be called Gag and Maygag."—London Express.

"Why are you so down on Briggs, the hotelkeeper?"

"He gave me bad quarters in exchange for a good dollar."—Boston Transcript.

Art thou anvil, be patient; art thou hammer, strike hard.—German Proverb.

One reason why man is superior to woman is because a man always knows where he got his headaches. Cincinnati Enquirer.

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Standards of Machinery

The statemen has frequently been made that farm machinery is not designed so much as it it built by rule of thumb. The fact that practically all of it must do its work while travelling over the ground makes economy of power and light weight the first consideration. Frequently the factor of safety in some important parts is cut to too low a point as a result and considerable experimenting is required before the machine is equally strong in every part. It has been felt, however, by the manufacturers and educators who are members of the American Society of Agricultural Engineers that some basic principles could be worked out in connection with farm machinery. The committee on standards has made a good start in this direction, but is first taking up some of the minor problems which cause a great deal of grief for both maker and user. The question of standardizing parts so that the cost of repairs can be reduced is regarded one of first importance. Such matters as standard screw threads; height of wheel, width of tire and width of tread in waggons; plough sizes and shapes; singletrees, doubletrees and eveners for implements, are all receiving attention by the committee, of which Prof. J. B. Davidson, of Iowa State College, is the active head. The gas engine is receiving its share of attention, especially in connection with a uniform method of rating the horsepower. This will apply to both stationary and traction engines. Some progress is being made also in recommendations for standard ignition apparatus. The committee will present a report at the December meeting of the society, and the papers will be printed.

Make up For It

"So Kate and Alice are not on speaking terms."

"No, but they more than make up for it by what they say about each other."—Boston Transcript.

The Perfect Life

"Their home life is ideal."

"Is that so?"

"Yes; she goes abroad in the summer and he goes south in the winter. Perfect, isn't it?"—Buffalo Express.

Wife (after callers had gone)—How dare you scold me before company?

Hub—Well, you know, my dear, I don't dare to do it when we are by ourselves.—Boston Transcript.

Selfish

"I don't like Mrs. Wombat. Wants to talk about her poodle all the time."

"Is that so?"

"Yes. She never seems to care to hear about my canary."

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"Do you think," asked the widower, "you could learn to love my children as you would if they were your own?"

"Oh, yes," replied the anxious maiden. "I think I should care more for them really than if they were my own, because I shouldn't have to worry so much about them if they got hurt or were sick."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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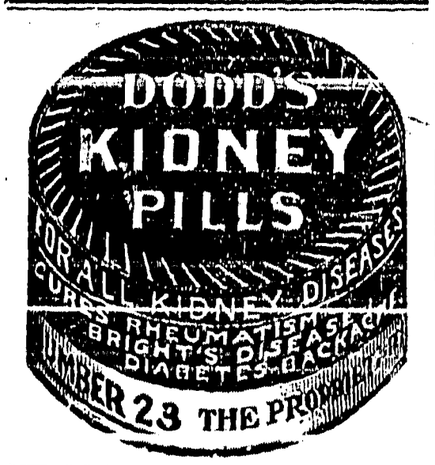
"Well, madam, is your husband out of danger?"

"It isn't quite sure; the doctor is coming again."—Le Rire.

Miss Flirt—Jack told me last night that I was his very life.

Her Brother—Jack will soon find out how uncertain life is.—Boston Transcript.



A Suggestive Guess

Bishop Ingram, Lord Bishop of London, England, has a pleasant habit of chatting with anybody he may meet during his walks. One day in the country he came across a lad who was looking after some pigs by the roadside, and the bishop paused to ask him what he was doing, that being his usual opening to conversation:

"Moindin' swoine," the lad, replied, stolidly.

The bishop nodded his head thoughtfully.

"Ah, is that so?" he commented. "And how much do you earn a week?"

"Two shillings," was the reply.

"Only two shillings?" remarked the bishop. Then he continued, pleasantly, "I, too, am a shepherd, but I get more than two shillings."

The lad looked at him suspiciously for a minute, then he said, slowly:

"Mebbe you gets more swoine nor me to moind."

The Bench and the Bar

Sir Edward Carson, the eminent lawyer, and leader of the Ulster covenanters, is usually very serious in demeanor, but he is a master in the art of making witty and telling retorts.

During one case in which he appeared, he had more than one passage of arms with the judge, who finally drew attention to a discrepancy between the evidence by two of Sir Edward's principal witnesses, one of whom was a carpenter and the other a publican.

"That's so, my lord," instantly retorted Sir Edward. "Yet another case of difference between the bench and the bar!"

"What can I use to clean carpets?" asked a correspondent, who signed herself, rather bashfully. "Young Bride."

"Have you tried your husband?" replied the answers editor, who lost his position just a few hours after the reply appeared.

Quite Successful

A well known English bishop, as he was going about his diocese, stopped the porter of a lunatic asylum, and asked how a chaplain whom he, the bishop, had lately appointed, was getting on.

"Oh, my lord," said the man, "'is preaching is most successful. The hidiots henjoys it partickler!"

"Why, Mrs. Murphy, you look quite festive today. What's the matter?"

"Wot! 'Aven't you 'eard my Bill comes out today?"

"But I thought the judge give him seven years."

"Yes, but they're letting 'im out nearly two years earlier cos 'e's behaved so well."

"Lor,' Mrs. Murphy, what a comfort it must be to 'ave such a good 'usband!"

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Very Restive

The Caller—You say that your son dislikes the country and wants to go to the city. Does he seem very restive at home?

Mrs. Tungtwist—Yes; he's awful restive. He ain't done nothin' but rest since he graduated from college.—Princeton Tiger.

The Tourist (spending a week-end in the village, to the oldest inhabitant)—Well, I don't know what you do here. It's certainly the most dead-and-alive show I was ever in.

The Oldest Inhabitant—Ah, you ought to wait till next week, zur, and zee how the place 'ull be stirred up then.

The Tourist—Why, what's on next week?

The Oldest Inhabitant—Ploughin'.—Sketch.

Corns Between the Toes

or on the soles of the feet, can be cured by a few applications of Putnam's Corn Extractor, which acts painlessly, quickly and with certainty. The genuine "Putnam's" always cures. Try it.

No Room-Mates

Little Frank was trying hard to sit up late, but had grown very sleepy. The visitor in whose honor bedtime had been retarded noted and made comment:

"I reckon you usually go to bed with the chickens,' he said with a smile.

"No, I don't!" snapper Frankie, insulted. "I have a room all to myself."

Whist

An acquaintance of Talleyrand once remarked to him that he did not think it worth his while to learn the game of whist. Talleyrand's reply has been remembered until this day: "Not know whist, young man? What a dismal old age you are preparing for yourself!"

The young man had just been accepted. In his rapture he exclaimed, "But do you think my love I am good enough for you?"

His strong-minded fiancee looked sternly at him for a moment and replied "Good enough for me? You've got to be!"

"I am convinced," said Mrs. Twickenbury, "that we should save largely on dentist's bills if we should buy each of the children one of those new pyrotechnic toothbrushes."—Christian Register.

First Artist—The umbrella you lent me? I have lent it to a friend.

Second Artist—That is very awkward. The man who lent it to my friend tells me that the owner wants it.—Le Rire.

What Germany Has Sacrificed

By act of war Germany cut herself off from trade with Great Britain that in 1911 amounted to $487,000,000; from trade with the Russian empire that in that year rose to $815,000,000, and from the French trade, which was then $266,000,000. German exports and imports rose from $3,639,000,000 in 1908 to $4,715,000,000 in 1912. The British navy, aided by the French fleet in the Mediterranean and the small Russian fleet in the Baltic, has blockaded the vast bulk of this trade entering and departing in ships carrying yearly 100,000 cargoes from German ports, the chief of which are Hamburg, Bremen, Stettin, Altoona, Luebeck, Danzig and Warnemeunde. Of the great mercantile navy which the fleets of the Triple Entente are holding in check, more than three-quarters belongs to the German nation.—New York Times.

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Survivor of Siege of Lucknow

The death has just taken place at Edinburgh of Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, who was one of the few remaining lady survivors of the siege of Lucknow. At the time of this stirring event in history, Mrs. Anderson's husband, Dr. Thomas Anderson, who was a son of Mr. Thomas Anderson, for many years secretary of the National bank, was a medical officer in India, and was stationed at Delhi. Mrs. Anderson was on a visit to Lucknow when the mutiny broke out, and she remained in the beleaguered city for nine months, and she used to recall that she was present in the taikhana, or cellar, to which Europeans went to escape the heat, immediately underneath the room to which Sir Henry Lawrence was taken when the distinguished general fell.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

"Oh, thank you!" exclaimed an elderly woman to a laborer, who surrendered his seat in a London bus. "Thank you very much."

"That's orl right, mum," was the rejoinder.

As the woman sat down the chivalrous laborer said:

"Wot I sez is, a man never ort to let a woman stand. Some men never gets up unless she's young and pretty; but you see, mum, it don't make no difference to me."

The Solidarity of the Empire

The most astounding fact in this striking manifestation of imperial solidarity is its spontaneity and its unanimity. And this spontaneity, which has demolished in a moment the theories opposed to the principle of imperial unity, has shown the solidity of the bond which unites the varied parts of the empire. All the citizens of the empire today realize that there exists between them a solidarity of interest which all have a duty to defend in equal measure.—La Patrie.

"Do you play any instrument, Mr. Jimp?"

"Yes, I'm a cornetist."

"And your sister?"

"She's a pianist."

"Does your mother p'lay?"

"She's a zitherist."

"And your father?"

"He's a pessimist."—Ladies' Home Journal.

England is the holder of the world's supply of tin, and the tremendous advance in the price of that metal, since war made demands upon it, the printers are feeling the increases in the cost of alloys used for linotype, monoline and other lines of type.

FOOD FACTS
What an M.D. Learned

A prominent Georgia physician went through a food experience which he makes public.

"It was my own experience that first led me to advocate Grape-Nuts food and I also know, from having prescribed it to convalescents and other weak patients, that the food is a wonderful rebuilder and restorer of nerve and brain tissue, as well as muscle. It improves the digestion and sick patients gain very rapidly, just as I did in strength and weight.

"I was in such a low state that I had to give up my work entirely, and went to the mountains of this state, but two months there did not improve me; in fact, I was not quite as well as when I left home.

"My food did not sustain me and it became plain that I must change. Then I began to use Grape-Nuts food and in two weeks I could walk a mile without fatigue; and in five weeks returned to my home and practice, taking up hard work again. Since that time I have felt as well and strong as I ever did in my life.

"As a physician who seeks to help all sufferers, I consider it a duty to make these facts public." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

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To reassure our customers and the Trade generally in the face of so many advances and rumored advances in the cost of food products, Tea, Coffee, etc., we have decided to announce definitely that there will be no advance in price of COWAN'S PERFECTION COCOA in 5-lb., 1-lb., ½-lb., ¼-lb. and 10c. tins, between now and Christmas. Further than this we cannot look ahead.

We believe it to be the duty of all Canadian Manufacturers to do their utmost during the present crisis to show their belief in the underlying soundness of Canada's commercial conditions. This announcement is made in face of the fact that the Cowan Company have had to pay an advanced price for some of their raw materials; but it is believed that increased demand from Atlantic to Pacific, because of falling foreign imports and embargos on teas and coffees, will offset other conditions and enable our largely increased factory to run full time with full or increased staff at full wages.

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We all appreciate Tea and Coffee, but, after all is said, these beverages are merely pleasant, slightly stimulating drinks, with little or no food value. Cowan's Perfection Cocoa, on the contrary is a splendid food as well as drink, and a delightful drink as well as food.

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"Is this train running on time?"

"I should say so," answered the conductor. "It can't run any other way. The company has had to get so many extensions of credit that the whole road is running on time.—Washington Star.

Queen's Treasures

Among the specially treasured personal belongings which always go with the queen from one royal residence to another, are a Bible and a shawl, both wedding presents from the late Mrs. Gladstone. Altogether there are some thirty articles on the list, including ten photographs of different members of the royal family.

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KITCHENER

H. B. McLeod has a full gang cutting cordwood at Kinert.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hunt were callers in the Creston district, Sunday.

Messrs. Stanley and Hendron of Creston were visitors here this week.

The Messrs. Johnson and families of Moyie are visiting V. Olson and family this week.

J. Myers, the village blacksmith, has returned from Cowley, where he spent his holidays.

A. Matheson, the famous Creston hog rancher was in the city a few days ago on business.

This pleasant rain is rather hard on the fire wardens; they will have to stay inside or get wet.

T. Thorson is doing the counter-jumping act while J. E. has shouldered a frying pan and taken to the hills.

W. Smith of Edmonton, Alta., was a caller in this city for a few days. From here he went to Spokane and other points in Washington.

The tie hacks, skinners and lumberjacks are drifting into this burg as though it were the centre of gravitation. Kitchener must be the only place on the map that has not died since the rumpus started in Europe.

The fishing season is nearly over but the hunting is of the finest to be had in the country, although game is very scarce.

SIRDAR

There will be the usual English Church service on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Dennes, Mrs. Aspay and Miss McVicar were visitors at Creston on Saturday.

The school was closed a couple of days last week, the teacher, Miss McVicar, being indisposed.

Labor Day saw the usual exodus to the woods, but the hunters report game none too plentiful.

Mr. Aspay is still confined to his home with a rather severe attack of stomach trouble, but we are all hoping for his speedy and permanent recovery

This town has a representative in the European rumpus, Geo. Camm, a C.P.R. switchman at this point, having left to rejoin the colors in England some two weeks ago.

The social season was opened on Aug. 28 when the first dance of the year was held. Miss Waddy of Creston was among the guests, who all reported an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. Clarence Loasby, who has spent the summer in Eastern Canada, is expected home this month. Writing from Ottawa she reports accidentally encountering her brother, who is going to the front with the first Canadian contingent.

A break in the understructure of the turntable on Aug. 31 came close to overturning the engine which it was carrying at the time. It was almost 3 a.m. before the necessary repairs to the break were made and the job of turning the engine completed.

CRANBROOK

The directors of the Cranbrook fair have cancelled the 1914 exhibition.

Cranbrook's high school principal looks for an attendance of 30 pupils this term.

Cranbrook's brass band has disbanded and Bandmaster Austin has gone to Spokane.

Cranbrook merchants will continue the Wednesday half holiday throughout September.

The Cranbrook W. C. T. U. added seventeen new members to the roll at its August meeting.

The provincial department of agriculture has presented the Cranbrook Women's Institute with a large Union Jack.

Cranbrook has a Sunshine Society a ladies organization to raise funds and otherwise preparing for the relief of needy people in the district.

Six Frenchmen left Cranbrook Thursday for Montreal to sail immediately for France to join the army. Two of the contingent are reservists and the others are volunteers.

Kansak Murato (Japanese), charged with the murder of a fellow countryman by the name of Susmer Sasamoto, at Cranbrook, August 8th, was committed for trial at the Fall Assizes at Fernie.

DUCK CREEK

Miss Marie Hagen spent Sunday in Creston.

Miss Florence Bathie was a Creston caller Tuesday.

Bob Lamont spent Sunday taking in the sights of Duck Creek.

Monday being Labor Day a number of showers occurred in the district.

Guy Lowenburg and R. Walmsley of Creston, were visitors to Duck Creek on Monday.

Mrs. C. C. Connolly and family of Cranbrook are spending a week's vacation at the Butterfield ranch.

Miss Gladys Mason of Alice Siding is spending a few days in Duck Creek, the guest of Miss Anna Hagen.

J. W. Archer, who has undertaden to walk from Kootenay Landing to Montreal to collect subscriptions in aid of the Red Cross Society, passed through Duck Creek on Monday. He had a lengthy talk with the postmaster and arranged with him to get subscriptions.

On Saturday the Social Club will hold another dance. This will be a double header. It will be a house warming for Tom Ramstead's new home and also a farewell dance to the Bathie's who leave for Cranbrook on Tuesday. Everyone should take in this affair. Misses Florence Bathie and Alice Carr will act as floor managers and as they are both energetic and capable young ladies we are sure the affair will go with a swing from the start. Ladies please bring refreshments

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Nelson Canadian Club has been reorganized.

Kaslo reports a heavy crop of apples, pears and plums.

Nakusp will hold its annual fall fair early in October.

There are 17,000 acres of orchards around Penticton.

The fish catch at Prince Rupert in July was worth $500,000.

New Denver district had a rainfall of 0.65 inches last month.

Trail is offering $1,500 in prizes at its fruit fair next week.

Revelstoke is spending $25,000 on cement pavements this year.

In future a 15 foot flag will fly over the Central school at Fernie.

Gophers have almost totally disappeared from the Fernie district.

New Denver now has an all-night service on its telephone system.

The Golden lodge of Oddfellows has given $100 to the patriotic fund.

The immigration act is to be amended so that no immigrants can enter Canada who are citizens of countries at war with Britain, This will apply to Germans and Austrians who seek to enter Canada from the United States.

Between 60 and 70 French reservists from Regina Sask., and district have gone east en route to France.

Unconfirmed reports state that Russia has enrolled 10,000,000 men, and France is raising a new army of 250,000.

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