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Pte. Chas. Pendry Killed in Action

Still another name has to be added to the honor roll of Creston Valley soldier boys 'gone west,' word reaching Creston on Monday that Pte. Charles Pendry had been killed in action on March 1st.

The late Pte. Pendry enlisted and trained with the 106rd Battalion at Victoria, going overseas in July last. He was detain in England for almost eight months where he was a drill instructor in one of the camps. Early in February he asked for a transfer to the 54th Battalion, in order to get across to the fighting in France, and on the 14th of February he went over with a draft. It would possibly be the 16th or 17th before he would get into action, which means that he had less than two weeks in the trenches before being killed.

Charlie was quite well known in both Creston and Erickson, having worked for a couple of years with Frank Putnam just prior to enlisting, and was well liked by all who enjoyed his acqnaintance. He owned a place in the Alice Siding district on which his brother, Arthur, is at present wintering several head of stock, and to whom the bad tidings came by letter from his mother. One othee member of the family is also with the British forces at the front.

Erickson

R. B. Staples was a week-end visitor at Nelson on business connected with the Fruit Growers Union. Mrs. Staples was with Cranbrook friends a few days the early part of the week.

Truscott brothers started work this week brushing the 22 acres Ernest Penson has contracted to clear for Jos. Jackson on his property here.

Mrs. Botterill and children arrived from Crossfield, Alta., on Friday, and are again occupying their ranch near here.

Erickson ranchers, from present appearance, will be into vegetables, particularly potatoes, pretty heavy this year. Onions are another line also favored.

H. Brownrigg is driving quite a nice looking ranch horse nowadays, which came in from Cranbrook one day this week.

The attention of gentlemen looking after the highways is called to a couple of bad washouts, one at Hamilton's and the other near the Palmer ranch. Water running down the road has worn a very dangerous hole at the latter point and parties driving in the dark are liable to have a horse break a leg in it.

The new barn on the Cartwright ranch is getting along to completion, the roof being put on this week. It is a roomy structure, approximately 35 by 80 feet, with hip roof.

Another bit of building worth noting is an addition H. A. Dodd is just finishing to his house, which more than doubles its size and gives him one of the most comfortable homes in this section. E. Penson was in charge of the work.

An Erickson organization that has entirely escaped publicity to date is the Shakespeare Club, an organization of a goodly number of congenial citizens that meets at the home of E. Penson each Saturday night, when some one of the works of the bard of Avon are read and discussed. The meetings are regularly attended and the interest has been well sustained all Benson.

Mrs. Truscott and her daughter, Mrs. H. A. Dodd, were joint hostesses at whist at the home of the former on Wednesday night, when four tables of players were delightfully entertained at this favorite of card games. The high score prizes were carried off by Mrs. J. M. Craigie and Mr. Cotterill, while Mrs. Boffey and Jas. Cook were also returned winners for low scores. After refreshments dancing was indulged in for a couple of hours, and a right royal time is reported by all the guests.

Neither the measles nor the weather seriously affected the turnout at the Erickson school this month, the average daily attendance being 19, according to the monthly report issued by the teacher, Miss E. Dow. Two scholars made a perfect attendance, Mabel and Della Warren. The standing in the other classes follows:

Fourth Reader—Mabel Warren 57, Mary Dew 56, Beatrice Dodds 50, Walter Long 42.

Senior 3rd Reader—Arthur Dew 74, Gerald Timmons 50. Junior 3rd Reader—Dick Penson 71, Aubrey Kemp 68, Robert Dodds 46.

Second Reader—John Dodds 67, James Dodds 62, Edwin Staples 53.

First Reader—Harold Dew 86, Joan Kemp 84, Ivan Staples 82, Beth Putnam 81, Jean Crsigie 63, Mollie Kemp 60. Second Primer—Hilda Harding 82, Della Warren 80. First Primer—Stewart Penson 54.

Wynndel

Miss Ethel Huscroft and Miss Alice Carr of Creston were week-end visitors here, taking in the dance on Saturday night.

Elias and Ragnvald Uri returned on Friday from a week's visit at Spokane.

J. B. McPhie of Ceylon, Sask., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Bathie, returned home on Wednesday.

Nelse and Tom Ramstad went to Kitchener on Monday. Tom returned on Tuesday.

Mr. Rosendale had the misfortune to cut his hand severely while choping wood, necessitating the attendance of the doctor.

Mr. Ashton is taking the Presbyterian service here on Sunday, April 8, Rev. R. E. Pow being at New Westminster attending Presbytery.

Creston visitors for the week were: Sunday—Monrad Wigen and Miss Anna Hagen. Monday—Mrs. F. J. May, Miss Githa Pittsbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Rosendale, Joe Wigen, Ragnvald Uri. Wednesday—O. J. Wigen and J. Bathie.

Former principal Johnston of the Wynndel school is now vice-principal of the school at Naniamo. Owing to some untoward circumstances he was unable to take his medical course as anticipated when he left here at Christmas.

The basket social and dance on Saturday night was a decided success. From the first the bidding was brisk, and it did not take long to dispose of the 20 baskets. Prices ranged from $1.85 to $4, bringing in a total of $61.85. The baskets were all works of art—some of them very original ideas. As an added attraction there was a short concert at the beginning of the evening consisting of two dialogues, three solos and a recitation by Pte. H. Piggott of the Forestry Draft. which were good, indeed. There was a good crowd, splendid music, and everyone had an enjoyable time.

Fire Guards Exam.

The examination of those wishing to to qualify for the position of assistant forest rangers will be held at Creston on Monday and Tuesday, April 9 and 10. The examination is divided into three parts: Practical questions (written test); Practical questions (oral); and Experience and Education. The exams. will consist mainly of questions on logging, cruising, surveying, forest-production, etc.

It has been practically decided to close up the Kaslo Club, as that institution has been facing a deficit every month for some time past.

Kaslo Kootenaian: It is claimed that there is some 50,000 feet of timber in the slides that are down on the track between Parapet and Zincton.

Kootenaian: The amount subscribed here for investment in the last Canadian War Loan was $6,000. This is the largest investment so far made in Kaslo in any of the war loans. Of the amount $3,000 represented the municipal contribution.

Sirdar

Wild geese are to be seen in considerable numbers on the lake this week, an unfailing sign, according to Mayor Daly, that balmy spring is just around the corner.

Mrs. Loasby was a Creston visitor on Tuesday for the meeting of the Red Cross Society. If the weather is favorable Sirdar will be represented at the society's dance at Creston on Easter Monday.

Mrs. Barker, who has been in charge af the Sirdar school this term, has resigned that position, effective this week. The trustees are expecting to secure Miss Arrowsmith of Creston for the balance of the term.

There will be the usual monthly English Church service at the schoolhouse on Tuesday evening next. Being Easter week the service will be of that character.

The two nephews of Mr. and Mrs. Loasby, who have been visiting them for some time past, left last week for their home at the coast.

The government dredge that has been operating at the Landing for some time past, is not operating at present, having shifted down to Sunshine Bay, where it is laid up.

There is another blockade in the C.P.R. yards at present, and westbound cars are now being held at Creston so crowded are the sidings here. It is expected the second crew will soon be put to work again to efficiently handle the traffic.

Canyon City

The Company is now using the caterpillar for hauling lumber to the Siding. It makes four trips daily, hauling three trucks loaded with lumber each trip.

Chas. Simpson, the Company woods foreman, is spending a few days well-earned holiday with friends in Nelson.

Canyon City young people were considerably in evidence at the soldiers dance at Creston on Tuesday night. Neither bad roads or Lent can keep our people away from big doings like this—at any point in the Valley.

Mr and Mrs. G. Leach and Mr. and Mrs. H. Young were at Creston on Monday night for the at home the Masonic Lodge there gave in honor of Major Mallandaine and Pte. H. Young of the Forestry Draft. To show their appreciation the lodge made a present to each, Hilton receiving a fountain pen.

About a dozen of the younger generation were at Wynndel for the box social and dance on Saturday last. There was a brisk demand for the lunch boxes brought by the ladies from here, that of Miss Flossie White selling at $3 25—almost top price.

Word has just been received that Harry Browning, who worked for Huscroft Bros. about six years ago, was killed in the fight in France some time in September. He enlisted at Watrous, Sask., being the first man from there to sign up.

The Company will have potatoes and to spare for next season's mill and camp crews. The 13 acres next to the Young ranch is to be planted to spuds. It has already produced five corps of hay, going 2½ tons to the acre every trip.

A. C. Dove of Nelson, school inspector for Kootenay, was a visitor here the early part of the week. We understand his visit had to do with enlarging the present school building so as to provide proper accommodation for the large number of pupils attending as well as securing a second teacher, Miss McLean having altogether too many pupils to handle satisfactorily.

The March report of Canyon City school shows only four scholars with a perfect attendance last month—Norma Carver, Kathleen Clayton, Rudolph Gallon and Nissie McRobb. The showing in the different classes, with the names in order of merit is:

Senior Fourth—Frances Knott, Romeo Pilon, Grace Crawford, Norma Carver. Junior Fourth—Norma Carver, Emma Samuelson, Charlotte Speaker.

Senior Third—Kathleen Clayton, George Broderick, Annie McRobb. Jeffrey Knott, Elmer Chambers. Junior Third—Annie Samuelson, Annie Johnston. Bobbie Clayton, Alfred Speaker, Fred Chambers, Oscar Pilon.

Second Reader—Kathleen Baptist, Nissie McRobb, Lulu Johnston, Maggie Broderick. Sadie Crawford, Stella Speaker, Lizzie Crawford, Arvin Samuelson.

First Reader—Sylvia Baptist, Sherman Broderick. Second Primer—Willie Wickholm. First Primer—Helen McRobb, Rudolph Gallon, Jimmie Crawford.

Alice Siding

John Miller had the bad luck to lose a fine two-yerr old mare on Saturday morning. It was a bad case of staggers, death coming in spite of the best attention given as soon as the trouble was noticed. $200 would be a modest valuation of the dead animal.

Andy Matthews returned from Trail the early part of the week, and expects to remain here for some weeks. The coke shortage is limiting operations at the smelter and in consequence business generally is not nearly so humming as formerly.

Owing to the possible departure next week of the Forestry Draft of which Pte. Earl Pease is a member, Mrs. W. A. Pease had to shorten up her visit to Cowley and other Alberta points considerably, returning on Tuesday.

Dick Smith is another of our citizens to return from Trail this week, coming via Spokane, where he spent a few days with friends.

Bad and all as are the roads the mud has no terror for F. Belanger, who has his team hauling the 30 and 35-foot poles recently purchased from W. A. Pease.

But for the prompt arrival and good work of Messrs. Sutcliffe and John Miller one of the milch cows on the Matthews ranch would have died on Monday. It was taken with a second attack of inflammation in ten days, but a mustard plaster treatment and a good supply of drugs rightly administered saved the day.

The young people are having a busy time of it socially just at present, with a dance at Wynndel on Saturday, and one at Creston on Tuesday, and still another carded for Monday night.

Got the Apples

First definite word as to the arrival in France of the 300 boxes of apples Creston Red Cross ladies sent overseas late last fall came to hand this week, when M. J. Boyd got an acknowledgment direct from the trenches over the signature of Lieut.-Col. Elmer W. Jones of the 21st Canadian Battalion, who writes that the apples were excellent, arrived in splendid condition and were much appreciated by the men. These were some Wagners, from the James Cook orchard. which were specially packed for the long journey.

Need More Room

A. C. Dove of Nelson, public school inspector for East Kootenay, was a week-end visitor here. He was at Canyon City this week investigating school conditions. Miss McLeod, the teacher, has an attendance of almost 40 pupils, altogether too many for a rural school, and unless some way is devised to lessen the attendance another room will have to be built, as well as a second teacher secured.

D. P. Kane, postmaster, and O. Strathearn, merchant, are among a bunch of ten Kaslo citizens who left last week for service in the far east with the Inland Water Transport.

Three Austrians, employees of the company at Wycliffe, were arraigned before N. Burdet, J.P., of Marysville, last week, and fined $27.50 each for failing to make their monthly report

Forestry Draft is On Army Rations

Next to the scarcity of hay and the probable date of the arrival of a little pasture feed on the flats, the all absorbing topic of conversation is the date of the departure of the Forestry Draft.

Recruiting for this corps stopped on Saturday when the company was slightly over the 125 men, and still a few more skilled woodsmen to come in when required. These latter are expected to be more than sufficient to make up any losses there will be when the final medical board gives the men another and last examination.

The notable feature of camp life this week is the putting of the soldiers on rations. Hitherto some of the men have been living at home, while the others were going it family style at the armory with Chef Fraser in charge of the larder and cooking. Now the men are down to regulation army fare. Every man gets his allotted amount of the eatables served—and no more and no less—and if extras are wanted these are available if he puts up the price. While the variety available is not so extensive as under Chef Fraser's regime the fare is the sort to enable a man to do a good day's work on, with little likelihood of indigestion. Under the new arrangement, too, the militia department pays all the expense as to rent, fuel, etc., which previously had to be made out of the 60 cents a day the men contributed for three meals.

With the dental expert active it is hardly necessary to say that some of the men are getting along on a soup and soft food diet very largely, on account of losing all their teeth in some cases, and nearly all of them in others, Dentist Westwood is through with the extractions and is now busy putting in fillings and making sketches of the mouths on which sketches the artifical teeth plates are built at the coast.

Three of the men who have had the rank of corporal since going on duty were this week raised to the rank of sergeant. They are Corps. Watson, Crookston and Black.

Capt. Mailandaine left on Tuesday on what he hopes will be his final inspection trip for the 107th Regiment. He will visit Fernie, Morrissey, Nelson, Bonnington and Trail. At the former place he anticipates being relieved of command of the 107th, Judge Forin of Nelson taking that command.

The men are a few days late in getting their first-of-the month pay this trip. Work Point Barracks, headquarters for militia affairs in B.C., was burned to the ground about a week ago and in the blaze the pay-sheets for the Forestry Draft went up in smoke. A duplicate was immediately forwarded and the finance thus requisitioned is expected along any day now. The fire has brought much extra work to the office staff, which has been added to for the occasion, as copies of all the correspondence, etc., had to be made and sent on for fyling purposes.

The Draft appreciates a big donation of cooking from the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid—the surplus from the at home of Friday night. They also wish to acknowledge a similar remembrance from the Aid on March 17th—some of the good things remaining after the sale of home cooking on that date.

Watched Pte. Baines

Pte. Tom Baines of the Forestry Draft got the surprise of his life on Tuesday night when the men from Trail who are with the Forestry corps quite unexpectedly gathered at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. ("Dad") Baines, and proceeded to entertain themselves with music and various other amusements, and just before lunch was served presented Tom with a dandy little wrist watch as a little token of their good opinion of him (and April 3rd being his birthday) as well a little appreciation of the hospitality shown them by the host and hostess during their stay in Creston.

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SIR PENYWERN'S WIFE

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Dr. Gold stopped short in the middle of the drive. They were far from anybody else by this time, in the shelter of the overhanging trees, where scarcely a sound of distant voices came to their ears.

Here in the shadow, it seemed easier to speak of these mysteries, for the two men could not even see each other's face very well.

"Then if she didn't do these things why the devil doesn't she say so, and put an end to the talk?" demanded the little doctor desperately.

Sir Penywern hesitated. Then he decided that frankness was still his best policy.

"In confidence I'll tell you why," he said. "It's because the truth, which would exonerate her, would inculpate somebody whom it is impossible for her to give up to justice."

The doctor nodded.

"I had thought of some such quandry myself," said he. "But isn't it getting too near a thing to indulge in any scruples?"

"I'm afraid it is. But I shall have a hard task to persuade her to see with my eyes, and with those of everybody else. Still she has an idea that it will blow over, and that in the meantime, the guilty person may escape."

"I shouldn't let her count upon that, if I were you," said the little doctor with vivacity.

"I won't if I can help it. In the meantime, I hope to Heaven the fellow will escape!" said Sir Penywern, "or there would be the devil to pay."

"Then you would be free to speak?"

"Well, to whisper, at least," said Sir Penywern.

"Then, for God's sake, see to it that he gets away, and then open your mouth as wide as you can. For, my dear Sir Penywern, if you don't, things have come to a pass at which it's impossible for your dearest friends to do much for you. The scandal has spread like a canker, and heroic measures are become necessary, I can tell you."

Sir Penywern nodded.

"You're right," he said. "I'll take the first steps at once."

Once more they turned together and walked with rapid footsteps down the drive towards the lodge-gates. There their roads diverged, the doctor going southwards to his home, and Sir Penywern turning sharply to the right, on his way to Marsh Dutton.

Naturally he found the roads and fields he passed in a very different condition from the normal. The exciting occurrence at Redgrange had brought out half the rural population and all along the road the baronet passed groups of people, whose voices were always lowered at his approach, and in whose stealthy glances he recognized the feelings and thoughts with which they were occupied.

He had arrived within sight of the little rural town of Marsh Dutton, which lay in a straggling patch at the foot of the hill which he had just climbed, when he became aware of the vicinity of one of the members of the gang of blackmailers.

The coarse, husky laugh of Paddon, the grocer, struck upon his ear, and standing at the side of the road, with his feet wide apart and his hands behind his back, he saw the man between a couple of his cronies. Paddon was rather tipsy, and extremely jubilant.

"Good evening, Sir Penywern Tradescant, hope you're feeling pretty well after the general clearing up you've had up at the Hall tonight," said Paddon, who was not sober enough to be discreet.

Sir Penywern was in two minds as to whether he should throw him into the hedge, but Paddon had just sense enough to suspect this, and he suddenly retreated behind the persons of two of his friends, and bawled out his further remarks from behind that effective rampart.

"Funny thing her ladyship didn't turn up to see the body taken out! But she's not been wasting her time, you bet! You may jog along at your best pace, Sir Penywern Tradescant, but you won't catch up with her. I'll be bound she's reached Dutton before you. She was hiding about in the copse down at the bottom a few minutes ago. I saw her myself. Very interesting all these discoveries must be for her ladyship. Ha, ha! Ta-ta, Sir Penywern, bye-bye! Good-night!"

There were some words in this long, twaddling insulting harangue which struck terror into Sir Penywern's heart.

So Daphne had not had the courage and the firmness to keep her word, but had, if this rascal's report was to be trusted, gone into Marsh Dutton herself in the hope of finding her father and warning him to escape now that discovery was close at his heels.

Of course, the word of Paddon, unsupported, would not have weighed a feather with him. But the men with him glanced down the hill as if they too had seen Daphne, and alas! to judge by what he knew, Sir Penywern could not but feel it was only too probable that her fears had made her break her word to him.

Left alone, he could but suppose that she had suddenly been carried away by her impulses, that she had stolen out to the town to try to find her father, and to warn him of the danger in which he stood since the discovery of the body of Rathbone.

Where would she go?

She did not, as far as he could find out, know where her father lived; the only address given her appeared to have been "The Tradescant Arms." Certainly Daphne would never dare to go there to inquire for "Mr. Finch!"

He himself was going to Webling's and he thought it possible that he might find Daphne there before him, although, to the best of his recollection, she had not admitted that she knew where he was staying.

When Sir Penywern came in sight of the little stationer's shop, he found that the old fashioned brother and sister, John and Mary Pent, who kept it, were like the rest of their little world, out and about. They were standing at their door, gossiping with a group of neighbors.

As the baronet came up, one person touched another, and there came a sudden hush upon the little gathering, which began at once to melt away, betraying thus what the subject of their excited conversation had been.

John Pent looked guilty when Sir Penywern addressed him, and his sister made a dive for the shop door, where, however, she waited when Sir Penywern's first words struck upon her ear.

"Good evening, Pent. Is your lodger, Webling, at home, do you happen to know?"

"I'm sure I can't say for certain, sir," replied little dry John Pent, as he subsided at once into the shy, deprecatory manner with which he always treated his customers.

Miss Pent turned, with her prim head of the head, and peeped at Sir Penywern with shrewd little black eyes.

Perhaps she was artful enough to have guessed that Sir Penywern had not come to Marsh Dutton for nothing at that late hour, while the town was ringing with the news of the discovery in the wood.

"I think Mr. Webling's gone out, Sir Penywern," she said. "He has a latch-key, and goes in and out by the side door, but I think I heard the door go some time back. I'll go up and see, though. If he's in, shall I say you want to see him, sir?"

"Yes, if you will be so kind."

Miss Pent seemed to hesitate, and it occurred to Sir Penywern that she was lingering in the hope of giving her brother a word of warning against speaking too freely about their lodger.

But if this was her wish, it was frustrated. Sir Penywern meant to ask some questions about Webling and his associates, and he did not mean to put them until he and the little stationer were by themselves.

There was an awkward pause, and then John Pent shuffled with his feet and looked at his sister as a hint for her to go. She went into the shop reluctlantly and Sir Penywern immediately began to question her brother.

"Has Mr. Webling been staying with you long?" he asked.

"Some weeks, now, sir."

"Do you know anything about him?"

"We didn't ask for any references, sir. It's difficult, you see, to get lodgers. And as he was a respectable-looking man, and well-dressed and well-spoken, I'm afraid, Sir Penywern, we didn't trouble about anything when the first week's rent was paid promptly."

"I see. No, of course not. But I should like to know something about him, if I could, because he's been bringing begging letters from someone else to Redgrange Hall, and I want, if I can, to trace these letters to the person who wrote them."

Sir Penywern, still acting on bold lines, found them the best. The stationer looked interested, and was plainly ready to help his important patron if he could.

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Mother Knew

A visitor to a certain Brooklyn house hold was duly amazed by the wonderful likeness between the twins.

"Why," she gasped, "I never saw two children look so much alike. How does your mother tell you apart?"

"Well," explained Tommy, "she finds out by spanking us. Clarence hollers louder than I do."

Exempt

The teacher was giving the school a little lecture on good conduct.

"Avoid criticising," she said.

"Don't make a practice of finding fault with other people, or picking flaws in what they say or do."

"Teacher," spoke up a little boy, that's the way my father makes his livin'!"

"You surprise me, George! What is your father's occupation?"

"He's a proofreader, ma'am." The teacher coughed. "Well, George," she said, "I make an exception in the case of your father."—Youths Companion.

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Cash Income	18,499,131	15,972,672	2,526,459	(15.8%)
Surplus paid or allotted to Policyholders	1,110,900	985,487	125,413	(12.7%)
Net Surplus as at December 31st	8,509,865	7,545,591	964,274	(12.8%)
Total Payments to Policyholders	7,576,016	7,132,479	443,537	(6.3%)
Assurances Issued and Paid for in Cash	42,772,296	34,873,851	7,898,445	(22.6%)
Assurances in Force	281,434,700	257,404,160	24,030,540	(9.3%)

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YEAR	INCOME	ASSETS	LIFE ASSURANCES IN FORCE
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1886	373,500.31	1,573,027.10	9,413,358.07
1896	1,886,258.00	6,338,144.66	38,196,890.02
1906	6,212,615.02	24,292,692.65	102,566,398.10
1916	18,499,131.62	82,948,996.06	281,434,699.94

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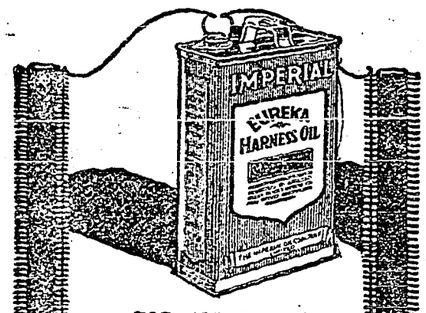

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"Oh, dear," moaned the young mother distractedly, "I really don't know what to do with the child."

A sudden gleam of hope shone in the eyes of the old bachelor opposite.

"Shall I open the window for you, Madam?" he inquired politely.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

A Mean Suspicion

After the wedding ceremony the newly-married pair sought their new cottage home. Then the bride held her wedding ring to her ear, as children hold shells when listening for the "waves."

"What are you doing?" asked her husband.

"Listening to the music," was the prompt reply of the lady, who had certain suspicions about her new ornament.

"Music?" who ever heard of music in a wedding ring?" scoffed the man.

"That's as may be," retorted the bride; "but have you never heard a brass band play?"—Montreal News.

Old Fashioned Ideas

are being supplanted daily by newer and better things, This is particularly true where health and efficiency are concerned.

In hundreds of thousands of homes where tea or coffee was formerly the table drink, you will now find

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Russian Order for Canadian

The Grand Duke Michael of Russia has invested Sergt. H.H. Weeks of the Seventh Canadians, formerly of the Vancouver, B.C., police, with the Russian Order of St. George, granted him by the Czar for bravery at Ypres, where he fought with a machine gun unaided for hours.

He also received the British Military Medal for a subsequent act of gallantry. The ceremony took place at the Russian Military Attache's quarters in London, the Grand Duke and Gen. Yermoloff, the Attache, wearing full uniform.

Sergt. Weeks was introduced by Maj. I. W. Dowding, of the Canadian Separation Allowance staff, where Weeks is now working.

Mrs. Kawler—I hear that the boy next door took his father's pipe to blow bubbles with and is quite sick.

Mrs. Blunderby—Yes, poor little man. The doctor says it's a case of nugatine poisoning.

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Exploded Theory

It's the thing we haven't that makes us unhappy," remarked the parlor philosopher.

"How about the toothache?" suggested the mere man.

LITTLE WORRIES IN THE HOME

These Bring the Wrinkles and Pallid Faces That Make Women Look Prematurely Old

Almost every woman at the head of a home meets daily many little worries in her household affairs. The care of her little ones the work about the house all contribute to these worries. Most of them may be too small to notice an hour afterwards, but they constitute a constant strain that affects the blood and the nerves and make women look prematurely old. The effect of these little worries may be noticed in sick or nervous headaches, fickle appetite, tiredness after slight exertion, and the coming of wrinkles which every woman dreads. To those thus afflicted Dr. Williams' Pink Pills offer a speedy cure; a restoration of color to the cheeks, brightness to the eye, a hearty appetite and a sense of freedom from weariness. Among the many thousands of Canadian women who have found new health and strength through these pills is Mrs. G. Strasser, Acton, West, Ont., who says:—"I am the mother of three children and after each birth I became terribly run down, I had weak, thin, blood, always felt tired, and unable to do my household work. After the birth of my third child I seemed to be worse, and was very badly run down. I found the greatest benefit from the Pills and soon gained my old time strength. Indeed after taking them I felt as well as in my girlhood, and could take pleasure in my work. I also used Baby's Own Tablets for my little ones and have found them a splendid medicine for childhood ailments."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or you can procure them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Mrs. Exe—I don't believe that music teacher can make anything out of Katherine's voice. Exe—You're mistaken. He's made over a hundred dollars out of it already.

Corns cripple the feet and make walking a torture, yet sure relief in the shape of Holloway's Corn Cure is within reach of all.

"What's the matter with the efficiency expert?"

"Sad blow. He wanted a four-cent stamp, but the man only had two twos. Of course he had to waste energy licking twice the space."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

He was an old darky. He wore no overcoat and the icy wind twisted his threadbare clothes about his shriveled body.

"Wind," he demanded whimsically, "whar wuz yoo dis time las' July?"

A Corrector of Pulmonary Troubles.—Many testimonials could be presented showing the great efficacy of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in curing disorders of the respiratory processes, but the best testimonial is experience and the Oil is recommended to all who suffer from these disorders with the certainty that they will find relief. It will allay inflammation in the bronchial tubes as no other preparation can.

He—The love I have declared for you is a perfect love.

She—And will you swear that you have never loved another?

He—Ah, darling, you forget that it is practice that makes perfect.

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Preparing for the End

It is understood that Gen. Carson is being placed in charge of demobilization of the Canadian army, in England. The tremendous work involved in getting the many hundreds of thousands of men back to their homes after the conclusion of hostilities demands that a department should be established forthwith so as to prevent the great waste which hasty organization and resultant confusion would inevitably produce.

Strangled With Asthma is the only expression that seems to convey what is endured from an attack of this trouble. The relief from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is beyond measure. Where all was suffering there comes comfort and rest. Breathing becomes normal and the bronchial tubes completely cleared. This unequalled remedy is worth many times its price to all who use it.

Mrs. Doherty—Anything fresh about the war this mornin', Mrs. Malone?

"Nothing much," replied Mrs. Malone. "The position is practically stalemate along the whole front."

"Stale mate, is it!" exclaimed Mrs. Doherty. "Troth, just wait till me two lodgers an' our Patrick gets to the front; there won't be a bit of stale mate left. Them are the bhoys to shift the grub!"—Montreal News.

Increased Acerage Probable

Nearly one million and a quarter acres of land were summer-fallowed in Manitoba in 1916, in preparation for the 1917 crop, and over one million eight hundred thousand acres fall-plowed. This totalled nearly half a million acres more than in the previous year, although the amount of new breaking done in 1916 was slightly lower than in 1915.

Mansonville, June 27, '13.
Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.
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Sincerely yours,
GEO. H. HOLMES.

An Impassioned Appeal

We have had the pleasure of listening to the greatest orators this country has produced. But for impassioned appeal let us refer you to a colored gentleman who is addressing a pair of dice when his last two-bits are at stake.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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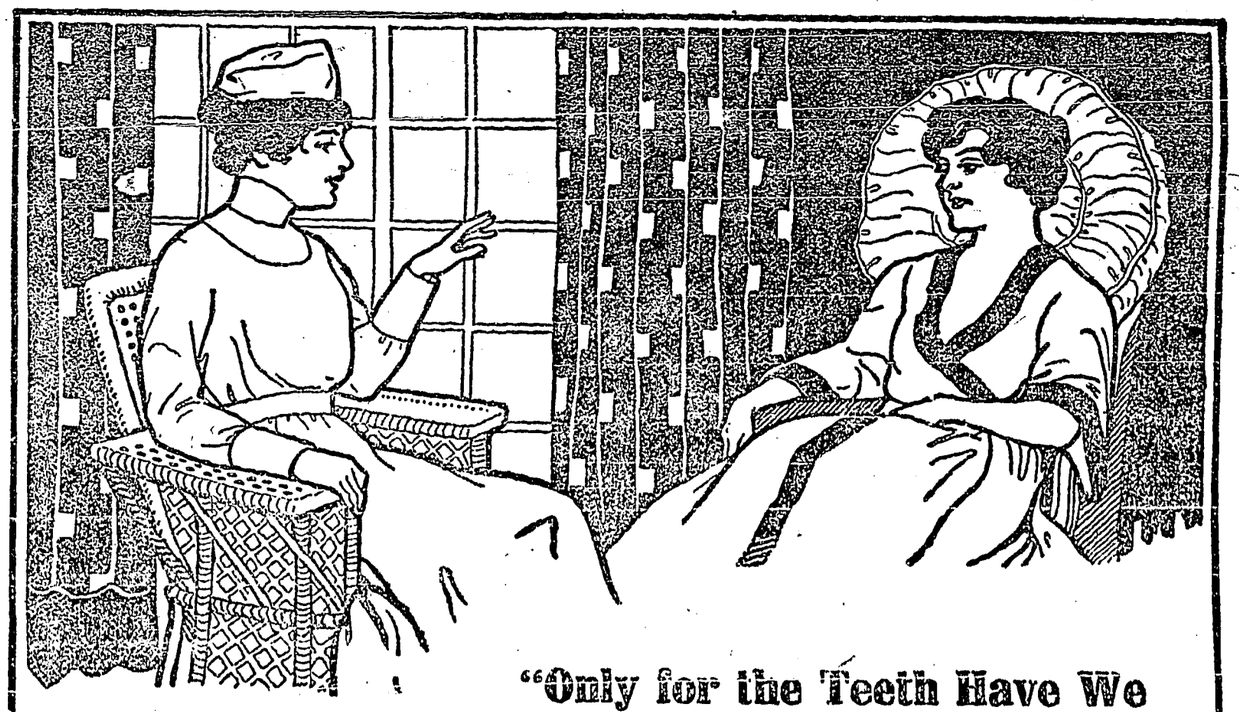
"Do you enjoy grand opera?"

"I might," replied Mr. Cumrox, "if in talking about it I weren't obliged to use words that I can't pronounce and don't understand."—Washington Star.



"Only for the Teeth Have We Learned to Take Precaution in Advance of Pain."

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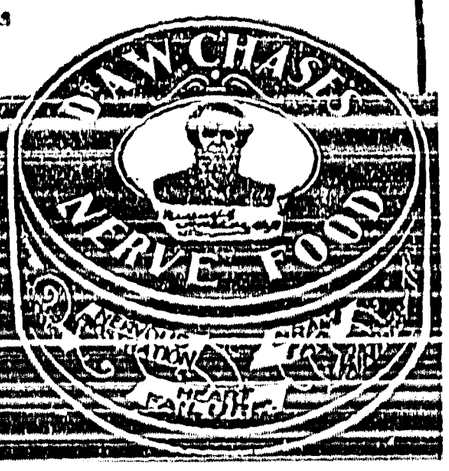

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The Sendoff

We commend to the attention of the Women's Institute or the Red Cross—or for united action by both—the matter of seeing to it that when the Forestry Draft leaves for overseas that they are furnished with a generous supply of the home cooking for which the majority of the ladies are quite famous.

The precise date of the draft's departure is not yet known but there is every indication, we are told by those who should know, that the men will not be here very much longer—they may be off before another issue of THE REVIEW comes to hand.

This extra supply of eatables is for a sort of desert for the members of the Draft who will be on rations from now on, and those at all familiar with strict army fare will tell you that while it is quite nourishing, it is a trifle monotonous to have very much same sort of food served up each meal day after day, particularly when men are travelling across continent in crowded railroad coaches.

In addition to the eats a supply of tobacco and other extras will also be most welcome. The men will be a matter of five or six days, possibly, getting down to the Atlantic seaboard, and anything that will tempt the inner man on such a journey, or help to make the long hours pass the more pleasantly, will be that much more appreciated.

Creston is particularly interested in this contingent. At least a couple of dozen of the men are residents of the Valley, while many of the others have made many friends during their period of training in town. While they have been with us the various organizations have exerted every effort to make their stay as pleasant as possible. On the occasion of their departure let us see to it that the sendoff far outdoes, in the matter of providing everything possible for their comfort on their cross-continent travel, the fine line of hospitality dispensed during their sojourn with us.

Peanut Politics

The appointment of J. H. Doyle of Creston as sheriff for Kootenay has stirred up some little discussion in the legislature at Victoria. Opposition leader Bowser seizing the incident to make out a case against the government on the "No Patronage" plank of the platform on which they stumped the country last summer.

The Conservatives argue that because one, Sergt. Quin, a returned soldier, who lives at a point on Kootenay Lake, was not given the position, the Brewster administration must be adjudged guilty of a very heinous breach of its "down with the patronage" talk. While it is quite true that several petitions signed by residents a points in the Kootenay were sent on to the attorney general recommending that Quin receive this appointment, the government must at least be commended that while it failed to give Quin the position his friends would have liked him to get, it did not pass him by entirely.

Mr. Quin has been offered the position of deputy game warden for the district in which he lives: a job that commands, in salary and allowances for horse hire and other travelling expenses, a sum that would appeal to a whole lot of people in the Kootenays these days, and in addition gives Mr Quin the life in the open—something we have been repeatedly told is the very thing these returned soldiers will particularly desire.

These are the facts in the case, and while interested politicians are at liberty to twist and turn them to make party capital, THE REVIEW cannot see where any injustice has been done Mr. Quin. Providing public positions for returned soldiers, as well as the deserving and competent of the civilian population is going to be a delicate problem, and to our way of thinking the less hue and cry our politicians and partizan papers like the Nelson News raise in such matters so much the better will it be for the party most vitally interested—the returned soldier. This shouting wolf! wolf! without cause by self-seeking politicians and their newspaper organs always tends to discredit the party raising the cry with right thinking people regardless of political affiliations and is more than a trifle despicable in times like these. Any attempt to make political capital out this Quin incident should be beneath the dignity of the best traditions of Canadian Conservatism.

Well Chosen

While THE REVIEW regrets that in view of all the facts the Conservative members at Victoria should have kicked up the fuss they did over the Kootenay sheriff appointment, possibly it is all for best that at this time the provincial government should give some indication of the course it is like to pursue in dealing with returned soldiers and public positions.

So far as the incident under discussion discloses we can see no cause for complaint with the government's treatment of Mr. Quin. He was boosted for a government position and while he was not given the particular one his friends wanted for him, he has still the chance to take one that, we fancy, should be more to his liking. And with government jobs as in other directions it is not customary to look gift horses in the mouth; or in times of stress to decline a gift of $5 on the plea that you need $10.

And the government's decision to split up the positions it has to offer on the 50-50 basis (competency always essential) should be about the right proportion. While these returned heroes have made a considerable sacrifice in the cause of empire, there are a lot of other people who have also made sacrifices in other directions—and some of these latter would have been perfectly willing to have taken the same course as our soldier boys had age and medical examiners permitted.

Most residents of Creston will not need to be told that had the authorities permitted the gentleman who has been named as sheriff would have been amongst the first to go overseas, and that he would have served with credit to himself and Canada no one doubts in view of the prominence he achieved in more than a dozen years with the Royal North West Mounted Police, and including active service in the Reil Rebellion in 1885.

Regardless of the undeserved aspersions cast upon him, solely on account of his being a hotelman, the provincial government have made a wise choice in naming J. H. Doyle as sheriff of Kootenay. A certain amount of early legal training as well as whole lot of native ability of that sort render Mr. Doyle eminently qualified for the post to which he has been appointed—a position we have no hesitation in saying he will fill to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.

Seeds - Seeds - Seeds

Field Seeds—that is, the reliable kinds—are none too plentiful this season, but we have been fortunate in securing a supply of the very best, though none too large to meet the season's probable requirements. We specially mention our

Timothy, Alfalfa and Rape Seed and Common No. 1 Red Clover Seed—Government Standard

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Wise and Otherwise

While as yet there is no definite announcement that the proposed change in doing road work will go into effect this year, J. J. Fingland of Kaslo, who was road superintendents in these parts in 1916, is taking no chances on being reappointed and has accepted a position in the smelter at Trail in the assaying department. During the few months he had charge of the work here he seems to have given the highest satisfaction. He was not only competent to do the work devolving upon him personally but also had the happy knack of getting a full days work daily out of the men employed under him, while personally it would be hard to find a public servant quite so courteous and unassuming as Mr. Fingland. Numerous friends here will regret to hear of his quitting the public service.

If under the new order of things for handling roadwork it is proposed to have a deputy in each electoral district to supervise the work laid out by the engineer, providing G. M. Benney is not reappointed for the Trail constituency, John Keen and the minister of works will make themselves solid with the vast majority of people in these parts by securing Mr. Benney for that position in Kaslo riding. His many years experience in all parts of Ymir, coupled with special qualifications he has for that class of work, make him the ideal man for the job at this particular time and under the changed conditions. The cry of the Liberals for efficiency coupled with their pledge that there will be no patronage favors on road work render Mr. Benney's appointment both expedient and desirable in every way at this time.

Although we have no direct information from Mr. McQueen, the registrar of voters for this constituency, information emanating from Victoria would indicate that the ladies can now secure the necessary forms wherewith to ensure their names being inscribed on the voters list which will issue some time in June. The legislature has enacted that for this year names for the list can be sent in to reach the registrar up to April 30th. Those who are anxious to exercise the franchise at the first opportunity are reminded that there are certain indications that a Dominion election may come early this fall and that to be able to vote at it names must be on the list which will be issued immediately after April 30th—that is if the federal authorities agree to allow the women to vote on Dominion elections in those provinces that have extended the franchise to the ladies in provincial contests.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

J. B. Sutherland of Calgary has been appointed city auditor at Cranbrook for 1917 at a salary of $200.

Notwithstanding a considerable reduction in its employees, between 1000 and 1200 men are still on the Trail smelter payroll.

W. G. Kennedy has closed his store at Greenwood and will move shortly to Trail, where he will engage in business on a much larger scale.

Cranbrook Herald: Robins and meadow larks have been seen and heard around town this week, a sure sign of the coming of spring.

The fire brigade at Golden has received official permission to use the C.P.R. water tank, hose, etc., in case of fires in that town in future.

Fernie rink closed on Saturday night, providing the longest season's skating for years, and causing the management to lose about $100.

Chas. J. Danfran, a Port Hill rancher has evolved a block system for pulling stumps that enables him to stump land on 100 pounds of powder to the acre.

Since the English Church parson at Cranbrook has been preaching sermons on science and religion the number of men attending church has increased considerably.

At Sandon water is almost as scarce as wood these days; not for drinking purposes, but for industrial. All who are operating mills are waiting patiently for the spring freshet to develop more power for the mills.

Kaslo Kootenaian; Although it is now getting well on towards the end of March, summer appears to be just about as far away as it was six weeks ago. The snow is going very slowly and the creek is still shy of sufficient water to meet all the demands on the electric light plant.

Free Press; The lid was put on tight so far as the red light district in Fernie was concerned, on Monday last. Some of the inmates left town, some are at hotels, and some have taken rooms around town. The city police will have their hands full for a while if they contemplate suppressing the vice entirely.

Free Press: Big Jim McKee, of Elko, one of the real old timers on the Crow, crossed the Great Divide on Monday of this week. He had been suffering for some time with dropsy and the end was not unexpected. Deceased was one of the biggest men in the district, weighing about 350 pounds and standing 6 ft. 6 in., in his stockings.

Trail News: With the present construction program about completed at the smelter, and in view of the coke shortage, this week from 150 to 200 employees were let out, the total for some months past having been around 1,600 men. In retaining employees, as announced by the management this week, preference has been given to [illegible]

$98,300 of the Dominion war loan was subscribed for through the four chartered banks at Nelson.

Rev. Mr. Hobson, Presbyterian pastor at Waldo, has enlisted for overseas service in the army medical corps.

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MINERAL ACT

FORM F

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Marie, Good Hope and Utah Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of Kootenay District. Where located: On North Fork of Sheep Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, A. H. Green, acting as agent for Agnes Billings, Free Miners Certificate No. 85982B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 26th day of Febrnary, 1917. A. H. GREEN.

MINERAL ACT

FORM F

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Aspen, Caroline, Silverton Fractional, Mohawk, International and Emma Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay. Where located: On Deer Creek, a tributary of Sheep Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, A. H. Green, acting as agent for P. F. Horton, Free Miner's Certificate No. 85981B, and Agnes Billings, Free Miner's Certificate No. 85982B, intend, sixty days from date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 26th day of February, 1917. A. H. GREEN.

NOTICE

LAND REGISTRY ACT

IN THE MATTER of an application for the issue of a duplicate Certificate of Title to Part (5 acres) of Block 3, of Lot 812, Group 1, Kootenay District, Province of British Columbia, Map 730A.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned land in the name of Charles Alvin Duncan, which Certificate is dated the 23rd day of Septemcer, 1904, and numbered 3981A.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Nelson, B.C., this 23rd March, 1917.

SAM R. ROE,
District Registrar.

Date of first publication, March 30, 1917

Soldiers' Sociable Well Attended

The members of the Forestry Draft—both officers and men—turned out in force for the sociable given in their honor by the members of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid in that church on Friday night, over which Rev. R. E. Pow presided.

The ladies presented a well-balanced musical and literary programme, and in between the numbers games and amusements of various sorts, were introduced, giving a variety of entertainment that none could fail to appreciate.

A fine feature to the affair was the appearance of a couple of soldiers on the programme. Pte. Edge favored with a violin solo, while Pte. Wells obliged with a vocal selection, "The Barnyard Melody," both of which were roundly applauded. Capt. Mallandaine also appeared, giving a talk on forestry draft work, and expressing due appreciation of the efforts of the ladies to entertain the men so pleasantly during their stay in Creston. The literary numbers were all in the hands of the ladies, Mrs. St. Jean, Mrs. Oatway and Miss Muriel Knott all being heard to advantage. Messrs. Lees and MacKenzie appeared twice in the duetts, "Genevieve" and "Larboard Watch," while Mr. Lees also supplied a solo number, "Boys of the Old Brigade." Another popular number was the trio "Annie Laurie" by Mrs. Lidgate, and Messrs. MacKenzie and Lees.

Refreshments of quality, as well as unlimited in quantity, were served after the programme—this item equalling in sociability and satisfaction any of the other features of the at home. The singing of the national anthem rounded out an evening that will help a whole lot to keep Creston green in the memory of the soldier boys for many months to come.

Effective April 1st, all employees at Trail smelter are to receive a 25 cents a day raise in pay.

A New Stock of

DRY GOODS

Not everything of this class, of course, but a few of the more staple lines, including such everyday necessities as TABLE LINEN, TOWELLING, TOWELS, &c. Also the MERCERIZED GRENADINE in all the popular colors and patterns.

These are brand new goods, just opened on Tuesday; a special buy, thus enabling us to make prices that can hardly be duplicated elsewhere.

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Creston's School Report for March

DIVISION I.—R. B. Masterton, Principal.
Number actually attending, 28.
Number daily present, 25.13.
Percentage, 89.75.

Perfect attendance—Lillian Cherrington, Rose Cherrington, Mabel Craigie, Audrey Craigie, Harold Goodwin, Erma Hayden, Mabel Huscroft, Lyda Johnson, Vivianne Moore, Ray McKelvey, Estella McKelvey, Morgan Pease, Margaret Webster, Harold Gobbett.

Examinations: Entrance—Muriel Hobden 62, Katherine Moore 61, Orin Hayden 61, Audrey Attridge 59, Ray McKelvey 55. Mabel Craigie 51, Estella McKelvey 51, Audrey Craigie 45, Rose Cherrington 37, Vivianne Moore 28. Morgan Pease 30, Hazel Hobden 24, Paul Stinson 13.

Preliminary High School—Ruth Klingensmith 72, Lillian Cherrington 59, Harold Goodwin 57, Harold Gobbet 57, Marion Swanson 53.

Advanced High School—M. Knott 100, Lyda Johnson 96, Margaret Webster 95, Erma Hayden 90, Mabel Huscroft 90, Jennie Nichols 83, Bertha Pease 65, Vida Gobbett 65.

DIVISION II.—M. MacKenzie, Teacher.
Number attending, 28.
Average attendance, 22.
Pupils making full attendance—Alta Attridge, Orazeo Celli, Eunice Moore, Ruth Lidgate, Lionel Moore, Francis Pow, Louise Bevan.

Standing of class: Junior 4th—Ruth Compton. Senior 3rd—Marguette Crawford and Harry Compton equal. Junior 3rd—Louise Bevan.

DIVISION III.—Miss B. Hurry, Teacher.
Number attending, 37.
Average daily attendance, 23.

Perfect attendance—Alfred Boffey, Elson Lidgate. Keith Lidgate, Robert Moore, Beatrice Scott, Gladys Webster.

Highest Standing: Senior Second Reader—Merle Reid, Roy Pease, Roberr Moore. Junior Second Reader—Nellie Adlard, Louise Romano, Amey Walmsley. Senior First Reader—Donald Young, Edith Crawford, Walter Scott. Junior First Reader—Mary Lewis, Ralph Christie, Marguerite Benney.

DIVISION IV.—Miss B. Hardman, Teacher.
Number attending during month, 32.
Average daily attendance, 14.02.
Perfect Attendance—James Cherrington.
Highest Standing: Second Primer—Olwen Evans. Senior First Primer—Marion Learmonth. Receiving Class—James Cherrington.

Shrine is Erected To Heroes' Honor

The drumhead service, announced originally for April 8th, was held on Sunday afternoon last. The day, fortunately, was fine, and the Draft turned out in full force. Lined up in "L" shape in front of the Mercantile Co. store and the Bank of Commerce the men presented a splendid appearance, their discipline being exemplary. Both men and officers are a credit to Creston. The band was in attendance, and added greatly to the impressiveness of the service.

Two of the local clergy, Revs. J. S. Mahood and M. W. Lees, officiated. The service opened with the hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," which was followed by prayers for our soldiers and country.

Mr. Mahood then addressed the soldiers. "Does God control the destines of a nation?" "Are prayers for the war of any avail?" These questions he answered by drawing attention to the historic facts of the war: The mobilization of the British fleet just prior to the declaration of war, the unexpected resistance of Belgium, the 'Miracle of Mons,' the wonderful retreat from Gallipoli, etc., showing plainly very many, said the speaker, the hand of God directing the course of events toward the fulfilment of His promise. A call for instant prayer for victory ended the address.

"Abide with Me" was then sung, followed by an address by Mr. Lees, who touched appropriately on the supreme sacrifice made by the men of the Valley, who had laid down their lives for King and country. The proudest moment of his life, declared the speaker, was that on which he [illegible] to the cause of empire. He was glad to be present at the service, where he represented the Methodist and Presbyterian Churches.

Major Mallandaine, O.C. of the Forestry Draft, then came forward to unveil a shrine in memory of those men from the Valley who had been killed during the war. He spoke briefly to the people present, explaining the object of the shrine, which had been erected by the officers and non-commissioned officers of the Draft. The major did not regard the shrine as altogether permanent, but expressed the hope that one day the citizens of Creston migh erect a monument of more lasting material.

At the conclusion of the unveiling the band rendered the national anthem, after which the troops were marched out and dismissed. The shrine, which is of wood, is of a very attractive design, worked out by Major Mallandaine, and the handiwork of Ptes. Thompson, Harkness and Reed. On it are inscribed the names of the nine Creston men who have already made the supreme sacrifice. The lettering is a neat gothic, the work of Sergt. Crowe, paymaster of the 107th. So far as we can learn this is the first tablet of the sort erected in Canada, though they are very numerous in France and Britain.

It is proposed to erect a neat fence around it, and should the death list of Valley volunteers increase the names of the added fallen will be inscribed with the others as they occur.

Still Likes Creston

P. G. Ebbutt returned to Creston on Friday after a business trip of some three and a half months, most of which time was spent in the south and southwestern states. Leaving Creston on December 14th he visited Moose Jaw, Winnipeg and Toronto, a little later on going to Detroit, Mich. From Detroit the next stops were at Chicago and Kansas City, after which came LosAngeles, Calif., where he spent some weeks before calls were made at San Diego, Long Beach and Santa Monica in the same state.

Some time was also spent in Arizona, New Mexico and Texas. He was much impressed with the immense agricultural wealth of Arizona as indicated by the districts already developed by irrigation projects. However, he says the changes wrought must be seen to be appreciated; the desert being literally made to blossom like the rose—rich alfalfa and grain fields replacing the 'bone dry' deserts.

After spending some time in El Paso, where he saw most of Uncle Sam's standing army, and in San Antonio and Fort Worth, Texas, he returned via Denver, Col., Wyoming and Montana. And yet, while date palms and orange trees are not so much in evidence here as they are in the south, Crestoh is a pretty good place to return to just the same, according to Mr. Ebbutt.

Philosophy

How sad to observe that all Nations are built on foreign foundation.

Should you wish to name some Nation that stands on its own foundation it will be proved that such foundation at least is moveable; hence insecure and dangerous.

If you are in doubt as to what really constitutes the foundation for a civilized Nation you will be informed that it is the Nation's financial system; its medium of exchange, inasmuch as it is this upon which the subjects rely for their physical upkeep and comfort, and the establishment of mated homes—nature's most ideal incubator for the propagation of its species.

When Nations, through adversity, have learned the secret of basing their medium of exchange upon their own unremovable and permanent resources and material the art of automatic supply and control of this medium of exchange through their own central government exclusively, then humanity will enter a new array in civilization such as the world has never seen since the apple stuck in Adam's throat and choked him. O.J.W.

The Union Bank is closing its branch at Vernon this month.

Kaslo will invest $3000 of its sinking fund in the Canadian war loan.

Sing, a Kaslo Chinaman, was last week fined $50 and costs for smoking opinm.

$8000 of Cranbrook city sinking fund has been invested in the Dominion war loan.

The moving picture theatre at Greenwood is now open four nights each week.

Fernie miners will have a big celebration on May 1st. $2500 will be distributed in prizes.

For the month of February the Trail building permits were $6,200, but from this time forward they will be larger.

Creston Masons Farewell Soldiers

Pretty much on the theory that it is better to be too early than too late, Creston Masonic Lodge tendered two of its members, Capt. Mallandaine and Pte. Hilton Young, who are going overseas with the Forestry Draft, a purely Masonic sendoff, in the lodge rooms on Monday night, to which, of course, the wives of members were also invited.

The fore part of the evening was devoted to whist, some eight tables of players participating, and at which the honors were carried off by Miss Jane Long and W. G. Watcher.

Before lunch was served the master of the lodge, John Blinco, in a few appropriate remarks presented the soldier-members with a little parting remembrance, Pte. Young receiving a fountain pen, and Capt. Mallandaine a pipe and case. The recipients briefly thanked the lodge for the much-appreciated souvenirs, and the personal as well as fraternal goodwill the gifts indicated. A number of the other Forestry men, who are members of the craft and were among the invited guests, also spoke feelingly of the splendid hospitality Creston people had displayed thus far during their stay in town.

A splendid supper was served, and after lunch a couple of hours dancing followed, the Creston orchestra, under the leadership of T. E. Goodwin, supplying the best of music for the hop, as well as a nicely arranged programme of selections while cards were in progress.

There was a very large turnout of members of the lodge as well as of craftsmen resident in the Valley who have not yet affiliated, and the gathering very fully appreciated the efforts of the entertainment committee, Past Masters Reid, Speers and Miller, and Senior Warden Hayes.

James Finlay of Cranbrook is reported to have invested $10,000 in the Canadian war loan.

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Horsemsn, Attention!

The Percheron Stallion, ROB ROY, will not travel this season, but will remain at home (at the Reclamation Farm) till high water, and afterwards at Canyon City—see later advertisements and bills.

The fees will be reduced in accordance with the saving in expense effected by this arrangement, thus bringing the services of one of the finest horses in B.C. within the reach of all. For further particulars apply to C. BLAIR, Erickson, B.C.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

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

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

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

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

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

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4-5 George V. assented to 12th June, 1914.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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

War and Shipping

Statistics prepared at Washington do not indicate a serious diminution of shipping on the waterways of the world. The net decrease for the year was only 200,000 tons, or one and one-half per cent. of the total tonnage. Admittedly the inroads made by the submarines were more serious in the latter part of the year, but there has not as yet been a real challenge offered to the merchant marine of the world by the best efforts of the enemy underwater craft.—London Free Press.

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which stimulate the liver, regulate the flow of bile, sweeten the stomach, and renew healthy bowel action. A household remedy approved by sixty years of public service. For every-day illnesses, Beecham's Pills are a tested Remedy.

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Welcome

It is quite surprising to an editor sometimes to have a patron come into the office and give him an item of news and apologize as though his visit ought to be considered as an intrusion. Nobody is more welcome than a man who brings in items of news, even though it concerns himself. We naturally consider everyone who furnishes an item to make our news columns more newsy and interesting as a benefactor. We hope that none of our readers will feel the least hesitancy in visiting the office or stopping us on the street with a request to publish such an item, which, by the way,

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One Way to Peace

Germans Must Be Constrained to Confess Their Military Defeat

There is, as all the allied governments and peoples see, but one way to peace, and that is the infliction of manifest and decisive military defeat upon the states which put their whole trust in the sword. Nothing but that can destroy amongst them the worship of "militarism," which poisons and warps the whole being of the population tainted by it and renders their moral and political theories a standing menace to mankind. It would not be enough to reduce the states by exhaustion. The pincers are undoubtedly nipping sharply and the pinch will grow more and more severe as the season advances and stores become depleted. But while the blockade is immensely valuable as an ancillary weapon, it is not the weapon by which "militarism" can be dethroned. That will not be accomplished until the Germans are constrained to confess to the military defeat of their main armies in the field. It is on the west front, where the largest part of the German forces have always been posted, where the Germans have accumulated the greatest number of guns and the biggest stores of ammunition, and where they have lavished in a greater degree than anywhere else all the resources of military science in its most modern forms, that the main decision must take place. It is all-important, therefore, that our superiority upon this front should steadily increase.—From the London Times.

They Made Him A Different Man

WHAT B. DRAPER SAYS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

His Troubles Were Numerous and of Long Standing, But Four Boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills Drove Them All Away.

Sedley, Sask., (Special)—"Dodd's Kidney Pills made me a different man." The speaker was Mr. Benjamin Draper, well known and highly respected here. He is a fine healthy representative of the prairie provinces and he says he owes his health to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I was in bad shape all round when I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills," Mr. Draper continued. "My trouble came from hard work when I was young. My joints got stiff, my muscles cramped and I suffered terribly from a sore back. I was depressed and low spirited, I was always thirsty and I had flashes of light before my eyes.

"I had rheumatism and heart flutterings, my appetite was fitful, my memory was failing and I was troubled with shortness of breath. Four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made me a new man."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cured all Mr. Draper's troubles because they all came from sick kidneys. If you have any of his symptoms Dodd's Kidney Pills will help you.

The Psychological Moment

"How do you feel today, old man?"

"I don't feel like myself."

"In that case pehaps you will lend me a five-spot."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

British Columbia Lumber

More Was Cut in 1916 Than in Previous Year

It is stated that the value of the lumber cut for the province of British Columbia in 1916 will show an increase over that of the previous year when the value was put at $29,150,000. The demand for lumber during the past year showed an improvement, and prices generally were higher. The best previous year was 1913, when the value of cut was $33,500,000. It is predicted that this year's value will be well up to this latter figure.

A feature of last year's lumber business has been the increase in shipments to Ontario, where the late government carried on an aggressive campaign to popularize the British Columbia product. The demand there has resulted in doubling shipments from this province, especially for floorings, panelling, mouldings, etc. The fact that these shipments have been made by rail indicate the popularity which the British Columbia products have secured in the east.

"What is the distinction between verse and poetry?" "Well, if you can understand it it's verse, and if you can't understand it it's poetry."

Mascots iu London Zoo

The London Zoo has been augmented by many warship and regimental mascots. The pets were left there by troops from the Dominions and will remain until the latter return from the fighting zones. They range from a monkey, which survived the battle of Heligoland and the Dogger Bank, to bears from Canada, which await the return of their battalions from the front. Other mascots which will adorn the peace procession, if they live long enough, are deer, unsuited to trench life. The bears, which hail from the Rocky Mountains, are housed out the Mappin Terrace, and are very much at home.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c.

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He—The person who offers me a drink insults my principles. She—But, then, you know, it is an insult you don't have to swallow.

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He—I told your father frankly I couldn't support you.

She—What did he say?

He—He said that he had the same experience.

The indications of worms are restlessness, grinding of the teeth, picking of the nose, extreme peevishness, often convulsions. Under these conditions the best remedy that can be got is Miller's Worm Powders. They will attack the worms as soon as administered and will grind them to atoms that pass away in the evacuations. The little sufferer will be immediately eased and a return of the attack will not be likely.

"Truth is mighty," exclaimed the idealist. "Yes," replied Mr. Dustin Stax, "but a well-managed humor will answer just as well if you want to get the stock market going."

A Pill for All Seasons.—Winter and summer, in any latitude, whether in torrid zone or arctic temperature, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be depended upon to do their work. The dyspeptic will find them a friend always and should carry them with him everywhere. They are made to withstand any climate and are warranted to keep their freshness and strength. They do not grow stale, a quality not possessed in many pills now on the market.

War Babies the Best

More Time and Attention Being Given to Infant Welfare

The judge at a baby show in England has declared that the babies that have been born since the war are heavier, fatter and prettier than babies of the same age before the war. To this testimony an experienced nurse added facts of special interest to people devoting time and attention to infant welfare. "Every year," said the nurse, "we are getting more mothers to learn the lessons of healthy life, which means that fewer and fewer children are improperly fed. Improper feeding is a greater cause of infantile mortality than inadequate feeding."

The matter is of fundamental importance to the future life of the nation, for a nation, like an army, is judged by the inexorable law of existence, not by numbers, but by its effectives.—Cambrian News.

There are thousands of children who are bright but frail—not sick but underdeveloped—they play with their food—they catch colds easily and do not thrive—they only need the pure, rich liquid-food in

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Weak From Birth

Harriston (Ont.) Child Saved by Dr. Cassell's Tablets.

MR. CORBY, HARRISTON P.O., ONT., writes:—"Just a few lines in praise of Dr. Cassell's Tablets. Our little girl was weak from birth, and though we tried doctor's medicine and other things she got no better. She just lay in her cot and cried, and neighbours all said we could not save her. Then I read about Dr. Cassell's Tablets. I said to my wife, 'while there's life there's hope'; we will try these Tablets. We did, and from the first box we could see a change in the child. She seemed to rest more comfortably, and slept well at night. We kept on giving Dr. Cassell's Tablets till she was 18 months old, and now at three years I don't think there can be a healthier child in the whole Dominion.

Little Miss Corby.

The doctors said she had stomach trouble, and that her chances were small, yet Dr. Cassell's Tablets cured her. They have been worth their weight in gold to us, for we were just giving up hope of saving our little daughter. I don't think there is any other medicine for children like Dr. Cassell's Tablets. I may say my wife has taken them for nerves, and they have built her up splendidly. Publish this letter if you like; it may help others as the Tablets helped us."

Bright, healthy, happy children, full of life and activity—every mother wants her babies to be like that. Are yours? If they are not, if they are weakly or fretful we say it in all sincerity—the surest way you will ever find to build up strength and vitality in their little frames is a course of Dr. Cassell's Tablets.

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It is really remarkable how much you can raise on small kitchen gargardens if you confine yourself to essentials and don't try to make an experiment station out of twenty feet square. It is equally wonderful how far the scraps from you dinner table will go towards feeding a few chickens, enough to supply you with eggs to pickle for use during the months when they are most expensive, besides providing a supply for immediate consumption.—Brandon Sun.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS OF GREAT HELP

Mrs. Wm. Artlett, Ancaster, Ont., writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for three years for my little girl and baby boy. I have found them of the greatest help during the teething period and always keep them in the house." The Tablets aid teething babies because they regulate the stomach and bowels, thus preventing constipation, diarrhoea and convulsions. They promote healthful sleep and keep baby well and happy. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

King Edward and the Kaiser

A Well-Known Fact that King Edward Was Never Deceived by Germany

An astounding story of King Edward knocking the Kaiser down is related in a book just published in England by Edward Legge, entitled King Edward, the Kaiser and the War." Here is Mr. Legge's account of the incident as described to him: "During one of his visits to Windsor Castle the Kaiser and King Edward had an altercation resulting from something said by the former. So exasperated was the King by his nephew's grossly insulting words that, losing all control over himself, he sprang to his feet and knocked the Kaiser down!" Whether this story is true or not it is a wellknown fact that King Edward was never deceived by his nephew's frequent professions of friendship for Great Britain, and was not afraid either of the German Empire or its ruler. He saw through the sham peace protestations of Germany and fathered the Entente Cordiale, which has since become a league of nations for the protection of civilization.—Montreal Herald.

Him—How did you like the stage hanging in that Shakespeare show?

He—There weren't no hangings, y' boob; he killed 'em with a sword.

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Saskatchewan's 1916 Crops

An official report of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture, just issued, estimates the wheat yield of the province in 1916 as 126,857,760 bushels, the oats yield as 146,468,585 bushels.

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying the best of remedies—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

"Algy, I want you to buy me a book." "I am glad you are becoming literary, my dear." "Fudge. This article says one way to acquire a good carriage is to practice balancing a book on your head."

NOW A STRONG MAN

My father had been troubled with Rheumatism for a number of years. He was advised by a friend to try

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He purchased a box, and after taking them for a week found that they gave him some relief. He then purchased three more boxes, which were the means of entirely relieving him. He is now a strong man in good health and able to attend to his daily work. For this great change all is due to Gin Pills. Yours truly, Alex. Moore.

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

THE IMPORTANT PART PLAYED BY MINE FIELDS IN NAVAL WARFARE

BARBED WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS OF THE OCEAN

Mine Fields Answer Just the Same Purpose Afloat as the Barbed Wire Entanglements Do in Protecting Trenches from Attacks of the Enemy

While the army is hammering away on the west front to break through "barbed wire" and other devilish entanglements of the present war, the navy has been rather passive. Few realize, however, that the navy has to face entanglements of a different sort which are just as treacherous as those the army has to break through.

An up-to-date map of the North sea, such as the one in the chart room of a British warship, is dotted with red marks which are added to daily. They indicate the presence of mines, some British laid and some turned loose from German U-boats. These are the "barbed wire" of the sea, and a nastier thing to run against, man, with all his ingenuity in devising methods of destruction, has neevr contrived. One need exert no effort of imagination to justify the comparison, for the minefield answers just the same purpose afloat as the barbed wire entanglement does on shore.

Without it sea war would be a very different matter from what it is now, or at least, in the narrow waters where all the most important fighting must take place.

The mine fields limit the movements of the belligerent forces. Even the British grand fleet, master though it be of the seas, cannot go wherever it pleases because of the mine fields scattered about the waters. Whenever the sea German wants to "dig himself in" at a base he drops a mine field in front of it, and behind this protection proceeds with his task, well knowing that no British admiral would be so foolish as to play the enemy's game by taking his ships into such a dangerous area.

And they are not little mine fields that the Germans put down. Some of those they have laid in the North sea are quite the biggest "entaglements" of the kind ever constructed, containing, as they do thousands upon thousands of floating death traps. No hostile ship can get through a mine field unless it knows the secret channel, and where such exist they are continually being changed in order to prevent any of our vessels discovering and using them.

Experience has taught the German that he cannot rely for safety even on his naval "barbed wire" unless he spends a great deal of time keeping it intact. British submarines are very inquisitive and have a habit of "poking their way" through his thorniest "entanglements," which gives the German many uncomfortable moments.

Time and time have our U-boats crept through his "barbed wire" and dared the German in his lair; so much so that he never feels wholly secure against them. Surface vessels, however, are quite another matter. For them to attempt "jumping" a minefield would mean almost certain destruction.

Barbed wire erected against troops can be destroyed by artillery. The kind used at sea cannot be swept away in this fashion. A squadron might bombard a minefield until its guns were worn out and the "entanglement" would still be impassable.

Minefields play the part of concealed snares as well as protections. Often enough have the Germans tried to entice the British ships into them, though never once have they succeeded in doing this. Numbers of such traps were laid for John Jellicoe, and he fell into none of them. In fact, the only ships lost in German minefields have been the Germans' own.

By bearing in mind what the presence of these death-bestrewn areas does in the way of "roping off" cruising grounds one, becomes the better able to understand certain naval happenings which might otherwise seem a bit puzzling. Such, for example, as the periodic "comings out" of the German high seas fleet. Every now and again it is reported by Berlin that "Our high seas fleet went out into the North sea yesterday and returned again without meeting the enemy."

For all practical purposes two fleets might as well have a stretch of dry land between them as a minefield, since the one is no more passable to ships than the other, and so long as the German high seas fleet keeps within the shelter of its miles-wide minefields it may continue to "come out" with impunity.

Mistress of the Sea

Germany's Threats of a Blockade Are Absolutely Futile

Great Britain cannot send one ounce of food to her armies in France by sea. She cannot forward a single unit of reiforcement except by sea. She cannot receive the aid of a single man from Canada, Australia or India except by sea. She could not have stayed in this war three months if Germany had been able by means of submarines to prevent her from transporting troops and military supplies by water. She probably could not remain in the war three months longer if Germany could cut off this military transport now.

Anything approaching a blockade of Britain would cut off this military use of the sea, and there would not be the slightest need for encroaching on a single neutral right. If however, Germany cannot prevent Great Britain from using the sea to reinforce and supply her armies, if she cannot even prevent Great Britain from closing access to Germany by sea, what possibility can there be of forcing Britain to terms by sinking neutral or even enemy merchant ships? If Great Britain can maintain her military and naval use of the sea, she has only to extend the methods employed for the protection of transports in order to insure a food supply for her own population.—From the Buffalo Express.

Over 200 Indians Decorated

A special despatch from Delhi, India, says:

"The Viceroy, Lord Chelmsford, at a special parade held at the vice regal lodge, presented military medals and orders to two hundred Indian officers and men. The scene was brilliant and impressive.

General Sir Charles Munro and a large number of the headquarters staff and public were present.

"The decorations included three Victoria Crosses and several French and Russian decorations.

"Up to the end of December, the central Imperial Relief Fund, exclusive of certain Bombay and Madras provincial funds, amounted to $3,456,000."

"I understand your husband is something of a valetudinarian, Mrs. Comeup." "Oh, dear me, no! He eats meat regular three times a day!"

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With all commodities soaring in price, it behoves the buyer to look for full value in every article.

When buying matches specify—

EDDY'S

Their quality is beyond question; but besides this, every box is a generously filled box.

Look out for short-count matches. There are many on the market.

Avoid imposition by always, everywhere, asking for EDDY'S.

Confession of Collapse

How the Germans Were Going to Win a Victory, But Didn't

"Our first aim was to overthrow France quickly and force her to make peace. It is probable that such a peace would have been very favorable to France, for it was to our interest to reduce the number of our foes. Had this plan succeeded we could have turned immediately and adopted the same tactics towards Russia with every prospect of success. We could then, in favorable conditions, have concluded the final peace with England, whose forces would have been left disarmed on the continent. As, however, we could not hope to overcome England's naval supremacy, this peace, like the first arranged with France, would have had to be in the nature of a compromise. This entire program, brilliantly as it was begun, collapsed before the gates of Paris at the battle of the Marne, which was by no means a tactical victory but certainly a great strategic success for the French."—Prof. Meinecke in the Frankfurter Zeitung.

Hindenburg Without His Mask

An Incident Showing His Hatred for the British

Hindenburg's hatred of the English is well illustrated in an anecdote given by the war correspondent of the "Leipzig Neueste Nachricten," and, therefore, reliable. The Field Marshal was visiting a large hospital on the western front, and everybody was struck by his kindheartedness. He was taken to a ward in which were some slightly-wounded English officers. The doctor in charge explained, that the sister employed in this ward had lived eleven years in England, and spoke English so well that on their arrival the English soldiers took her for an Englishwoman. "This communication was received, however, in an unexpected manner. The kindly expression disappeared from the Field Marshal's face and, with a grim look, he motioned to the sister to leave the ward, and thereupon gave the following order: "That sister will be immediately transferred to another post. A nurse will come here who does not speak a word of English. I will not permit Englishmen to be better off here than are my brave soldiers who have had the misfortune to be taken prisoner by the English."

Sun Life Leads Canadian Companies

Record Reflects the Highest Credit Upon the Directors

The Sun Life of Canada's published statement of 1916 results, which appears in this issue, is in every sense a satisfactory document. It shows assurances issued and paid for in cash during 1916 of a total of over $42,750,000, the largest amount of new business ever written by any Canadian Life company in any year. Assurances in force now total over $280,000,000. Assets increased by over $8,500,000 to practically $83,000,000, the largest assets ever attained by a Canadian company. Cash income totalled nearly $18,500,000, an increase of over $2,500,000 over that of 1915. Payments to policyholders exceeded $7,500,000, bringing total payments to policyholders since organization to over $60,250,000.

The record of the Sun Life of Canada for 1916 reflects the highest credit upon the directors and officers of the company and should be equally satisfactory to the company's policyholders.

Probably

"How do you suppose the New York fish-dealers ever happened to think of painting fish-gills red to make them look fresh?"

"Probably from watching their wives apply the rouge in the morning."—Life.

Big Stockyards Business

Practically a quarter of a million animals passed through the Calgary stockyards in 1916, valued approximately at $10,110,000.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES HAVE A SCOPE FOR DOING A GREAT WORK

SHOULD BE ALIVE TO SEIZE EVERY OPPORTUNITY

People are Learning that there is Greater Prosperity in the Pursuit of Idealized Agriculture and Appreciate Higher Standards, both Materially and Morally

Speaking of municipal support and control of agricultural societies before the convention of Agricultural Societies in Winnipeg, S. E. Greenway, director of the Extension Division of the University of Saskatchewan, said in part:

"The ideal service unit of the agricultural society is the rural municipality, and it should be municipally supported and controlled," said Mr. Greenway. "The society should make a complete rural survey of its territory which should be a guide in its community effort. No community can have a proper understanding of its needs without a thorough and careful survey of its field.

"No society will ever lack public support which renders effective public service. And this without government grants. Government grants are defensible only where they encourage endeavor. Payment of special grants in the form of hand-outs is indefensible.

"Of the 118 societies which have been chartered in the province of Saskatchewan, all but four are justifying their existence. I feel that we could, if the financial resources and the staff were advisable, make the agricultural society work tenfold more effective at once. As I have noted, we have been able to do excellent work through the medium of no less than 18 unorganized societies. Besides this, we have been working more or less systematically with no less than 40 Grain Growers' associations in the last two years. The number of these organizations is gradually increasing.

"I mention the fact in order to indicate that there is a great work for the agricultural societies to do, and if they are not prepared to step in and do it, other organizations are alive to the opportunity.

"The good that agricultural societies are doing is by no means to be tabulated. It is a constant invisible growth, and it touches at least 250,000 of our people each year. Unconsciously a great mass of our people are being led to appreciate higher standards both materially and morally. They are learning not only that there is greater prosperity in the pursuit of idealized agriculture, but they are being caught up with the creative instinct, and are learning to appreciate agriculture for the many beauties which it unfolds and to love it for its own sake."

Mr. Greenway stated that there were 118 chartered organizations in Saskatchewan. They had an average membership of 150. Last year they raised $390,000.

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Rajat Lal, an Indian philosopher, who has devoted considerable time to investigating the social, educational and commercial conditions of this continent has embodied some of his impressions in a book intended for Hindoo readers. His conclusions are somewhat depressing. He finds the world, in this country, and in Europe, given over to the pursuit of material things, conquering natural obstacles, it is true, but struggling and suffering for vanities. The majority lives to provide the pleasures of the few. Hankering after the good things of the world is the ruling passion of life. And is the world better, or happier? It ends on the question: "I see no justification for saying that the world today is happier, morally better, more righteous and more God-fearing than it was 2,000 years ago."

Gun Photographs Target

A New Method of Testing Marksman's Aim

A new method of testing a marksman's aim has been patented by an English inventor which makes ammunition unnecessary. The invention can be attached to a rifle, for example, without altering the latter. It consists chiefly of a small cylindrical camera which fastens to the under side of the barrel and is fitted with a telescopic focusing device, so positioned that its line of focus is parallel to the gun barrel. Immediately in front of the trigger of the weapon a second trigger is placed, which is connected with the camera shutter by a wire. When a marksman has aimed his gun and pulls the triggers, the camera trigger is operated just an instant before the gun trigger and consequently a snap shot is secured of the target that the gun was pointed at. The position of the target as it appears on the developed plate or film will indicate the accuracy of the shot. If the bull's-eye is exactly in the centre it shows that the gun was correctly aimed.

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Local and Personal

Mrs. T. Mawson, who has spent the past three months with friends at Weyburn and Estevan, Sask., returned home on Saturday.

School closed for the Easter vacation yesterday afternoon. Some of the teachers are planning to spend the week off at other points.

P. G. Ebbutt, who has been a business visitor at many poinfs in eastern Canada and the U.S. for the past four months, returned home on Friday.

HATCHING EGGS FOR SALE—$1.50 per setting, Purebred White Leghorns, bred from famous Young Strain of New York:—W. Trevelyan, Wynndel.

The epidemic of measles that has confined most of the youngsters to the house the past month, as well as quite a few of the grownups, is all over now.

Metreological expert, Dr. Henderson, reports the March snowfall to total 22 inches, while the rainfall for the same month precisely two-fifths of an inch.

Geo. Pacey, formerly employed with H. S. McCreath, who has spent the past year in the Slocan country, is visiting Creston friends a few days this week.

GROUND FOR CROPS TO RENT—From 1 to 50 acres, suitable for potatoes or grain, for cash or on shares. Apply C. C. FRENCH, Creston P.O., or REVIEW OFFICE.

HATCHING EGGS—S.C. White Leghorn Eggs for hatching, $1 for 15 eggs. Also eggs from a mixed strain of heavy winter layers $1 for 15 eggs—A. MILLER, Creston.

Creston Valley contributions to the Patriotic Fund for the month of March totalled $116.15, according to the statement issued by treasurer Bennett this week.

Chick-Chick Easter Egg Dye, just the thing for the youngsters to color eggs with. Also a nice assortment of candy Easter eggs that the little folks all want.—F. H. Jackson.

FOR RENT—For garden or poultry raising, 7½ acres known as Block E and part of Block B, Creston Townsite. Apply J. Barrean, 816 Second Street S.E., Medicine Hat, Alta.

MILCH COWS FOR SALE—Two good Aryshire Cows; one milking well, one to freshen in May. Also young cow with calf by side, and a yearling heifer. Apply P. G. EBBUTT, Creston.

Owing to the holiday Good Friday the Wednesday half-holiday was not inaugurated this week. Commencing next Wednesday the stores will be closed each mid-week afternoon at 1 o'clock town time.

Recruiting for the Forestry Draft was stopped on Saturday. The company is slightly over strength. A few of the men are still without uniforms but these special sizes are on the way and will be available this week.

J. Mangan of Kendny & Mangan, Fernie, was a week-end visitor here with Mr. and Mrs. F. Belanger. The firm have ceased up a little on post cutting on their limit here, and are paying special attention at present to taking out a quantity of logs for J. Deschamps.

The drawing for the tea cover on display at the drugstore will be made at the whist drive at Holy Cross rectory on Wednesday, April 18th. The ladies of the church will continue these social evenings each second Wednesday evening thereafter. An admission fee of 25 cents is charged.

Much to the disappointment of the men of the Forestry Draft Spalding the Fernie photographer, who was to have been here to take a group picture of the company as well as to take care of any individual photo work there might be available, was unable to come to Creston on account of illness.

The members of the Forestry Draft cannot complain of a lack of social doings at present. Last Friday the Presbyterian ladies were at home to them. On Tuesday night there was a dance at the Auditorium. Last night (Thursday) the band staged a smoker for them and Monday night they will be guests at a Red Cross dance.

To help entertain the soldiers and incidentally to make a little needed revenue on the side the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church are having a musical and dramatic entertainment in the Parish Hall on April 20th. Harry Lauder of Roswell, a vocalist of repute will be amongst the concert talent, while the play offered is "His Majesty's [illegible] Courting Romance." The children are also being trained to render a few choruses.

U. O. Yoder of Nelson, a buyer for the Lindsley Bros. pole firm, was a business visitor here the latter part of the week.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From Purebred S.C. White Leghorns, T. Barron strain, $1.25 per setting of 15 eggs—S. MOON, Wynndel, B.C.

The westbound express was five hours late on Sunday. A derailed freight engine at a point a few miles above Kitchenet was the cause of the delay.

HORSE FOR SALE—The property of A. D. Pochin, who will be absent from Canyon City this summer, very eseful ranch horse—Apply C. Blair, Erickson.

The C.P.R. section crews were put on at full strength on Monday. At least Foreman Romano has his full quota, but Geo. Nicholls is a couple under strength.

Since its re-opening March proved the slowest month deputy mining recorder Forrester has yet had. There was absolutely no business of any sort doing in the mining line.

Easter Monday is also a holiday for postmasters, and the general delivery wicket at the local office will be open from 4.30 to 5.30 only. These are the Good Friday hours also.

MUFF LOST—On Saturday night, between the drugstore and Mr. Sherwood's residence, a lady's black fur muff. Finder will be rewarded on leaving same at REVIEW OFFICE.

The April meeting of the W.C.T.U., which was announced for Thursday afternoon next, at the home of Mrs. Fred Smith, has been cancelled. There will be no meeting until May 10th.

DOG LOST—About March 20th, Black Spaniel Pup, almost full grown, white spot on breast. Reward to person returning same or advising as to its whereabouts. S. FRASER, Erickson.

There will be morning services in Christ Church on Sunday next as follows: 8 o'clock, celebration of Holy Communion. 11 o'clock, morning prayer with celebration of Holy Communion at the close.

The April meeting of the Creston Board of Trade will be held on Tuesday night in the board rooms. There is a considerable budget of correspondence to dispose of and members are urged to attend, and on time.

Wm. Hooper of Rossland arrived on Tuesday for his usual spring visit to his ranch here. The trouble in the mines there is far more serious than reported and just now between 900 and 1000 men are out of employment.

Rev. R. E. Pow left on Monday for New Westminster, B.C., to attend the annual meeting of the Presbyterian Synod of B.C. He will be gone a week, and there will be no Presbyterian service at any of the appointments next Sunday in consequence.

There was quite a large turnout at the soldiers' dance in the Auditorium on Tuesday night, in spite of the fact that it was arranged on about two days' notice. The orchestra provided the music and the ladies in attendance brought along a fine supply of refreshments.

The ladies of Holy Cross Church announce a card party and dance for the Forestry Draft for Monday evening, April 16th. To this all soldiers will be admitted free, with a charge of 50c. to gentlemen and 25 cents to ladies. The surplus proceeds will be given to the Red Cross.

The weather of the past week has done litttle, if anything, to brighten prospects for pasture, and the cattlemen are taking away the Farmers' Institute baled hay as fast as it arrives, which is at the rate of four cars a week. Hood & Sutcliffe right now are feeding a carload of it every ten days.

F. Smith, Dominion Express Co. superintendent for this division, was a visitor here on Tuesday. The Co-Operative people at Wynndel have put in a couple of cars of ice for this season's use, which will expedite matters considerably this year in shipping soft fruits. Previously the cars were iced at Cranbrook both ways.

The ladies attending the Red Cross Society ball in Mercantile Hall on Easter Monday night, April 9th, will please note that they are expected to dress in calico or common frocks—silks and satins are positively taboo—while the members of the society will dress in white with red crosses on sleeves. All members of the Forestry Draft are asked to attend and will be admitted free. Civilians 50c. The Society will furnish the supper.

YEARLING CATTLE WANTED—Apply C. Blair, Erickson.

Furnished or unfurnished house for rent or sale.—Apply Mrs. B. Long, Creston.

J. H. Doyle, sheriff-elect for Kootenay, was a visitor at Cranbrook over the week-end.

Mrs. Mead left on Friday for Fernie, where she will visit with her son, George, for a few days.

F. Ryckman, Indian constable at Cranbrook, is paying the local Indians an official visit this week.

I have several tracts of orchard and other land suitable for growing roots, etc., for rent—R. Lamont, Creston.

HORSE WANTED—Young animal, weighing about 1000 or 1200 lbs. State best price—W. H. Kemp, Erickson.

J. J. Walker, eye specialist of Nelson, will visit Creston professionally, at Mercantile store, on May 8th and 9th.

There will be no service, with the exception of Sabbath school, in the Presbyterian Church on Easter Sunday.

E. Applewhaite of Willow Point was a week-end visitor in Creston, with his son, Pte. Applewhaite of the Forestry.

Another rather reliable harbinger of spring is the arrival of wild geese in considerable numbers the latter part of the week on the lake below Duck Creek.

D. Surtees of Cranbrook, C.P.R. tie inspector, was an official visitor here on Tuesday.

The vital statistics for March show but two births and one marriage. There were no deaths.

Rev. J. S. Mahood announces service in Christ Church for Good Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The pupils of the Kaslo high schoo have adopted one prisoner of war, and the cost of his upkeep is met by contributions of the scholars. It amounts to $5 per month.

MINERAL ACT

FORM F

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Batt Fractional and Yosemite Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of Kootenay District. Where located: On Sheep Creek adjoining the Rio Tinto Mineral Claim.

TAKE NOTICE that, I, A. H. Green, acting as Agent for Jonathan Rogers, Free Miner's Certificate No. 96516B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

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