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Forestry Draft's Departure Soon

Route marches of a limited order, owing to the desperate state of the Valley roads, and routine work of the usual camp sort, is the order of the day with the members of the Forestry Draft, who are under orders to stand by, and whose departure from Creston is expected to take place before the week is out.

Drs. Vigneux and Borden of Nelson were here on Saturday and Sunday conducting the final medical examination and of the full quota of 125 men who were given the final test only six were turned back as medically unfit. Their places have all been filled by men who had been assured places on the Draft but who, owing to pressing business matters, were not asked to report until the last few days of training.

The half dozen men who were unable to qualify will not be lost to the militia authorities. They will be turned over to "J" Unit at Esquimalt, and will be available for guard duty or any other service for which they are adapted.

Sergt. Middleton of the headquarters accounting staff, Victoria, was here Saturday auditing the books of the local corps and got away home again on Sunday, having found the office work of the Forestry as well as the 107th in the best of shape.

Capt. Judge Forin of Nelson is now officially in charge of the 107th, Capt Mallandaine having relinquished charge of that regiment at Fernie on Wednesday last. This will be an honorary job for the judge as no salary can be paid him for the work so long as he is in receipt of remuneration in his capacity of judge This will mean that with the move of the Forestry corps, Sergts. Crowe and Keddell, the 107th office men here, will be transferred to Nelson. At the Morrissey camp there are some 250 aliens interned and the staff of guards alone at that point totals close to 100.

There is still a few of the men without uniforms, which have got lost somewhere between Victoria and Creston. However, the fellow with no uniform will have company in his misfortune in those of the Draft who had all their teeth extracted by dentist Lieut. Westwood and haven't a ghost of a chance of getting their new sets of molars before leaving here.

Another promotion is announced this week. Pte. Maurer, the draft's boxing champion, has been given the rank of acting quarter-master sergeant. The Draft paraded full strength on Wednesday afternoon, when Wadds, the photographer from Trail, took a group picture of the corps.

It is expected that the Draft will go direct from Creston to Brockville, Ontario, where they will be merged into a Forestry Battalion and proceed overseas with very little delay.

If sufficient notice is given the Draft will get a great sendoff by Creston citizens and a generous supply of 'extras' in the way of cats and smokes will doubtless be in evidence. A committee of the Board of Trade is arranging for a little touch of civic godspeed, with the band on hand to supply the music.

Alice Siding

Ronald Stewart left on Saturday for Nelson, where he has secured a position with the C.P.R., in the roundhouse at that point.

Mrs. Webster left on Tuesday for Spokane, where she will spend a few days with friends.

Mr. Eastwood has been taken on to the section crew working west out of Creston. He started work on Monday.

Andy Miller was one of those writing on the forester ranger examination at Creston this week, coming up from Port Hill, where he is scaling for J. S. Deschamps, to try his luck.

Had it been open season John Miller could have readily bagged his legal allowance in the way of venison on Monday. Ten of these animals were down grazing on his ranch that morning.

Some of the local ranchers report some damage to trees by the mice this winter, although the snowfall was not what you would call heavy. Rose & Watcher are nursing along about half a hundred of this sort. In one of R. Lamont's orchards several hundred have been attacked.

Residents along the flats were treated to a little excitement on Tuesday by a local Indian who had wounded a deer he had caught pasturing on these lowlands. His shot, while not fatal so crippled the deer that when it got into one of the sloughs it could not make a getaway, while owing to the none too safe ice and open water the Indian was badly handicapped in roping his game and hauling it to safety. He finally accomplished it, however, and with the aid of a hunting knife finally put the animal out of its misery.

Crowd at Calico Ball

Mercantile Hall was just a little on the small side to provide room for comfortable dancing at the Red Cross calico ball on Easter Monday evening. so large was the turnout of both the men of the Forestry Draft—for whose entertainment it was given—as well as civilians. The best ever music was provided by the band and orchestra, and there were refreshments and to spare for all in spite of the very large turnout. A feature that evoked prolongen applause was the unveiling of the Stars and Stripes, to commemorate the recent entry into the war of the United States, by Capt. Mallandaine. Although the soldiers were all admitted free the Red Cross ladies reports receipts of over $50 to help along their good werk.

Canyon City

Dad Browell is busy now felling the standing timber on his ranch. He is taking out car stakes and cedar poles at the same time.

During Chas. Simpson's absence Geo. Broderick has charge of operations in the woods for the Company.

Otto Johnson and Ludwig Maeberg left a few days ago for Blairmore, Alta., where they have a summer contract piling lumber for the McLaren Company.

The Company's stock of several thousand poles at the Siding is now being shipped east.

S. H. Edwards and family came in from Trail the latter part of the week, and are again occupying their ranch here.

Geo. Broderick was at Creston Monday and Tuesday writing on the Government examinations for forest ranger. There were seven candidates all told.

Mrs. L. Faulkner is spending a few days this week with her parents and friends in Creston.

Tom Ross will continue logging for the Company during the summer. He now has some twelve men and three teams decking logs, which will be hauled to the mill by the caterpillar as soon as the roads permit.

And speaking of roads reminds that the travelling between here and the Siding is the worst ever. Even in a Ford car an optimist like Dick Bevan would find the going decidedly disagreeable we fancy.

Fred Waylett, who has had charge of the Company store here for the past five years, left on Tuesday for Winnipeg, Man., where he has secured another situation. Fred was immensely popular with the store's numerous customers, and his work gave equal satisfaction to the Company. Mr. O'Neil is his successor, taking over the work the first of the month.

The scholars, principal and parents at the Huscroft school are doing some practical patriotic work this year. A plot of school garden will be planted to early vegetables and as soon as these are harvested the later varieties will be sown, and the product sold to the local lumber camps—the funds going to some patriotic purpose.

Civilians Outscore Soldiers at Shoot

The return shoot between teams from the Forestry Draft and the Civilians was staged at the gallery at the Auditorium on Saturday night, and this trip it was the Civilians who were returned victors, by a margin of 8 points—just one point better than the win scored by the Foresters a couple of weeks previous—the score on this occasion being 677 to 669, while two weeks ago the figures were 629 to 622.

Pte. Brooks of the Foresters, who negotiated 92 at the first match, was only equal to 79 this trip and had to yield up high gun honors to Pte. Flesberg with 84, and E. C. Gibbs of of the Civilians, who negotiated 81—the top score for the citizen marksmen.

The win of the Civilians is a bit notable in that they were minus the services of the veterans Moore, Lidgate, Hendren and Hayden, who were replaced by a couple of juniors in the persons of Ray McKelvey and Frank Botterill—the latter hanging up a score of 71. The low score of the evening was made by Alex. Duperry, whose best was an even half dundred. The teams and figures are:

Pte Flesberg	84	M. Beani	73
Pte. Brooks	79	W. B. Embree	75
Pte. Walsh	53	S. Hendren	63
Pte. Wells	58	A. Duperry	50
Pte. Harrison	70	J. Blinco	67
Pte. Wheeler	66	E. C. Gibbs	81
Pte. Barr	70	W H. Crawford	71
Pte. Issacs	55	F. Botterill	71
Pte. Avis	64	G. Craigie	68
Sergt. Black	70	R. McKelvey	56
	669		677

If the Draft is still here it is expected the third and final shoot will be held this Saturday. Both sides have a victory to their credit, and by such a small margin in each case that neither will be satisfied until the "rubber" is shot.

The Creston crack shots would also like to arrange a contest with teams from both Erickson and Wynndel, both of which sections have some noted hunters—the losers to pay for the shooting, of course.

Soldiers Entertain

Sergt. Major Bryant and Corp. Atkinson, A.M.C., headed an energetic committee of the Forestry Draft in showing their appreciation of the hospitality extended the soldiers during their stay in town, by giving the citizens a complimentary dance in the Auditorium on Tuesday night. Although the affair was arranged on a half-day's notice and followed the Easter Monday hop so closely, there was a very large turnout of all classes and one of the very best dances of the season was provided. The ladies supplied the refreshments which were served buffet luncheon fashion all evening, giving those in attendance dancing without letup from 9 until 2 a.m., with the pleasure of taking supper without the inconveniences that invariably obtain at functions as largely attended as was this one. The music was by the orchestra, Geo. Young obliging at the piano while the musicians were having lunch.

Wynndel

Monrad Wigen was a week-end visitor with Creston friends, taking in the dance on Monday night.

Lieut. Ashley Cooper spent the Easter holidays with the family here, returning to Bonnington on Wednesday.

Bugler Guy Cooper of the Morrissey internment camp, spent a few days with his parents here on Easter week.

Miss Florence Bathie, who spent the Easter holidays at Erickson, the guest of Miss Jane Long, returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Rhepsomer, Creston, and J. M Craigie of Erickson, were visitors here on Wednesday for a little birthday gathering for their mother, at the home of Norman Craigie. Although in her 82nd year Mrs. Craigie is quite hale and hearty and as yet does not require to use glasses when reading. Many happy returns of the day is the wish of all to her.

Tommy Butterfield of Nelson, who has been home, on the sick list, for the past week, returned to duty on Wednesday.

Creston callers for the week past: Saturday—Mrs. Penson. Tuesday—Charles Hindley. Wednesday—T. Butterfield and J. J. Ashton.

Erickson

Miss Ella Dow, principal of the local school, is spending the Easter vacation with friends at Wardner. School reopens on Monday.

Miss Annie Ryckman of Cranbrook is a holiday-week visitor with her sister, Mrs. Crisler.

Miss Florence Bathie of Wynndel was a week-end visitor with Miss Jane Long, returning on Tuesday.

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

Miss Melva Cartwright, who is on the teaching staff at Cranbrook public school, is home for the vacation with her father, Mr. Geo. Cartwright.

Still another lady pedagogue is here for the vacation, Miss Olmstead, who is in charge of the seat of learning at Port Hill, who is Miss Jeanne Palmer's guest.

Miss Violet Dalton of Trail spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Hilton, returning on Monday.

I. T. Warren of Trail spent a few days with his family here the latter part of the week.

Frank Putnam was one of the half dozen candidates who wrote on the assistant forest ranger examinations at Creston on Monday and Tuesday.

Sam Woo, Creston's Chinese magnate, laundryman and gardener, has leased 10 acres of the Lamont ranch at Boundary corner, which he is going to plant full of potatoes. Sam is going heavy into the spud business this year as we understand he has leased a mattea of over 20 acres all told at a number of points in the Valley and with any sort of luck will entitled to the vegetable king crown this fall.

12 Hens; 14 Eggs

In heeding the government admonition re production and thrift. Mr. Hogarth, who lives on the hill, claims all the red tickets for a flock of twelve White Wyandotte hens which on two days of each week for some weeks past have been laying fourteen eggs—sometimes on Sundays, and other times Thursdays. In addition to this he tells us that these birds have laid steadily for the last fifteen months, never easing off at all even in the moulting period. At one period in the winter the eggs sold at 65c. a dozen.

With the Artillery

Frank Ebbutt and Alf. Palmer, who went overseas with the 225th Battalion about three months ago, have been transferred from the infantry and are now attached to a machine gun squad and are taking instruction in that line at the camp at Shorncliffe. The battalion had a very exciting trip across, a German submarine being encountered in the danger zone. The battleships, however, that convoyed the troop ship across, beat off the underseas destroyer without much trouble.

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

The apple embargo would not seem to have any terrors for some of the local ranchers. The Farmers' Institute got in a shipment of a dozen sprayers on Saturday, and there are still a few more to come. These are all hand machines. At least four new power sprayers will also come in for Valley horticulturists.

Progress Report Board Problems

President Henderson was at the helm at the April meeting of the Creston Board of Trade on Tuesday night, with a good turnout of members also in evidence.

The outstanding feature of the session was the undertaking to see that the departing Forestry Draft got as royal sendoff as time, finances and available citizen effort will permit. S. A. Speers and R. S. Bevan are the committee on arrangements. They will look after decorations at the station, drum up donations of smokes, fruit, eatables, etc., etc., and lead in the cheering when the parting address which President Henderson and Secretary Hayes will prepare, has been read and replied to. The services of the Creston band will also be enlisted to supply a short musical programme while the men are entraining and pulling out of the station.

At the request of some of the Wyndel citizens the board will use what effort it can to have the department stock the stream above Duck Creek with the most likely variety of trout, and urge them to see to it that the C.P.R. puts a fish ladder in its culvert at that point so that the fish can get up and down stream without let or hindrance.

Divisional Supt. Harshaw of the C.P.R. wrote that the company would investigate the water problem at the Creston stock corral and if feasible the water would be piped into it and a tap installed. Permission has also been received from Mr. Harshaw to erect the fruit display cabinets on the C.P.R. platform, provided always that the fruit thus displayed is renewed as often as needed to always have a good appearance.

The board has received from Hon. Mr. Pattullo, minister of lands, a considerable volume of reports on reclamation, including a very complete resume of the Muerling report on this work. As the volume was altogether too lengthy to be read even at two sessions, Robt. Stark was asked to boil it down to a readable length, embodying all the important data, and present same at the May meeting.

John Keen, M.P.P., was also heard from relative to various matters addressed to him since the house went into session, on all of which he reports progress, and is confident of having something mere tangible to communicate before the close of the session.

Sirdar

Mrs. Dennes was an Easter week visitor with her sisters at Proctor.

A couple of cars of ties were distributed between this point and Creston off the way freight Thursday last.

Rev. J. S. Mahood of Queen's Bay was here for the usual monthly Church of England service on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Loasby spent the week-end with Capt. and Mrs. McCarthy at Sunshine Bay. Ralph Twanson is also there for a week's holiday.

Mrs. Barker, teacher, completed her term here on Thursday last, and has gone to her home in Alberta, north of Edmonton.

Sirdar people were enablee to strictly observe Good Friday. A good supply of fish was available, thanks to the good work of the Kuskanook fishermen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonsby and Mr., Mrs. and Miss Marion Swanson were at Creston for the Red Cross dance on Monday night. Special mention is due the casey jones which worked admirably both coming and going.

Sergt. G. Moore, a brother of Mrs. Lonsby, who was reported seriously wounded a few weeks ago, is again back on duty, having received an advance to a lieurenant, and installed as an artillery instructor at Shorncliffe camp, England.

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SIR PENYWERN'S WIFE

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(Continued.)

"I'm sorry to hear he's been doing anything of that sort, Sir Penywern," he said, "being, as I said, such a respectable man, and I should have thought above that sort of thing."

"Well, perhaps he doesn't appreciate the nature of his action," suggested Sir Penywern, saying rather more than he honestly believed.

"I hope not, sir, indeed I can't but think he must have been deceived himself to do such a thing," he said.

"May I ask if he has many callers?"

"Not so many, sir. There's one gentleman comes pretty often, but I can't say I've set eyes on him myself, sir."

"Oh, one gentleman comes often. Do you know his name?"

"It's a Mr. Finch, sir, I believe. That's the name he goes by, for Mr. Webling has said sometimes to my sister that she was not to be frightened if she heard anyone coming in late to see him, as it would only be Mr. Finch."

"Oh, and has Miss Pent seen Mr. Finch?"

"I don't know, Sir Penywern. Shall I call her and ask her?"

"No. It's not worth while. Unless she knows where he lives."

Pent shook his head.

"She wouldn't know that, Sir Penywern. This Mr. Finch appears to be a rather mysterious person. And now you've told me about the begging letters, why, I shouldn't be at all surprised, sir, if it was to turn out that he had had something to do with writing them."

"Neither should I," said Sir Penywern, drily.

"The question is, where am I to find this secretive gentleman?"

John Pent coughed behind his hand deferentially.

"If I might make so bold, Sir Penywern," he said, "I would suggest that The Tradescant Arms is where you would be most likely to hear of him."

"Oh, he's known there, you think?"

"I don't think he is a frequenter of the place, but I know he's had letters sent to him there, for Mr. Webling has told me as much."

Sir Penywern remained silent and thoughtful for a few moments. He thought it more likely that "Mr. Finch" would have heard of the discovery of Rathbone's body, and that he would have taken the hint to make himself scarce, than that he would be still lurking in such a dangerous neighborhood as this had become.

Although he knew that he could count upon his daughter's silence, he was probably also astute enough to know that she would not be able to keep his secret much longer, when the matter got, as it was bound to do, into the hands of her husband's solicitors.

The inquest would be held on the morrow, something was bound to come out, and "Mr. Finch" would not be likely to wait until inquiries focussed on the man who had employed no less than three people to deliver begging letters at Redgrange Hall for him.

Sir Penywern was extremely anxious to avoid the terrible scandal of having his own father-in-law tried, convicted, and hanged for murder, while at the same time he knew that poor Daphne's reputation could only be cleared by establishing the identity of the real murderer, and allowing all the world to know the reason why she had shielded him.

It was a terrible dilemma.

On the one hand it was necessary to exonerate Daphne; on the other it was eminently desirable to avoid the conviction of her father.

And it was advisable to learn whether "Mr. Finch" was in hiding near at hand, or whether he was already far away, in a place of safety.

He would certainly not be found at "The Tradescant Arms," that night as a lodger, and as it was past closing time he would not be there as a customer.

He might, on the other hand, have taken refuge in the rooms of his friend Webling, who was the only one of the gang he employed on his errands who approached his own level of education.

So Sir Penywern asked the station er if he might go upstairs and see whether Webling was at home.

Having received ready permission he mounted the narrow staircase, and reached the door of the lodger's sitting-room, at which he knocked.

There was no answer, and, resolved to await Webling's return if he was out, Sir Penywern opened the door, and seeing that the room was unoccupied, walked in and turned up the gas.

It was a small cosy room at the back of the house, overlooking a pretty bit of garden; and with the little bedroom which led out of it, formed a sort of tiny flat cut off from the rest of the house.

There was a table in the little bow window, and upon this was an old-fashioned wooden writing desk, an inkstand with half a dozen pens, some drawing materials and a large blotting pad.

A great pile of novels, chiefly the old Victorian yellow-backs, all of which had seen good service in Mr. Pent's circulating library, stood on one corner of the table.
corner of the table.

There were pipes upon he mantelpiece, with a tobacco jar, and many half-full boxes of matches. Upon the little horsehair-covered square sofa was a pile of cheap cushions, and there were slippers by the fireplace. The whole room fulfilled a fair idea of bachelor comfort, and so did the bedroom, the door of which was open.

Sir Penywern decided that he would await the return of Webling, and find out from him, if he could, something about "Mr. Finch." Webling almost certainly knew a good deal of the story which connected Finch with Redgrange Hall, and it was not unlikely that he would confess to his knowledge upon being shown that Sir Penywern was as anxious as he that his friend and fellow blackmailer should get safely away.

Sir Penywern wondered whether, indeed, the pair might not be together; perhaps on their way to safer climes, or perhaps making plans for flight.

In the meantime he felt justified in making a close inspection of the apartment, and as he turned over the blotting pad the corner of a sheet of note paper, which showed between the pink leaves, caught his eye.

He did not scruple to draw it out to see what it was, and as he gazed at it an involuntary exclamation broke from his lips.

For it was a letter, of which only a few lines were as yet written, beginning "My dear daughter," and evidently prefacing the usual appeal for more funds. Sir Penywern scanned it closely; it was in the same handwriting as the two batches of letters which he had read that evening, and it proved conclusively that "Mr. Finch" had been in the rooms of his friend Webling quite recently, and that he had been disturbed just as he was beginning another begging letter to poor Daphne.

The date was the current one.

Sir Penywern stood up, excited and on the alert.

For at that moment he heard the sound of footsteps on the stairs.

So quiet they were that he had almost to hold his breath before he was sure of the sound. And then, through the open door, just as he was asking whether he should find himself face to face with Webling, or with "Mr. Finch," another sound struck upon his ear which made him sick with alarm and anxiety.

It was the faint rustling of a silken skirt.

Was it Daphne?

CHAPTER XXIII.

Sir Penywern held his breath. He was standing between the little table in the bow window which held the books and writing materials, and the rather larger one in the middle of the room which Webling used for his meals.

The door leading to the stairs was ajar, so that he could hear the faintest sound, but it was not wide enough open for him to see who was outside. He waited in keenest impatience for the entrance of the newcomer.

But he waited in vain.

Whether he had made some slight movement, which had caused a sound sufficient to attract the attention of someone well on the alert, whether there was some crack in the door through which he could be seen, or whether it was the fact that the gas was alight which had roused suspicion, he did not know. But presently he heard the rustling sound again, not so near.

Was it Daphne? And was she, warned of his presence, making her escape?

He went quickly across the room, opened the door and stepped out on the little landing. It was quite dark there, so that he had to feel for the head of the stairs, while his eyes were as yet accustomed to the darkness after the light within the room he had left.

Meanwhile the ray of light thrown upon the stairs for an instant by the gas in the sitting room as he came out had without doubt given the alarm. The rustling was louder, and farther away.

Sir Penywern, anxious not to arouse the attention of anyone in the house, went down the stairs quickly, and as soon as his eyes grew used to the darkness made out that he was following somebody, somebody who seemed to be crouching close to the wall.

(To Be Continued.)

The Home Garden

Canada must produce more foodstuffs. We have much vacant land about our homes, which, if cultivated, would greatly add to the food supply. Very little work is necessary, and the returns more than compensate for the effort. By helping to provide the food for your own family you are releasing that much additional for the general good, and reducing the cost of living.

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How to Fight Sow Thistle

Thorough Cultivation of Land and Clean Seed the Remedy

In fighting sow thistle we must recognize that this weed spreads from both seeds and roots. We must therefore, prevent the plant from producing seed kill the perennial root stalk and sow absolutely clean seed grain if we are to control this terrible pest.

Various methods of attack have been advocated such as crowding out the weed by a persistent perennial, smothering the plant with tar paper, straw, manure, or by a quickly growing crop, and starving the plant by preventing it from forming green leaves. The crowding out method often fails because the thistle proves to be more persistent than the crop employed to displace it. The smothering plan succeeds on small patches, but is not practicable on large areas. Many authorities advocate the starvation plan or summerfallow as by far the best for eradicating this troublesome weed.

Plough six to eight inches deep in the autumn, if possible, but if pressure of work prevents autumn ploughing, then plough the same depth about the middle of June. After a few days, begin the use of the duck-foot cultivator crosswise of the land and repeat whenever the tiniest shoots are ready to show, until the land freezes in autumn. Where the soil is loose loam the land may not need ploughing and the cultivator can be used from the start.

Never allow the thistle to show even a leaf above the ground and by autumn it will be killed. The cultivation must be thorough.

"The trouble with you, sir, is—if you will pardon me for saying so—that you think nobody good enough for your daughter."

"Yes, sir, and that is where we differ so radically. You appear to think anybody is."

The Worth of Germany's Word

Another Scrap of Paper Thrown to the Winds

The German chancellor himself communicates to the world the damning fact that having given the solemn pledge of May 4 Germany has passed the intervening months in feverish preparations to break it, to tear it up like another scrap of paper and throw it to the winds. In March the question was not ripe for decision, in May it was not ripe, and in that month the pledge was given, but now Germany is ready to enter upon a new career of assassination at sea. What has changed the situation, asks the chancellor, and answers his own question. The first, the most important effect, is that "the number of our submarines has been very considerably increased as compared with last spring, and thereby a firm basis for success has been established." Behind the shelter of her pledge, concealing her construction work from the world save as rumor was now and then brought some hint of it, the German government has availed itself of the opportunity of the submarine truce to prepare for a resumption of lawless warfare.—From the New York Times

Says Horse Famine Is Coming

At least a million horses and mules have gone to Europe from the United States and are being destroyed in vast numbers. The war is not over, and they are still going over. When the war ends every country across the sea will need horses to work its farms and replenish its depleted breeding stock. With our surplus gone, American breeders asleep at the switch, and our own enormous consumption of horses for farm and city going steadily on, a horse famine is sure to ensue.—Corr. Breeders' Gazette.

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"I must say that Dodd's Kidney Pills are very good for sick kidneys," Mrs. Standish states. "I have recommended them many times for rheumatism as they helped me very much for that disease. You can say for me that Dodd's Kidney Pills are beneficial for everyone who is troubled with bad kidneys."

The kidneys are the keystone of woman's health. Keep the kidneys right and the rest will be right. Dodd's Kidney Pills keep the kidneys right.

Western Canada Wheat Crop Better than Expected

Thirty per cent. Larger Than Originally Estimated by Crop Experts

The Western wheat crop has proven to be some 30 per cent larger than was originally estimated by the crop experts. The crop was placed at from 170,000,000 to 180,000,000 bushels, but it will run about 225,000,000 bushels. At $1.50 per bushel it means the western crop is worth some $75,000,000 more than was anticipated. Owing to the Atlantic transportation difficulties and the freight congestion, a larger proportion of crop than usual is still in the West.

Transvaal farmers are forming co-operative societies for the purchase and use of farm machinery.

Foods Are Increasing In Price

But you can still buy

Grape-Nuts

at the same price,

This staple cereal in its air-tight, wax-protected package will keep indefinitely, yet is ready to eat at a moment's notice.

Grape-Nuts is full of compact nourishment with a delightful wheat and barley flavor.

The Most Economical of Prepared Cereals

W. N. U. 1148

Settlement Committee Has Been Appointed

Australian High Commissioner and Agent-General Walker of Winnipeg Members

The Colonial Secretary has appointed a committee to consider the settlement of ex-soldiers within the Empire. The committee includes the Australian High Commissioner and Agent-General Bruce Walker of Winnipeg. The Times hopes the committee will not be allowed to prejudice the War Conference Committee, and will also have a guard against the accusation only too readily launched that schemes of aiding the emigration of soldiers are likely to denude Britain of the best of her population. What is wanted is a central body to supervise all land settlement.

FROST BITES

Easily and Quickly Cured with

EGYPTIAN LINIMENT

For Sale by All Dealers

DOUGLAS & Co., Prop'rs. Napanee, Ont.

Heard on the Train

"What kind of coal do you use?"

"Egg."

"Egg? How do you get it, by the dozen?"

WHAT ONTARIO FOLKS SAY.

Hamilton, Ont.—"This is to state that I have received great benefit from the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Some time ago I was run down and weak, suffered loss of appetite and was miserable. Four bottles of the 'Prescription' cured me up in fine shape; it did wonders for me and I can recommend it very highly to women who are ailing."—MISS MARIE MILLER, 127 Hess St., Hamilton, Ont.

Brantford, Ont.—"Some few years ago I got in a very much run-down condition. Was very weak; could not do anything; had no strength at all. I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription; I only took five bottles and it put me in splendid condition. I felt better than I had for years. Other members of my family have used this medicine and found it equally as beneficial. I can highly recommend it to weak women."—MRS. A. GILMOUR, 71 Brighton Row, Brantford, Ont.

The use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes women happy by making them healthy. There are no more crying spells. "Favorite Prescription" makes weak women strong, sick women well.

Like an open book, our faces tell the tale of health or disease. Hollow cheeks and sunken eyes, listless steps, sleepless nights—tell of wasting debilitating disease some place in the body. It may be one place or another, the cause is generally traceable to a common source.

Get the "Prescription" to-day—either in liquid or tablet form—if you want to better your physical condition speedily.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Keep the body clean inside as well as outside.

"You're full again and I'll send you up," said the balloon owner who used to be a police court justice.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

For Standardization Of Canadian Eggs

Plea for Legislation to Improve the Marketing Conditions

The Canadian Produce Association at its recent convention in Montreal passed a resolution asking for the immediate enactment of legislation to provide and legalize standards for all Canadian eggs, and to provide such inspection as may be necessary to enforce such legislation, and to issue government certificates, if required, and, further, that this legislation prescribe regulations to provide against the sale of eggs unfit for food, making due allowance for reasonable deterioration.

A deputation which waited upon Hon. Mr. Burrell to urge the adoption of its course outlined pointed out that millions of dollars are now lost annually in Canada by deterioration in quality of eggs between point of production and point of consumption, and by the general lowering of prices owing to lack of uniformly high grade in the commodity marketed. Such waste, it was pointed out, should not be allowed at any time, and is doubly to be deplored at a time when enormous quantities of foodstuffs are being sent to the bottom by Germany's submarine warfare. Next to the call to produce, it was stated, follows close at its heels a similar patriotic call to conserve that which is produced.

As a further reason for the establishment of an official guarantee of eggs marketed, it was pointed out such guarantees are already given by Russia and other countries, which after the war, will again compete with us in the marketing of eggs in Great Britain

Fresh

and Tempting

—crisp to the teeth—melting in the mouth—a delight to the palate—that's

Som-Mor Biscuit

The kiddies love these plain, wholesome sodas, and so do the grown-ups!

In Packages Only.

Our GRAHAM WAFERS

help the children build bone and muscle.

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Everywhere Why?

The blending is exceptional

S. Anargyros

Tin Shortage in Canada

Ottawa Department Suggests That Old Tins Should be Preserved

Officials of the Department of Trade and Commerce state that there is a shortage of tinplate in Canada. This is due to lower production in England and the shipping situation. The department thinks that steps should be taken to collect all the tin available, such as tin boxes and cans, in order that it may be used over again. It is believed that if some systematic plan of collection is adopted the shortage of the tinplate will be largely made up.

Around the Circle

"In my time," declared grandma; "girls were more modest."

"I know," said the flippant girl. "It was a fad once. We may get back to it."—Life.

FRETFUL BABIES

Mrs. John M. Weaver, Blissfield, N. B., writes:—"I can speak very highly of Baby's Own Tablets. I have used them for my children and find they are the best medicine a mother can give her little ones. I would strongly recommend them to all mothers who have fretful babies." The Tablets regulate the bowels and stomach; break up colds and simple fevers; expel worms; cure vomiting and indigestion and make teething easy. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

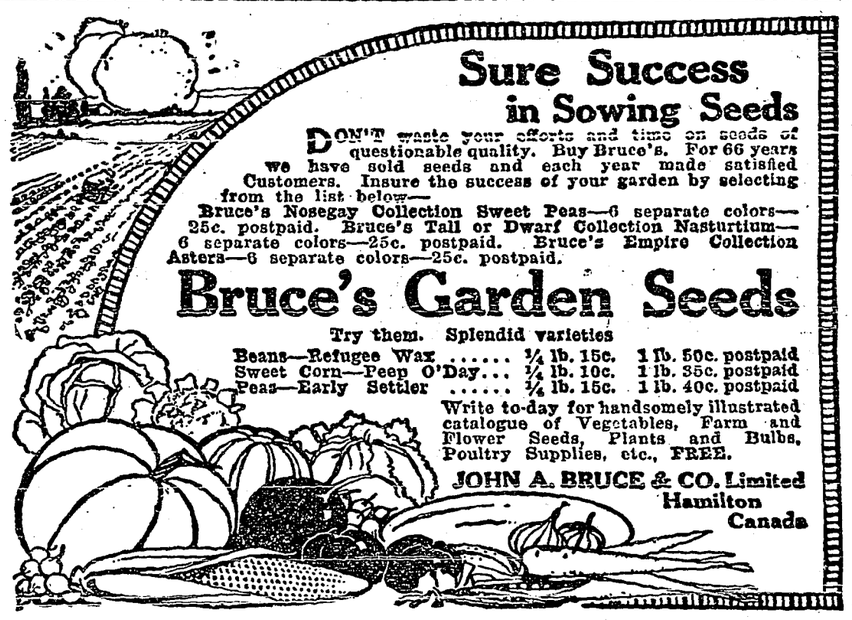
A woman is now running the electric light station at Bradnich, Devon, England.

It Has Many Qualities.—The man who possesses a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is armed against many ills. It will cure a cough, break a cold, prevent sore throat; it will reduce the swelling from a sprain, cure the most persistent sores and will speedily heal cuts and contusions. It is a medicine chest in itself, and can be got for a quarter of a dollar.

Amateur Theatricals

"Don't you get awfully tired of taking part in all these theatrical performances?" the friend of the amateur actor once asked.

"Yes, painfully tired," he replied. "for I don't like to act a bit. But I know that if I'm not on the stage I'll have to sit in the audience."—Brooklyn Citizen.



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Bruce's Nosegay Collection Sweet Peas—6 separate colors—25c. postpaid. Bruce's Tall or Dwarf Collection Nasturtium—6 separate colors—25c. postpaid. Bruce's Empire Collection Asters—6 separate colors—25c. postpaid.

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The first steam whistle was introduced in 1833, as the result of an accident. The story is told that Stephenson's locomotive "Samson," at a level crossing between Bagworth and Thorton, in England, ran down a cart laden with butter and eggs and that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the railroad Stephenson suggested that trains carry whistles blown by steam.

No surgical operation is necessary in removing corns if Holloway's Corn Cure be used.

Footpad—Money or your life!

Politician—Money? Money? Listen old top! Wouldn't you sooner have a job on the police force?—New York Globe.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

"Who was it said that he'd rather make the songs than the laws of his country?"

"Dunno; but I'd rather make the laws for the people who make the songs we hear nowadays."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

After the War

The combination of autocracy and socialism which has worked so effectively for war purposes in Germany is evidently to be operated for commercial advantage after the war. German business is to be unified under government auspices. Every German operating in foreign fields is to be backed by his government. What chance has an American competitor against him? The only practical method of meeting such competition is to permit Americans to combine in the foreign field and employ against the outside rival the devices which were so successful when American trusts were in their heyday of success. Competition at home, combination abroad, seems to be the only recourse against foreign government business combinations.—From the Washington Post.

A Real Asthma Relief.—Dr. J.D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has never been advertised by extravagant statements. Its claims are conservative indeed, when judged by the cures which it performs. Expect real relief and permanent benefit when you buy this remedy and you will not have cause for disappointments. It gives permanent relief in many cases where other so called remedies have utterly failed.

"How's your boy, Josh, getting on at school?"

"I 'lows," replied Farmer Corntossel. "But if he is really as smart as his conversation sounds, he's makin' some of those professors hustle to keep up with him."

More About the H. C. of L.

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

When buying matches specify—

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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.

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My active participation in and responsible positions filled in the carrying through of various co-operative schemes during the past twenty-five or thirty years have served to convince me that there is no other weapon today so effective for the emancipation of the farmer from the unjust and unequal burdens he bears, in the economy of society, as that of co-operation, rightly so called.—Anson Grob, in Farmer's Advocate.

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Apply Sloan's Liniment *without rubbing* to the sore leaders and the pain will soon be relieved.

For rheumatic aches, neuralgia, gout, lumbago, bruises, strains, sprains and muscle stiffness, have a bottle handy.

Quickly penetrates and soothes, cleaner than mussy plasters or ointments, does not stain the skin.

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C. F. HAYES, Owner and Editor.

CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, APR. 13

A Real Help

The soft fruit grower has struck what looks like a piece of real good luck in another direction. The Dominion Express Co. has just given assurance that for 1917 it will allow unloading priveleges at three points on a direct route for soft fruits shipped in carload lots. Hitherto this has been denied and the only unloading allowed was at the point of destination. This should work out splendidly for the Valley shippers in that such points as Cranbrook, Fernie, Macleod, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat for instance, any one of which could hardly handle a car of strawberries by itself, can now take advantage of the carload rate under the new arrangement by going in with any other two towns on the line that can handle around 30 per cent. of a car at one shipment. The extra charge for this privilege is a matter of $5 per extra stop. If the grower benefits to the full extent of the saving thus effected in shipping charges it should mean at least the price of the crates.

Poor Business

In addition to having the poor always with us some folks are liable to have their poor relations also with them if Attorney General Macdonald's bill regarding maintenance of sick and destitute persons by near relations, now before the legislature at Victoria, becomes law—as it is almost certain to do.

According to the act a "sick and destitute" person shall mean a person "in such necessitous circumstances as to be unable to procure suitable treatment and medical aid, or physically incapable of maintaining himself by his own exertions."

Fathers and mothers, sons and daughters, brothers and sisters (of the whole or half blood) are liable for the maintenance of near relatives who are sick and destitute.

On the complaint on oath of any person that he or she is a sick and destitute person, and has a near relative or near relative of sufficient financial ability to contribute to the support of said sick and destitute person, and that said relative or relatives have been applied to for and have refused to contribute to the support of said sick and destitute person, a Magistrate may summon the near relative or near relatives to show cause why a maintenance ordes should not be made against him, or her, or them.

Just what prompted the attorney-general to bring in this bit of almost freak legislation it would be interesting to know. Generally speaking when a person is in hard luck their relations are the very last people they go to; and by the same token worth-going-to relations do not usually require orders from justices of the peace to make them their brothers' or relations' keepers in times of sickness or misfortune.

Some effect to see in the legislation an ahead-of-time effort to ensure that returned soldiers in too large numbers do not become a charge upon the province directly or indirectly this act making relations liable, provided the fellow in need of help cares to invoke the law, or an interested party do so for him.

Like all law making of this nature the act is sadly defective in that the only provision in it is that the unfortunate shall be entitled to [illegible] to trust to the kindness of nobody in particular for his care and keep; nor on the other hand is the made-to-be generous relation protected in any way in seeing to it that the party whom he has succored spends such sustenance wisely and is given full value.

Admitting, as the act does, some responsibility on the part of the province in such matters, it should not have been impossible to have devised something better than this sluffing off of the unfortunates of the province onto the enforced tender mercies of unwilling relations. Making people do the right thing in such matters by act of parliament may be quite correct in these degenerate days, but evil and all as times are isn't this new act but a further help to the professional charity hunter rather than to the deserving sort who refuse to make little or no solicitation for help, much less go into a law court to obtain it.

Has His Troubles

While little or no legislation of a contentious sort has so far been presented in the legislature at Victoria, Premier Brewster and his cabinet associates are having a decidedly interesting time of it nevertheless this session.

Owing to practically every one of the Liberal members being brand new to the work, with no outstandingly clever debater in the lot, to say nothing of many semi-impractical election promises to make good on, ex Premier Bowser, with his long experience in the house and his close acquaintance with B.C.'s legislative enactments and procedure covering at least a dozen years, is giving the new government numerous bad half hours of it every opportunity that presents itself—and of late these have been quite numerous.

On top of all this the premier is having trouble with two of his supporters from Vancouver, Messrs. McIntosh and Cowper. And Mr. McIntosh has not been backward in stating why he witholds his entire support from Premier Brewster either.

He claims to have discovered that Mr. Brewster is, to some extent, controlled by what he terms the "old gang," one of whose ambitions is to close up part of the government printing bureau at Victoria and have the work done in the printing office of the Vancouver Sun.

Mr. McIntosh's "discovery" causes no surprise in the interior. Ever since the Brewster cabinet was announced Liberals in those parts knew that some party or parties unknown had turned the premier aside from his oft-repeated promise that the ministers would be drawn so as to give every part of the province equal representation.

And when Hon. William Sloan was named minister of mines in preference to John Keen, or some other member from the mining parts of the province, more than a few made pretty good guesses as to who "the gang" were—the invariable surmise being that the men interested in the Vancouver Sun were the gentlemen who were doing the dictating.

While a certain amount of independence is always to be expected in real Liberalism, if incidents of the sort that led to the revolt of Mr. McIntosh are allowed to multiply it will only be a matter of a little time till "the gang" and not Mr. Brewster enunciate the Liberal policy, which situation would be anamalous in that Liberalism came into existence for the express purpose of ending something very much akin to a none-to-polite sort of 'gang' rule in Canada.

And besides Liberals Premier Brewster came into power with the aid of many hitherto-Conservative votes. They broke with Bowser to smash the machine. If the new government proposes to repeat something alike the Bowserian offence for the benefit of a select coterie non-representative of the rank and file of the party, the biographers might as well get busy on the life and times of Premier Brewster; if the electors don't relegate him into political oblivion "the gang" assuredly will in very short time—if they are pulling off highhanded things the dissenting members from Vancovuer charge against them.

Wise and Otherwise

Another convert has been made to the doctrine that it pays to advertise. The newcomer is Sergt. Quin, the Harrop returned soldier, who was boosted for the position of sheriff of Kootenay, declined a provincial deputy game warden's job, but who last week was appointed lighthouse keeper right near his home town—at Proctor. In a dual capacity the sergeant also bears striking testimony to the accuracy of the old saying about some are born great, some achieve greatness and some have greatness thrust upon them. Of course the greatness thrust upon him is not quite on a par with that which he achieved on the field of Flanders, still in these dull prosaic days, while sentimental fame is not absolutely valueless, for a rainy day, for instance, the substantial reward evidenced in a monthly government pay check—which any bank cashes without charge—must be given the pre-eminence in any returned-soldiers' welfare scheme of things.

And going a little further on the value of advertising, don't entirely overlook the fact that this lighthouse job is a gift from the Federal government and doubtless came as a result of the good offices of R. F. Green, M.P. R. F, has the happy knack of doing little things like these, as well as others that mean much to his constituency of Kootenay, and if W. A. Anstie, W. B. Farris or our mutual friend Nelson Winlaw cop the Liberal nomination against Mr. Green they want to be prepared for the fight of their life. As a shrewd campaigner and a representative who has done things for his constituents Bob Green has a pair of accomplishments that nothing short of a regular landslide to Liberalism will have to go some to beat him.

It has been suggested that all this trouble over gathering in school taxes could be avoided if the collector of these rates was located at Creston instead of Nelson as is now the case. Provided the gentleman assigned this work would go out in person and dun the delinquents, and possibly take payments in instalments if needful, the plan might help a little, but not otherwise. The great trouble with most people here is that they have numerous pressing liabilities to meet and seeing a paternal government is not insistent on taxes being met, naturally these are left till the last—which means in some cases non-payment for a matter of four or five years. Sort of following the line of least resistance, as it were.

Announcement that the latest Canadian War Loan of $150,000,000 was over-subscribed a matter of another $100,000,000 while very gratifying is not altogether surprising in view of the recent statement as to the amounts now hoarded in the savings department of the various Canadian chartered banks. On February 1st $1,300,000,000 was deposited in savings accounts, a gain of some $300,000,000 over the same date in 1915, and this in spite of the fact that in the two intervening years $214,000,000 had been invested in two other war loans and other Dominion war investment issues. Jamming these figures all together it means that in 24 months Canadians have increased their savings accounts a matter of half a billion dollars. And withal, loans are as hard to secure right now as ever they were, and the interest rate a little higher possibly. With all this money available, and the banks shouting for increased agricultural development the securing of a paltry million or two to reclaim Kootenay Flats looks comparatively easy.

Philosophy

We observe with considerable dismay and alarm that many of our good and prominent fruitgrowers are drifting loose on the commercial sea of the community.

Unless someone bestirs himself to manoeuvre them in under our existing trade organizations, or induce them to unite under a separate banner so as to navigate them along well defined trade routes, then not only the community will suffer, but the industry as a whole will be jeopardized.

No farmer or fruitgrower should be left alone to drift loose as a derelict on the commercial sea of industry, and thus endanger the safety of the whole, except the mulish, the selfish and the babyish, as these always carry their own beacon and can be steered clear of with little danger if serious collision.

O.J.W.

Kitchener

Miss Esther Adamson was a visitor with Mrs. R. J. Long the early part of the week, taking in the Easter Monday dance at Creston.

Vic Mawson and Ben Embree of Creston decorated the scenery here between trains on Good Friday.

Section foreman Johnson has now his full crew of five men at work, and they will be busy for several weeks as the long winter has put the roadbed in need of much repair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller left the latter part of the week for Spokane. They are leaving us permanently, and will reside at a point in Washington in future. Ed. is somewhat of an old-timer in these parts and his departure is very much regretted.

The Cranbrook firm have about completed the moving of the old Hunt mill and machinery down to the Paulson logs, and will be busy sawing very shortly.

This is the longest drawn out winter old timers can recall. But it has its adavntages; the experts assure us the fishing will be the best ever in consequence.

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

For Garden stuff we are well supplied with the well and favorably-known McKenzie, Steele-Briggs and Rennie's Seeds. These lines have given splendid satisfaction previously, and we confidently recommend them. Prices on all these lines are the very closest possible.

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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.

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

Dated this 28th day of February, A.D. 1917. A. H. GREEN

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 February, 1917. A. H. GREEN.

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.

We have also just opened a nice stock of MERCERIZED CROCHET COTTON.

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C. G. BENNETT Manager Creston Branch

March Patriotic Fund Payments

Contributions to the Creston Valley Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund for March were slightly over $117—a very creditable showing for this season of the year—about one-quarter of the amount coming from contributors at Sirdar. Another pleasing feature is the contribution of A. D. Pochin of $10 which he sends along from Mesa, Arizona, where he anticipates spending at least the next twelve months. The complete list of contributors follows:

Mr and Mrs Loasby	$ 5 00
V Mawson	1 00
F H Jackson	1 00
C F Hayes	4 00
H S McCreath	1 00
J H Doyle	2 50
H K Oatway	2 00
A Duperry	5 00
A D Pochin, Mesa, Ariz.	10 00
R B Staples	10 00
F C McLaren	5 00
H F Weber	10 00
John Johnson	1 00
M J Boyd	1 50
Jas Cook	1 00
Miss Hardman	3 00
Miss Ellen Dow	6 00
R E Gallant	5 00
M MacKenzie	2 40
Joe Daley	2 00
F McCabe	2 00
R B Masterton	2 00
C G Bennett	5 00
J H Huscroft	10 00
W B Embree	75
G A M Young	1 00
A R. Swanson	3 00
W Zyph	2 00
E J Good	3 00
G H Thompson	2 00
P Cherbo	1 00
R Dennes	3 00
J McDiarmid	2 00
T Aspay	2 00

With the departure shortly of the Forestry Draft for overseas a few more families will be entitled to aid from the Fund, and from appearances it would look as if the Valley's total guarantee for the year of a little over $2000 will be none too great to take care of Valley dependants.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

The cadet corps at Fernie now has 82 members.

200 head of cattle are now being fed at the Lund ranch at Wardner.

There is a move afoot to organize a humane society at Fernie.

This winter's snowfall at Fernie is 50 per cent. lighter than a year ago.

One dealer at Fort Steele sold the C.P.R. 18 carloads of ties last week.

Cranbrook Methodist ladies aid cleaned up $574 on their operations last year.

The old waterworks pump of Kamloops has been sold to the Doukhobors at Brilliant.

Dr. Griffin has moved from Phoenix to Kaslo, where he may locate permanently.

John Erickson is getting in the necessary equipment to start a sawmill at Port Hill.

W. G. Kennedy has closed his store at Greenwood, and is opening up in business at Trail.

Golden expects a Vancouver dentist to locate in that town permanently in a couple of weeks.

The government dairy experts strongly advise against the starting of a creamery at Golden.

1916 reports show that over 4000 carloads of lumber were shipped out of Bull River during the year.

Farmers in the Cranbrook district grew 12,000 bushels of wheat last year and are shouting for a grist mill.

The equipment of the Grand Forks creamery is being increased so as to handle 1000 pounds of butter daily.

Kaslo is finding comfort in the fact that in 1905 there was pretty good sleighing in that town on April 6th.

An automobile association for the Fernie district has just been organized with E. K. Stewart, Fernie, president.

125 men are now on the payroll at the Continental mine near Port Hill. The mine shipped 76 cars of ore last year.

A. Rizzuto has installed a wood cutting plant at Crow's Nest and expects to supply prairie consumers during the summer.

Ranchers in the country around Golden claim a cattle poisoner is active, paying special attention to milch cows.

Two Hindus headed up country were forced to sleep in Kaslo jail over night as none of the hotels would admit them.

E. Stein ordered two cars and plans to ship ore from the Golden Sceptre mine at Port Hill, this being the first two cars shipped.

Penticton Red Cross had a sock week the latter part of March when 186 pairs of hose were donated. 61 of [illegible]

A Bank of Nova Scotia $5 bill raised to a $50 was stopped at the Greenwood branch of the Bank of Commerce on Monday.

Greenwood city council will give free use of city owned vacant lots to all who wish to cultivate them for vegetable gardens.

News: Robins were noted early this week in Trail gardens, and some think they must have made a mistake, for the next day it snowed.

C. Grunke, station agent at Crow's Nest, was tried at Fernie last week for obtaining money under false pretenses. Sentence was suspended.

If Kaslo ladies can agree on Tuesday for ironing day the city power plant will supply electricity for that purpose that particular afternoon.

The ten Kasloites who left a few days ago for overseas service with the Inland Water Transport, were each presented with a wrist watch.

In addition to taking out ore the Klocmanns claim to be feeding over 100 head of beef cattle on the farm at the Continental mine at Port Hill.

Fernie Free Press: Rumor has it that an enquiry will be held next week into the conduct of certain officers and former officers of the 107th Kegiment.

Between the first of the year and the end of March a Mrs. Burpee of Penticton has turned in 19 pairs of hand knit socks to the Red Cross Society.

Since Trail established a dog pound on March 15 some $153 dog taxes have come in—a greatsr amount than was collected for the whole twelve months previous.

Trail News: It was decided to erect a city dog pound back of the city hall at one, and the opinion was expressed that it would have many inmates in a short time.

An explosion in the Coal Creek mins near Fernie on Thursday morning killed 34 miners. This is the worst accident since 1902 when a similar mishap killed 128 men.

An aggregation of 24 Chinamen have let a contract to Contrator Crowe at Trail for the erection of a twe story apartment house for their compatriots on lot 13 block 1.

The concentrator at Kaslo will cease operations for the present this week. Owing to slides the C.P.R. cannot haul ore. There is also a shortage of power to operate the plant to advantage.

According to Trail dealers, lumber will not be plentiful this year, for the simple reason that the mills have no stock on hand. As for dry lumber, it must be imported or brought from a long distance.

Vernon News. Geo. Anderson shipped a car of hogs to P. Burns & Co. Calgary on Tuesday. The price is 15 cents per lb. live weight, which is probably the highest point ever reached in this district.

The Trail smelter has received a consignment of 60 tons of lead ore that arrived at Vancouver from China a few days ago on the steamship Harold Dollar, and was brought about 5,000 miles to the smelter at Trail.

Band Entertain at Soldiers' Smoker

The band smoker on Thursday night last for the entertainment of the men of the Forestry Draft attracted a bangup attendance of soldiers as well as a good turnout of civilians, and a fine programme of features for such an affair was in evidence all evening, though owing to recent innoculation of some members of the Draft a couple of wrestling bouts had to be called off, the doctor refusing to let the men hook up.

The topline attractions were the wrestling bout between Thos. Goodman and Andrew, two local Indians, for the Valley championship, and a three-round boxing go between Pte. Mauer and Dick Smith. Goodman was returned winner at rassling, downing his opponent in straight falls, the first taking 26 minutes and the latter a little better than four. Although the first encounter was a little lengthy it was a busy one, the honors being very evenly divided, although Goodman seemed to be doing most of the rushing. The second fall was easier, Goodman pinning him on the first trip to the mat. These two also hooked up in a two-round sparring contest, which referee Stace Smith announced a draw. The milling was fast and furious for the last round and a half, both taking considerable rough and ready punishment.

The Smith-Mauer go was also fast, the two mixing it freely right from the drop of the hat. Smith had the better of his opponent in the matter of reach, and had a little more steam behind his punches, while Mauer was there with the speed and footwork. Mike Egan was the third man in the ring, and his decision of a draw was popular.

The vocal musical numbers were by vice-principal MacKenzie and Pte. [illegible], who were well received [illegible]

Scotch and Irish number respectively. Pte. Wells' barnyard vocalism was well done, and Pte. Piggott got a great hand on his recitation "Shamus O'Brien. Messrs. Goodwin and P. Truscott obliged with a trombone dnett, and the band supplied numerous selections at intervals. There was a never-failing supply of pipes, tobacco and cigarettes, and after meeting all expenses there was a small balance to the good which was divided between the Indians, Goodwin and Andrew.

Horsemen, 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.

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

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 the Interior.

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

Doctor Tells How to Strengthen Eyesight 50 per cent. In One Week's Time in Many Instances

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home

LONDON.—Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weakness? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

Note: Another prominent Physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Bon-Opto is a very remarkable remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent. in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It can be obtained from any good druggist and is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." The Valmas Drug Co., Store 6, Toronto, will fill your orders if your druggist cannot.

A German Prophecy

Verestechagin, the Russian artist, painted a series of fifteen Napoleon pictures. When the Kaiser visited the artist's studio he stood for a long time before the famous "Retreat from Moscow." "And in spite of that," the emperor remarked, "there will still be men who want to govern the world; but they will all end like this."—Chambers Journal.

THE DOOR TO HEALTH

Is Through the Rich, Red Blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make

The blood is responsible for the health of the body. If it is good disease cannot exist. If it is bad, the door is shut against good health disease is bound to appear in one form or another. One person may be seized with rheumatism or sciatica, another with anaemia, indigestion, heart palpitation, headaches or backaches, unstrung nerves or any of the many other forms of ailment that comes when the blood is weak and watery. There is just one certain, speedy cure—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They make new, rich red blood, and this good blood strengthens the whole system and brings good health and happiness. Thousands owe their present good health, some, life itself, to the pills. Mrs. Charles Goddard, Chatham, Ont., says:—"Four years ago my nervous system was so run down that life seemed nothing but a burden. I doctored for two years with little or no benefit. I could neither work, eat nor sleep well. While in this condition a friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before doing so I thought I would consult my doctor and he told me he knew of no better medicine for building up the nervous system. I started to take the pills and after a short while found they were helping me. I took the pills for nearly three months and am thankful to say that they completely cured me. Ever since I have kept a box of the pills in the house but have not found it necessary to take them."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or they will be sent by mail postpaid, at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Cost of Bad Roads

Good Roads Save the Farmer Money and Add to Profits

A company in Stanislaus county, California, that buys skimmed milk from the farmer has demonstrated to the rural residents in an emphatic manner the value of good roads to them. This company sends trucks directly to the farms to collect the skimmed milk, but it pays higher prices to farmers living on good roads than on bad roads. On poor roads the company pays 17 1-2 cents per 100 pounds, but on good roads it pays 20 cents. Of course, the farmer always has been paying this tax on every hundred pounds he hauled over bad roads and he has been relieved 2½ on every hundred pounds he had hauled over good roads, but that fact has not been brought to his notice as in the case cited. When he measures his distance from town in minutes instead of miles he will realize the profit of good roads.—Arthur Lamoberman.

Guaranteeing the Price of Potatoes

The encouragement of agriculture in Great Britain by the guarantee by the government of minimum prices has become a reality. A start is being made with potatoes for which minimum prices have been fixed: 115s. per ton for delivery from September 13 to January 31; 120s. per ton for February and March of the following year, and 130s. per ton for the remainder of the season. This works out at the long ton at from about 75 to 88c.

Miller's Worm Powders do not need the after-help of castor oil or any purgative to complete their thoroughness, because they are thorough in themselves. One dose of them, and they will be found palatable by all children, well end the worm trouble by making the stomach and bowels untenable to the parasites, and not only this, but the powders will be certain to exert most beneficial influences in the digestive organs.

The master of the household had ordered that the maid should clean a coat of his with gasoline. The order was not carried out, so he asked his wife:

"Why won't this girl of ours clean my coat with gasoline?"

"Oh," said the wife, "ever since that chauffeur jilted her she hasn't been able to stand the odor of it."

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Gentlemen,—My daughter, 13 yrs old, was thrown from a sleigh and injured her elbow so badly it remained stiff and very painful for three years. Four bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT completely cured her and she has not been troubled for two years.

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J. B. LIVESQUE.

St. Joseph, P.Q., 18th Aug., 1900.

German People Favor Ruthlessness

War Party and People Appear to Be as One on the Question

Every one would rather blame a government than a nation, and the very magnitude of Germany's crimes in the present war has led the charitably disposed to seek a scapegoat. That was fundamentally the reason for the denunciation of the kaiser in the early days of the war which so angered Germans in America; it was an outlet for the indignation of people who could not believe a nation capable of such things. When it could no longer be ignored that powerful public opinion supported and even egged on the emperor, an attempt was made with the same generous motive, to distinguish between Germans and Prussians. After 2 1-2 years of war these kindly distinctions have become less and less possible. Whatever internal dissensions there may be among the German people, as for example in regard to the distribution of pork and potatoes, they appear to be more nearly united in support of aggression and a ruthless conduct of the war than upon any other subject. Only a minority of the Socialists have opposed the government, either in respect to savagery or in the matter of war aims.—From the Springfield Republican.

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Canadian Order of Foresters Has Splendid Record for 1916

WILL READJUST ITS RATES

Society Proposes to Place Its Business on a Basis of 100 per cent. Actuarial Solvency

The Canadian Order of Foresters has had a record without parallel in the history of Fraternal Insurance Associations operating in Canada. This society was instituted in 1879. In 1885 it enacted a table of monthly assessments which has been in force from that time down to the present without a single change. During that period all other Fraternal Insurance Societies have found it necessary to revise rates, until this society stands as the only prominent institution operating upon a remarkably low schedule of rates. In 1916 the society paid out in death claims over $726,000.00. Notwithstanding this large payment, it added to the Insurance Fund, for the year over $422,000.00. The balance standing to the credit of the Insurance Fund on the 31st of December, last, was $5,628,343.00. In spite of this most unusual record the society decided to have a most thorough and comprehensive investigation made of its actuarial standing. This course was thought wise on account of the legislation passed by the Ontario Legislature at its last session.

The Legislature in 1916 passed an Act which requires that all Fraternal Insurance Societies shall, on, or before, the first day of April, 1918, file a report with the Registrar of Friendly Societies, which report shall contain a valuation of all its Insurance Certificates in force on the 31st of December, 1917. This report must not only show the Insurance Liability which the society has undertaken to pay, but also the assets which the society has available, in the way of accumulated funds, and future assessments for the payment of the Insurance liabilities as they mature. The object of this statement is to show the degree of actuarial solvency which each society has, as of December 31st, 1917. The Act provides further that at the end of each three year period, after 1917, a similar statement of valuation shall be filed in order to ascertain whether or not the society has maintained its degree of actuarial solvency. The object of the Act is, that where a society shows at the end of the first three year term that has not maintained its degree of actuarial solvency that there shall be such an increase in rates as will insure that the society shall maintain the degree of solvency which it had on the 31st of December, 1917, or improve that position.

In view of this legislation the Canadian Order of Foresters decided not to wait until the 31st December, 1917, to ascertain the facts required by the Act, and, shortly after the Act was passed in 1916, this society engaged Mr. Abb Landis of Nashville, Tennessee, for the purpose of investigating its actuarial standing as of the 31st December, 1915. Mr. Landis is one of the leading actuaries on the American continent today, and is so recognized in the insurance world. His experience extends over a term of twenty-five years, eighteen years of which has been devoted exclusively to Fraternal Insurance Associations. In these eighteen years Mr. Landis has advised with one hundred and eighty-six societies, six of these societies being Canadian. He has also been for fifteen years on the Committee of Statutory Legislation of the National Fraternal Congress, and has been prominently identified with the drafting of all bills dealing with Fraternal Insurance legislation. Mr. Landis is also the author of eight books on insurance, which are accepted as authorities today.

The Actuary has found that during its whole experience of thirty-six years, the Canadian Order of Foresters has had an exceptionally favorable mortality experience. Because of this exceedingly favorably mortality experience, and the large amount of accumulated funds, Mr. Landis has been able to prepare unusually favorable monthly assessment rates, which will enable the society to provide for the payment of all future claims. These rates of assessment, as compared with rates deduced from other mortality tables, is very much to the advantage of the members of the Canadian Order of Foresters.

In constructing a mortality table on the experience of the society, Mr. Landis has eliminated the first five years of membership duration. The object of this course is in order to insure the death rate under more nearly normal conditions than would be possible by taking the first five years of duration into consideration. During the first five years there is a gain from recent medical selection. He has recommended a schedule of rates, which, based upon the report which will be filed as of the 31st December, 1917, should show more than 100 per cent. of actuarial solvency, because of margins of safety which may be classified as follows:

First: There would be gains from actual interest earned in excess of 4 per cent., which is the amount the Actuary fixes as the basis of calculation. As a matter of fact, the average interest earned by the society, upon its Insurance Fund, as at present invested, is 5.44 per cent. As the securities held by the society are mostly for long terms, there should be a substantial gain on interest account.

Second: There would be a saving from a lower death rate by reason of the fact that the first five years of membership has been eliminated by Mr. Landis inconstructing his mortality table.

Third: There would also be gains from accumulation forfeited through lapses. No allowance was made for such gains in fixing the schedule of rates.

Fourth: There would be a surplus in contributions, owing to the fact that, after eliminating the first five years of membership, the Actuary loaded the tabular rates by an arbitrary sum to make assurance doubly sure.

Notices of motion have gone out to the membership providing for readjustment, and this legislation will be considered at the next meeting of the High Court of the Order in June.

The rates for members who are now in the Order start at sixteen with a monthly assessment of 65 cents, at twenty, the rate is 69 cents, at thirty, 85 cents, at thirty-five, $1.08, at forty-five, $1.53, with gradually increasing rates for the older ages. The rates for new members start at sixteen with a rate of 65 cents, at twenty, 73 cents, at thirty, $1.02, at thirty-five, $1.23, at forty, $1.52, at forty-four, $1.83.

Two options are given to those who are already members of the Order. One option provides that all members who are between the attained ages of sixten to forty-five, inclusive, may elect to take term insurance, which will entitle them to carry their present insurance at their present rate until they have attained the age of sixty years. Members between the attained ages of forty-six and fifty-five, inclusive, may elect to continue the present amount of their insurance, at the present rates, as term insurance for a period of fifteen years. Those members who are between the attained ages of fifty-six and sixty-nine, inclusive, can carry their present protection as term insurance, at their present rate, for ten years. Term protection of members between the attained ages of seventy to seventy-six gradually decreases from nine years at the age of seventy, to three years at the age of seventy-six and over.

The second option insures to all members, no matter when admitted, when they attain the age of seventy, and over, the right to paid up insurance for amounts set out in the schedule prepared by the Actuary, where such members do not desire to continue to pay the life rates. This schedule entitles the members from sixteen to eighteen to paid up insurance for $900 at the age of seventy, which amount gradually decreases as the attained age of the member increases.

The adoption of the proposed readjustment will place the society on a basis of absolute solvency from an actuarial standpoint, and enable it to maintain its splendid position in the world of Fraternal Insurance.

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Who Is Joke On?

New Railway Enactment in England Has Curious Effect on Fares

The new railway enactment in England, enjoining a 50 per cent. rise on all railway fares, has had the curious effect of making the single fare between two adjoining stations in Lancashire 2d., whilst the return fare is 4 1-2d. A recent writer, although loath to spoil the joke, supplies the explanation. Before the rise of 50 per cent., the single fare between the two stations used to be 1 1-2d., and the return fare 3d. An addition of 50 per cent. to the single fare would have brought it up to 2 1-4d., but railway companies long ago set their faces against farthings. The board of trade, however, sets its face against more than a 50 per cent. rise. So the single fare was fixed at 2d., and merely in order to maintain a claim to its just rights, the railway company fixed the fare for return at 4 1-2d.—Christian Science Monitor.

They Soothe Excited Nerves.—Nervous affections are usually attributable to defective digestion, as the stomach dominates the nerve centres. A course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will still all disturbances of this character, and by restoring the stomach to normal action relieve the nerves from irritation. There is no sedative like them and in the correction of irregularities of the digestive processes, no preparation has done so effective work, as can be testified to by thousands.

Holland has only 7,000 automobiles among its six million people, but has a motorcycle for about every seven persons.

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Keep Tab on Cost

With poultry costs so high, why not keep an accurate account of the receipts and expenditures during the coming winter? A simple way to keep track of the grain used is to build a supply bin in the poultry house. The grain can be easily weighed and the amount recorded each time the bin is filled. A tabulated sheet tacked upon the side of the bin may also be used for recording the egg yield and receipts.—American Agriculturalist.

TO STOP BAD COUGH

Soothe Dry, Irritated Throat With Parmint Syrup. Says This Old-Fashioned Cough Medicine Is the Best

We are told that the old time remedies are best and invariably contain less harmful yet better medicine than those which are in use today. This being so, undoubtedly the following old fashioned recipe which is quick acting will be welcomed by many as there seems to be a regular epidemic of coughs at the present time. Secure from your druggist 1 ounce Parmint (double strength), take this home and add to it a quarter pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar, stir until dissolved. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day. No more racking your whole body with a cough. Clogged nostrils should open, air passages of your head should clear and your breathing become easy. Parmint syrup is pleasant to take, easy to prepare and costs little. Every person who has a stubborn cough, hard cold or catarrh in any form should give this prescription a trial.

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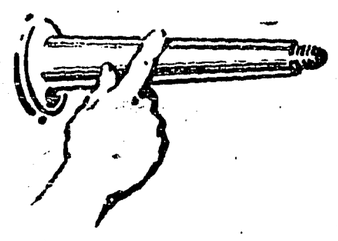

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Friend (examining photograph)—"Aye, it's no so bad, Donald, but you're looking so sour, mon; why dinna ye smile a wee bit?"

Donald—"Smile! D'ye ken I had to pay two shillings for 'em?"—The Tatler.

Worms cause fretfulness and rob the infant of sleep, the great nourisher. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will clear the stomach and intestines and restore healthfulness.

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THE CRUSHING OF HUN AMBITIONS WITH THE BIG ALLIED MOVEMENT

THE FINISH OF PRUSSIANISM IN EUROPE IS NEAR

Germany's Initial Failures Have Meant One Long Succession of Failures for the Central Powers, the End of Which Must Necessarily Prove Militarily Fatal

On the eve of the opening of the campaign of 1917 with, its expected military decision that will make it possible to obtain and enforce durable peace, a high British military authority who has the fullest access to all sources of information on all points of the general plan of the Entente Allies, has, with the approval of the war office, prepared an important statement for publication. It is a survey of the military position in Europe based upon a knowledge of the facts and factors, many of which have not been made public hitherto. The statement says:

"Britain and her allies are looking forward with complete confidence to the opening of what they regard as the final stage of the war, the fighting season of 1917. To form an opinion it is necessary to examine the salient facts of the war.

"In launching war upon Europe the Central Powers believed that one plan, and one plan only, would win for them the immense stake for which they were prepared to play—the mastery of Europe. That plan was the swift destruction of their enemies one at a time.

"Accordingly, the first step was to smash France; the second, to concentrate practically the whole strength of their victorious armies upon the task of delivering such a blow to Russia as would leave that power helpless and at their mercy. The entry of Britain into the war was on the whole not expected at first; but in any case this would not have modified the plan, since it was perfectly understood that Britain could not put more than 150,000 men into the field if she did decide to come to the assistance of France.

"The event proved that forecast correct, but it also proved Germany incapable of accomplishing what she thought she could accomplish despite the fact that no treaty rights or scruples of any kind were permitted to hamper her movements, and that in numerical strength, material resources and complete preparedness the odds were overwhelmingly in her favor. Despite all the odds the first move of the Central Powers was defeated in 1914, and very thoroughly defeated. The second move began early in 1915, and had definitely failed by the autumn of that year."

After reviewing in detail the strategical moves to date on the various fronts, it is remarked in the statement:

"Strategically considered, Germany's initial failures have meant one long succession of failures of the Central Powers, the end of which must necessarily prove militarily fatal to them, though that fact may well mean, in a wider sense their ultimate salvation—the Allies are fighting to secure the peace of the world—a consummation as much to be desired by the deceived and misled people of the Central Powers as by everyone else."

The statement concludes:

"In the last year the Allies have been making continued progress. In everything making for success in war they are vastly richer and better equipped than they were a year ago. During the same period the Central Powers have definitely abandoned all plans of conquest, have suffered a steady deterioration of resisting power. Aware of all this, and greatly needing the means of spurring their jaded and weary peoples, they made overtures for peace. If by any odd chance these should be accepted there would be some hope of evading the just penalties of lawlessness and criminal aggression. If a flat rejection came it would bring, first, a whip for their jaded people, and secondly, a sufficient means to close the mouths of any critic of further lawlessness and criminality.

"The submarine threat followed naturally and in itself presents the most naked confession yet offered of the Central Powers' recognition of failure of their own grandiose plans. The threat would never have been made but for Germany's recognition of her inability to obtain a military victory. It would seem that Britain and her Allies have already almost got this menace sufficiently in hand The danger has reached its climax, while the measures for coping with it are being extended every hour.

"Actually, that remark fits precisely the entire outlook for 1917. The growing strength of the Allies faces the declining strength of the Central Powers. The date of the end cannot yet be fixed; its nature is inevitable. It will finally extinguish the Central Powers' menace to the peace of the world."

German-American Humorist

D. Thomas Curtin, the American who has been visiting Germany for the Northcliffe press of London on the strength of introductions supplied by Professor Hugo Munsterburg, said in New York the other day:

"Rather a joke, eh, to be doing England's work with the help of Munsterburg of Harvard.

"When I saw Munsterburg last spring, he proved to me that peace treaties would be signed—peace treaties all in favor of a victorious Germany—in the early summer of 1916. But, today, I understand, he is predicting an alliance between Germany, England and the United States.

"I don't see what right anybody has to call Mark Twain the leading American humorist," he said, "now that Hugo Munsterburg has got himself naturalized."

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A schoolmistress asked her class to explain the word "bachelor," and was very much amused when a little girl answered: "A bachelor is a very happy man."

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Small Irrigation Projects are Successful

Result in Better Farms and Improved Living Conditions, Says Expert

Speaking before the annual convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association at Kamloops, B. C., A. S. Dawson, chief engineer of the Department of Natural Resources of the Canadian Pacific Railway, expressed the faith that is in him in the irrigation projects for which Western Canada is becoming famous.

A. S. Dawson, B.A., Sc.
Member American Society Civil Engineers, Member Canadian Society Civil Engineers, Chief Engineer Dept. of National Resources, Calgary, Alta.

Although Mr. Dawson has been connected mainly with the big irrigation enterprises of the C.P.R. in Southern Alberta, he does not overlook the advantages of small projects operated by a community of farmers or even by an individual.

"I have had fifteen years' experience on what are the largest irrigation projects in Canada," said Mr. Dawson. "But I am willing to admit that the small projects such as you have in the immediate vicinity of Kamloops are quite often more interesting and worthy of fuller consideration than are the larger projects. These schemes, though small, should be considered as one of your greatest assets.

"The benefits of irrigation show their results in better farms; improved living conditions; improved social conditions and better citizenship. If conducted along proper lines it improves agriculture, saves the soil; inculcates industry, produces prosperity and should provide for posterity"

Mr. Dawson's reference to the small irrigation schemes is of particular interest to the farmers of Western Canada, where there are hundreds—literally thousands—of creeks and streams which could be used in a small way for irrigation purposes. According to the opinion of an officer of the Western Canada Irrigation Association the day is coming when irrigation in Western Canada will be limited only by the amount of water available. The increasing interest in irrigation is indicated by the fact that the annual meeting of the association in 1917 will be held in Saskatchewan for the first time In the past it has always been held in Alberta or British Columbia, but this year the associatoin will meet at Maple Creek, Saskatchewan.

A Sound Institution

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WESTERN FRONT HAS PROVED A NIGHTMARE TO THE GERMAN ARMY

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Neutral Living in Germany Contributes Some Inside Information Regarding the Effect the War is Having on the German People, and the Broken Morale of the Army

A neutral who has from time to time contributed to the Times interesting articles on conditions in Germany writes to that paper from Cologne in these terms:

The exasperation produced by the duration of the war and the increasing absence of nutritious food has now produced much more original and independent thinking and talking than I have known in Germany since the beginning of the war. The easily led German middle classes do not know what to make of the situation, and from the beginning, when they were told that Germany had been "fallen upon," their view of the war has been an entirely distorted view. But never have their leaders been so bitterly critisised as during the last few weeks. Even Hindenburg, the great god Hindenburg, has been as much abused as Bethmann-Hollweg. I have heard people here and there say good things of Count Zeppelin, but they are not many.

There is, however, one great reason, of which you are probably not yet aware, why the German people generally believe in the hope of peace—a bright hope and an increasing hope. It is not that they believe in military victory. It is not that they believe in victory in the west, where, indeed, defeat is considered to be almost certain. Nor is it the idea already mentioned that Germany has only to speak of peace for peace to come. It is the fact that the call for peace now comes not merely from the politicians, but from the soldiers.

It is an open secret that Hindenburg who has just made his second visit to the western front, returned profoundly impressed by the fact that the politicians must endeavor to make peace by hook or by crook. This is not mere gossip. I have the truth directly from a source which, as you know, has always proved accurate in my previous communications.

As I told you, the area of fighting on the Somme and before Verdun is known as "the Grave." The whole line from Alsace to Ypres is really a nightmare to the German army. Every sort of influence and "pull," governmental, social and financial, is used to prevent the return of particular regiments and particular officers to the western front, although the authorities hold out such attractions as superior supplies of food, shorter intervals in the trenches, and the amusements at Lille, Ghent, Metz and other places, which are provided in order to maintain a morale that has not been so broken for more than a century. The eastern army, although it thought that the capture of Warsaw meant peace with Russia, has been able to bear its disappointments because of its various successes since then. The western army has had no successes.

For the hiding of my identity I never talk to officers who have returned from the front if I can help it, but I am always seeing the relatives of officers and hearing what they write and say. On the west general after general has been superseded, and the number of punishments of non-commissioned officers and men is appalling. What the losses on the western front have been nobody knows, but nobody believes the published figures. The parents of young —— have just been informed that he was not taken prisoner on the Somme in July, as they had been told, but that he was killed. I am constantly hearing of similar cases. You must see in the newspapers how indignation about the censorship peeps out from time to time, but the indignation is really much stronger even among officials than among the newspaper writers themselves. Nothing that they print is believed.

My latest tour has dispelled many lingering illusions about German efficiency. But I have been struck by one or two of the successful German devices for maintaining public spirit. I never could remember more music or better theatrical entertainments. As I said before, military bands are everywhere. There is no singing now when soldiers leave for the front, and very few people would take the trouble to see them off were it not for the bands. You will have noticed that the output of German books and magazines and amusing papers has, if anything, increased during the war. A recent and typical example of the German methods—which has the additional advantage of making a show of German "broad-mindedness"—is the publication of an entirely new edition of Dickens.

Speaking generally, while you in England seem anxious to depress your people by suppressing amusements, the German government is following an opposite course. They have a difficult task before them, and the next few months will be the most critical in the history of any nation unless they are right about submarines.

The German public no longer believes all the stories that they are told about submarines—such reports, for instance, as that missing long-distance submarines have arrived safely, but that their arrival has been kept secret by the government for excellent reasons.

While, however, it is true that the big submarines have not been the success that they were expected to be, the feverish building of submarine parts in all the manufacturing towns which I have visited is for me conclusive evidence that the government shares the general opinion, that the submarine alone can snatch victory out of the present abysmal gloom.

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Miss Phyllis Lyne left yesterday for Cranbrook, where she will visit friends for a few weeks.

Geo. Mead, of the Imperial Bank staff at Fernie, spent the week-end with his mother in Creston.

Miss L. Hurry of Nelson spent a few days here the latter part of the week, the guest of Miss E. Huscroft.

Mrs. Lupton, who has been at Trail and Balfour for the past few months, returned to Creston on Saturday.

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

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From Pure-bred Barred Rocks, 75 cents for setting of 13 eggs.—David Scott, Creston.

Miss Laura Edmondson, who is teaching at the Nelson public school, is spending Easter holidays with her parents here.

Creston Anglicans showed their interest in the work of converting the Jews by a collection of some $4 at the Good Friday service in Christ Church.

The Red Cross ladies had a holiday this week, the usual Tuesday afternoon session being cancelled on account of the dance the evening previous.

Creston Women's Institute is meeting this afternoon in Speers' Hall. Three ladies are on the programme to read papers on subjects bearing on Institute work.

D. Wadds, a photographer from Trail, is paying Creston a professional visit this week, and is doing a considerable trade with the Forestry Draft men particularly.

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.

Mrs. Geo. Nicholls and two children, and Miss Alguire left on Saturday for Chrysler, Ont., where they will visit at their old home for some weeks. It is not likely that Miss Alguire will return to Creston.

Despite the fact that the weather, generally speaking, has not the flavor of gentle spring, the snowdrops are in bloom in the garden at the Ebbutt residence, and bluebirds were noticed in the trees at the residence of C. G. Bennett on Tuesday.

C. O. Rodgers left on Tuesday on a business visit to Spokane. In spite of the bad roads the Company have the caterpillar on the lumber haul from the mill to the Siding, and it makes four round trips a day pulling three well-loaded trucks of lumber.

W. J. J. Morrison, an ex-alderman, of Fernie, was a Creston visitor a couple of days the latter part of the week. He was looking for something in the line of a small stock ranch, but owing to the prevalance of snow he decided come back later on for a better look over the Valley.

Geoffrey Stark, who has been working at Butte, Montana, for the past four months, is home on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stark. He left there just about the time war was declared by the U.S. and states that public opinion is very strongly in favor of hostilities.

The band showed tangible appreciation of services rendered that organization by Pte. Herb Gobbett, who is going overseas with the Forestry Draft, by presenting him with a safety razor on Thursday evening last after the smoker. G. Hendren made a few appropriate remarks in making the presentation, and Pte. Gobbett very briefly replied.

Next week's entertainment feature will be the dramatic and musical concert in the Parish Hall under Christ Church Ladies Guild auspices. The play to be presented is "His Majesty's Mails," a one-act comedy in which four of Creston's talented dramatic performers will appear. Harry Lauder, a musical genius who closely rivals his illustrious namesake, will also appear along with other local talent, the latter including a couple of choruses by the children. 25 cents admission charged. Soldiers admitted free.

While no definite announcement can be made in the matter, THE REVIEW earns on good authority that the Forestry Draft will be leaving Creston tomorrow (Saturday) noon.

Miss L. Armstrong of Cranbrook, was here over the week-end, a guest of Miss A. Doyle.

Miss Gilchrist, of the nursing staff of the Fernie hospital, was an Easter visitor here with Mrs. Mead.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Ebbutt left on Monday for Nelson, where they will visit old friends for a few days.

Mrs. Jones of Kuskanook spent a couple of days here the early part of the week, the guest of Mrs. Cook.

R. B. Masterton, principal of the Creston schools, is spending part of the holiday with friends in Nelson.

Miss L. Ralfstead and Mr. Elmer Thompson of Wardner were Easter guests of Mrs. Rhepsomer, returning on Tuesday.

Miss Zalla Johnson, who is attending high school at Nelson is spending the week's holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson.

Mrs. S. Trombley, who has spent the past few months with friends at Drumheller and Youngstown, Alta., returned home the latter part of the week.

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church announce that they will be hostesses at their usual Queen's Birthday dance in the Parish Hall on the evening of May 24th.

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.

The next social fixture in the dance line is Friday evening, April 27th, when the band and orchestra will give another of their popular hops in in the Parish Hall.

The ladies of Holy Cross Church have their next whist drive at the rectory on Wednesday evening next. At this gathering the drawing for the tea cover will also take place.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid sale of home cooking and refreshments on Good Friday was eminently successful, the financial returns from the day's selling being a little over $40.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cross and family arrived from Lethbridge on Tuesday and have taken the Muir residence, intending to make their home in Creston. Mr. Cross is a painter and decorator by trade and intends following that line here.

The return shoot between the Forestry Draft and Civilian teams was staged at the gallery at the Auditorium on Saturday night, the Civilians winning this time by a margin of 8 points. Two weeks previously the soldiers won by 7 points.

The Wednesday half holiday was inaugurated on Wednesday, and outside of the Chinese restaurant all the retail places of business were closed. A little better sample of weather is desired for these half days' off for the balance of the season if at all possible.

In response to a considerable correspondence from the Board of Trade the C.P.R. has at last promised to investigate the matter of placing a water service in the stock shipping corral, and if the work can be conveniently done water connection will be given.

Sam Woo was a visitor at Cranbrook the early part of the week, endeavoring to interest some of his countrymen in that city in his vegetable growing campaign this season. Sam has already leased over 20 acres in the Erickson section, and will plant most of it to potatoes,

Creston school trustees have their regular monthly meeting on Monday night. As yet there is nothing definite from the educational department at Victoria as to financial relief, and the matter of financing the school until the end of the term will be the main item of business for this session.

Seven candidates presented themselves for the government examinations for forest rangers which was held at Creston on Monday and Tuesday. They were: F. Putnam, O. C. French, J. Hayden, Andy Miller, Geo. Broderick, Daye Scott and Mr. Stout, a returned soldier from Boswell.

The attention of apple experts who are of opinion that the Wealthy is not a good keeper beyond the Christmas season, will revisie their conclusions in this regard if they sample a bushel or two of this variety that F. H. Jackson has at his store, and which he brought in from his ranch at the Canyon on Wednesday. They are quite firm and with just the slightest indication that the full juicy flavor is beginning to disappear. Their good keeping qualities can only be discounted by the fact that these are the first apples the trees have yielded.

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