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Forestry Draft is About 125 Strong

Most every train for the past week has been bringing along one or more recruits for the Creston Forestry Draft, and by the time this issue reaches our readers the total strength will be very close to the 125 mark. Of course recruiting will not stop at 125. The army authorities in Britain are asking for 5000 of these men, and so long as recruits offer they will be given a place. Also to provide against possible loss when the final medical exam. comes along it is customary to recruit all corps slightly over strength.

Lieut. Venus was out on a short recruit hunt in the Nelson rnd Fruitvale sections the latter part of the week. and as a result of his efforts eight new faces are now seen in the ranks. Lieut. McLean was out on a similar mission at Fernie, and he was also fortunate in securing a half dozen men, The best possible evidence that Lieut. McLean is an expert at gathering in recruits is furnished in the fact that one of the gentlemen secured is his brother-in-law, Pte. J. Jenkinson of Fernie.

A very welcome addition to the draft this week is Ptes. H. Arbuckle, W. L. Hunter, C. M. G. Grant, C. H. Vallance, G. F. Dickinson and C. R. Harrison. These are all employees of the East Kootenay Lumber Co. at Jaffray—men who have been with the firm as many as eight years, in the case of Pte. Arbuckle. On the occasion of their departure the firm and fellow employees gave them a sendoff and the company presented each with a wrist watch, a case of pipes and a supply of tobacco.

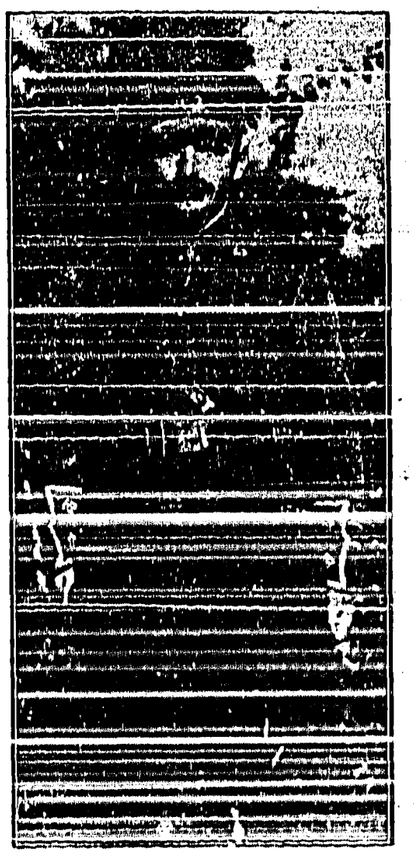
Another notable recruits to come in this week is Pte. P. B. Hope. "Paddy," as the oldtimers here all know him, went oveaseas with the First Canadian Contingent, and had two winters in the trenches in France before being invalided home less than a year ago, since which time he has been one of the guards at Bonnington. Guard life, however, was too slow for him, and the fever to be overseas again got him this week—along with an opportunity to serve under a popular O.C. like his old friend Capt. Mallandaine—and on Tuesday he came in and enrolled with the foresters.

Three other local boys also booked on this week. They are Ptes. Crookston, Leamy and Hobden. The latter two are experienced bush workers, while the former showed a liking for the military life when Creston boasted a company in the 107th Kootenay Regiment.

A new face is seen at headquarters now. P. DeVere Hunt of Cranbrook is now on the staff of the 107th, as assistant to Pay Sergt. Crowe, who is on an official trip to Morrissey this week. The draft also boasts a new flag at the men's quarters. A brand new Canadian flag, about three by six feet having been put into use the latter part of the week.

In addition to serving up the eats in good style, of quality and in generous quantities, Chef Fraser is proving himself as good a financier as he is cook and provider. Although the men are only taxed 60 cents a day for meals to date he has been able to feed them enough under that figure to enable him to pay rent for the dining hall furnish wood, and finance all the other incidentals. Considering the high cost of living and the excellence of the fare provided the chef deserves very special mention, though he is inclined to give most of the credit to his early Nova Scotia Scotch training.

THE REVIEW'S appeal for apples for the troops has been nobly responded to. Look at this list of donations of this fruit: Stark & Simmons 1 barrel, E. Cartwright 4 boxes, Teddy Haskins 2 boxes, Chas. Moore 2 boxes, and John Arrowsmith 1 box. Other donations are cake from the Red Cross, jam from Mrs Hayes, and pickles from Mesdames Gobbett and Andrews. Anything in the pickle, jam or pastry line will be specially welcome for the next few days.



LIEUT. H. VENUS, second in command of local Forestry Draft.

CAPT. E. MALLANDAINE, O.C. the Southern B.C. Forestry Draft now mobilizing at Creston.

Erickson

Mrs. Leach, who has been stopping with Mrs. H. Hamilton for some months, left on Tuesday for Calgary. Her husband, who was wounded in the eye in the fighting in France some months ago, is again back in the fighting in that country.

H. F. Weber, who has been occupying the Botterill place for the past year, is moving to Canyon City this week, where he has a good job in the mill.

Roy Staples has confidence the potato market will be jake for another year. He has just leased 10 acres of the Lamont place, all of which he will seed to spuds.

R. D. Kennedy, who struck Creston from Swift Current, Sask., about two weeks ago has, we hear, taken the Chas. Jackson ranch for 1917. He is bringing in some stock, including a pedigreed Clyde stallion.

G. & E. Cartwright and Alex. Duperry are more of the local ranchers who are going after the apple scab right this year. They are buying power sprayers.

Frank Botterill came in on Wednesday from Crossfield, Alta., and is getting things in shape for Mrs. Botterill and the younger members of the family, who are to come next week.

Mrs. Staples, sr., and F. V. Staples of Winnipeg are spending a few days at the home of R. B. Staples.

Measles have invaded the Putnam home in force. Four of the children are laid up with them at present.

The flock of sheep belonging to R. J. Long, which were badly stampeded a couple of weeks ago by the combined efforts of a number of dogs, are now pretty well over the effects of the worrying. All told three of the 22 in the flock died as a result.

Sirdar

Creston callers this week were Mesdames Dennes and Aspey on Tuesday.

Rev. R. E. Pow of Creston will be here on Tuesday evening next for the usual monthly fortnightly Presbyterian service.

Mayor Daly was a visitor at Creston on Thursday looking over the Forestry Draft and taking in the other sights at the metropolis.

Sirdar now boasts eleven paid up members in the Creston Valley Red Cross Society. Mrs. Aspey made a canvass of the town in behalf of this good work, and as usual Sirdar responded nobly.

That owl of Capt. McCarthy's would seem to have been a fine weather barometer as the atmosphere all week has had a bit of north pole flavor to it. With Tom Cayen no longer in the legislature at Victoria so much wind at this time of year is hard to account for.

That Alice Siding record of 45 and 50 eggs per day from a clutch of 107 hens is knocked galley west right here in Sirdar, and still our showing is not considered record breaking either. During the month of February a flock of 60 White Leghorns belonging to Mrs. Arthur North averaged 40 eggs per day for the whole month—the government standard of efficiency too, by the way. To show that the fowl were working harmoniously to maintain their reputation it is worthy of note that while on March 1st four of the birds were set for the first of the 1917 hatch the average of 40 eggs and better is still maintained. Hens on the North ranch just can't help laying seemingly, as one of the local residents who had a half dozen ten-cent hens that had no intention of producing eggs in the home pen were traded to Mrs. North, and sure enough the very next day the whole six of them had done their bit in the way of egg production. And the hen fruit is of such excellent quality that all of it sells readily in Sirdar. In another direction, also, the Sirdar poultry have it on the Alice Siding folks. Already two sittings of young chicks are running around the scratch pen—ten to each clucker, which is a fine showing for this early in the season.

Alice Siding

All the visitors to Nelson returned the latter part of the week. The decision in the Eastwood-Constable suit for alleged unpaid wages was against the former. Both sides will pay their own costs.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Webster, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webster, returned to Sellwyn, Sask., on Friday.

Scotty Tod has rented his ranch for the year to Mr. and Mrs. McCooch, who arrived from Trail on Wednesday. They are former 1916 Creston citizens.

Walter Cooper of Wynndel is here this week, doing the pruning on the Churchill ranch. Notwithstanding disagreeable weather most of the ranchers are busy with the pruning knife.

Andy Miller had the bad luck to lose a pair of twin calves on Tuesday. They were from a grade two-year old heifer and died in birth.

A. Pendry was here from Canyon City on Sunday taking a look over the dozen head of beef cattle he has on the Burton ranch in charge of Cecil Moore.

The pile of poles W. A. Peese has had on the skids at Vanderbilt Siding for the past two seasons have been sold to Kennedy & Mangan of Fernie, who are to look after the hauling of them. There is better than two carloads in the lot.

Wynndel

Edward Butterfield has returned from Nelson, after a week's visit in that city.

Creston visitors for the week are: Saturday—Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hagen, Misses A. Hagen, F. Bathie, Emma Johnson and Merle Bathie.

Monrad and Miss Olga Wigen returned home on Wednesday from Vancouver, where for the past three months they have been attending business college.

The next big social event is the dance and box social on Saturday evening, March 31st. A big crowd is expected.

We notice in last week's REVIEW that at Alice Siding they have an idea they are the real early birds with young chicks. Of course March 10 is, no doubt, pretty early for Alice Siding, but when it comes to very early chicks just leave it to Wynndel. Mrs. J. J. Johnson had them out on February 25th—no incubator birds either; just common every day Biddy brought them out. But, really, what else could you expect from down here in God's country.

Capt. Johnston Dead

In chronicling the death of Mrs. Crosthwaite's father, which sad event transpired at Montreal on the 13th inst., we inadvertently gave his name as Capt. Phelan (who is a brother-in-law). Deceased's name is Capt. Gilbert Johnston. The following sketch, reprinted from the Montreal Daily Star will, we feel sure, be read with interest by Mr. and Mrs. Crosthwaite's many friends in the Valley. It reads:

Capt Gilbert Johnston, a well-known figure on the St. Lawrence and the Great Lakes, and long actively connected with the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company, and the Canada Steamship Lines Limited, died at his residence, 25 Crescent street at half past twelve o'clock to-day, after a long illness. He was known to practically all of the river and lake steamboat men in this part of the Dominion, and had a very wide circle of friends and acquaintances.

Captain Johnston was of Scottish ancestry and was born in Kingston, Ont., sixty-four years ago, being a son of the late Gilbert Johnston. He spent his boyhood days on Garden Island, opposite Kingston, where his father was foreman of the Calvin ship building yard.

Amid such surroundings a love for the water and for ships was born and fostered in him. Early in life he became a sailor, being first employed as an engineer. His abilities soon won for him recognition and he rapidly rose to the captaincy, being for years in charge of the Hero, a vessel well-known in marine circles for a long period.

In 1894 he was appointed mechanical superintendent for the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Company, a position which he filled with conspicuous success. After receiving this appointment he removed from Kingston to Montreal, and resided here for the remainder of his life.

He retired from active work with the Canada Steamships Limited six months ago.

Capt. Johnston married in early life and his family, to whom he was most devoted, consists of his wife, three daughters and two sons. The daughters are Mrs. R. J. McKelvey, jr., whose husband passed away recently; Mrs. Fred Phelan, Montreal, and Mrs. H. Crosthwaite, in Creston, B.C. The sons are Irwin, Johnston, Montreal, now at the front, and Gilbert Johnston, of New York.

A great uncle of Capt. Johnston fought at the battle of Waterloo, so his son is helping along the glorious work in which this great uncle was engaged over one hundred years ago.

Capt. Johnston was one of a large family, but all his brothers and sisters have passed away with the exception of Mrs. O'Rielly, a lady of seventy-seven, who resides in Kingston.

Canyon City

Fred Browell, who left here a few days ago for the prairie found it a bit early for ploughing in Alberta, and returned last week to wait until April.

Bert Hobden, who has been working at the mill all winter is no longer on the payroll. He signed for overseas service with the Forestry Draft on Saturday.

Jack Wood was home from Nelson for a few days the early part of the week.

Mrs. Charles Bliss of Deer Lodge, who was injured in a run-away accident last fall is still far from recovered, though hope has not been entirely abandoned that she will yet escape being crippled for life.

Miss Gertie Knott, who has been teaching at Foremost, Alta., since summer, is spending a few days at her home here.

Wm. Butler of Spokane, and a local landowner, spent a couple of days here last week, returning on Friday. He is working at the carpenter trade in that city at present.

John McRobb spent the week-end with friends at Nelson and Willow Point.

This week will see the windup of the sleigh haul for this season. It has been the most successful in the company's history, and equally satisfactory to the large number of men employed.

John Wesling of Pincher Creek spent the past week visiting his brothers, Albert and Victor. He is stock ranching at Pincher Creek. It is almost 25 years since the brothers previously met.

The sawmill was shut down a few days last week for the purpose of installing the new slasher saws. A number of the crew took advantage of the well-earned holiday to visit Nelson, Creston and other places. The mill will likely run all summer.

Mrs. W. Searle, who has been visiting here for a few weeks, returned to Coalhurst, Alta., on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Leach left on Tuesday for Nanton, where they will make their home in future.

The Company disposed of another half dozen of their work horses the latter part of the week. We hear they were sold to a firm at Elko.

That hatch of early chickens at Alice Siding reported last week is just ten days later and two birds less than Dad Browell's operations in this line this year. He reports the arrival of ten young hens on March 1st. If the U.S. declares war on Germany Dad is going to bring in some extra fine White Leghorns and go into the business strong. If no war declaration is forthcoming he will get his poultry elsewhere, as he has no intention of taking chances with the loyalty [illegible] responded so nobly to Britain's call for more production.

No Better Corps Ever Assembled

The spontaneous response to the call for men for this branch of the service is very gratifying when one remembers that the Kootenays have been responding to the Empire's call for men so freely since the outbreak of war, and from the fact that 3000 men have enlisted in the 107th East Kootenay Regiment for overseas service—not only in the 54th and 225th Battalions, but also for other branches of the service overseas such as the Army Medical Corps, Pioneers, Engineers, Foresters, etc.

The almost 125 men now joined up with the Creston Forestry Draft are an exceptionally fine type, many of them millmen, timber cruisers, ranchers, and wood working mechanics—a group, we venture to say, that cannot be beaten, as a class, by any similar unit of the service.

The unit, as it is now, is a self-contained one in every respect, having due regard to its special line of service, and we have only to cite the qualifications of a few of its members to show this.

Capt. E. Mallandaine, the commanding officer, is a civil engineer and a thorough woodsman. For many years he was chief timber ranger of B.C. Land Department of the C.P.R., managing their mills and logging operations, and complete charge of hundreds of men.

Lieut. Horace Venus was for many years a member of the Royal North-West Mounted Police, and has had a varied experience in the tall timber since he came to Kootenay.

Lieut. M. D. McLean, who hails from New Brunswick, not only worked in the coal mines there but also followed lumbering, afterwards coming west where he has worked in the woods not only as foreman but as mill superintendent, and latterly as underground boss in the coal mines of East Kootenay.

Corp. B. C. St.Clair is a well-known timber and land cruiser, and was for many years with the C.P.R. in these capacities. Pte. J. A. Gibson has been a lumberman all his life, owning his own sawmill, and therefore conversant with all phases of the lumbering business.

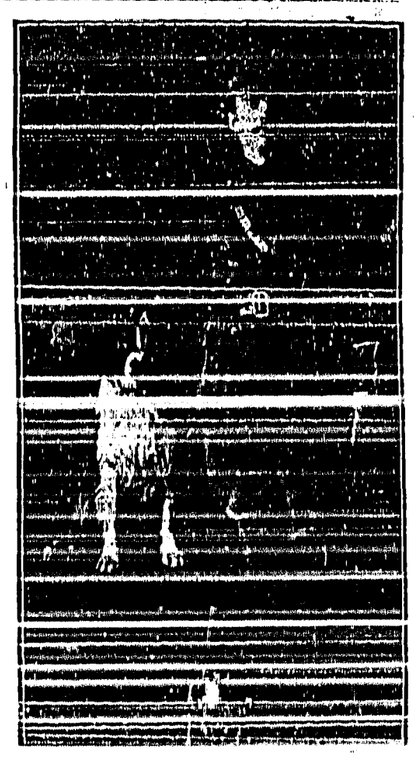
Pte. Wm. Grice is a well known millwright—at one time having worked in a mill at Creston, under the late C. Miller. Pte. W. G. Robinson is a first class machinist and engineer, and was for many years with the Grand Trunk Railway.

Pte. A. Arbuckle, who came in this week from Jaffray is another all round experienced man of the woods. He has been with the East Kootenay Lumber Co. for eight years, during which time he had charge of the mill at Loco, and served well as accountant, shipper and bush foreman.

Such men as Ptes. Thain, Stanhope and Jack McMillan have all been in charge of men in the woods, and are experienced woodsmen and hewers. Corp. Sam Scott and Pte. E. Harkness are equally well known not only on account of their knowledge as loggers but as road builders as well. Both have been foremen on government road building.

As to carpenters Corps. Watson and Payne, Ptes. Pepler, Baines, Craggy and others makes a full list. Besides all these there are a number of first-class teamsters, and a good showing of ranchers and farmers.

Certainly the unit is a credit to the Kootenays, and with such a high class foundation upon which it is being builded we suggest that any and every citizen who has a notion of joining up should do so at once.



LIEUT. M. D. MCLEAN, of the 107th, with local Forestry Draft.

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SIR PENYWERN'S WIFE

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(Continued.)

He seated himself on the arm of her chair, clasped her in his arms, and making her meet his own frank eyes with her startled ones, spoke gravely and tenderly:

"What they will do depends upon what we do. If we go straight to my solicitor—

"Oh, no, no!"

"Yes. We must. We've got to think of ourselves now."

"Isn't there a way of avoiding that?"

"I'm afraid there isn't. There's just one more thing I have to tell you, I wouldn't if I could help it. The police—

She would not let him finish, but fell forward upon his breast.

"The police!" wailed she. "Then it's all over. It will all come out."

"For your own sake, don't you see that it must?"

"But my father! We must see that he escapes before we tell anything," said she.

"It seems to me we can trust him to look after himself," said Sir Penywern sharply.

"He must be warned," said she.

"Better not trouble your head about anyone but yourself. You don't realize your own danger," urged her husband.

"Yes, I think I do. After what I've gone through lately, I don't feel, really I don't Pen, as if I greatly cared what they do to me. And they won't do anything. Oh, no, of course, they won't—they won't hang me!"

Her voice suddenly broke, and she clung again to her husband, evidently suffering all the agonies of a great, big, frightened child.

He soothed her, caressed her, and put more assurance than he felt into his voice as he answered:

"Hang you! Good gracious, of course not."

"Well, they'll want to hang somebody!" moaned Daphne piteously. "Pen, you know they will. And if they don't hang me, they'll—they'll—

She could not go on, but buried her face in her hands and sobbed against his breast.

He passed his hand tenderly over her hair.

"Look here, my dearest child," he said in a coaxing tone, "they won't do anything very dreadful unless you are foolish enough to try to keep things back. That is the worst danger a woman has to fear, her own timidity and over-caution. You should tell everything, and not try to keep the least detail back. If, when you see my lawyers about this—

"Your lawyers! Oh, must I, must I?"

"Certainly you must. And as I say, you must be quite frank. That is the chief mistake women make when they consult a solicitor. They try to make things out a little better than they are by keeping something up their sleeve. While, if they would only consider the point of view from which a lawyer looks at these things, and that he has nothing at heart but his client's advantage, they would do much better for themselves. Remember, he has always known much worse people than you are, so that nothing you can confess as to your doings can shock or surprise him."

Daphne looked up curiously.

"I would tell the whole truth," she said simply. "I always do."

"Not quite always, dear," persisted Sir Penywern gently. "You told me you did not go into the wood on the evening of the day when Rathbone was shot."

She drew a long breath, began to answer, checked herself, and looked down.

"Now," said he, "I must leave you a little while. I must go and see what is happening out there."

She looked up anxiously.

"I wonder whether my father has heard of it!" she whispered.

"Probably he did before we did," said Sir Penywern, curtly. "By this time he is almost certainly at a safe distance."

"You can't be sure. He ought to be warned!"

"Who's to warn him?" said her husband impatiently. A thought struck him, and he bent over her with a grave face. "Promise me you will not make any attempt to do so, any personal attempt, I mean."

She shook her head despondently.

"I can promise that," she said in a sorrowful voice, "because I don't know where to find him."

"So much the better. We know he has fifty pounds, and that will see him a long way."

She bowed her head in submissive assent.

"You won't be gone long?" she asked with a touching wistfulness which went to his heart.

"Not a moment longer than I can help."

He kissed her again and again, and then dashed away out of the room and down the stairs to face the most unpleasant business in which he had ever been engaged.

At the foot of the stairs he met the butler once more.

"There's awful trouble being made out there, Sir Penywern," he said gloomily. "That Mr. Gartwell, he's taking things with a very high hand, and asking questions, and having his say just as if he was on the bench. He's been dragging answers out of the stable boys, Sir Penywern, such as he has no sort of call to do."

Sir Penywern frowned.

"We must put a stop to that," he said briefly, as he snatched his hat from the hall table.

"Yes, sir, if you can," retorted the butler gloomily.

When Sir Penywern reached the spot near the pond where the discovery had been made, he found such a concourse of people among the trees and round the water that he had a difficulty in clearing his way to the little knot of persons gathered close to the log under which the body had been unearthed.

Someone in the crowd recognized him, however, and called out:

"Make way for Sir Penywern, make way, please."

There was a hush at once over the crowd, and many of them, being his own servants and dependents, made haste to withdraw, rushing through the brushwood with a crackling and a crashing of timber, and leaving an open path for him to the little open space which was being kept clear by the two policemen present, and by the gardeners and stablemen who were helping them.

Sir Penywern went forward and recognized Dr. Gold, his own medical man, who approached him at once apologetically.

"I'm conroundedly sorry to have been called to such a business as this, Sir Penywern," said he, drawing the baronet away from the rest of the group, and speaking with sympathy and regret. "But when I was called I thought it was you who had sent for me. If I had had any idea it was that meddling beast Gartwell who wanted me, I should have come straight to you in the first place."

Sir Penywern shrugged his shoulders, but said nothing. Dr. Gold was not quite the miracle of discretion he wanted to make himself out, and there was no time to be lost in getting to grips with Gartwell.

So the baronet unhooked Dr. Gold's arm, and returned to the group, which consisted of the two police officers, with a background of dependents of Sir Penywern.

Mr. Gartwell, who felt himself to be the hero of the hour, was standing with his feet firmly planted wide apart, his hands in his pockets, with his hat well back, excited, aggressive and swaggering.

"Well, Sir Penywern, I suppose I must apologize for having caused all this commotion," he bawled out, as soon as the baronet was near enough to be addressed. "But I wasn't trespassing on purpose I give you my word. It was my retriever got into the grounds, and me coming to fetch him out, brought about all the bother. I'm heartily sorry for it. Most heartily. Awfully awkward thing for one neighbor to bring unpleasantness upon another in this way. But it can't be helped. I suppose it had to be found out some day, and perhaps one may say the sooner the better. Eh?"

From every crease in his flabby red face, there seemed to exude a complacent satisfaction at his having "brought the nobs to their knees" as he would himself have expressed it.

The ladies at Redgrange Hall had been particularly cool to their overbearing and not too well mannered neighbor, and Sir Penywern had been scarcely more than civil to a man whom he did not like.

Mr. Gartwell had known all there was to be known, and had imagined considerably more, and he never let slip an occasion to find out further details concerning the mysterious affair which had occurred at the Hall.

He had been fairly suspected of trespassing in the wood on more than one occasion of late, and little doubt existed that he himself had supplemented his dog's efforts in bringing to light the burial place of Rathbone.

Sir Penywern was extremely brief.

"And now, having fulfilled your neighborly errand, perhaps you had better lead the way in the retreat," said he. "Of course we're all extremely obliged to you for having helped to unravel the mystery of this poor man's disappearance, but now that you have done so much, it would be good of you if you would lead off your forces, and leave the police to do their work unmolested."

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Turning Breweries Into Milk Factories

The Economic Result of Growth of Prohibition in the United States

Prohibition is having an unexpected economic result in the United States. The closing of the breweries as such has not destroyed their value as factories, and they are being put to various uses. In Tuscon, Arizona, one brewery was turned into a malted milk plant, and is striving for top hole in this line. Another has turned to canning, a third into a creamery, and a fourth has became a refrigerating plant. A Denver brewery has also gone in for malted milk. One of the important factors about the change is that the new businesses employ three times as many hands as the breweries. Probably the economic side of the argument will eventually have far greater weight than the old-fashioned appeal to ethics or morals. Railways and banks and other institutions are not in the least concerned about the moral side of the prohibition question, but they are unanimous in exacting prohibition among their employees, for the simple reason that efficiency pays, and when a man is paid for his time the utmost efficiency is expected for the money, even at the expense of prohibition. It has been found that there is more money to spend in retail purchases where prohibition has been adopted, than formerly, and this had the effect of lining up the whole of the retail trade against their former chief competitor. Businesses that have found their turnover increased a third or a half, or even in some cases doubled, are not anxious to face a condition which would bring back the old state of affairs. The legitimate hotel business does not appear to have suffered from the adoption of prohibition anywhere, and while some houses have been closed they were such as subsisted entirely on bar receipts. The erection of new and palatial hotels in prohibition districts indicates that mine host still perceives profits.—From the Toronto World.

A recruiting Sergeant stationed in the south of Ireland met Pat and asked him to join the army. The latter refused whereupon, the Sergeant asked his reason for refusing.

"Aren't the King and the Kaiser cousins?" asked Pat.

"Yes," said the recruiting Sergeant.

"Well," said Pat, "begorra, I once interfered in a family row like, and I'm not going to do so again."

"Oh, you cruel boy, to take those eggs out of the nest! Think of the poor mother bird when she comes—"

"The mother bird's dead, Miss."

"How do you know that?"

"I see it in your hat!"

The Lady of the House: Mary, it seems to me that the crankiest miss gets the best cooks. The Genius of the Kitchen—Ah, gwan now, mum, with your flattery!"

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"Robert," said his teacher, sternly, "you are incorrigible. I shall certainly have to ask your father to see me."

"Better not do that, teacher," responded the youngster; "pop charges $2 a visit."

Jock McKie, a bricklayer, was working on a job, with an apprentice. In the course of the forenoon the boss visited the job, and, failing to find Jock anywhere about the premises, decided to wait his return. "Where have you been?" demanded the boss when the bricklayer put in an appearance. "Gettin' ma hair cut," answered Jock quite cooly. "And how dare you get your hair cut in my time?" "Weel, disna it grow in your time?"

The Difference

A good story against himself is told by the Archbishop of Canterbury.

When he was a curate at Thirlford he conducted a Sunday school class in a neighboring parish.

The subject was King Solomon, and after the lesson he catechized the children.

"Tell me, boys," he said, "what was the difference between Solomon and other men."

There was no answer.

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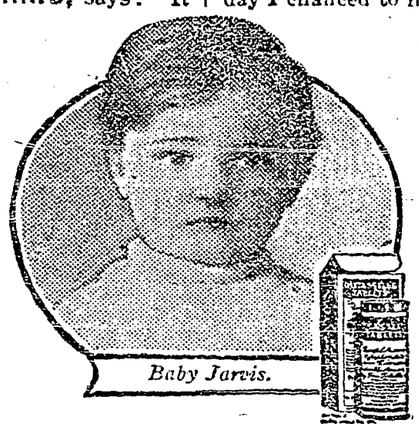

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Britain Preparing 20,000 Aeroplanes

Rear-Admiral Perry, U. S. N., is responsible for a very remarkable statement concerning preparations in Europe for extending the scope and power of aerial warfare.

"Development of the aeroplane will mean a revolution in travel and commerce as it has meant in "war," Rear-Admiral Peary said. "In France there are said to be more men in the aviation service than are in the army of the United States, and in Great Britain more than in our navy. Germany is said to have 10,000 aeroplanes. Great Britain is preparing for an aviation army of 160,000 men with a fleet of 20,000 aeroplanes. The time is near when the air service will be more important than the army and navy combined. It is the belief of many statesmen that the decision in the great war may come in the air."

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Every one of Mrs. Williams' symptoms was a symptom of kidney disease. That is why Dodd's Kidney Pills cured her.

The Bare Fact

A teacher asked her class of children what a skeleton was. One little fellow, Benny, 7, said: "I know; it's bones with the people rubbed off."—Christian Herald.

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Britain's New Problem

In spite of all warnings that it was unwise in the extreme for wives and families of Canadian soldiers to follow their husbands and fathers overseas, it is estimated there are now over 50,000 of these dependents there is causing uneasiness. There are two disquieting views of the situation: First, the fact that it means so many more mouths to feed in the old country at a time when economy in food consumption is essential; second, that the transportation of these people back to Canada at the end of the war will be a problem that steamship companies confess themselves unable to solve.—London Advertiser.

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Some Contract

"I have come here," said the angry man to the superintendent of the street car line, "to get justice; justice sir. Yesterday, as my wife was getting off one of your cars the conductor stepped on her dress and tore a yard of frilling off the skirt."

The superintendent remainder cool. "Well, sir," he said, "I don't know that we are to blame for that. What do you expect us to do? Get her a new dress?"

"No, sir. I do not intend to let you off so easily as that," the other man replied gruffly. He brandished in his right hand a small piece of silk.

"What I propose to have you do," he said, "is to match this silk."—New York Times.

Both

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General—"Why did you lose the battle?"

Captain—"The enemy attacked us in our rear."

General—"I was informed that they attacked you in front."

Captain—"Y-es; but that was our rear when they got there."

PALE, FEEBLE GIRLS

Weakness Generally Comes On As Womanhood Approaches

Girls upon the threshold of womanhood often drift into a decline in spite of all care and attention. How often one sees girls who have been strong and lively become suddenly weak, depressed, irritable and listless. It is the dawn of womanhood—a crisis in the life of every girl—and prompt measures should be taken to keep the blood pure and rich with the red tint of health. If the blood is not healthy at this critical stage the body is weakened and grave disorders follow. Dr. Williams Pink Pills have saved thousands of young girls from what might have been lifelong invalidism or an early death. They are a blood-builder of unequalled richness, strengthening weak nerves and producing a liberal supply of red, healthy blood which every girl needs to sustain her strength. Dr. Williams Pink Pills have proved their great value over and over again to young women whose health was failing. Miss A. Sternburg, Haileybury Road, New Liskeard, Ont., says—"I have much reason to be grateful to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as they restored me to health, if, indeed, they did not save my life. In 1914 I began to feel run down, and the doctor who was called in said that mine was a bad case of anaemia. I lost flesh, always felt tired, and I got so nervous that I could scarcely hold a cup to take a drink. My heart would flutter alarmingly. The doctor did not seem to be able to help me at all and my family and friends all thought that I was in a decline and could not recover. I was in bed for some weeks when an aunt came to see me and urged that I try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. My father got a supply, and by the time I had taken three boxes there was a noticeable improvement, and from that on I steadily progressed toward recovery. I continued using the pills for some time longer, and they restored me to my old time health and strength. I shall never cease to praise this medicine, and to urge all weak run down girls to give it a fair trial as I have proved in my own case their great merit."

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

Professor Fudge.—What do you mean, Mr. Jones, by speaking of Dick Wagner, Ludie Beethoven, Charlie Gounod and Fred Handel?

Jones—Well, you told me to get familiar with the great composers.

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A British Way

Jerome J. Jerome, the English author, writes of addressing an audience of British soldiers returned from the front, when he paid certain compliments to the enemy's valor. His auditors applauded. If he had said the same things to a meeting of civilians, he writes, he would have been hissed and hooted from the stage. The Britisher in khaki feels an obligation, often the legacy of former experience on the playing field, to give the enemy, the opponent, credit where credit is due him. Frequently it may be noted that the spectator is more bitterly or blindly partisan than the player who wears his colors. In his official report after the Jutland battle, it will be recalled, Admiral Jellicoe paid the enemy an unusually warm compliment for his bravery at one point in the conflict.—Ottawa Journal.

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Gentleman (giving alms to a beggar): Now play me a beautiful piece on your clarinet!

Beggar: No, sir; I can't play! I only carry the instrument to frighten people!—Meggendorfer Blatter.

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

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Board of Pension Commissioners

Special Arrangements Being Made to Facilitate Handling of Pensions

The Dominion Government have appointed a Board of Pension Commissioners for Canada with offices in Ottawa. As this Board wish to cause as little delay as possible in dealing with communications with regard to pensions, they wish the public to correspond directly with the Board of Pension Commissioners, Ottawa.

A great deal of delay may be caused by communications being sent through other Departments of the Government.

The Patriotic Fund Association and the Military Hospitals Commission have kindly consented to give information and assistance to those wishing to direct to the Board of Pension Commissioners. These societies have offices in certain localities throughout Canada.

In addition in order to facilitate the granting of pensions, the Board is opening Branch pension offices in Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton, Regina, Winnipeg, London, Hamilton, Toronto, Barrie, Kingston, Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John and Halifax. All information with regard to pensions may be obtained from these offices.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Troubles of an Editor

A correspondent has sent us an incomplete poem with the request that we will finish it and print it. Unhappily, our poetic license has expired and we do not intend to renew it. Otherwise we should be glad to comply with the request.—Victoria Colonist.

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

Artificial Milk

A process has been discovered in England for the manufacture of artificial milk for human consumption. It is claimed that a wholesome and inexpensive substitute can be made from peanuts, soya beans, sugar, water, and the mineral salts found in milk. The milk so produced, it is stated, may be condensed and sold in tins in the usual way or dried to a powder and sold in bottles. It may be given a certain percentage of cream by the addition of cocoanut or one of the other tasteless nut fats. The residual meals, rejected after the special factors required have been taken from them, are mixed, dried until they contain only ten per cent. of water, and used as food for cattle.

As a curiosity, the "milk" thus produced would be interesting. Though it is questionable whether it would prove an acceptable substitute.

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Mid-Summer

As the oats in her hat nodded and trembled they persistently tickled the ear of the man seated next to her. He stood it in silence for some time, then he ostentatiously took a huge pocket knife out of his pocket and began to sharpen it on the sole of his boot.

"Whatever are you g-g-going to do?" gasped the girl.

"Oh, don't you worry miss;" said the man, testing the edge of the blade on his thumb. "But the next time as them oats gets in my ears there's going to be a harvest."—Chicago Daily News.

Guard Your Baby's Health

Cheerful, Chubby Children Make the Home Happy

Weak, puny babies are a constant care to tired mothers and are subject to many diseases that do not affect healthy children.

Keep your children in good health. See that their bowels move regularly—especially during the teething period. This is a distressing time in the life of every child and the utmost precaution should be taken to keep them well and strong.

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It is a corrective for diarrhœa, colic and other infantile ailments. It soothes the fretting baby and permits the child to sleep well and grow healthy. It brings comfort and relief to both child and mother.

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C. F. HAYES, Owner and Editor.

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Go Easy

Down in the Okanagan country a movement is already under way to have the Dominion Government place an embargo on American fruit coming into Canada this season in case Britain refuses to admit Canadian fruit into that country as per the order to this effect issued the early part of the month.

Others would go further even than this in prohibiting the entry of American fruit into Canada, holding that even if Britain admits Canadian apples and refuses to receive the American product, if the latter is allowed unrestricted entry into Canada the home market will be all shot to pieces.

Undoubtedly this heading off of American competition on the Canadian as well as the Old Country markets might create an ideal state of affairs for the B.C. grower, and again it might not. Those who kept tab on the marketing of the 1916 crop will remember that the prairie buyers showed keen resentment of the imposition of the extra 15 cents a box duty by the Borden Government last session by buying many carloads of American apples, to say nothing of still greater quantities from Eastern Canada, and this in spite of the fact that we had been led to believe that hitherto their preference had been for B.C. apples.

The prairie consumer had an idea in the back of his head that the added duty was a little special favor to the B.C. agriculturist and seeing a similar helpful concession was not granted him in the way of getting his grain onto the American market without tariff resttictions many of them bought inferior Ontario fruit at a higher price than the hitherto-preferred B.C. apples.

In addition to it being poor businese to unduly antagonize the customers on our natural prairie market, it strikes THE REVIEW that it is equally unwise to be looking to the authorities at Ottawa to juggle with the tariff every time the welfare of any particular industry seems threatened. Tariffs must be reasonably stable if commercial development is to be maintained, and even the all-important agricultural industry can hardly expect tariff favors that it would be slow to concede other lines of trade, except in times of exceptional stress.

The authoritses are plugging away with the British authorities on this apple embargo, and although there is no assurance of any sort that the difficulty will be overcome, what straws there are afloat to the breeze go to show that the wind seems to be blowing in the right direction already.

Don't worry about the embargo unduly. Watch the pruning and spraying more carefully than you ever did before, and do not overlook the vegetable crop. Those in charge of tht marketing problem can be relied upon to look after that end of the game. As yet we have not lost confidence in the Canadian people to see to it that the Canadian apple gets a somewhat kindly reception if things turn out even half as bad as some of the pessimists would have us believe they will.

Just the Spot

About the timliest address—so far as this part of B.C. is directly concerned—that has been made at the present session of the provincial legislature, was delivered one day last week by J. H. Schofield, M.P.P. for Trail, and the former representative for the Valley when it was part of the old Ymir riding.

Any misapprehension that may hitherto have existed as to Mr. Schofield's ability and courage to get up and have his say along with the other four dozen lawmakers at Victoria, has now been dispelled, for be it said for our former glad hand representative that his speech not only reads well, but it also dealt with very pressing questions of the day, and on one of them, the providing of farm lands for returned soldiers, he put up to the Brewster administration the best proposition in this direction that can be found anywhere in the province.

Mr. Schofield directed attention to the 40,000 acres in the Kootenay Flats adjacent to Creston. The land, he pointed out, is located right on the railway, it was by far the largest block of agricultural land owned by the crown in the more settled regions of the province and it would meet all the conditions which were considered essential in any effective scheme for providing returned soldiers with homes on the land. He estimated that the land would be sufficient for 2000 returned soldiers who wished to become farmers. The location was such that railway and steamboat facilities were near at hand, the settlement would be compact, which would keep to a minimum the cost of providing schools and roads and the soldier-settlers would have the advantage of keeping together.

As Mr. Schofield makes clear, undoubtedly if the returned soldiers are to be attracted to the land two things at least are very essential: The men must be held together in consideradle numblrs. The old saying about birds of a feather flock together will hold good in this case as never before. Overseas they fought together for a common cause, and if they are of the right stuff undoubtedly something of this same spirit will prevade them on the land, and be a considerable factor in making them contented and successful in agricultural pursuits. But the colonies must be large. They have been use to lots of company in the camps and on the battlefield, and if this is to be denied them in any returned-soldier scheme of things the proposition is not like to prove attractive to the vast majority.

And the location of their agricultural activities is almost equally as important Farming, at best, will not appeal any too strongly to them, and to put them out on bush areas in northern B.C., miles away from any likely-looking natural markets or real touches of modern life, would be hopeless if not impossible to attract soldiers to even temporarily.

Viewed from every standpoint these overflowed lands have everything in the province beaten when it comes to successful returned soldiers land settlement and John Keen will miss the chance of a lifetime to demonstrate his ability to do things for his constituents if he fails to keep after this reclamation proposition until some definite assurance is given one way or the other in the undertaking.

In these days when B.C. is suffering from insufficient agricultural production these 40,000 acres are altogether too productive and ideally located to be stand idle—and this notwithstanding government's plea that rigid economy must be practised if the provincial administration is to be got back on a business footing.

Let's Have This

Many of our lady readers will be interested in a letter from Mrs. Downs, which appears elsewhere in this issue, suggesting the formation of a Women's Non-Partizan Political Club, or association, or anything else it may be decided to call it.

The move is in the right direction. The object of the organization is not that the members pledge themselves to vote for any particular candidate or measure that the majority or any number of the members may think advisable, but rather the ladies are to get together regularly to hear speakers from all the parties and to discuss among themselves the questions of the day to the end that having obtained all the information available on public questions and political parties' policies they may be the better enabled to more intelligently mark their ballots when polling days come around.

While the average Canadian-born woman has political views of a sort, their case is not quite so hopeless as the men, the most of which latter are pretty well set in their ways, and only in times of crisis can be budged from voting the same ticket as did their father and grandfather before them—and then only in limited numbers.

If the ladies hope to be the leaven that will eventually leaven the whole political lump and get the administration of public affairs back where both political parties originally intended such matters shonld be conducted, it is essential that the women's vote should not be as easily grouped into party camps as is the voting proclivities of the male of the species.

And to hold this balance of power, as it were, it is highly essential that the ladies receive their impressions along this line in an atmosphere where it will be possible to approach all sides of questions with an open mind, and having gleaned all that is obtainable under these conditions it should be possible for the ladies to come to an intelligent and unbiased opinion or most questions of the day.

And having done this, if they will go out and mark their ballots accordingly the country will at least be none the worse for their having the franchise, though we fancy, for a time at any rate, old line politicians may have some trouble getting in accord with the new order of things.

Conducted with a view to unwavering independence and no personal liability of any manner whatsoever such an organization will mean much to the Valley, not only politically, but in other directions, and we bespeak for the project the best consideration of all directly interested.

Now that the farmers around Cranbrook are raising more grain than the immediate neighborhood needs in the way of chicken, horse and pig feed, the farmers institute are after the government to loan them enough money to build a grist mill. The action the authorities will take in the matter will be watched with interest. If there is money available to build and equip flour mills at Cranbrook why not similar consideration for Creston in the way of a canning factory with cider making plant on the side.

THE REVIEW has been asked to feel out the public on the matter of control as to the time hay cutting shall commence on the flats each season. It is pointed out that the present system of letting the cutting season commence just whenever the earliest early bird takes the notion is both inconvenient and detrimental to the continued growing of worth-cutting hay on these overflowed lands. What is suggested is that the authorities should fix a date when the mowers can get busy, which would enable all interested to make arrangements to start on or about that date instead of, as at present, having to tackle the job as soon as the other fellow takes the notion—to be sure of getting cutting at a likely spot—whether convenient or not. Ceatainly, if reports are correct, some such measure will have to be taken or it will be only a matter of time till the crop will be utterly worthless.

Philosophy

So long as civilized nations insist upon infusing into their Medium of Exchange the potency which produces greedy strife, resulting in envy and hatred, so long will the spirit of fisticue master the human brain and produce blows such as the world is now witnessing.

The nations unable to invent a medium of exchange capable of extracting their own resources without borrowing from foreign nations are short of inventive genius, or the slave under century-old hypnotic influence. In the near future most nations will be run by science.

The inventive and scientific brains in all political parties are now busying themselves with the different parts for this great new national machinery which, when finally adjusted and assembled, will make the greatest stride in human evolution amongst civilized nations. O.J.W.

Between fifteen and twenty families who within the past three months arrived at Moyie to make their homes, are like the property owners, anxiously await the decision of the Consolidated Company. If they decide to rebuild the concentrator, Moyie will be the busy place it was before the fire. Already nearly forty men have gone to other places.

MRS. DOWNS, L.O.S. Eng.

Professional Maternity Nurse

CRESTON B. C.

MINERAL ACT

FORM F

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Women to Organize

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR,—May I, through the medium of your paper, urge the women of Creston Valley to form themselves into a Non-Partizan Political Club, where we can meet and discuss the questions of the day as they come up, and have, whenever the opportunity offers, speakers from both sides to tell us their views or principles.

If the women are going to "take sides" then I think the whole object of giving the women the vote will be lost, because this privilege of voting has come as a great surpriss to most women, has found them unprepared, and very ignorant on the subject of politics generally and the different platforms in particular.

There are so many questions of vital importance to women that need remedying, and if the women of Canada will but stand shoulder to shoulder there is no measure they cannot get through the legislature. If they divide into "parties" then the old state of things will prevail and we can do nothing.

One of our biggest grievances in the past was that we were bracketed with "idiots, lunatics and irresponsible persons," and if the women vote as their men folk tell them to—as I have heard many of them sneeringly remark—if they don't use their brains to think out and understand for themselves and vote accordingly, then they deserve to be bracketed with idiots, lunatics and irresponsible persons.

I think the women will do well to study provincial politics first before tackling Imperial affairs. Let us know what we are doing and not act and know as little as the average man. Our aim should be of the highest, free from bigotry and narrowness. The fundamental principles of Right never vary in any christian countries—we are out for right whatever name the men may call it; it is up to us to insist on it, but it can only be done by standing united.

Never let us forget we have won this vote on what our fellow sisters have done in Europe since the war broke out. We have proved to the world, through them, what we can do when the need arises.

I shall be glad to have suggestions about this Non-Partizan Club. It would be run on the same principles as the Women's Institute—a small fee per annum from each member to pay the rent of a meeting place, and any incidental expenses. Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for space.

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NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Baled clover hay is $25 a ton at Greenwood.

Sandon people claim the snowfall at that point is heavier this winter than last.

Nelson hospital treated 645 patients last year at an average daily cost of $1.67.

The new public school building at Silverton will be ready for occupation in May.

There are now 526 pupils enrolled at Trail school. A year ago there were but 364.

Until the coke situation improves the smelter at Trail will refuse to treat gold-copper ore.

Grand Forks council is getting the city's 1917 lumber supply at $14.50 per thousand feet.

A new $25,000 opera house is to be built at Trail, and will be open for business by June.

The mine employees at Phoenix whacked up over $23,000 for patriotic purposes last year.

The abundant snowfall has made Grand Forks ranchers very optimistic as to the 1617 crop.

The water in Kootenay Lake at Nelson is the lowest it has been at this time of year since 1905.

The horse stage between Greenwood and Midway is no more. An auto stage is now on the job.

F. E. Dockerill of Trail, for years registrar of voters for Ymir riding, has resigned that office.

Two carloads of milch cows were due to reach Cranbrook last week for farmers on St. Mary prairie.

Cranbrook farmers' institute wants an inspector of potatoes appointed to inspect all spuds shipped east.

Kaslo board of trade wants the wagon road between that town and Ainsworth completed forthwith.

It is stated that the clearing out of slides on the Lardo branch cost the C.P.R. $1300 after the last big snow storm.

Penticton council has 31 applications for the job of night constable—practically all of them from non-residents.

Rev. Hillas Wright, the newly-inducted Presbyterian pastor at Cranbrook, is a genuine born-in-Scotland Scotchman.

Many of the Fort Steele Indians have applied for places on the Indian battalion that will be raised in Western Canada.

Kaslo has eight licensed bartenders. They are a very law-obsering lot, too, as there was only one violation of the Liquor Act in 1916.

Mrs. J. L. Bush, a Bonners Ferry rancher lost five head of cattle last week. The animals had been feeding on rusted wheat straw.

Nakusp last year shipped 272 cars lumber, 194 cars telegraph poles, 19 cars fence posts, 16 cars shingles, five cars cordwood and three cars of slabs.

A petition asking for the erection of a new school building at New Denver was circulated this week and obtained an overwhelming majority of signatures.

At an expenditure of $60,000 Penticton electric light plant could be put in shape to meet future requirements and also provide a 24-hour service.

Nakusp wants the attorney-general to station another provincial constable in that town, appoint some small debts courts judges and give two sittings a year of the county court.

Cranbrook dependants on the Patriotic Fund received $639 in February.

Cranbrook farmers' institute and board of trade had R. E. Beattie off to Victoria last week to obtain government assistance to erect a flour mill in that city.

Last year Penticton contributed $5,000 towards the Patriotic Fund, the per capita for the municipality being less than two dollars. Last year Hedley gave at the rate of $22 per inhabitant.

Kaslo Kootenaian: The placing of a gasoline wood sawbuck in commission early this week, for the cutting up of local cordwood supplies, has put a kink in the chinks who earn their rice rations by means of using a cross-cut saw.

Orchard Survey Creston Valley, 1916

At the annual meeting of Creston Fruit Growers Union, Limited, one of our worthy champions, Mr. James Compton, told us of a word battle he had at the convention of the B.C. Fruit Growers Association with an Okanagan grower.

The latter, it seems, was claiming for his territoery—and rightly so—the honor of being the biggest producing centre of the province, but when it came to the question of financing the fruit advertising scheme Mr. Compton had something to say. Well, we know what he is like when he gets going, and we can imagine the feeling of his opponent by the time he was through with him.

It set me thinking as to how long the Okanagan would take the lead, and whether in the not-distant future the Creston Valley would be rapidly overhauling it. It is quite possible, and probable, that such may be the case.

Some of us have recollections of the first whole car of apples sent out of the district, and we thought we had accomplished a great thing. That was about four or five years ago. Last season's apple crop must have been in the neighborhood of 50 cars, and this crop was below the normal 60 per cent. This, of course, was due to disastrous climatic conditions prevalent throughout the entire North west.

Thousands of young trees are coming into bearing every year and it will not be long before we reach the 300 car mark—sooner in fact than most people think. From the 300 to the 500 car mark will not be a very big step at the rate of production at this stage, and then the 1000 car mark looms into view.

In the interval between the present and the latter stage much has to be done to put the district on a sound commercial basis, and it behooves every rancher to work along lines that will tend not only to individual, but to mutual interest as well, but of this more anon.

"It's an ill wind that blows no one any good," is an old adage, and it was verified once more in the partial crop failure of last season. Scab was very prevalent and many ranchers were fighting it not at all, or only in a half-hearted manner. The consequence was a lot of unmarketable fruit.

Had things been more propitious and the big drop had not occurred those who did not effectively spray would have had a serious strain put upon the trees insomuch as the building up of fruit bud for the coming year would have been an impossibility, for everything pointed at the beginning of the season to a bumper yield. So then let us realize a small crop of inferior fruit is better than a full crop of same.

And then as to scab control. It is very gratifying to see the manner in which ranchers are awakening to the fact that they must thoroughly spray to effect a cure. The Government experimental plot at Stocks & Jackson's ranch, also the determined and successful efforts of these and a few other growers in the Valley to overcome the pest did an enormous amount of good, instilling hope when despair seemed deeply rooted amongst the majority of growers.

But this terror is now a thing of the past. Orchardists now realize that by putting their shoulder to the wheel they will be victors. And yet, after all is said and done, the remedy is expensive. Yet, even so, it is the only means by which the grower can come out on the right side. Neglect your orchards in this respect and you spell financial failurt. Get down to work with a will and you will produce apples at a profit.

Of course research work should not stop here and I feel confident that in the near future improved methods for fighting fungoid pests will come to light, and the laborious methods now in vogue will be rendered obsolete.

Spraying, then, as now we have it must be the stepping stone to something better, and until that something turns up we must prosecute it for all it is worth. It is quite possible that by thorough spraying throughout the Valley annually scab might in the course of four or five peaas be practically eliminated.

The pest is parasitic only to pomaceous fruits, and as none of these is indigenous to the district, host plants are only afforded by the cultivated forms of Pyrus Malus and Pyrus Communis—the commercial varieties of apples and pears.

Such, then, were the conditions under which the 1916 survey was made as regards crop. To some it might have been discouraging but the broad view I obtained more than satisfied me as to the future of the district, and measured by other districts I had the pleasure of surveying the Creston Valley stands away above them all.

Should any Crestonite at times get discouraged let him take a trip through some other districts and he will return cured. The possibilities of the Valley are immense, and there is nothing to keep it from becoming one of the leading fruit centres of the province or, for that matter, of the Northwest.

Although apples may be taken as the staple crop the industry does not stop here by any means, and I hope to touch on the other issues later on. The data I have by me regarding the various ranches must not be taken as complete, but only of a general nature. Full reports were returned to the government and will, no doubt, appear later, compiled in bulletin form.

JOS. HEATH.

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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.

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British Coolness in War

Portuguese Military Attache Pays Tribute to Bravery of Our Troops

The London correspondent of the Morning Post says that O Seculo publishes an interview with the Portuguese Military Attache in London, Captain Ferreira Simas, who, at the invitation of the War Office, visited the British front last June.

Captain Simas notes the constant superiority of the British artillery over that of the enemy, and of the British aeroplanes, of which he saw twenty together, "like a flight of great birds," whereas he searched the heaven in vain for a German.

"Under fire, the soldiers," he says, "have their hair cut, shave, wash, and quietly read the newspapers. Some even sleep in this infernal din. A little further on, where a horse has been killed by a piece of shell, two soldiers, pipe in mouth, are camly loading great beams of wood. At an artillery observation post, established in a very dangerous position in front of heavy batteries, two artillery officers are making their observations and transmitting them by telephone. A third, off duty, a lieutenant of about twenty, was engrossed in an English novel. Everything goes on in the greatest calm, as if it were a matter of some great manoeuvres. The wounded come from the trenches without a cry of pain or complaint. Never have I seen such indifference towards death, such gaiety in the midst of suffering."

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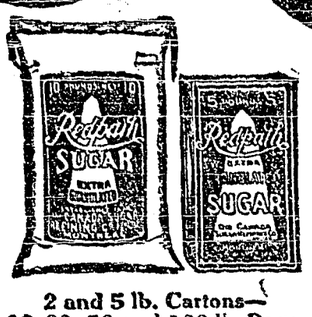

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Britain Accomplished in Thirty Months What Took Germany Thirty Years To Do, and Without Previous Preparation has Done It More Thoroughly and on a Vaster Scale

One of the most eloquent tributes paid by a neutral writer to the part Great Britain is playing in the war is contained in a recent issue of the Boston News Bureau, which is reproduced in the Wall Street Journal. The writer says that all the wonders of the world, ancient or modern fade when compared with what Britain is doing today. A commercial nation of not 50,000,000 people suddenly summoned to arms where no arms existed has produced a bigger army than history ever before recorded, and a war machine in Europe that for wealth of shell, explosive and war power is the amazement of the Germans. Britain has done in thirty months what Germany took thirty years to do, and she has done it more thoroughly and on a vaster scale. Without an English airplane engine capable of circling her own islands she has vanquished the boasted Zeppelin and is the mistress of her own skies. With submarines by the hundred threatening her coast defences and her food supply she has swept all oceans, bottling the German fleet, with the exception of an odd raider like the Moewe and the vessel that is now preying upon merchantmen in the South Atlantic. She has made, as the writer says, "the English Channel her multiple track ocean railway to France, with no loss by Zeppelin or submarine; fought in Africa, in the Canal, the Dardanelles; grappled with the Turk and the Bulgar; changed generals and admirals in command; changed cabinets; fed the armies of France; maintained the armies and the governments of Belgium and Serbia, and altogether advanced three thousand million of dollars, or three times the national debt of the United States, to her allies."

This is admittedly some considerable achievement for the "ice-cold haberdashers of the Thames." While the United States has been trying to find out how to make military rifles in quantities and has unfilled orders for them amounting to hundreds of millions of dollars, England has been making rifles by the million for herself and her allies, cannon by the thousand, boots and coats by the million for herself and her allies, and what seems to the News Bureau writer most wonderful of all, she has done all this, is doing it and is prepared to go on doing it while her manufacturing, her trade relations and her overseas commerce remain unimpaired. She has gabbed, he says, the trade of the world, so that her enemies are struggling on half rations, with food, rubber and metal supplies cut off from the outside world except as new territory is taken. This combination of war and trade achievements by Great Britain was never before dreamed of. Two years ago nobody imagined that the war cost to Great Britain would be more than five or six billions; today it is twice that amount, and Great Britain is preparing to double it again.

Each achievement seems to be the supreme marvel until the next one is considered, but the greatest wealth of Britain after all was in her national spirit. The British lion was regarded as a mere bag of trade and a whelp of the seas before the war began. The Prussians could calculate upon the wealth of Britain in gold, take toll of her guns and her men. Outside of her wealth and her navy she was considered of no account. There was no way by which they could calculate upon the soul which has been waked by the war, the News Bureau says: "It is fighting mad today and getting madder every minute. The stigma and insults to credit and honor from Washington only increase the resolve of her people and their faith in the invincibility of the righteous cause. For this they are willing to pledge everything in sacrifice for justice upon the altar of their battle fires. To what martyred souls runs back this heritage of noble spirit only the historians of the future may attempt to answer. It is this spirit which is the deadliest enemy that Germany has to reckon with today.

But with the spirit and with the wealth that has staggered the world something yet remains, if an explanation of Britain's tremendous output of war munitions is to be given. Twenty-five years ago the machinery of England stamped out the coinage of many nations and made the cannons for many others. She was the ordnance maker of the world. Then Germany loomed as her rival, and by means of government bounties, cheaper labor and English free trade she finally put many an English industry out of business, and only in the manufacture of her great naval guns did England retain her old supremacy. But the foundations, in metal workers and the old factories in this business had not wholly disappeared when the war storm burst, and it was upon these old foundations that British spirit and British wealth reared anew her old metal industries and transformed them into munition plants. This is not, as the writer says, a fight between armies; it is a struggle between nations, and in England every man, woman and child is devoted to only one object, the winning of the war.

The writer calls attention to the fact that this is not merely a struggle between the finance, the metal and the soldiers of two rival groups. It is also a struggle for economic existence in order that the fighting forces may be increased. Germany was the first of the belligerents to realize that war power might be increased by cutting out luxuries; but England has grasped the fact and she is prepared to go as far as Germany or even farther in denying herself anything whose consumption might delay the end of the war. The British people are organizing in clothing, food, drink, the discarding of unnecessary comforts, increase in the energies and hours of labor and the mutual burdens of all forms of taxation. And the nation will be better for it after the war. As Lloyd George said, the nation has been in training. Whatever the war debt of the Empire is when the fight is over, it will be easily dealt with by people who have learned the lessons that the English people are learning and who will not forget the lessons; yet the writer quoted says that while the world is coming into a new civilization, the people in the United States appear to have little comprehension of the issues and the economic results that must inevitably flow therefrom.

Electricity From Sunlight

Many Scientists are Working on This Interesting Problem

Harnessing the energy of sunlight is no new idea. Many scientists the world over have for years worked on this fascinating problem. You know that on a clear, sunshiny day the sun's rays beat down upon every square inch of your head with enough energy to light a one-candle power nitrogen-filled tungsten lamp. This is equivalent to .167 horse-power, or 124.58 watts per square foot per minute. And we are making no use of this energy.

It has been discovered that sunlight beating upon copper starts a current of electricity. Just how it does it is a mystery, but during some experiments in Florida, Theodore W. Case has succeeded in building cells which harness this electricity and from which the current can be conducted to storage batteries. In describing this unique apparatus the Electrical Experimenter says:

"Imagine a solar generator resembling a miniature hot bed, like those you sprout plants in, placed on your roof or in your back yard, and under the glass, instead of dirt, a series of electrolytic cells, the whole machine arranged to revolve slowly as to be at right angles at all times to the sun's rays."

The light strikes the outer plate, which has previously been oxidized, but the inner plate remains in darkness and behaves like the zinc plate of an ordinary battery.

A cell 3x4 inches gives 1-10 of a volt and about 1-2,000 of an ampere in sunlight. If several cells be connected in series the voltage increases; if several be connected in multiple the amperage increases.

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Gin Pills FOR THE KIDNEYS

Women to Marry by Proxy

Australian Women Are Not Going to Take Any Chances

Premier Hughes has introduced a bill in the Federal Parliament of Australia making provision for women domiciled in Australia to marry soldiers at the front by proxy.

The bill was desired by several Australian women's organizations on the ground that the duration of the war was greatly disturbing the normal course of engagements. It was argued that prolonged absences made for uncertainty, and that immediate marriage, where desired, would make the position of the woman secure and entitle her to the usual separation allowances.

Very many hundreds of Australian soldiers have married English girls while in England. A desire was expressed also by soldiers, who did not expect to be away from home so long when they enlisted. The example of the French law was much quoted in the controversy.

"I was brought up on a farm, and I'm glad of it."

"Yes?"

"You bet your life. Whenever I think I'm working too hard I just stop and think of the time when I had to get up at 4 o'clock and work like a slave until dark."

The Tractor Farm

Tractor Slowly Taking the Place of Horses for all Kinds of Farm Work

The tractor can completely supplant the horse for all work on the farm only when the farmer ceases to think of work in terms of horses and begins to think of it in terms of engines, in the opinion of W. H. Sanders, instructor of farm motors in the Kansas Agricultural College. If the farmer demands it the designing engineer will construct engines to do every task which the horse does today.

"Just as horse power in the past has supplanted the man with the hoe, so in the future the tractor will supplant the horse," says Mr. Sanders. "It took man many years to realize he could greatly increase his efficiency. Today few men realize that the tractor is slowly taking the place of the horse for all manner of farm work. It is replacing the horse for the same reason that the horse replaced the slave—it is more efficient."

The advent of the tractor, believes Mr Sanders, means changes in the methods of agriculture just as the working of horses has meant changes in methods since the work was done by slaves. Next spring, at least three traction companies will place upon the market engines designed especially for the cultivation of rowed crops. This is an indication of the trend of progress in the manufacture of tractors.

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BIRTH—In Creston, on March 20th, to Mr. and Mrs. M. Little, a daughter.

Creston merchants inaugurate the Wednesday half holiday on April 4th.

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

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

John Dunlop, the Canadian immigration agent at Eastport, Idaho, spent a couple of days here last week, returning on Sunday.

Mrs. McCooch and family, who left here for Trail early last fall, returned to town on Wednesday. They are takiug Scottg Tod's ranch.

Dr. Cartwright, dentist, whom the old timers here will remember, and who still owns a ranch in the Valley, was here frem Calgary a few days the latter part of the week.

W. Logan, a former resident across the river, who left for the prairies a few months ago, returned last week to get his household effects ready to ship to Mortlach, Sask., where he is now residing.

The rather long drawn out winter is making business rather brisk for the farmers institute in the baled hay line. At least two cars of it have come in already this monthf and is selling at $21 a ton.

According to the Central Committee tentative programme the entertainment for the soldiers next week will be provided by the Presbyterian Ladies Aid, and will take the form of a social evening of some sort.

At the rate recruits are coming in for the Forestry Draft the quota of 125 men will be reached by the end of the week. However, until orders come to stop recruiting Capt. Mallandaine will sign on all who can qualify.

P. HeVere Hunt of Caanbrook has been added to the staff of the 107th Regiment headquarters here, with the position of assistant paymaster. Sergt. Crowe, pay sergeant of the corps, is on a trip to Fernie this week.

The membership of Creston Valley Red Cross Society is now nearing the half-hundred mark. Eleven new members were added to the roll as a result of a little canvass for members in Sirdar the early part of the month.

Creston merchants will inaugurate the Wednesday half holiday beginning with April 4th. The stores will close at 1 o'clock each Wednesday thereafter—except when a statutory holiday happens to fall on some other day in the week.

Powell the Magician, who showed in Mercantile Hall on Monday night was greeted with a $50 house, and for that class of show furnished a couple of hours of attractive entertainment. A free dance followed with about 20 couples in evidence.

G. L. Dixon, alias J. W. Stuart, who was nabbed here by Provincial Police Forrester about a month ago and turned over to the Cranbrook police, at which city he was wanted for forgery, appeared before Judge Thompson on that charge on Friday and was sentenced to two years in the New Westminster penitentiary.

The Forestry Draft got anotner likely-looking recruit on Saturday last, when Bert Hobden, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hobden, passed the medical examiner and immediately signed on for overseas service. Bert has been with the Canyon City Lumber Co al' winter and should be right at home at work in the woods.

The school board is still in correspondence with the education department for another advance in funds, although the authorities at Victoria do not take kindly to the idea on account of no taxes being paid in. Unless money comes to hand within the next 30 days there is every prospect the school will be closed. The trustees are not in favor of borrowing money for the school on their own personal security.

Ojagar Singh, a Hindu who has been working at Canyon City, and who had imbibed too freely, was gathered in by Provincial Constable Forrester on Saturday night. He was up before Magistrate Watson on Monday on a charge of using insulting and obscene language in a public place, and was taxed $25 and costs or two months in Nelson jail with hard labor. The fine was paid by some of his fellow countrymen.

J. M. Crookston, a former teller at the Bank of Commerce here, and lately at Cranbrook and Fernie, came in on Sunday and the following day qualified for overseas service with the Forestry Draft. In the Creston company of 107th Kootenay Regiment he held the rank of lance corporal a couple of years ago. The Bank of Commerce leads all the financial institutions in the matter of employees enlisted—close to 700 of them now being in uniform.

P. B. Hope, a real old timer here, who conducted Creston's first drugstore in the store now occupied as a millinery emporium by Mrs. M. Young on Fourth Street, away back in '09, arrived from Bonnington on Tuesday and signed up with the Forestry Draft. Paddy has almost two years overseas service to his credit already. He went across with the First Canadian Contingent in August, 1914, arriving back home an invalid the early part of 1916.

Purebred Jersey Bull Calf For Sale—About seven weeks old.—R. Lamont, Creston.

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

Pte. L. Forrester of the Forestry Draft is spending a week's leave with friends in Nelson.

W. B. Forward left on Monday for Crowsnest, where he will be in charge of the C.P.R. station for a time.

Dan Spiers was a passenger east on Saturday—on a business trip to Brandon, Man., and other prairie points.

Frank Bunce, who has been working at Pincher Creek for the past few months, returned home on Saturday.

MILCH COWS FOR SALE—Three of them, Holsteins, and all due to come in in a few weeks.—Canyon City Lumber Co., Creston.

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

W. J. Mohr of Nelson, was here the latter part of the week en route to Kitchener where he had designs on a stock of poles G. A. Hunt has taken out this winter.

James Joyce, a Flagstone B.C. lumberman, was here the early part of the week, on a horse buying trip. He picked up half a dozen from Canyon City Lumber Co.

The latest local recruit to the Forestry Draft is Pte. Charles Leamy, who booked up on Monday. He makes the second from the Leamy family to sign up for service overseas.

A brand new union jack is afloat to the breeze from the pole in front of the Forestry Draft staff headquarters on Fourth Street. Hitherto a flag belonging to Capt. Mallandaine has been in the government employ in this connection.

John Mitchell, a Cranbrook poultryman, who claims the East Kootenay record for early chicks is almost two weeks later than similar performances at Sirdar, Canyon City and Wynndel. At the latter place Mrs. J. J. Johnson had an under-Biddy clutch out on Feb. 26th.

The St. Patrick's eve dance, under Creston band auspices, in the Auditorium, on Friday night, was very largely attended, in fact a little too much so for real comfortable dancing. W. Truscott was in charge of the floor and with excellent music by the band and orchestra and a bountiful supply of refreshments one of the very best dances of the season is the unanimous report of the affair.

The members of the Forestry Draft will be guests of Creston Women's Institute at a cafe chantant in Mercantile Hall to night, commencing at 8.30. The affair is a sort of free and easy with refreshments served while the musical and literary programme is being presented—and if music is available possibly the affair will wind up with a couple of hours dancing. Civilians attending 25 cents admission.

A decidedly interesting challenge shooting match is on the cards for tomorrow night at the gallery in the Auditorium. A dozen of the local civilian crack shots are taking on a similar number from the Forestry Draft. Among the civilians are such reliables as Jas. Stocks, Geo. Hendren, Milt Beam, Teddy Haskins, Chas. Moore, John Hayden, etc., while the soldier team will be headed by Capt. Mallandaine and Lieut. Venus.

SEEDS

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While the weather as yet has not the seeding flavor to it the authorities are agreed that Spring is just around the corner.

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F. H. Jackson

Wednesday Half Holiday

COMMENCING APRIL 4th, and until further notice, the undersigned will close their respective places of business every Wednesday at One O'clock, Town Time.

In such weeks as a Statutory Holiday occurs on some other day than Wednesday the usual half holiday will not be observed.

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