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Board of Trade's Various Activities

The best attendance of the year was in evidence at the March meeting of the Board of Trade on Tuesday night over which President Henderson presided.

Three new members in the persons of Messrs. W. P. Stark, D. G. Lyon and R. Stark, were duly elected and their names inscribed on the membership roll.

In connection with correspondence the board has had with the provincial government on various matters definite word has been received from Hon. Dr. King, minister of public works, that no work will be done on the trans-provincial highway this year, and when it is gone on with due consideration will be given Creston's claim to have the highway come via the Creston Valley.

On Reclamation of the Flats, the establishment of an experimental farm and the locating here of a farm colony of returned soldiers the various cabinet ministers have given assurance that when these matters come to be handled Creston will be safeguarded as far as possible.

C. G. Bennett, the board's representative on the central committee to look after entertaining the Forestry Draft, reported that a schedule of weekly entertainments had been arranged to start next week, when the Women's Institute are planning to have an evening for the men, with all the other organizations, including the band, taking a turn each week thereafter.

H. K. Oatway reported for the committee that handled the smoker the Board gave the Forestry Draft a couple of weeks ago. Those in charge had passed a list to secure funds to buy the smokes with, and after providing these in abundance there was a balance of $4.60 to the good, which will be held to be used for some other means of entertaining the soldier boys. For their good work the committee was tendered the Board's thanks.

The publicity committee was authorized to send a couple of boxes of Creston apples to be distributed to the members of the Alberta legislature in session at Edmonton, as well as a well as a supply for the benefit of the men in the press gallery at that legislature.

The C.P.R. wrote declining to put a water trough and furnish water supply at the stock corall at this point. The matter will be taken up again with the company as it is felt the superintendent's refusal of the request was due to his not being aware that the company's own water system extends to within less than 80 feet of the stock yards.

The secretary is also in communication with Wagstaff's Limited looking to that firm establishing a canning and pickle making plant in the Creston Valley. In conjunction with Chas. Moore he will also submit a proposition to have a stretch of government-owned land here thrown open to lease to local ranchers for the raising of hay and providing pasture.

Both the local and Dominion departments of agriculture will be asked to investigate the possibility of sowing the higher lands on the Kootenay Flats to grain crops. Those present held that if the land were cultivated in the spring and the seed planted as soon as the water receded in some years a fully ripened grain crop could be cut, and in any year there would always be a dandy crop of green feed to harvest. Now that the authorities are shouting for more production this looks like the pschylogical moment to bring this matter to the fore.

The C.P.R. and Dominion Express Co. will be communicated with to issue the necessary authority for R. M. Reid to supply the Board with weekly statements as to the total fruit export, and monthly statements as to the outgo of lumber, posts, etc.

The committee on rural free mail delivery reported on the feasability of the scheme, and recommended that those directly interested be asked to get busy on the scheme.

Sirdar

Tony Pascuzzo and Mike Marsico were visitors at Creston the latter part of the week.

School Inspector Dove was an official visitor here on Monday paying the local seat of learning his semi-annual visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A Franson of Moyie were week-end callers with Mr. and Mrs. Loasby.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Aspey spent Tuesday with Creston friends.

Capt. Seaman of the Nasookin turned things blue around Kuskanook for about an hour one afternoon last week. While the deck hands were trying to drag a purebred Jersey cow aboard the shipment to Bonner's Ferry the animal tipped the gangplank precipitating itself into the lake. It was a full hour before the critter could be rescued, and as the boat was an hour behind leaving the Landing the incident made it two hours behind time getting to Nelson.

The monthly English Church service on Tuesday night was well attended. The next service, on April 10th, coming in Easter week, will be of that character.

Residents in these parts are warned that winter is not yet at an end. Capt. McCartey reports seeing an eagle the early part of the week, and according to the skipper it is a sure sign of a cold spell to follow.

Creston callers on Tuesday included Messrs. Bysouth, Ross and Morris, while A. R. Swanson was in the same town on a little business visit on Monday.

Latest word from Pte. W. D. Touhey is that he is still at Montreal, the draft for the water transport service to which he is attached, taking final instruction before going across.

The government dredge, which has been operating at the Landing for the past few months, expects to finish work there about the first week in April, and will move on to Nelson.

Canyon City

Attendance at the Huscroft school for February was slightly below the previous good showings, as with an enrollment of 10 pupils the average attendance was only 6.95, with Ray Huscroft making the only perfect attendance. The donation to the Prisoners of War Fund was $1.85.

The Company had the bad luck to lose one of their heavy work horses on Monday. The team had been left standing at a point where tree felling was in operation and one of the trees fell in a direction unexpected by the woodsmen and caught the horse on the shoulder, pinning it to the earth. When extricated the animal while badly hurt was quite lifey and Dr. Rutledge, V.S., Cranbrook, was wired for, but on inspection he decided it would be worthless even if spared and the animal was shot forthwith. The animal was one of the best in the company's big stable.

Mike White, the gentleman who made trouble for some of the men employed at the mill who bunk together, on Wednesday night last, also ran amuck in Creston the following evening and was gathered in by Provincial police Forrester and spent a couple of days in the local lockup before being taken to Nelson to serve two months imprisonment with hard labor. Magistrate Watsoh tried both charges, fining him $20 and costs on one, and the jail term on the other. He commenced doing time at Nelson on Saturday.

Canyon City school was also below par in the matter of perfect attendants, the following pupils being the only ones to put in an appearance every day, and on time, were Norma Carver, Kathleen Clayton, Sadie Crawford, Nissie McRobb. The monthly standing is:

Senior Fourth—Frances Knott 86, Romeo Pilon 75, Grace Crawford 65, Bessie White 53, Earl Carver 50. Junior 4th—Norma Carver 56, Emma Samuelson 52, Violet Chambers 49, Charlotte Speaker 47.

Third Reader—Kathleen Clayton 86, Gordon Broderick 78, Annie McRobb 73, Annie Samuelson 71, Jeffrey Knott 67, Annie Johnston 53, Oscar Pilon 45, Fred Chambers 44, Bobbie Clayton 42, Alfred Speaker 40.

Second Reader—Sadie Crawford 85, Nissie McRobb 84, Maggie Broderick 80, Lulu Johnston 78, Stella Speaker 76, Lizzie Crawford 73, Arvid Samuelson 60.

First Reader—Sherman Broderick 75, Rollant Pilon 65. Second Primer—Willie Wickholm 68. First Primer—Helen McRobb 78, Rudolph Gallon 76

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Lay 36 Hours in No Man's Land

THE REVIEW has on several occasions of late been asked as to the condition of Pte. Jack Smith, whom our readers will recollect received a bullet wound in the thigh in the fighting the early part of October and since then has had to have the injured leg amputated. A letter was received from him by his father, Stace Smith, on Monday and it is the most satisfactory one yet to come to hand.

Pte. Smith received his wound in the same battle and on the same day as Pte. Russell Leamy—October 8th—details of whose mishap and recovery were published last week. Pte. Smith fell on what is called No Man's Land, and so fierce was the fighting that he lay for 36 hours after being shot before the stretcher bearers could get to him to carry him for medical attention, and the very long wait is undoubtedly responsible for a bad attack of blood poisoning setting in before he was carried off the field.

Every effort was made to save his leg, three operations being performed prior to November 4th, on which date amputation was found advisable to save his life. However, even this action was not found sufficient to bring relief as the early part of December it was again necessary to operate as the wound was not progressing satisfactorily, and again in February, for the same reason the injury was opened up and the bone scraped in order to facilitate recovery. In the letter to hand Monday Jacky says he is still having some trouble but the hospital people have his case well in hand and while it may be necessary to once more re-open the injury to take the rough edges off the bone; once this is done the parts will knit in satisfactory shape, and his stay in hospital will be materially shortened.

He is confined to the Bagthorp Military Hospital in Nottingham and states that he is royally entertained both in the hospital as well as in private homes, and the many friends he has made there are in to see him in goodly numbers almost every day the place is open to visitors. Motor rides are his at frequent intervals, and there is no scarcity of help to handle his invalid's wheel chair.

About the middle of February he got the surprise of his life when Jack Boydell accompanied by his father turned up to pay him a few days' visit. Jacky got all the news of the Valley and recounted hunting stories and good shooting grounds, etc., to no end. Boydell sailed from Canada about the end of January and had a quite uneventful passage. Jack is now in training in a flying corps, in which he has a lieutenancy.

Erickson

Mrs. Geo. Cartwright left several days ago for Edmonton, on a visit to her daughter, Mrs Peck.

Fred Taylor, who has been working at points in the Pass all winter has returned, and will be employed all season at Mountain View.

Mrs. W. S. Ryckman of Cranbrook is a visitor here this week with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Crisler. We hear she intends to spend the summer on the ranch here.

Word has come that Mr. and Mrs. E. Botterill and family, who left here over a year ago for Crossfield, Alta., are coming back about the end of the month to go on their ranch again.

James Dochrey of Dunmore, Alta., spent a few days here this week with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hamilton. Mr. Dochrey is looking after the farm of their son, Dave, who is now overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Jackson returned from their honeymoon trip on Wednesday, and are now getting comfortably settled at Mountain View Ranch. Welcome.

The old Hickey camp has been opened again. Two of the men who have been working for Kennedy & Mangan at Creston have moved in and will cut posts for J. B. Winlaw.

$103.50 is the tidy sum Frank Putnam and Geo. Hobden had to divvy amongst themselves for a couple of hogs they delivered to the P. Burns Co. at Creston last week. This constitutes a record price for Erickson pork.

F. J. Klingensmith, who has been working at Blairmore fitting up the McLaren Lumber Co. sawmill for the 1917 cut, is home for a couple of weeks awaiting the right turn to the weather to start mill operations. He will have charge of the saws at that mill again this year.

Mrs. McKelvey was a hostess at whist on Wednesday evening at which five tables of players participated, and the prize scores were made by Mrs. Jas. Cook and Mr. H. A. Dodd, while the low scorers were Mrs. Goodwin and Mr. Penson. Lunch was served after cards, and then followed a couple of hours dancing, providing an evening's pleasure that has never been excelled—according to the two dozen or more delighted guests present.

The public meetings of the Farmers' Institute here Saturday afternoon and evening and also on Monday evening, in the schoolhouse, were well attended, quite a number from Canyon being out at all sessions, while O. J. Wigen of Wynndel was here for the Saturday afternoon gathering, to hear the horticultural talks. J. M. Craigie was chairman Saturday evening, and Jas. Cook, the Institute president, at the other sessions.

The Willing Workers had their weekly meeting at Mrs. Craigie's on Saturday afternoon, the feature of which was an exhibition of physical drill under the direction of Mrs. St. Jean, staged in the packing shed which provided ample room for the different features of the excercise. At the conclusion lunch was served by the hostess, rounding out a very enjoyable afternoon for all present.

Geo. Adlard, who has sold his interests in the ranch to his brother, and who left the early part of the week on a trip to Trail and Rossland, was a guest of honor at a surprise party on Friday night last which, on account of the turnout, was adjourned to the Beffey residence. A fine time was spent with various amusements and a good line of music, with supper before going come time. Although of a retiring disposition George has a host of good friends here, who wish him the best of good luck wherever he locates.

Alice Siding

Guy Constable, W. Mather and Victor Carr were business visitors at Nelson the early part of the week.

Those who have been wondering whether Jack Boydell, who left here the end of January for the Old Country, got across safely can sleep easy. He had a very pleasant ocean voyage, and is now training as an aviator for service in France. He holds the rank of lieutenant in an English flying corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Eastwood were passengers west on Monday—to Nelson. They will move to Canyon City on their return.

Mrs. Churchill is spending a few days with friends in Nelson this week.

Victor Carr and Geo. Hood, who had the contract for putting up the supply of ice for the Mercantile Co. and Creston Hotel finished the haul of congealed moisture this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Webster of Wellwyn Sask., who have been on a holiday trip to coast cities, arrived on Monday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webster.

Mrs. C. Sutcliffe and Mrs. Long at Douglas Villa each report a hatch of eight young chickens on Saturday, March 10, and are curious to know if Wynndel or Erickson, for instance, have any poultry fanciers that can show as early a record as this. Besides, the chicks are the poultry-house product; not the handfed kitchen or dining room sort we have heard about a la Bob Reid.

On this poultry topic Messrs. Trevelyan and Barraclough are also making a name for themselves, as amateurs in the industry. For the months of December, January and February Mr. Trevelyan's 107 White Leghorns have a daily average of between 45 and 50 eggs. In the flock are about 30 two-year old hens, with the balance birds that were hatched in April and May and which started laying in December and January. Of course these are well bred stock, from the Young strain of New York. Mr. Barraclough has White Wyandottes, which are doing equally as well at egg production. Both men have no trouble selling the eggs, the Trail Mercantile Co. taking all they can ship them.

Wynndel

Peter Andestad was a Cranbrook visitor last week, returning on Sunday.

Mrs. F. J. May and Edward Butterfield are in Nelson this week to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Pittsbrook.

Gus. Johnson, Bob Dixon and J. Bathie were Creston callers on Monday. Norman Craigie was at the metropolis on Tuesday.

O. J. Wigen was an Erickson visitor on Saturday, for the meeting of the Farmers' Institute.

Miss Mary Penson went to Ainsworth on Monday, where she will remain for some time.

The first car of ice for the Co-Operative Fruit Growers Association came in on Monday from Moyie, and is being stored in the new ice house. We hear they are getting 75 tons for this season's use.

Word has been received from Sergt. H. A. Bathie, who was wounded last October, to the effect that he is now able to return to duty.

On Saturday evening, March 31st, there will be a basket social and dance in the Dance Hall. The good people of Creston, Canyon City and Alice Siding will please note this.

Floreat Crestonia Forestry Badge

The Forestry Draft pursues the even tenor of its ways. New men are being added to the corps every day, and were the seasoned millmen and lumbermen of Capt. Mallandaine's personal acquaintance, who have asked to have places on the draft reserved for them, and have not yet signed up on account of their employers wanting them to stay as long as possible, the required 125 men have pretty nearly been secured. However, to secure the advisable overstrength, to provide for possible weeding out at the final examination, the officer commanding will next week have men out in nearby parts of the country on a recruiting tour.

This week the balance of the uniforms and other equipment came in, and there is now plenty of outfits for the full strength of the company. At the O.C.'s request the militia authorities have sanctioned the issue of a special badge to be worn on the hats of the men of the draft. It is of a special and appropriate design for a forestry corps, and along with the usual wording will also carry the inscription "Floreat Crestonia" (May Creston Flourish." The idea is a very happy one and is a little added touch to the uniform that the men are greatly pleased with.

It is expected this week will see the transfer of the command of the 107th Kootenay Regiment transferred back to Col. Mackay, the former head of the regiment who failed to recruit the 225th Battalion up to strength and thus failed to get overseas when that corps went across some months ago. This change will give Capt. Mallandaine all his time to devote to the local unit, and it is likely the corps will get down to regulation forestry work forthwith. In connection with 107th Regiment affairs Creston people will hear with satisfaction that Sergeant Major Bryant has just been gazetted provisional lieutenant supernumary of the 107th. It is most likely Sergt. Bryant will go overseas with the Forestry Draft and take his six weeks military school course in England in order to qualify for the rank granted him.

The men turned out on Sunday last for the first church parade, attending the Methodist, Presbyterian and Anglican churches, at all of which appropriate addresses were delivered as well as special music it is likely there will be another similar service, only the next one will be in the open—the regulation drumhead affair, with the music by the Creston band, if this can be had. Photographer Oatway took a group picture of the men in front of the armory on Sunday morning as they were standing waiting for the Quick March.

The second innoculation for typhoid was given half the squad on Wednesday morning, and the other half will be similarly treated on Saturday. This treatment is not so drastic as the previous innoculation some ten days ago.

The members of the draft are winning the good opinion of the citizens by their exemplary conduct while off duty, and in this matter the commendation is shared by Capt. Mallandaine, who told THE REVIEW this week that the conduct of the recruits is all that could be desired, particularly under the conditions that obtain in Creston at present, especially in the line of amusements.

Pte. Robinson, who hails from Trail, has been named regimental barber, and is now looking after the tonsoral needs of the men—when not on drill or guard duty.

The heart of Chef Fraser was made glad this week when O. J. Wigen of Wynndel walked in with a donation of 12 jars of Wynndel's justly famous jam and preserves. Other donations of eats, fruit and literature came from Mrs. Jos. Wilson, Mrs. Doyle, Mrs. W. S. Watson and a box of apples from J. M. Craigie.

In this line we would point out that the hitherto ample supply of apples is done, and ranchers or citizens who have a box or more that they will not need will make themselves solid with the Forestry Draft by leaving their surplus fruit at the dining hall or at the store next the possoffice. And, of course, generous public cannot overdo the supply of preserves, jams, pastry, pickles, etc., or reading matter. Nothing in this line goes to waste, and the empty jars can be secured at S. A. Speers' store.

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(Continued.)

With his heart full of tenderness and compassion for the poor young wife upon whom such an unmerited blow had fallen and who had been kept in torture for so long, Sir Penywern left the library and went upstairs in search of her.

He found Daphne in her own room, leaning out of one of the windows, pale as the white dressing-gown she was wearing.

She said "Come in" faintly when he knocked, and she seemed to shrink at the sight of him.

But the time was gone by for hesitancy, for reserve, for all that delicacy carried to excess which he now felt might have stood in his way with his young wife in her distress.

Dashing across the room so swiftly that she scarcely had time to move away from the window at his approach, he folded her in his arms and printed a passionate kiss upon her lips.

"Oh, Pen, Pen!" she ejaculated hoarsely. "You're not angry. You don't want to scold?"

"I'm angry, very angry," replied Sir Penywern, stamping his foot with such an excess of rage that she understood it was not intended for her. He held her away from him and gazed into her face. "I'm angry in the first place for someone we won't speak of except like that. I'm angry in the second place with the swarm of rascals whom somebody has brought round you. But I'm angry most of all with myself—for being such a fool as to leave you by yourself, and to allow you to fall into the traps and snares laid for you by—by——"

"Hush!" She put her hand upon his mouth. "Even now I mustn't let you say that," she said.

"If you mustn't say it, I may. Do you think he is gone?"

She shook her head.

"I don't know. But, oh, Pen, isn't it dreadful? My own father!"

She fell to whimpering as she let him press her head against his breast.

"Yes, it is, undoubtedly. We're in a mess, my dear, and we want help to get us out. You won't forbid me to consult my lawyer now?"

She shivered.

"Must you? What will they make you do?"

"Nothing that you need mind. Lawyers are all for hushing up scandals when they can. Be sure of that."

"Oh, Pen, but the hushing up—well, it doesn't cure everything, does it?"

That was the awkward part of it The more the truth was concealed, the worse were the suspicions entertained, inevitably, of poor Daphne.

They looked into each other's face with distress which somehow was not quite so poignant as it had been. There was the scandal to be faced; there was the world to be satisfied; and there was the truth to be concealed with as little damage as possible to the persons affected by the tragedy.

But with all this terrible weight of distress to bear, both husband and wife felt the relief of having at last someone to share the burden. They were feeling for the first time one of the greatest blessings that marriage has to bring: that consciousness of solidarity of interests that lightens grief and softens sorrow.

Neither had henceforth to bear the burden quite alone.

The scandal had to be hushed up, that was settled, and for the rest—well, they must ask the lawyer's advice about that.

Then both Sir Penywern and his wife became aware that there was something going on in the house, an unusual commotion, shutting and opening of doors, subdued whisperings, and clattering of hurried footsteps along the corridors and up and down the stairs.

With natural apprehension they went out, and Sir Penywern met the butler on the stairs.

"What's the matter, Fenner?" he asked.

The butler looked grave and distressed.

"Sir Penywern, there's a great deal the matter," he said. "You know I told you, sir, as that interfering Mr. Gartwell was about?"

"Well?"

"It's all his doing, sir."

"What is?"

"Why, Sir Penywern, they've—they've been routing in the wood, not for the first time, but it's the first time as they've found anything."

"What have they found?"

"A man buried, Sir Penywern, near the pond, the side nobody ever before thought of looking, the side away from the path. And what's more, Sir Penywern, that Mr. Gartwell's sent for a doctor, and he's come, sir, and—and for the police, and—and they've come too."

Sir Penywern turned away without a word.

The police! Concealment was no longer possible. Where would the new developments end?

CHAPTER XXI.

Daphne, who had come out of her room with Sir Penywern, was waiting in the corridor, near the head of the stairs. She retreated instinctively a few steps when she saw her husband meet the butler, and could not hear more than a dozen words of what they were saying, for Fenner kept his voice as low as he could, not wishing to make his alarming statement within hearing of the lady.

When, however, the butler had gone downstairs, and his master had come up, husband and wife met, and the first look exchanged was a revelation.

"They've — they've found something?" asked she in an agitated whisper.

He nodded.

"Let us go back to your room, and I'll tell you everything," he said.

When they were once more in the big Victorian chamber, with its brocaded hangings illuminated and exposed by the modern electric light, they both remained a few moments without speaking.

Neither dared to begin.

He on his side, knowing that the discovery just made must throw bare the whole business, and expose them to distresses and trials which it was almost impossible to think of with reasonable calmness, could not find words in which to tell her the truth.

She, meanwhile, with her thoughts directed to a smaller issue, was afraid to ask the question on her lips: was her father arrested?

It was she, however, who recovered first.

"What is it they have found?"

"The body of Rathbone, I think."

She nodded, as if relieved.

"In the wood near the pond," she said with the assurance of one who knew.

This tone was startling.

"You knew?" said he sharply.

"Yes. My aunt's little dog, Chinchin, was scratching under a log in the wood, and—I guessed what was there."

Sir Penywern looked askance at his wife. He remembered the tale about the wheelbarrow, and his discovery of the scrap of torn lace, the young gardener's finding of the iridescent beads. And he remembered Daphne's denials that she had been to the wood on the evening of the death of Rathbone.

It seemed to him that she must have helped in the disposal of the body, and involved herself too deeply in the affair to escape a share in the scandal of the inevitable prosecution.

He wished that she could have found it in her heart to be wholly frank with him, that she would have confessed instead of denying an act which, while it was incredibly rash, was, he knew, only the result of her feelings of shuddering loyalty to the father who had proved himself so unworthy.

"You know what this means?" he asked shortly.

She gave a shivering sigh and closed her eyes, as if trying to shut out an appalling sight.

"I've been dreading it, dreading it always. Of course, I knew it must come. And now—oh, what will they do now?"

She opened her eyes again suddenly, full of the acute feminine terror which made him want to throw his arms round her and kiss her into forgetting everything but him and his love. He half-led, half carried her to the window, which was open. As he placed her again in the easy-chair which still stood there, the sound of cries and shouts came faintly to their ears from the wood at the back of the house. Instinctively Daphne turned and clung to him and the impulsive act did more to heal the breach between husband and wife than all the discussion of the evening.

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The answer came promptly. "No, I don't think I should have any objections, if the undertaker is willing."

"This Boy Scout movement is a great thing to teach the boys patriotism."

"I suppose it is, but it makes it awful hard to find a boy that's got time to split kindling wood for his mother."

German Led French

"Death or Glory" Mission Ended in All Being Killed

The New York Tribune has a story dated from Paris saying: Heinrich Muller was born a Prussian and achieved his military education in the German army as a conscript but fifteen years ago when his service in the German army ended, he went to Africa and enlisted in the French Foreign Legion. He was naturalized as a Frenchman and became an officer of Chasseurs Alpins. Three weeks ago his brigade was on the Somme. Muller's colonel sent for him and told him he had a hard job for him, his best soldier, which would probably cost him his life, to put out of action a group of German mitrailleuses in a sunken road, which for four days had held up French progress.

At the appointed time, at 4 a.m., Muller led his men on with the shout of "For France! Forward!" Five minutes after they had performed their task, and the brigade followed and occupied the lines, but Muller and his men were found dead, the officer with his throat and wrists cut.

A German prisoner said that Muller had been seized. He had shouted in German, and told his birthplace. A German officer struck Muller with his pistol butt. Muller shouted, "Vive la France!" They cut the arteries in his wrists and cut his throat.

Out of Date

"I had a chance to buy a second-hand car cheap today. It was a 1913 model and hadn't been used more than six months"

"Why didn't you buy it?"

"I was afraid my wife would think it was too old fashioned."

A woman has to suffer so much it is strange that a few men forget to be decent to their mothers.

"Blessed are the meek," quoted the deacon, in reproving the backslider, "for they shall inherit the earth."

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Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont. 16 11

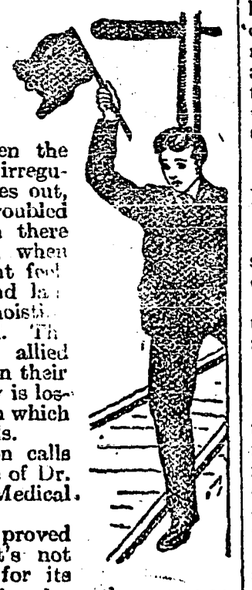
Tersest Language in Europe

English Language Found to be the Easiest for Diplomatic Correspondence

The phrase "Wait and see" has bothered the French newspaper correspondents in London lately. No account of the crisis, of course, would have been complete without it, yet only one correspondent, M. Courdurier, of the Journal de Geneve, has attempted to translate it. His version is: "Attendez, et vous verrez ce qui arrivera." Thirteen syllables against three! It is a curious fact, always brought out for instance by the polyglot versions of the resolutions of international societies, that English is the tersest language in Europe. The English version on such occasions is always much shorter than the French or Italian. At the beginning of the war, when all cables had to be in English or French, the Italian and Russian correspondents in London chose English, and found their cabling expenses much reduced.—Manchester Guardian.

DANGER SIGNALS.

No engineer would be mad enough to run by the flag which signaled danger. What the danger was he might not understand, but he would take no chances. It is different with the average man or woman. They attempt constantly to run by the danger signals of nature and that attempt costs thousands of lives every year. When the appetite becomes irregular or entirely gives out, when sleep is troubled and broken, when there is a loss of flesh, when there is a constant feeling of dullness and languor, nature is hoisting the danger signal. The stomach and its allied organs are failing in their work and the body is losing the nutrition on which its strength depends.



Such a condition calls for the prompt use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

It is the world's proved blood purifier. It's not a secret remedy for its ingredients are printed on the wrapper. Start to take it to-day and before another day has passed, the impurities of the blood will begin to leave your body through the liver, kidneys, bowels and skin, and in a few days you will know by your steadier nerves, firmer step, keener mind, brighter eyes and clearer skin that the bad blood is passing out and new, rich, pure blood is filling your arteries. The same good blood will cause pimples, acne, eczema and all skin eruptions to dry up and disappear. It's a tonic and body builder. Get it to-day in either liquid or tablet form or write Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for free medical advice.

Progression

A clergyman has taught an old man in his parish to read and found him an apt pupil. When he called at the cottage some time after, only the wife was at home.

"How's John?" he asked.

"Very well, thank you."

"I suppose he can read the Bible comfortably now?"

"Bible, sir? Bless you, he was out of the Bible and into the sporting papers long ago."—Everybody's.

STARTED WORK AGAIN AFTER 60

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"Four years ago I had such pains in my back that I could not work. I read about Gin Pills and sent for a sample and used them, and found the pains were leaving me and that I was feeling better.

After I had taken six other boxes of

Gin Pills FOR THE KIDNEYS

I felt as well and strong as I did at the age of 30. I am a farmer, now 61 years old.

Frank Lealand."

All druggists sell Gin Pills at 50c. a box, or 6 boxes for $2.50. Sample free if you write to

GOODWIN'S LIMITED

CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED

Toronto, Ont. 68

Fortune in Seaweed

Sir William McGregor Points Out Great Value of Assets in Deposits

Sir William McGregor said they had on the seaboard of Newfoundland and Labrador a submarine forest of unrivalled value—seaweed. They could not develop agriculture in Newfoundland unless they had a plentiful supply of potash, and it was certain that Germany after the war would lay a heavy export duty on her potash. But a supply was to be found in the seaweed. At one time potash making from kelp on the west coast of Scotland thrived until it was killed by free trade. If the matter were taken up in the proper way Newfoundland would be able to start a new industry of the greatest value and supply all the potash she required, and more besides.

For years Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has ranked as the most effective preparation manufactured, and it always maintains its reputation.

When Germany Fails

The French government reports that during the year 1916 no less than 900 enemy airplanes have been shot down or otherwise destroyed, in addition to eighty-one capive balloons. Nothing more clearly shows the allies' definite mastery of all the forms of warfare now being practiced. The result is not unexpected, because aerial fighting is first, last and all the time a question of personal and individual initiative. In that quality the Germans are notoriously deficient.—Montreal News.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Elderly Sister—So, Mr. Goodcatch said I had teeth like pearls. And what did you say?

Kid Brother—Oh, nothin, 'cept that you were gradually getting used to 'em.

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

Willie: I guess my dad must have been a pretty bad boy.

Tommie: What makes you think that?

Willie: Because he knows exactly what questions to ask me when he wants to know what I have been doing.

GUARD THE BABY AGAINST COLDS

To guard the baby against colds nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. W. Hopkins, general sales and advertising agent, writes: "I can recommend that will keep the little ones stomach and bowels working regularly. It is a recognized fact that where the stomach and bowels are in good order that colds will not exist; that the health of the little one will be good and that he will thrive and be happy and good-natured. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Brisk Trade

A shy young man had been calling for months on the sweetest girl in the world, but, being bashful, his suit languished. Finally she decided it was up to her to start something, so the next time he called she pointed to the carnation in his buttonhole and said:

"I'll give you a kiss for that carnation."

The young man's color outdid the carnation in brilliancy, but the exchange was made. Then he grabbed his hat and started to leave the room.

"Why, where are you going?" she asked in surprise.

"To the florist's for more carnations," he called from the front door.—New York Times.

An intoxicated man staggering along the street grasped the arm of a passer-by to steady himself.

"Well what do you want?" asked the sober one brusquely.

"Nuzzin! Nuzzin! 'tall," was the reply. "Got all I c'n carry now".

Wonderful Revival Of Canadian Business

Business Much Greater During Period of Stress Than Before the War

Like the great nations of Europe which are deep in the war, Canada excites wonder by the volume of business being done and the extent and expansion of commerce which is carried on without the help of more than 200,000 Canadian soldiers in service in France and on other battle fronts, and notwithstanding the losses sustained in the tremendous struggle to which the Dominion has given 400,000 of its citizens. With fewer men to do the work more traffic is carried on than in time of peace. Now the foreign commerce of Canada is going on at a rate equal to about two and one-half times that of the United States in proportion to the population, although the foreign trade of this country has become the marvel of the world. Canada's exports and imports, month by month, are nearly fifty per cent. as large as the figures which were considered normal in the United States a year before the war began in Europe. It is a demonstration of Canadian possibilities worthy of careful consideration as evidence of the value of Canadian trade to this country after the great conflict ends.

—Cleveland Leader.

FROST BITES

Easily and Quickly Cured with

EGYPTIAN LINIMENT

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Matchless London

We are not at all surprised to read that a great match making firm has been circularizing its shareholders to the effect that the home trade sales of matches have fallen off more than 50 per cent. We should not have been astonished if the disproportion had been greater. Everybody who uses matches has only too good reason to know how precious this useful and bright little friend has become. No longer can you ask the casual stranger in train or tube for a match. You might as well request him to give you his gold watch.—London Globe.

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Taken Down a Peg

Miss Beauty Chorus (returning to her native village and anxious to impress her fiance)—I say, portah, isn't it possible to get a taxi or something for all our luggage in this one-eyed old place?

Porter—Ye'll no need one, Maggie. Yer father's just comin' down the street wi' his wheelbarrow.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

No Man Either

No woman ever reaches her high efficiency until she loves her work more than her pay envelope.

"I can't abide to see a man throw away his tools the minute the clock begins to strike, as if he took no pleasure in his work or was afraid of doing a stroke too much. The very grindstone 'ull go on doin' a lot after you loose it."—Adam Bede.

Jealous

First Girl: Mr. Dauber said my face was classic. What is classic?

Second Girl: Oh, most anything old.

Makes Breathing Easy.—The constriction of the air passages and the struggle for breath, too familiar evidence of asthmatic trouble, cannot daunt Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This is the famous remedy which is known far and wide for its complete effectiveness even under very severe conditions. It is no untried, experimental preparation, but one with many years of strong service behind it. Buy it from your nearest dealer.

Hostess: Doesn't it seem a shame, Mr. Jones, that this poor little lamb should have to die for us?

Mr. Jones: Ah, yes, indeed! It is rather tough.

Nervous Headache

Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations disappoint.

Pain is a blessing in disguise.

It is Nature's danger signal to warn you that there is something wrong in the system.

While headache may result from a variety of causes, it most frequently denotes a starved condition of the nerves.

The brain is the headquarters or "central" of the nervous system. Here nerve force is consumed at an enormous rate. If there is any lack of rich, red blood from which to form new nervous energy the brain is first to feel it and the head aches.

Headaches may be stopped by powerful drugs, but that is like breaking the semaphore which warns the engineer of danger.

The only wise way is to increase the amount of rich, red blood in the human body by using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and thereby feed the starved nerves back to health and vigor.

Not only will the headaches disappear, but you will sleep well, feel well and gradually regain strength and confidence. The Nerve Food will sharpen the appetite, improve digestion and build up the whole system.

In this way the headache will prove a blessing. It has warned you of approaching nervous collapse while yet there is a foundation on which to build good health.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 6 for $2.50, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

THE CRESTON REVIEW

Issued every Friday at Creston, B.C. Subscription: $2 a year in advance; $2.50 to United States points.

C. F. HAYES, Owner and Editor.

CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, MAR. 16

Exit No. 3's

While the cost of the "makins" of a really effective spray will be higher this year than ever before and due to the scarcity of hired help the individual rancher will likely have to work some harder than hitherto, 1917 will assuredly be a year when the slogan about spray and more spray will have to have more and better attention than ever before.

Sufficient evidence has been furnished to show that persistent and consistent efforts in the spraying line at the right times will give the No. 1 and No. 2 varieties of fruit—and give them more abundantly.

The statement of case made out by the manager in his address at the annual meeting of the Fruit Growers Union makes it equally clear that the No. 3's are not wanted in any quantity on any market—and the fewer the better for the price paid on the higher grades, or any sort for that matter.

With the British embargo against Canadian apples certain to affect the export trade to at least some extent, thus ensuring a more than ample supply for the prairie market, if even fair prices are be had it will be necessary to restrict the supply in any case.

Remembering also that boxes cost real money and have to be paid for regardless of market conditions, and not overlooking the matter that B.C. is liable to be "dry" after June thus creating a still greater demand for cider than existed last year, why worry about shipping low grade apples on an almost-sure to be overstocked market?

Now is the time to map out your plan of campaign. What is worth doing will be worth doing well this year as never before in the fruit spraying line.

Hear the Public

Announcement last week that it was possible an engineer from the public works department would be sent to Creston at an early date to investigate the feasability or otherwise of moving the Kootenay River ferry to a new location at a point about opposite the Goat River bridge, was heard with satisfaction by most everybody in these parts.

Residents on this side of the river are only very indirectly interested in the matter, their only anxiety being as to whether the grading of the river banks at the new ferry location will let the Kootenay go on a rampage anywhere and everywhere on the flats when the spring freshets are higher than usual.

Some of them may protest that it will cost too much money; but such an argument is at best an excuse, and a very flimsy one at that. If the same amount were to be spent in improvements in front of or near by their properties it would be a case of "To hell with expense, the Valley needs the money," or even something more vigorous.

Settlers across the river, with the exception of one gentleman who, like the Irishman in politics, is always agin' what other folks want, are unanimous for the ferry moving, and have made out a splendid case for the change. Some of them have been living across the river for years and should be able to speak with authority as to how the river behaves in both high and low water.

Now that an investigation is to be ordered it is hoped it will be thorough. Besides looking the ground over carefully and taking the measurements as to the excavating and other necessary work—including contract offers to do the whole ferry-removal work from men competent to handle the job—the engineer should hold a court of enquiry at which anybody interested could appear and give any evidence that would be of use in coming to a conclusion in the matter.

Any investigation that simply has to do with facts gleaned from those opposed and those in favor of the change will not be satisfactory. At such an enquiry opponents of the move would be at liberty to openly disprove the evidence submitted by those in favor of the change, and vice versa. This is the only way to get at the facts and all of them, and we feel sure that any decision rendered by the department on information thus obtained will satisfy most everyone concerned.

It is the people's money that will be used to pay for the work, and the people should have every facility to protect or advance their interests. Any enquiry that has the smack of political interference or collusion for or against will never be satisfactory. The trouble has been with us long enough. Now that a settlement is in sight let it be fair, square and ample. With men like John Keen and Hon. Dr. King, minister of public works, behind it we have every reason to to believe it will be—if we have the public court of enquiry held after due notice has been given.

Wise and Otherwise

Whether you have $21.50, or many times that amount, to invest don't overlook the several war issues that the Canadian Government offers the public. While it may be possible to invest your surplus cash at a slightly higher rate, considering the gilt edge security of these Canadian issues, and the ease with which they can be converted into cash without discount for the accommodation, they are hard to beat. Besides these considerations don't overlook the fact that the country needs the money, and that the more wealthy of our Canadian citizens cannot forever come across with the needful to cover all the demands the war is making on the country's resources in this line.

Quite a few are wondering how the men of the different denominations in the Forestry Draft were sorted out for the church parade on Sunday. Simplest thing in the world. Lieut. McLean simply lined the soldiets up, and with the command "Presbyterians to the right, Methodists to the left, fancy religions as you are," the men movee off in the right order; Pte. Heath in charge of the Wesleyans, Lieut. McLean with the Calvinists, and Capt. Mallandaine, Lieut. Venus, Sergt. Major Bryant, Sergt. Stuart, Corps. Watson and Payne with the Anglicans. All told about 80 men were out and they certainly brightened up the services at all three churches immensely. Here's hoping the order will be repeated about once a month during the men's stay.

The Vancouver Sun, which may be considered the junior government organ, if the administration boasts such an appendage, announces that the government will do something for the reclamation of Sumas District. This project would bring into use 32,000 acres of land, 18,000 of which are privately owned. The cost of the work is set down at $700,000. It is to be hoped this sliding John Keen into a deputy speakership is not a sort of move to hold him in due bounds while the coast politicians pull off still another robbery on interior interests. The reclamation of Kootenay flats takes precedence over the Sumas project both in the point of age and utility. Down here there are 40,000 acres to be reclaimed, all government-owned land, and the estimated cost $1,000,000. John Keen has twice been stood aside to make way for coast gentlemen in cabinet and speakership honors and if he allows the government to slip still another one over on him by sidetracking Kootenao Flats reclamation in favor a similar proposition at the coast—well, some folks down here will be apt to dub John Keen and Jim Schofield the most unlikely pair of legislative fighters that any constituency was evea blessed with one after the other.

The Golden Star claims that 430 men from the Columbia riding have enlisted for overseas service. 136 of these give their address as Golden.

Fernie Free Press: A party of six or seven first class prisoners at Morrissey Internment Camp have been removed to Vernon. It is understood that the accommodation at Morrissey was not considered good enough for officers of their standing.

Dr. Lailey, a new-comer medico at Fernie, has just enlisted for overseas service with the army medical corps.

Examinations for B.C. Licensed Scalers will be held by the Forest Branch at Waldo on March Twenty-Third, and Cranbrook on March Twenty-Sixth. Further information may be obtained from the District Forester, Cranbrook, 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. 85931B, 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.

WAR LOAN

DOMINION OF CANADA

Issue of $150,000,000 5% Bonds Maturing 1st March, 1937

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THE MINISTER OF FINANCE offers herewith, on behalf of the Government, the above-named Bonds for Subscription at 96, payable as follows:—

10 per cent on application;
30 " 16th April, 1917;
30 " 15th May, 1917;
26 " 15th June, 1917.

The total allotment of bonds of this issue will be limited to one hundred and fifty million dollars, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid for by the surrender of bonds as the equivalent of cash under the terms of the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915.

The instalments may be paid in full on the 16th day of April, 1917, or on any instalment due date thereafter, under discount at the rate of four per cent per annum. All payments are to be made to a chartered bank for the credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture and the allotment to cancellation.

Subscriptions, accompanied by a deposit of ten per cent of the amount subscribed, must be forwarded through the medium of a chartered bank. Any branch in Canada of any chartered bank will receive subscriptions and issue provisional receipts.

This loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest will be a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

Forms of application may be obtained from any branch in Canada of any chartered bank and at the office of any Assistant Receiver General in Canada.

Subscriptions must be for even hundreds of dollars.

In case of partial allotments the surplus deposit will be applied towards payment of the amount due on the April instalment.

Scrip certificates, non-negotiable or payable to bearer in accordance with the choice of the applicant for registered or bearer bonds, will be issued, after allotment, in exchange for the provisional receipts.

When the scrip certificates have been paid in full and payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the money, they may be exchanged for bonds, when prepared, with coupons attached, payable to bearer or registered as to principal, or for fully registered bonds, when prepared, without coupons, in accordance with the application.

Delivery of scrip certificates and of bonds will be made through the chartered banks.

The issue will be exempt from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

The bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of $100, $500, $1,000. Fully registered bonds without coupons will be issued in denominations of $1,000, $5,000 or any authorized multiple of $5,000.

The bonds will be paid at maturity at par at the office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary or Victoria, or at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York City.

The interest on the fully registered bonds will be paid by cheque, which will be remitted by post. Interest on bonds with coupons will be paid on surrender of coupons. Both cheques and coupons, at the option of the holder, will be payable free of exchange at any branch in Canada of any chartered bank, or at the Agency of the Bank of Montreal, New York City.

Subject to the payment of twenty-five cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without coupons will have the right to convert into bonds of the denomination of $1,000 with coupons, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert into fully registered bonds of authorized denominations without coupons at any time on application to the Minister of Finance.

The books of the loan will be kept at the Department of Finance, Ottawa.

Application will be made in due course for the listing of the issue on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

Recognized bond and stock brokers having offices and carrying on business in Canada will be allowed a commission of three-eighths of one per cent on allotments made in respect of applications bearing their stamp, provided, however, that no commission will be allowed in respect of the amount of any allotment paid for by the surrender of bonds issued under the War Loan prospectus of 22nd November, 1915, or in respect of the amount of any allotment paid for by surrender of five per cent debenture stock maturing 1st October, 1919. No commission will be allowed in respect of applications on forms which have not been printed by the King's Printer.

SUBSCRIPTION LISTS WILL CLOSE ON OR BEFORE THE 23rd OF MARCH, 1917.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, OTTAWA, March 12th, 1917.

W. Inst. Shower Quite Successful

The first of the quarterly social afternoons in connection with the regular meetings of the Women's Institute was that of Friday last, along with which was a shower for the Convalescent Soldiers' Hospital in the big C.P.R. summer hotel at Balfour, on Kootenay Lake, and the combined attractions were sufficient to bring out a large and representative gathering of members.

In addition to this the Institute decided to do its bit in the way of entertaining the Forestry Draft by giving them an evening's entertainment, with refreshments on Friday evening, March 23rd, for the handling of which the following committees were named: Programme—Mesdames Hamilton and Ebbutt. Refreshments—Mesdames Dow, Maxwell, Hayes and G. Johnson. Hall—Mesdames Boyd, McCreath and Cherrington.

The following are among the articles that were contributed via the "shower" 13 jars fruit, honey and pickles; 3 pairs slippers, 6 boxes talcum powder, 9 hot water bottle covers, 4 laundry bags, 13 pairs towels, bandages, 4 pairs pillow cases, 2 washcloths, 10 tooth paste tubes, 8 tubes shaving cream, 5 tooth brushes, 15 cakes soap, 7 gramaphone records, 1 clothesbrush, 3 personal property bags.

The features of the afternoon's musical and literary programme were: Duett, banjo and piano; Mesdames Stark and F. H. Jackson; reading, Miss B. Hardman; and solos by Mrs. F. Knott and Miss Ella Dow, with Mrs. J. W. Hamilton and Mrs. Ebbutt accompanists.

At the close of proceedings refreshments were served by Mesdames Goodwin, Cook, Cotterill, Craigie, Ebbutt, and Miss B. Hurry. The next meeting is announced for Friday, April 13th.

Golden citizens having guaranteed $28.50 per month once more the electric light company is again supplying the town with street lights. The service had been cut off for half a year.

Fernie Free Press: The provincial authorities are getting after alien enemies who fail to report regularly. John Thackuk was fined $50 or two months in Nelson jail, and John Cauzman was fined $100 or three months. Three Germans from Wardner were each fined $75.

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Red Cross Adopts Prisoner of War

As will be seen from the list shown below Creston Red Cross workers were very active during the month of February in the matter of manufacturing supplies. They also had quite a busy time enrolling new members, seven of whom were enrolled in the past two weeks, as follows: Mrs. L. Dodd, Mrs. M. A. Knott, Mrs. H. B. Downs, Mrs. E. C. Gibbs, Mrs. R. M. Reid, and Mrs. G. A. Hunt and Miss Adamson of Kitchener.

The ladies have two dances on their hands for the second week in April. One Easter Monday evening for their own benefit, and a complimentary one the latter part of the same week for the members of the Forestry Draft

Below will be found a list of all those who donated and worked for Creston Valley Red Cross Society during the month of February. The donations were as follows: Willing Workers Club $7.25; Miss McLean and senior pupils at Canyon City school, 3 pairs of socks; Mrs. McMurtrie, 3 pairs socks; Mrs. Mallandaine, old linen; Mrs. F. Knott, Canyon City, 6 pairs socks.

The following articles were received by the work secretary made from material sapplied by the Red Cross Society:

Socks—Miss F Knott 1 pair, Mrs. Holmes 1 pair. Mrs C Moore 3, Mrs Beam 2, Mrs Cameron 3, Mrs Forrester 1, Mrs A Brown 3, Mrs Mallandaine 2, Mrs J Cook 5, Mrs Boffey 1, Mrs Andrews 2 Miss V Gobbett 1, Mrs C Hall 6, Mrs H Hamilton 2.

Pyjamas—Mrs Cherrington 2 suits, Mrs Weber 1, Mrs Thurston and Miss Candy 7, Mrs McKelvey 1 Mrs Arrowsmith 1, Mrs Hayden 1, Mrs G Young 1, Miss Jeanne Palmer 2, Mrs J Compton 1, Mrs M Young 2.

Personal property bags—Christ Church Girls Guild 30, Mrs Arrowsmith 8.

Knee caps—Mrs Watson 4.

The Red Cross Society have appropriated the evening of Easter Monday for a dance in aid of their funds, fuller details of which will be given later. They have also decided to adopt a prisoner of war. This makes two Allied prisoners who are now being looked after by Valley organizations—the Women's Institute having had one under their care since the first of the year.

Kitchener

Contributions to the Patriotic Fund from this point for 1917 total $103. Every male inhabitant in the place has his name on the list. There are no slackers at Kitchener.

Cranbrook Sash & Door Co. people arrived the early part of the month and now have a gang of men at work moving the machinery from the Hunt & Creelman mill to a point near the Paulson logs, which they will start cutting as soon as the mill is in running order. About 10 men are employed. Parties are curious to see operations commence to learn how the timber cuts, the logs having been on the skids here for at least five years.

A. Bockman was a visitor at Creston one night last week, where, we understand, he did a little goat riding very creditably.

G. A. Hunt and Joe Dubie have been at Kinert for a few days loading out a few cars of posts for the C.P.R.

Coroner Dr. Henderson and provincial police Forrester were visitors here on Friday to look into the sudden death of Richard Hornby, who had died the day previous. Deceased came here on Wednesday to work for the Cranbrook Sash & Door Co., but did not turn up on Thursday on account of not feeling well. On Thursday night when some of the men looked in at his shack to see how he was they found him dead. The authorities were immediately notified but on investigation decided no inquest was necessary; it was a case of death from heart failure. No trace could be got of deceased's relatives and his remains were interred at Goat River Crossing on Saturday.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Trail smelter employees contributed $4710 to patriotic purposes in February.

Fernie businessmen are meeting this week to re-organize the town's board of trade.

Cranbrook's non-partizan ladies league claims a membership of 150, and more to come.

For five months ending Janaary 31st dependants at Golden received $1574 from the Patriotic Fund.

Grand Forks council will finance 1917 on some $5000 less than 1916. Some $62,000 will be required.

In the Fernie district at least 500 men are employed in the post camps. Some of these have as many as 100 men.

In addition to school gardens Grand Forks pupils will this year be taught poultry raising and some livestock upkeep.

Kaslo's municipal finance is sound. The local bank has just loaned them $5000 to get along on until the taxes come in.

Cranbrook board of trade is now busy trying to have the burned St. Eugene concentrator at Moyie rebuilt at Cranbrook.

Trail News: Yesterday was a record day at the zinc plant of the Consolidated company when 31 tons of spelter were manufactured.

As a means to encourage the raising of poultry among the young people of Nelson, a number of settings of eggs, as well as broody hens, will be given to boys and girls free. The same plan was tried in Cranbrook with great success.

Patriotic Fund's Canvass Finished

With the turning of the canvassers' lists at Kitchener and Deer Lodge the rustle for funds for the Patriotic Fund by this method is now complete for the Creston Valley, and the total sum promised for the year is $2030—a sum slightly less than was gathered in the year previous, and a matter of some $500 less than the head office of the Patriotic Fund had asked for from this part of B.C. Those giving at the two points mentioned are:

KITCHENER

	Cash	Defer'd	Total
G A Hunt	$10 00	$12 00	$22 00
McGovern, J	1 00	4 00	5 00
Adamson, Miss E	3 00		3 00
Bockman, E	1 00	12 00	13 00
Duble, Jos	5 00	12 00	17 00
Johnson, B	2 00		2 00
Crawford, C	1 00		1 00
Olson, V	1 00	12 00	13 00
Podazo, V	1 00	12 00	13 00
Wakaluk, J		12 00	12 00
Miller, J E	1 00		1 00
Thorson, T	1 00		1 00

DEER LODGE

Lyon, D G	5 00	7 00	12 00
Huscroft, W R	10 00		10 00
Huscroft, James	2 50	3 50	6 00
Huscroft, Chas	6 00	6 00	12 00
Fraser, J M	5 00		5 00
Hurry, George	5 00		5 00
Palmer, Miss J	10 00		10 00
	$70 50	$92 50	$163 0

Payments to the Fund for the month of February were well maintained, $115 coming in during the month, which is not too bad for this season of the year in Creston. Those paying were:

Lees, Rev M W	$ 4 00
Keddell, E J	2 00
Lyne, H	1 00
Lyne, Mrs H	1 00
Mawson, Vic	1 00
Hamburg, Leo	2 00
Thomson, G H	1 00
Rogers, T	10 00
Jackson, F H	1 00
Bennett, C G	10 00
McCreath, H S	1 00
MacKenzie, M	4 80
Wilson, Mrs V	5 00
Cook, James	1 00
Lewis, Ike	25 00
Hall, Mrs W W	10 00
Henderson, Mrs G B	6 00
Loasby, Mr and Mrs	5 00
Hoyle, J H	3 00
Young, G A M	1 00
Arrowsmith, W	1 00
Bysouth, S	4 00
McCabe, E	2 00
Smith, J G	1 00
Manifold, C C	4 00
Ash, Mrs F W	3 00
Hardman, Miss B	3 00
Masterton, R B	2 00
Embree, W B	75
	$115.55

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

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NOTICE

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an application for the issue of duplicate Certificates of Title to Block 125 of Lot 9554 Group 1, Kootenay District, Province of British Columbia, North West ¼ of Block 31 of Lot 892, Group 1, District aforesaid, Map 698A, and Part (10 acres) of Block 100 of said Lot 9554, Group 1.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof duplicates of the Certificates of Title to the above mentioned land in the name of William Alexander McMurtrie, which Certificates are dated the 20th March, 1910, 18th June 1910 and 15th May, 1912, and numbered 12415A, 12877A and 16196A respectively.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Nelson, B.C., this 9th day of February, 1917.

SAM L. ROE
District Registrar.

Date of first publication, Feb. 16, 1917.

NOTICE

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an application for the issue of duplicate Certificates of Title to part (50 feet x 208 71-100 feet) of Block 22, Town of Creston, Province of British Columbia, Map 698A. Part (54.355 feet x 208.71 feet) of said Block 22, and Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 4, Dow's Addition in said Town of Creston, Map 851.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof duplicates of the Certificates of Title to the above mentioned land, in the name of Esther White McMurtrie, which Certificates are dated the 7th April, 1910, 25th April, 1910, and 25th May, 1910, and numbered 12459A, 12562A and 12755A respectively.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Nelson, B.C., this 9th day of February 1917.

SAM L. ROE.
District Registrar.

Date of first publication, Feb. 16, 1917.

BRITAIN— CALLS TO CANADA—

THE FACTORY THE FARM

She must have Food—

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THERE'S DANGER IN SIGHT—BUT YOU CAN HELP

DO YOU KNOW— that the rapidly rising price of food stuffs means that the World's reserve supply is getting small?

DO YOU KNOW— that a world-wide famine can only be averted by increasing this supply?

DO YOU KNOW— that a "food famine" would be a worse disaster to the Empire and her Allies than reverses in the Field?

YOU CAN— help thwart Germany's desperate submarine thrust on the high seas.

YOU CAN— do this by helping to make every bit of land in Canada produce—the very last pound of food stuffs of which it is capable.

AND REMEMBER— that *no man can say that he has fully done his part*—who having land—be it garden patch, or farm, or ranch—fails to make it produce food to its utmost capacity.

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Germany or Russia?

It is perfectly clear that this war will close with either Russia or Germany paramount at Constantinople. If the Germans are permitted to keep their "corridor" to the East—an unthinkable and suicidal concession on our side—they will probably leave the Turks in nominal possession of Constantinople and the Straits; but everyone will know that it is the Teuton twin empires in Central Europe which really guide the foreign policy of Stamboul and sit on the Gallipoli heights which command the Dardanelles. The only force powerful enough to dislodge this malign outside control is that of Russia; and the only way in which Russia can now get this control is by physical occupation.—Montreal Star.

A Pleasant Purgative.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so compounded as to operate on both the stomach and the bowels, so that they act along the whole alimentary and excretory passage. They are not drastic in their work, but mildly purgative, and the pleasure of taking them is only equalled by the gratifying effect they produce. Compounded only of vegetable substances, the curative qualities of which were fully tested, they afford relief without chance of injury.

Mr. Goodleigh—"Her age really surprised me; she doesn't look twenty-eight does she?"

Miss Snappe—"Not now, but I supposed she did once."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Women to Wear Overalls

Overalls for women! Overalls of silk, overalls of satin, overalls of cotton, overalls in dots and stripes and checks are being manufactured by one of the largest manufacturers of the bifurcated garment, hitherto sacred only to man. The women are going to wear them, too. It's all due to the war, they claim.

The overalls already have been adopted in one New York factory for women employees, and many women are wearing them to do household work. Large overall orders have been placed by department stores in anticipation of the new mode.

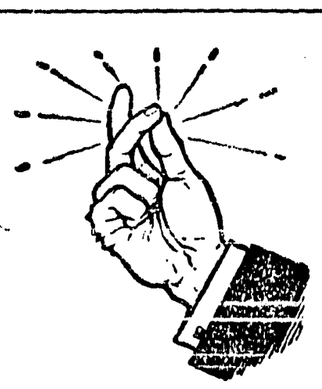
"The guv'nor wants enough peas to sow two rows."

"But how long are the rows?"

"Bit longer 'an passon's garden."

"But I don't know how long the parson's garden is."

"Whoi, it be a bit shorter 'an ourn."



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"There's a Reason"

Clean Seed

Many Farmers do Not Pay Sufficient Attention to Cleaning Seed

Very few farmers put their seed through the fanning mill three times, but quite a number clean it once or twice. A great many do not clean their seed at all. It is not at all necessary to buy new seed; in fact, it is more advisable for a farmer to use the seed produced on his own farm and properly clean the weed seeds out. In New Brunswick, I was once walking along the road close to a field where a man was sowing. I dipped my hand first into a stream close by and then into the bag of seed. When I took my hand out it was covered with weed seeds, showing that the man had not cleaned his seed at all. One of the best means for preventing the spread of weeds is to clean the seed thoroughly—F. C. Nunnick, at Seventh Annual Meeting of Commission of Conservation.

HOW TO CURE STOMACH TROUBLE

The Common Cause is Lack of Blood—Therefore You Must Build Up the Blood

There is the most intimate relation between the condition of the blood and the activity of the stomach. The blood depends upon the stomach for a large part of its nourishment; while every act of digestion, from the time the food enters the stomach and is assimilated by the blood needs plenty of pure well-oxidized blood. The muscles, glands and nerves of the stomach work only according to the quality of the blood.

The most common cause of indigestion is lack of rich, red blood. Not only does impure blood weaken the muscles of the stomach but it lessens the product of the glands of the intestines and stomach, which furnish the digestive fluids. Nothing will more promptly cure indigestion than plenty of pure blood. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the safest and most certain blood-builder. A thorough trial of these pills gives a hearty appetite, perfect digestion, strength and health. Here is proof of the value of these pills in cases of indigestion. Mr. Daniel Dexter, Liverpool, N. S., says: —"For several years I was a great sufferer from indigestion. I was greatly troubled with gas on the stomach which caused disagreeable sensations. I was also frequently troubled with nausea and vomiting, which were very distressing. As a result of my trouble my appetite almost completely failed, and what I did eat caused me constant pain. I was continually doctoring but did not get any benefit, and had about made up my mind that I would suffer for life. One day a friend asked me why I did not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and while I had not much hope of a cure I decided to do so. I had only taken a few boxes, however, when I found they were helping me. Very gladly then I continued the use of the pills, and in less than three months I was as well as ever I had been, able to eat a hearty meal, and to feel that life was again worth living. I had also been troubled from time to time with attacks of rheumatism, and the use of the pills cured this as well as the indigestion It is now over a year since I took the pills, and in that time I have had no return of the trouble."

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

What Belgium Wants

At a meeting held at Paris on January last to protest against enemy deportation of Belgian workmen M. Vandervelde of the Belgian Cabinet, himself a Socialist, read from a manifesto issued by his countrymen, the victims of German slavery, as follows: "Whatever be our tortures we want peace only with the independence of our country and the triumph of justice." It is as natural for normal individuals to applaud this heroic stand as it is to condemn, even impatiently, the agitators for peace who afford the secret agents of dastardly enemy intrigues a golden opportunity for service.

—Ottawa Journal.

Sores Flee Before It.—There are many who have been afflicted with sores and have driven them away with Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil which acts like magic. All similarly troubled should lose no time in applying this splendid remedy, as there is nothing like it to be had. It is cheap, but its power is in no way expressed by its low price.

A Form of Preparedness

"I'm afraid I'm going to lose my temper when I make this speech," said Senator Sorghum.

"Deliberately?"

"Yes. Some of the remarks I want to make will never be excused unless it can be claimed they were said in the heat of debate."—Washington Star.

Country Magistrate—"Ten and costs for reckless driving."

Young Motorist—"Listen, Judge! We were on our way to your office to have you marry us."

Magistrate—"Twenty and costs, then. You're a darned sight more reckless than I thought you were."

Heaven Second Choice

The late Bishop of London was once ordered by his physician to spend the winter in Algiers. The Bishop said it was impossible, he had so many engagements. "Well, my Lord Bishop," said the specialist, "it either means Algiers or heaven."

"In that case," said the Bishop, "I'll go to Algiers."—The Argonaut.

What They Did For One Family

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED WHERE DOCTORS FAILED

Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer, Afted Years of Suffering, Found the Remedy They Sought in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Capreol, Ont. (Special).—Firm believers in Dodd's Kidney Pills are Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Sawyer, of this place. They have their reasons and are quite willing to make them public.

"I was a complete wreck when I started to take Dodd's Kidney Pills," Mr. Sawyer says. 'I had suffered for ten years. I tried five doctors altogether. Some said it was rheumatism. Others called it lumbago, but none could give any permanent relief. Dodd's Kidney Pills made a new man of me.

"My wife got the same good results from them. She also had been to several doctors. A specialist from Sault Ste. Marie advised her to stay in bed for a month. But she tried Dodd's Kidney Pills instead with splendid results.

"Do you wonder that we both praise Dodd's Kidney Pills? No one can speak too highly of them.

Dodd's Kidney Pills are purely and simply a kidney remedy. If the disease is of the kidneys or from the kidneys they will cure it.

Quiet Enjoyment

"Didn't you tell me that Dubwaite was an entertaining conversationalist?"

"I did."

"Yet he never talks about anything but himself."

"Exactly. And there is nothing I enjoy more than laughing in my sleeve."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Bewildering

Crawford: Your wife seems to be all tangled up in her housekeeping.

Crabshaw: You see, she tries to follow all the so-called useful hints in the women's magazines.—Life.

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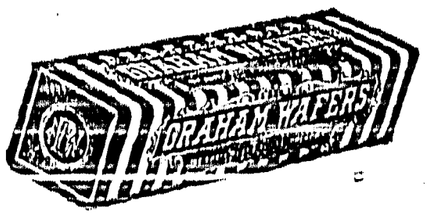

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Union Bank Assets Increase Twenty Per Cent. in 1916

Growth in One Year Exceeds Eighteen Million Dollars—Bank Assists Financing of Imperial Munition Business

The fifty-second annual statement of the Union Bank of Canada, covering the year ending November 30, 1916, shows a remarkable growth and strengthening of the Bank's position, and at the same time indicates large cash resources both in private and business accounts throughout the Dominion.

The Union Bank, with headquarters in Winnipeg and 200 Branches in the West, as well as a splendid old-established system of Branches in the East, is in close touch with every part of Canada, and its surprising growth for the year reflects the financial recovery of both East and West, and the increasing savings of the people.

Interest-bearing deposits amount now to $60,144,940 against $50,685,304 a year ago, while deposits not bearing interest have reached $29,122,848 compared with $21,999,832 shown in the previous year's statement. The assets, which a year ago were $90,663,063, showed an increase of eighteen and a half millions, bringing them up to $109,040,228. This 20 per cent advance is the more remarkable as it follows an increase of over nine millions, or 11 per cent in 1915, making an increase for the two years of $27,500,000 or 33 per cent. From these figures it is clear that Canadians are saving as well as making money and that the Union Bank of Canada enjoys a large measure of their confidence.

Similar strengthening of the financial position of businesses generally, through the liquidation of bank indebtedness from cash profits has prevented much expansion of current loans and discounts in Canada, which stand practically the same as in the previous year The new funds at the disposal of the Bank are invested chiefly in liquid assets and cash, of which the Bank holds $56,587,852, compared with $39,138,385 at the end of 1915. This increase of seventeen and a half millions follows an increase of nearly thirteen million dollars during the previous year, and constitutes an extremely strong reserve, readily convertible into cash.

It is interesting to note that of this reserve $16,546,248 is invested in Dominion and Provincial Government Securities, Canadian Municipal Securities and British, Foreign and Colonial Public Securities other than Canadian, whereas a year ago the amount similarly invested was but little over one million dollars. By far the greater proportion of this sixteen million item consists of securities of the Imperial Government issued for the financing of munition business in Canada

The note issue of the Bank has increased over a million dollars, to $8,815,117, with a corresponding increase in the War Tax on Bank Note circulation to $50,000.

Profits for the year were about the same as last year, amounting to $651,183. After deducting the War Tax, $150,000 transferred to Contingent Account, $10,000 appropriated for the Pension Fund, $5,000 donated to the British Sailors' Relief Fund, and $450,000 for the usual 8 per cent dividend and 1 per cent bonus, the sum of $93,160 was carried forward to the credit of Profit and Loss Account. It is worthy of note that the Bank has maintained its dividend and bonus and met all charges for depreciation and contingencies throughout the war out of its annual profits and has now a larger profit balance than at the end [illegible] tremendous increase in the scope of its business during these years, and the great strengthening of its position, holds out the prospect of greatly increased earnings upon the return of normal conditions.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Our Need

What we chiefly need is to show the poor farmer, and the man who has the poor land, how he can best treat that land to make it more productive and advance his own interests. If something could be done in the case of the poorer land, I am sure it would accomplish much to see something in the line of experimental stations, applied to the poor land, to see what the result would be.—Hon. A. E. Arsenault, at Seventh Annual Meeting of Commission of Conservation.

Wood's Phosphodine.

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Rural Progress

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Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured

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

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Banks: Is young Featherly a responsible sort of person?

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The publisher of the best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us states:

"I would say that I do not know of a medicine that has stood the test of time like MINARD'S LINIMENT. It has been an unfailing remedy in our household ever since I can remember, and has outlived dozens of would-be competitors and imitators."

A frugal Scot, wishing to light up, asked a number of fellow-passengers for a match. None of them having one, Sandy said resignedly: "Aweel, I'll have to use yin o' ma ain."

The ease with which corns and warts can be removed by Holloway's Corn Cure is its strongest recommendation. It seldom fails.

He was about to propose, but before doing so he wished to make sure she was a competent girl. So he asked her:

"Can you wash dishes?"

"Yes," she said sweetly. "Can you wipe them?"

He didn't propose.

Sore Eyes

Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting, Just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggist's 50c per Bottle Murine Eye Salve in Tubes 25c For Book of the Eye mailed Free apply to Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

THE ECONOMIC SIGNIFICANCE OF ACTIVE RURAL COMMUNITY WORK

LINK BETWEEN THE COUNTRY TOWN AND FARM

The Size of Each Country Town Is Not Determined By Its Corporate Limits, But The Extent Of Its Influence On The Farming Population of the Surrounding Country

Among the many social and economic movements of the day there is no one so fraught with promise as rural community work, for it seeks to solve the problem of life on the farm and to justify the existence of the country town. It is threshing old straw to tell of the various plans which, under the guise of eliminating the middleman, seek to make the small town an unnecessary economic unit. The country storekeeper soon found that the answer was not the often futile attempt to merely meet the prices of the mail-order house.

He was quite right in his contention that the farmer needed the small town as much as the small town needed the farmer, but he was entirely forgetful that the trouble lay primarily in the failure of the small town to see its duty and to do it, all due to the misconception that the farmer was mostly a customer, rather than also a friend and neighbor. The answer was found in that statement which afterward came to be known as the "Trenton Idea," that the size of each town was not its corporate limits, but the extent of its influence in the surrounding country. Likewise, that the problem was a social rather than an economic one, and its motto was summed up in the phrase "Learn to know your neighbor, lest you like him." Also that if the town follows that motto, the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it.

It all comes back to the real, self-evident economic fact, not to be found in text books, that you are apt to do business with those you know and like. Immediately the circle widens, for if Trenton, Miss., enlarges its business and social bounds to take in many more miles of contiguous territory, then it immediately becomes interested in the development of that contiguous territory. So, too, does that great city in Missouri with which Trenton trades. Now, just as soon as Trenton got that idea into its head about the contiguous territory it immediately got out of its head that other idea, only this time a mistaken one of most small towns, about getting factories to enliven the place and give it prosperity. For Trenton then perceived that it was surrounded by a number of factories, in the shape of farms, which produced the most essential things in the world—food and raiment—and which, under proper care, would go on producing them forever and a day. Likewise, that the the Trenton commercial world was to foregather with these farmers, so that by mutual help and co-operation the product of these same farms might be increased and multiplied, so that the farmers themselves and Trenton, with which the farmer traded, might all be greatly benefited. It soon developed that way to do these very practical business things, and that was to first unite the town and the countryside in social bonds.

The town must be made the life and inspiration of the surrounding country It must furnish amusement and education to the country folks round about it, must have an "opera house" and "movies", a public library or reading room, attractive stores and restaurants or hotels, churches and good schools, and the farmers must be made a part of this social life. With good roads and automobiles, communication and sociability between town and country become easy and constant, and after that the matter of trading together follows as night follows day The real difficulty, and the real solution of the difficulty, is to arouse the local pride of the town and the rest is easy. There are a thousand ways of giving expression to this local pride, and the more direct and elemental they are the more effective the results.

One plan is for the bankers of the town to organize a boys' pig club among the farmer boys of the surrounding country The banker lends each boys enough money to buy a pig, and takes the boy's note for it The Agricultural College of the State University sends the boy instructions in feeding and caring for the pig. At county fairs and the State fairs prizes are given for the best results. One boy that I know of bought a pig for $4. It cost him $8.24 to raise that pig He won $33 in prizes on the pig, and then sold the pig for $30. Meantime the boy was learning how to raise pigs properly, was getting a business education in responsibility, and, like every other member of the club, met his note promptly when due. Also, this plan is increasing both the number and the quality of hogs in the country, and hogs are like gold dollars to the farmers.

Another plan is to provide the farmers with blooded cattle for dairy purposes Bankers, railroads, business men, all take a hand in this. There are various methods, but one of the best is to buy the live stock and sell it to the farmers, taking their notes for the animals. Now, a dairy cow is a gilt-edged bond, a revenue-producing machine, as well as a giver of milk, and several other things besides. She anually gives her own weight in milk, from two to ten times according to the nature and quality of her breed, and is apt to pay for herself the first year.

When the local pride of the small town gets aroused it takes all sorts of unexpected developments. One of the little cities in northeast Missouri raised money among its citizens and started a small flouring mill of 25 bbl capacity per day, where farmers could bring their wheat to be ground and could get rough feed stuff, which heretofore they had been buying in car lots from far-away Kansas. They had thus an immediate market for their grain, and had their feed stuff from their own products at much less than they hitherto paid. So there are more farmers coming to this little town—Edina—than ever before. Not content with this, the county—Knox—in which this little town is situated put on a campaign for silos and alfalfa throughout the country. Alfalfa is a word to conjure with everywhere in the West and South, for though hard to start it is almost indestructible when once it takes root. The silo is the dependence of the farmer in times of drouth, for the preserving through the winter of that green food for stock which otherwise would have been lost by the drouth. What it is is told in the story of the little girl who got her catechism mixed, and said that a lie "was an ever-present help in time of trouble."

Another city in northeast Missouri had been greatly content with itself for many years, and consequently was fast asleep and weary. One day there came a live wire to that town, and it suddenly woke and got going, and has been going ever since at a pace which makes Ruth Law look as if she were tied to a post It has a live commercial club which knows all the farmers in the country, attends all their social functions, brings them in to town to all the various entertainments, and is taxing itself to build better roads all over the county

Another Rip Van Winkle of a Missouri town was awakened from its long slumber by this same live wire, and the rejuvenated commercial club formed an offensive and defensive alliance with all the farmers within ten miles. One of its stunts is a series of baseball matches with the farmers in the neighboring townships.

Most remarkable of all is the story of an abandoned parish in the county district of northwest Missouri. Not long ago it was taken hold of by a quiet, unassuming clergyman. Today it is the centre of life and inspiration to all the surrounding country. It has football, baseball, tennis and basketball teams. It has reading clubs, literary and dramatic clubs, good roads associations, and farmers' clubs. It is an example of modern, scientific agriculture, and of sanitary, wholesome living on the farm. Business has followed sociability and human contact and friendliness in every one of these endeavors. So likewise there have come better ways of agriculture and more productiveness. Also there have been other things than mere material gain Everywhere throughout the rural West the cry is for more and better schools, and for all those opportunities of enlightenment and knowledge that have been so long denied the dwellers in the countryside. Such is this great movement, the stirring of local pride and ambition, which is slowly but surely changing the face of all economic and social life throughout the West and South. —Archer Wall Douglas in Hardware Age.

Maple Syrup Imitations

Cane Sugar Mixture Sold for the Genuine Article

The report of the chief analyst of the Inland Revenue Department upon samples of maple syrup purchased during the year in various centres throughout Canada has been issued, and shows that out of 209 samples purchased as maple syrup by department inspectors in the open market, 162 were found to be genuine in the sense of meeting standard requirements for maple syrup as defined in the act; six samples met the requirements within such narrow limits as to engender suspicion, but were passed; thus giving 168 samples as probably genuine, 80 per cent of the total collection.

Forty-one samples were found to be adulterated, being mixtures of cane sugar syrup with maple syrup.

Government inspectors visited five retail stores in Toronto, and, without disclosing their identity, purchased goods labelled "maple syrup" Of the five lots of "maple syrup" purchased in various sections of Toronto analysis showed that only two contained genuine maple syrup.

Germany's New Undercraft Terror

Submarines With Sharp Pointed Bows That Can Cut Through Steel

All Germany now appears to have come to the conclusion that the submarine is the weapon of the future for the German nation, and that complete victory for Germany, which means utter annihilation for her enemies can and will thereby be attained.

Day and night the shipyards are never resting. Already submarines in large numbers are in commission Indeed, apparently, the only limit to the number in commission is the great difficulty of securing crews adequately trained, so that new submarines should not prove a greater danger to the crews than to unarmed enemy ships.

One of the chief training centres for the new crews of new submarines is Kiel Harbor. There any day may be seen about thirty of the newest and largest submarines being used solely for the purpose of training crews; but this is by no means the only centre.

The outline of the bows is described as being like the blade of a scythe, pointing upwards out of the water. By some process, said to be newly invented, this blade is extremely hard and extremely sharp, so that when the submarine, travelling at a moderate speed, strikes a wire hawser an inch and a half thick, it cuts it through as if mere hempen rope.

This work of construction and training is not carried out without dangers, difficulties, and accidents At the recent launching of a submarine at the famous Germania Wharf a disaster occurred. The submarine was released, and glided down the slips with increasing speed. When it was quite impossible to check it the spectators saw lying right across the slips either a crowbar or other iron implement. They could only watch and wait for the impact. The vessel struck the obstacle, bounded up, and then fell upside down in the water. Twelve men were drowned.

140,000 Women on the Land

British Government's New Badge of Noble Service

"Every woman who helps in agriculture during the war is as truly serving her country as the man who is fighting in the trenches or on the sea."

Certificates bearing these words and emblazoned with the royal arms have been issued by the British Board of Agriculture to women working on the land, nearly 140,000 of whom are signed by the President of the Board of Agriculture and the Board of Trade.

After completing thirty day's service on the land, registered women are entitled to wear a Government armlet of green baize with the royal Crown in scarlet. Over 77,000 certificates and 62,000 armlets have been issued.

Experience gained during the war goes to prove that some women can do anything and everything on the land, and do it well.

A Giant Oven

Railway Puts into Operation Quick Method for Drying Paint

Baking railway cars is not a process recognized and described in household cookbooks, yet the process is in practical operation in the car shops of the Philadelphia Railroad. One problem that had engaged the attention of the railway officials was that of reducing the time required for drying a car after painting.

Their experience with quick-drying paints caused them to construct a mammoth baking oven at Altoona. It is big enough to accommodate cars of almost any length. With the car well inside, the doors are closed and the temperature raised above boiling point of water. The paint is completely dry and hard and ready for service in about three hours.

The saving of time by this process is very marked. It has reduced by ninety-five per cent the time required for drying cars by the old method, and has cut in half the time a car is out of service during repainting.—Popular Science Monthly.

Two Unbalanced Accounts

A well known business man in Lawrence, Mass, once had a customer who contracted a debt that ran along unpaid for a year or more, and even several letters failed to bring about a settlement

One day while glancing over the religious notices in a local paper, the business man saw something that gave him a new idea He went to his desk and wrote the following note to the debtor:—

"My dear sir—I see in the local press that you are to deliver an address on Friday evening before the Y. M. C. A. on "The sinner's unbalanced account. I enclose yours, as yet unbalanced, and trust that I may have the pleasure of attending your lecture."—Youth's Companion.

Mrs. Smith—You say you never gossip.

Mrs. Smart—Never. When I feel disposed to hear my neighbors discussed I merely mention a name and then listen.

BRITAIN MAKING PREPARATION FOR BIG OFFENSIVE ON WESTERN FRONT

MARVELLOUS OUTPUT OF THE MUNITION PLANTS

More Heavy Gun Ammunition Turned Out Every Forty-Eight Hours Than Was Manufactured During the Entire First Year Of the War, and Production Still Increasing

English munitions factories are now turning out every forty-eight hours more heavy gun ammunition than they manufactured in the entire first year of the war, and the production is still increasing week by week in preparation for the great offensive on the western front which British military critics believe will come this spring.

Although figures of the actual production of guns and munitions are jealously guarded, and there is no avowal on the part of the Ministry of Munitions of any intention to discontinue the importations from America, there is an evident feeling of optimism among the officials in the big munitions headquarters just off Whitehall as well as a willingness to give out "comparative figures" to justify that optimism.

"The improvement in our position may be illustrated in this way," remarked an official of the Ministry.

"We are now manufacturing every week three times as many 155-millimetre shells, five times as many 200-millimetre shells, and three times as many 230-millimetre shells as we manufactured during the whole first year of the war.

"Of smaller shells, we are turning out in about a week the same quantity as was produced during the first year. Finally, the number of shells of all kinds completed during the past week exceeded by about thirty per cent. the entire stock of munitions held in reserve at the outbreak of hostilities."

Dealing with guns in the same way, it is found that, representing the number of guns manufactured during the first year of the war by 100 the number for the second year would be 841, and for the third year it will be somewhere in the neighborhood of 1,350.

The manufacture of lighter pieces has had to be slackened recently, owing to the fact that the equipment of the British army in light field pieces is approximately complete, and it is only necessary to provide for replacements and renewals.

The improvement in the manufacture of machine guns, rifles, grenades and explosives has been equally satisfactory.

Representing the total number of machine guns delivered to the army during the first year as 100, the total for the second year was 1,250 and for the third year will exceed 6,000.

The production of trench motar ammunition and grenades has been so much developed that any further increase scarcely seems necessary.

The increase in the manufacture of explosives has been tremendous. For every ton of explosive employed in September, 1914, 250 tons were employed in July, 1915, and 12,000 tons in July, 1916.

The Russian government controls the prices charged for medical prescriptions.

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Local and Personal

W. A. Heron, a former manager of the King George Hotel, now on the staff at the Hume, Nelson, spent a couple of days here the early part of the week.

P. DeVere Hunt, an ex-mayor of Cranbrook, was a visitor here on Friday last, interviewing Capt. Mallandaine with reference to going overseas with the Forestry Draft.

HATCHING EGGS FOR SALE—From Purebred White Wyandottes, exceptional winter layers. 100 eggs $10. Setting of 13 eggs $1.50.—Mrs. E. Williams, Wynndel, B.C.

Another local man to receive a government appointment this month is G. J. Bales. He has just been chosen as head government timber scaler for the East Kootenay country.

Mrs. M. Young announces her spring millinery opening for to-day and to-morrow, at her store on Fourth street, to which the ladies are all invited. Tea will be served each afternoon.

Rev. R. E. Pow was at Cranbrook yesterday assisting with the induction of Rev. Hillas Wright into the Presbyterian pastorate at the divisional city. The new pastor was formerly at Pincher Creek.

An idea of the prevalence of measles in town can be gleaned from the attendance in the primary room in the Creston school. On Wednesday it was down to eight pupils, where usually at least 30 are always on hand.

John Burnett of Edmonton spent a few days the latter part of the week with his brothers, George and William at Corn Creek, returning on Tuesday, accompanied by his brother George, who will spend the summer on the prairie.

Sam Woo, the local Chinese magnate and laundryman, was summoned to Wycliffe on Monday, to look after his brother, who had his arm broken in a little railway mixup at that point. Sam took the unfortunate to Cranbrook hospital.

The government has cut the bounty on coyotes from $3 to $2. One gentleman from across the river, who killed one of these animals the early part of the winter but only claimed the bounty on Tuesday is out one bone for his tardiness in reporting the killing.

If you have any apples that you are afraid will not finish he season in good shape don't take chances on them spoiling. Chef Fraser of the Forestry Draft reports his apple supply completely exhausted and would appreciate a donation of a few boxes right now.

At their March meeting on Thursday last Christ Church Ladies' Guild decided to look after a social evening for the men of the Forestry Draft on Friday, April 20th. It will likely take the form of a dramatic concert, with musical and literary numbers between the acts.

Owing to pressure on our space by announcements on the War Loan and the campaign to speed up and conserve agricultural production we are compelled to hold over some special articles we had counted on publishing this week, the most important of which is the first of Pte. Jos. Heath's stories on Creston's horticultural resources.

Stan. Hendren is again back on the C.P.R. payroll, as assistant to R. M. Reid at the Creston depot. Why the company ever laid him off even for a few months is somewhat of a mystery, as outside of passenger traffic business at the local station in other lines is almost double that of last year. In fact in the matter of freight, both in and out, the business is more than 100 per cent. heavier.

Mrs. T. Crosthwaite got the sad news by wire on Wednesday that her father, Capt. Phelan, of Montreal, had passed away the night previous. He had been in failing health for some time, but his end, though not unexpected, is none the less keenly felt. Creston friends of Mrs. Crosthwaite extend sincerest sympathy in the great trial the hand of death has just brought her.

With a dance scheduled for to-night in the Auditorium it looks as if the March Farmers' Institute meeting will have to go by the board. However, there should really be no complaint. What with three sessions of this sort on Saturday and Monday, and a Union meeting or two the Tuesday before the ranchers have been fairly well looked after in the way of public meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cook entertained at whist on Thursday evening last, when a houseful of guests were in evidence to enjoy open handed hospitality that always obtains on occasions of this sort at this home. The winners at cards were Mrs. J. M. Craigie and Percy Boffey, while the low scores were made by Mrs. McKelvey and Geo. Hobden. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of card playing, and all paesent report a splendidly enjoyable evening.

The committee interested in the dance given for the soldiers benefit last Friday evening in the Auditorium wish to thank those who assisted by their presence, especially the ladies who seem to be more public spirited than the gentlemen. The receipts were $22.50 and the expenses $22.80—band and hall $20, with incidental expenses $2.80. The music is reported to have been the best the band and orchestra has ever supplid, and with a good floor and ample refreshments everyone present had the best of good times.

Geo. Nicholls was a week-end visitor with friends at Cranbrook.

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

C. O. Rodgers left on Sunday on a business trip to Calgary, and other prairie points.

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

Father Lambot of Cranbrook arrived on Wednesday to assist Father Kennedy in the five-days mission he is conducting in Holy Cross church this week.

Quarters are being fitted up in the Farmers' Institute warehouse for J. A. Lidgate, and after this week he will vacate the office next door to Lamont's real estate office.

St. Patrick's eve dance in the Auditorium, under the direction of Creston band and orchestra. Gentlemen $1, ladies please bring refreshments. Ladies not bringing refreshments 25 cents.

The last issue of the B.C. Gazette announces the appointment of R. Lamont as a notary public. This is the second appointment of this sort, W. Crawford also enjoying the same distinction.

Mrs. R. R. Piper, wife of the accountant at the Canyon City Lumber Co., arrived on Wednesday from Springdale, Wash., to join her husband. They will occupy the Cartwright house on Victoria Avenue.

It is expected announcement will be made in a few days as to the successor of Sheriff Tuck of Kootenay, who died at Nelson almost six months ago. Some fellows in town have money to bet that a Creston man will secure this appointment.

Creston Red Cross Society reports enrolling seven new members during the past two weeks. At the Tuesday meeting the ladies decided to adopt a prisoner of war, and to have a dance on Easter Monday evening to raise funds to finance the society's activities.

The Womens' Institute will be hostesses to the soldiers on Friday evening next at a cafe chantant, or something to that effect. This means a concert programme and something to eat along with it, and a really good programme is being arranged. It will be in Mercantile Hall. Admission free to soldiers. Civilians 25c.

The government is adopting a new system in selecting fire wardens this season. They propose to hold examinations to decide as to the applicants' fitness, said examination to be held at Creston the early part of April. The number to be employed is to be materially reduced, one report saying that only 65 will be on the job over the whole province this year, as compared with 163 in 1916.

Mike White, a lumberjack with a weakness for creating disturbances on occasions, and who broke loose in this direction at Canyon City on Wednesday night, and in Creston the following evening, was gathered in by Provincial Police Forrester on Thursday last, and lodged in the local lockup. He was up before Magistrate Watson on Saturday and on the charge of creating a disturbance in town he was assessed $20 and costs, and on the assualt charge from Canyon he was given two months with hard labor in Nelson jail, to which city he was taken by the local police on Saturday.

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The price of strictly fresh eggs went down from 40 to 35 cents a dozen on Wednesday at the local stores.

Mrs. Quain, who has spent the past few months with her daughter at Latah, Wash., returned to Creston on Tuesday.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid have a sale of home cooking in Speers' Hall, from 3 to 6, to-morrow afternoon, Saturday, March 17th.

Creston school trustees have their March meeting on Monday night. Tenders for the 1917 wood supply will be opened at this meeting.

Geo. Mawson, who has been holidaying at his home here for the past few weeks, left on Friday for Trail, where he has secured a position.

T. Crosthwaite had the bad luck to lose his work horse on Monday, death being due to staggers, from feeding on the rushes cut on the flats last fall.

The March meeting of the Creston Board of Trade, on Tuesday night, was largely attended. The publicity committee are going to send along a couple of boxes of apples to the Alberta legislature, and are hoping for better luck than attended the same experiment at Victoria—John Keen, M.P.P., not even yet acknowledging receiving the fruit.

Crate Supply

Owing to the action of Mission growers in deciding to use the 2-5 raspberry crate this season, and the publicity given to this decision by the markets commissioner when here, several of the larger growers have expressed themselves as opposed to Creston using the shallow pint crate as was intended. As a result the Union has decided to order enough of the smaller-sized cup to fill all needs and will be in a position to accept orders for the 2-5 raspberry crate.

The Union is very much in the crate business this seasoe, andis prepared to furnish crates to all regardless as to whether they intend shipping through the Union or independently.

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