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Farmers' Institute Meetings Divided

The usual spring meetings of the Creston Farmers' Institute will be spread over two days this year, according to the official programme that has just come to hand. The first sessions will be to-morrow, Saturday, March 10th, afternoon and evening in the Auditorium, while on Monday there will be one session, in the afternoon. The same speakers will also deliver the same talks at Erickson school on Saturday afternoon and evening and Monday night.

Six speakers are due to appear, and two of them will speak at each gathering. For Saturday afternoon H. O. English will discuss "Soils and Crops—lime, drainage, etc.," while H. E. Upton will speak on "Poultry Raising." The evening session will be purely an horticultural one with W. E. McTaggart, the well-known prairie markets commissioner, handling the topic, "Advertising and Marketing Fruits," while our friend M. S. Middleton will discuss the "Control of Apple Scab." Monday's meetings will have to do with livestock and the speakers are Dr. A. Knight, on "Livestock Diseases," and T. A. F. Wiancko on "Dairying."

With the exception of Mr. McTaggart the speakers are what might be termed old favorites with Creston audiences; men with a reputation for knowing from practical experience what they are talking about. As to Mr. McTaggart THE REVIEW has no hesitation in certifying him as competent as the others.

With the Valley going stronger than ever into dairying and the efforts he various organizations interested are making to have orchardists produce only the two better grades of apples particularly, the talks of Messrs. Wiancko and Middleton should prove most timely. And the latter's efforts will be ably seconded by Mr. McTaggart in discussing marketing problems.

In fact, bearing in mind the tremendous responsibility the war has thrust upon Canada in the matter of keeping up the Allied nations' food supply, all the speakers have topics that directly interest local ranchers just a little more forcibly than heretofore, and audiences that will tax the Auditorium's seating capacity should be in in evidence at each session.

Erickson

The second, and what will likely be the last, car of potatoes to go out from here this month, was shipped on Wednesday by the Fruit Growers Union, going to Calgary. This 20 tons netted the growers $40 a ton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Craigie entertained a gathering of their friends at an evening of whist on Saturday last, the prize winners being Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cotterill. Refreshments were served in the hostess s popular fashion and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed throughout.

Alex Duperry was called upon to supply the apples the Creston board of trade presented to the legislature members at Victoria this week. They were a couple of boxes of Wagners of A1 quality.

R. J. Long had a very close call from losing several of his splendid flock of some 24 head of Southdown sheep on Monday when a number of dogs stampeped the flock badly worrying all of them and wounding in bad shape quite a number as well. Henry Hamilton, who is an old-time sheep man in Scotland was called in to look after them, and by dint of much hard and careful work by he and Mr. Long only one of the animals has died so far. They are all purebreds, and mostly ewes and their loss at this season of the year would be a serious matter.

Erickson is this year to be favored with a visit from the Farmers Institute speakers that hitherto have only addressed meetings at Creston There will be sessions to-morrow afternoon and evening, at 2 and 8 p.m., and also on Monday evening at the latter hour, all sessions at the schoolhouse.

While Erickson regrets the loss of Mr. and Mrs. James Stocks—even though only moving to town—a royal welcome awaits the new owners of this well known property. And while the familiar firm name Stocks & Jackson disappears the hard and intelligent work of the retiring partner and his good wife in making Mountain View the show ranch of the Valley will not soon be forgotten. In extending best wishes for a long and happy retired life wherever they go, we also take this occasion to hope Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are taking charge of a ranch that is but at the beginning of an era that will not and until Mountain View has the name of being one of the very best properties in B.C.—something that with a little luck, the new owner has the ability to accomplish. Here's looking at you Walter.

Erickson school had an average attendance of 21 pupils for the month of February, according to the monthly report of the principal, Miss Ella Dow, with the following making a perfect attendance: Mabel Warren, Della Warren, Robert Dodds, Aubrey Kemp, Joan Kemp, Harold Dew, Hilda Harding. The standing in the different classes is: Fourth Reader—Mabel Warren, 70, Beatrice Dodds 54, Mary Dew 54, Walter Dong 50. Senior Third Reader—Arthur Dew 58, Gerald Timmons 51. Junior Third—Aubrey Kemp 74, Dick Penson 65, Robert Dodds 59. Second Reader—Edwin Staples 65, James Dodds 63, Ernest Stinson 50, John Dodds 49. First Reader—Ivan Staples 97. Harold Dew 95, Beth Putnam 94. Joan Kemp 93, Jean Craigie 88, Mollie Kemp 85. Second Primar—Hilda Harding 95, Della Warren 90. First Primer—Stewart Penson 60.

Pte. Russel Leamy Badly Wounded

The first authentic news of the wounds received by Pte. Russell Leamy, who was very severely handled by the explosion of a shrapnel shell, on October 8th last, is contained in a letter from a friend of his, which reached Creston the latter part of February. The correspondent writes:

"So far as I can learn both from the doctors and nurses who are attending Pte. Leamy he has better than a fighting chance of pulling through, but it is going to be a long fight. Pte. Leamy told me the whole ins and outs of the affair. In making the charge, or rather in moving forward in support, on the morning of October 8th he was one of the last of the section and a big shell burst behind him. A piece struck him between his shoulder blade on the right side, embedding itself in his right lung, and although they successfully operated and removed the piece of shel the lung was really so badly torn it was impossible to remove it. The left lung wss slightly injured as well.

"The slight of his right lung, however, has started to heal, and started to again act about the middle of January, but blood poison has already set in causing no less than three abscesses around the wound, the last one being lanced the day before Christmas. The blood poison has also caused a breaking out on the back which has also to be lanced, and at times runs very freely. He is receiving every attention possible, and they even have him in a tent so that he gets all the fresh air possible, but he certainly suffers terrible pain.

"He said that after being hit he got up and wanted to see how the rest of the section fared, but collapsed again in a shell hole. Two German prisoners who happened along bound him up and carried him to a dressing station, from where, by degrees, he was carried back but was at least 17 hours before he got to a casualty clearing statin, and hadn't had the dressings changed from the time the two Fritzes fixed him up, so that it is little wonder blood poisoning followed. Under all the circumstances he has done mighty well. One of the first questions he asked was as to prospects of his being fit to be back on deck to start the new year back on the firing line."

The very latest word from the hospital is that he is more than holding his own, and friends hereabouts hope that his recovery though slow will be permanent and that he will be around in good time and in good shape to take a hand in the big drive on Berlin this year.

Corn Creek Liberals

At a meeting of the residents across the Kootenay River at the residence of W. B. Gilrie on Friday last it was decided to organize a Liberal association to look after the needs of that section both political and otherwise. Practically every resident in that section was present. It was finally decided to call the organization the Corn Creek Valley Liberal Association, with the following elected officers for this year:

President—W. B. Gilrie.
Vice-President—J. J. Moores.
Secy.-Treas.—James Moores.
Executive—Mrs. W. Wright, Mrs. C. C. French, Jos. Stevens, Geo. Burnett, Matt. Moores, W. Wright.

John Keen, M.P.P., was favored with the honorary presidency, and the membership fixed at $1. This is the first ratepayers' association of any sort what is commonly known as West Creston has ever had, and it certainly has considerable useful work ahead of it which can be much more effectively accomplished by united effort of this kind.

Fort Steele farmers' institute is purchasing two purebred bulls and a quantity of seed potatoes for the convenience of members.

Popular Couple Unite in Wedlock

The home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Hall at Canyon City was the scene of the season's most popular wedding at high noon on Wednesday, when Rev. M. W. Lees, assisted by Rev. R. E. Pow, united in marriage Miss Ethel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Whitehead, with Mr. Walter V. Jackson, of Creston, the ceremony being performed in the presence of a company of about two dozen of the immediate friends of the contracting parties.

The young couple were sponsored by Mrs. Whitehead and Mr. James Stocks, and the ceremony was performed in the drawing room, with the couple standing under the time-honored wedding arch. The bride was married in her travelling costume of blue silk trimmed with white silk crepe, Mrs. John Fraser of Deer Lodge rendering "The Voice that Breathed O'ver Eden" during the signing of the register.

After the hearty congratulations of the guests a buffet luncheon was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson took the afternoon westbound for a short honeymoon trip up the Arrow Lakes. At the Canyon station there was a host of friends on hand to see them off and before the train pulled out they were more than generously showered with rice, confetti, etc., the crowd being augmented by the presence of the scholars of Canyon school, at which the bride formerly taught, being also on hand to do their bit with a proper sendoff.

The groom's gift to the bride was a brooch set with whole pearls and the popularity of both parties was strikingly in evidence in the shoal of useful and ornamental presents that were their wedding day portion.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Jackson are too well and favorably known to need any mention at our hands. As teacher and in ordinary life, particularly at Canyon, the bride has made a host of friends, while Mr. Jackson's prominence and success in the ranching industry, along with his sterling personal qualities, has made him equally popular. May there be many years of happiness, good health, success and the attendant prosperity is the good wish THE REVIEW extends the new residents at Mountain View Ranch on behalf of their army of well wishers in the Creston Valley.

Would Establish Jam Plant Here

A feature to the evening session of the shareholders of Creston Fruit Growers Union on Tuesday was the submission of a communication originating with the well known preserving firm of Wagstaffs Limited, at Hamilton, Ontario, stating that were an area of 100 acres of strawberries available they would be prepared to put in a canning factory. The letter came to Jas. Compton, the local director of the B.C. Fruit Growers Association, and reads as follows:

"As director of the B.C. Fruit Growers Association for your district I have pleasure in advising you of an enquiry just received from Wagstaffs Limited, Hamilton, Ont., a firm of the highest reputation, who are in the market for the product of 100 acres of strawberries, to handle which they would put in a plant. I have replied to them suggesting that they correspond direct with the Fraser Valley Growers, Hatzic Fruit Growers Association, Co-Operative Fruit Growers Association of Wynndel, and Creston Fruit Growers Union. You might take the matter up with these concerns with a view to their developing business direct.

Yours very truly,
R. M. WINSLOW

The demand for an area of 100 acres is, of course, about double the land at present planted to strawberries in the Valley, our strawberry culture being a matter of some 43 acres. It is apparent, however, that either Eastern Canada cannot supply the requisite tonnage of berries, or that to hold western trade this well-known firm finds it necessary to operate a plant in western Canada, and in the latter event it is more than likely the firm would commence operating in B.C. with a smaller area to commence with provided assurance was given that the suggested 100 acres would be forthcoming soon after their opening for business say in Creston Valley. This was the view of those present at the meeting, who further held that with the jam plant available Valley ranchers might not hesitate to tackle strawberries on a scale sufficiently large to attract the Wagstaffs to establish in the Valley. The Union will get into communication with the firm at once.

Good Things Coming

THE REVIEW has pleasure in announcing that for the next weeks our readers will be favored with that number of articles from the pen of Pte. Jos. Heath dealing with the horticultural situation generally in the Creston Valley. These articles will be accurate as Mr. Heath but a few months ago completed the taking of the horticultural census of this section and is therefore in a position to speak with absolute certainty. In addition to having the exact data Mr. Heath's long and careful training in this ihdustry, coupled with a considerable ability to set down in very readable form the information he has obtained, combine to assure that his articles will be both authentic as well very interesting reading. If you are not a subscriber we recommend you to become one at once. The number of extra copies that will be available are sure to be grabbed up the day of publication.

Ferry Removal People Score Win

Its a long lane that has no garbage can, and likewise no turning. For many moons the residents across the Kootenay River have been urging the provincial powers that were and that now be (the latter for a few months only, of course) that the ferry should be moved further up stream to a point opposite the Goat River bridge, thus giving them a shorter and better road and sundry other conveniences.

In addition to being a bit lengthy the fight also looked somewhat hopeless, but the old saying about there being nothing certain as to what a day may bring forth has suddently been realized for this week comes word that there is like to be something stirring. Here's the letter:

"I am in receipt of yours of recent date enclosing petitions for the removal of the ferry near Goat River bridge. I shall lay the matter before the Minister of Works and get him to send an engineer to examine both the present site and the proposed site, and make a report thereon. When we get this I shall be able to form some opinion on the matter, and then will report to you again.

Yours truly,
JOHN KEEN.

This, of course, is the usual procedure in such cases and will be satisfactory, no doubt, to the people of West Creston, provided the engineer sent is a competent one; one who has some knowledge of this part of the country, and always provided that his investigation is a thorough and impartial one. Both sides to the controversb must be heard, and at as much detail as the time will permit.

The newly-organized West Creston Liberal Association can now get busy tabulating facts they will present in support of the proposal to move the ferry to the proposed new site.

Canyon City

Mrs. Babtist of Edmonton, Alta., is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Geo. Broderick.

Jack Wood of Nelson spent the week end with his family at Canyon City.

The Rev. M. W. Lees at the request of the Canyon City ladies aid will give service at Canyon City alternate Sunday afternoons at 3 o'clock, commencing Sunday next, March 11th.

Jim Maxwell and family are expecting to move back to their ranch at Erickson the latter part of the month. His son, Clarence, who is overseas is as fit as a fiddle for the big drive on Berlin.

BIRTHS—At Watrous, Sask., to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Browell, a son. And a son to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Langdon, at Michigan, U.S.A.

The caterpillar engine is now on the boundary log haul and with but two attendants is bringing in as much timber as four 4-horse teams formerly did, cutting expense in half at least.

Pte. H. Young of the Forestry Draft, who was innoculated for typhoid on Saturday last, was home for half the week recuperating from the effects, going back to duty Thursday.

The haul is still good for 1100 logs a day. Snow has been scarce at times but bush foreman Charlie Simpson's stand in with the weather man has always been equal to securing a fresh snow supply exactly when wanted. About 14 inches came along by special request on Sunday night and Monday morning.

Congratulations are extended Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson. As Miss Whitehead, teacher and citizen of Canyon, Mrs. Jackson is immensely popular with all our people, while the the groom is equally highly esteemed and an horticulturist that the Valley is justly proud to claim as a citizen. Here's long life, health and happiness—and much of it—to the bride and groom. They will reside on the Jackson ranch near Creston.

Forestry Draft is Near 100 Mark

Up till noon yesterday enlistments with the Forestry Draft had passed the 90 mark, and in this is not included those who through physical disabilities or other causes have been struck off the strength of the corps. As the number required for this draft is 125 men intending recruits should sign on as early as possible to be sure of a place on this corps.

The soldiers got the first of a series of innoculations on Saturday morning. This first one was a preventative of typhoid, and while not unduly severe it was disagreeable enough to cancel drills until the Monday morning, when most of the men were back on duty—after a few spending the week-end at Nelson.

To help pass the spare time a committee is having a dance in the Auditorium to-night, and next week the St. Patrick's eve hop will be a social feature. The first church parade is slated for Sunday morning, when the men will be paraded to the Presbyterian, Methodist and Anglican houses of worship as they prefer.

Some little distinction is lent this Creston unit in that one of its members, Pte. Dave Dow is a native son of the corps' home town—and the second of the family to enlist for the overseas campaign. His brother, Campbell, went across with the 54th about 18 months ago.

The flag at headquarters was at half-mast on Wednesday, out of respect for Col. Kemball, O.C., of the 54th Battalion, who was reported killed in action that day. The colonel was a resident of Kaslo prior to enlisting aed was one of the officers of the 107th Kootenay Regiment, of which many of the local recruits were also numberod.

The cookhouse and reading room has not been entirelo forgotten by the citizens this week, the boys acknowledging donations of eats, preserves, jams and literature from Mrs. Long, Mrs. Dow and Mrs. Lyne. Some idea of the appetites of those who are taking their meals with Chef Fraser will be gleaned from the fact that it take 50 loaves of bakers bread per day, along with all the other stuff the boss cook and staff make to satisfy the hunger of those living at barracks

Wynndel

J. C. Taylor, a traveling optician, paid Wynndel a professional visit on Saturday.

Pte. H. Piggott of the Forestry Draft, Creston, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. Rosendale.

Mrs. Sparkes, also a former teacher here, has been honored with the newly-organized W.C.T.U. at Silverton. presidency.

Owing to the heavy snowfall—about 18 inches of it—on Sunday night and Monday morning not enough pupils turned up to have school that day.

Creston callers for the week were: Mrs. May and Mrs. Davis on Monday, and O. J. Wigen, Gus. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Rosendale on Tuesday.

Nels. Winlaw, a prospective Liberal candidate in West Kootenay, is here this week, and we hope shortly to have something definite to announce regarding another sawmill in these parts,

Rev. R. E. Pow will be here for the regular fortnightly Presbyterian service on Sunday afternoon at the schoolhouse.

The members of the Co-Operative Fruit Growers Association held their annual meeting on Saturday night at the Clubhouse. Those present were: N. Craigie, E. Butterfield, J. Bathie, M. Hagen, P. Hagen, J. Johnson, J. Wigen, S. Moon, F. W. Penson, C. Wigen, F. Butterfield, jr., and the manager, O. J. Wigen.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The manager's balance sheet showed the business last year on the various fruits handled during the season to be $18,711.07. On motion of Messrs. Penson and C. Wigen the balance sheet was adopted as read. It was further agreed that the retiring board of management be re-elected en bloc for the coming season. The board is:

President—N. Craigie.
Manager—O. J. Wigen.
Directors—J. Bathie, E. Butterfield, W. J. Cooper.

The appointment of an auditor was left with the board of management, who will arrange with someone out [illegible] The manager read correspondence re handling the crop for this season, after which various suggestions were made. It was finally agreed that the matter be deferred for a few days. The manager [illegible] cups. With it business completed the meeting adjourned.

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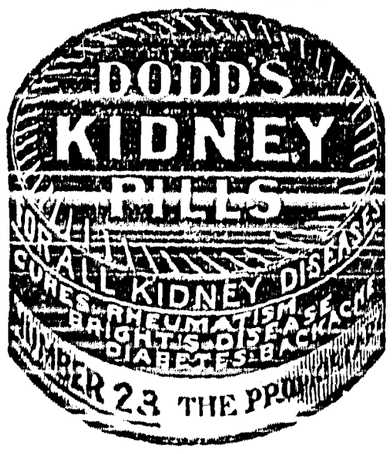
A Difference

There is a curious difference between the order issued by the German emperor to his troops and the order issued by General Nivelle to his French troops. Both are calls to further fighting; but the emperor's order is gloomy in tone and speaks of new sacrifices, while the French general speaks of brilliant auspices at the beginning of the year and says his men will make 1917 a year of victory. Is it a difference of race that makes this difference of tone?—Buffalo Express.



The Highways Of Ancient Rome

Ancient People Knew the Value of Good Roads

"The capitals of Syria and Egypt held a still superior rank in the empire; Antioch and Alexandria looked down with disdain on a crowd of dependent cities. . . . All these cities were connected with each other and with the capital by the public highways which, issuing from the Forum of Rome, traversed Italy, pervaded the provinces and were terminated only by the frontiers of Empire. . . . The public roads were accurately divided by milestones and ran in a direct line from one city to another and with very little respect either of nature or private property. Mountains were perforated and bold arches thrown over the broadest and most rapid streams. . . . Houses were everywhere erected at a distance only of five or six miles; each of them was constantly provided with forty horses and by the help of relays, it was easy to travel a hundred miles in a day along the Roman roads."—Gibbons.

On the Move

We can say this for the somnambulist—he is no idle dreamer.

To have the children sound and healthy is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Germany's Home Production

By stopping Germany's supply of Chilean nitrates and other fertilizers, the British navy has brought down Germany's home production of potatoes and other field crops about 35 per cent. That is, it has caused a shortage in the home production far bigger than Germany's normal imports of foodstuffs. Without fertilizers, the farm lands of Germany cultivated for centuries, will not yield more than average, and the difference in output is sufficient to bring Germany ultimately to the verge of starvation.—Mail and Empire.

NERVOUS DISORDERS

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If your hand trembles or is unsteady, it is a sure and early sign that your nervous system is at fault. The trouble if not taken in time will develop slowly to a worse stage, and there is no person more to be pitied than one suffering from nervous trouble. You feel unaccountably weak after exertion, lose flesh, turn against food, and suffer palpitations and indigestion after eating. Sometimes sharp pains shoot down your spine and legs, and often neuralgia robs you of your sleep at night. These are some of the troubles that indicate the presence of nervous disorders. If they are neglected they result in a complete nervous collapse, sometimes in paralysis. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have won a great reputation in curing all forms of nervous diseases. The nervous system depends entirely upon the blood supply for nourishment. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually increase the supply of rich, red blood; feed, strengthen and tone the nerves, enabling them to perform their functions and dispel all signs of a breakdown. Mrs. B. Wainlott, Beaver Bank, N.S., says: "I was sick, run down and awfully nervous. The slightest noise would startle and annoy me. I suffered pains around the heart and every particle of color left my face and hands. I always felt tired, and slept poorly at night. I was so poorly that my friends thought I would not recover. I tried many medicines, but they did not help me. Then I read of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to drop all other medicine and try them. It was fortunate I did, for in the course of a few weeks I found them helping me. I continued taking the pills for some weeks longer and they completely cured me. I earnestly advise every weak woman and girl to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial, and I am sure they will not be disappointed."

You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Queer Food Prejudices

The Scotsman's antipathy to eels as an article of diet is not without its parallels. Mr. Houston, the Liverpool shipowner, has given a list of similar prejudices. Turnip-tops, he says, are a table vegetable in London and rubbish in Edinburgh; swedes are a table luxury in the North and cattle food in the south; haggis is adored in Scotland and detested in England; and so on. Dr. Johnson had his emphatic opinion of porridge; and equally emphatic prejudices persist as to buttermilk, snails, frogs, rabbits and mackerel. At times when mackerel are fetching a shilling each in London they are being pitched back into the sea as good for nothing by the net fishers of the north.—London Chronicle.

Explained at Last

[illegible] all the [illegible] in the front row.

[illegible] always [illegible] a panic in a theatre, so they put the cool-headed men in the front seats.

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Fact versus Fancy

Showing How a Policy of Pacifism Does Not Always Ensure Peace

The Conservator, edited by Horace Traubel, biographer of Whitman and saluted by Debs as the master pacifist of the country, quotes the following from Emerson: "Whenever we see the doctrine of peace embraced by a nation we may be sure it will be one which has a friend in the bottom of the heart of every man, even to the violent and the base; one against which no weapon can prosper."

And Belgium, Quaker among nations, adopted this doctrine, dedicating herself and being dedicated to perpetual peace. She was to assail no one and never to be assailed. She was true to her high faith, yet she is the most devastated and desolated of nations, her women outraged, her men led into slavery, her churches and art monuments levelled, her flourishing industries destroyed. No weapon able to prosper against her? Would it were so.

Words beautifully allocated are pleasing to the ear, but when they do not accord with fact their arrangement is a vain exercise. Belgium may have a friend at the bottom of the German heart, but not at the apex of the German fist. She applied pacifism to her national life to find that no matter how flawless is the conduct of the lamb the wolf still holds his appetite, which gives him a right to tear and consume. Anyone wanting to quote Emerson should draw texts from his Concord hymn, when he eulogized the embattled farmers who fired the shot heard round the world, rather than from the dreamings of his genius, which said what he didn't mean.—From the New York Globe and Commercial Advertiser.

Overheard

"Isn't she just nice enough to eat?"

"No; her taste is execrable."

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Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

"Maggie, how was it that I saw a young man talking with you in the kitchen last night?" asked the mistress of her cook.

The girl pondered for a few moments and then answered: "Faith, an' I can't make it out mesilf; you must have looked through the keyhole."

The World's Age

Scientists Differ Slightly, But All Are Agreed That This Sphere Is Somewhat Ancient

Science has been making the age of the world 200,000,000 years, more or less. But the latest scientific calculation is 1,000,000,000 years. This great difference of time arises from the difference of methods of calculation. The first-named period is reached through geological estimates, founded on sedimentation and stratum formation.

The longer period is reached through the retroactive effects of uranium and its related elements. It has taken all this time for uranium to produce crystallization which possesses creative force. The longer period is the estimate of chemistry, the shorter period, of geology, but as there is no geology without chemistry, the scientific world is turning to uranium as the controlling element in the building of the earth, and the period of its retroactive agency constitutes the age of the earth. From uranium we get radium, the master force of all change. As radium was only discovered in 1888, there is plenty of time left in which to find how old we are.—Columbia, Ohio, Journal.

Inventions By Women

Among the war inventions is a combination glove and mitten. When the soldier desires to use his fingers the glove can be pulled back to form the mitten. Another is a collapsible bedstead, which can be carried in a soldier's knapsack. For the wounded there are adjustable crutches, which fit persons of any height. All these have been patented by women.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Quill Pens and Steel

The question of the date of some papers was determined in an Edinburgh court recently. In support of some claims the statement was made that a document submitted was 200 years old. A copperplate engraver, who was called in, examined the documents through a large magnifying glass, said the words were obviously written with a steel pen, which did not come into existence until after 1810. A quill pen left a flat mark, while a steel one left a perceptible space between when a wide mark was examined closely.

The Oil of the People.—Many oils have come and gone, but Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil continues to maintain its position and increase its sphere of usefulness each year. Its sterling qualities have brought it to the front and kept it there and it can truly be called the oil of the people. Thousands have benefited by it and would use no other preparation.

Good Reason

Teacher: Why are you so late?

Boy: Please, miss, I started late.

Teacher: Why didn't you start early?

Boy: Please, miss, it was too late to start early.

There is nothing repulsive in Miller's Worm Powders, and they are as pleasant to take as sugar, so that few children will refuse them. In some cases they cause vomiting through their action in an unsound stomach, but this is only a manifestation of their cleansing power, no indication that they are hurtful. They can be thoroughly depended upon to clear all worms from the system.

"People should marry their opposites."

"Most people are convinced that they did."

Meatless Days in Olden Time

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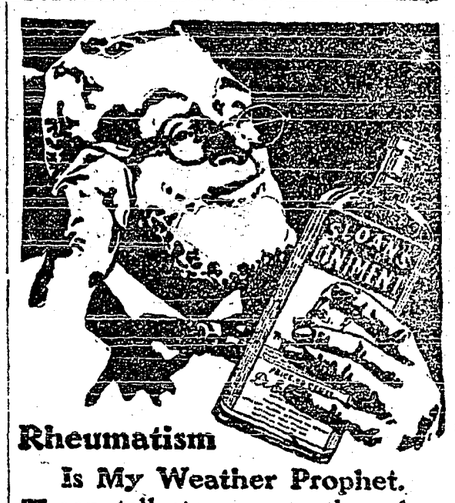

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Hollowness of Materialism

Rudyard Kipling on the Relative Advantages of Money Making and Other Pursuits

When Rudyard Kipling visited McGill University a few years ago, he chose as the theme of his address to the student body the hollowness of materialism. Kipling warned the young men of McGill against the pursuit of money as an all-absorbing occupation in life.

The fact that Kipling chose this subject is evidence worthy of note of the importance to the nation of the ideals conceived at college by its active-minded young men, those who are destined for a certain moral and intellectual leadership. Democracy is not healthy unless the relative advantages of money-making and other pursuits in life are generally understood and appreciated.—Ottawa Journal.

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GREAT BRITAIN HAS PROFITED BY THE MISTAKES OF THE PAST

NOW APPLYING LESSONS LEARNED FROM FAILURES

The Growth of the Fighting Machine Constituted by the Army Has Been Little Short of Marvellous, and All Resources of The Empire Have Been Mobilized for Supreme Effort

Ed. L. Keen correspondent of the United Press in London, reviews the year 1916 as follows:

John Bull spent a goodly portion of 1916 applying the lesons he learned the previous year.

From the Dardanelles to Mesopotamia, from Neuve Chapelle to Loos, from Sona to Athens, he blundered along, but, as subsequent history has demonstrated, all the time acquiring merit. Out of every strategic failure, every unfulfilled expectation, both military and poitical, he managed to learn something, and the lessons stuck.

First of all the lessons of centralized power in the direction of war, of internal government, of domestic economy and of efficiency, thoroughly learned, led him to put David Lloyd George into a practical dictatorship over all those branches of British activity.

The Asquith Cabinet fell because British public opinion, almost soudly aligned behind "the little Welshman," demanded supreme efficiency in England's fight for life. It was characteristic of Mr. Lloyd George, the breaker of precedent, that he should sweep away nearly all the old ministerial machinery and substitute for the loosely-knit, slow-moving, over-officered Cabinet, a small, compact war council of five members — and take this step with the eager acquiescence of John Bull. And John Bull, who usually has to be driven, and who generally hates new-fangled things, showed the transformation in his character which the war has wrought by standing behind Mr. Lloyd George.

By reason of his early unsuccessful adventures in the Near East, he gathered invaluable knowledge in the matter of organization and equipment which he has this year applied in other quarters. As a result of the failure of his troops in the West in the spring and autumn of 1915, to attain their desired objective, he made certain changes in personnel, vastly improved his organization behind the lines, and above all learned that the only way seriously to dent the German front was with a preponderating supply of shot and shell.

He lost Bulgaria to the allied cause, but the experience he acquired in that process enabled him to gather in Rumania. Just now, by the fortune of war, Rumania appears to be a doubtful military asset, if not a liability; but at the time unquestionably the enlistment of this country with the allies was a diplomatic stroke of first importance.

Early in 1916 he adopted conscription. Had it been introduced a year before, the war might have been over today. Englishmen have responded in unprecedented fashion to their King and country's call under the voluntary system, but it was only the certainty of ultimate conscription that finally brought the enrolment up to five million men. The molding of this huge lump of human raw material into an efficient military machine has been a gigantic task, but its proper equipment has been a greater.

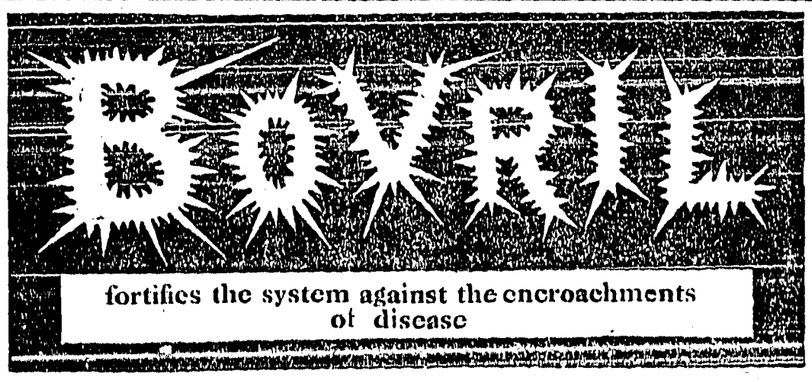
Little less than miraculous has been the development of the munitions industry in this country during the last year. From the start Britain has been the treasury of the allies; now it has become their armory. When Mr. Lloyd George began turning England's factories into arsenals, these Germans were manufacturing and shooting about ten shells to the allies' one. There was a time when on certain sections of the battle line British gunners were limited to four rounds per day. Upon America and Japan Britain was depending for the most part of its supplies of machine guns, heavy artillery and high explosives. Now these conditions are all reversed. More than 4,000 private firms in England, 95 per cent. of whom before the war had never produced a gun, a shell or a cartridge, now are turning out munitions of one sort or another.

Just after the Munitions Act was passed, Mr. Lloyd George startled the country by announcing that eleven new government arsenals had been provided for. Today there are more than ninety, most of them producing big guns, howitzers or high explosives. The weekly output of shell cartridges is now greater by millions than England's entire annual output before the war. A new type of machine-gun is being turned out by the hundred every week in one factory built in the last year. The general output of heavy artillery has increased by several hundred per cent. The total number of war workers has increased to nearly four million, of whom half a million are women.

Practically the whole of England's vast industrial resources, except those necessary for the supply of the civil population, have been mobilized for war purposes. Every factory in the land, if called upon, is required to devote at least part of its activities to turning out war material. The proportion of munitions now furnished by America and Japan has become almost negligible.

Moreover, England is not merely supplying her own big armies. She has had to help out Russia, France and Italy, especially the first-named. It has been largely due to English guns and English shells that the Russians have been able to put the Germans on the defensive. Large quantities of English munitions were sent also to Rumania, and the Serbian army would doubtless still be fighting for Monastir had it not been thoroughly re-equipped by Great Britain.

Giving all due credit to the allied strategy in general and to Gen. Haig's military genius in particular, as well as to the admitted improvement of Tommy as a fighting proposition, and the present superiority of the British air service, there is, after all, only one answer for the recent successes along the Somme and the Ancre—munitions. The lessons of Ypres, Neuve Chapelle and Loos have been well learned.



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Break for Freedom

How the Plan of Two Interned German Officers Nearly Succeeded

An ingenious method of escape was employed by two German officers who escaped from a detention camp, but were subsequently arrested and brought back. It appears that the camp waste paper is collected at intervals and wheeled in barrows to a store shed outside the grounds. The officers conceived the idea of being taken to the shed as waste paper and consequently hid themselves underneath it. By using a twig of elderwood from which the pith had been abstracted, they managed to get sufficient air in their hiding-place. When the orderlies came to wheel out the waste paper, so natural did the bundles look that the suspicions of the armed guard in charge were not aroused. After they had been tumbled into the store shed the door was locked by the guard. As soon as all was quiet again, the officers managed to free themselves from their respective bundles, forced the lock of the door, and thus secured their freedom.

Increased Call For Production

Minister of Agriculture Makes Further Appeal to "the Men on the Land"

Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, in the Agricultural Gazette, makes a further appeal to the farmers of Canada to increase production. His appeal, which is addressed to "the man on the land," is as follows:

"For two years and a half, war, red and ruinous, has raged through the world, and still no decision has been reached. There is reason to hope that before 1917 closes the struggle for liberty will have been won or be greatly advanced. Amid the varying phases of this titanic conflict the fact stands out more clearly than ever that agriculture is of supreme importance. Extraordinary measures are being taken by the allied countries to increase and encourage production. It is earnestly hoped that every farmer in Canada will strive to increase the food supply of the empire. A still powerful and unscrupulous enemy openly avows its intention to try and sink all ships carrying supplies to England during the coming year. In the tremendous strain yet to come a vital factor will be an ample and unfailing flow of food to England and France. No matter what difficulties may face us, the supreme duty of every man on the land is to use every thought and every energy in the direction of producing more, and still more."

Dream Came True

Young Lady in a Dream Saw Her Fiance Wounded

One of the most vivid stories of warning by dreams is told bya young lady who dreamed that she saw her fiance in the trenches preparing for a raid. In her dream the young lady saw him, with many others, climb out of the British trenches, cross No Man's Land, and enter the enemy's lines. Her dream became confused for a moment, and then quite plainly she saw him climb on to the parapet of the German trench and fall forward wounded. A big man came up, took the wounded man on his shoulder, and carried him back to the British lines. The young lady awoke feeling very alarmed, and the next day wrote to her fiance for news. A few days afterwards she received a letter from him, in hospital, stating that on the night of her dream, about midnight, he was one of a raiding party, composed of English and New Zealanders, and was wounded while standing on the top of the German trench. A big Maori carried him back to the British lines, exactly as the young lady had pictured in her dream.

More Cattle Enter Canada

The total number of cattle entering Canada from the United States through the port of North Portal during the year 1916 was approximately five times as many as came through the same port during 1915. From present indications based upon inquiries reaching veterinary and customs departments, the year 1917 will equal, if not surpass, the record years of 1911-12.

NO PEACE BASIS UNTIL GERMANS KNOW WHAT THE FIGHTING IS FOR

TO KEEP INTACT THE HOHENZOLLERN DYNASTY

When the German People Finally Realize They Are Not Fighting For the Freedom of Germany, but Their Own Continued Political Submission, a Reaction May be Expected

If Germans wish to know why the sentiment of the allies is so inhospitable to peace, let them read their Kaiser's New Year's proclamation to his army and navy.

The Kaiser tells the German people that they have been "victorious in all theatres of war on land and sea." The campaign in Rumania is described as "our recent triumphal march." "The greatest naval battle this year was our victory in the Skagerrak," in which the German fleet retired to its base and left the British in command of the sea. "The gallant deeds of our submarines have secured for my navy glory and admiration for ever." "God also in the future will be with us."

The Kaiser could hardly say more if the British navy were at the bottom of the sea and the German troops were in possession of London, Paris, Petrograd and Rome. That sort of rhetoric may be admirably adapted to the business of fooling all of the Germans some of the time and some of the Germans all of the time, but it is not a preliminary to peace conferences.

For dynastic reasons it is necessary to make the German people believe that they have won the war and that any peace which Germany may propose is a victorious peace; but there will be no peace on that basis. France will die first.

Assuming that there is an honest desire for peace in Germany, no progress will be made until the Kaiser and the responsible statesmen of Germany begin to talk the language of peace and stop talking the language of conquest. No nation can bring itself into victory. There must be Germans of sufficient sanity to know that the Kaiser's proclamation is a piece of imperial demagogy; that Germany is not victorious, and at best can achieve only a stalemate at incalculable sacrifices of blood and treasure. They must know that the Kaiser's boasts are a form of treason to Germany; in that they give aid and comfort to the enemy by making the allies more determined than ever to see the war through to the bitter end.

Yet the Germans tolerate it, and the fact that they tolerate it is the strongest justification that the Allies can present for their refusal to enter a peace conference. Great Britain and France have not been asked to make peace with the German people, but with the Hohenzollern dynasty and with Junkertum. Such a peace can be at best only a truce.

It may flatter German pride to believe that Germany has been "victorious in all theatres of war on land and on sea," but that sort of pride must be paid for, and it will be paid for. What the German people are actually fighting for is not a German victory, but a means of so placating their own vanity that they will not be tempted to revolutionize their government when the war is over. They do not know it, but they may rest assured that the Kaiser knows it and the Chancellor knows it, and all Junkertum knows it.

The Imperial Government would immediately offer most liberal terms of peace if it could be certain that when the reaction came there would be no change in the German attitude towards the throne and the doctrine of Divine right. This is not the first time that a great people has battled desperately to insure its own political servitude and to save itself from freedom, and it may not be the last. But there can be no basis for a permanent peace until the Germans themselves begin to understand what they are really fighting for, which is not freedom for Germany, but their own continued political submission to the mediaeval system that plunged them into this war.—New York World.

"My daughter has obtained a position in a lawyer's office. She starts on the first."

"And in the meantime is she doing anything to fit herself for the work?"

"Yes, she is reading 'Berda, the Beautiful Blond Stenographer.'"

Plans for the Next War

Germany Making Plans for Another War When She Is Better Prepared

A very useful commentary upon Germany's peace proposals is furnished by an article reproduced herewith which appeared in December in the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, a semi-official newspaper:

"We began this war a year too soon. When we have secured a German peace we must begin at once a reorganization upon a broader, firmer basis than ever before. Establishments that produce raw materials essential to the army must not only continue their work, but enter into it upon lines of increased energy, forming thus the economic, the kernel of economic Germany in preparing in the economic sense for the next war.

"We must carefully calculate in advance, in view of lessons learned in this war, what our country lacks in raw material or essentials of raw material, and secure immense reserves to remain unused until a day in the future. We must organize as genuine an industrial mobilization as we had a military mobilization. Every technician or semi-technician, enrolled or not in the list of mobilized, must be empowered through official credentials to take charge and direction of a given establishment upon the second day following a new declaration of war. Every establishment manufacturing for commercial purposes must be mobilized also and understand officially that upon the third day after declaration of war their entire abilities are to be devoted to serving the army upon demand.

"We must finally establish some definite commercial understanding with the nations outside Europe that will offer them advantages to be duly specified in detail whereby these nations as neutrals will find it to their direct disadvantage commercially to trade or sell munitions during war to either ourselves or our enemies. We can afford to offer such conditions ourselves. And, finally, when the next war comes, it must not be a year too soon."

A Plot That Will Fail

Pan-German Scheme of Expansion in the East Will Be Frustrated By the Allies

Germany centred her attention in the early days of the war on her swift invasion of Belgium and France. Balked of her purpose, she now covets a permanent foothold beyond her old eastern boundaries. She is willing to have the world regard the war as a drawn game, because she knows that by trading her western gains for new influence on the eastern front her Pan-German scheme of dominion over the vast territories between the North Sea and the Persian Gulf will be enormously strengthened.

It is a shrewd plot, but it will fail. The Entente nations are pledged to a very different programme. They have solemnly promised Constantinople to Russia, and they intend that Rumania, Serbia and Montenegro shall be set free. Their determination is unalterable; they will not end the struggle until the menace of Prussian militarism, both East and West, has been destroyed.—Providence Journal.

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A Wise Move

Residents of the country across the Kootenay River did a good day's work on Friday afternoon last when at a meeting attended by practically every settler in that section they formed what we will term the West Creston Liberal Association.

While to some of the super-sensitive the title "Liberal Association" might give offense, not so with the across-river folks. Just now they are intensely practical and are going to have an organization that will get results—and assuredly will if all the members work harmoniously together.

The Valley political organization of the same persuasion can hardly take umbrage at the move made by the West Creston Liberals. The section they represent is pretty much cut off from the Valley proper, thus making it out of the question for the Valley association to deal intelligently with the needs of the residents beyond the Kootenay.

Besides that live topic the ferry removal, these people have other problems that require attention and the people who are most likely to stay with these matters until they are satisfactorily adjusted are those who are personally and directly interested.

And let it not be thought that this West Creston country is not worthy of attention. Those who know it best are loudest in their praises of it from the timber, mineral and agricultural standpoints—the trinity that gives B.C. the right to call itself the banner province of the Dominion.

In addition to these considerations there are already a number of residents who have invested their all and put much hard work into developing ranches in that section, and have holdings that they claim equal in natural advantages anything on this side of the Kootenay. Surely with the development already in evidence along with the development the district warrants, and would experience were the section given the attention it merits, the West Creston Liberal Association has many years of usefulness before it.

In extending our congratulations to the men interested for this bit of progressiveness, we would counsel each and every member of the new organization to pay absolutely no attention to stories gentlemen from other parts of the Valley may tell them as to what such and such a member of the West Creston Liberals had to say about them or theirs.

Efforts are like to be made to disrupt the association and if it is to hold together and do the useful work that lies before it it is absolutely necessary that the members have absolute confidence in each other until such time at least as the tale-repeater and the alleged original tale-teller can be got together. In case this cannot be brought about give the West Creston Liberal the benefit of the doubt should there be any. United we stand, divided we fall.

Apple Export Off

Verily, in the midst of trouble more trouble comes. As if the fruit ranchers had not enough worry between the ever-increasing supply and the all-to-slowly augmented demand, to say nothing of the rising cost of labor and other incidentals that figure in the ranching industry, last week along came the staggering announcement that the British Government had prohibited the importation of apples on the plea that all the available ocean shipping would be required for the transport of "essentials."

Canada's apple exportations in 1916 ran to 1,200,000 barrels, of which over ninety per cent. went to Great Britain. Nova Scotia alone sends 600,000 barrels per year across the Atlantic, under normal conditions. British Columbia has just been breaking into the British market and last year exported 150 cars.

These figures account only for the Canadian crop. In addition to these enormous quantities the fruit men of Washington and Oregon in 1915 sent to the Old Country in the neighborhood of 2000 carloads, and from present appearances these states will this year have fully that quantity available for the overseas market. Should this not be available it is but natural to expect that much of this tonnage will be dumped into the prairies causing a glut that it is not pleasant to contemplate even this early in the spring.

While it is confidently expected that seven months hence the shipping problem will not be so acute as at present, there is no telling what a day may bring forth in the war times; some being pessinistic enough to argue that things will be worse before they get very much better.

If this misfortune has to be we are fortunate in getting wind of it this early in the season. Forewarned is forearmed. For our part we see no cause for panic. If Britishers have been consuming fruit in the aforementioned generous quantities heretofore it seems morally certain they will require it in some proportion war or no war, and the much closer trade relations the war has built up within the empire will be extended sufficiently to pull those dependant on the Canadian fruit industry through in not too bad shape.

If Canada is to provide her share of the money to finance the war, an industry of such export dimensions and of a commodity that is in the almost-essential class at least will not surely be so ruthlessly abandoned. At last the high-salaried gentlemen the provinces interested have in London as agents general, trade commissioners, etc., will have a splendid opportunity to do something that will demonstrate their usefulness—and good luck to them.

Wise and Otherwise

Statements as to compulsory military service in Canada after the early part of April are becoming more and more numerous—and authentic. Beat the conscriptionists to it by signing on with the Forestry Draft at Creston. Do it now.

During February it is officially reported that 174 men enlisted in British Columbia for overseas service. Capt. Mallandaine's Forestry Draft at Creston accounts for almost 50 per cent. of the enrollment for the whole province.

From Kaslo comes word that F. T. Abey of that town has been appointed stipendiary magistrate and small debts' court judge for the Kaslo riding. This is a move THE REVIEW urged the late provincial government to make, and we take it that Mr. Abey will be expected to travel wherever required within the riding to administer such justice as his commission empowers him. While Mr. Abey may not be learned in the law a la Blackstone, he has all the earmarks of being a very level-headed citizen and as such will ladle out evenhanded justice without too much regard for unimportant precedents, or statutory enactments which if too finely interpreted might defeat the very ends for which they were seemingly designed to safeguard. The new magistrate is not of Hebrew extraction and we admonish possible clients to guard against calling him Abe-y.

In view of the great stress growers associations are placing on the value of advertising as an aid to selling B.C. apples, it does seem too bad that the government is parting company with W. E. McTaggart, who has been the prairie markets commissioner for the past two seasons. As to Mr. McTaggart's ability to distinguish between a Spy or a Spitz or a Gano and Gravenstein we cannot vouch, but from very careful observation we have no hesitation in saying that in the matter of obtaining the highest class of publicity at the minimum of expense—and the kind that got results—Mr. McTaggart was an adept, while his weekly bulletin governing marketing conditions was a model of simplicity and reliability. In the matter of salary nothing within reason should have been refused to retain his services.

Here's a bit of tabloid wisdom from last week's Kaslo Kootenaian that many REVIEW readers should read, mark, learn and inwardly digest: "By taking an active interest is not meant standing around on street corners and beefing about what the board ought to do or ought not to have done. That sort of game does not make a live board of trade for any town. The proper place to air one's views in that regard is at the regular or special meetings, to which every member should make it a point to attend, and there make such suggestions as to him might seem for the best advantage of the community or the districts as a whole." And, lest we forget, the next meeting of the Creston board is on Tuesday night. We hope to see you among those present. A district without an organization of this sort is almost as hopeless as a town without a newspaper.

If the foolkiller is abroad in Cranbrook on the time-honored April 1st we commend to his special attention to the gentlemen who own the Cranbrook Herald. Just at present the paper is without an editor and such notables as A. E. Watts, M. Beale, John Fingal Smith and Rev. W. H. Bridge, or others of similar calibre, appear to be getting out the paper. The incident would be a huge joke if it were not so serious for the town. At present an element is in control of the Herald who will neither fish, cut bait or go ashore, and just how many more acts there will be to the tragedy before the final curtain is problematical. Never before in its history has that city required a real newspaper quite as badly as it does right now, and that a few shallow pated politicians should thus be able to libel Cranbrook is to that town's shame. Here's something the newly-organized likely-looking board of trade should get after and stay after until the unfortunate situation is satisfactorily adjusted.

While it was commonly supposed the registering of women's names on the provincial voters list would commence on March 1st it is now definitely announced that such procedure cannot commence as yet. This is due to the fact that the vote of the soldiers on this question is not yet complete and therefore the government cannot issue the necessary instructions to the various registrars of voters to accept the ladies names. While it is absolutely certain the soldiers vote will not deprive the ladies of the franchise, until these khaki ballots are finally counted no move can be made in this matter. However, the fair sex need not worry about not being included in the next revised voters list. If necessary the government will postpone the date of issuing the lists in order to have the ladies names thereon. In the meantime, however, do not get excited and send your name in. Not even the necessary blank forms for such purposes have as yet come to Mr. McQueen, who is the man in charge of vote registering for the Kaslo riding.

Cranbrook board of trade will ask the C.P.R. to operate a local passenger service between that town and Crowsnest, to locate an agent at Kimberley and provide a better passenger service between Cranbrook and Kimberley.

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.

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Creston, March 1, 1917.

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OCTOBER 7th, 1916.

May Sell Through Mutual Brokers

About the most important meeting the shareholders of the Creston Fruit Growers Union have had was that of Tuesday afternoon. Two vital questions were disposed of: 1. From this year forth people who sell through the Union must sign a contract to sell all their produce through the Union. 2. The directors were instructed to enter into negotiations with the Mutual Brokers, Calgary, for their selling the fruit and vegetables handled by the Union this year.

A letter was on hand from the Mutual Brokers stating in a fairly specific way what terms they are prepared to deal on, which briefly stated are as follows: They agree to market the Union produce to the very best advantage. On strawberries their commission for selling will be 7½ per cent. on both carload and L.C.L shipments, and will pay for same within a week or sooner. On potatoes and onions the charge is $15 a car, and on other fruit and vegetables they ask $30 a car, and assure that payments on these will be within a month at least.

The Brokers point out that they have 30 wholesale houses of their own, and 10 of these are at points where there is no other wholesale fruit house. They have a staff of 150 salesmen who call on the retail trade regularly. As a reference as to the satisfaction they give they have stated that in 1915 they handled the entire strawberry output of Gordon Head, some eight cars, and the price for the season averaged $2.11 per crate. In 1916 they did the same handling 20 cars, and the price for the lot averaged $1.90—and there was one very bad car in the lot. Gordon Head, as you are possibly aware, is on Vancouver Island. In the way of selling by the Union they are willing to let Creston sell fruits as far east as Frank, Alta., on which business the Brokers will expect no comission. This is a rather better deal than obtained with the O.U.G. in 1916, in which season Creston Union could only sell direct as far as Cranbrook. In addition to this the Brokers were agreeable to allowing the Union to take care of orders that came in direct from what may be called regular customers of other seasons.

Owing to the death about ten days ago of T. F. Jackson, the O.U.G. manager, that organization had no definite offer to make looking to a renewal of the contract the Union had with them in 1916, but while a really definite statement was absent there was a line of correspondence to show that for this year the O.U.G. proposed to handle Creston different from last season. In short they intended making Creston part and parcel of the O.U.G. selling, packing, gathering, etc., scheme of things, with the possibility of Creston being the collecting and shipping centre for Wynndel and Boswell, while Nelson would be utilized for the points further west. There would be an O.U.G. manager here who would to some extent be under the direction of a board of directors, one of each being selected by the different agencies selling out of Creston branch. It was also made manifest that the selling charges of 6 and 4 per cent effective last year would be considerably increased, and that the apples would have to be put up at a central packing station—which it was pointed out would necessitate erecting another building for that purpose, the present warehouse not having the extra space available. These were a few of the difficulties presented in connection with going in with the O.U.G. for another year, and after a full discussion of both propositions it is only fair to say that the O.U.G. had few friends, even on this score, to say nothing of some little dissatisfaction both the growers and directors had with last year's arrangements in more than one detail.

The matter of whether to enforce the Union by-laws with reference to contracts was more vigorously debated. The directors present all spoke strongly in favor of the change, while J. M. Craigie and Eric Oleson were very much opposed to it. While generally admitting that it was the correct system Messrs. Knott and Littlejohn argued for some arrangement whereby what might be termed private customers could be sold to direct. Some thought this could be arranged provided the Union manager's o.k. was secured and assurance given that the selling price was as high as the retailers charge at that point so that the Brokers salesmen would be protected on price quotations, and provided a box not bearing the Union imprint was used. However, these details got no further as on a vote of about 30 to 1 the motion to enforce contracts was carried. Of course, all present did not vote. At least a dozen in the audience failing to make a stand either way.

President Jackson summed the case up for the contracts very briefly in saying that if the Union had to contract with the Brokers it was just as important that the growers should contract with the Union; in this way only could assurance be given as the crop to market—and its a poor rule that don't work both ways.

In the evening a session was held when Chairman Robt. Stark of the Production Committee presenten its report, which will appear in a later issue, and for which he was tendered the Union's hearty vote of thanks. There was also some discussion on cups and crates, from which we gather the full pints will again be used for both strawberries and raspberries—most likely a crate that comes to hand already made up. Another feature was the passing of a resolution to petition the agriculture department to establish an experimental farm here. This was recommended in the Production Committee's report, Mr. Stark stating that he had every reason to believe that such a move was favorably considered by the authorities.

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Creston February School Report

DIVISION I.—High School—R. B. Masterton, Principal.
Number actually attending, 31.
Number daily present, 28.8.
Percentage, 96.
Perfect attendance—Harold Goodwin, Vida L. Gobbett, Erma Hayden Hazel Hobden, Mabel Huscroft, Vivianne Moore, Estella McKelvey, Mary Parker, Margaret Webster, Harold E. Gobbett.

Standing at February Examinations: Entrance—Frances Lyne 90⅔ Katherine Moore 68⅓, Margan Pease 60⅔, Orin Hayden 60⅓. Vivianne Moore 58⅔, Mary Parker 57, Audrey Attridge 53⅓, Muriel Hobden 47⅓, Mabel Craigie 38⅔, Audrey Craigie 34, Estella McKelvey 12.

Junior High School—Lillian Cherrington 76⅔, Marion Swanson 76, Harold Gobbett 73⅓, James Cameron 37⅔, Harold Goodwin 36⅔.

Advanced High School—Muriel Knott 97⅓. Margaret Webster 93⅔, Mabel Huscroft 96⅓, Erma Hayden 83. Lyda Johnson 70⅓, Vida Gobbett 63⅔, Bertha Pease 61⅔, Edna Holmes 56⅓.

The following pupils were not present for all the examinations—Jennie Nichols, Ruth Klingensmith, Ray McKelvey, Paul Stinson.

DIVISION II.—M. MacKenzie, Teacher.
Number attending 27.
Average daily attendance 24.
Pupils making full attendance—Oragio Celli, Ruth Lidgate, Eunice Moore, Annie Maione, Teresa Maione. Francis Pow, Joe Romano, Frank Romano.

Standing of Classes: Junior Fourth Class—Almeda Attridge. Vera Parker, Rnth Compton. Senior Third Class—Louise Beyan, Ruth Lidgate, Joe Romano. Junior Third Class—Alta Attridge, Eva Holmes, Eva Webster and Marguerite Crawford.

The attendance of this room was greatly reduced by sickness duting the last month.

DIVISION III.—Miss B. Hurry, Teacher.
Number attending during month, 40.
Average daily attendance, 37.
Perfect attendance—Nellie Adlard, Alfred Boffey. Frank Maione, Robert Moore, Cyrus Pow, Merle Reid, Louise Romano, Beatrice Scott, Walter Scott, George St. Jean, Gladys Webster, Donald Young. Fred Boffey, Bert Quist, Ralph Christie, Harvey Gobbett, Gilmoure Taylor, Lily Wilson, Dudley Wilson.

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

DIVISION IV.—Miss B. Hardman, Teacher.
Number attending during month, 35.
Average attendance, 20.71.
Perfect attendance—Leslie Boffey, Charles Cotterill, Lloyd Couling, Olwen Evans, Marion Learmonth, Edna Nichols, Albert Sherwood, Edith Wilson, Henry Webster, John Belanger, Richard Turner, Donald Turner, David Evans.

Highest Standing: Second Primer—Albert Maione. Senior 1st. Primer—Marion Learmonth. Intermediate Primer—Charles Cotterill. Receiving Class—Dorothy Ryckman.

City laborers at Nelson will be paid 40 cents an hour this year.

Water is still at a low ebb in the Trail system, and is likely to be till the spring thaw comes in earnest.

Allen & Norris, who for a number of years have conducted a planing mill and box factory at Grand Forks, are preparing to branch out by installing a saw mill. They anticipate a cut of 10,000,000 feet of lumber during the season.

Here are just a few of the things the board of trade wishes done on behalf of Cranbrook: Court of criminal assizes to be held in that city, a district registrar be located there, that the sheriff for East Kootenay have his headquarters there, that the Dominion fishery department re-stock St. Mary's lake with bass.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Penticton council will pay laborers on municipal work $2.75 per day this year.

Fernie will have a tax sale in September, with soldiers' property exempt.

Trail trustees are asking the city council for $25,000 for school purposes for 1917.

Grand Forks ladies hockey team has won the championship of the Boundary country.

Kaslo council has raised the salary of the city electrician from $115 to $130 a month.

Rossland hockey team has won the championship of Kootenay and Boundary.

Trail Presbyterian ladies aid cleaned up $92 on a hot supper served one night last week.

Nelson trustees want $40,000 to run the city schools this year—$4000 more than asked for in 1916.

A Shetland pony donated to Golden Red Cross and raffled by them last week netted the ladies $82.

Cranbrook Liberals have organized a Ladies' Liberal Association. Mrs. F. B. Miles is the president.

Moyie was hard hit last week when the concentrator at the St. Eugene mine was destroyed by fire.

With improving coke supply Granby is now operating six of its eight furnaces at its Grand Forks smelter.

Owing to the uncertainty of the coke supply the smelter at Greenwood is not running to quite half capacity.

Fernie pays its electric light plant superintendent $103 a month. At Cranbrook the same official gets $175.

The News expects new buildings erected at Trail this year will cost at least $150.000. In 1916 the figure was $112,000

For leaving his horse unblanketed, tied on one of the streets in Kelowna for over three hours, a farmer was fined $50.

Revelstoke council will guarantee the bonds of semi-municipal owned skating and curling rink to be built in that town.

R. E. Beattie is the new president of Cranbrook board of trade. A strong executive of seven business men has been chosen.

Fort Steele farmers' institute is purchasing two purebred bulls and a quantity of seed potatoes for the convenience of members.

Alice Siding

Geo. Brydes, who has been with the guards at the Morrissey internment camp for some months, returned to the ranch the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Matthews and little Miss Bessie, who have been visiting at Trail for some weeks, returned home on Friday.

Andy Miller left the middle of the week for Canyon City where, we understand, he will be scaler at the mill for some weeks.

Jacky Moore and Ron. Stewart, who have been working for the company at Canyon City this winter, are home again. The latter is looking after the Miller ranch.

Notwithstanding the 16 inch snowfall on Sunday night Principal King had a full turnout of scholars at the school on Monday. Soft fruit growers here claim the last snowfall is worth almost a cent a cup to that crop.

In that 1916 cider shipping of 2400 gallons other points in the Valley will please note that Alice Siding ranchers shipped at least 2100 gallons of it. In addition to Jim Compton's 1800 gallons W. A. Pease and Rose & Watcher accounted for another 300 gallons.

A Creston Conservative worker, who looks after getting names on the voters list, tells us that the first one to apply was one of our married ladies, who was on hand March 1st—the first day registration was on for the fair sex.

MINERAL ACT

FORM F

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

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

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

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

Dated this 23rd day of February, 1917. A. H. GREEN.

Grand Forks Public School garden for 1916 was adjudged the highest marks of efficiency by the inspector of the Department of Education.

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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 29th 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 693A. 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SIR PENYWERN'S WIFE

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(Continued.)

The butler still stood, with anxiety in his eyes, holding the handle of the door, and casting glances full of pathetic entreaty at his master.

At any other time, indeed, Sir Penywern would have been on the alert in a moment. There was no pretending that there were not things to be known which it was most undesirable for Mr. Gartwell to find out; apparently it was he who was the trespasser, and there was an unpleasant interest attached to what he might find out.

For the moment, however, the old letters of Daphne's father were the most important thing in the world to Sir Penywern, and nothing could be allowed to stand in the way of his reading.

"Ten minutes! Yes, Sir Penywern. Make it five, if you can, sir," Fenner added hurriedly, as he bent forward to whisper this warning, and then went quickly out of the room.

Sir Penywern was already half-way down the first page of one of the four letters.

He read it through, and then the next, until all four letters were mastered. And he grew grave as he read.

They all bore date of more than a dozen years before, all were written within the period of a couple of months, and all were couched in a strain of the most extreme reserve. They bore no other heading than the date, and as the envelopes had disappeared, there was no evidence where they were written.

All breathed a spirit of intense affection for the absent wife and child, and expressed a longing to see them again "when this is done with." But what the particular work was which he had on hand the writer did not say. He mentioned the danger he was in, the need of extreme caution, the pains he took to send the letters from other places than that in which he was staying, and gave strongly the impression that the writer was flying from justice, and that he was in constant dread of discovery. He warned the person to whom he wrote not to attempt to write to him in return, and mentioned no names either of places or of persons.

All the letters began "My Dearest Wife," and ended "Your Loving Husband." But he mentioned neither his own name nor hers.

Sir Penywern was perturbed rather than surprised by what he read. His own surmises had long since turned in some such direction as the letters indicated, and when he folded up the first packet of letters, and placing them on one side, opened the second packet, it was with a well-founded suspicion as to the further discoveries in store for him.

The first thing that struck him was that the letters in the second packet were all in their envelopes; the second thing was that they were newer; the third, and most important thing of all, was that they were in the same handwriting as the others.

And the moment he had grasped that fact, Sir Penywern felt that the clue to the mystery was in his hands.

Opening them one after the other, he entered upon a new phase of the story.

They were all dated, and all quite recent; and the startling truth was manifest from the very first words: Captain Silcott, Daphne's father, who was supposed to have died in Paris and to have been brought over to England and buried in his family's vault at Little Greystone, Worcestershire, was alive, and writing to his daughter in much the same strain as he had written, more than a dozen years before, to his wife.

If this had been all, it would have been disquieting enough.

But it was, of course, only the beginning of the gigantic trouble which was gradually overshadowing the whole house.

For the second batch of letters, while alluding to the cloud which had hung over his life for many years in consequence of a past indiscretion, made one direct appeal after another to his daughter's compassion and to her generosity.

Sir Penywern looked at the dates. The first he discovered to have been written during his own visit to town to hunt up facts at the British Museum for his long since neglected book.

In this letter the writer begged his daughter to forgive him for having ventured into her neighborhood, and said that the longing to see her happy was so strong upon him that he had yielded to the impulse. He promised not to intrude upon her, told her she was still to consider him as dead, as indeed he had long been supposed to be, begged her not to mention to her husband that he was alive.

He added that if she cared to come to his assistance with a little money, she could do so by sending it by letter to "John Finch," care of the landlord of "The Tradescant Arms," Marsh Dutton.

Sir Penywern guessed that poor Daphne had availed herself of this permission, and the subsequent letters, all containing thanks for her "dutiful gifts," confirmed this belief.

He sat back, frowning, asking himself what he had himself done to frighten his young wife, and to deter her from confiding to him such an important secret.

And he could not but conclude that she, miserable and ashamed at having made such a shocking discovery about her own father, had felt too shy to tell him the truth.

He could imagine what the shock must have been to the poor child of learning that the father whom she had revered, and about whose affecting death she had heard so much, was not only alive all the time, but so far from being the hero and saint she had considered him, was involved deeply in some crime too dreadful even to be named in his letters to his wife.

Sir Penywern's heart yearned for the young creature, and he was ready to accuse himself of having been wanting in tenderness and in care of her, of having erred in leaving her for a few days by herself, of having failed, in short, to obtain that place in her heart which would have rendered such concealment as this impossible.

And then he went on, as he had expected to do, from simple begging letters to later ones of a more serious character.

There came a passionate appeal dated "Midnight," of the day of Rathbone's death, in which, for the first time, that name was mentioned. Sir Penywern gathered from it that it was Rathbone who had brought the letters from father to daughter, and, in some cases at least, had taken the answers back. Captain Silcott, alias Finch, complained that Rathbone was a "traitor," that he wanted to give him up to the police, and that he had threatened, after a quarrel, to murder Daphne by way of revenging himself upon her father.

"What happened this afternoon was an accident," the letter went on. "I followed him up to your house, for the first time daring even this in your interests. I was alarmed for your safety, my dearest child. He threatened to kill me and to levy blackmail upon you. We had a struggle, you know with what result. I am mad at the thought of the peril I have put you in. But your keen feminine wits will teach you how to make up some story, and to get rid of the evidences. Then there will only be a disappearance to account for. Good-bye. Your broken-hearted

FATHER."

Now to Sir Penywern the whole tone of this letter rang as false as false could be. He did not believe in the man's account of what had happened, nor did he believe in his protestations of affection. Whatever Captain Silcott might have been in his younger days when he was the idol of his wife's heart, his character had suffered deterioration of the most marked kind since the days when his first crime led him to conceal himself, and then to get his wife to connive at a spurious death and burial.

The remaining letters were begging epistles pure and simple, always cleverly calculated to stir her dutiful feelings, and always couched in the most tender strain.

Sir Penywern put them back in their envelopes carefully, and tied up the packet again. Then he put both parcels into one of the inside drawers of the desk, and locked it up.

The last letter of all contained a request for fifty pounds, "that he might get away, and never trouble the most dutiful of daughters more."

Had the rascal kept his word? It was most unlikely, seeing that one of his emissaries, Webling, had made a fresh appeal to Daphne that evening!

Or had Finch made his escape, and had his little gang of coadjutors received his mantle, and begun blackmailing on their own account?

This seemed highly probable.

Sir Penywern was aghast at the position disclosed by the letters. He understood now the reluctance poor Daphne had felt in making known the misdeeds of the father whose memory she had been taught to revere. Standing a little in awe of the husband who was so much older than herself, and whose position made him the accredited foe of wrongdoers, she might very naturally have shrunk from revealing the fact of her father's existence in the first place; while the crime committed by him within her own knowledge, and perhaps even in her sight, must have rendered her even more anxious than before to keep the ugly secret as long as she could, even at the risk of her own reputation.

(To Be Continued.)

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Unfamiliar Uses for Wood

Science Is Constantly Finding New Uses for Wood Products

In addition to the ordinary uses of wood with which we are familiar, mankind is dependent upon the forest for a variety of products whose appearance does not indicate their origin, say members of the Federal Forest Service. Numerous as these products are, and as extensive as is their use at the present time, science is constantly learning new constituents which enter into the make-up of wood and is finding new uses to which these constituents and those already known can be put.

Charcoal, as everyone knows, is essential for the manufacture of black powder. All of the acetone used as a solvent in making nitrocellulose powders is derived from acetic acid, a product of hard-wood distillation. Great Britain, it is said, is dependent upon the United States for acetone used in making cordite. Black walnut is a standard for gunstocks, and has been so much in demand for the past two years that our supply of this valuable wood has been considerably reduced and other woods, notably birch, are being substituted. From Europe comes the complaint that there is a shortage of willow for making wooden legs.

By converting cellulose, one of the elements of wood, into a gelatinous material, known as viscose, a wide field is opened up for the utilization of wood waste, and a new line of products, varying all the way from sausage casings to tapestry, is added to the already lengthy list. Many of the so-called "silk" socks, neckties and fancy braids now on the market contain artificial silk made from wood.

About nine-tenths of all the paper we use is made from wood.

Summerfallow Statistics

Taking 100 as the area under summerfallow last year, the amount of land under summerfallow in Manitoba in 1916 was 104, in Saskatchewan 103, and in Alberta 90. The figures for 1915 were 77, 71 and 74 respectively. There will obviously be a great deal more land in cultivation in Western Canada in 1917 than in 1916.

"I wrote this poem to kill time."

"Well, you may be sure that time will have revenge and kill the poem."

Pa Has His Doubts

He: But you say yourself that your father is anxious to get you off his hands.

She: Yes; that's why I don't think he'll listen to you.

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Old Gent: I hear your son is displaying great ability as a footballer, Mrs. McLusky.

Mrs. McLusky: Sure, an he's hopin' to be picked for next year's team as one of the drawbacks.

Kept Fit Through Two Wars

Ontario Sapper Praises Dr. Cassell's Tablets.

That a soldier should use and praise Dr. Cassell's Tablets is clear proof of the wonderful sustaining power of this great strength-giving medicine. And thousands of service men on land and sea are trusting to Dr. Cassell's Tablets to sustain them through all the hardships of relentless war.

Sapper Hartley.

SAPPER A. HARTLEY, OF THE A. COMPANY, CANADIAN ENGINEERS, whose home address is **906, TRAFALGAR STREET, LONDON, ONTARIO,** is one of many who have written in praise of Dr. Cassell's Tablets. He says:—"As a constant user of Dr. Cassell's Tablets I would like to add my testimony to their value. I used them when I was in the South African War, and, finding the benefit of them there, have taken them since whenever I felt run-down. I always recommend them, for I know they do all that is claimed for them. In my opinion they are the best tonic anyone can take for loss of appetite, poorness of the blood, or general weakness of the system. We have had a lot of hard training here, and some time ago I began to feel the strain, but I got some Dr. Cassell's Tablets, and the boys are surprised at what a difference they made in me. I mean to have some with me always on active service."

Dr. Cassell's Tablets put new life and vigour into weak, overstrained people. They nourish the nerves, enrich the blood, strengthen the general system, and create that snap and fitness which make life a joy. Take a course of them, and health and vital energy will soon be yours.

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FREE SAMPLE.
On receipt of 6 cents to cover mailing and packing, a generous free sample will be sent at once. Address: Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Ltd., 10, McCaul-Street, Toronto.

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Nervous Breakdown	Sleeplessness	Mal-nutrition
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Boots by the Million

Northampton the Centre of a Huge War Industry

No less than $1,625,000 worth of boots a week are being turned out by the Northamptonshire factories, who are supplying not only the British army with footwear, but are also making boots for the French army and navy, the Belgian, Serbian, and Italian armies. Many curious boots are being turned out by the Northampton factories. There is a thigh boot for sailors in which he can almost float; short-footed boots for Gurkhas; sandals for West African soldiers; special boots for the Flying Corps; and last, but not least, mosquito boots for the soldiers fighting in tropical countries.

WINTER HARD ON BABY

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds which rack his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels and break up colds. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Rejected

Young Man: I asked, but I received not.

Parson Prim: Then you asked amiss.

Young Man (sadly): Yes, I asked a miss.

To Asthma Sufferers.—Dr. J D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy comes like a helping hand to a sinking swimmer. It gives new life and hope by curing his trouble—something he has come to believe impossible. Its benefit is too evident to be questioned—it is its own best argument—its own best advertisement. If you suffer from asthma get this time-tried remedy and find help like thousands of others.

No Change

At the age of sixteen Alice Jones wrought poetic changes in her name. She signed herself E. Alysse Jones. Thus designated she entered a new school. The head mistress asked her name. "Alysse Jones," she replied. "A-l-y-s-s-e."

"Thank you," said the teacher. "And how are you spelling Jones now?"—Argonaut.

A Pleasant Healthful Habit

A daily ration of **Grape-Nuts** and cream is a splendid food for those who want vigor and energy.

Grape-Nuts

is a concentrated health-food made from choice whole wheat and malted barley. It retains the vital mineral elements of the grain so essential to thorough nourishment of body and brain, but lacking in many other cereal foods.

Every table should have its daily ration of Grape-Nuts.

"There's a Reason"

No change in price, quality, or size of package

Akin to the British

Interesting Conclusions Drawn From Tracing French Ancestry

Thoughtful delvers into Canadian history have drawn attention to the fact that the French of Lower Canada are more akin to ourselves than we have been accustomed to suppose. Their ancestors came from Brittany and Normandy. The Bretons are brothers to the Celtic, Irish, the Welsh and the Highland Scottish. The Normans were of Scandinavian blood, and essentially identical with the Northmen who scourged England under the name of Danes, occupied that part of France from which came William the Conqueror and his retinue, and even adventured into the Mediterranean as far as Sicily. It would be difficult, therefore, to say whether the early explorers and settlers along the St. Lawrence in the days of the Bourbons were more typical Frenchmen—mercurial and volatile—than they were typical Britons—daring, patient, plodding and physically prolific.—Hamilton Spectator.

CHILBLAINS

Easily and Quickly Cured with

EGYPTIAN LINIMENT

For Sale by All Dealers

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Had the Drop

First Motorist: How many miles can you go on a gallon?

Second Motorist: How many can you?

First Motorist: I asked you first.

A Thorough Pill.—To clear the stomach and bowels of impurities and irritants is necessary when their action is irregular. The pills that will do this work thoroughly are Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are mild in action but mighty in results. They purge painlessly and effectively, and work a permanent cure. They can be used without fear by the most delicately constituted, as there are no painful effects preceding their gentle operation.

Hard to Say

Passenger: What makes the train run so slow?

Irate Conductor: If you don't like it you can get off and walk.

Passenger: I would, only I am not expected until train-time.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Both Easy

"It is easy to give advice."

"Yes; also to refrain from taking it."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Keeping Account

A Little Figuring Will Usually Pay Big Dividends

It has been said that if lead pencils were uncommon things there would be golden opportunities for slick-tongued salesmen to sell them at a substantial profit on the strength of the amount of money which could be saved by their use. This was never more true than it is today when everything is so high in price. A lead pencil judiciously used will show which crops last year returned the most for the labor put upon them. Such information would be valuable in planning this year's work. Lead pencils have been known to save years of time which was being spent in milking unprofitable cows. A little figuring might show where the purchase of a new machine would more than save its cost in time saved during the rush of a busy season. Before the lead pencil idea is capitalized why not start of your own accord to ascertain just how things are going and where savings of time and money could be made?—The Practical Farmer.

Holloway's Corn Cure takes the corn out by the roots. Try it and prove it.

A Sure Way

A Minnesota man relates that one afternoon a train on a western railway stopped at a small station, when one of the passengers, in looking over the place, found his gaze fixed upon an interesting sign. Hurrying to the side of the conductor, he eagerly inquired: "Do you think that I will have time to get a soda before the train starts?"

"Oh, yes," answered the conductor.

"But suppose," suggested the thirsty passenger, "that the train should go on without me?"

"We can easily fix that," promptly replied the conductor. "I will go along and have one with you."—Argonaut.

Redpath SUGAR

is made in one grade only—the highest. So there is no danger of getting "seconds" when you buy Redpath in the original Cartons or Bags.

"Let Redpath Sweeten it."

2 and 5 lb. Cartons—10, 20, 50 and 100 lb. Bags.

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Wisely Chosen Time

"The time for good resolution making, that is, just after Christmas, was wisely chosen."

"What do you mean?"

"It's so much easier to be good when you're broke, you know."

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Sirs,—I have used your MINARD'S LINIMENT for the past 25 years, and whilst I have occasionally used other liniments I can safely say that I have never used any equal to yours.

If rubbed between the hands and inhaled frequently, it will never fail to cure cold in the head in 24 hours. It is also the Best for bruises, sprains, etc.—Yours truly,

J. G. LESLIE.

Dartmouth.

In the Toils

First Hippopotamus: What's the matter, my dear?

Second Hippo: I sometimes wish you had never been so prosperous. I simply cannot get a servant to turn on the mud in my bath every morning.—Life.

Profits of London Hotels

A hint of the vast expenditure of money in London at this time is given by the annual financial statement of the Strand and the Regents Palace hotels, two quite ordinary English hostels, by the way. The statement goes on to show that the net profit for the year for the two was no less than $450,000, and that a dividend of seven per cent. was paid on the preference shares and eleven per cent. on the common. If any Canadian hotels are doing this sort of a land office business, we would like to hear from them. As there are unnumbered thousands of Canadian women hanging around London, it is safe to say that Canadians have contributed a goodly share of these profits, and incidentally eaten up a good many tons of precious food.—Toronto Saturday Night.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Binks: Shafer, do you know that woman across the street?

Shafer: She certainly looks familiar. Let me see. It's my wife's new dress, my daughter's hat and my mother-in-law's parasol—sure! It's our cook.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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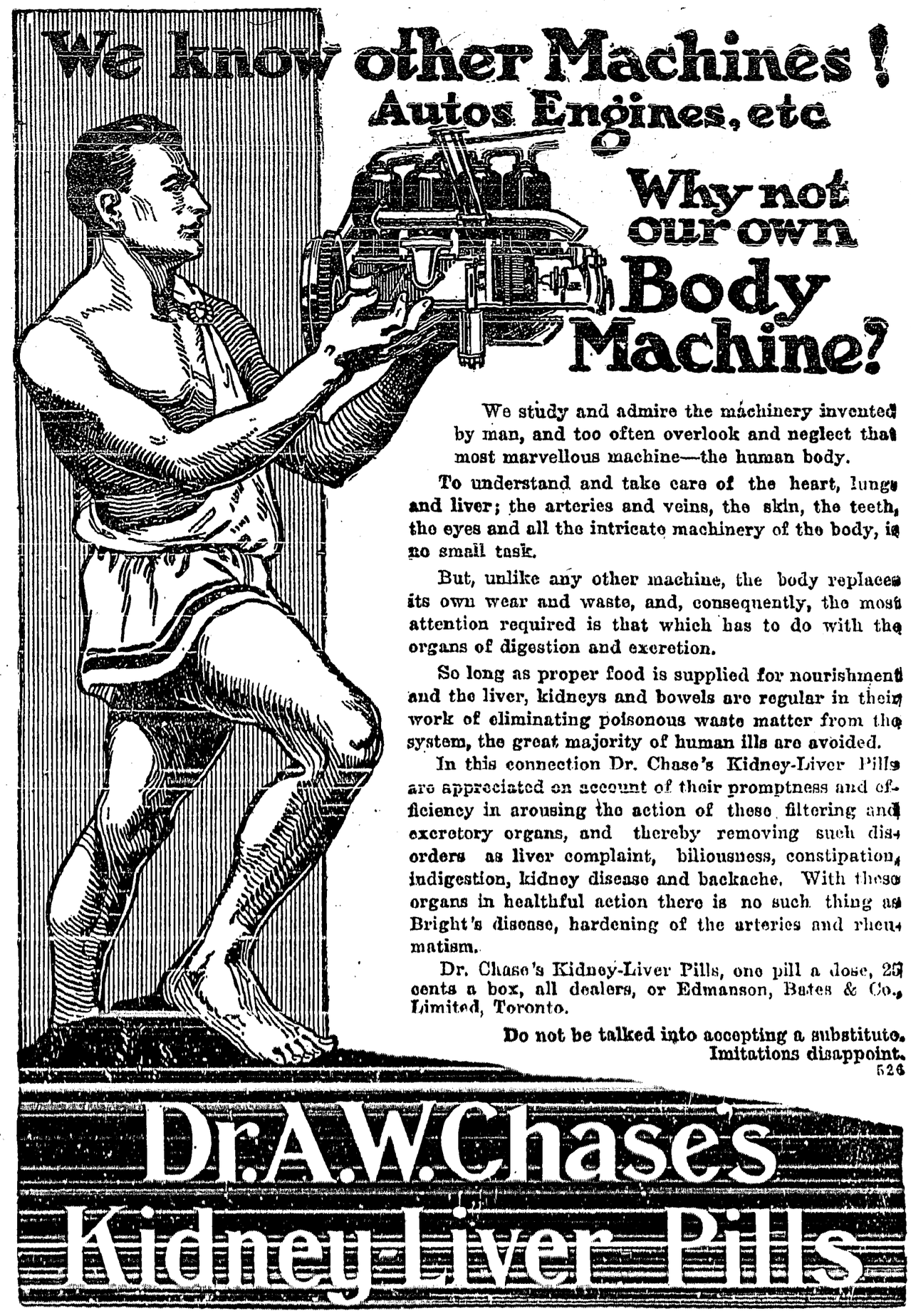
A safe, reliable regulating medicine. Sold in three degrees of strength. No. 1, $1; No. 2, $3; No. 3, $5 per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid in plain package on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address: THE COOK MEDICINE CO. TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Windsor.)

Ahead of Them All

A prominent physician, upon opening the door of his consulting-room asked:

"Who has been waiting longest?"

"I have," spoke up a man in a stentorian voice. "I'm your tailor. I delivered your clothes four weeks ago."—Chicago Herald.



We study and admire the machinery invented by man, and too often overlook and neglect that most marvellous machine—the human body.

To understand and take care of the heart, lungs and liver; the arteries and veins, the skin, the teeth, the eyes and all the intricate machinery of the body, is no small task.

But, unlike any other machine, the body replaces its own wear and waste, and, consequently, the most attention required is that which has to do with the organs of digestion and excretion.

So long as proper food is supplied for nourishment and the liver, kidneys and bowels are regular in their work of eliminating poisonous waste matter from the system, the great majority of human ills are avoided.

In this connection Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills are appreciated on account of their promptness and efficiency in arousing the action of these filtering and excretory organs, and thereby removing such disorders as liver complaint, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, kidney disease and backache. With these organs in healthful action there is no such thing as Bright's disease, hardening of the arteries and rheumatism.

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

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

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Local and Personal

Lieut. H. Venus of the Forestry Draft was a week-end visitor at Nelson, returning on Tuesday.

R. Lamont was a passenger east on Tuesday, headed for the Lethbridge section on a horse buying trip

Mrs. Jack Cameron of Cranbrook is spending a few days in town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. Ryckman.

Miss Susie Hurry left the latter part of the week for Boswell, where she will spend a few weeks with friends.

Albin White pulled out for Bonnington on Wednesday, where he will go on guard duty at the power plant.

Soft Drinks
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Commencing FRIDAY, MARCH 2, we will have Ice Cream and Soft Drinks on sale, as well as Bovril and Coca.

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Don't experiment with some cheap U.S. machine.

Get a Sprayer that is guaranteed by a home concern in your home town, that will work when you want it.

Creston Auto & Supply Co.
R. S. BEVAN, Mgr.

Sergt. Cory Dow, the chief military police here, left on Wednesday for Cranbrook, where he will spend a few days leave.

Alex. C. Dove, Nelson, inspector of schools for the Kootenay, is giving the Creston seat of learning an official call this week. He arrived on Monday.

Creston Womens' Institute is meeting this afternoon in Speers' Hall to arrange the topics and other features of the meetings for the balance of the year.

There will be morning and evening service at Christ Church, Creston, on Sunday next, with celebration of Holy Communion after morning prayer.

Farmers' Institute spring meetings at Creston on Saturday afternoon and evening. There will be six speakers and the meetings will be held in the Auditorium.

Miss Amy Ebbutt, of the nursing staff of Kootenay Lake Hospital, Nelson, is here on a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. P G. Ebbutt, who has been in poor health of late.

The carload of potatoes that the Union loaded at Erickson on Saturday last pretty well cleans up the Valley's 1916 potato crop. Ranchers who shipped in this car received $40 a ton for their spuds.

Drs. Borden and Vigueux of Nelson, who spent Thursday here on a medical examination of the 81 recruits of the Forestry Draft, only found three men in the whole lot whom they were unable to pass for overseas service.

Local dealers are finding a great demand for Creston eggs at outside points. So numerous, in fact, are these calls that they cannot begin to get hen fruit to supply the orders. This commodity still fetches 40 cents a dozen.

Next week's social feature is the band's St. Patrick's eve dance in the Auditorium on Friday, March 16th. The orchestra will assist and with a supply of new music well rehearsed the affair should be one of the best of the season.

Creston was favored with the heaviest snowfall of the season on Sunday night and Monday morning. In town the fall totalled a depth of 11 inches. Mild weather is taking it away all to rapidly to suit the men hauling posts.

Creston Methodist church was filled to capaciey on Sunday night when Rev. Dr. White, the B.C. superintendent of missions, gave his popular illustrated lecture on Newfoundland. He spoke at the service at Erickson the same afternoon.

R. E. Beattie, president of the Cranbrook board of trade and prospective Liberal candidate in East Kootenay, was a visitor here the early part of the week. He states that general business in that city is the best now that it has been for many months.

At their meeting on Tuesday afternoon the Creston Red Cross decided on the purchase of another $30 worth of socks from the local stores for immediate shipment to the boys at the front. They are also arranging to have a shower to help furnish the soldiers' hospital at Balfour.

The March meeting of Creston Board of Trade will be held on Tuesday night in the board rooms, and all members and prospective members are urged to be present. There is a considerable budget of correspondence to dispose of dealing with reclamation, trans provincial highway, and other local matters.

Creston Board of Trade on Friday forwarded John Keen, M.P.P., a couple of boxes of Wagner apples which were served in the legislative restaurant the early part of the week in dishes bearing cards inscribed "Creston Valley Apples; grown without irrigation." The fruit was the best ever shipped for this purpose and was from the ranch of Alex. Duperry.

A goodly number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Goodwin treated them to an old-time surprise party at their home on Wednesday night last, when several hours were hospitably spent at cards and other amusements. Lunch was served at the close, and though caught completely unprepared there was a real fine time and a hearty "Come again" from the host and hostess when going-home time came.

LAST CHANCE

JOIN

The Forestry Draft C.E.F. Southern B.C.

NOW

APPLY O.C.
CRESTON, B.C.

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

The export of posts goes on without any letup. In February there were 31 cars of them shipped from Creston, mostly all by Kennedy & Mangan.

School attendance is light just at present owing to the prevalance of measles among the children. Some of the youngsters are also laid up with a mild form of pneumonia.

P. B. Fowler, a former manager of the Bank of Commerce at Creston, and who has been at Fernie for the past three years, has been transferred to Nelson, and took charge there on Monday.

R. D. Kennedy, who arrived from Swift Current, Sask., with his wife and family last week, has rented the McPeak house, and yesterday left for prairie to bring in some live stock and household effects.

Mr. Horspool, a former clerk in the bank here, who enlisted for overseas service from Cranbrook almost two years ago, is reported laid up in an English hospital with the sight of both eyes gone as well as one ear shot off.

Secretary Lidgate has just sent in the first instalment of the Farmers' Institute annual order for spray materials. It calls for three tons of sulphur and 20 barrels of lime. The latter is a B.C. product—from Crowsnest.

A dance is on the tapis for to-night at the Auditorium in the interests of the local soldiers. The band and orchestra are furnishing the music and the ladies are asked to bring the refreshments. Gentlemen $1. Dancing at 9 prompt.

Another of the Creston boys to hook up with the Forestry Draft is Clark Moore, who went on drilling the latter part of the week. He has been in the wood business all winter and right now is in shape to do a pretty fair day's work on one end of a two-man crosscut.

John Keen, the Kaslo M.P.P., was chosen deputy-speaker of the B.C. legislature on Monday To show his aapreciation in fitting style Mr. Keen regaled the members of the house with a supply of Creston Wagners—some of those sent him by the board of trade for legislative distribution.

The Central committee to supervise the entertainment provided the Forestry Draft meets Monday afternoon in the rooms over the Bank of Commerce to map out the programme. The full board is Mesdames Mallandaine, Forrester, Dow and Bennett, and Messrs. Bennett. Goodwin and Rev. Lees.

Contributions to the Patriotic Fund for the month of February are in the neighborhood of $115. This, of course, does not include the cash payments at Deer Lodge and Kitchener which also came in in February and total a little over $70. With the finish of the canvass at these two points the total guaranteed the fund by Valley residents is a little over $2000.

The four-day mission in Holy Cross Church Creston, commences on Wednesday morning next, and continues until Sunday, with services morning and evening. Father Kennedy will be assisted by Fathers Lambot and McGuire of Cranbrook, who will deliver addresses on topics of the day, and the public will be cordially welcome at any or all these services.

At their meeting on Tuesday the shareholders of the Fruit Growers' Union by a good-sized majority vote decided to have all shippers through the Union this year contract to sell all their produce via that agency and not whatever they might take a fancy to as was the case with several last season. The Mutual Brokers of Calgary will likely have the selling of the 1917 crop.

Capt. Mallandaine, O.C. of the Forestry Draft, will have the corps out to divine service on Sunday morning next—at least those in it of the Protestant faith. The men will attend the church of their preference in charge of an officer. The religious convictions of the men is as follows: Church of England 40, Roman Catholics 21, Presbyterians 11, Methodists 5, Baptists 6, with one Lutheran. At Christ Church Rev. J. S. Mahood is preparing a special service.

Creston District Brass Band

DANCE

Auditorium - CRESTON

March 16

GENTLEMEN $1.00. Ladies bring Refreshments.

Ladies not bringing refreshments will pay 25c.

F. K. SMITH, Secy.-Treas.

We have this week opened up our new Spring Stock of

Window Shades, Lace Curtains, Scrims in printed and plain effects, **Curtain Poles, Brackets &c., in Wood and Brass.**

Look for prices on New Wash Goods next week.

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Makes a pleasant change from Oatmeal and the other Porridges

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