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Forestry Draft's Grand Send-Off

The Southern British Columbia Forestry Draft, which has been mobilizing and training at Creston, under the command of Capt. E. Mallandaine, since the latter part of January, started on the first leg of its journey overseas on Saturday, when the corps left for Brockville, Ontario, where it is expected it will make but a short stay, when the battalion, of which it is but one company, will be sent over for forestry work in either England or France.

Including the officers there were about 130 men in the party, which completely filled three colonist sleeping cars to capacity. In addition there was also a full sized dining car and cooking staff to look after feeding the men on the long trip east. The cars were attached to the noon express, and were gaily decorated with flags, while on one of them was the banner inscribed "Southern B.C. Forestry Draft from Creston, B.C."

The men were paraded for inspection by Capt. Calhoun, of headquarters staff, who came in from Victoria the day previous, and after a brief drill were given opportunity to cash their half-month's pay cheque, and to employ the rest of the morning attending to any business matters and having a parting chat with parents, relations and friends, a large crowd of whom began to fill up the station platform a couple of hours before train time.

About 12.30 the ranks were reformed on the main line track aed the civic sendoff features were gone through wito. These consisted of the reading of the Board of Trade address prepared by Secretary Hayes, and which was read in finished style by President Henderson, and was as follows:

CAPT. E. MALLANDAINE O.C.
Officers and Men of the Southern British Columbia Forestry Draft:

Gentlemen,

On the occasion of your departure for service for King and Country overseas the Board of Trade, on behalf of the citizens of Creston Valley, takes teis opportunity to express the pleasurable and patriotic satisfaction your going away gives, despite the loss we will all sustain in the breaking, for the time being, of the friendships we had all formed for the Forestry corps, and which affection we feel sure you fully reciprocate.

In our small way we have done what we could to make your stay in our midst as pleasant as possible, and it is with pleasure we note that that hospitality has been duly appreciated, and that your conduct while in Creston has ever been worthy of Britain's citizen-soldiers and of the welcome extended you.

As a Forestry Unit, in charge of the experienced officers under whom you will work, we have every confidence you will give a good account of yourselves wherever you may be called upon to do your bit, and in thus doing credit to yourself and the Empire you will also honor that part of the Dominion in which you were recruited and mobilized.—Crestona Floreat.

In conclusion, our best wishes are for a safe journey by land and sea, for your continued good health, good luck, and a speedy and safe return.

God Save the King.

On behalf of the Board of Trade and citizens of Creston.

G. B HENDERSON, President. C. F. HAYES Secretary.

Creston, April 14, 1917

It was briefly and fittingly replied to by Lieuts. McLean and Venus and Capt. Mallandaine, on behalf of the officers, non-cons. and men of the Forestry Draft, and also by Capt. Calhoun, who was quite outspoken in in his praises of the corps, remarking that taking the company as a whole he had yet to see quite as skookum a looking unit as the one before him leave B.C.

Along with the address went a couple of armsful of gum, candies, cigarettes, tobacco, etc., etc., which Messrs. Bevan and Speers, the Board of Trade committee, had been able to purchase, thanks to the generosity of the citizens, including Chas. Rykert of Port Hill who, on learning the men were to go, telephoned up a very generous cash donation. In addition to these Sam Hatfield and Messrs. Doyle and Walmsley of the King George and Creston hotels were also lavish with donations of smokes and eats. Likewise the merchants who did themselves proud with a supply of oranges, etc. And the citizens generally were there with almost half a carload of apples, confectionery and eatables of every sort.

In addition to the civic address, President Henderson also officiated later at another presentation, when Capt. Mallandaine was made the recipient of a pair of military brushes, Lieut. Venus a cigarette case and Lieut. McLean a pipe. Ptes. Dave Dow, Lionel Forrester, Bert Hobden and Clark Moore were nicely remembered by the Presbyterian congregation, each of them receiving a pocket knife.

These formalities over the men were lined up in two ranks on each side of the track and the remaining 15 minutes was given over to the final handshakes and good byes, and it is worthy of note that in the good lucks and godspeeds no favorites were played; the men from outside points getting an equally warm au revoir almost as the men enlisted from Creston Valley.

The Creston band was on hand and rendered a number of patriotic selections—the American element in the corps being specially favored with Yankee Doodle—as well as Auld Lang Syne. Before the men were ordered aboard their cars there were cheers for Creston, the band, the board of trade and the ladies, and these were vigorously returned with salvos of applause for the officers and men of the Forestry Draft, the train pulling out amidst much cheering from both soldiers and civilians.

Creston Valley supplied some eighteen men for this corps, Capt. Mallandaine, himself a real old-timer here, who is in command, having as company such stalwarts as Ptes. Jos. Heagh, Edward Payne, Sam Scott and Hilton Young, and a dozen or more of the younger generation who should give account of themselves under his leadership.

Mention is due Ptes. Dave Dow, Chas. Leamy and Phil Hurry, each of whom make the second member of their respective families to go over. In that they are native sons of British Columbia (one of Sir Richard McBride's proudest boasts) honorary mention is also due Capt. Mallandaine, and Ptes. Forrester and Dow. The latter is still further noted in that he is a native son of Creston—the only one in the corps.

Canyon City

School re-opened on Monday but the attendance is not up to the usual high figures, due to a small-sized outbreak of measles in this section.

Mrs. T. Goodwin and little daughter, Mary, of Creston are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. John Fraser.

Mr. Godfrey of Silverton, was a visitor with Robt. Turner a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair are expecting to move back to the Reclamation Farm for the summer about the middle of the week.

The school at Huscroft's was closed for a few days the early part of the week, owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Palmer, at Erickson.

Another new and, we hope, permanent resident came in on Tuesday, in the person of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Swanson and family of Sirdar, who are now occupying their ranch in this district. Mr. Swanson has taken a short leave of his post as C.P.R. agent at Sirdar, and if he finds ranching to his liking may take to the land permanently.

Fred Browell is leaving this week for Lethbridge, and intends spending the summer at farm work in southern Alberta.

Canyon City was well represented at the Forestry Draft sendoff at Creston on Saturday. We lose one permanent resident in the person of Pte. Hilton Young, while Ptes. Charlie Leamy, Bert Hobden and Jack McMillan have also worked at the mill here at times. Pte. Dow is not entirely a stranger in these parts either, of late.

The Draft's Thanks

Writing to The Review from Fort William, Ontario, "one of the boys" (as our bashful correspondent wishes to be known) returns thanks for the Draft for the hospitality extended during their stay in Creston. Here's his note:

"The people of Creston sure deserve credit for the great sendoff given the Forestry Draft on April 14th. I might say that I have seen several such leave takings but none of them can or could quite equal the good will and wishes of the people of Creston Valley. We shall never forget it so long as our memories last. Here's thanking all for their kindnesses at all times during our brief stay there."

Institute Ladies Urge Registering

Forty-one members were out for the April meeting of Creston Women's Institute on Friday afternoon last, when a programme of exceptional interest was presented.

There were four papers, on subjects of concern to the ladies, all of which were carefully prepared, covering the topic under discussion briefly but quite to the point.

Mrs. H. Lyne's paper dealt with laws regarding women. Mrs. Morgan Long's topic was "Plants and Plant Life." Mrs. M. J. Boyd read a paper on "The Need of Independence," while Mrs. J. M. Craigie had one on "Making and Saving."

Mrs. Geo. Young was unanimously chosen to act as commissioner for taking affidavits and looking after the other details in connection with getting the names of the ladies on the provincial voters list. The time for doing this work closes on May 12th, as the names have all to be in the hands of the registrar of votes at Kaslo by May 14th.

$5 was forthcoming for the keep of the prisoner of war the Institute has adopted. $3 of it was a donation from Mrs. Chas. Rykert of Rykerts, B.C. (Port Hill), and the other $2 was collected at the meeting.

Wynndel

Mrs. Williams of Calgary, Alta., is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Butterfield.

J. J. Grady had the bad luck to lose one of his heavy work horses this week from staggers.

Paul Ofner, who is working in the mines at Coleman, Alta., returned home on Wednesday for a few days' stay.

Monrad Wigen's mill is again in operation, and expects to run steady for some time.

Mrs F. J. May and Miss Githa Pittsbrook were Creston callers on Tuesday. O. J. Wigen and J. B. Winlaw were at the metropolis the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosendale were Creston visitors on Saturday, to bid goodbye to the latter's brother, Pte. H. Piggot, who left with the Forestry Draft. Other visitors that day were Gus Johnson and Misses Florence and Merle Bathie and Emma Johnson.

Erickson

F. J. Klingensmith left on Saturday for Blairmore, Alta., where he will be in charge of the saws at the McLaren Lumber Co. mill this year.

Miss Ruby Palmer was unable to return to take her school at Coleman this week, being detained at her home here with a very severe cold.

E. N. Holmes is home from Coleman at present, getting the ranch in shape for spring planting.

J. M. Craigie left on Tuesday for Bull River, where he expects to spend the next few months as filer at the C.P.R. mill at that point.

Friends of Frank Martin, who left here with his parents for Red Deer, Alta., about a year ago, and who was visiting here at Christmas, will be rather surprised to learn that he has signed up with the Royal North-West Mounted Police, and is on duty at Maple Creek, Sask.

Misses Jeanne and Ruby Palmer spent a few days in Spokane, returning the latter part of the week.

Leslie Timmons, who has been working at Trail for some months past, came home for a short holiday on Friday. He states that due to the coke shortage operations are considerably curtailed at the smelter there.

Miss Melva Cartwright had the unexpected pleasure of assisting at the military, train, Maurer-Folds wedding at Cranbrook, on her return to that town on Saturday last. The bride-elect got on the eastbound at Yahk and Miss Cartwright's help was requisitioned to make sure the bridal costuming would be well and carefully done in time to permit of the wedding ceremony being performed by a Cranbrook pastor during the 15-minute stop the train makes at that point.

A quite well-attended meeting of the ranchers in this section was held one night last week when the Erickson Co-Operative Association was organized for the purpose of marketing the crop of those ranchers present. No officers were elected, but a committee of six was selected to be responsible for the affairs of the organization. If all who have signified their intention of selling through this association bring along their entire crops a year's business of some $20,000 is said to be in sight.

Alice Siding

School re-opened on Monday for the final term of this period. Principal King will have a couple of candidates for the Entrance exams, this midsummer.

Mr. and Mrs. Eastwood, who have been on the Bartholomew ranch for the past year, moved to town last week. Alice Siding's loss will be Creston's gain.

Mrs. Gordon Smith, who has been at Phoenix with her sister, Mrs. Pool, for some months past, returned last week, and has been stopping with Mr. and Mrs. Stace Smith.

Mrs. Stace Smith is spending a few days this week with friends at Nelson.

In chronicling the death overseas of Chas. Pendry The Review was in error in giving his rank as 'private'; the paragraph should have read Sergt. Chas. Pendry.

The flats opposite here are again decorated with cattle out at pasture. Dairy and fat cattle, of course, are still being stable fed, and the hay buying problem will not be at an end for some weeks yet by the looks of the weather this week.

Tuesday was a small-sized round up day in these parts when Messrs. Miller, Pease and Rose & Watcher had the annual cattle branding job done, about a dozen head of young stock being marked before being turned loose on the flats.

The Final Hop

The ladies of Holy Cross Church entertained the men of the Forestry Draft at a send-off dance in the Parish Hall on Friday night, and though the affair was arranged on a day's notice, and followed hops on the Monday and Tuesday night previous, there was just the right sized crowd for comfortable dancing and a good turnout of both soldier and citizen spectators. The orchestra supplied a fine line of music, the floor was in the best of shape, and those in charge provided an appetizing lunch, making it superfluous to add that all present had a fine night of it. After paying all expenses the ladies had $1.25 of a surplus, which has been turned over to the Creston Red Cross Society.

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

Cupid Triumphs Despite Railways

Due to slides on the Great Northern line in Montana and the consequent inability of the bride-to-be to reach here last Friday, Creston was denied the pleasurable satisfaction of having a military wedding to its credit, along with the other remembrances we have of the breaking up of camp by the Forestry Draft on Saturday last.

However, cupid was not to be denied, and although the event could not be consummated in Creston that pleasure was conferred on Cranbrook, the nuptial knot being tied on the dining car of the troop train at that point by Rev. H. Wright, ably assisted by jeweler W. H. Wilson, who met the train with an assortment of wedding rings, from which one to fit was selectee, and Miss Melva Cartwright, who assisted the bride with her costuming; also Master Allen Phillips, the young son of T. C. Phillips, the C.P.R. auditor, who had the destinction of conferring the initial osculatory salutation. Other partners to the happy event were R. M. Reid, the local C.P.R. agent, who made the necessaty arrangements by wire, and E. C. Gibbs, who obliged with the necessary license.

The contracting parties were Quartermaster Sergeant Maurer of the Forestry Draft, and Miss Mamie Folds of Great Falls, Montana. The bride was married in a travelling costume of navy blue with hat to match, and accompanied her husband as far as Medicine Hat, where she will spend a few days with friends, before returning to Great Falls.

The troop dining car people were equal to the emergency and after the event a quite elaborate wedding dinner was served. The popularity of the groom was evidenced in the present of a substantial purse of money by the officers and men of the corps, which was presented in fitting terms by Lieut. McLean. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Doyle also remembered them with a cut glass dish, and Major and Mrs. Mallandaine favored with a gift of silverware.

Sergt. Maurer was one of the big favorites of the draft while in training here. Both in assisting at entertainments for the troops, as well in every way personally, he made a host of friends, and all are hoping for his safe return from overseas, and a long and happy wedded life.

Sirdar

W. H. Morris and T. Rogers were business visitors at Creston this week. They report the departure of the Forestry Draft leaves the old town looking pretty quiet.

School re-opened on Monday morning after the Easter holiday, with Miss E. Arrowsmith of Creston in charge Owing to the departure of the Swanson family the attendance is not as large as before vacation.

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

Mr. and Mrs. T. Aspay were visiting with Creston friends on Monday. Mrs. Gallant visited the capital on Saturday.

Miss Illsey, a former teacher here, but who is now at Moyie, spent a few days wito Sirdar friends during Easter week.

Mrs. Forrester of Creston was a visitor here on Wednesday, accompanying Cap. on his official visit—the first he has made in weeks, Castle Forrester having many guests during the stay of the Forestry Draft in that town.

Imports last week include a couple of young Berkshire hogs which Tony Pascuzzo brought back with him from a trip to Creston Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Swanson and family have moved out to their ranch at Canyon City, where Mrs. Swanson and the children will spend the summer and fall. Mr. Swanson has secured two months leave, but may have it lengthened if the life in the open is all that the experts claim.

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SIR PENYWERN'S WIFE

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(Continued.)

"Who's that?" he asked, in a low voice.

There was no answer, but the figure below him took another downward dive two or three steps at a time, and Sir Penywern, by this time able to distinguish objects in the darkness, perceived that the person of whom he was in pursuit, although apparently dressed as a woman, had the unmistakable movements of a man.

"Who's that?" he asked again.

And again there was no reply, but the person of whom he was in pursuit gained the bottom of the stairs, and made straight for the door.

Down went Sir Penywern, who was an active man, nimble of foot and used to emergencies.

He seized the figure by the arm in a grip from which there was no escape, and then the rough counter-movements of the other man confirmed him in his surmise.

"You are no woman. Who are you?" he demanded sharply, but still keeping his voice low.

But there was no reply. Sir Penywern tried to get a look into the face of his captive, but the latter was too quick for him. Round his head was some sort of shawl or wrap, and this he contrived to draw over his face, so that it was impossible to distinguish his features.

In the darkness, without uttering a sound, they struggled, both too intent on attaining their objective to waste time and breath in words.

At last, hard pressed, the captive could only crouch down, huddled in a heap close to the foot of the stairs, still hiding his face.

Then Sir Penywern, fighting for his chance of seeing the man's features, made a discovery which for the moment deprived him, by its terror, of the advantage he was slowly gaining.

For he recognized first the cloak and then the scarf which the man was wearing; and he knew that the cloak with the iridescent beads and the lace scarf of which he had found a fragment in the wood, were the garments which had been worn, on the day of Rathbone's murder—by the person who carried his body through the wood and buried it by the pond.

The startling revelations resulting from this discovery caused him for a moment to relax his hold of the crouching man, and to step back involuntarily with an exclamation on his lips.

Like a hunted animal, alert and cunning, the man in woman's dress sprang to his feet, and tearing himself now easily away from the relaxed hold of his captor, dashed up the stairs at a pace which defied pursuit, hitching up his skirts without further attempt to hide the masculine limbs beneath them.

Away went Sir Penywern up the stairs after him, arriving, however, at the sitting-room door only in time to hear the key turn in the lock on the other side, and a subdued chuckle of triumph at the same moment.

He hesitated for one moment. Until he knew with whom it was that he had to deal he was averse from raising the hue and cry. On the other hand, he ran great risk of losing his man altogether, for even as he stood listening outside the door of the sitting-room, he heard a table being dragged across the floor, and jeered that the disguised man was about to make an attempt to get away by the window.

He listened until he heard the sound of an opening window.

And then, resolved not to risk the loss of his quarry, but to know, at any hazard, who it was that had been masquerading in Daphne's clothes Sir Penywern stepped back from the door, and then hurling himself against it with all his weight, burst it off its fastenings and entered the room.

The gas had been put out, and against the faint whitish glimmer of moonlit night he saw the man who was wearing Daphne's clothes halfway out of the window.

Sir Penywern sprang across the floor and was just in time. The man, taken unawares, and unable, encumbered as he was by unaccustomed attire, to move as nimbly as usual, was dragged back, and fell with a thud upon the floor, where he remained for a few seconds wedged between the square table he had moved out and the round table which stood in the middle of the room.

Sir Penywern, taking advantage of the man's momentary helplessness, pulled the chain which hung from the gas burner.

Up went the light. Sir Penywern, turning quickly to his prisoner, and convinced that at last he had got hold of "Mr. Finch" tore away the torn lace from before the face of the prostrate man, and stared down at him as he lay upon the floor.

An involuntary exclamation broke from his lips.

His prisoner was Webling after all!

There was a sligth pause, and then Sir Penywern, recovering from his surprise, asked sharply:

"What are you doing in these clothes?"

Webling, seeing that the immediate danger of another attack was past, and that all hopes at prompt escape were vain fumbled and tumbled slowly to his feet.

"It's no affair of yours what I'm doing," he said sullenly. "What are you doing here? In my rooms, ferretting and turning my things over without permission, behind my back?"

He was surly, defiant, apparently quite sure of his ground, even after the recent struggle.

"We needn't go into that now" said Sir Penywern shortly. "You shall have every satisfaction on that head by and by. But in the meantime, I want to know where you got these clothes, which are certainly not yours, and why are you wearing them?"

"You know why I'm wearing them, right enough," said Webling, coolly, as he strode across the room, and hitching his skirts into position with a movement which would, at any other time, have been supremely comical, threw off the tattered lace scarf which he had been wearing over his head, and took up one of the pipes on the mantlepiece.

"I daresay I do. But I want your explanation."

Webling, having chosen a pipe, blew through it, and began to fill it from his tobacco-jar in a manner which looked quite unconcerned.

"I got these things," he said quietly, "from your house. I took them out of a room on the first floor where there were a lot more, a lot more. I don't suppose they were missed. At any rate, I wanted them more than the lady did to whom they belonged, for she had plenty, and I had none—of the right sort."

Sir Penywern was too much excited and relieved to find out this simple explanation of one of the mysteries of Rathbone's death to show the full extent of his anger against the rascal who thus admitted such an important share in the affair.

"And why were you wearing them tonight?" demanded he shortly.

Webling looked up from his pipe, into which he was pressing the tobacco. "I had to go and see Finch," he said, "and, after what came out tonight, I didn't want to be seen going in my own clothes."

Sir Penywern was silent. He was considering this reply, and wondering what the truth was.

"Will you take me to him?" he asked presently, fixing an intent look upon the face of the other.

"Yes, certainly I will. For I suppose you know enough to be discreet, eh?"

Sir Penywern nodded.

"You must go in your own clothes," he said shortly.

"All right. Excuse me one moment."

He went to the bedroom, but Sir Penywern followed him.

"Leave the door open," he said shortly.

"Just as you like. I'm playing fair. There's no reason why I shouldn't.

Sir Penywern shot at him a hasty glance. There seemed every reason why he should not play fair, to judge by the precaution he had taken to avoid being identified. However, he seemed to be going straight for the time, and he changed his clothes, keeping his pipe between his lips, and singing softly to himself in a particularly unmusical voice, while the baronet remained near enough to the door to see what he was doing.

But quick as was Sir Penywern, his antagonist was a match for him. Suddenly the baronet became aware that he was about to be attacked, and turning sharply, actually caught the uplifted hand of Webling, ready to strike him a heavy blow on the head with a loaded stick.

Sir Penywern realized that there was no time left for half-measures, and he sprang back, shouting "Help!"

In an instant Webling's demeanor changed. From fierce he became cringing, as he leaned across the little round table, and cried, entreatingly, in a hoarse whisper:

"Shut up, you can't give me away. I'm your wife's father!"

(To Be Continued.)

Dumb Victims of the War

Appalling Loss of Horses on Battle Fronts of Europe

"It is almost impossible for the mind to grasp the enormous wastage in horseflesh on the battle fronts of Europe," remarked Thomas Stevens, of Montreal, a capitalist who has supplied the French government with many horses in the last two years. "If you have never seen 2,500 horses in a bunch you cannot perhaps understand what a great number of animals that total makes. It has been estimated by the military experts of France that the wastage—and by wastage is meant the animals either killed or injured, and not death from natural causes—in the last two years on the west front was between forty-five and forty-seven thousand a month for every mile. In the first night of the drive at Verdun in eight hours there was a wastage of 5,011 on the three-mile front.

"Every eight miles along the west front there is a horse hospital. The percentage of horses in these hospitals is approximately 27 placed there for sickness, and from 68 to 72 per cent. because of injuries. The United States has supplied a large number of the horses used by the armies of the Allies. At the beginning of the war the French had about 525,000 horses, and the Germans approximately 720,000. The Allies, of course, have purchased many thousands of horses from the United States and Canada. The supply used by Germany came mostly from Austria-Hungary and Norway and Sweden.

"Since October, 1914, there have been shipped from this country to France and England about 2,815,000 horses. The French government has paid to exporters through New York for these animals something like 380 million dollars. Yet the United States still has a large supply of good horses left—not the cavalry kind, but for field and heavy artillery purposes."

Murderer—Is this the guy who is to defend me?

Judge—Yes, he's your lawyer.

Murderer—If he should die could I have another?

Judge—Yes.

Murderer—Can I see him alone for a few minutes?

Military Hospital Lantern Slides

Fear That Wounded Men Do Not Receive Proper Treatment Is Dispelled

An Ontario minister the other day borrowed from the Military Hospitals Commission a set of lantern slides. These slides show what goes on at the hospitals and sanatoria. That is, they show something of how our injured soldiers are being restored to health and to power for self-support, however serious their injuries may be. The minister exhibited the slides at three country churches under his charge. In returning the set he writes:

"My recording steward, who is also the postmaster and chairman of the local recruiting league, says they should be shown in every community. They meet the unrest in many families who have feared that the maimed who return will be forced to sell lead pencils or such like.

"What I should have done was to ask for them a longer period and put them on in every available church in this district. A man with a well prepared lecture and a few local slides could render a valuable service to the country, both in allaying the unrest above referred to and in removing the prejudice in some families from which recruits might be secured."

The Troublesome Bore

Matt. W. Ransome, once Senator from North Carolina, made politeness a point of conscience. One day he saw the very worst bore of his acquaintance, and, with a short "Howdy-do?" brushed swiftly past. The bore, evidently hurt, proceeded sadly. Ransom's conscience smote him. After ten steps he turned, and with a pleasant smile called back:

"Good-bye, Simpkins! I've been thinking a mighty heap about you lately, Simpkins."

The bore's face relaxed. "Ah!" said he, returning.

Ransom waved him back wildly, crying: "I've been thinking a *mighty* heap about you lately, Simpkins, but don't come back, Simpkins, don't come back!"

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Sgt. MacNeil.

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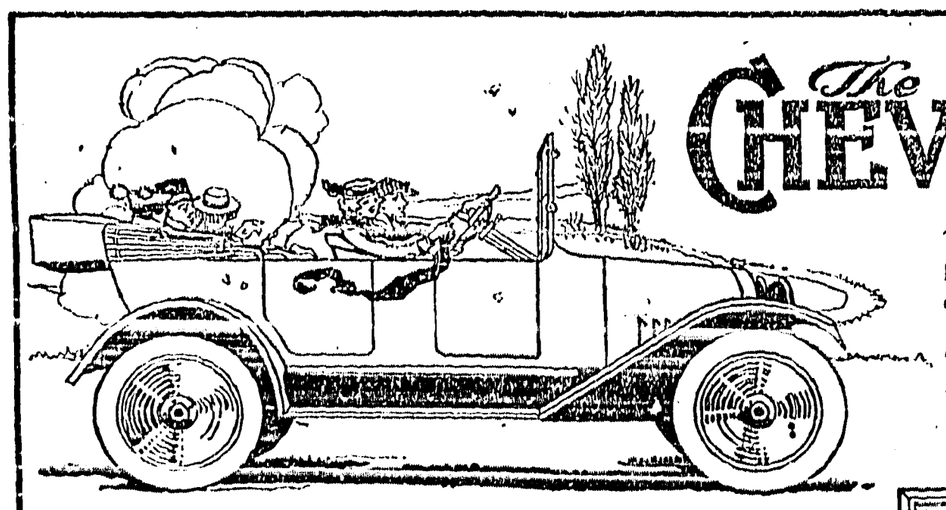

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England also, like Germany, has a war bread, but she calls it standard or regulation bread, and it is made of what is known as straight-run flour in which part of what has heretofore been known as offals is used. It is provided also that not more than 76 per cent. of the whole wheat is to be used, which makes it different from our American whole wheat bread. The millers are also trying to agree upon a name for the new flour and among the names suggested or used by some are "Early Victorian," "Seventy-five," "Abundance," and "Waterloo." The latter name would make a parallel to France's "Bread of Victory." In both cases the new bread is preferable to the old in its dietetic values.—New York World.

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Beauty Before Ability

Too Much Attention to Teachers' Looks, Says Chicago Woman

Jacob M. Loeb, president of the Chicago Board of Education, declared that he was aware of the fact, as had been charged, that male high school principals paid considerable attention to the faces and forms of prospective women teachers. And in justification he pleaded that the principals "were only human."

Mrs. George P. Vosbrink, a board member, had charged that principals paid less attention to mental qualifications of teachers they recommended for employment than they did to charm of face of figure.

"You would think they were filling up a musical comedy chorus instead of seeking fit guides for children," protested Mrs. Vosbrink.

Protected by the Allies

Fortunately for her, when war broke out England rose to meet the crisis. Behind the backs of her Allies and in the shelter of her fleet she organized for war with a skill and capacity never before equalled by a nation trying to prepare for war after war came. Let us hope that in the shelter of the French and Russian bayonets and the British battleships our nation will rise to the crisis cast aside the pettiness of self-seekers and the more dangerous energy of the sentimental defectives, and equal the accomplishment of England.—Chicago Tribune.

An Enduring Blockade

Germany's submarine war may or may not break the war blockade that has been erected against her, but whether it does or not, it will erect against her a permanent blockade far wider in extent, a blockade which will leave its mark on Germany's commerce till long after the men who are misleading her into her insane course are dead and gone. For it will not be a blockade that can be stopped by a governmental order from the cabinets of the allies; it will be a blockade erected in the minds of men the world over whom she has tried to make fear her and who will have learned to hate her.—New York Times.

ST. VITUS DANCE AFFECTS MANY CHILDREN

This Trouble Can be Cured Through the Use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

St. Vitus Dance is much more common than is generally imagined. The trouble is often mistaken for mere nervousness, or awkwardness. It usually attacks young children, most often between the ages of six and fourteen—though older persons may be affected with it. The most common symptom is twitching of the muscles of the face and limbs. As the disease progresses this twitching takes the form of spasms in which the jerking motion may be confined to the head, or all the limbs may be affected. The patient is frequently unable to hold anything in the hands or walk steadily, and in severe cases the speech may be affected. The disease is due to impoverished nerves, owing to the blood being out of condition and can be cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which enrich the blood, strengthen the nerves, and in this way restore the sufferer to good health. Any symptom of nerve trouble in young children should be promptly treated as it is almost sure to lead to St. Vitus Dance. The following is proof of the power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to cure this trouble. Miss Hattie Cummings, R. R. No. 3, Peterboro, Ont., says:—"I was attacked with what the doctor said was St. Vitus Dance. Both my hands trembled so as to practically useless. Then the trouble went to my left side, and from that to my right leg, and left me in such a condition that I was not able to go out of the house. I took the doctor's medicine without getting any benefit. Then I tried another remedy with the same poor results. At this stage I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and did so, with the result that they fully restored me to health, and I have not had the slightest symptom of nervous trouble since. I can recommend these pills to anyone who is suffering from nervous trouble, and hope they will profit by my experience."

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Not Quite Fair

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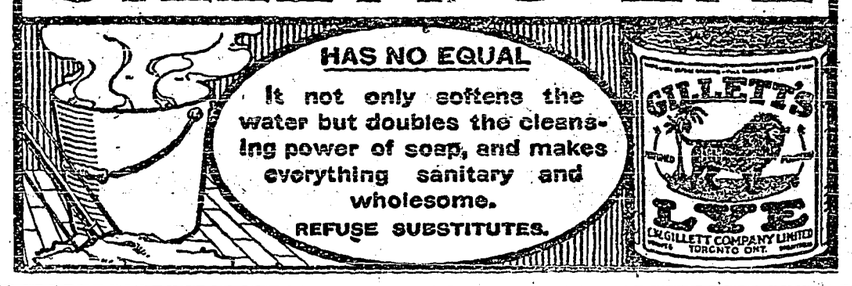
"That's not fair Bill! The bet's off. I can beat thee at fair fishing, but I'm not going to stand thee diving in after 'em!"—Tit-Bits.

GILLETT'S LYE



The Outlaw's Reasoning

German ruthlessness at the opening of the war was due to the wantonness of power and arrogance. German ruthlessness today is born of despair. The good opinion of the civilized world has been forfeited and Germany, to use a homely saying, feels that it may as well be hung for a sheep as a lamb.—Toronto Star.

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Australia's Part

Up to the end of last year eleven estates, totalling 163,379 acres, had been bought by the Federal Government for returned soldiers, at a cost of 746,053 pounds. The area includes 339 farms. Mr. Poynton, Federal Treasurer, speaking at Albury, West Australia, said he proposed to introduce in about a week's time a bill providing for the appropriation of ten millions sterling towards the re-establishment of returned soldiers in permanent and useful occupations.

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

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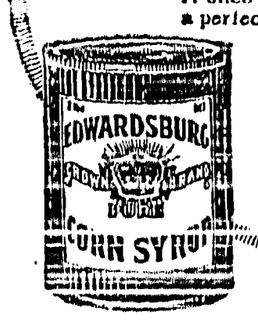

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C. F. HAYES, Owner and Editor.

CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, APR. 20

The Band

Without the help of the Creston brass band the soldiers' sendoff would have been a bit flat; and pretty tame would have been previous occasions of the sort, as well as a considerable number of public gatherings had the band music been missing. The band has now equipped itself with a suitable variety of instruments and is getting the new music as required—both at their own expense practically—but are in need of uniforms for the bandsmen, and to secure funds to purchase these suits a canvass of the citizens for a part of the necessary funds is now under way. In such a good cause, and remembering that this is their first canvass for financial help since organizing over three years ago, we bespeak a kindly reception and generous response when the canvassers happen along. The town needs the band—and some tangible recognition of this sort is assuredly due the members of the organization for services so generously rendered.

Soldiers Gone

The old town doesn't seem to be quite the same right now. The Forestry Draft left for Eastern Canada on Saturday.

In steadily increasing numbers we have the boys in khaki with us since the latter part of January; and for at least three weeks past about 125 of them have been much in evidence—in the churches, the stores, the homes, and the many social functions in their honor, but more especially on the streets and at drill.

Besides some eighteen local citizens—several of them mere lads just nicely past that same number of years in life—we had all become more or less acquainted with most of the newcomers, and in that way their going is twice felt.

The men were by no means all exemplary citizens, but taken as a whole, and remembering the rough and ready camp life many of them had been following for years, we venture to say it would be practically an impossibility to mobilize a similiar number of men under the conditions that obtained here and get as well-behaved, skookum-looking, good natured, likeable lot as Capt. Mallandaine and his fellow officers enrolled in the Creston Forestry Draft.

In addition to being good to look at and get along with, equally laudatory phrases can honestly be employed in saying that as forestry men it would be hard to duplicate them at this stage of recruiting in British Columbia. Practically everyone of them had had some experience at bush work, and most of them could be considered practical woodsmen, while in more than several cases lumbermen of years experience and proven worth gave up lucrative positions in order to do their bit in a line in which they were eminently fitted to give the Empire excellent service.

Of the recruits from the Creston Valley too much cannot be said—in at least three cases the family was sending the second member overseas—while all the others were making a considerable sacrifice to lend their aid in crushing forever Prussian militarism.

For a small community like this the war has taken a heavy toll of the Valley's manhood, and citizens were very earnest indeed in their sendoff best wishes for good luck, godspeed and a safe return; sentiments all will heartily concur in, coupled with the hope that the homecoming will be even sooner than some of the optimists predict—the end of the year.

The Ladies' Vote

The necessary legislation to give the women of British Columbia the right to vote on exactly the same lines as men became law almost two weeks ago, and to ensure ample time for the ladies to make up their mind and change it several times and yet have a day or two to spare to enroll on the voters list, the legislators at Victoria have enacted that for this term the women may take up till the second Monday in May to forward their names to the registrar of voters; that is Valley ladies must see to it that their properly filled out and attested application must be in the hands of A. McQueen, registrar of voters, Kaslo, by May 14th.

Complaint has been made that the new act debars the wives of naturalized American citizens from voting, the claim being made that only ladies of Canadian, English, Scotch and Irish birth are eligible to participate in this boon of votes for women. So far as we can learn there is no ground at all for the complaint, the only clause in the act that seems to bear on this point being exceptionally clear that no exception is made of the ladies hailing from the land of the free and the home of the brave who are now the better halves of duly naturalized American-Canadians. Here's the clause:

"It shall be lawful for women to have their names placed upon the register of voters for an electoral district, and to vote at any election of members to serve in the Legislative Assembly, upon the same terms, in the same manner, and subject to the same conditions as men; and women shall be capable of being elected as members of the Legislative Assembly upon the same terms, in the same conditions as men."

We understand that both the authorized Liberal and Conservative commissioners at Creston for enrolling voters are now supplied with the regulation blank forms for this purpose and both will be equally delighted in seeing to it that all the details in connection with getting the ladies' names on the list are promptly attended to, absolutely without charge. No doubt, too, some latitude will be allowed those who may be averse to being too definite in making declaration as to age—always provided they concede they have attained at least 21 summers, and an equal number of winters.

Wise and Otherwise

The Herald announces that T. D. Caven ex-M.P.P., has just purchased the Caslake residence on Hanson Avenue, Cranbrook. The fellows who fondly imagine there is big money in politics will please explain this bit of phenomena—or is Tom simply the exception that proves the rule. Perish the thought that Thomas Donald saved the first instalment even of the purchase price out of the campaign fund. Who, other than a conductor, of all this western populance, would be more likely to have money to invest thus than a C.P.R. conductor.

Rev. W. H. Bridge suggests that the Cranbrook Herald would be very much more readable if, among other features he suggests, that paper would tell "all about the big new things women are doing just now. We agree with the parson that if the Herald would enumerate even a few of the "big new things" some of the real high fliers at Cranbrook are doing the demand for the paper all along the line would greatly exceed the supply. But would the authorities allow more than one such number to issue—and would the editor be out of the hospital in time to get out a second one, this year even.

Although the legislators at Victoria have beer in session a matter now of almost six weeks the most important of all their deliberations—the estimates for the current year—have not yet been reached. The Creston Valley is vitally interested in these, especially to learn whether the high level bridge at Canyon City is to be rebuilt, and just what, if any, money has been voted to look after the Kootenay River ferry investigation and removal if found feasible. Notwithstanding a very real paucity in provincial revenues these are both necessitous undertakings and immediate attention is very desirable.

Now that the soldiers' vote is all counted and a majority of almost 1000 has been registered against prohibition Premier Brewster has still another trouble on his hands. The 'drys' allege gross irreguiarities in the taking of the soldiers' ballot and insist on prohibition until a period of six months after peace is declared, when the soldiers will have returned and another vote can be taken. The hotelmen, on the other hand, are demanding that the voice of the people must be respected—and will most likely invoke the aid of the law courts to see that it is so regarded if necessary. With the women now entitled to vote the wise ones are predicting a prolonged dry spell to start about Dominion Day.

Gentlemen in the habit of denouncing the Canadian Pacific Railway as a money-grabbing, soulless corporation will in future, in all fairness, need to be a little more moderate in their remarks of of this sort. In order, it is said, that people should not spend their money in unnecessary travelling—and possibly be thus encouraged to invest a little in war loans or something of a financial patriotic sort—the C.P.R. this year did not give the usual reduced fares to stimulate extra passenger traffic at Easter time—except to school teachers, school scholars and commercial travellers who might wish to go home for this particular holiday. Just what some of the conductors thought of the innovation, of course, is not for publication.

The next government appointment will be that of general road foreman. The new order of things has been inaugurated in East Kootenay, where J. G. Cummings of Cranbrook has been selected as public works engineer, and who is now advertising for applications for the position of "general road foreman for the Fernie electoral district." Apparently the foreman's job is a 12 months' one, and according to the notice no special qualifications in the way of engineering experience is specially desired. If one and the same man is to undertake the district engineer work in West Kootenay he will need to be furnished with a flying machine to give adequate supervision of his territory, particularly if there is the anticipated increased activity in the mining industry.

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NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Vernon cannery will pack 60,000 cases of fruit this year—very largely tomatoes.

South Alberta wool growers will pasture 20,000 sheep in the Blairmore district this year.

At Grand Forks a Red Cross sale of home cooking one day last week netted the ladies $250.

Cranbrook council is looking for a new city engineer, a street cleaner and sprinkling cart operator.

Wm. Anderson, a dairyman of Enderby, has a cow which has given him four calves in eleven months.

Cranbrook Presbyterian ladies aid rounded up $173 worth of custom at their Easter Monday sale of work.

The Phoenix postoffice was entered one night last week and the burglars got away with almost $600 in cash.

The Consolidated Company at Moyie have men employed taking down the houses built six years ago for their employees.

Stolen property to the value of $91 was recovered and restored to the owners by the Cranbrook police during last month.

Recruiting agents are abroad in the Boundary country trying to secure men for guards at the Morrissey internment camp.

F. L. Mitchell may start a small privately-owned creamery at Golden, provided a few neighboring farmers will ship him their cream as well.

Vernon is only giving $10,800 of $20,000 asked for the Patriotic Fund this year. Dependants on the fund are now being paid at the rate of [illegible]

The Vernon News says this is the latest spring the Okanagan country has had in 29 years.

Phoenix has another medical man, Dr. Roberts of Vancouver has moved there to practice his profession.

H. H. Pitts of Nelson, who acted as valuator for a time for the Bowser government in placing farm loans, has leased the Outlet Hotel at Proctor.

Despite the many absentees at the war the receipts of the Nelson street railway for February and March were but $46 less than for those same months in 1914.

At Kaslo so many of the men shave themselves and have their wives do the family hair-cutting that barber Almond is packing up his outfit and will quit the town.

Grand Forks' civic pride went up several points last week when Rev. H. McKee, Presbyterian pastor in that town, was chosen moderator of the Presbytery of British Columbia.

At Golden as well as French five franc notes the Canadian Bank of Commerce has now for sale British one pound and 10 shilling notes, the former at $4.90 and the latter at $2.45.

Cranbrook Herald: Stealing from unoccupied houses does not seem to trouble the conscience of some 'respectable' people. One day last week from a house on Burwell Aye. a wash basin was removed the next night the bath.

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NOTICE

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

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

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

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

MINERAL ACT

FORM F

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

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

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

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

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

Something to Tempt the Appetite ? ? ?

This time of year finds most of us with jaded appetites; don't know just what we want—but would like to have it just the same. If some of the below-listed lines are not on your menu they are almost sure to prove just what you are looking for. For BREAKFAST

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In the line of pastry something new and tasty can be had from a package of

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C. G. BENNETT Manager Creston Branch

Creston Sends 18 Men in Foresters

Creston is well represented in the Forestry Draft, which left here for overseas on Saturday. Of the 125 men which went away under Capt. Mallandaine's command, including himself there are 18 of them citizens of Creston Valley—of several years standing in practically every case.

Of these Erickson contributes two in Sam Scott and John McMillan; Canyon City sends Hilton Young, and Charlie Leamy. Alice Siding's representative is Earl Pease, while A. C. B. (John) Cooper is there for Wynndel. All the others are from town or immediate vicinity. The names of the Valley recruits are shown in capitals.

Other sections that are well represented are Trail, Appledale and the Windermere country. There is also a sprinkling of United States citizens, including at least one from Missouri, Pte. Hall.

Bruce County has its representative in Pte. E. Gibson, who came originallp from near Tara. Montana's interests will be looked after by Corp. Maurer—the hero of the military wedding. Pte. Flesberg, one of the crack shots of the draft, will be there to defend Wisconsin, while ex-chef Fraser will uphold the honor and dignity of the Scotch (not necessarily liquid) and the maratime provinces.

There are three Russians in the corps, who were amongst the first to sign on, and who are among the most likely looking of the bunch. Sunny Italy has two representatives, and to give the company a genuine Canadian touch there is one Indian, Pte. Issacs, who hails from Cranbrook. The complete roster of officers and men follows:

Capt E MALLANDAINE
Lieut H Venus
Lieut M D McLean
Sergt R G K Stuart
C E Block
J CROCKSTON
P H WATSON
Corp D V Hunt
N E Maurer
Pte O Andesson
C A Achurch
J Avis
E T Applewhaite
H Arbuckle
C Bannon
G V Booth
T BAINES
W H Belanger
A Baxter
T Brooks
W Barr
F Burrin
N Covale
E G Crispin
J A Crabbe
J W Craggy
A C B COOPER
F Clark
F Cross
J Crane
P Doyle
D W DOW
J A Davis
G G Dickinson
C Davis
R B Durrant
A Daye
B Daye
J Edwards
J Eiving
W Edge
L FORRESTER
W Fraser
L M Flesberg
J R Fletcher
E Fortier
J H W GOBETT
W H Grice
E Gibson
E Gravel
C M Grant
H Green
J HEATH
E Harkness
J S Heyworth
H C Henthorn
J E Hayes
J P HURRY
G H Hays
A J HOBDEN
P D Hope
W L Hunter
C R Harrison
J F Hall
S Inglis
M J Issacs
J Jenkinson
C H Jones
C A Kelley
A Lafontaine
C M LEAMY
J A Munday
J C MOORE
E G Maitland
I Marshall
J F McMILLAN
J S McHugh
J N McPhee
P McLean
J S McGillvray
E Noel
J O'Hare
G W Oversby
W E PAYNE
A H Pigott
F W Peplar
W A Powne
P E PEASE
R B Reed
W G Robinson
G Ross
H Rice
S SCOTT
H C Stanhope
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E A Sharpe
J Sedquick
R F Smith
W Stringer
H C Steyenson
J H Stewart
C Thain
G W Thompson
V Qussin
W C Vetter
C H Vallance
J Wheeler
G Walsh
J Weeks
A Wilkie
G Williamson
E Wright
A Wells
E Whitford
H YOUNG
J Yarovitch
S S Zoratti
A Zarecky

A Dollar Day Bargain

The Vancouver Daily Sun, which is rapidly coming to the front as one of the best of the larger dailies on the coast, is making a special appeal this month for new subscribers throughout the province, and has in this connection fixed Saturday, April 21st, as a special bargain day. Any subscriber sending one dollar on or before this date will be entitled to The Vancouver Daily Sun for six months, postage prepaid. If you are already a reader of The Sun, send one dollar and your subscription will be extended for six months.

It is expected that thousands throughout the providce of British Columbia will take advantage of this big bargain offer. The Sun is certainly good value.

Trustees Meet

Beyond passing a few acconnts and dealing with some correspondence there was very little doing at the April meeting of the school board on Monday night. The department of education has been heard from advising strongly against closing the school and assuring that special effort will be made to round up sufficient taxes to finance the school until midsummer. John Keen, M.P.P., who was also notified as to the school situation, writes as follows:

"I have received yours of March 21st in reference to the school, the unpaid accounts and the water supply thereto. I am now considering if it is not possible for a deputy collector and assessor to be employed at Creston, though if the people decide on incorporation as a district municipality they will control all this themselves. My impression is that if a local man made these collections even now they would pay up with very little difficulty. However, I am taking the matter up with the minister of education and the minister of public works, because I think it is an outrage that trustees should be put in the anomalous position of having to finance a public school because their co-residents of the district will not pay up. I spent a great deal of time on this matter on several days, and hope before I get through to have some measure of success; or know the reason who."

The board has not yet received the report of Inspector Dove covering his inspection of the school last month, but if all the improvements and repairs to the school outlined by him in his talk with the trustees are called for in his report to the trustees and the department at Victoria, the vote for school purposes at the annual meeting in July will have to be considerably larger than it was for this term—unless a tax sale is held and the few thousand the Government owes the school in consequence of the nonpayment of rates is available before the school opens for the fall term.

Kitchener

James McGovern and T. Thoreson are the night and day shift respectively for the C.P.R., watching near Goat River Crossing for an expected mud slide.

Mrs. B. Johnson was at Cranbrook the early part of the week taking the two children to that town, where they will attend school.

Word has just been had from Harry Rymell, who left for overseas with a construction corps early in February. He was only in England a couple of weeks before being sent on to France, where he is on military railway construction work.

Provincial police Forrester paid us his first official visit in weeks on Saturday. Owing to the prevalance of snow he did not locate his summer camp site this trip.

Miss E. Adamson is leaving in a few days for Cranbrook, where, we hear, she intends to take a hospital course in nursing. Her friends, which includes everyone here, will wish her every good luck.

The Cranbrook sash and door people [illegible] week, and are counting on finishing the cut early in June. The lumber will be hauled to Kitchener and shipped to Cranbrook. It is said the firm will move their plant to Kid Creek after finishing up at this location, considerably enlarge it, and saw the balance of the standing timber on the old Winlaw limit. On this work they will require about 40 men between the mill and woods crews.

With this lumbering activity and prospect of operations on some scale by the C.P.R. on their iron properties here, it looks as if Kitchener is going to have the busiest season in years.

Rob Roy, 1361

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

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

MINERAL ACT

FORM F

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

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

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

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

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

NOTICE

LAND REGISTRY ACT

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned land in the name of Charles Alvin Duncan, which Certificate is dated the 23rd day of Septemcer, 1904, and numbered 3081A.

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

SAM R. ROE,
District Registrar.

Date of first publication, March 30, 1917

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mother's Troubles

Mother's unending work and devotion drains and strains her physical strength and leaves its mark in dimmed eyes and careworn expressions—she ages before her time.

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Good Old Times

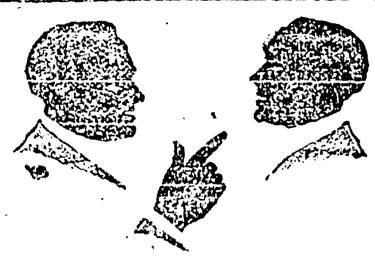
In the Days When Luxuries Were Not and Temptations Were Few

Scarcity of potatoes makes us think of times long ago when the all-important taber was known only to American Indians and wild swine or other wild animals that grubbed it up. Our Saxon ancestors got along without potatoes, corn, peaches, turkey, rice, bananas, oranges, lemons, sugar and tobacco. No chocolate bon-bons, no cigarettes in those days! No tea or coffee. Was there no good butter? Some of us get along without a number of these things, too; but our ancestors were not tantalized by the sight of them heaped up in fascinating shop windows, with impossible prices ticketed on them. There could not have been any H. C. of L. problem in such a time. Eggs and milk were probably almost free. —London Advertiser.

Miller's Worm Powders can do no injury to the most delicate child. Any child, infant or in the state of adolescence, who is infested with worms can take this preparation without a qualm of the stomach, and will find in it a sure relief and a full protection from these destructive pests, which are responsible for much sickness and great suffering to legions of little ones.

The Waste Places of the Earth

The organized movement for the profitable utilization of vacant suburban lands should have every encouragement. Waste lands really belong to the public. The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof. Ground hogs who will not use land themselves and will not allow other people to use it have no rights in the land that need be respected. We go to church and pray: "That it may please Thee to give and preserve to our use the kindly fruits of the earth, so as in due time we may enjoy them"; and then we allow the ground hog to prevent his suburban lot bringing forth anything but weeds!—Montreal Herald.



Have You Ever Suspected

that the cause of various annoying ills might lie in the daily cup of tea or coffee?

A sure and easy way out of tea and coffee troubles is to shift to

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There's no caffeine nor anything harmful in this delightful, pure food-drink—just the nourishing goodness of wheat.

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"There's a Reason"

Titles in Canada

Out of Harmony With the Spirit of the Country

The whole business of bestowing titles in this country is open to the objection that such things are out of harmony with the spirit of the country. And besides, these honors and decorations, when they are not entirely meaningless, are misleading. They are said to come from the Sovereign, the fountain of honor, and are paraded before the public as the Sovereign's recognition of public service of great value. The truth is, of course, that the Sovereign has probably never even heard of the names of many of the candidates until the list has been presented to him, and that often enough the titles are rewards of a kind of service which could not safely be mentioned in public. Occasionally men who have become eminent in science, art, literature, politics or other fields of endeavor are selected for distinction, and if titles were restricted to such use there would be little objection, but the value of titles so bestowed is utterly destroyed by the bestowal of other titles for no public service that can be recognized and no service at all that can be mentioned.—The Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

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Taffy for the Kaiser

An address presented to the Kaiser on his birthday by representatives of Germanic municipalities begins: "Most Serene, most Mighty, most Potent Emperor and King, most Gracious Emperor, King, and Lord, your Imperial and Royal Majesty."

TEETHING TIME A TIME OF WORRY

When baby is teething is a time of worry to most mothers. Baby's little gums become swollen and tender; he becomes cross; does not sleep well; is greatly troubled with constipation; colic or diarrhoea and sometimes even convulsions seize him. During this period nothing can equal the use of Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels and stomach and make the teething so easy that the mother scarcely realizes baby is getting his teeth. Concerning the Tablets Mrs. Arthur Archibald, New Town, N. S., writes:—"I used Baby's Own Tablets when baby was getting his teeth and I found them an excellent medicine." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Doubts the Saying

"I don't believe that time is money, do you?"

"No; I usually have time to spare."

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective cure is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Englishmen and Americans

Attitude of Friendliness Is Unwittingly Expressed

The attitude of the average Englishman towards Americans was unwittingly expressed by a country constable who, in the early days of the war, was going about putting up notices informing aliens that they must register with the police. On his round he met an American, and in the course of the ensuing conversation quite casually mentioned the purpose of his journey. The American became interested at once, and read one of the notices. "Why," he said, "that means I must go and register." The constable looked at him in astonishment. "That's for aliens," he said. "Yes," said the American, "but I am an alien." The constable looked very thoughtful for a moment, and then said slowly and with an intonation of doubt, "Well, I suppose an American is an alien, but I never thought of it that way before."—London Chronicle.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Canada's "Noble Men"

In Japan they have a special clan of fighting men who are known as the Samurai, and whose whole life is devoted to the precept and practice of patriotism. Canada's noble men are more than that. When the war broke out they were engaged in every kind of profession, business and trade. Some were rich beyond the dream of avarice, to use a commonplace illustration. Others were working out their destiny on a quiet level of prosperity. Others again were down and out, adrift in the lowest depths of adversity.—Montreal News.

Alphonse—Where is ze maid?

Jean—Ze maid is arranging ze hair for madame.

Alphonse—Oui! And madame, is she with her?

Daylight Saving

To Be Successful It Must Prevail Over Whole of Canada

If the United States Congress adopts a daylight saving measure, as now seems likely, Canada will be practically compelled to follow the same course, for our connections with our cousins across the border are now so intimate as to make it very desirable that we should have the same working hours. The measure proposes to make it arbitrary to set the clock ahead one hour over the entire country during the months of long daylight. This has proved of inestimable benefit in Europe, and it would be equally beneficial on this continent. In some parts of Canada daylight saving has been tried and has proved more or less of a failure This, however, has been because the movement in each instance was a purely local one, adopted by municipalities. To be successful, such a measure must prevail over the whole of Canada, and if we can work with Uncle Sam, as it now seems there will be an opportunity of doing, so much the better.—Montreal Herald.

He Feels He Owes His Life To Them

TELEGRAPHED 200 MILES FOR DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Sandy Goulette, Now Strong and Hearty, Tells How He Found Health After the Doctors Had Given Him Up.

Old Fort Bay, Labradore, Que.—(Special)—"Do I believe in Dodd's Kidney Pills? Well, I telegraphed two hundred miles to get two boxes of them." The speaker was Sandy Goulette, and old settler here. Nor did Mr. Goulette require to be pressed to tell the rest of his story.

"I was swollen out of shape from head to foot. I was so short of breath I could hardly speak. The doctor could do nothing for me. The minister gave me the holy sacrament and a good priest came and told me I could not live much longer.

"Then I telegraphed for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I took three pills the night they came and I got relief before morning. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me. I am able to do my day's work now as well as I was ten years ago."

Mr. Goulette offers to answer any letters written to him regarding his case. He feels that he owes his health, if not his life, to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

The diamond mining industry in Arkansas, which dates back only to August, 1916, has reached interesting proportions.

A Simple and Cheap Medicine.—A simple, cheap and effective medicine is something to be desired. There is no medicine so effective a regulator of the digestive system as Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They are simple, they are cheap, they can be got anywhere, and their beneficial action will prove their recommendation. They are the medicine of the poor man and those who wish to escape doctor's bills will do well in giving them a trial.

Information on Crop Production

In connection with the campaign for maximum crop production, the Department of Agriculture at Ottowa has established an information bureau. It is felt that for the greatest success it will be necessary to supplement and follow up the campaign by affording some means whereby the department may remain in the closest touch possible with the producer, so that when difficulties arise its resources may be placed promptly at his disposal.

CHAPPED HANDS AND COLD SORES

Are your hands chapped, cracked, or sore? Have you "cold cracks" which open and bleed when the skin is drawn tight? Have you a cold sore, frost bite, or chilblains, which at times makes it agony for you to go about your duties? If so, Zam-Buk will give you relief, and will heal the frost-damaged skin.

Miss B. Strojsa, of East Hansford, N.S., writes: "My hands were so badly chapped I was unable to put them in water. All remedies failed to heal until I tried Zam-Buk. Perseverance with this balm completely healed the sores."

Zam-Buk heals cuts, burns, bruises, cures eczema, piles, chapped hands, cold sores, frost bites, and all skin diseases and injuries. Refuse substitutes. At all druggists and stores, 50c box.

ZAM-BUK GIVES QUICK RELIEF

GREAT EUROPEAN REMEDY FOR CATARRH, COUGHS, COLDS, DEAFNESS, AND HEAD NOISES

Few people realize what a serious disease Catarrh really is. If neglected the damage it does is often irreparable. Deafness, Lung troubles and Head Noises that drive the sufferer nearly frantic are invariably due to this insidious disease. Don't neglect Catarrh! Don't let it make you into a worn-out, run-down Catarrh wreck. What is Catarrh today may soon be something far more serious. Remember it is more than a trifling ailment—more than a disgusting disease. It's a dangerous one. Unchecked it frequently destroys smell, taste, hearing and slowly but surely undermines the general health. But why suffer and take chances? Secure from your druggist 1 ounce Parmint (double strength), take this home and add to it a quarter pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar, stir until dissolved. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

Parmint is the great English remedy for Catarrh that is now being so eagerly sought for here in Canada where it is giving satisfaction even under our own trying climatic conditions.

Catarrh is a disease of the blood and the only possible way to cure it is by treating the blood. Drive the Catarrh poisons from the system by treating the blood and the disease itself must vanish. Parmint has proved successful in so many cases because it acts directly upon the blood and mucous membrane.

To be able to breathe freely, to hear plainly, smell, taste and arise in the morning refreshed and strong and with head and throat free from phlegm are conditions that make life worth living.

For your own sake give Parmint a trial—and with your whole system crying for relief—start the treatment at once. For coughs and colds it is unsurpassed.

Any druggist can supply you, or a bottle will be sent on receipt of 75c, postal note or money order. Address International Laboratories, 74 St. Antonic St., Montreal, Canada.

Preparing for Eventualities

From a Statement by Capt. Bathurst Parliamentary Secretary to the British Ministry of Food

Another question was whether it was advisable to use milk in producing butter. His answer was that if surplus milk were available it was of far more value to the nation converted into cheese than converted into butter. If meat ran short, cheese was the most valuable substitute the British farmer could possibly produce. He had also been asked whether it was desirable to limit the use of starch. It people chose to wear soft collars and soft shirtfronts they would be taking a patriotic course (laughter); but in all these matters they must have some sense of proportion. We had not reached a stage when we could reasonably ask people to forego the use of stiff white collars.

PIMPLES AND ERUPTIONS MEAN BAD BLOOD.

People who have impure or impoverished blood should be careful to take only a vegetable remedy such as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is and has been for over 40 years.

The first day you start to take this reliable medicine, impure germs and accumulations begin to separate in the blood and are then expelled through the Liver, Bowels and Kidneys.

In place of the impurities, the arteries and veins gradually get fresh vitalized blood and the action of this good blood on the skin means that pimples, boils, carbuncles, eczema, rash, acne and all skin blemishes will disappear. Then you must remember that when the blood is right, the liver, stomach, bowels and kidneys become healthy, active and vigorous and you will have no more trouble with indigestion, backache, headache and constipation.

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Contains neither alcohol nor narcotics. Its ingredients are made public and printed on wrapper.

Depend upon this grand remedy to give you the kind of blood that makes the skin clear, the mind alert, the vision keener and puts ambition and energy into the entire body. You will not be disappointed. For free advice write Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

WHAT ONTARIO FOLKS SAY.

St. Thomas, Ont.—"My husband and myself have used 'Golden Medical Discovery' for liver and kidney troubles, also for bad blood, and we found it good. I am glad of the opportunity of giving testimony in behalf of Dr. Pierce's remedies."—MRS. GEORGE BURDETT, 28 Chester St., St. Thomas, Ont.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Woman Gets Military Medal

Has Done Valiant and Valuable Work in the Face of Danger

For the first time in history a woman has won the Military Medal, and it has been awarded to her "for bravery in the field."

She is Staff Nurse Catherine Margaret Carruthers, of the Territorial Force Nursing Service, and the honor now awarded to her is announced officially in the London Gazette.

Sir Douglas Haig mentioned her in his dispatch of November 25 last. Nurse Carruthers was bravely carrying on her work of mercy, calmly caring for wounded in very dangerous circumstances in a "hot" region in France. She was eventually slightly wounded by a shell which burst near the spot where she was on duty. The courageous nurse has now recovered and has resumed her work among the wounded fighters.

Miss Carruthers, whose home is in Ireland, was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow.

She afterwards joined the Territorial Force, and was posted for duty at the 4th Territorial Hospital, Glasgow, a few days after the war began. Some months later she went to France, where she has been doing valuable work in the face of danger.

Edith—Is it true that you have quarreled with Jack?

Ethel—I should say not! My birthday is next week.

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does more than make your harness clean. It revives the leather.

This oil soaks into the pores, makes the leather softer, blacker, tougher. Try it on any black leather.

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The German Policy

The truest view of German action, as tested by events, has been that of those who have considered the German state as all head and no heart. Its apologies for its actions baffle the undertaking, but the actions themselves are only difficult to explain if we look for motives which in the German theory are excluded, such as pity, scruple or good faith. The actual decision is in terms of actual forces, so that the problem is objective, and the psychological question involved, instead of being deep is in reality almost eliminated; it is conceivable that a decision by the German state might be reached by a calculating machine—Springfield Republican.

Rheumatism attacks the "outside" man. Pains and aches stiffen his joints and muscles and reduces his efficiency.

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THE MEN FROM THE DOMINION AND THEIR PART IN THE GREAT WAR

DOING THEIR SHARE ON FAR-FLUNG BATTLE LINE

Correspondent Describes Activities of the Canadians in Training And At the Front, and the Opportunities Offered For Special Work for Which They Are Peculiarly Fitted

Roland Hill, in a despatch from London, dealing with the splendid services lent by Canadians in the war, says in part:

Gen. Haig mentions in his despatch that what we want is a greater proportion of guns and railways. I wish I could tell you in Canada how many thousands of men from the Dominion are serving with the big guns and new tanks, all because of the native spirit of adventure which made them leave Canada.

Word just reaches me that a certain squadron on the extreme east of the western line under French command, where was a whole squadron of Canadians who joined the Royal Naval Air Service, carried out their own raid under a Canadian commander on a certain German munition works, doing great damage.

It is an ordinary incident at the front, but shows that in the far-flung battle line the Canadians are doing at least their share.

There have just arrived in London several captains, mates and many men who served for years on Kootenay Lakes and are now outfitting for inland water service at the outermost points of the Empire.

These are but a few examples of what Canada may still do, if they are allowed to tell their friends at home of their great adventures.

Take, best of all, the changes on the western front, where for the railways we still want thousands of those men who have been building railways against Nature for the last generation in Canada.

Men that have come from the Canadian Pacific, Grand Trunk and the Canadian Northern are spread all over France doing strategical construction, which even Gen. Haig will say is of great value for the big drive—perhaps big break—which will be something in history even greater than the completion of the Canadian trans-continentals.

Up and down the channels there are hundreds of eager young men who used to be yachting for pleasure in Montreal, or Lake Winnipeg or in Vancouver, men overhauling ships in rough winter weather from cockle-shells of patrol boats round these islands, whom every neutral knows and respects for their thoroughness, and whom even the enemy's U-boats have reason to fear.

Let their praises and devotion be sung. We have thousands more of them coming to join their comrades. Let Canada's part be known at least in Canada and there will not be very much need for National Service there. Everyone here will have a pal there who longs to join him, but let them by hook or crook know at home what these pals over in the war are doing and have done.

Guard Your Baby's Health

Cheerful, Chubby Children Make the Home Happy

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

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

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Religion on the Battlefield

A Bigger Thing on the Fighting Line Than It Is at Home

Miss Nellie Burke was caring for a French soldier, mortally wounded. In his delirium he addressed her as the sweetheart he had left in some little village of France.

"This war cannot last always, little one," he said, "and when it is over we will buy a pig and a cow and we will go to the cure, won't we, beloved?" And then, in a conscious moment, realizing that the war was over for him, he began to repeat "Ave Maria."

The words halted on his lips, his dazed mind fumbled for the rest of the familiar prayer; he turned to Miss Burke to finish it for him. Deeply moved she could not trust her voice to speak.

A young Mohammedan surgeon, educated in England, was supporting the dying man with his arm. It was he who took up the prayer, saying it slowly as the soldier's lips followed him; and thus the gulf between life and death was bridged by a human charity transcending all creeds.

Another incident is reported from the same source. Rabbi Bloch, of Lyons, was shot at the battle of the Aisne while holding a crucifix to the lips of a dying soldier.

Religion on the battlefield seems a bigger thing than it often appears to be at home.

In the Yunnan province of China one pheasant farm produces almost 200,000 birds a year, and many other farms have lesser outputs. The birds are mostly of the Golden and Silver breeds.

The Mule That Never Fails

He Has no Nerves and He Never Worries

An officer writes from the western front in praise of the Canadian mule:

"Motor transport brought our supplies up from the depots, but it was the mule who caried them across the torn battlefields under constant shelling and without showing hesitation or fear. Where six horses succumbed to the strain (these are official figures) only one mule was lost. Where a horse would struggle frantically to extricate himself from a crater and unless rescued in time eventually die of a broken heart, a mule would sit tight, like the one mentioned above, and wait for supports. Where a horse collapsed from shock, his nerves torn by the incessant scream of shells, the mule merely laid back his long ears, put his head down and carried on. He has no nerves and he never worries.

I know of a mule which, in crossing a field, absentmindedly kicked at a German "dud." This mule certainly was demobilized then and there. But it is true that the blast that heralded his passing did not even interest several of his companions who were approaching behind. They saw a comrade vanish in a whiff of smoke, simply put their ears back, and carried on. "The transport horse is far more anxious to please," said a student of mule psychology. "I know horses that can accomplish as much as a mule and a half in the same time, but they cannot maintain the ratio of speed."

Superficial Criticisms

Patriotic Fund Teaching Thrift to Twenty Women for Every One That Wastes Her Money

"My charwoman has stopped working, so I have stopped giving to the Patriotic Fund."

"If the Patriotic Fund exists in order to make it possible for my maid to marry a soldier and live without working, it is about time to declare that the Fund can get along without my help."

These are typical illustrations of the line of argument not unfrequently met with by the workers for the Fund. There seems to be an impression abroad that the wives or mothers of our soldiers should be worse off, rather than better, when the husbands are away. Such a view is taken, of course, only after a superficial examination of the case. The wife has given her husband to the national cause, and she deserves well at our hands. The Fund does not support her—it merely creates a margin of reasonable comfort. If a soldier's wife here or there gives up her daily toil, that is a very inadequate reason for condemning a Fund which possesses a host of social service workers who are teaching thousands of women to be industrious, thrifty, good house-wives, wise mothers, and filling them with ambition to have happier homes than they ever knew before.

Canadian potatoes bring $6.75 per bag of 180 pounds in Havana, and it need not be wondered at that exports from the Dominion are on a large scale, amounting to about 90 per cent of the total consumption.

NEXT FEW MONTHS WILL BE THE MOST CRITICAL PERIOD OF WAR

SOME BIG THINGS ARE LOOKED FOR BY LEADERS

Lord Derby Warns the Country That Great Sacrifices Are Yet To Be Made. But At Whatever Cost Britain Must Stick It Out To The Bitter End

Arthur Henderson, member of the British War Council, speaking at Manchester, said:

"In government circles confidence regarding the final close of the war was never so high as now. I believe the leaders of the Allied nations will be surprised if during the coming summer they do not strike such a blow as—with other considerations which prevail—will lead the war to close on lines entirely satisfactory for us and our Allies."

The Earl of Derby, Secretary of State for War, speaking at Bolton expressed the firm opinion that the critical period of the war would occur in the next few months. "I would be a false friend," he said, "if I did not warn the country that this war is going to be long continued, and the struggle even more bitter than in the past. It can only be won by everyone doing his utmost.

"The three things most vital are money, men and munitions. Money and munitions are being supplied in large quantities. Men we want and must have! The nation will have to make greater sacrifices in the way of giving of its manhood to fight its battles.

"I am as confident as anyone of the eventual result, but do not be led away into the too great optimism of thinking that the end is near.

"I believe we are going to see the critical period of the war in the next few months. We must face it with courage. I confidently predict it will be a successful six months for us, but at the same time I do not think it will be a walk-over.

"You must receive bad news equally with good news, with the same courage, the same gameness, and the same determination. There is but one motto for every man and woman in the country, namely, to 'Stick it out.' That is what you have got to do. At whatever cost, at whatever sacrifice, stick it out to the bitter end, and the bitter end will mean for you, perhaps, privation, but for those who come after you freedom from the horrors which we have experienced during the last two and a half years."

Prussianized Poland

Civilian From Warsaw Says He Would Rather Die Than Return

Only with great difficulty, and on definite and approved business grounds, will the Germans allow travellers from Poland to come westward. The following interview, therefore, which was obtained at Rotterdam with a certain Pole who had arrived from Warsaw cannot fail to be of interest as giving a general idea, from which detail is necessarily omitted, of conditions in that city and other parts of Poland under the German heel:

"I would sooner die than return. By every possible means Germany is Prussianizing Poland, refraining from no methods to attain this end. Vast areas of our forests have been cut down and the wood deported to Germany, thus, in the opinion of many, permanently and irreparably injuring our sources of wealth.

"With all speed Germany is sending a number of police agents into Poland to dragoon, depress and mishandle the population. In all our schools now it is compulsory to learn German, all teachers even suspected of opposing or disliking this order being arrested and imprisoned. Practically all public life and the activities of our economic and intellectual societies are forbidden.

"There is also a very strong propaganda in full swing against the Jews, and measures of an outrageous unlawful kind have been put in force against them. When a Jew presents himself for a passport to travel outside his own town he is formally asked his religion. When he replies he is a Jew the military become abusive, remarking: 'Ah, a Jew! Also a smuggler and a traitor. We grant no passes to such people.' No Jew is allowed to build a house, and this in spite of the fact that there are 350,000 Jews in Warsaw's round million of inhabitants. Nor are Jews allowed any hand in the administration of the country."—London Chronicle.

The Channel Tunnel

May Yet be Built if Present Prospects Materialize

At a dinner of the Economic Circle of the National Liberal Club, Arthur Fell, M.P., chairman of the house of commons tunnel committee, said if the committee reported favorably on the Channel tunnel scheme the government would support them. The matter would then be carried through quickly in order that they might be able to commence the plans and get ready for beginning work after the war is ended.

Estimates placed the work at five years and the cost at 180,000,000 pounds, half of which amount would be found by the British government and half by France.

If, as estimated, five per cent. of the two million passengers between Britain and France annually patronized the tunnel, the fares, mails and goods conveyed would produce 1,585,000 pounds per annum and the outgoings would be 420,000 pounds.

The Mennonites of Hague, Saskatchewan, have forwarded to Ottawa, for patriotic purposes a contribution of $1,400 as a mark of their appreciation of the peace and quietness guaranteed to them by the government. A deputation of Mennonites recently waited on the government to ask that their conscientious objections against taking part in the war would be respected. The requisite assurance was granted.

Belgium's population at the outbreak of the war was 7,700,000.

Hit by Restrictions

Prohibitions Give Rise to a Number of Complaints

Canadian manufacturers, importers and exporters are being hit rather hard by the trade restrictions of the British government which the war has made necessary. Nine-tenths of the mail in the Trade and Commerce Department at Ottawa these days refers to the prohibitory or restrictive methods in force and while they are not new many firms apparently are only awakening to the fact that such regulations have been imposed. The restricted import of machinery and machinery parts, and the prohibition of the export of wood and paper give rise to the greater number of complaints.

All the department can do is to take up each case through the High Commissioner, but generally speaking the regulations are being adhered to.

The Heroic Unknown

The British Admiralty has met every renewed submarine menace with fresh means of defence and offence. When the war is over we shall hear more of the heroic work of the great fleet of frail boats that have quietly trapped the undersea craft by scores in the last year or two.—Providence Journal.

Father (gruffly)—Get away from the fire. The weather isn't cold.

Tommy—Well, I ain't warmin' the weather.

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Local and Personal

180 Black Cerrant Bushes For Sale $1 per doz.—W. A. McMurtrie, Creson.

Mrs. W. A. McMurtrie is spending a a few days this week with friends in Nelson.

BIRTH—In Creston, on April 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore, a daughter.

J. E. Morgan of Cranbrook is spending a few days here this week looking after his ranch.

BEES FOR SALE—Italian bees in 10-frame hives, strong colonies, reasonable prices.—W. V. Jackson, Creston

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

Miss Jean Lauder will appear in a number of Scotch dances at the dramatic entertainment in the Parish Hall to night.

Mike McCarthy left yesterday for Dunmore, Alta., where he will be in charge of C.P.R. steam shovel operations for a time.

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

Miss Effie Arrowsmith left on Sunday for Sirdar, where she will be in charge of the school in that town for the balance of the term.

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YEARLING CATTLE WANTED—Apply C. Blair, Erickson.

Mr. Obert, a Nelson dairyman, was a visitor here on Wednesday, trying to purchase a number of milch cows.

PIGS FOR SALE—One brood sow and one boar 18 monohs old, Chester Whites. Also a quantity of Poultry. Apply D. O'Neil, Creston.

Geo. M. Yuill of Trout Lake spent a few days here the early part of the week, renewing old acquaintance with G. Johnson and H. Christie.

Vacant houses are becoming almost as scarce as money in Creston at present. Everything in the almost worth while class are all occupied.

The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will have a sale of home cooking in Speers' Hall to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon, starting at 3 o'clock.

Chief Alexander of the local Indian reserve, left on Tuesday for Bonners Ferry, Idaho. He is in very poor health at present, and is going there for treatment.

Photos of the Forestry Draft—a number of views—and a group of the officers, as taken by Wadds, the Trail photographer, will be on sale at Speers' store next week.

Ths band was busy last week with a petition to raise funds to purchase uniforms for its members, and met with a very gratifying response from those already interviewed.

Rev. T. Keyworth, Methodist pastor at Cranbrook was here Wednesday, delivering his illustrated lecture on "Future Canada" in the church that evening, to a fair-sized crowd.

T. R. Mawson of Canyon City was the lucky winner of the tea cover which was drawn for at the Holy Cross Church ladies whist drive at the rectory on Wednesday night.

High water mark in the matter of attendance at Creston schools was registered on Monday morning. Ten brand new scholars were enrolled that day, putting the total enrolment well over the 140 mark.

The demand for baled hay has eased off considerable. A fairly good sort of pasture is available on the flats now, and most everything but dairy cows and fat cattle have been turned out to rustle for themselves.

Members of Creston Farmers Institute are reminded that a supply of gopher poison has just come in this week, and those wanting to use it should secure it at once. You can't start in a bit too early now to get rid of this pest.

J. H. Doyle, the newly-appointed sheriff of Kootenay, was a Nelson visitor this week, when he was sworn in as sheriff, and will take over that work immediately. As yet no successor to him as been announced for the King George Hotel.

Sunday's gale was a little too strong for the Forestry Draft shrine opposite the bank, which was bowled over and slightly wrecked. It is receiving the necessary repairs and when re-erected will show the name of Sergt. Pendry who has fallen in battle since the shrine was unveiled.

Mice are not the only animals doing damage to orchards the past winter. On the Trotter ranch a couple of rabbits have very seriously barked more than two dozen of the apple trees. So high up on the trees have they operated that it is very doubtful if any kind of treatment can save them.

Capt. Calhoun, for the D.O.C., Victoria, was a Creston visitor on Friday and Saturday, for the final official inspection of the Forestry Draft. He found everything up to the mark in every detail, and pronounced the corps equal to any similar number of troops that had left B.C. in many months.

Fleischmann's Yeast, acknowledged the quickest and best for bread making, is being introduced to Creston by F. H. Jackson. A supply of sample cakes will be available to-morrow (Saturday) after which he will bring in a stock once or twice a week as the demand necessitates. Patrons of the store are asked to call for a sample cake and be early, as there are less than two dozen of them.

Creston celebrated its twenty-fifth birthday on Monday. Two of the residents who were on hand for the first birthday celebration—Mayor F. G. Little and J. W. Dow—were on hand for the quarter century festivities also. In only one respect can he mayor complain of the Valley as compared with the good old days of the nineties; the winters are longer than they used to be.

BIRTH—In Creston, on April 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Bainbridge, a son.

The Kootenay River ferry was out of commission a couple of days last week. Too much floating ice coming down stream was the cause.

Vice-principal MacKenzie of the Creston schools, spent a couple of days at Cranbrook the latter part of the week, returning on Sunday.

The Sunday School in connection with Christ Church, which has been closed all winter, re-opened on Sunday, with a fairly large attendance.

Everybody seems to have gone out the wood business. Not a solitary tender was received by the Creston school board for the supply of fuel for next term.

Mrs. (Lieut.) McLean, who has been here with her husband during the training of the Forestry Draft, left on Friday last for Fernie, where she will reside while he is overseas.

P. G. Ebbutt left on Tuesday for the country west of Edmonton, Alta., where he expects to spend some time investigating and possibly opening up a coal property for operation.

Floyd Rodgers, who signed on with the R.N.W.M.P. at Regina and has been in training there since December, has been transferred for duty at the post at Maple Creek, Sask.

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

Dr. Simmons, dentist, of Fernie, announces that he will yitit Creston professionally the week commencing April 29th. To assure prompt attention make appointment at the drugstore.

The next dance is scheduled for Friday evening next, April 27th, when the band and orchestra will entertain in that line in the Parish Hall. Gentlemen $1. Ladies please bring refreshments.

Eighteen Creston Valley men are numbered amongst the 125 that went away in the Forestry Draft on Saturday. With the exception of Kitchener every point in the Valley sent one or more recruits.

Lieut. Westwood and his assistant, who have been here doing the dental work for the Forestry Draft, left on Tuesday for Morrissey, to look after the dental needs of the guards at the internment camp.

Dan Spiers, who left here about a month ago on a business trip to Brandon, Man., is laid up in a hospital in that city, recovering from a successful operation for appendicitis. Latest word is that he is recovering slowly but surely.

A female of the Berkshire hog species established what is claimed to be the Valley record by giving birth to sixteen little porkers on Monday, at the F. H. Jackson ranch. Twelve of them survived and are coming along fine. At the present price of pork this is sure some luck.

E. Lafferty, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Rossland, B.C., was a business visitor here with J. S. Deschamps, the lumberman who is operating at Port Hill this season. The purchasing of some additional timber lands is said to have been the cause of the trip. He returned on Sunday.

Deer are reported exceptionally plentiful this spring. One day last week John Miller saw a bunch of ten of them on his property, while on the hill Mr. Hogarth had seven of them feeding on his ranch one morning this week. On Monday a number of these same animals breakfasted off the strawberry plants on the Hayden ranch.

The first after-Lent whist drive at the R.C. rectory was held on Wednesday night, when there was a splendid turnout of players and some high scores were made, Mrs. B. Long and Miss Florence Wood tieing for the ladies prize and the latter winning in the cut. Thos. Hayes won the gentlemen's prize, while Mrs. F. and Frank Belanger made the low scores of the evening.

To-night the ladies of Christ Church present the one-act seventeenth century farce "His Majesty's Mails," which will be put on by four of Creston's talented actresses in the Parish Hall, with the curtain at 8.30 prompt. In addition to the dramatic offering Harry Lauder of Boswell, a comic singer and entertainer of repute, will appear, and there will also be a couple of choruses by the children. Admission 25 cents.

Although no details are given—thanks to the work of the censor in scoring them out—word was received this week from one of the Creston men in France confirming our report of some weeks ago that the S. A. MacDonald who had been awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal, is the former principal of the Creston High School, who went overseas with the 54th Battalion almost two years ago. Mac has put on considerable fat since enlisting, and is now in the 200-pound class almost.

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The agency which has been serving you for the past five years has been unsatisfactory but, no doubt, many of the Union's troubles have been due to the serious condition of the fruit market during these years and it seems certain that the Union has done much to steady prices and in many ways keep bad matters from becoming worse.

It would be a serious business error to find that in choosing some new plan of marketing you had overlooked the fact that the agency at your door, which you have helped to build up, had a much more sound selling plan than the one chosen, and was in a better position financially to serve you.

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