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Creston's School Report for May

DIVISION I.—R. B. Masterton, Principal.

Number in actual attendance. 27.
Number daily present, 25,
Percentage 92.

Perfect attendance—Rose Cherrington, Mabel Craigie, Audrey Craigie, Erma Hayden, Edna S. Holmes, Mabel J. Huscroft, Estella McKelvey, Margaret J. Webster, Frances Lyne, Harold E, Gobbett.

May Examinations: Entrance—Frances Lyne 100, Katherine Moore 83⅓, Mabel Craigie 75 Vivianne Moore 67⅓, Hiriel Hobden 66⅔, Orin Hayden 62½, Audrey Craigie 58⅓, Rose Cherrington 41⅔.

Junior High School—Marion Swanson 83⅓, Lillian Cherrington 50, Harold Gobbett 50, Harold Goodwin 50, Ruth Klingensmith 33⅓,.

Advanced High School: Murel Knott 91, Mabel Huscroft 90, Margaret J. Webster 85, Erma Hayden 82, Edna Holmes 69, Vida L. Gobbett 53, Lyda Johnson 66 (one paper only), Jennie Nichols 85 (one paper only), Bertha Pease 50 (one paper only.)

DIVISION II.—M. MacKenzie, Teacher.

Pupils attending, 37.
Average daily attendance, 32.
Pupils making full attendance—Alta Attridge, Almeda Attridge, Orazeo Celli, Ruth Compton, Harry Compton, Margueritte Crawford, Ruth Lidgate, John Gibson, Gladys Webster, Merle Reid, Robert Moore, Eunice Moore.

Standing of Classes: Junior 4th—Ruth Compton, Edgar Benny. Almeda Attridge. Senior 3rd—Vera Cross, Louise Bevan, Ruth Lidgate. Junior 3rd—Alta Attridge, Marguerite Crawford, Eva Webster.

DIVISION III.—Miss B. Hurry, Teacher.

Pupils attending during May, 34.
Average daily attendance, 31.
Perfect Attendance—Alfred Boffey, Edith Crawford, Elson Lidgate, Frank Parker, Cyrus Pow, Beatrice Scott, Walter Scott, Herbert Manuel, Fred Boffey, Marguerite Benney, Harvey Gobbett, Gilmore Taylor.

Highest Standing: Monica Moore. Junior Second Reader—Beatrice Scott. Senior First Reader—Edith Crawford. Junior First Reader—Gilmoure Taylor.

DIVISION IV.—Miss B. Hardman, Teacher.

Pupils attending during month, 31.
Average attendance, 26.36.
Perfect attendance—Lloyd Couling, Olwen Evans, Marion Learmonth, Charles Moore, Joyce Moore, Albert Sherwood, James Cherrington.

Highest Standing: Second Primer—Olwen Evans. First Primer, Senior—Marion Learmonth. Intermediate—Charles Cotterill. Receiving Class—James Cherrington.

Erickson

A westbound passenger special killed a cow belonging to A. R. Swanson, who has a ranch at Canyon City, on the track here early Sunday evening.

Billy Long, who has been attending commercial college at Spokane for several months past, returned home on Saturday.

Mrs. Archie Kerr arrived from Sandon on Friday and proposes staying until her mother, Mrs. H. Hamilton, who is on the sick list, recovers much of her former good health—which she is slowly doing at last reports.

The public school scholars had a holiday on Monday—King's birthday. It is expected four scholars resident here will take the Entrance examination at Creston this month.

Rev. W. M. Lees will resume Methodist service and Sunday school on Sunday afternoon at the schoolhouse.

Mr and Mrs. Ray Crisler returned on Saturday from a few days' visit with Cranbrook friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paulsen are now domiciled on the Dewar ranch, Mr. Paulsen having rented the house, while the fruit crop will be taken off by H. Hamilton who has seeded the land to grain and hay.

R. M. Winslow, provincial horticulturist, Victoria, was looking over the Erickson section on Tuesday, along with M. S. Middleton. When told four new power sprayers had come in this section this year he could not help remarking that horticultural progress at Erickson was more marked than at most points he has visited in B.C. this season.

The report of the Erickson school for May shows an enrollment of 25 pupils, an average attendance of 18, and three scholars making perfect attendance: Mabel and Della Warren and Beth Putnam. The standing in the other classes follows: Fourth Reader—Mabel Warren, Walter Long Beatrice Dodd. Senior 3rd—Arthur Dew 80, Gerald Timmons 50. Junior Third—Aubrey Kemp 77, Dick Penson 60, Robert Dodds 52. Second Reader—John Dodds 70, Teddie Staples 68, Ernest Stinson 53, James Dodds 50. Senior First Reader—Harold Dew 83, Ivan Staples 80, Maud Botteril 78, Beth Putnam 76, Mollie Kemp 69, Jean Craigie 60. Junior First Reader—Della Warren 81, Hilda Harding 80. First Primer—Elsie Kennedy 75, Stuart Penson 60.

Canyon City

C. A. Blakeley succeeds Mr. O'Neil as Company storekeeper here.

Mrs. O'Neil, wife of storekeeper O'Neil, who left last week to rejoin the U.S. navy, has gone to Spokane, where she will reside for the present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Boadway and family, who have been living here for almost a year past, moved back to Creston on Wednesday.

The flume at the Deschamps logging camp was got into operation the latter part of the week, and for an initial effort 200 logs were got down into the river in twenty minutes.

The Company have their men busy again loading out poles at the Siding, some thirteen cars having been loaded in the last ten days.

Mrs. G. Cartwright and Miss Dow of Erickson and Mrs. Whitehead and Mrs. W. V. Jackson of Creston were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. Hall during the week-end.

Canyon City is in the automible class now. Wesling brothers being now busy learning to drive the new Ford car they purchased from R. S. Bevan last week. It is the best 1917 model, electric light—just the ideal car for all round work in this country.

The report for Huscroft school for May shows an enrollment of ten pupils with an average attendance of 8.7. The contribution for the prisoners of war fund last month was $1.20.

E. and R. Uri, who have been cutting logs on contract for the the company since early last fall fall, returned to Wynndel on Wednesday, where they will be busy for the next three months looking after the soft fruit crops on their ranch there.

In the absence of Rev. R. E. Pow Principal Masterton of Creston school will take the Presbyterian service here on Sunday afternoon.

Miss McLean, who has been in charge of the school here for the past year, will not be back next term, as she has turned in her resignation to the trustees. It is expected Miss Palmer will return to the Huscroft for at least another term.

The export of strawberries from the Canyon City section this season is expected to run over 2000 crates. Of these Huygens & VanAckeran will ship at least 500, and the Peelin ranch will also be prominent.

An auxiliary of the Red Cross Society will likely be organized here this month. The matter has been discussed by the ladies, and one of the workers from Creston is to be invited out to give a talk on this important work, and if all are willing organization will be proceeded with. Sewing meetings will likely be held weekly to make up the necessary supplies as well as do knitting.

Tom Quaife, Old Timer Here, Dead

A death that will be heard of with regret by the old-timers particularly, is that of Thomas Quaife, who passed away at the Cranbrook hospital on Wednesday morning, to which institution he had been taken on May 24th, for attention after being knocked down and internally shaken up by the Kingsgate train as it was pulling into Yahk on the holiday afternoon.

Deceased was in his sixty-fifth year, and had been in the employ of the C.P.R. in various capacities for many years past. He was one of the first section foremen at Creston, and had that position here until about eight years ago when he was transferred to Sirdar and later on to Yahk, where he was in charge of a crew at the time of his accident.

He is survived by a family of nine children, one of whom, Mrs. Jess Wiles, is a resident of the Valley—at Washout Creek, near Wynndel. Deceased was a member of the Oddfellows Lodge and had a host of friends, particularly amongst the railway employees whom he came in contact. His wife predeceased him several years. Pending the arrival of some of the family no announcement has been made as to place and date of interment.

Alice Siding

John Barraclough of Spokane, Wash., and W. Barraclough, who has been at Red Deer, Alta., lately, came in the latter part of the week on a visit to their parents here.

W. A. McMurtrie spent a few days at Cranbrook last week, returning on Monday.

Alice Siding school scholars were treated to a holiday on Monday—King's birthday.

R. M. Winslow, head of the horticultural department, Victoria, and M. S. Middleton, the local horticulturist, of Nelson, were looking over some of the orchards in this section on Wednesday.

Although this has been ideal growing weather for all classes of fruit there is very little liklihood of any berries being shipped before the 25th. Down in the K.V. section Ed. Machon is out to beat John Spratt with the first berries on the local market this year.

At a meeting of all interested on Wednesday, including Manager Staples of the Union, it was decided to erect a covered loading shed at the Smith crossing—on the south side, on some land loaned by Mr. Smith. The building will be 16x20 feet, with a platform leading down to the track. It is expected F. W. Ash will be in charge of shipping from this point again this year.

Sirdar

Mrs. W. F. Cameron and Mrs. F. Topham of Cranbrook, arrived on Tuesday, and will spend a few days the guests of Mrs. Loasby.

Miss Jennie Arrowsmith of Creston was a week-end visitor here with her sister, Miss E. Arrowsmith, principal of the public school.

A goodly supply of bear meat was available this week. Hans Hage shot a brown one at Kuskanook, and reports the skin in fine saleable shape.

Mrs. Jones of Kuskanook was forced to make a trip to Nelson on Sunday for medical attention, having slipped that morning and sprained her foot.

Creston visitors this week were Mrs. Carn, who was at the metropolis on Tuesday.

Rev. J. S. Mahood of Queens Bay was here for Church of England service on Tuesday night, which was favored with the usual good attendance.

Pte. W. D. Touhey was heard from the latter part of the week and reports himself well, and busy on transport work between England and France.

Although dragging parties have been more or less busy when the weather is favorable, still no trace can be found of the body of the missing Bob Dixon, drowned almost three weeks ago now.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Loasby had a delightful trip to Creston on Monday evening for an at home given by Mr. and Mrs. John Hobden, where they were equally delightfully entertained.

It is dangerous to be safe—in Sirdar, when two Irishmen get into an argument. At the Mahaffy-Wallace apartments on Monday night, in a debate, Daly vs. Jackson, as to whether a C.P.R. engineer or conductor was the hardest worked, the flow of eloquence and arm swinging became some complicated that trainman Wallace, one of the spectators to the set-to, was around with a black eye on Tuesday morning, and is rather of the opinion that when the two debators cut loose with the elbow work nothing in the neighborhood was safe except themselves.

Wynndel

Miss Marie Hagen went to Cranbrook on Sunday for a couple of weeks' visit, the guest of Mrs. Petti grew.

J. Bathie returned from a business visit to Cranbrook on Wednesday.

Mr. Parker of Cranbrook was a Wynndel visitor this week, tuning the pianos in this section.

The piano purchased by the Social Club arrived from Cranbrook on Friday, and has been installed in the schoolhouse.

Mrs. W. Embree, Creston, and Miss Frances Knott, Canyon City, were Sunday visitors here. Also Mr. and Mrs. Churchill of Alice Siding.

Creston visitors this week are: O. J. Wigen, Paul Hagen, Charlie Biafour, Monrad Wigen, Mrs. F. J. May, and Carl and Joe Wigen.

Nelson Winlaw of Nelson is a business visitor here this week-end.

R. M. Winslow, Victoria, provincial horticulturist, and M. S. Middleton, Nelson, assistant horticulturist, were visitors here on Wednesday, looking over a number of the ranches.

Mr. Middleton, who has about ten of our ranchers in his gardening contest, announces that he will be along very early in July to do the judging.

The trustees have decided to offer a reward of $25 for the recovery of the body of the late Bob Dixon, who was drowned between Sirdar and this place about three weeks ago.

A June Bride

A quiet home wedding was that of Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Repsomer, when her daughter, Miss Verna Joy Embree was united in marriage with Mr. Eimer Thompson of Wardner, Rev. W. M. Lees tieing the nuptial knot in the presence of a gathering of just the immediate friends and relatives. The bride, who was attractively gowned in blue serge, was attended by her sister, Miss Alice Embree, who was similarly attired, while the groom was attended by Mr. Gerald Craigie. A buffet luncheon was served after the usual round of congratulations, and Mr. and Mrs. Thompson left the following day for their new home at Wardner, where the groom is in charge of the lath mill of the Crows Nest Pass Lumber Co. in that town. A nice lot of useful and ornamental presents bespoke the popularity of the contracting parties, who have the best wishes of numerous friends here for future happiness and success.

Local stores are paying 40 cents a dozen for eggs—something of a record price for this time of year. All the reports are to the effect that hen fruit is more likely to go higher than to get cheaper this year.

Staked Claims in '96; Shipper Soon

Among the visitors to Creston last week to take out the necessary mining licenses was K. W. Smith of Porthill, who procured the regulation certificates for operating six claims he and his associates are developing in the Corn Creek country. The properties are known as the North Star and Davenport groups, the former with four and the latter two claims, and all silver lead propositions.

When seen by THE REVIEW Mr. Smith stated that the two groups had been taken over by the Western Belle Mining Company, which had been capitalized at $200,000, that development work was far enough advanced to put the North Star on the shipping list, that as soon as the snow has disappeared in that section work to this end would be started on a considerable scale, and he is confident that long before the end of the year they will be sending considerable quantity of ore to the Trail smelter. Speaking of the snowfall Mr. Smith says at the point where these claims are easily 20 feet of snow fell last winter.

The properties are advantageously situated insofar as they are only four miles beyond the Idaho-Continental mines and as the Continental has a first-class wagon road built into Porthill, over which to haul concentrates, the Western Belle people will have only four miles of trail to build to connect up with the already constructed roadway.

However, this stretch of road is only of temporary importance as the Western Belle people propose to erect their concentrator right at the present road and bring the ore down from the mines to the mill by an aerial tram.

The property is one of the old-timers in that part of the country, the Smith brothers having located the property as far back as 1896 and in its development have spent pretty close to $7000 of their own money. Messrs. Gillice and Titus, two of Spokane's best known mining engineers, have recently made an exhaustive report on the property and have placed the cost of putting in necessary equipment at the mines and concentrator as well as other equipment required in other departments at $320,000.

Work already done on the claims include about 250 feet of tunnel as well as much surface work, and assays of the ore show it to run 60 per cent. lead and 35 ounces of silver per ton. While here Mr. Smith arranged for the opening of the company's head office at Creston as soon as operations start, and it is expected that the opening up of a high class property like this will mean much to Creston directly, as well as attracting much more attention to the possibilities of the many other claims in the Corn Creek section.

Very Late Season

With prospects of no berries shipping before the 25th of June, just how late the season is will recalled when it is remembered that John Spratt, who has a reputation of having the very earliest berries, was shipping this fruit on May 22nd in 1915, and was selling them locally as early as May 15th that year. Even in 1916 he was selling them very early in June, while for this year he is not anticipating having any to market before June 10th or later. He is anticipating a lighter crop than usual owing to the unfavorable weather retarding the growth of the vines.

$25.00 REWARD

The trustees of the Wynndel School District hereby offer a reward of $25 to the parties recovering the body of the late Robert Dixon, drowned on or about May 18th. Parties finding body will report to W. C. Forrester, provincial police, Creston.

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CHAPTER III

The Agent's Room

Whatever feelings of gratification and glory were aroused in the bosom of Mr. George Ellington, his family, and his friends, by his appointment to be Civil Lord of the Admiralty, were far from being shared in by Mr. Septimus Crashaw, agent to the Radical party in Ashminster. Crashaw, instead of receiving the glad tidings with joy, received them with deep disgust. He felt and expressed a personal grievance against the Prime Minister for being so callously inconsiderate as to force a bye-election upon him, Septimus, at that precise moment. And when the new Civil Lord came down, a little swollen with his new grandeur, to offer himself for re-election, the agent greeted him with complaints and dismal forebodings.

"You may as well make up your mind to a stiffish fight, Mr. George," remarked Crashaw, who, having known the young politician from childhood, invariably adopted an easy familiarity with him. "It's not going to be a walk-over, you know! We'd only a majority of sixty odd at the last election, and that's easily turned into a minority in a constituency like ours. Again, this is the fourth year the government's been in power, and all the keenness is worn off—it's always worn off by the fourth year. And the register's in a rotten state. If only it had been next year we'd have had a better register. And our opponents have been working hard, and they've got a rattling good man in Colonel Emsworth. He'll take some beating this time."

"Don't croak, Crashaw," said the new Civil Lord. "I've beaten Colonel Emsworth twice, and I'll beat him again. All that's necessary is to get our forces together and have a good pitch in. We'll win all right. Crashaw, a little man of nervous eye and hand, looked over his desk at the young man to whom life had so far brought nothing but success. He admired George Ellington's easy assurance, his whole-hearted confidence in himself, and his lucky star; certainly he had seemed to be born to good luck, and had gone on experiencing good luck ever since. His father, John Ellington, the millionaire manufacturer, had destined young George for a political life from the moment of his birth; he had educated and trained him with that one notion; he had kept the Ashminster seat warm for him, and at the age of twenty-three George had taken possession of it and held it. Everybody who knew anything knew that the young man was sure of minor office before he was thirty; he had been seduously trained to be one of those useful Parliamentarians who live on Hansard, and Blue Books, and White Papers, and statistics and figures; he had served a Cabinet Minister as unpaid private secretary; he had earned his present appointment. And as he stood on Crashaw's hearthrug—a tall, well-set-up, athletic young Englishman, handsome and gay with prosperity—the little agent recognized an aroma of success, and wagged his tousled head at it.

"Well, you were never without plenty of assurance and confidence, Mr. George," he remarked, "and it's an uncommonly good thing to have, sir. But, as I was saying to your father last night, I wish we'd been a bit more prepared. However, as you say, we must get all our forces together. And, by the by, whom do you think I had in her yesterday afternoon, asking if she might come and canvass for you? You wouldn't guess in a blue month!"

"Who, then?" demanded George Ellington.

Crashaw glanced up at his candidate with a sly expression.

"Ah!" he said. "Well—Lord Hartsdale's sister."

Ellington whistled. His eyebrows arched themselves.

"You mean Colonel Tressingham's wife?" he exclaimed.

"That's right. There's her card: The Honourable Mrs. Tressingham. She seemed quite keen about it, and she knows a lot about politics. We'd quite a long chat. Said she was sorry she hadn't the pleasure of knowing you, but she'd be delighted to come and work for you. And—I told her to come."

Ellington picked up the card to which the agent pointed. He was wondering why the Honourable Mrs. Tressingham wished to come and work for him. He had known her and her family by sight and by reputation all his life; this was the first time in his knowledge that she or her brother had ever taken any active interest in the affairs of Ashminster. Previous to her marriage to Colonel Tressingham, a hard-bitten soldier, some fifteen years her senior, Hilda had only been known to the folk around Hartsdale Park as a young lady who devoted her days to horses and dogs, and the simple delights to be got out of an impoverished estate. Since that marriage she had been a few years in India, where her husband, now retired from the army, still remained in connection with the management of some estate in which he was interested; since her return to England, Ellington had heard of her as a smart woman about town, moving in a set with which he had nothing to do. He knew that Lord Hartsdale nominally belonged to his own party in politics, and occasionally presented himself to give a party vote in the House of Lords; but the family had never shown any concern in politics, and it puzzled him to think that Mrs. Tressingham should begin to do so at this particular juncture. And as he laid down her card he looked at Septimus Crashaw with a whimsical enquiry.

"What does it mean?" he asked.

Crashaw shrugged his shoulders.

"How do I know what a fine lady means?" he answered. "Wants a bit of excitement, a new sensation, I should think. Isn't her husband still away there in India? And I hear there are no children. I should say she's tired of rusticating at Hartsdale. They say there's nobody there but his lordship and herself—never have any guests—nothing doing. I hear he's hard up, as usual—owes piles of money in this place anyhow. In fact, that made me a bit dubious, Mr. George."

"Dubious? Why dubious?" asked Ellington.

"They're not too popular in Ashminster, you know," said Crashaw. "At least, his lordship isn't. The tradesmen don't like him, because after getting pretty deep in their books he started ordering his things from town. All the same——"

He paused, and, biting the end of his pen, looked knowingly at the candidate.

"Well?" said Ellington. "All the same—what?"

"She's a very handsome woman, and a very fascinating woman, and she can talk sixteen to the dozen," continued Crashaw. "And there's a certain class of voters that can be got round by a pretty woman with a smart tongue where nobody else can do it. She might be useful."

"Of course we'll use her," said Ellington. "We're not going to refuse help from anyone who offers it. We——"

Just then a youth opened the door of the agent's room and put his head inside.

"There's a lady to see you, Mr. Crashaw," he said. "Mrs. Tressingham."

Crashaw glanced at his principal, and catching a mere expression, turned to the youth.

"Show Mrs. Tressingham in at once," he said. He leaned across the side of his desk and slightly altered the position of an easy chair that stood by it. "Now you can talk to her yourself," he observed with a significant smile. "Or—listen to her."

George Ellington, a little shy, a little uncomfortable, remained standing on the hearthrug, his eyes fixed expectantly on the door. He was conscious, in a queer, vague fashion that this was an essentially new moment in his life—why, he could not possibly have explained to himself or to anyone; all he knew was that the feeling was there. He fidgeted a little as he watched for the visitor's entrance.

Hilda Tressingham, gowned and hatted in a fashion with which Ashminster folk were not familiar, purposely looking her best, swept into the agent's room with her most brilliant smile, and waited for no formal introduction to the young politician. She had never spoken to George Ellington in her life, but she held out her hand to him as if they had been old friends, at the same time favoring Septimus Crashaw with a familiar nod. The two men were immediately conscious of a taking and attractive personality; the shabby little room with its litter of papers, bills, addresses, and books became suddenly transformed.

"How do you do, Mr. Ellington?" said Mrs. Tressingham, with a charming candour and frankness. "We can dispense with a formal introduction, I'm sure. I'm so glad to hear of your—what shall we call it?—honors? And no doubt Mr. Crashaw has told you that I want to help in your bye-election. You'll let me do what I can—won't you?"

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But this seems to be the first instance in which a battalion has been stolen intact and put to the credit of a district having no shadow of claim to it. It is the more notable that the battalion in question has been longer at the front than any other Canadian unit, has suffered more, and has come to be the most widely known for its exploits. Montreal supplied the colonel and western Canada the men for the original Princess Pats! Alberta contributing more men than any other province. Reinforcements have been recruited among the students at universities from McGill westward to Alberta, to which Ottawa university and Kingston may have contributed contingents but not disproportionately large ones.

On the face of it, therefore, if this regiment is to be allocated to any particular district Alberta has by all odds the rightful claim, and of all possible competitors the Ottawa-Kingston district has just about the least pretence of a claim.—From the Edmonton Bulletin.

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To Use Scotland Yard System

The "finger print" system of criminal identification, as used at Scotland Yard, is to be applied to criminals in Canada. An Order-in-Council to this effect has been passed at Ottawa on the recommendation of the Commissioner of the Dominion Police. As an additional means of identification, photography is authorized.

Views of Marriage

Spinster Whose Prejudices Were of a Most Decided Kind

A Miss Graham who died while engaged in war work at Malta, and left legacies of $500,000, held strange views on the marriage question. On the ground that her views indicated an unhealthy and unsound mind at the time when she prepared her will a relative opposed probate.

In the evidence adduced it was proved that the deceased had altered a former will under which her relative would have received a substantial legacy and some valuable property because she had "degraded herself" by entering the abhorrent state of matrimony. The deceased lady even assailed the Archbishop of York for his marriage views, and called him "filthy minded."

The point at issue was submitted to a jury, who held that strange marriage views did not prove a state of insanity, with which the judge concurred. At the same time the foreman expressed the regret that the deceased had had no experience of matrimony, when she might have revised her verdict.

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Is there no way of stopping these cyclones? asked a traveler who was relating his experiences in the Far West.

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Critic—It was very welcome.

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Use City Boys on Farms

Systematic Way to Increase Crops in the Dominion

The Canadian government is adopting a very systematic way to increase the crops of the Dominion. An official commission, composed of professors of differtn universities, has been appointed to visit the high schools and colleges and enlist boys for agricultural work during the summer months. Attention will be given the physical ability of the boys and they will sign, with the consent of their parents, for six months' service on the farms. A record will be kept of their work and efficiency, which will be credited to them the same as if it were in the regular classes in the schools and colleges. This looks like a pretty good scheme, not only to get intelligent farm workers, but for the real advantage of the boys. It was tried in a small way last year and the result was that the boys who worked on the farms outstripped in their studies those who remained in the schools. That is the same sort of record that has been made in some manual training schools where the boys who spent half of their time at work and the other half at their studies, took nearly all the scholastic prizes in the interschool contests, while they swept the platter almost clean in the athletic fields. If there could be a scheme invented that would put the large groups of boys who idle away their time in the pool halls and on the streets out on the farms during the summer months, it would be of incalculable advantage to them and their country.—Omaha World-Herald.

Clerk—Let me show you our latest machines. We have a motor car now that can climb any hill on earth.

Chauffeur—That's nothing. The last one you sold me tried to climb a tree.

He—I should really like to see myself as others see me, don't you know.

She—You wouldn't give yourself a second glance.

Several Thousand Foresters Wanted

Ottawa Calls for Drafts to Let Men Return to Other Units

The Militia Department is calling for several thousand more recruits for the Canadian Forestry Battalions overseas. There are now ten thousand men in the Forestry Battalions in England and France, under the command of Brig.-General Alexander McDougall. Some five thousand of these were supplied by Canada, and the balance was drawn from overseas troops originally enlisted for other purposes. To allow these latter to return to their original units forestry drafts are wanted from Canada. The age limit for forestry recruits is 48 years, and men of 4 ft. 11 inches in height are accepted. Recruiting depots have been opened in all the lumbering centres of Canada.

REPLENISH YOUR BLOOD IN THE SPRING

Just now you are feeling "out of sorts"—not your usual self. Quite exhausted at times and cannot devote real energy to your work. Sleep does not rest you and you wake up feeling "all tired out." Perhaps rheumatism is flying through your muscles and joints, or may be your skin is disfigured by rashes, boils or pimples. Headaches, twinges of neuralgia, fits of nervousness, irritability of temper and a disordered stomach often increase your discomfort in the spring.

The cause—winter has left its mark on you. These troubles are signs that your blood is poor and watery, that your nerves are exhausted. You must renew and enrich your blood at once and restore tone to your tired nerves, or there may be a complete breakdown. The most powerful remedy for these spring ailments in men, women and children is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, because these Pills cleanse bad blood and strengthen weak nerves.

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These Pills are sold by most dealers, but do not be persuaded to take "something just the same." If you can't get the genuine Pills from your dealer they will be sent you by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A Cynic in Overalls

"I suppose," said the facetious stranger watching a workman spread a carpet from the church door to the curb, "that's the road to heaven you are fixing there?"

"No," replied the man, "this is merely a bridal path."

Ready-made Medicine.—You need no physician for ordinary ills when you have at hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. For coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchial troubles, it is invaluable, for scalds, burns, bruises sprains it is unsurpassed while for cuts, sores, ulcers and the like it is an unquestionable healer. It needs no testimonial other than the use, and that will satisfy anyone as to its effectiveness.

Democracy Against Autocracy

Autocracy has broken down in Russia. It is doomed in Germany, as the avowals of the chancellor and the secretary for foreign affairs admit, even if the throne and dynasty are saved. It cannot survive in Austria if it shall fail in Germany. This is fast showing itself, as it was from the beginning in its real character a war of popular government against imperialism. On the side of the allies it is a war that "government of the people and by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."—Philadelphia Record.

WIFE FINDS RELIEF, TOO!

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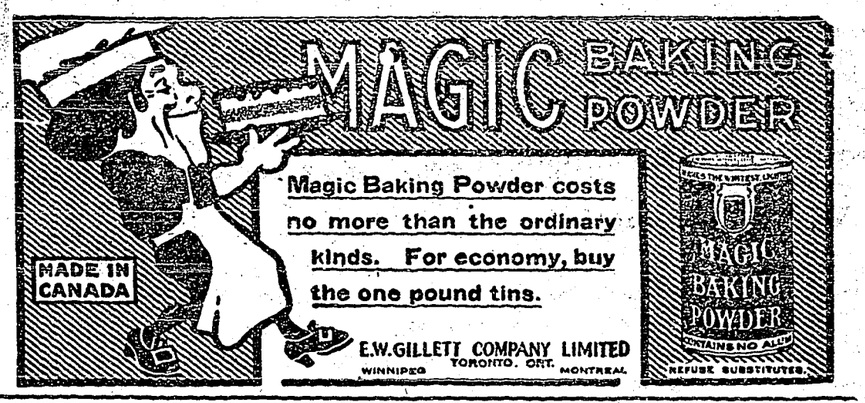

Just The One

The children happened to be present when mother received an applicant for the position of nurse-maid.

"Why were you discharged from your last place?" asked the mother, when she had ascertained, after much ingenuity, that the applicant had not voluntarily left that place.

"Well, ma'am," said the girl, very frankly, "to tell the truth, I sometimes forgot to wash the children, ma'am."

Whereupon there came from the children in chorus, "Oh, mother, please engage her!"—Harper's Magazine.

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German Ability in the War

One Is Not Tempted to Envy the Germans for Their Cleverness

There has been far too much laudation of German ability in this war. When one considers the vast amount of forethought given by the Germans to the war and the mobilization for a period of forty years of the best brains of the country toward the one end of military success and then surveys the results achieved one is not tempted to envy the Germans for their cleverness, but rather to think how much better the French, the Americans, or the English would have done the job if they had given their mind to it. The Germans in international politics remind us of the dull schoolboy who, having worked out with immense industry an enormous sum in multiplication and division quite correctly to thirty places of decimals, manages at the end to produce a widly incorrect result by pointing his decimals two or three places out.—H. Sidthotham in Atlantic Monthly.

When a man is dressed in a little brief authority he is even more conspicuous than a woman in the present style of abbreviated skirt.

Germans Buy British War Loan

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Some Germans have a strange way of showing their confidence in the victory that is to settle the war in their favor. A number of Germans, well-known to people in England, knowing that they could not purchase certificates in the recent war loan, set the wheels of negotiation going through friends in neutral nations and bought largely in this way. The fact has just come to the knowledge of the London Stock Exchange and now it is a question with the broker, who innocently arranged it whether he can in any way cancel the deal.

Well-Known Farmer Gives His Evidence

SAYS DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HIM OF GRAVEL

Dr. William Wood of Hadlington, Ont., is Added to Long List of Cures by the Great Canadian Kidney Remedy, Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Hadlington, Ont., (Special)—Mr. William Wood, a well-known farmer living near here, is shouting the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills. He claims they cured him of two of the most painful and dangerous forms of kidney trouble, bladder trouble and gravel.

"Yes, I was troubled with gravel and bladder trouble," Mr. Wood said when asked about his cure. "But since I took four boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills my troubles are gone. I also had heart flutterings and shortness of breath. There were flashes of lights and specks before my eyes and I was very nervous. All these troubles have gone, too, since I used Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Others in this neighborhood have used Dodd's Kidney Pills and found that they are the greatest of all remedies for kidney troubles of any kind. Dodd's Kidney Pills are specialists. They cure sick kidneys and that is all they claim to cure. The reason they are given credit for curing rheumatism, lumbago, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease is that all of these diseases are caused by sick kidneys.

Place in the Sun

John (angrily)—Now I see through your subterfuge.

Marie—Well, that's only because there's a very bright sun.—Dartmouth Jack o'Lantern.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Using Grass to Make Paper With

Although several of the largest paper mills in England have been forced to shut down because the government stopped the importation of pulpwood, many others have managed to keep going by utilizing grass which they obtain from Scotland, the Fenlands and India.

Printing paper and notepaper is being made from grass mixed with other materials. The cheapest fibre is obtained from rags which are no longer exported. Rag cuttings are now worth $140 a ton, which is still below the cost of wood pulp, now selling for $150 a ton. It was $40 a ton before the war.

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No More Exemption

It is to be hoped now that we have compulsory military service that the authorities will immediately annul previous legislation to the effect that men enlisting for overseas service could not be made to pay debts previously incurred. Such a regulation should never have been adopted at the outset. Right here in Creston alone we are inside the amount in saying that business men have unpaid soldiers accounts totalling $800. Unless assurance is given that such an intolerable situation is to be ended forthwith a very great many B.C. business men should be excused from whacking up for future patriotic schemes and doings.

Well Chosen

If all provincial government appointments are on a par with that of Frank Putnam, who will be forest ranger in this section this season, very little would be heard about patronage or no patronage, either. In addition to being competent to discharge all the duties of the position, he enjoys the goodwill of everyone, and is a hard worker—a trio of good faults that should ensure satisfaction to the forestry department and few complaints from those with whom he will have to deal. In giving him all the territory between Kootenay Landing, Yahk and Kingsgate to look aftar the government is also showing due regard for economy, and without crippling the service as the new warden has authority to put on extra help whenever needed.

Waste Mounts Up

Of the compiling of statistics, like the making of books, there seems to be no end. One of the very latest outbreaks in this regard has to do with the waste of foods in the kitchens of the United States, which has been figured at two cents per person per day, or a matter of $7 per year for every man, woman and child in the great republic. Assuming that Canadians are equally unmindful in this detail with our total population of some eight million citizens of the Dominion are squandering about $56,000,000 annually. If these calculations are anywhere near correct and some experts can figure out a system to avoid this needless waste the feeding of the starving Belgians and other unfortunates in warring Europe would be an easy matter indeed. However, until more of the details are available people of the Creston Valley, at any rate, may rightfully claim to be from Missouri.

The Teachers' Plight

Unless there is some considerable rush of in-arrears taxpayers to liquidate their overdue payments in this regard Creston is liable to have the present public school teaching staff with us for their summer vacation. No salaries have been paid since March, there are no funds in sight, and all appeals for financial help to the education authorities at Victoria get about as kindly a reception as the Huns gave the cries for mercy from the helpless Belgian women and children in the early stages of the war. If there is no change in things the annual school meeting will have to vote $5000 this year. Of this the authorities will advance $3750, which amount will about pay up back dues, current year expenses, and take care of the improvements Inspector Dove states must be made. With a $5000 school assessment and a doubling up on the personal and real property rates on top of an increased assessment in many cases it will not be long till we wake up to the fact that an organized municipality will be a real economy in more ways than one. Of a surety it's an ill wind that blows nobody good.

Whiskey Looks Safe

The U.S. "drys," who are urging States-wide prohibition on the plea that it is essential in order to conserve food supplies, are not meeting with the success they anticipated, in that the authorities over there find that if it is decided to make a move along this line it will be the manufacture of beer that will be curtailed rather than that of whiskey. In the making of the stuff with a "kick" to it corn is the chief ingredient, and only about one-tenth of the average corn crop is taken for the making of "O be joyful." Double the quantity of barely is used annually for the manufacture of beer. Barely, too, is in great demand in France particularly, where the people will eat every bit of it they can get, while corn is in little or no demand. It is asserted that any interference with whiskey manufacture, therefore, will be to insure an adequate supply of alcohol for commercial and war purposes, not as a food conservation measure.

Officials Busy

From Victoria comes the announcement that for 1917 the department of agriculture will dispense with the services of the special weed inspectors that we have had for some seasons past; this work to be looked after as well as may be by fire and game wardens and the provincial police. While Creston will miss the patriarchial and picturesque figure of A. B. Shannon, who was in charge of this work for two seasons past, all classes in the Valley will commend the administration for the move they have made in this direction. Backed up by the necessary authority the local fire warden and police could hardly give less satisfaction than Mr. Shannon, and are like to do a whole lot better—and at a saving of some $125 a month and travelling expenses. In addition to this extra bit of work Provincial Police Forrester is now asked to start in to take an agricultural census of the country between Proctor and Kitchener. As a government official Cap. is a man of many parts, now having work to look after for the attorney-general, the minister of agriculture and the department of mines.

Conscription All Round

At least one local anti-conscriptionist is at a loss to know why such a staunch advocate of selective draft as THE REVIEW is should not have a little to say about conscription of wealth, the taking over of some portion of war profits, heavier taxation of the fellows with the large incomes, the regulating of food prices, etc., etc.

And for his benefit, as well as for others who may be curiously-inclined, we have no hesitation in saying that along with the majority of people we are very much in favor of any and all measure that will place the burdens of war equitably on the shoulders of all entitled to bear them—either in the financing of the struggle or bearing arms in defence of our common cause.

Why anyone in favor of conscripting Canada's man power should oppose the conscription of all the other forces that make for the more harmonious and successful prosecution of the war is a mystery to THE REVIEW.

If we are willing to empower the government to take men from 20 to 45 years of age from their peaceful vocations, put them in uniform, drill them, send them to the battlefield with the consequent certainty of coming back maimed, and in many cases never return at all, we would be a miserable lot to deny the authorities a similar liberty of action in marshalling and controlling all lines of Canadian industry essential to or benefitting directly or indirectly through the war. And as with industry so with the individual wealth of the Dominion.

And while, assuredly, the ideal condition would be to have simultaneous action in this all-round conscription we must not overlook the fact that perfection has not yet been reached in administrative affairs in Canada, and under the circumstance something in the nature of a half-way measure may have to suffice for the time being, and as the pressing necessity right now is for men most likely we will have to take conscription of our man power as the initial instalment and a royal commission to investigate and report on most of the other phases of the situation.

Undoubtedly the question defining legitimate profits in the various lines of industry in view of before-the-war conditions and possible after-the-war effects is a far greater task that most amateur economists are aware, and the same with incomes, and the other details this far-reaching conscriptive legislation will create, but in the light of similar action in Britain reasonably quick action should be had, subject to revision up or down as the situation is disclosed from time to time.

In Canada enough profit-making and enough speculating has gone on already. The time has come for stern and determined measures. Control of wealth and suppression of the profiteers must come even as control of men has come. The one involves the other beyond yea or nay.

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Kitchener

The Cranbrook firm operating the mill at the Paulson logs have just erected a new loading platform for their convenience at the C.P.R. depot.

R. S Bevan and F. Putnam of Creston and Wesling brothers of Canyon City were Sabbath visitors here, the latter taking lessons on operating the new Ford car they have just purchased from Mr. Bevan.

Another Sunday visitor was Tom Harris, who drove up from Creston to take back John D. Moore of Kaslo, the new road superintendent, who spent Saturday in Kitchener.

There is no definite word as to when the telephone crew will be along to string the wires between here and Yahk. It is likely the phone central here will be at the hotel.

Provincial police Forrester of Creston was a visitor here between trains on Sunday.

The water is still too high and too muddy for the fishing season to open. Anglers promise to be numerous hereabouts this year with so many newcomers employed at the mill.

Last word from Harry Rymell, who is overseas with a construction corps is that he is laid up in England at present with a rather severe attack of rhematism, after being in France only a few weeks.

Although not officially announced it is expected that Mr. Slater, who is is operating the mill here, will look after whatever roadwork there may be to do in the Kitchener country this year.

Trail claims to have furnished three recruits for the British Navy.

Free Press: Instructions were issued at Morrissey Internment Camp last week that the officers' wives and other women residing at the camp would not be permitted to remain longer. In consequence of the order a number of families from the camp have returned to Fernie.

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MINERAL ACT

FORM F

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

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

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

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

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

MINERAL ACT

FORM F

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Lucky Girl Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of Kootenay District. Where located:—On Sheep Creek adjoining the Mayflower Mineral Claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, A. H. Green, acting as agent for J. W. Crowthers, Free Miner's Certificate No. 85997B, 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 tde above claim.

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Judging from reports sent to Ottawa by Mr. R. M. Winslow, provincial horticulturist, who visited Creston this week, and from an expression, of Mr. Winslow's views on the marketing prospects, there will be an increased yield of fruits in the province this year of forty per cent. in berries, thirty per cent. in stone fruits and twenty-five per cent. in apples over 1916. The total fruit production of the province for this year he estimates at 4,000 cars, as against 3,178 last year. He believes that prices will be reasonably good for all varieties except winter apples. On account of the increased production throughout the continent and the establishment of the British embargo, which will mean the dumping on the prairies of apples from Ontario and the Northwestern States, the winter apple situation, he thinks will be a serious one for the B.C. growers.

In a recent report on the crop outlook, sent to Dominion Fruit Commissioner Johnson Mr. Winslow says.

"I have just returned from a an extensive trip through the Okanagan and Lower Mainland. The season is an extremely late one, being from ttn days to two weeks later than last year, and in some respects even more backward. In the Okanagan the weather has been rather on the dry side, with less sun than usual, but they have just recently had some good rains. On the Lower Mainland the weather has been cool, dull, and with quite a bit of rain.

'The increase in strawberry and raspberry acreage over last year is considerable, both running about 40 per cent. The plants suffered no winter injury. Island strawberry shipments in quantity will hardly commence before June 15, carloads June 20. Lower Mainland ripening season will be about the same, perhaps a few days later, and the bulk of the crop is already contracted to jam factories at seven cents a pound. Wynndel, Creston and Kootenay strawberries will hardly come in heavy quantity before June 25th. As is usually the case in a late season, we expect the strawberry crop will catch hot weather, and prospects are for only a moderate yield. Marketing conditions appear excellent. Raspberries are not affected so much by a late spring, and the yield will be large. The bulk of the non-shipping stock will go at five cents a pound to jam plants, which apparently will take all that can be offered.

Apricots are now in full bloom with prospects for a forty or fifty per cent. increase in tonnage over last year.

"Cherries are now in bloom. The bloom is plentiful and vigorous. There has been practically no winter injury and the yield of cherries, especially sweet cherries, will likely show a heavy increase, perhaps forty or fifty per cent. over last year.

"Peach trees have come through the winter in excellent condition. There is a reduction in the number of trees, mainly, however, of poor varieties. The general condition of the peach trees is better than a year ago and prospects are for a material increase in crop.

"Plums have wintered well and the bloom is unusually heavy. Prunes have also wintered well and are showing a very heavy bloom. In both plums and prunes there should be, from all indications, forty per cent. more than last year.

"Pears are showing well every where. The crop of last year on the whole was short on account of the winter. The bloom this year is very vigorous, and prospects are for the big increase in tonnage which was expected last season.

"In crab apples the Transcendants will show only a little gain over last year, owing to an off crop in many orchards. Hyslops, however, are likely to show a substantial increase. There is also a large acreage of the young Transcendants just coming into bearing. The total increase in the crab apple crop may be twenty-five per cent.

"The bloom on Duchess, Transcendant and most other early varieties indicate more vitality than last year and heavier crops. Wealthy is more difficult to estimate, as many Wealthy orchards bore very heavily last season and show signs of decline this year. There are, however, many young orchards with vigorous buds and excellent prospects.

"McIntosh Red apples look exceptionally well and there should be a heavy increase. Jonathans are in much better shape than a year ago. Wagners will not, on the whole, be a heavy crop; some orchards are quite off. Northern Spies look well, and in fact the winter apples generally are in much better shape than a year ago.

"On the whole I look for an increase of about forty per cent. in tonnage of berries, thirty per cent. in stone fruits and twenty-five per cent. in apples over 1916. The total fruit production of the province a year ago worked out at 3,178 carloads. I feel quite confident that the total this year will reach 4,400 cars.

In discussing marketing prospects the provincial horticulturist expressed the opinion that berries would go at good prices this year, the activity of the jam plants in contracting for supplies giving a fillip to the market. The rhubarb market is off, principally on account of the high price of sugar and the late season. Peaches and apricots should bring fair prices this year, perhaps as good as last season. California canners are paying big prices and futures in dried apricots are selling high. This has a beneficial effect upon the market for the Northwestern States, and consequently upon that for the Okanagan.

Cherries are in much the same situation. Sours will be slow, but black sweet cherries should be better than last season's prices.

Plums and prunes will bring as good prices as last seasou, which were excellent. Drying propositions in California and Oregon are stimulating the price prospects.

Early apples will bring fair prices, but the situation in regard to the main crop is serious for the growers, principally on account of the British embargo and the consequent effect it will have on the prairie market, which will receive heavy dumping of apples from Ontario and the Northwestern States. The Northwestern American crop will be heavy and the B.C. crop promises a good increase.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Bears are more plentiful than usual at Crawford Bay this spring.

There are 550 women's names on the voters list for Grand Forks riding.

Kaslo claims to have had a May 24th celebration for twenty-six years past.

At Robson a very light yield of Wealthy apples is looked for this year.

Cranbrook will have a fall fair again this year, about the middle of September.

The Okanagan Valley is looking for a 1917 fruit and vegetable export of 4000 carloads.

Deer and bears, especially the latter, are plentiful in the Kootenay country, travelers state.

So far this year the Sullivan mine at Kimberley has produced over 50,000 tons of ore.

Two out of every three ranchers at Boswell are reported to have enlisted for overseas service.

Owing to a lack of coke, the Greenwood smelter will likely close down about the 6th of June.

Miss A. Rath, who has been teaching at Nelson public school for seventeen years, has been dismissed.

For the poles for the electric light extension at Kaslo tenders were received ranging from $120 to $200.

In the Kaslo district, where four fire warden were employed in 1916, only two will be at work this year.

28 commissioners for registering voters in the Kaslo constituency have been named for 1917. 12 of them are ladies.

Greenwood Ledge; John D. Moore is once more road superintendent for the Kaslo riding. Jack is one of the very best road and trail men in the province.

At Kaslo the apple trees are out in full blossom at the present time, and if blossoms count for anything the crop of apples this year should be a record one.

Rossland council has asked the minister of agriculture to send along a veterinary expert to examine the dairy cattle of that city for bovine tuberculosis.

Sandon Red Cross ladies overlook nothing that looks like a money maker. They had a song service in one of the churches there last Sunday evening, with no preaching. There was a big turnout and a liberal collection.

The Red Cross ladies cleaned up close to $200 at Grand Forks on Victoria Day selling refreshments, etc. At New Denver the same day almost $180 was taken in through similar effort.

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For further particulars apply to C. BLAIR, Erickson P.O.

MINERAL ACT

FORM F

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Montana Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Twelve Mile Creek, about ¾ mile East of Bayone Mine.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles Moore, acting as agent for Frank Aiken, Free Miner's Certificate No. 96603B, and Phil Casey, Free Miner's Certificate No. 6218C, 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 April, 1917, A.D. CHARLES MOORE, P.L.S.

MINERAL ACT

FORM F

Certificate of Improxements

NOTICE

Michigan, Maggie Aikens and Summit Bell Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: In Montana Gulch, tributary to Summit Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles Moore, acting as agent for Frank Aiken, Free Miner's Certificate No. 96603B, and Phil Casey, Free Miner's Certificate No. 6218C, 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.

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Dated this 28th day of April, 1917, A.D. CHARLES MOORE, P.L.S.

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.

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MONEY ORDERS

When ordering goods by mail, send a Dominion Express Money Order.

Land Settlement Act is Prepared

Will Propose Grant With Provision for Loan of $1,500 or $2,000

The soldiers land settlement act, which will provide for a free grant of Dominion land to veterans of the imperial forces, coupled with a provision for a loan, to be advanced under supervision, of $1,500 or $2,000, will be presented in the house by Hon. Dr. Roche, minister of the interior, who with Hon. Martin Burrell, minister of agriculture, has had charge of its preparation. It is understood that its terms were settled and approved by the prime minister before leaving for England, and a full memorandum of its provisions was furnished to J. Bruce Walker, of the department of the interior, who went to England for the purpose of representing Canada on the imperial immigration board.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

Randall—You know the story about the cowboy who went to a fashionable New York restaurant and said, "Waiter, bring me forty dollars' worth of ham and eggs"?

Roger—No. Let me hear it

Randall—Well, the waiter replied, "We do not serve half portions, sir."

The leading ministers in the new Swedish Cabinet are pro-German in their sympathies.

You Look As YOU FEEL

You know well enough when your liver is loafing.

Constipation is the first warning; then you begin to "feel mean all over."

Your skin soon gets the bad news, it grows dull, yellow, muddy and unsightly.

Violent purgatives are not what you need—just the gentle help of this old-time standard remedy.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

Genuine bears Signature Brent Good

Colorless faces often show the absence of Iron in the blood.

Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.

Germany's Influence

Germany Blamed for Disrupting Peaceful Ideals of the U.S.

When all is said and done, the greatest injury which we have sustained from Germany is the one which is not mentioned in the list of our grievances. Our commerce has been attacked; American lives have been sacrificed to the German government's disregard of international law—these are the grievances everywhere specified. But greater than these and more vitally affecting the nation is the fact that by reason of the German government's action we have changed from the greatest peace nation of the world to a nation that must put itself on a purely militaristic basis and organize a conscriptive system which may never be dispensed with.

If the militarists are right, then we ought to thank Germany for so transforming our life. That is to say, if during all these years we have been playing the part of the fool by eschewing militarism and refusing to support large standing armies, then we ought to thank Germany for shocking us out of our folly and forcing us to do the thing we ought long ago to have done.

But if our old ideals were right, if we were justified in offering the world the spectacle of an unarmed nation maintaining peace by the justice of its actions, then we can only blame Germany for bringing us down to her own level.—From the Detroit News.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

English as She Is Spoke

Knicker—Funny thing about food.

Bocker—Yes, a shortage and a longing always exists at the same time.—New York Sun.

YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN

Cincinnati man tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted off, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. It is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.

Mrs. Gramercy—Why don't you tell that neighbor of yours?

Mrs. Park—It isn't necessary, my dear. We're on the same party wire.

Many mothers have reason to bless Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

The Krupp's World of Shells

How Munition Making Is Speeded up In the Land of the Hun

Writing to the Paris Matin some one who spent four months in the Krupp foundries at Essen gives his impressions of what is being produced there: "Three hundred thousand workers, of whom about 60,000 are women, marshalled in gangs on day and night shifts, sweat blood and water in order that the Emperor shall not lack projectiles. All these people, with the exception of the women have been impressed by the military authority. The ages of the men, are from eighteen to forty-six years, and they are all told off for the manufacture of munitions. It is the same with the specialists above the age of forty-five up to fifty.

"The salaries paid them for working thus from six o'clock in the morning to six at evening for the day shift, and from six in the evening to six in the morning, for the night shift, varies between eight and fifteen marks a day. The women, however, never get more than five marks. This daily salary, which in the eyes of some may appear a big one, has only the real and maximum value of five French francs, so much has the cost of living gone up.

"In the month of May, 1916, Krupp was constructing simultaneously seven howitzers of 420 milimetres. As it takes on the average from six to eight months to make this kind of gun, these should be about ready. In the opinion of the head of the workshop, Krupp alone now turns out 200,000 shells of every calibre a day, without counting the manufacture of artillery cannon."

"Is your daughter studying music?"

"I wouldn't exactly call it studying," replied Mr. Camrox. "She makes so much noise about it, I don't see how she can possibly get her mind on the subject."—Washington Star.

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The armies are self-supporting, too as surely armies never were before. There is the very romance of organization in the fact that "in Mesopotamia something like 3,000 acres of vegetable gardens are under cultivation;" and there is certainly the hard economics of it in the fact that the waste fat now saved from the soldiers' rations produces 1,000 tons of refined glycerine a year, which means "propellant charges for approximately 12,500,000 18-pounder shells," and, incidentally, a saving to the munitions ministry of nearly 200 pounds a ton on the prive of glycerine as purchased from America.—London Daily Telegraph.

It is a Liver Pill.—Many of the ailments that man has to contend with have their origin in a disordered liver, which is a delicate organ, peculiarly susceptible to the disturbances that come from irregular habits or lack of care in eating and drinking. This accounts for the great many liver regulators now pressed on the attention of sufferers. Of these there is none superior to Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. Their operation though gentle is effective, and the most delicate can use them.

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Burnt Into German Mind

Mention of British Nurse's Name Costs Belgian Woman Month in Jail

A well-authenticated incident which occurred recently during a German court-martial in Belgium has just become known in France. M. Paul Terlinden, Burgomaster of Rixensart, appeared before the court charged with shielding a wounded Frenchman, for which he was condemned to twelve months' imprisonment.

His daughter, Baroness de Coninck, a young married woman, whose husband is at the front, was present at the hearing. A German officer sat down beside her, saying: "I believe, madam, I have met you before."

Baroness de Coninck replied: "You are mistaken. I don't know you, sir."

The German persisted, saying: "Perhaps I am mistaken, but you greatly resemble an English woman whom I knew well."

"Evidently you mean Miss Cavell," retorted the Baroness.

For this answer she was sentenced to one month in prison.

THOSE AWFUL CRAMPS

Suggestions that may save Much Suffering

Marysville, Pa.—"For twelve years I suffered with terrible cramps. I would have to stay in bed several days every month. I tried all kinds of remedies and was treated by doctors, but my trouble continued until one day I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for others. I tried it and now I am never troubled with cramps and feel like a different woman. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly and I am recommending it to my friends who suffer as I did."—Mrs. GEORGE R. NAYLOR, Box 72, Marysville, Pa.

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Write for free and helpful advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Only women open and read such letters.

When Russian Soldiers Sing

March the Streets Singing Their Wild Russian Songs

Nowadays there are soldiers everywhere in Petrograd—big blond boys in long tan overcoats with flat caps slapped rakishly over one ear. They drill in dozens of squares, on the cobblestones space below the dome of St. Isaac's—which suggests St. Peter's and Rome—and march the streets day and night, singing their tremendous Russian songs.

Three or four files start the air, after a measure or two the next section comes in, and so on down the street until presently the whole column is booming a sort of "round." The song, wild and melancholy with tremendous basses, goes down the street in a series of waves, and as one descends in front of you another is flung to the housetops a little way down the block.

They march slowly, with a curious rolling of the shoulders and swinging of their long tan overcoats. Their feet go out and down with a snap—clop . . . . clop—in a sort of modified goose step, and to accent the rhythm they are taught to swing the free arm, the one not carrying the rifle, in a wide, slow arc, almost up to the opposite shoulder and back again.

And this slow, deliberate reaching forward and setting down each foot—one recalls Kipling's "bear that walks like a man"—together with the long high swing of the closed fist, repeated by innumerable blond giants in long, swaying overcoats, is curious and impressive. There is something more than accident in this, or the drill sergeant's notions—some thing at once tremendous and quaint, something of the faith, heaviness and slow, unconquerable power of Russia itself.

WOMAN SUFFERAGE.

Its War Time Aspect.

London, Eng. The women of England are doing their duty. They are taking care of the wounded, or if they cannot assist in work of that kind they are adding their savings to promote the good work. They are knitting and sewing for the soldiers at the front. The suffragists have given so little trouble to the government that it will undoubtedly soften the hearts of those in Parliament, since the "militants" have turned all their energies to aid the fighting men of England, and so sufferage may soon come after this terrible war is over.

Thousands of women in Canada have overcome their sufferings, and have been cured of woman's ills by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This temperance medicine, though started nearly half a century ago, sells most widely to-day, because it is made without alcohol or narcotics. It can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid, and every woman who suffers from backache, headache, nervousness, should take this "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce. It is prepared from nature's roots and herbs and does not contain a particle of alcohol or any narcotic. It's not a secret prescription for its ingredients are printed on wrapper.

Many a woman is nervous and irritable, feels dragged down and worn out for no reason that she can think of. In ninety-nine per cent. of these cases it is the womanly organism that requires attention; the weak back, dizzy spells and black circles about the eyes, are only symptoms. Go to the source of trouble. When that is corrected the other symptoms disappear.

St. Thomas, Ont.—"I wish to say for the benefit of other women who suffer that I recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a great help. I have personally recommended the same to many who in turn have been helped a great deal by its use."—Mrs. F. J. BOWDEN, 19 Oliver St., St. Thomas, Ont.

Good Advice from an Ancient

Juvenal, who wrote in the first century of this era, urged the poorer people of Rome to move into the country, where, for the same amount of rent which they paid in the city, a small place of residence could be bought, and they could be free from the dark and narrow quarters which they called home. Somehow this advice has a familiar sound in the twentieth century, and what is more to the point, it is just as applicable now, and is just as sound as it was then.—Christian Science Monitor.

Wretched from Asthma. Strength of body and vigor of mind are inevitably impaired by the visitations of asthma. Who can live under the cloud of recurring attacks and keep body and mind at their full efficiency? Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy dissipates the cloud by removing the cause. It does relieve. It does restore the sufferer to normal bodily trim and mental happiness.

A Sense of Propriety

"You wouldn't sell your vote, would you?"

"No sur," answered Erasmus Pinkley. "But if a gemmen what's runnin' foh office was to give me two dollahs, common gratitude would make me vote foh him."

A Catholic Taste

"Mother says here's ten cents and to give me some castor oil in soda water."

Clerk—"Very well, sonny. What flavor will you have?"

"Give me a little of everything."—Life.

Let Us Hope This Baby Won't Reach The Poison

106 children were reported poisoned in the last three years by arsenical fly destroyers. And this is but a fraction of the actual number. Arsenical fly poisoning and cholera infantum symptoms are almost exactly the same. Diagnosis is difficult. And first aid in arsenic poisoning must be quick.

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safe, sure and efficient, which catches the fly and embalms its body and the deadly germs it carries in a coat of disinfecting varnish.

Government Issues Warning

Earnest A. Sweet, Passed Assistant Surgeon in the United States Public Health Service, makes the following statement in Supplement No. 29 to the Public Health Reports "Of other fly poisons mentioned, mention should be made, merely for a purpose of condemnation, of those composed of arsenic. Fatal cases of poisoning of children through the use of such compounds are far too frequent, and owing to the resemblance of arsenical poisoning to summer diarrhea and cholera infantum, it is believed that the cases reported do not, by any means, comprise the total. Arsenical fly-destroying devices must be rated as extremely dangerous and should never be used, even if other measures are not at hand."

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"Grovel" Was Right

"I grovel here before you in the dust!" observed the impassioned youth, as he sank on to the drawing room floor.

"I don't know what you mean by dust," replied she cooly. "I look after this room most carefully myself every morning."—Tit-Bits.

BABY'S OWN TABLETS USED TEN YEARS

Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Carp, Ont., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the last ten years and can highly recommend them for babyhood and childhood ailments. My baby boy was very delicate; in fact we never thought he would live but thanks to the Tablets he is now a fine healthy boy." Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in every home where there are small children. They regulate the bowels and stomach and never fail to cure the minor ills of little ones. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

4,000 Flying Machines in the States

A New York firm alone has intimated that in a few weeks time they will have the plant to enable them to manufacture some 2,000 aeroplanes in twelve months. In two years they can deliver to the United States 4,000 and arrange for a wide margin to meet the demand for improvements. In an interview the manager of the firm, whose name has been withheld for obvious reasons, stated that with that number of machines any active opposition to the expressed will of the nation, in the event of war, would be detected. There could be no massing of rebellious civilians with an aerial corps conducted on military principles.

People make much of little troubles if they have never had any great ones.

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AMERICAN JOURNAL PRAISES THE VALOR OF OUR CANADIAN TROOPS

GREAT ADMIRATION FOR RARE COURAGE SHOWN

Canada's Sons Have Won for Liberty More Than Added Territory, but a Victory Which Answers German Idea That The World Can Be Reconstructed by Material Force

In a lengthy editorial under the caption "Well done, Canada," the New York Tribune says:

"Every American will feel a thrill of admiration and a touch of honest envy at the achievements of the Canadian troops about Arras on Easter Sunday and the following day.

"The glory of the Canadian fight at the Ypres salient has been too little appreciated on our side of the northern frontier. Rarely in history have troops, volunteer troops, suddenly exposed to a flank attack through no fault of their own, but by the collapse of their neighbors, had to bear a more terrific blow than that which followed the first gas attack. Yet in the midst of confusion, assailed by the appaling poison of German making, the Canadian volunteers stood and died as the British regulars had stood and died in the greater battle of Ypres of 1914.

"And now the Canadians have swept up the famous Vimy ridge, which halted the French veterans of Foch and proved too great an obstacle for the genius of the greatest offensive fighter France has yet produced in the war. After long months of waiting the Canadians have had their hour. They have had a chance to avenge their comrades, crucified by German brutes in Flanders; they have had an opportunity to write the name of Canada on the war map of Europe and their imprint will be remembered—in Germany quite as much as in America.

"We shall know later at what price this achievement was accomplished, but no price will be too high and for Canada this day of victory will have a lasting value. For Canada, too, its value will be less than for the British Empire.

"Nearly three-quarters of a million of Canadian and Australian troops have responded to the call of the British Empire, more than half of them wearing the Canadian Maple Leaf. German plotting, German scheming, the wise plans of the professors on paper and of the German soldiers on the map, have been answered by the Canadian troops. It is possible to speak to Germans now.

"Americans will feel a certain envy in the thought that Canada has outdistanced us in reaching the battle-line, which is the frontier of our common civilization. We shall take what comfort we may from the knowledge that among the Canadian forces are a considerable contingent of citizens of the United States, an unofficial vanguard, we shall trust, of that American army which is in due course to take its place along the French front. They are serving in worthy company.

"No praise of Canadian achievement can be exclusive. From the plain and from the mountains, from the cities and the prairies Canada has poured out her thousands and her hundreds of thousands; she has sent across the ocean an army greater than Napoleon ever commanded on any battlefield; her volunteer regiments have shown that same stubborn and tenacious quality which is the glory of the British army.

"Canada's sons have won for liberty not merely a few square miles of French territory, but a victory which makes answer to the German idea that the world can be reconstructed without regard to the spirit of man, merely by material force.

"Our entrance into the war should make a new bond between the Canadians and ourselves."

The Haughty Master Cecil

The waywardness of Master Cecil, a boy of six years, sometimes made it necessary for his mother to use her slipper. This usually resulted in a haughtiness of manner and expression for some hours after Master Cecil had been "attended to." One evening his father came home to discover palpable proof of the fact that Cecil had been having a private interview with his mother.

"Well, Cecil, what's the trouble now?" asked his father.

"Your wife has been licking me again Sir!" was the reply.

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Addresses Civil Engineers

Analysis of the Railway Situation by Mr. W. F. Tye, C.E.

In a paper presented to the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers Mr. W.F. Tye, formerly Chief Engineer of the Canadian Pacific, gives a masterly analysis of the railway situation in this country. From his years of experience thinking and solving railway problems as one of the outstanding railway engineers in Canada, Mr. Tye has had not only the attitude of the engineer but that of the economist as well.

Amongst Mr. Tye's summarized conclusions are:

The National Transcontinental, the Grand Trunk Pacific and the Canadian Northern Railways are unable to earn their operating expenses and their fixed charges. Canada has built, and is operating, the first of these roads, and Canada and the various provinces have guaranteed the principal and interest of most of the bonds of the other two. As the roads are unable to earn their fixed charges, they must, of necessity, be paid by the country.

The failure of these roads is due to the duplication of lines by all the railways, encouraged and bonused by the government; to the excessive cost of the Grand Trunk Pacific and National Transcontinental Railways; to the failure of the Grand Trunk Pacific to provide itself with an adequate system of feeders in the West, and to the construction, by the Canadian Northern, of the long and unproductive stretches of road across British Columbia and Northern Ontario, without feeders, terminals, etc.

If these railways are to be maintained in two separate systems, it will cost at least $400,000,000. It will be necessary to build five or six thousand miles of feeders in the West, and two or three thousand miles of feeders in the East, and terminals costing many millions.

A consolidation of the Grand Trunk, the Grand Trunk Pacific, Transcontinental and Canadian Northern Railways would give a well-balanced system. Such a combination would not require more than $100,000,000 to put it in proper physical condition.

Including operating expenses and fixed charges, it costs the Canadian Pacific about $70 to do $100 worth of business, and it costs the Intercolonial and the other Canadian government roads from $200 to $220 to do $100 worth of business.

Canada should follow the wise example set by Sir John Macdonald when dealing with the Canadian Pacific in 1879-80, and form a new private corporation with sufficient power and the necessary safeguards, to take over and consolidate the Grand Trunk, Grand Trunk Pacific, Transcontinental and Canadian Northern Railways, and develop another Canadian Pacific.

Such a combination would start with gross earnings of at least $100,000,000 per annum, with a probable average increase of 8 per cent. per annum, and probable net earnings of from $25,000,000 to $30,000,000 per annum, and a net revenue from other sources of about $2,800,000. Its fixed charges at consolidation would be about $35,000,000 and it would be under the necessity of spending, in the first five to seven years, at least $100,000,000 to provide rolling stock, and to put its properties in good physical condition.

In order to control its policy and to share in its certain prosperity, Canada should have an interest in the new company. The Dominion government should furnish 40 per cent. of the money required, own 40 per cent. of the stock, and appoint 40 per cent. of the directorate, but take no part in the actual management. This would give all the advantage of government control without any of the manifest disadvantages of government management.

Arrange School Fairs

Agricultural Society at Moose Jaw Devises Excellent Plan

Arrangements for holding school fairs in the various municipalities adjacent to Moose Jaw and of eventually bringing the prize winners of the various schools to Moose Jaw for competition in a big central fair, are still being made and it looks as though the efforts of the Moose Jaw agricultural society in this respect will be crowned with success.

The idea in brief is to have as many schools as possible enter the competition, the pupils themselves to look after the raising of garden produce, roots, grasses, poultry, pigs and calves. The municipalities are being asked to help the idea along and with the aid of the trustees of the various schools it is thought that a number of successful local exhibitions will be held. After the competitions are over, it is the idea of the association to bring all the prize winners of the various schools to Moose Jaw and have them compete one with the other for valuable prizes to be given by the agricultural society. Other help may also be asked for to make the event a success and as it means bringing quite a lot of children together with their parents and friends from the rural districts, it is altogether likely that Moose Jaw merchants will wish to be represented in the prize list.

Satan is the father of lies and matrimony is the mother of excuses.

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

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home

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

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

COLOSSAL FAILURE OF GERMAN DREAM OF WORLD DOMINATION

WAR OF CIVILIZATION WAGED AGAINST BARBARISM

Men of Many Nations Have Chosen To Die and Have Risked The Supreme Hazard Rather Than Permit the German Gospel of Ruthlessness to Prevail in the World

Thirty-two months have passed since the first German soldier crossed the Belgian frontier and by his crossing opened a breach in the wall of civilization through which wave after wave of barbarism has entered. We are nearly three years away from the moment when Germany elected to put into play all that vast machinery she had prepared over a generation, to employ all those colossal plans she had made to achieve that world power of which Bernhardi wrote and German leaders dreamed.

And now, after these months, how much of all the German ambitions has been realized? Belgium was struck down that Germany might get at once at the throat of France, and today German troops in France are retreating, while France remains unconquered and a million Germans lie buried between the Meuse and the Channel.

To overawe Belgium German troops acting under orders performed their sordid task of ruthlessness in Louvain; they slaughtered children, outraged women, murdered old men; they turned the city into a shambles—and after thirty-two months the soul of Belgium remains unconquered and the sound of the Allied guns draws nearer to the ruins of Louvain.

To paralyze Russia, German spies and German agents corrupted Slav generals, sowed the Russian court with treason and enlisted Russian autocracy and royalty, and today Russia is in fact a republic and the voice of the Russian people has repudiated the treason of Russian leadership.

To terrorize Britain Zeppelins were sent over London and many innocent non-combatants were killed. Edith Cavell was executed, Captain Fryatt was murdered, submarine fleets were launched to sweep Britain from the seas, and today 2,000,000 British troops are advancing in France, and wherever a German agent has endeavored to sow treason in a British colony Britain has reaped a crop of loyalty and devotion. Australia, Canada, South Africa are represented in the British battle line. The stones of the British empire have been cemented by the blood of Britons and Colonials alike, shed in the same cause.

Great Britain, Italy, Roumania, the United States, each of the great neutrals, has in turn laid aside that neutrality which had become impossible; there has been a plebiscite of peoples, and the verdict of mankind is written; men of many nations have chosen to die, men of many races have risked the supreme hazard, rather than permit the German gospel, expressed utterly in the Belgian invasion, to prevail in the world.

There is no device known to materialistic civilization, to scientific and organized civilization, that the German has not employed. He has used the hospitality of other nations to plant treason within their borders; he has endeavored to turn one man against another in each neutral nation; by treason, by terrorism, by intrigue, by violence he has sought to undermine the liberties or to subdue the spirit of mankind. In Europe as in America his spies and his agents have labored in darkness to turn nations against each other. he has offered to Italy provinces of France as he has offered Mexico states of our nation; he has corrupted, cheated, murdered, robbed.

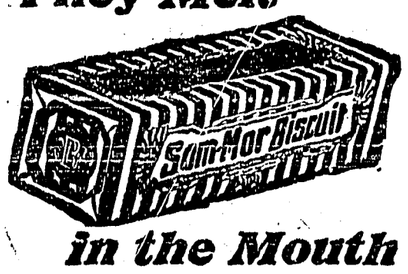
And what has all this profited him? His terrorism has aroused the courage of those he sought to intimidate and his ruthlessness has armed the hands and the wills of those he sought to paralyze. His corruption, his intrigue, have but united those he sought to turn against each other; his brutality and his barbarism have roused his opponents to a determination which broke the first rush of his hosts at the Marne and the Yser and is now turning backward toward Germany itself the slowly weakening mass of his armies.

What a monstrous thing this German attack has been, and what a colossal failure! The world has not been conquered, no part of it; no people among all that have been attacked has abandoned the battle, however heavy the first blow. Europe has been sown with German dead, but the harvest has only been enemies. The German calculation included all but the spirit of man, but the spirit of man has proven the decisive factor. Mankind has willed that the German menace should not prevail, and we are seeing at last the ebb tide of barbarism on the French fields.—New York Tribune.

What Happened in Kansas

There are, of course, differences in soil, but, when people talk about making back-lot gardens this spring they might as well be reminded of something that happened to a Kansas back-lot gardener last season. He planted pumpkins. They grew, and they continued to grow until they ran over the neighboring back lots and climbed the porches of neighboring houses and trespassed even upon the alley and the street. Everybody within the block made free with that man's pumpkins, and yet a petition was sent to the town council asking that he be forbidden to grow things this year. He has compromised the matter by erecting a close wire fence around his premises, and the neighbors are now afraid his pumpkins will grow upwards until they shut out the afternoon sun.—From the Christian Science Monitor.

They Melt



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Robt. Stark left on Wednesday on a short business trip to Nelson.

COWS FOR SALE—Several good milch cows. Apply C. Blair, Erickson.

C. O. Rodgers was a business visitor at Cranbrook the middle of the week.

PLATE GLASS FOR SALE—A few sheets only, sizes 5x5½ and 6x6½ feet. A. Manuel, Oreston.

TENT WANTED—About 8x10 ft., must be in good shape. Apply REVIEW OFFICE, Creston.

Miss McKay of Ainsworth spent a few days here this week with her sister, Mrs. D. Learmonth, returning on Tuesday.

Mr. Rhodes, manager of the Bank of Commerce at Pincher Creek, Alta., spent a couple of days here the early part of the week with C. G. Bennett.

Although Sunday night had a very decided coolness to it nothing in the nature of frost was forthcoming. At the obtervatory 35, or three degrees above frost.

The Valley meteorological report for May shows the 11th the hottest day of the month, the mercury going up to 81, while the coolest was the 4th when the showing was 30—two degrees of frost.

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Miss Alice Embree left on Snnday for Trail, where she will be a guest of Mrs. Buckman (nee Thorpe) for a few weeks.

The vital statistics show that cupid had quite a busy May in the Creston Valley with four weddings to record. There were no deaths, and two births—both boys.

In the absence of Rev. R. E. Pow, who is at Montreal attending General Assembly, Principal Masterton took the morning service in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Mrs. T. Baines left on Sunday for Cranbrook where she is at the St. Eugene hospital to undergo further treatment on the operation for cancer she underwent at that institution several months ago.

Creston Women's Institute meets this afternoon. In addition to the social feature arrangements will be completed for the annual picnic and the finishing touches put on the prize list for the fair in September.

Miss Bessie Hurry, who has been attending Normal School at Vancouver the past two terms, arrived home the latter part of the week, and will spend the summer here. She successfully passed her exams. for second class certificate.

Mrs. (Dr.) Cornell of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Mrs. Mergenthal of Chicago, Ill., arrived on Thursday last to spend a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rose. The visitors are sisiters of Mr. Rose, and it is several years since they had previously met.

The June meeting of the Creston board of trade will be held on Tuesday evening next. All members are asked to attend as final arrangements will have to be made in connection with the fruit displays the board will make in the cabinets on the C.P.R. platform this season

The yearly high school and entrance examinations are announced to open on June 25th. and continue all week in the case of the former and three days for the latter. There will be at least 20 entrance candidates from the Valley schools, and Principal Masterton will send up 8 for the high school exams.

The 1916-17 winter snowfall in the Creston Valley is 40 inches lighter than the previous year. Last season we were blessed with 67 inches of the white goods, while a year previous 107 inches was recorded. If the decrease was in the same proportion in the Rockies the danger of high water this year is not serious.

The bank staff, postmaster and the school scholars were the only ones to observe the King's Birthday on Monday. Tuesday was the big day across the line, being the day appointed for all citizens to register under the military selective draft regulations recently promulgated, 10,000,000 men enrolling for overseas fighting.

The memorial tablet erected by the Forestry Draft opposite the bank, and which was bowled over by a gale a few days after the troop left, was re-erected this week, and the names of the local soldiers who have fallen in battle since it was first put up have been inscribed thereon. There are now 16 names on the honor roll, not including the late Pte. Stanley Reid.

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Mesdames Goodwin and J. W. Hamilton will be hostesses at a Red Cross tea on the latter's lawn on Wednesday afternoon next, June 13th.

W.C.T.U. members are reminded of the annual meeting of the society, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Maxwell on Thursday afternoon. June 21st.

The band are entertaining at a dance in the Auditorium to-night. As the proceeds are to help purchase new uniforms the affair merits a very large attendance.

John D. Moore, the newly appointed road superintendent for this riding, is here from Kaslo this week looking over the needs of the Valley in the way of road repairs and improvements.

With the exception of peaches, which are showing absolutely no blossoms at all in some orchards, the outlook for a banner tree fruit crop has seldom been better at this time of year in the Valley.

Word comes from Bonners Ferry that Chief Alexander of the Creston Indian reserve was successfully operated upon for stone in the bladder the latter part of the week, and that he is making a successful recovery.

Walter B. Muir and Micheal J. McPeak have formed a partnership for mining and prospecting purposes. A memorandum of agreement filed at the ming recorder's office shows that they have agreed to work together as partners for a period of five years.

Phil. Hurry and Herb. Gobbett, the two local men of the Forestry Draft who were turned down by the final medical board at Brockville, Ont., are not returning to Creston. They both struck jobs on the prairie, the former at Lethbridge and the latter at Medicine Hat, Alta.

Mrs. Dan Spiers and chileren, who have been at Brandon for some weeks, where Mr. Spiers has been confined to the hospital for quite a time, returned on Saturday. Dan's recovery is slower than anticipated, and he is not expected to be able to return now until near the end of the month.

The board of trade are having their fruit display cabinets rebuilt and repainted and if the enthusiasm now in evidence is maintained passengers through here will have opportunity to see many attractive displays of Valley produce in these cabinets which will be erected at either end of the C.P.R. platform.

M. S. Middleton, asssistant provincial horticulturist, Nelson, was a visitor here Tuesday and Wednesday with R. M. Winslow. Mr. Middleton has a very healthy ranch-garden contest under way at Wynndel, some ten ranchers having entered, and he will be around the early part of July to do the judging on these plots.

The water on the flats has about held its own for the past week, and with the prevailing cool weather some of the wise ones are predicting that we have seen the worst of the 1917 flood. As yet the Kootenay River has not got over its banks, although early in the week it was reported 21 feet above normal at Bonners Ferry.

R. M. Winslow, chief horticulturist, Victoria, was a visitor to Creston on Tuesday and Wednesday, looking all points in the Valley over in company with M. S. Middleton. His trip here completes a tour of the entire province and he estimates that the B.C. apple crop this year will show an increase of 25 per cent. over 1916, and berries will increase as much as 40 per cent.

Resort to F. G. Little's diary reveals the fact that in 1894, the year the overflow on the flats was the biggest ever—the Kootenay river being 13 feet over its banks at the site of the present ferry, the highest water of the year was recorded on June 8th, while on the following day it started to recede steadily. On August 3rd no water could be seen anywhere on the low lands.

Definite word comes to hand this week that the European fighting has claimed another former resident of Creston, in the person of Stanley Gwynne, whom the older-time residents will remember, he having worked around here at various jobs up till about four years ago. He went overseas with the 54th Battalion, enlisting at Cranbrook about two years ago. He was hardly 30 years of age, and is very highly spoken of by all who knew him.

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Under the circumstances we feel that all that is necessary is to appeal to the good judgement and sense of fairness of those few people who are not shipping through the Union this season in order to ensure that no Independent shipments will go out in boxes bearing the company's name.

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