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Alexander, Indian Chief, is Dead

Creston's Indian population is in mourning at present over the death of Chief Alexander, who died on Sunday morning. The chief had been a sufferer from heart and stomach trouble in a rather acute form for almost a year past. Relief was sought in an operation which was performed at the Bonners Ferry hospital about six weeks ago but it was only temporary, and for the past three weeks his end was expected any day. His age is given as 36 years.

The late chief was one of the school Indians, having attended the St. Eugene mission industrial school, and it was partly due to this training, as well as other recognized abilities, that led to his election as chief about ten years ago.

The funeral took place on Tuesday morning, Father Lambot of Cranbrook, the Indian spiritual adviser, performing all the last sad rites of the Roman Catholic Church, with practically every Indian idenitfied with the reserve attending the service at the mission church, as well as at the grave side. The deceased was accorded all the funeral honors belonging to the head of a tribe, the customary military salute being given by a firing party of a dozen redmen as the remains were taken from the house for the procession to the church.

The choice of a successor is not likely to be made for a few weeks. The Indian department at Ottawa has to make the first move in the matter, and it will then be up to the Indian agent, R. L. T. Galbraith, Fort Steele, to arrange the details for nominating candidates and the taking of the vote. As we understand it any of the Indians can contest the honor, but it is expected the preference will be given another of the younger school Indians. In the interval administration of reserve affairs will not suffer as the tribal chief, App Ell, assumes responsibility, subject, of course, to the big chief at the Cranbrook reserve, and the Indian agent.

The late chief appears to have filled the office with exceptional ability. The good conduct of those under him has been all that could be expected under present day conditions, while the relations with the whites has been generally satisfactory.

Canyon City

The social and cinderella dance at the Hickey ranch, under Red Cross auspices on Wednesday evening last attracted a large attendance, considering the very hot weather, and some $18.50 was realized for the Red Cross work of the local auxiliary.

At the annual school meeting on Saturday morning last John McRobb was elected trustee for the three-year term, and Andy Wickholm was re-elected auditor.

The old trustee board have engaged Mrs. Kelly, who comes from the coast, as teacher for the coming term, but up to the present she has not definitely accepted the position.

The Company sawmill is still shut down but it is now confidently expected sawing will be resumed early next week. The new crank shaft is on the way and work of installing it will be rushed as soon as it arrives.

Miss Hardman of Oreston, who has been with Mrs. Hall for the past two weeks, looking after the strawberry harvest on the Young ranch, left for New Westminister on Wednesday, where she will spend the holidays.

Birth—On July 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Case, a daughter.

Haying is very general in these parts at present, the temporary easing off of lumbering operations expiditing matters considerably. On the F. H. Jackson ranch quite an area of barely is already ripe for cutting, and shows a growth of almost four feet.

Despite the prolonged dry spell strawberry shipping still continues, all the patches still producing a few crates per day. In a limited way W. Carver seems to have been the only grower who will take off his expected yield. He figured on 30 crates, and early in the week he had gathered 25 of them. S. Petroschuk is also in the lucky class. He figured on at least 150 crates and is now well over the hundred mark and they are still coming fine.

No raspberrias have shipped from here up till Wednesday of this week, which was the date the first of them went out in 1916. If the needed heavy rain comes inside a week even this section will have as many berries to ship as last year—and a few more.

Road superintendent Moore, who is in the Valley on an inspection trip, is expected to put a gang at work replanking some of the bridges here, one of which is particularly in need of it in spots.

A representative of the Curlew Creamery Co., Nelson, was through here Wednesday, looking for ranchers to ship cream to this well-known buttermaking plant.

Heat Hits Garden Stuff the Hardest

Saturday finishes exactly four weeks since any rain has fallen in the Creston Valley. Naturally this has shortened up the strawberry crop, although this fruit will continue on the shipping list another week, some of the ranchers having got their irrigation system working to good advantage the latter part of the week. The strawberry output will hardly total 8,500 crates, as compared with 17,680 last season.

Complaint is heard in spots that raspberries are starting to dry out, but so far the setback is not serious in this regard, this fruit having held up remarkably well considering the prolonged and excessive heat, which has been over 90 in the shade for the past ten days. Of course if there is no more rain the raspberry yield will slump as badly as the strawberries as compared with last year even, and 1916 was quite a dry season itself. This fruit started shipping at most points in the Valley on Monday, and so far the outgo has been well up to last year's figures.

Cherries are coming in in even larger quantities than a year ago, though in some cases they are considerably smaller in size but of good color, and so far the market has taken up everything offered, despite market reports that most of the prairie centres are overstocked.

Small garden truck, of course, is wilting fast, but fortunately this year few, if any, are growing much outside of potatoes and tomatoes, and our information as to the latter is that they never looked better at this time of year. Potatoes, too, are standing the drought in good shape in practically every field. Fraser & Son at Erickson are shipping out cabbage in quantities as high as half a ton a day starting this week, but six or eight tons of it is their limit.

Despite these fortuitous circumstances business men in town report that the cash trade doing just now is the best for years back, and that back accounts are being liquidated in equally satisfactory fashion. This is largely due to the long prices that strawberries have been bringing. At Creston for the first selling week the berries brought $3.50 per crate and $3 for the second week. For the year the price will average better than $2.25, which compared with $1.65 for 1916 accounts for the present show of prosperity, to some degree at least. Against this, of course, must be charged up the crates the grower will have on hand, due to the big slump in the expected yield.

The raspberry market has also opened auspiciously, this week's selling so far being at $2.50 per crate in the small hallock. Last year the season opened at $1.75 in the full pint, but, of course, later-season prices were better, owing to a short B.C. crop.

Building permits issued at Trail for June totalled $5,432.

Best Coat Shirt Gets M.P.P.'s $5

Another item on the Women's Institute fall fair prize list that will, doubtless, attract many entries is the special prize of $5 by John Keen, M.P.P., for the best cut, made and finished grey flannel coat shirt, made entirely by any one gial under 20 years of age. The shirt awarded the prize is to become the property of the Creston Red Cross Society, and it is stipulated that the shirt is to be raffled the day of the fair for the benefit of the Red Cross, the lady making the shirt being given credit for the amount realized on the raffle—retaining for herself, of course, the $5 prize money.

Mr. Keen has struck a happy idea in giving a prize for something in the needlework line, and at the same time providing a very likely way of increasing Red Cross revenues. There are already two special awards for knitting, and this shirtmaking departure gives those more proficient with the sewing machine and needle a chance to show their ability in a very worthy cause.

Alice Siding

Miss Cumberland of Corbin is here for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. Stewart.

G. H. Bohlee, who has spent the past two months on hand clearing operations on his ranch here, returned to Waldeck, Sask., on Friday.

Geo. Ferguson, a Nelson horse buyer was through here the early part of the week looking for work animals. He secured a couple from Victor Carr and other from George Hood.

Raspberries are on the shipping list at the Smith crossing station since Monday. Strawberries are still going but the crates are few in number.

At the annual school meeting on Saturday Victor Carr was re appointed trustee for the usual three-year term, and Guy Constable was re-honored with the auditorship.

The trustees are looking for a new teacher to replace Principal King, who turned in his resignation to the board last week. He has given gilt edge satisfaction to both parents and pupils and his departure is keenly regretted.

At the Reed & Mather stop strawberries are still going out in fair quantities, 18 crates being loaded on Wednesday—along with some raspberries. They have been able to do a certain amount of irrigating and will be shipping well into next week in consequence.

Erickson

The fire lookout station on Goat Mountain was re-opened on Monday for the season, with Henry Hamilton again in charge.

Misses Vera, Ruby and Jeanne Palmer are spending a few days with friends in Spokane this week. Miss Vera, who has been on the Bank of Commerce staff for almost a year past, has resigned her position.

At the annual school meeting on Saturday Roy Telford was chosen trustee to succeed J. M. Oraigie, whose term had expired, and W. G. Littlejohn was chosen auditor for the year.

Birth—On July 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fraser, a son.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid social at the home of Mrs. G. Cartwright, on Friday evening last, attracted a fairly large crowd, with the proceeds amounting to close to $18.

Raspberry shipping commenced on Monday when W. H. Kemp opened the season with a couple of crates for prairie customers. The long-wanted rain still holds off and unless it puts in an appearance within a week this fruit will be as big a failure as the strawberries.

Cherries are moving out in average quantities at present, with some of it inclined to be on the small side for this section.

Irrigation is being resorted to on some of the ranches handy to water. W. Hilton has it on the raspberry crop on the Attwood ranch, with very beneficial effects. Fraser & Son are installing a pump at the stream on their place to ensure the supply of moisture for the vegetables. They are heavy on green peppers, particularly this year.

The dry spell so far is not affecting the tomato crop, which right now looks as good as ever it did. Pototoes are also giving every assurance of better than rn average crop in partically every field.

Dan English, Old Timer, Drowned

Another drowning fatality has robbed the Creston Valley of another of its old-time and favorably known citizens, in the person of the late Dan English, who was drowned from a boat while making the return trip from Crestsn to his ranch in Corn Creek section on Sunday morning.

Deceased had come to town the day previous for supplies in a punt he had borrowed from Old Nick, an Indian who lives across the Kootenay. Sunday morning he started on the fateful return preceded by Messrs. F K. Hurry, T. Ross and J. Moore of Kaslo, the new road superintendent for this riding. The three, of course, made greater speed than the deceased, owing to the craft he was handling was new to him and he chose to hug the shore, rather than strike straight across and possibly have some trouble in the currents. In consequence it was not until quite on in the afternoon, he not having shown up, that they began to make a search of the waters for him, coming all the way back to Creston without locating his body, although a careful watch was kept all around the spot where the empty boat and its contents were found adrift.

On Monday morning Messrs. Hurry, Hendren, Benny and Provincial police Johnston of Trail, who is here relieving Capt. Forrester, set out fully equipped for a thorough survey of the waters and were only about fifteen minutes in sighting the body on the bottom of the big slough near the ferry, about the spot where the boat was found the previous day.

The remains were brought to Creston, and after the coroner, Dr. Henderson, had made examination, they were truned over to undertaker Hendren, who removed them to his parlors, from where the funeral took place on Monday night, Rev. W. M. Lees performing the last sad rites, with internment in the Creston cemetery. Messrs. R. J Long, H. Hamilton, F. K. Hurry, E. Simmons, T. Harris and John Arrowsmith officiating as pallbearers.

When examined by the coroner no trace of water was found in the lungs and it is assumed that death was due to heart failure, and that while struggling in the agony of the attack he had fallen overboard.

Deceased was a man of about 68 years of age, and was almost a pioneer of two provinces. He came originally from New Brunswick and was a figure in the life of Winnipeg in the early seventies. From there he went to Montana, and in 1893 came into the Creston Valley, locating near Porthill, where he remained till about eight years ago, when he took up a small farm in West Creston, and had of late years began to get a considerable start in cattle raising. For a time he followed mining in the Slocan country, though principally following timber operations at various points in East Kootenay. Later residents will remember him as road foreman in these parts, at which work he showed to advantage. His wife predeceasud him almost 30 years, and he is survived by four sons and two daughters. Although of a rather retiring disposition, deceased enjoyed the friendship of most of our citizens, and his passing will be regretted by all—and regretted most by those who knew him best.

School Trustees Re-Elect Officers

The inaugural meeting of the new 1917-18 school board was held on Monday night. The first and foremost item of business was the choice of a chairman and secretary-treasurer for the year, and the former honor was re-conferred on Jas. Cherrington, while F. H. Jackson was favored with the latter position, with C. F. Hayes named as secretary to the board for another term.

Several applications have already been received for positions on the staff, and it was dedided to offer Division III. to Miss M. Kane of Kaslo, one of the applicants, and the board will advertise in the Vancouver Province for a principal and vice-principal.

Principal Masterton's resignation was accepted with considerable regret. The relations existing between he and the trustees had always been amicable and on the whole he made a very acceptable head of the school. He will teach in Alberta next year, the board is informed, taking charge of a rural consolidated school.

The board will continue to meet on the third Monday evening of each month, and the superintendent of education will be communicated with at once for an advance of $2,000 to meet the overdue teachers salaries, as well as to provide funds to take care of the improvements to the school, some of which it will be necessary to undertake during vacation.

Tenders are called this week for the position of caretaker for the term, as well as for 40 cords of four-foot stove wood, and bids are also asked for the kalsoming and renovating of the school interior.

The trustees will take advantage of the visit here next month of John Keen, M.P.P., to talk over school matters generally and put up to him the unfortunate position the district finds itself in as regards educational facilities, and will urge action on his part to introduce legislation that will remedy the obnoxious system that now obtains in the financing of schools of this class.

Wynndel

Miss Flossie White, who has been packing berries for the Uri Brothers during the season, returned to her home in Canyon City on Tuesday.

Tommy Butterfield spent the week end with his parents here, taking in the dance Saturday night.

Victor Mawson, who has been in charge of the berry packing for O. J. Wigen, returned to Creston on Thursday.

The point near M. Wigen's sawmill looks quite deserted now, the Nelson campers having left on Saturday.

Mrs. Webster of Cranbrook is a Wynndel visitor, the guest of Mrs. H. Rosendale.

Mr. Pettigrew, who has spent some time camping here, returned to Cranbrook Sunday.

The strawberries are just about done for now only a few crates being shipped daily. The raspberries are shipping now and next week will see quite large shipments going out.

Mrs. Lyon and family, who have in the employ of the Uri Brothers, returned to Canyon City on Tuesday.

Misses Jennie Nichols and Nellie Wilson, who have been camping here during the berry season, have returned to Creston.

The usual good crowd attended the dance on Saturday night, and all reported a most enjoyable time.

Poll taxes are coming in rapidly at Greenwood.

There is excellent fishing now in Moyie lakes.

Cranbrook fall fair will be held Sept. 12th and 13th.

Kaslo Women's Institute is running a public market two days a week at present.

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CHAPTER VII.

Meshes of the Net

There was no difficulty about getting young Mr. and Mrs. Ellington over to lunch at Hartsdale Park. Before they had known her a week George and Letty Ellington had yielded themselves to Hilda Tressingham's influence. Ellington considered her a remarkably smart, clever woman; she had worked almost night and day on his behalf, never tiring, never sparing herself, and he felt properly grateful to her. Letty, on her part, looked up to her with the placid admiration which a certain type of simplicity always feels for a certain sort of dashing cleverness. Hilda's suggestions about the election campaign, her untiring energy, her way with the voters seemed to her wonderful. She began to contrast her with Marcia, whom until then she had believed to be of an unapproachable superiority in most matters. She made some comment in relation to that contrast to Ellington. Ellington indulged himself in a terse summing-up of the two women.

"Marcia," he said, "is a woman of abstractions; Mrs. Tressingham is a woman of affairs."

He thought this quite smart, a veritable epigram of the first water, and allowed himself to laugh at it; but it irked him a little to notice that Letty received it with a blank smile. Of Letty, however, he expected little that was intellectual.

"She's been most tremendously useful, Mrs. Tressingham," he went on. "I shouldn't be a bit surprised if I don't owe the election to her in the end. Crashaw has been scared to death about some of the voters, and I know for a fact that she's practically secured several of the wobblers—if only the beggars'll vote according to their promises. We'll certainly go there to lunch, Letty. Crashaw will kick up a row if I'm off the scene for even an hour, but it won't take many minutes to run over to Hartsdale Park. And, by the by—you know what I said to you the other day about getting a town house?"

"Yes," answered Letty, conscious of a secret between herself and their new friend. "I remember, George."

"Well, of course we must have one—now. It's a sheer necessity," said Ellington. "I can't run backwards and forwards between here and London as I have been doing. It was all very well for my father—he was never in office, and private members can be spared. But I must be on the spot, always, during the session, and—well, we'll have to get a house, and at once. And Mrs. Tressingham happened to mention that her brother wants to let his town house. It's on Curzon Street. It's the old family mansion—a fine old house, she says, with beautiful furniture. And the rent's only forty pounds a week," concluded Ellington, who, Letty being a moneyed woman, considered that to be the pleasantest way of saying that the rent was two thousand pounds a year. "I—I think I shall speak to Lord Hartsdale about it when we lunch there—eh?"

"I suppose we must have a town house—now," said Letty. "But—what will your father say?"

Ellington shrugged his shoulders, secure in his own consciousness of his partnership in the great business that was carried on in the wide-spreading factories which lay in the valley before his windows.

"Can't help what my father says," he answered. "It's our concern—not his. We shall pay for it—he won't. And I'm tired of that beastly flat in Queen Anne's Mansions. Like a house in Mayfair, eh, Letty?"

Letty with proper feminine feeling replied that she should like anything that George liked, and it would certainly be much nicer to live together in London than to feel that she was in one place and he in another.

"I'll certainly speak to Hartsdale about it," said Ellington. "From what Mrs. Tressingham tells me, it's the sort of house one would like to live in, and we may as well take the chance of it."

Then he laughed, as at some thought of his own, and Letty looked enquiringly at him.

"I believe Hartsdale will be glad to let it," he said, answering her look. "From what one hears he's as poor as a crow—otherwise I don't believe we'd get a house just at that price. Why, don't you remember those American people—Mrs. Trout-Salmon and her daughters—that we met in Paris? They paid seventy-five pounds a week for Lord Dilkesby's house in Upper Brook Street. Um! —I think Hartsdale will no doubt be really glad to find a tenant—it'll put some ready money in his scantily-lined pockets."

"But is he really so poor?" asked Letty innocently. "A peer?"

"Pooh!" laughed Ellington. "Peers, I could buy up a couple of dozen peers and give them away. Hartsdale's awfully poor."

Yet it seemed to the ingenious Letty that there was no great evidence of awful poverty at Hartsdale Park, when she and Ellington were taken there by Mrs. Tressingham. Hilda carefully piloted them through the Dutch garden—always kept in a state of perfection, because Hartsdale had a fancy for it; a side-entrance took them at once into the Prince's Parlour, where lunch was immediately served. Now, the Prince's Parlour was a room of rooms—panelled in magnificent oak from floor to ceiling, containing beautiful old furniture and just the right number of fine pictures. The light that came through a great latticed window fell on nothing that was not ancient and good and of that indefinable atmosphere which is only encountered in the old houses and castles of a long-ancestered family. Young Mrs. Ellington was no fool, and she could use her eyes, and she knew at once the difference which existed between her surroundings at Hartsdale Park and the newness of Ashcroft and Oakcroft, and something within her said "We have only begun, but these people have been where they are for ages and ages!" No, she failed to see the evidences of poverty in the perfectly-cooked food, the choice wines, the old silver plate, the perfect appurtenances. Their own butler, at home, she felt convinced, could never attain to the pontificial dignity of Mawsey; their own domestic machinery never run on such smoothly-oiled, carefully hidden wheels as this, which had been schooled and practised for centuries. And in the deep recesses of her simple little mind Letty informed herself that even if her George and his father made a few more millions it would be a long time before they arrived at what the Prince's Parlour in Hartsdale Park was a symbol of —aristocracy.

It pleased Letty greatly to see how Ellington and his host got on; as she had had small experience of peers of the realm, it surprised her to find that Lord Hartsdale was a very free and easy young man; a little cynical, perhaps, but remarkably amiable and friendly. And she was glad when, as she and Mrs. Tressingham and Ellington were hastening back to Ashminster once more to plunge into the fray, George turned to their companion and told her that he had spoken to Lord Hartsdale about the town house.

"I am quite willing to take it over," he added. "I—I suppose it will need some renovation?"

"It can be ready in a month from any given date," answered Hilda. "Leave it to me—I live close by it, and as I'm going to town at once, I'll see to everything."

"You are without doubt a woman of affairs," laughed Ellington, and again recalled his epigram, reflecting that such women were certainly to be preferred to those who, like Marcia, lived in close touch with theories and abstractions. That evening, however, happening to call at his father's house and finding his sister alone, he found that Marcia sometimes condescended to particulars.

"You appear to have developed a sudden passion for this Mrs. Tressingham, George," observed Marcia sweetly, "shared in, I observe, by poor Letty."

There was no great amount of love lost between George and Marcia; the brother regarded the sister as an irritating theorist who could make herself remarkably unpleasant; the sister considered the brother as an opportunist, who, in common with all time-serving politicians, hindered the march of true progress. Consequently, they now glared at each other.

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"I was called out of bed at three o'clock this morning to subscribe to a liberty loan."

"How's that?"

"A friend of mine got pinched and I had to lend him the money for his cash bail."

"What is the rod of affliction?" asked the Sunday school teacher.

"Golden rod," shouted the girl whose father has hay fever every August.

"Here's a sailor says he raised chickens on the voyage. Where do you suppose he did it?"

"In the hatchway, of course."

His Excuse

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Going by Opposites

"What is your name?"

"Minnie, mum."

"All right, but we expect a maximum amount of work out of you."

Going to law is often a preliminary to going broke.

Canadian Cattle

Explains Prohibition of Importation Into Great Britain

Minister of Agriculture Prothero, replying to the British house of commons to questions put to the government on the subject by Hamar Greenwood, reviewed the circumstances which led to prohibition of importation into the United Kingdom of cattle from Canada. He continued:

"Strong representations on this subject, but more particularly concerning the stigma cast on Canadian livestock, were made to me by the Canadian ministers during their recent visit here. Canada disputes the genuineness of the cases on which prohibition was originally founded, and without doubt the Dominion has been almost entirely free from foot and mouth disease and pleuro-pneumonia. Canadian feeling, therefore, resents the imputation of infection. This prohibition of importation cannot, as I am advised by the chief veterinary officer of the board of agriculture, be justified on the ground of health. Cattle bred and reared in Canada and leaving that country for the first time by direct shipment to a British port ought not to be excluded under the Diseased Animal Act of 1896. I cannot say whether, or under what conditions, Canadian cattle of the kind indicated might hereafter be permitted to enter this country except for slaughter at port. When farmers here are being asked to reduce their livestock, permission is plainly impossible, but the prohibition rests largely upon the agricultural policy of the United Kingdom, rather than on the risk of disease."

"Are you economizing at your house?"

"No. We're simply eating less for the same money."

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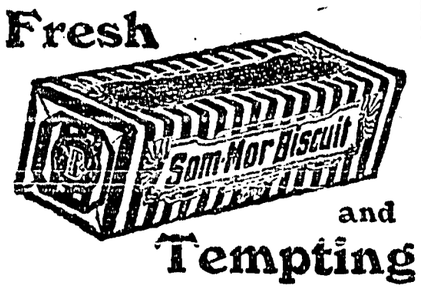

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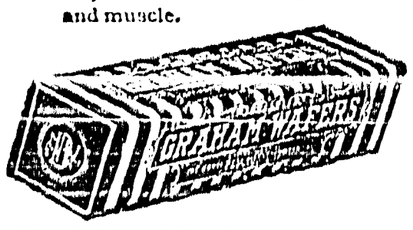

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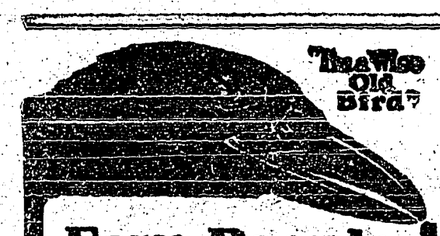

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Immigration Still Steady

A total of 75,395 immigrants were admitted to Canada during the fiscal year 1916-17. Of the number 61,389 come from the United States, 8,282 from Great Britain and 2,935 from continental Europe.

The fiscal year ended March 31st, 1917. According to figures issued by the Commissioner of Immigration at Winnipeg, a total of 15,445 immigrants, including settlers and farm laborers entered the country from the United States during the four months.

Records show that they carried $2-344,439 in cash.

During the same period 2,216 homestead entries have been made by immigrants.

Manitoba secured 344 of these, Saskatchewan 720 and Alberta 1,062.

Ask for Minard's and Take no Other

The Germans and The Hohenzollerns

The theory that it is the kaiser and his circle who are to blame for Germany's present madness and that the German people are guiltless has never seemed very reasonable to us. Any time enough of them really wanted to get rid of the Hohenzollerns they could have managed it.

But the Hohenzollerns are their heroes; a Germany giving laws to the world is a truly national aspiration. They like their system; they are proud of it; they wish to impose it upon the world.

The war will not end through the overthrow of the imperial form of government by the German people. It will end either by a defeat of the German people or by their victory. And victory is still possible to the Germans unless this country gets into the game as speedily as possible with every ounce of available power. —From the New York Sun.

The Terror of Asthma comes like a thief in the night with its dreadful throttling, robbing its victim of breath. It seems beyond the power of human aid to relieve until one trial is made of that remarkable preparation, Dr. J.D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Then relief comes with a rush. Life becomes worth living, and, if the disease is put permanently to rout. Take no substitute.

To Save Soldiers' Eyes

There will be fewer blinded soldiers now that the invention of a London eye specialist has been brought into use at the front.

To the antishrapnel steel helmet is fixed a rod from which a veil of chain-mail hangs. It protects the eyes and the greater part of the face from bullets and splinters of shell. When the veil is down the man can see and even shoot.

CROSS, SICKLY BABIES

Sickly babies—those who are cross and fretful; whose little stomach and bowels are out of order; who suffer from constipation, indigestion, colds or any other of the minor ills of little ones—can be promptly cured by Baby's Own Tablets. Concerning them Mrs. Jean Paradis, St. Bruno, Que., writes: "My baby was very ill and vomited all his food. He was cross and cried night and day and nothing helped him till I began using Baby's Own Tablets. They soon set him right and now he is a fat, healthy boy." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"Do you think a man ought to forgive his enemies?"

"Yes," said Senator Sorghum, "but he ought to make the score near enough even to let the enemy do some forgiving on his side."

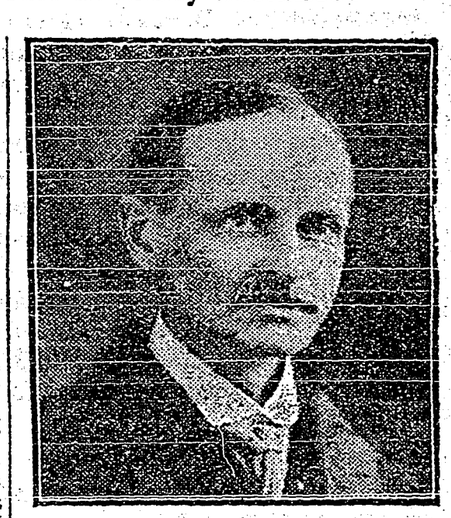
"This punch—hic—seems a trifle weak."

"Go slow, old man. You're dipping into the goldfish globe."

Dr. Beck, The Well Known Eye Specialist and Doctor Judkins, The Medical Author, Publish Astonishing Report on Wonderful Remedy To Strengthen Eyesight

Say it Strengthens Eyesight 50% in One Week's Time in Many Instances

DR. BECK



DR. JUDKINS

A Free Prescription You Can Have Filled and Use at Home.

New York.—Dr. Beck, a New York state eye specialist, and Dr. Judkins, a Massachusetts physician, were asked to make a thorough test of the popular eye remedy, Bon Opto. Their reports were most interesting. Here they are:

Dr. Beck reports, "When my attention was first called to the wonderful eye remedy, Bon Opto, I was inclined to be skeptical. I make it a rule to test every new treatment which is brought to my attention. Having specialized in eye work for the past twenty years, I believe I am qualified to express an intelligent opinion on remedies applicable to the eyes. Since Bon Opto has created such a sensation throughout the United States and Canada, I welcomed the opportunity to test it. I began to use it in my practice a little over a year ago and I am frank to say that the results obtained are such that I hesitate to tell of my experience for fear it will sound incredible. Some of the results I have accomplished with Bon Opto not only astonished myself but also other physicians with whom I have talked about it. I have had many individuals who had worn glasses for years for far-sightedness, near-sightedness, astigmatism and other eye weaknesses, tell me they have dispensed with them through the adoption of the Bon Opto principal. Many eye troubles can be traced directly to muscular contraction and relaxation and since Bon Opto method tells how to exercise and develop the eye muscles, it reaches conditions not possible through other means. I advise every thoughtful physician to study Bon Opto principal, give it the same careful trial I have and there is no doubt in my mind they will come to the conclusion I have, namely, that the Bon Opto method opens the door for the cure of many eye troubles which have heretofore been impossible to cope with. The treatment is so simple in its application that it can be used at home by anyone of average intelligence. In my own practice I have seen it strengthen the eyesight more than 50 per cent in one week's time. I have also used it with surprising effect in cases of work strained eyes, pink eye, inflammed lids, catarrhal conjunctivites, smarting, painful, aching, itching eyes, eyes weakened from colds, smoke, sun, dust and wind, watery eyes, blurred vision, and in fact many other conditions too numerous to describe in this report. A new and startling case has just come under my observation, which yielded to Bon Opto, is that of a young girl, 12 years old. Two prominent eye specialists, after a thorough examination of the young girl, decided in order to save the sight of her right eye, the left eye must be removed. Before permitting her to be operated on, the young girl's father decided to use Bon Opto. In less than three days a marked improvement was noticed. At the end of a week the inflammation had almost disappeared, and at the end of six weeks the eye was saved. Just think what the saving of that eye means to this little girl. Another case is that of a lady ninety-three years old. She came to me with dull vision and extreme inflammation of the lids and the conjunctiva was almost raw. After two weeks' use of Bon Opto the lids were absolutely normal and her eyes are as bright as many a girl of sixteen."

Dr. Judkins, Massachusetts physician, formerly Chief of Clinics in the Union General Hospital, Boston, Mass., and formerly House Surgeon at the New England Eye and Ear Infirmary of Portland, Maine, and medical author for many years, reports:

"I have found oculists too prone to operate and opticians too willing to prescribe glasses while neglecting the simple formulas which form the basis of that wonderful home treatment for eye troubles, Bon Opto. This, in my opinion, is a remarkable remedy for the cure and prevention of many eye disorders. Its success in developing and strengthening the eyesight will soon make eye glasses old fashioned and the form of eye baths which the Bon Opto method provides, will make its use as common as that of the tooth brush. I am thoroughly convinced from my experience with Bon Opto that it will strengthen the eyesight at least 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances. Dr. W. H. Devine, director of medical inspection in the Boston schools, in his report published February 20, 1917, states that only 14,016 out of 89,175 examined, need to wear glasses now, a marked decrease over the previous report. Bon Opto is hastening the eyeglassless age in bespectacled Boston."

Victims of eye strain and other eye weaknesses and those who wear glasses will be glad to know that according to Dr. Beck and Dr. Judkins, there is real hope and help for them. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored by this remarkable prescription and many who once wore glasses say they have thrown them away." One man says, after using it: "I was almost blind. Could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without my glasses and my eyes do not hurt 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 15 days everything seems clear. I can read even fine print without glasses." Another who used it says: "I was bothered with eye strain caused by overworked, tired eyes which induced fierce headaches. I have worn glasses for several years, both for distance and close work and without them I could not read my own name on an envelope or the typewriting on the machine before me. I can do both now and have discarded my long distance glasses altogether. I can count the fluttering leaves on the trees across the street now, which for several years have looked like a dim green blur to me. I cannot express my joy at what it has done for me."

"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 the use of this prescription at home. 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 let it 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 and redness will quickly disappear. If your eyes bother you even a little, it is your duty to take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have saved their sight if they had cared for their eyes in time.

NOTE—Another prominent physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Yes, the Bon Opto prescription is truly a wonderful eye remedy. Its constituent ingredients are well known to eminent eye specialists and widely prescribed by them. I have used it very successfully in my own practice on patients whose eyes were strained through overwork or misfit glasses. It is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." Bon Opto referred to above, is not a patent medicine or a secret remedy. It is an ethical preparation, the formula being printed on the package. The manufacturers guarantee it to strengthen eyesight 50 per cent in one week's time in many instances or refund the money. It is dispensed by all good druggists in this city, including the McDermid Drug Co., Calgary, the Vancouver and Owl Drug Co's., Vancouver, and McCullough Drug Co., Winnipeg.

How Kaffirs Smoke

The Kaffirs or natives of South Africa are inveterate smokers, but some of them indulge in the habit in a distinctly queer fashion. The "pipe" is made by thrusting two sticks into the ground so as to meet at an angle; when they are withdrawn two tunnels are left behind. A hollow reed is stuck in one hole, and the tobacco placed in the other and lighted. Before beginning operations the native fills his mouth with water, drawing in the smoke with a gurgling sound and blowing out the water and smoke through a second reed. A poor way of smoking to a white man, but the Kaffirs are very fond of it.

It Is In Demand.—So great is the demand for Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil that a large factory is kept continually busy making and bottling it. To be in demand shows popular appreciation of this preparation, which stands at the head of proprietary compounds as the leading Oil in the market, and it is generally admitted that it is deserving of the lead.

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Dead or Alive

A "Jackson Johnson" had exploded with a deafening roar, and Murphy, wiping his eyes clear of mud with a respirator, looked around to see Clancy, his chum, lying very still.

'Spake to me, Terrance',' he whispered. "Are ye alive or dead?"

"Dead!" faintly murmured Clancy.

"What a liar the man is!" soliloquized Murphy, much relieved.

Then Clancy sat up.

"Ye know I must be dead, Murphy," he said "or it isn't the loikes of you would be callin' me a liar!"

Indifference of Socialists

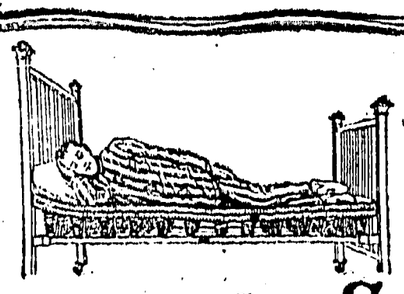
The American Socialist's indifference to the European struggle puzzles me. I should have thought that any man with a single particle of social justice in his blood would be aflame with wrath against a system which has enslaved men, murdered children and violated women. Is social justice a vital conviction worth fighting for and dying for, or is it but a gentle sentiment and a pleasing vision only worth talking about and writing about? This seems to me the question which is put to America today, and I am glad with a devout gladness that America is preparing to show the world that she has not lost the self-sacrificing faith of her faith in the inalienable right of every man to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.—By Dr. Lyman Abbott.

Look out for things that won't bear looking into.

Irish at the Front

The most encouraging things one hears about the Irish question in these times come from the fighting front. A friend of mine wrote to me the other day that if it could only be referred to a mass meeting of the Irish regiments, North and South, he verily believed it would be settled in a few hours. From the beginning of the war till now there has been the best feeling between Nationalists and Ulstermen, and the fact that they are both Irish is a bond against all-comers. I have heard both Nationalists and Ulstermen say that if their own drafts failed them they would far rather be recruited from each other than take English recruits. A little of this spirit is wanted in Ireland.—Westminster Gazette.

Sometimes a blush is but a feminine conventiality.



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Wise and Otherwise

A move that would be almost sure to get the Brewster Government every vote in the Creston Valley would be the appointment of an official rain maker. A fellow who could make immediate delivery of a 24-hour downpour, to be followed by seasonable showers throughout the rest of the season, would restore complete confidence in the administration, despite the plugging, the patronage, the bad roads in these parts, and the failure to investigate the ferry removal matter.

For the convenience of any newcomers who may be curious to know just how long dry spells can last in this part of B.C., a citizen, whose veracity we have never had occasion to doubt, informs that about ten years ago the Valley went from May 24th to October 14th without a drop of moisture. This, of course, was under Tory rule at Victoria and Grit government at Ottawa, but now the situation is reversed surely better things are to be expected. Should, however, history repeat itself, and prohibition become effective October 1st, this part will be halter broke (and some of us financially, too) for the new order of things.

In addition to having the companies interested adjust telephone rates so that charges on this business shall be uniform both east and west, the board of trade should at the same time impress upon those in charge of the government line the necessity of installing a sound-proof talking cabinet in the central here. These listen-proof cabinets are very desirable anywhere, but more especially here, where central has but a board partition between it and the public waiting room of the post-office. This convenience is the more desirable since the line east is available, as it is sure to enjoy greater business than the west connection.

West Creston people, who have been conducting an active campaign for the removal of the ferry, inform that they have been advised that the matter is one that is in the hands of the engineer as to the feasibility and expense of the scheme, while the local member will have the say as to whether the move is in the public interests at this time. This arrangement will suit the ferry movers admirably, we fancy, as they are thoroughly convinced of Mr. Keen's impartiality and likewise of the saneness and small expense attached to the change. Now that that section is attracting men like Mr. Meakin to tackle cattle raising on some scale due attention should be given to providing every possible transportation and other convenience that the times and such industry warrants.

While the having to vote $4500 for school purposes goes against the grain in these times of retrenchment, and the more so with $3600 owing on back taxes—enough in itself to finance things handily this year—there is no avoiding the issue. Necessary improvements have been dodged for some time and salaries have been allowed to run behind that one grand effort to get square with the situation and have a little working capital to the good had to come some time and the sooner we have it over with the better. All that remains to close the incident is for the authorities to go after the back taxes. Times may not seem ideal for drastic action in this direction, but the longer the evil day is postponed the more aggrevating the situation becomes. From present appearances times in these parts are liable to be worse before they become much better than they are even now.

New System Now

Two weeks hence Creston, along with all the othar centres all over Canada, will, doubtless, be observing in some fiting fashion the fourth anniversary of Britain's declaration of war against Prussianism.

Following closely on the war declaration we had the organization of the Canadian Patriotic Fund, and consequently its annual meeting and arranging of ways and means to continue this work follows in natural seqnence.

Before conscription became an assured feature of our participation in this war THE REVIEW called attention to the fact that were compulsory military service enacted more as a sound business proposition this voluntary patriotic effort should be abolished—along with the exemption enlisted men enjoy of not having to pay back debts—and if the authorities deemed the continuance of patriotic fund effort desirable the government should assume full responsibility for securing the necessary money and disburse it as seemed to them in their wisdom the very best way.

So long as voluntary enlistment obtained the necessity for something definite in the way of assisting soldiers' dependants was not so binding as conditions will be when compulsory enlistment is enforced. At present if a man decides to sign on he does so with all the facts as to pay and separation allowance, and the possibility of the Patriotic Fund lending what assistance it can as its voluntarily-contributed finance permits.

But when the authorities take a man by the arm, as it were, and compel him to serve his country that man has every right to know exactly what provision is to be made for those dependent upon him once he gets into khaki.

If the government cannot see its way clear to raise the men's pay so that there shall be no need of supplementing his earnings by what practically amounts to charity, then it should in all fairness see to it that the aid it is found desirable to offer from time to time shall be available promptly from a fixed source, and with no long tarrying.

If ever there was a cause in which the laborer is worthy of his hire surely this defence of empire and humaniey is the grandest of them all. Under the changed conditions of service and the impossibility of the present Canadian Patriotic Fuhd to secure from voluntary contributions anywhere near a sufficiency of finance to adequately remunerate those already on its lists, surely the time has arrived for the shifting of the responsibility, at least of providing the very necessary money, to those to whom it rightly belongs. And if any scheme can be devised to make the slackers in this good work for two years past pay double the amount asked of those who have more or less generously assisted this work, THE REVIEW will have no space for the complaints of most of those mulcted under such double liability enactment.

These Hot Days

Something inexpensive, but which "touches the spot,' refreshes, and thereby lightens the day's work no matter to what heights the mercury ascends, any of the following lines should fill the bill to a nicety:

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How Much Longer

While, doubtless, something practical on ways and means to obtain a sufficient and continued supply of moisture just now would be more to the point than an academic discussion on an organized rural municipality for the Creston Valley, the spectacle of those attending the annual meeting of Creston school district last Saturday being virtually forced to vote to tax themselves $4,500 in order to be sure of about $3,500 (the sum actually required for the school's efficient conduct), and not overlooking that the district has a balance on back taxes of over $3,600 still due it from Victoria, one cannot help wondering whether we are really the democratic people we so proudly presume ourselves to be, and whether a little time spent in an effort to extract the moat out of our own eye would be in order right now before undertaking to remove the beam that is in the German people's eyes—just for instance, and admittedly a sort of long-distance simile.

And the worst is yet to come. Along early in August or September each and every ratepaper will get legal notice that his taxes for this year have been doubled. If he had the good fortune to pay up by June 30, and take the 10 per cent. discount, he can start in to repeat the performance with what little satisfaction there may be in knowing one instalment has been met; while the less fortunate who had hoped to square up before the end of the year and thus save interest charges is liable to consider the situation hopeless and let the rates accumulate for a year—tax sale or no.

On this doubled up assessment the ratepayers in the Wynndel, Alice Siding, Creston, Erickson and Canyon City school districts will pay in general taxes alone close to $10,000 this year, and in the future, as the increased rate is here to stay we are told. In the past four or five years has that amount of money been spent on the territory mentioned. And if so did we get $10,000 worth of real value for our money?

Under the old half-of-one-per-cent. assessment it may have been a good investment to remain disorganized as we assuredly are just now, but on the double rate none will deny we are being gold bricked good and plenty—1917 of all years.

If there is anything to the doctrine that men will do something when their pocketbooks are hit something should be heard to drop on this municipality question immediately. A preliminary conference should eventuate so that if any legislative consideration is essential the questions may be threshed out with the local member who is expected here for a day or two prior to the opening of the legislative session on August 14th.

After a few days' strike the employees at Fernie brewery have been given a 15 per cent raise in salary.

For the first half of 1917 the ore shipments to Trail smelter were 65,220 tons less than for the first half of 1916—due almost entirely to shortage of coke. The figures were 245,713 tons in 1916 and 179,493 in 1917.

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June Payments Patriotic Fund

Payments to the Creston Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund for the month of June total slightly over one hundred dollars—$104.25 to be exact. Guarantors at Sirdar figure prominently in the list, their share of the total being $54. Those paying during the month are:

John Johnson	$ 2 00
E E Cartwright	10 00
H S McCreath	1 00
G Nichols	1 00
R B Masterton	2 00
E McCabe	2 00
Joe Daly	2 00
Thos Rogers	25 00
Mr and Mrs Loasby	5 00
L H Hussack	5 00
F H Jackson	1 00
M J Boyd	1 00
Mrs J W Dow	4 50
W B Embree	75
C G Bennett	5 00
C C Manifold	5 00
Dr Henderson	10 00
J Cook	1 00
R H Ross	2 00
A R Swanson	3 00
W Zyph	2 00
E J Good	3 00
G H Thompson	2 00
R Dennes	2 00
T Aspay	2 00
P Cherbo	2 00
J McDiarmid	2 00
	$104 25

Ratepayers Vote School $4,500.00

The most noticeable feature of the annual school meeting on Saturday was the rather larger than usual turnout of ladies on hand for the proceedings, which otherwise were quite uneventful.

The meeting was opened by Trustee Cherrington, chairman of the board for the past term, who wasimmediately chosen chairman of the gathering. For the one vacancy on the trustee board there were three nominations, Messrs. Cherrington, Dr. Henderson and S. A. Speers. Notwithstanding some urging the two latter refused to allow their names to stand and Mr. Cherrington was declared elected for a three year term. For the position of auditor Dr. Henderson was similarly honored, no other name being suggested even.

The statement of receipts and expenditures, assets and liabilities, and the estimated requirements for the coming year were displayed on the blackboard. The only contentious items in the lot were the salary allowances which were, however, eventually adopted as proposed with the exception of the vice-principal, whose stipend was boosted from the $75 shown to $80—the figure paid last year. The recommend to advance Miss Hardman's salary to $85 went through with very little opposition, though in case she does not come back it was by resolution decided that a newcomer in the primary room should draw down but $75 per month for a starter.

The showing of over $3600 still due the school from the government on uncollected taxes, and the board's request for $4,500 for this year despite the amount still due, caused a whole lot of talk and more serious thinking. However, the board had the correspondence there to show that they had been in continuous communication with the authorities at Victoria for action of some sort to bring along these errears, or an advance from the department on the security of these uncollected taxes, but absolutely without any success. Even a letter to the minister of education, written at least five weeks ago, asking him for something definite on the situation to present at the annual meeting has not as yet been acknowledged even. John Keen, M.P.P., has been urging on the department the advisability of having an assessor and collector at Creston but this, too, has received scant courtesy. The budget submitted follows:

RECEIPTS.

Balance in Bank, July 1, '16	$ 174 70
Govt. cheques	2,546 50
W. B. Embree, refund	54
Sale of Supplies	4 00
Sales of Lumber	30 75
Pupils' Fees	34 00
	$2,790 58

EXPENDITURE

Teachers' salaries to March 31	$1,050 20
Janitor salary, to June 30	442 50
Secy.-Treas. salary, to June 30	62 50
Supplies	108 04
Wood	63 37
Improvements and Repairs	36 00
Insurance	285 00
Incidentals	23 56
	$2,770 87
Cash in Bank	19 71
	$2,790 58

ASSETS

Owing the District—taxes still due us	$3,632 45
Outstanding lumber accounts	6 75
	$3,639 20

LIABILITIES

H. S. McCreath, wood	$ 40 00
G. Hobden, wood	1 00
Teachers' Salaries—to June 30 (3 months)	424 80
Water (disputed)	84 00
Christie Bookstore, Note (disputed)	10 56
Creston Drug & Book Co., supplies, June	4 20
Creston Mercantile Co., Ltd., supplies	40 50
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ESTIMATES FOR TERM 1917-18

Teachers' Salaries, including arrears	$2,125 00
Janitor and Secretary salaries	415 00
Supplies	125 00
Ftel	125 00
Improvements to buildings	200 00
Improvements to grounds	100 00
New school furniture	300 00
Water	60 00
Incidentals	25 00
Total estimated expenditure	$3,475 00

All the items shown in the estimated expenditure for the term went through with little direct criticism. In view of the doubling up of other taxes there was some demand for cutting down the $4,500 asked by at least $1,000, but when the trustees asked for suggestions as to where the thousand dollars could be trimmed off the estimates to effect this saving the proposed effort at economy was found abortiqe, and the larger amount was finally adopted almost unanimously.

If the funds are available to improve the grounds as has been recommended the trustees are asked to see to it that the girls' playground is enlarged as much as possible.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Strawberries sold as low as $1.75 a crate on Nelson market last week.

W. B. Stewart, provincial constable at Phoenix, has purchased a Ford car.

Trail council requires $64,871 to run the city this year, and the tax rate will be 21½ mills.

For the school year closed June 30 the school pupils at Phoenix raised $282 for school purposes.

Up till the end of June the Sullivan mine at Kimberley had this year shipped 68,000 tons to Trail smelter.

All the mines in the vicinity of Sandon raised the wages of their employees another half dollar on Saturday.

The Archibald shingle mill at Salmo was destaoyed by fire last week. It employed 25 men and could cut 200,000 shingles a day.

The men's Red Cross Society at Nelson collected $3,000 for their year just closed. They give $200 a month to the ladies organization.

Cranbrook Herald: P. Burns & Co. have recently fitted up their local slaughter-house and in future the meat sold at this branch will be killed locally.

Harry Wright of Trail, was married in Spokane last week to his former wife Mrs. Jennie Wright. Harry at one time represented Nelson in the B.C. Legislature.

Mrs. J. G. Denison, a prominent Rossland citizen, is missing and althouge bloodhounds have been utilized in an effort to find her whereabouts still remains a mystery.

The Kaslo cherry crop will be not only late but a very light one this year, according to F. E. Archer, who states that hardly more than half the usual crop may be looked for.

The Nelson branch of the Curlew creamery paid out nearly $2000 last month to dairymen and farmers for cream, an increase of over 100 per cent for the same month last year.

Complaints of thieving around Kaslo boat houses continue to be heard. It is stated that in one case the thieves managed to get away with enough motor oil to last a fast launch for two or three years.

Friday afternoon Peter Olson, a young Norwegian who had been running one of the edgers at Golden sawmill, was struck by a rebounding board from the machine and knocked unconscious, living for a few moments only.

Although the water supply at Nelson is four times greater than a city that size requires, there is a shortage in the reserve supply and the mayor has issued strengent regulations to prevent the abnormal waste now prevailing.

Fernie Free Press: The coke ovens have resumed operations and consequently, the mosquitoes, which have been doing a flourishing business in Fernie for the past two weeks, will have to move on.

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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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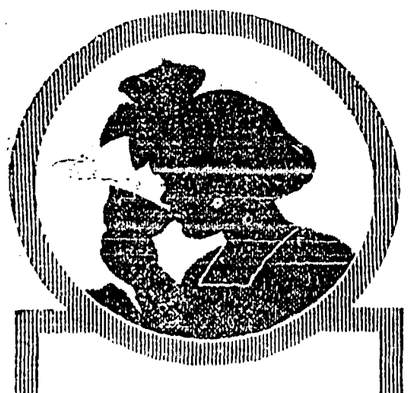
The Stampede, which will be bigger and better than last year, will be under the direction of Ad. P. Day, of Medicine Hat, the man who made the last Stampede. The harness races will be under the auspices of the Western Canada Fair Association, and the livestock, dog and flower shows will be governed by the same regulations as those governing the best shows of these types.

Ample accommodation at fixed and reasonable prices has been provided for any number of visitors, one way round trip fares have been secured from the railways, and all plans completed to make the fair the finest four day outing that could be found anywhere.

Father's Love

The love between fathers and sons has never been given the conspicuous place that is given to boys and their mothers. Is that because it is more elusive than mother love?—for it is hardly less profound or beautiful. Seldom do hints of this beauty come to the surface in writing. But here is a single sentence from a letter written by Oliver Wendell Holmes, on his eightieth birthday at the homecoming of his boy: "His Honor, Judge Holmes of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, just arrived from Europe.

"I look up to him as my magistrate and he knows me as his father, but my arms are around his neck and his mustache is sweeping my cheek —I feel young again at fourscore." —Colliers.



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Landlady—No, he hasn't written anything on it yet.

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Pupil—Nobody of that name has given any bridge parties in our neighborhood for several years.

CANADIAN SOLDIER'S LETTER

Says Dr. Cassell's Tablets Have kept him Fit through Two Wars

Sapper A. Hartley, of the A Company, Canadian Engineers, whose home address is 906, Trafalgar-street, London, Ontario, is one of the many who have written in praise of Dr. Cassell's Tablets. He says: "As a constant user of Dr. Cassell's Tablets, I would like to add my testimony to their value. I used them when I was in the South African War, and, finding the benefit of them there, have taken them since whenever I felt run-down. I always recommend them, for I know that they do all that is claimed for them. In my opinion they are the best tonic anyone can take for loss of appetite, poorness of the blood, or general weakness of the system."

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"Has Bliggins a sympathetic nature?"

"In a way. He is honestly sorry for his fellows because so few of them know as much as he does."—Washington Star.

Sweet and palatable, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is acceptable to children, and it does its work surely and promptly.

Reproach to Britain

Mother Country Might Take More Interest in Overseas Dominions

The overseas dominions regard the destiny of the British Empire with as much enthusiasm as we in these islands do. They have, indeed, an ardor natural to young communities, which may well serve to stimulate our own ideas. It is a reproach to Great Britain that Sir Robert Borden should be able to say without challenge that before the war Germany had a more systematic and thorough knowledge of the resources and developments of the dominions than could be found in the United Kingdom. "May we not hope," he asked, "that after the war a livelier interest will be taken in the young nations of the great British Commonwealth?" No statesman or party who do not feel that in the policy of the future the Imperial interest must have a place which it never yet has had will find themselves in touch with national feeling. The Imperial war cabinet is the nursery of hopes that will be fulfilled, because it is the determination of all parts of the British dominions that the inspiration of the war shall not cease when peace comes.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house

It is rumored that the "luck" of the Hohenzollerns has again been stolen. The "luck" is a plain gold ring with a black stone, said to have been dropped by a large frog upon the bed of a Hohenzollern Princess. Frederick the Great received the ring from his dying father with a note saying that while the jewel remained in the family the race would prosper. It was stolen by Countess Lichenau in 1790, and not recovered until 1813. The dates cover a period of great Prussian reverses. 1813 saw a reversal of good fortune.

"Tell It to the Marines"

Expression That Was First Used by Charles II.

"Tell it to the marines," we say, and thus express our doubts. According to Pepys, the man who first used the expression was King Charless II. of England. Somebody had been telling him about flying fish. The king thought flying fish were a joke. But a colonel of marines who happened to be in the party assured him that flying fish were a familiar reality in the tropics. "Henceforth," said King Charles, "whenever we cast doubt upon a tale that lacketh likelihood, we will tell it to the marines—if they believe it, it is safe to say it is true." For the marines go everywhere and see everything. The United States and the British are the only forces which include a marine corps—a corps of men who are neither sailors nor soldiers, but both, says Collier's. It is because they are both that they are the first to go when trouble starts—whether it's in Vera Cruz or Guam. Our marines have seen service in Egypt, Tripoli, Algiers, Mexico, China, Japan; Korea; Cuba; Porto Rico; Panama; Nicaragua; Santo Domingo; Formosa; Sumatra; Hawaii; Samoa; Alaska; the Philippines and Haiti.

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A Well Known Resident of Port Hawkesbury Is Restored to Health and Strength

One of the best known men in the town of Port Hawkesbury, N.S., is Mr. William Duff. He has been a member of the municipal council for 16 years, chairman of the school board, and held other responsible positions. Mr. Duff's words, therefore, can be taken as coming from a man who has the esteem and respect of his fellow townsmen. He makes no secret of the fact that he believes Dr. Williams' Pink Pills saved his life, and that they restored him to good health, after several medical men had failed to cure him. Mr. Duff tells of his illness and cure as follows: "About four years ago I was attacked with la grippe which left me in a condition difficult to describe. I was attacked with general weakness, and a constant dull pain in the stomach. I became so weak that I could not walk a hundred yards without sitting down to rest. The food I ate continually soured on my stomach. My nerves were all gone, and palpitation of the heart and a fluttering sensation all through my chest, especially at night was almost unbearable. I was finally compelled to go to bed, and called in a doctor, who said my heart was affected, and treated me for that trouble. After three months attendance, and feeling no better I called in another doctor. His treatment also failed to help me, and I tried a third doctor. This one said there was nothing wrong with my heart that the trouble was due to my stomach. After treating me for a time he advised that I go to the hospital at Halifax. On a previous occasion when I had an attack of rheumatism I had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided that rather than go to a hospital I would again try this medicine. I got a supply of the pills and began taking them. In a few weeks I could feel my strength returning, my stomach was giving me less trouble, the palpitation of the heart disappeared, and after a further use of the pills I felt as well as ever I did in my life. I can truly say that I feel more thankful than words can express for what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me."

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Canadian Pacific Economies

The London Statist Favorably Impressed by C.P.R.

In discussing the recent Canadian Pacific report, the London Statist, which is one of the most conservative financial publications in England, has a two-page article headed Canadian Pacific Economies, which says that though the volume of traffic was all that could be desired, 1916 was one of the most difficult years ever experienced. Enormous business had to be handled with a serious shortage of cars, while the cost of material was rising by leaps and bounds; fuel and wages were increasing, and labor was scarce and less efficient. Had not the road been vastly improved in recent years and the capacity greatly increased, serious congestion must have occurred, making proper control over expenditure impossible.

The Statist alludes further to the great improvement in train and carload statistics and to the increased economy shown by the conducting transportation ratio. It thinks that notwithstanding the advancing costs, the net earnings and profits for 1917 will compare favorably with those for 1916, and that there is every likelihood that the growth of the company's activities will prove as wonderful in the future as in the past.

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"Yes," replied Mrs. Chuggins. "My husband isn't away from home nearly as much as he used to be."

"How does he spend his time?"

"Trying to get the car started."

Minard's Liniment Used by Physicians.

The Draft in the Range

American people have a very high appreciation of the humor of Englishmen, and have been specially tickled by a story Colonel Cody used to tell. He said that some years ago an Englishman who had never been in the west before was his guest. They were riding through a Rocky Mountain canyon one day, when suddenly a tremendous gust of wind swept down upon them and actually carried the Englishman clean off the wagon seat. After he had been picked up, he combed the sand and gravel out of his whiskers and said:

"I say! I think you overdo ventilation in this country!"—Tit-Bits.

"Remember this, my son, if you want to make a hit you must strike out for yourself."

"You're mixed in your baseball talk, pa; if you strike out you can't make a hit."

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Seven Million Killed

Total Casualties in War Exceeds Population of United Kingdom

The number of men killed in the war thus far was estimated at 7,000,000 by Arthur Henderson, member of the British war council, in an address at Richmond, England. He estimated the total casualties of the war to be in excess of the population of the United Kingdom. (The population of the United Kingdom, according to the census of 1911, was 45,370,000).

Mr. Henderson said that after nearly three years of unprecedented military effort there were no immediate prospects of a cessation of hostilities. The severe character of the war and its prolongation tempted some persons to ask why peace should not be attempted by other means. He would tell them, he said, It was because the challenge thrown down by Germany in 1914 still held good. The lust of world domination which dictated the policy of aggressive military action on the part of Germany continued to be supported by the German Emperor and his Prussian advisers. Until the great act of liberation had been fully achieved the Allies could not falter.

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IN TOUCH WITH WAR OPERATIONS ON ALL FRONTS

The Seven Men Who Compose the British War Cabinet and Under Whose Guidance the War Operations on the Wide Flung Battle Front are Planned and Put Into Effect

Just now, in England, there is a group known as the "seven men who matter"—seven men who are more important to every man, woman and child in the United Kingdom than anybody else.

They are the seven who direct the war.

These seven men who matter are the prime minister, David Lloyd George; the money minister, Andrew Bonar Law; the labor minister, Arthur Henderson; the two empire ministers, Lord Curzon and Lord Milner, and two fighting chiefs, Sir John Jellicoe and Sir William Robertson.

They sit in a plain room, behind a dingy front, in one of the shortest and greyest little streets in England. In a room at No. 10 Downing street, the brain of the British war executive is constantly at work.

There is the war brain of the Russian troops over in Petrograd; there is the war brain of France in Paris; there is the army direction of the mountain fighters of Italy in Rome, the city of the seven hills; but this one war direction brain is respected and spoken of as more important than all.

Lloyd George presides, and he, with Bonar Law, Arthur Henderson, and Lord Curzon and Lord Milner form the war cabinet. The other two who make the seven are Admiral Sir John Jellicoe of the navy and General Sir William Robertson of the army. Admiral Jellicoe is the first sea lord and naval head of the admiralty; General Robertson is the chief of the imperial staff and military head of the army.

The great war brain is well supplied with nerves which link up with the fighting machines all over Europe and across the deserts of Africa and by the borders of the Tigris and the Euphrates, where some of its forces are fighting close by the ancient sites of Babylon and Nineveh.

The seven sit nearly every day in conference; the five sit every day. In both cases they are able to call in men who know various sections of all the various departments connected with fighting on the sea, on the land, or in the air. If the British war cabinet has to consider the striking of a blow in some new theatre of war, the five meet at No. 10 Downing street. Admiral Jellicoe hurries across from the admiralty, in naval uniform and peak cap and carrying despatch boxes. General Robertson hurries across Whitehall from the war office. The council is complete.

The prime minister, seated at the head of the table says:

"We want to do so and so in such and such a region."

General Robertson replies that he can spare so many hundreds of thousands of troops to carry out this new phase of the war.

Can they be fed? Instantly, with the ease of a man reaching down a hat from a peg, a profound expert on the rationing of great armies is brought in.

"In how many days can you provide the food for say, a quarter of a million of men at such and such a place, so many hundred miles from any big source of food supply?"

Clearly and quickly the answer is given.

Can that number of men be transported to that place by sea? Admiral Jellicoe looks after that. With his fellow experts at his beck and call, he informs the cabinet, with marvelous speed how many transports it will require, how many transport ships there are available, how many of the German submarines have been destroyed in that particular region, and what measures are ready to make the voyage of armies across the water almost as safe as a trip on a penny steamer to Kew Gardens on a summer afternoon.

Are there rifles, ammunition, field grenades, steel rails, tanks, trench timber, leather, iron, copper, explosives and other engines and instruments of war ready in sufficient quantity for the equipment of such a force? Instantly experts who have spent a lifetime in equipping armies and great masters in the science of ordnance and heads of vast munition factories are called into council.

Thus the new blow is decided upon and all is got ready in smoothness and silence behind the scenes.

Sometimes decisions made and consultations carried on by the seven are of such profound importance that the enemy would give untold gold to know what goes on in the plain room in Downing street. Sir Douglas Haig and General Nivelle have been seen at 10 Downing street when nearly the whole world thought they were in France.

Sir Douglas Haig can be in the neighborhood of the trenches in the face of the enemy at 6 a.m. and in secret conclave with the British war cabinet at 3 p.m. the same afternoon. Not until he has gone back, and has arirved safely at headquarters in France does the government announce in the daily papers that he has been here.

The prime minister has been about a quarter of a century in parliament, and has held one great office after another in British cabinets. Bonar Law is reckoned the most gifted debater in parliament, and is now leader of the house of commons. Lord Curzon has been viceroy of India, ruler of 200,000,000 or 300,000,000 people. Lord Milner was an expert on taxation and inland revenue before he went out to do imperial work which led to the establishment of the Union of South Africa under British rule. Arthur Henderson became labor adviser to the government under Mr. Asquith; now he is the labor member of the war cabinet.

Admiral Jelilcoe commanded the fleet which secured the safe transport of 7,000,000 by sea.

General Sir William Robertson, chief of the imperial staff, has risen from the lowest rank in the British army to the high position he now holds.

Battle of World for Freedom

Great Boer Leader Gives Clear Cut Reason Why South Africa Fights For Britain

General Jan Christian Smuts of South Africa, speaking at an Empire day celebration at Stepney, said:

"I am a barbarian from the veldt, a Boer who fought for three years against you when you were very wrong indeed.

"However, we have helped to convert you and win you back to the right road of freedom and liberty, and on that road you are now making the biggest struggle of your whole history. I am fighting with you, and not I alone, but thousands of my old companions of the Boer war.

"What has brought these men into the struggle? I do not think it is love of the British Empire. It is that they feel what you all feel—that the greatest, the most precious and most spiritual forces of the human race are at stake.

"Either we are going into the future under the drill sergeant on Prussian lines, or we shall move forward as free men and women. It is not the battle of the British Isles or the British Empire, it's the battle of the world. And when success is achieved I hope we may be all happy to know that we fought for lasting peace for mankind and that for centuries wars will not be heard of again on earth."

General Smuts said he was much amazed on visiting a certain South African camp to find South Africans who could not speak a word of English. It was difficult for them to understand words of command. When these difficulties were considered it was truly wonderful to think of the splendid services these men had rendered to the empire. To him, it was a wonderful thing—English, Dutch and South Africans uniting in order to lay on the altar the best they could give for the good cause.

It was a great privilege to live in such times, and to take part in this great struggle for humanity.

Mankind Will See Things as They Are

Dr. Macallum Tells Royal Society What he Expects After the War

"It is my firm conviction that had the allied nations cultivated the sciences as they must do henceforth, there would have been no war such as this."

This was the dictum of Dr. A.B. Macallum, F.R.C.S., University of Toronto, in his presidential address on "The Old Knowledge and the New," before the Royal Society of Canada.

Mankind today, as a result of this war, has parted with some fondly cherished illusions, he stated. It was a dark and sombre picture that would be thrown on the screen after the war was over.

"It will indeed be a new world and a new age, in which all the shibboleths will be discarded and mankind will see things are they are," he asserted. "Free trade and protection, the laissez-faire doterine, individualism, socialism and all the creeds and counter creeds will be only memories from the past, because the conditions to be will refuse to be solved by doctrinaries and idealists."

Rally Round the Hoe, Boys!

We'll rally round the hoe, boys, and join the ranks of toil, shouting the battle cry of "Feed 'em!" We'll train the crops to grow, boys, as tillers of the soil, shouting the battle cry of "Feed 'em!" Where there is work to do, boys, we'll gather on the spot, shouting the battle cry of "Feed 'em!" To duty we'll be true, boys, and till the vacant lot, shouting the battle cry of "Feed 'em!" Nature, kind master, will aid in our need. Down with the tater; up with the weed! So we'll rally round the hoe, boys, and train the crops to grow, shouting the battle cry of "Feed 'em!"—Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin.

"How was your speech received at the club?"

"Fine. Why, they congratulated me heartily. In fact, one of the members came to me and told me that when I sat down he had said to himself that it was the best thing I had ever done."

THE DESTINY OF EUROPE MAY BE SHAPED DURING NEXT SIX MONTHS

A VERY CRITICAL TIME AHEAD FOR THE ALLIES

Before the Coming Winter the War may be Won by a Decisive Battle on the West Front, as, Sooner or Later, the Germans Will be Brought Definitely to Bay by the Allies

In six months time we shall know the best or the worst.

The best will be that the spring summer and early autumn offensive of the Allies will have fatally crushed Germany and made her complete defeat only a matter of a few weeks; the worst will be that Germany, by averting a heavily punishing battle by systematic retreat, will have deferred the allied hope of victory until a future time not strictly to be defined.

What is eminently true is that the progress which the Allies make before the winter rain and snow limit active warfare will pre-determine the duration of the present conflict.

In six months' time we shall know the results of the submarine campaign, and how far short of his aim of starving us out the enemy has fallen. Alternatively, we shall know to what extent the Germans have stemmed the progress of starvation in their own midst. The next six months indeed, are pregnant with the fate of Europe.

The Germans realize the significance of the half year ahead. They feel that what happens then may settle their destiny. History has no more vivid example of a nation fearful of disaster than Germany today, apprehending the probable consequences of the next six months.

By every ounce of energy in her composition Germany will strive to survive the coming spring, summer and autumn. After then the prospect is still dark as ever, for Germany is in the position of a gambler who wastes his entire substance, believing that if he can only last out long enough his luck is bound to turn.

"But let six months pass," argues the enemy, "and who knows what untoward events may occur in the Allied camp; the unexpected is always happening, and who, two years ago, would dare to have prophesied the end of czarism?"

The enemy then, plays for time. He has staked almost everything upon the success of his submarine campaign, and he awaits its fruits. If the campaign is successful, all is well; if the results falsify his hopes, then, should he be still unbeaten on land, he will have yet another opportunity for a further throw of the dice.

On the other hand time is no longer on the side of the Allies in the sense that it was when the Entente powers were mobilizing their resources. Food and finance now must be taken into consideration, and it is clearly to the Allies' advantage that they should ahcieve their purpose as quickly as possible.

Had the Germans elected to stand on the battered line of the Somme, we could safely have prophesied victory for the Allies by the end of the year, for Haig would have broken their front and routed them, very much the same as General Maude's troops routed the Turks on the Tigris.

The Germans knew what was coming for them, and they quit in time. Refusing battle they have delayed the issue, and there is no telling when and where they will stand to meet the assault of the Franco-British armies, or when and where Hindenburg will use the manoeuvring mass, accumulated from the divisions released by the shortening of his line, and destined to be employed as the last desperate expedient against the Allies.

But, sooner or later, within the next six months, the Germans will be brought definitely to bay, and tested in a battle several times more violent than that which cost them six hundred thousand casualties on the Somme, and, compared to which even Verdun itself may look a mere episode.

Some time before this summer this battle will be fought.

Some time before the summer Germany will be able to calculate to a nicety what new accession of food supplies is available to relieve the hunger of her population. Thereafter, as the weeks creep round, the sign manual of Fate will be written in flaming letters of red over the face of Europe.

Everywhere there will be food shortage—the only difference between Germany and the countries of the Allies being one of degree. We shall be watching whether the starvation of Germany is complete, while she, on her part will be watching whether her U-boats have destroyed a sufficient number of ships to bring hunger to our doors.

Civilization holding its breath, will have but one thought: Who will starve first?

On Austria and Turkey the seeds of revolution will have been sown, and, about this time, the kaiser should know whether these allies of his are to be more of a hindrance than a help to him. Bulgaria, which entered the war believing that a victory for the central powers was only a matter of a few months' time, should, by then, have had enough of the fighting and be ready to quit.

If we had the gift of divination and could see six months ahead, what a change in the war would meet our gazel We should find the German either retreating into Belgium, or being steadily bled white on the vaunted Hindenburg line, as they were bled white on their two years' prepared line in Picardy.

We should see the German leaders viewing, in hopeless fashion, the 1918 winter food prospects, and discontent and rebellion sweeping violently through Austria-Hungary.

It is too sanguine to believe that we will see the end of the war, but it is reasonable to believe that the end of the war will be in sight.—From Answers, London.

The War and Socialism

The war has advanced socialistic doctrines. It has done more than all the movements of peace times to rebuff and control and weaken what the socialists call the capitalistic element.

Nevertheless, the bitterest opponents of the war are our socialistic leaders. They are less reconciled than the so-called pro-Germans. Why? There is a possible explanation. The agitation of socialistic doctrines provided many men with professions, with livelihood. Their profit was in an established order in which agitation could be continued endlessly. Their profit was disturbed or threatened where agitation had nothing against which to agitate. The world is moving too fast along their own lines for them to adjust themselves. We find them now our most vociferous reactionaries.—Detroit Journal.

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Arthur French of Bull River was home for the week-end, with his mother, Mrs. Quain.

Miss Alice Embree, who has been visiting at Trail for the past month, returned on Sunday.

The annual Presbyterian Sunday School picnic is announced for Wednesday afternoon, July 25th.

Sergt. Keddell, orderly room clerk 107th Kootenay Battalion, Nelson, is spending the week looking after some work on his ranch here.

Teacher Wanted

Wanted, teacher for Alice Siding School District. Second or third class certificate. Duties to commence August 27th. Salary $80 per month. State experience. VICTOR CARR, secretary-treasurer, Creston, B.C.

Janitor Wanted

Sealed tenders will be received up till Saturday, July 28th, 1917, for the position of caretaker of the Creston School for the year ending June 30th next. Duties to commence August 15th. For full particulars apply to F. H. JACKSON secretary-treasurer, Creston, B.C., to whom tenders must be addressed.

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G. P. Cook of Wetaskiwin, Alta., arrived on Tuesday and is spending a few days with C. O. Quist.

Miss Vida Gobbett succeeds Miss A. Heath in charge of the afternoon and evening shift at the local telephone central.

Al. Hendren left yesterday for Toronto, Ont., where he has a position in view, and where he will make his home in future.

C. G. Bennett is away on his customary two-weeks' vacation at present, on a motor trip through the Windermere country.

Rev. Mr. Jerrold and two daughters os Irvine, Alta., arrived on Tuesday for a short visit with his sister, Mrs. M. Young and other friends here.

Mr. Forbes arrived from Princeton, B.C., on Friday, and is in charge of the local Bank of Commerce while manager Bennett is away on vacation

R. B. Masterton, who last week turned in his resignation as principal of the Creston School, has accepted a similar position in a rural consolidated school in Alberta.

Mrs. A. L. Cameron left on Monday for Cranbrook, where she will spend the next few weeks visiting friends. A son arrived to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cameron there, on July 12th.

Rev. Thos. Keyworth of Cranbrook paid Rev. M. W. Lees a call on Friday. The Cranbrook divine is chairman of the East Kootenay Methodist district, and was here on official business.

J. Moore, road superintendent, Kaslo, spent a few days here the early part of the week, on official business, and is putting men to work at once re-decking a couple of the bridges at Canyon City.

The first of the 1917 raspberry crop started to move the latter part of the week T. Mawson being the first Creston grower to market this fruit this yeaa. He had a couple of crates for a prairie customer on Saturday.

For the last ten days the government thermometer in Creston has never gone below 90 in the shade at the warmest point in the day, with Wednesday taking the red ticket at 96. They had it 99 in Nelson on Tuesday.

The new uniforms for the Creston band came along the latter part of the week. They are a nobby looking navy blue with the usual braid trimmings, and will add considerabley to the appearance of the band on its public appearances.

J. H. Fulmer, who has been in the W. K. Brown blacksmith shop here for the past three years, and who was called to Macleod, Alta., a couple of weeks ago on account of his wife's serious illness, has taken a job in that town and will not return to Creston.

The strawberry shipping season will practically close this week, with a year's export under 8500 crates as compared with 17,680 a year ago. The crop is short everywhere and telegraph orders literally by the hundred have poured in all week, only to go unfilled.

M. W. Hastie, Calgary, assistant Dominion Express Co. superintendent, paid R. M. Reid, C.P.R. agent an official visit this week. Unless the long-overdue rains appear suddenly the company's soft fruit business out of Creston this year will be little more than half of the 1916 showing.

Pte. Jos. Heath and about two dozen others of the Forestry Draft, who could not leave for France with the main body of that unit on June 10th, on account of measles in their hut, got away to join the draft the latter part of June according to word received here the latter part of the week.

The prize list for the Women's Institute fall fair closes in a few days. There is still room for several more special prizes which the ladies will be pleased to receive no matter how modest or extensive. The latest to come in is one from John Keen, Keen, M.P.P., for $5 for a flannel coat shirt. Those wishing to offer a special prize should notify the secretary, Mrs. St. Jean at once.

Some records for ice cream selling have been broken in Creston the past week. Dispenser Oatway had a day's business of 237 cones alone on Thursday last, while on Saturday night the rush was so extensive that a five-gallon freezer of it was cleared out in less than three hours selling. Friday the frozen delicacy was not to be had, the factory at Cranbrook not taking in any sweet cream at all that day wherewith to manufacture it.

D. W. Briggs, Portland, Ore., president of the Canyon City Lumber Co., is a business visitor here this week.

Miss Ella Dow left on Wednesday for Wardner, where she will spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. T. W. Bundy.

W. B. Forward, who is in charge of the C.P.R. depot at Crowsnest, spent the week-end at his home here, returning on Tuesday.

Capt. Forrester is taking his usual two-week's holiday at present, which he is spending on a fishing trip in the Kitchener country.

J. T. Johnston of Trail, is in charge of provincial police work at Creston while Capt. Forrester is away on vacation. He arrived on Sunday.

Mrs. G. McWilliams and three children of Estevan, Sask., arrived on Friday and will spend a few weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mawson.

C. O. Quist, who has been at the old home at Metiskow, Alta., for about three weeks, returned on Tuesday. Mrs. Quist and the children will be back before school re-opens.

Miss Alice Heath joined the staff of the Bank of Commerce as junior clerk on Monday, succeeding Miss Vera Palmer, who has held that same position for almost a year past.

Rev. M. W. and Mrs. Lees have gone to Kaslo where they will be for three weeks, an exchange of pulpits having been arranged with Rev. Mr. Horton, the Kaslo Methodist pastor.

S. A. Speers was a business visitor at Nelson a couple of days the latter part of the week, and reports that that country is having the same excessively dry weather as obtains here.

Albin White has gone to Kalispell, Mont., for the annual roundup celebration this week. Albin claims to have cleaned up $125 on some horses he had entered in the races at Bonners Ferry sports on July 55th.

Rev. Mr. Horton and family arrived from Kaslo on Wednesday and have taken possession of the Methodist parsonage for three weeks, during which time Mr. Horton will take the Methodist services on this circuit.

Miss B. Hardman, primary room teacher, left on Wednesday for her home in New Westminister, where she will spend the balance of the school vacation. She will be the only member of last term's teaching staff that will be back when school opens.

Lawn social and novelty sale on Mrs. Henderson's lawn, Saturday, July 28th, proceeds to go to Red Cross. Ice cream, tea, and cake on sale, also a musical programme. Social commences at 7 o'clock prompt. For further details see next week's paper.

F. Pym of the forestry department staff, Cranbrook, was here for a couple of days the fore part of the week. Bush fires are more numerous in the Creston Valley this season than for three years back, though, fortunately, so far none of them have done serions damage.

Isaac Stone, the local Indian who came out second best in an almost-fatal encounter with a grizzly at Kitchener about a month ago, is able to be around again. He is badly crippled in one leg and still looks peaked but otherwise is now none the worse for the encounter.

Jim English, a former resident at Porthill, now at Berk, Idaho, arrived here on Wednesday, and is busy straightening up the affairs of his father, the late Dan English, whose death by drowning on Sunday afternoon will be learned with regret by every resident of the Creston Valley.

Rev. R. E. Pow was at Nelson on Tuesday for a meeting of the Kootenay Presbytery, the chief business of which was to elect a moderator to replace Rev. Mr. Robertson of Rossland, who has left the Kootenay, the Methodist and Presbyterian churches at Rossland having amalgamated with the Methodist pastor in charge.

The contingent of about 45 boys from Nelson and 10 from Fernie, who came in about July 2nd, under Soldiers of the Soil auspices to help pick the expected-heavy strawberry crop, all left for home on Saturday. The undertaking was a bit disastrous financially as the camp expenses ran almost $200 more than the boys earned. However, it is expected the growers here will help make up the deficit so that the workers will at least break even on the venture.

According to Wednesday's Nelson News Lieut. Frank Callaghan, [illegible] warden here, who went overseas to join an English regiment in February, 1916, and who has now been at the front for about a year in charge of a mortar battery, has just been awarded the Military Cross for sending back timely and valuable information while the post at which he was located was being heavily shelled. During operations it was due to his great daring and knowledge of the situation that communications were maintained with the rear, the official report states.

Geo. Ferguson of Nelson, who was here the fore part of the week on a horse-buying visit picked up half a dozen animals on the trip. Geo. Benney and Victor Carr sold two each, and Geo. Hood and Tom Harris supplied the other two. They went west on Wednesday.

The Curlew Creamery Co., as per announcement in this issue, are after a share of the Creston Valley cream, and if attractive prices will get the business they are surely entitled to consideration. At present they are paying 41 cents pound butterfat for sweet cream, and 39 cents for the sour variety.

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