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## Wynndel

Miss Olga Wigen, who has been attending business college in Spokane for the past three months, returned home on Saturday.

Tommy Gutterneid spent the week end with his parents here, taking in the dance Saturday night. He returned to Nelson Monday.

Misses J. Arrowsmith, Nellie Wilson, Jennie Nichols and Audrey Attridge are among the campers from Creston, helping out with the berry picking.

"Baby" Carlson and Trennie Long are once more residents of Wynndel, working for M. Wigen.

Clarence Ogilvie was a Wynndel visitor this week.

Miss Barbara Mawson of Creston spent the week-end here, the guest of Miss Bathie.

Mr. and Mrs. Pettigrew and Mrs. Briggs of Cranbrook are spending the season here, camping out.

The first car load of strawberries was shipped on Wednesday to Calgary besides a couple of hundred crates shipped locally. We expect there will be another car about Saturday.

Most of the young folks took in the dance in Creston on Monday night and all reported a dandy time.

Miss Alice Carr of Alice Siding is with us again for the berry season.

The dance held in the schoolhouse Saturday night was a success from every point of view. Quite a crowd of young folks from Canyon City and Creston motored out and all seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves, agreeing that the piano sure makes a great addition to the music for dancing.

Wynndel is a veritable city of tents at present. Besides the dozen or more that are near the station another dozen has been erected on the point near M. Wigen's sawmill, the latter being the camps of the Nelson pickers who arrived early in the week. It looks as if Wynndel could out rival Creston as far as population is concerned.

## Canyon City

Geo. Broderick returned from Waldo last week, where he had been scaling a considerable quantity of logs for the Baker Lumber Co.

The large meadow back of the mill cleaned by the Company last fall is showing a fine crop of timothy and clover.

W. J. Sheppard, Nelson, the bee inspector for Kootenay, was here last week looking over the Wearnmouth, Knott and Mawson apiaries.

I. A. Rhodes, the Company sealer, has had to take a short holiday, owing to a bruised foot sustained some days ago. His place is being filled by John Broderick.

Mrs. Gus. Sheehan was a Nelson visitor last week, visiting with her mother.

Several bad cases of whooping cough are reported here at present.

Miss Frances Knott was a week-end visitor with friends in Nelson, returning on Monday.

The mill was closed down for a couple of days last week in order to make some changes in the rollers which will simplify handling the slabwood on to the slishers.

Dad Browell has the contract of clearing six acres of land that Huygens & VanAckeran recently purchased from the Company. It will be sown to clover, as the firm intend to go more extensively into dairy cattle.

Geo. Leach has just finished ploughing and taking out all the roots on another six acres on the W. Searle ranch, which is in fine shape for fall planting now.

The local Red Cross organization had a 10-cent tea in connection with the afternoon's work at the home of Mrs. C. Hull on Thursday last, which netted the treasury \$2.00.

The Company loaded out 42 cars of lumber at the Siding during the month of June, and would have done even better than that had cars been available.

The caterpillar engine, which has been on the lumber haul to the Siding for some time back, was changed back to the log haul the latter part of the week. On one of the last trips on Friday a load of 20,000 feet was taken down. Teams are back on the lumber pull again.

Fred Waylett, the former Company storekeeper, who has been at Winnipeg for a few months past, resumed his former job on Monday afternoon, Mr. Blakely leaving the following day. Fred is by long odds the most satisfactory man we have had in the store, and he is getting a royal welcome back.

## Erickson

F. C. Townsend arrived from Trail on Friday, and will spend a short holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kemp.

J. M. Craigie, who is tyling in the C.P.R. sawmill at Bull River, was home for the week-end. Owing to the water in the river not going high enough to bring down all the logs the mill will have a short cutting season this year.

Miss Ruby Palmer, who teaches at Coleman, Alta., arrived home for the summer holidays the latter part of the week.

Miss Rowena Brewer of Calgary is here for the summer holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smith.

School is closed for the season and the honor rolls for the year past are awarded as follows: Regularity and punctuality, Gerald Timmons; Proficiency, Harold Dew; Deportment, Della Warren.

The report of the Erickson school for the closing month of the term shows the average attendance down to 19 pupils, with the following making a perfect attendance: Maude Botterel, Mollie Kemp, Beth Putnam, Ivan Staples, Della Warren, Elsie Kennedy. The class standings are: Fourth Reader—Walter Long 60.

Senior Third—Arthur Dew 76. Gerald Timmons 61. Junior Third—Dick Penson 73, Aubrey Kemp 73, Robert Dodds not present for examination. Second Reader—Edwin Staples 75, Ernest Stinson 68, John Dodds 68, James Dodds 64.

First Reader Senior—Harold Dew 85, Ivan Staples 80, Beth Putnam 74, Maude Botterel 69, Jean Craigie 65, Mollie Kemp 68. First Reader Junior—Hilda Harding 77, Della Warren 71. First Primer—Annie Botterel 70, Stuart Penson 65, Elsie Kennedy 65, Bobbie Long 65.

Those having a mark of 65 or over pass to the next class above.

Miss Jessie Cameron, who has been attending high school at Kaslo the past term is home for the summer vacation.

The annual school meeting on the 14th will have to elect a successor to trustee J. M. Craigie, whose three year term on the board has expired. He has acted as secretary-treasurer for the past two years.

Fraser & Son commenced the season's shipping of cabbage on Tuesday. The early-season estimate of a six-ton crop will hardly be realized, however.

All the strawberry growers are now numbered among the shippers at this point and right now about 75 crates a day are being handled.

M. A. Palmer is awarded the honors of being the first to ship new potatoes this season, having a bushel of likely looking ones for export last Friday. They have been using them at the house for almost two weeks back.

Sam Romano, the watchman at Canyon, had the bad luck to have his specuer wrecked on Saturday last. He had left it on the track while in to get his mail here, and a heavy freight train happening along smashed it up very badly.

## 25 Per Cent. of Decrease in Crop

With what is known as "the height of the season" now on with the strawberry crop it seems certain that the early season estimate of a total crop for the Valley of 20,000 crates will have to be cut possibly as much as 25 per cent.—this figure being the estimate of O. J. Wigen of Wynndel, who was in town on Tuesday.

The lack of a good supply of moisture, there having been no rain at all since June 24th, is a considerable factor in accounting for the reduced estimate crop, and it would also seem that the earlier-season estimates were a trifle optimistic, a good showing of blossom being accepted as a sure sign that a lot of fruit would follow, which has not been entirely the case. The quite excessive dry spell, too, has had the effect of ripening some of the berries before they had attained normal size even.

The shorter-than-anticipated crop to handle and the extra effort to secure help has resulted in an abundant supply of pickers. Every train of late has been bringing them in from Cranbrook and Fernie which along with the augmented supply of local pickers plus about 50 from Nelson has resulted in almost an over-supply of this class of labor at most centres.

Up till the present the market has held up well and satisfactory prices for the whole season seems assured, although the higher figures obtaining at present will not hold much longer, despite any crop shortage. Independent shippers further west have been offering them to individual cash-in-advance customers as low as \$2 f.o.b., while further west selling agencies are said to be quoting them at a figure very slightly higher, all of which will tend to break the market if fruit in any considerable quantity is offered under these circumstances. But at that it is safe to assume that growers this year will average possibly 50 per cent. higher prices for strawberries than they did in 1916.

The first straight car went out from Wynndel on Wednesday. There were 750 crates in it, billed to Calgary. For the next few days Wynndel will load out a straight car every second day in addition to taking care of a heavy business in express shipments. At present all points in the Valley are making daily shipments totalling at least 800 crates.

## Berry Crops at Canyon

For the first time in its young history the Canyon City section of the Creston Valley will be on the soft fruit shipping list in pretty good quantity this year, an estimate of the strawberry crop being between 900 and 1200 crates and a raspberry yield of about half those figures.

Shipping commenced there on June 25th, and on Monday when THE REVIEW man looked part of the district over, the shipping for the day was in the neighborhood of 40 crates, with Con. Hall, who is taking off the berries on the Pochin place, leading with 10 crates to his credit, and Huygens & VanAckeran very close up, while a few other individual ranchers had one or two crates each. However, before the week is out berries will be coming in almost up to mid-season figures.

In the matter of area planted to strawberries Huygens & VanAckeran are to the fore, pretty largely with late varieties. They have better than an acre of these, though part of it is being cropped for the third year, and in consequence the berries are smaller than on the younger plants from which they were just starting to pick. With good weather conditions they will have 400 crates, though if only 350 are gathered they will be well satisfied this year.

Mr. Pochin has a slightly smaller strawberry area and not more than 300 crates are looked for. Owing to the absence of Mr. Pochin for almost a year now the berry patch has not

had the intense cultivation required, which largely accounts for the low average of the crop.

The Hilton Young place should be good for at least 125 crates and S. Petroschuk has an acre of berries just coming in that some figure will run well over 100 boxes of fruit. Major Burritt, Wesling brothers, A. G. Samuelson and several others all have from 20 to 30 or 40 each, which makes the year's shipping of around 1000 crates look reasonable.

The raspberry crop, the ranchers say, never looked more promising at this time of year, but the number growing them for shipping purposes is not large. These include F. Knott, who now looks assured a matter of 100 crates, and John Wood a like amount. On the Con. Hall place there is a patch hard to beat for looks and with a reasonable lot of moisture will turn off at least 100 crates. A. D. Pochin has almost an acre of these bushes but the lack of attention noticeable in the strawberries also shows in the raspberries and it is hard to say whether he will have much over 150 crates. Huygens & VanAckeran will not be disappointed if they get 150 crates (they had 125 in 1916), while Major Burritt will be under 50, with a few other smaller lots. Last year the raspberry season opened at Canyon City on July 18th and closed about August 25th, and it is expected the opening date will be about the same this year.

So far the local children have been more than able to handle the picking but from now on it would look as if some outside help would be very acceptable.

There is complaint at Canyon City over the facilities for handling the fruit at the C.P.R. depot. In the first place the building that answers for a station is on the wrong side of the track, necessitating a considerable carry from the rigs clear across the track and up into the station. Also, the waiting room that is the only suitable place to store the fruit out of the sun is too small for the quantity that will be offering for shipment. The other station building is utilized for a tool and oil house, etc., and is not a fit place to use even in an emergency. Those driving in also urge that the C.P.R. should enlarge the space at the station so as to make it a little more convenient to turn around in getting away from the depot. And finally a little government attention to some of the bridges would not come amiss. The planking in these is rather dangerous in spots. The limited orchard acreage at Canyon is showing promise of a nice average crop this year. T. R. Mawson and Dave Rogers both having a showing of apples fully better than last year.

## Kitchener

Dominic Martus, of the Kitchener Hotel staff, spent a few days in Creston the early part of the week.

Fred Nelson of Wardner was a week-end visitor with Victor Oleson, returning on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Buckman were Sunday visitors with friends at Erickson.

Beavers are reported unusually plentiful here this year. Occasionally one is seen very close to town.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson were Sunday visitors at Kincaid, and brought back with the largest and finest catch of trout brought into Kitchener so far this year.

The government telephone line construction crew is well on toward Yaluk with their work by this time. The central here will be at Hunt's store, and most likely an instrument will also be put in at the hotel as well. Mr. Stevens, who has charge of all the lines in B.C. was here from Kamloops on Thursday last.

Harry Rymell, who tried overseas service with a railway construction corps, but who has been laid up in England for some weeks back with rheumatism, has been refused permission to try his luck in France again owing to this trouble, and Kitchener friends are expecting to see him back here this week.

## Sirdar

Congratulations are due Miss Marion Swanson on successfully passing the first year high school exams., at Creston last month—taking the highest marks of all.

Miss Arrowsmith, teacher at the Sirdar school, has gone to her home at Creston for the vacation.

Miss Whittier of Nelson is spending a few days with Mrs. T. Aspey.

Mrs. Cameron and daughter, Mabel, who have been Mrs. Loasby's guests, returned to Cranbrook the latter part of the week.

Miss M. Brake and Miss St. Eloi of Cranbrook, are spending a few days with Mrs. Ross.

The first new potatoes of the year are here from the Wright place at Kuskanook, Mrs. Jones sending them along on Tuesday. She is still compelled to go about on crutches as result of a sprained ankle almost a month ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Loasby were at Creston Thursday night last for the Red Cross fete at the Chas. Moore home.

There was the usual attendance at the English Churon service on Tuesday night. Presbyterian services will be resumed on July 17th.

Mrs. Doolan and Miss Bidder of Cranbrook are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Loasby at present.

Marion and Earl Swanson are trying out their hand at berry picking at Reed & Mather's, Alice Siding. At time of writing the heat nor mosquitoes had not been too much for them.

## Alice Siding

Miss L. Webster, who has been teaching at Bellevue, Alta., the past six months, is home for the holidays with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webster.

Trennie Long, who has been at Pincher Creek, Alta., for the past year, returned on Saturday to take a position with M. Wigen at Wynndel.

Haying is well under way here, and one of the best crops ever is being taken off. While the weather is a bit dry for soft fruits it is just right for haymaking.

Dick Smith and W. Barraclough are the first of the local anglers to try out Summit Creek this season. They are spending this week at that stream.

So far this season Monday has been the heaviest strawberry shipping day Alice Siding has had. 53 crates were loaded that day, the R. Stewart ranch sending along 18 of them.

L. Dayles of Fernie is spending the week here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Webster.

Alice Siding has never given promise of a better raspberry crop than is now in evidence on most ranches, though Rose & Watcher have had the bad luck to have a considerable area of this fruit to winter kill very badly.

A contingent of 20 Nelson boys are now camped at the school grounds and are busy helping take off the strawberry crop on the various ranches hereabouts. They will be specially welcome when raspberry picking starts.

Alice Siding this week contributes another recruit for the overons fighting in the person of Leslie McMurtrie who left on Monday for Victoria where he will sign on with the Royal Flying Corps—the same arm of the service as Jack Boydell is training with in the Old Country.

Stace Smith has just had a letter from his son, Pte. Jacky Smith, telling of his safe arrival in Montreal the latter part of June, after a very pleasant ocean voyage. He expects to be detained there or possibly in Toronto for a few weeks, while being fitted out with an artificial leg. He is feeling in the best of health and prior to sailing had a few days leave which he spent with relatives in



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(Continued.)

"And you think they'd really give  
"For the third time I repeat—  
leave it to me. If I know anything,  
the deal can be done."

Lord Hartsdale looked narrowly at  
his sister. He laid down his gun,  
slowly filled and lighted a pipe, and  
balanced at her again.

"What's the game?" he asked.

"Game?" she repeated, assuming an  
air of innocence. "What game?"

"Rot! Your game. Of course,  
you've got a game on. Why else this  
sudden interest in these manufactur-  
ing people?"

"Well, never you mind, Hartsdale,"  
she answered, turning her head. "You  
ought to be jolly thankful I can give  
you a turn. Now, are you in for let-  
ting that house or not?"

"Oh, of course I'd let it. Two  
thousand a year! Let them have it by  
all means—if you can."

"Very well. Now then, I want to  
ask them to lunch. Not the family—  
only George Ellington and his wife."

Lord Hartsdale dropped the partic-  
ular part of his gun which he was  
just then cleaning and stared at his  
sister.

"Good heavens, Hilda, are you tak-  
ing leave of your senses?" he ex-  
claimed. "Ask them to lunch?—  
here!"

"Where else? We aren't in town,"  
she answered. "Here—of course."

"Of course! Where do you propose  
to put them? Amongst the cobwebs  
and cockroaches of the vaulted din-  
ing hall, circa somewhere about the  
beginning of the seventeenth century,  
I suppose?" he said cynically. "Or,  
as it's summer, perhaps you'll lunch  
'em under the spreading cedars of  
the pleasantly-neglected lawn?"

"Don't try to be funny, Hartsdale.  
Leave it to me. I'm not likely to do  
things in anything but the way they  
should be done."

"Don't know how you'll do it," he  
retorted musingly. "We usually lunch  
off the seamy end of a neck of nut-  
ton, don't we? How will that suit  
these bloated plutocrats?"

"Once more—leave it to me—and  
to Mawsey. Any day, then?"

Lord Hartsdale laughed.

"Please yourself. And since you  
seem to be inclined to do things,  
you'd better provide Mawsey with a  
new black coat. We haven't any foot-  
men in service at present, but I be-  
lieve there are liveries somewhere."

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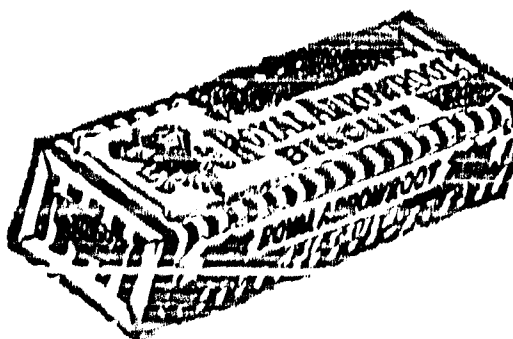
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unless they've been sold to the farm-  
ers for scarecrows. However, as I  
say, please yourself. You—wish me  
to show up, of course? In view of a  
deal about the Curzon Street abode  
of woe and desolation—eh?"

"If you will only wash your hands,  
trim your beard, and find something  
else than that old tweed suit to wear.  
Of course, you'll show up—and you'll  
make yourself particularly amiable.  
Don't you forget that I shall persuade  
the Ellingtons to take the house for  
a term of years. And ready money  
will be uncommonly useful to you,  
Hartsdale—eh?"

Lord Hartsdale began putting the  
gun together.

"I only wish to heaven you could  
manage to pull off this thing in ab-  
solute privacy," he said. "If some of  
my creditors get to know that I'm  
raking in a couple of thousand a  
year in ready cash, they'll be on to me  
like a ton of bricks."

"Well," said Hilda, "I'll consider  
that. Even that might be worked.  
Now I'm just going to talk to Maw-  
sey about that lunch. How's the  
wine-cellar, Hartsdale?"

"Poor way. A fair amount of good  
claret—some of our famous port—  
plenty of whisky. No fizz—not a  
bottle in the house."

"Well—leave that to me, too," she  
said, rising. "I'll attend to every-  
thing, and—what were you going to  
say?"

"I was going to say," he answered  
slowly, "do you really think you'll  
bring this off? Letting the house, I  
mean. By gad, Hilda—if you only  
could—if you only could—"

She looked at him interrogatively  
as he paused, and he gave her a  
queer, comical grin.

"I'd give anything to rattle a hand-  
ful of sovereigns!" he concluded.  
"You mayn't think it, but there are  
times when poverty ceases to be even  
—genteel!"

### CHAPTER VI.

#### Letters

With her hand on the door Hilda  
paused and looked back at her broth-  
er. It was the first time for years that  
he had ever spoken to her with any  
real feeling, and she suddenly recog-  
nized that his carelessness, his un-  
tidiness, his hermit-life was all pre-  
tence.

"Oh!" she said. "So—that's where  
it is, Hartsdale? Sometimes I've won-  
dered if you really did like to play  
Diogenes."

"What else is there to do?" he asked.  
"Everything's in such a confound-  
ed mess. What land there is is be-  
ing let at starvation price—you're  
better off with your five hundred a  
year than I am. If we could only  
strike coal or oil or something under  
the park—or if I'd been brought up  
to decent trade, now—"

"Do you think you use your oppor-  
tunities?" she said quickly. "Per-  
haps you don't. Here's one anyway  
—don't neglect it!"

"Where?" he said, frowning.

"Where?" she said, frowning.

Hilda opened the door a little and  
laughed cynically.

"If one hasn't much money of his  
own, Hartsdale," she said over her  
shoulder, "one should cultivate the  
society of people who have more  
than they know what to do with.  
These Ellingtons, my dear, roll in  
money. And now I'm going to see  
Mawsey about that lunch."

But on her way she met Mawsey  
coming to find her. There were let-  
ters for her—two letters, and as she  
took them she noticed that one was  
from her husband in India and the  
other from Otto von Roon. It struck  
her that she never remembered re-  
ceiving letters from both men at the  
same time, and she had a chilly feel-  
ing that in one letter or the other  
there was news which she did not  
want to hear. But she never allowed  
anything to interfere with the particu-  
lar business of the moment, and she  
called Mawsey back as he was turn-  
ing away.

"Mawsey, I was coming to find  
you," she said. "There is something  
to arrange. There are people com-  
ing to lunch in a day or two—two  
people, Young Mr. and Mrs. Elling-  
ton, of Ashminster, you know."

Mawsey, a privileged old servant  
who had been with the family years  
before either Lord Hartsdale or his  
sister saw the light, and who, with  
his wife and his two daughters, now  
farmed the entire upper servant staff  
of the whole establishment, screwed  
up his lips and instinctively rubbed  
his chin. Hilda smiled as she per-  
ceived the trend of his thoughts.

"There's nothing for you to bother  
about, Mawsey," she hastened to say.  
"You and I will settle about what's  
wanted. I'll give you a cheque. What  
I wished to arrange now is about the  
rooms."

Mawsey, standing in the big, des-  
erted hall, looked round about him.  
There was scarcely a reception room  
in the house that had been used for  
years in some of them the shutters  
had been up so long that they were

"It will take some time, ma'am,"  
he began, doubtfully.

"No," said Hilda. "It needn't

They won't be here long—can't be,  
because of the election—Mr. Elling-  
ton will want to get away. I shall  
come in from Ashminster with them  
—I'll bring them to the garden en-  
trance—we needn't pass through this  
part of the house at all. I thought  
that you might serve lunch in the  
Prince's Parlour—that can be put to  
rights in a few hours, surely, and it's  
so handsome—and the library next  
door is quite all right now."

Mawsey's face brightened. The  
Prince's Parlour, so called because a  
certain High Personage had once  
breakfasted in it one hunting morn-  
ing, was a small room which could  
be swept and garnished promptly;  
it was moreover full of beautiful old  
furniture and pictures which would  
do credit to the family. And it opened  
into the library, another fine  
apartment which his lordship paid  
proper respect to.

"Leave it to me, ma'am," said Maw-  
sey. "Everything shall be seen to  
at once. The plate is always in  
readiness. Er—we have no cham-  
pagne in the house."

"I'll see to that, Mawsey," replied  
Hilda. "As to the rest, see me to-  
morrow after breakfast."

She carried the letters up to her  
room, still conscious of an intuitive  
feeling that one or the other or both  
contained some news which she had  
no wish to hear. Sitting down in an  
open window-place which looked out  
over the tangle of park and wood be-  
neath, she dropped them on her knee  
and gazed at them speculatively, con-  
trasting the different styles of cali-  
graphy. Otto von Roon wrote a great  
dashing hand, heavy and thick, using  
up all the space he could get; Colon-  
el Tressingham's handwriting was  
thin, neat, small, precise in every  
detail. Scarcely knowing what she  
did, she turned from the letters to  
photographs of their writers, stand-  
ing almost side by side, on a table  
close by.

(To Be Continued.)

### Swine Raising of Juniors

Plan Adopted in Saskatchewan to Stimulate Interest

Announcement has been made that  
the swine competition for juniors to  
be held at the winter fairs this year  
at Regina and Saskatoon is to be  
open to boys and girls of Saskat-  
chewan and Manitoba, ranging in age  
from those born January 1, 1902, to  
those born November 1, 1907. This  
is the first time that anything like  
this has been held in the west on a  
large scale. The prizes amounting  
to \$400 are to be divided equally be-  
tween Regina and Saskatoon, and are  
given by the Swine Breeders' Asso-  
ciation of Saskatchewan. These fairs  
are being held under the auspices of  
the Saskatchewan Live Stock Board,  
the one in Regina being from No-  
vember 27 to November 30, and that  
at Saskatoon December 4 to Decem-  
ber 7 inclusive. The pigs will be judged  
by the usual market standards. None  
will be eligible for entry which is  
more than eight months old. Each  
contestant will be limited to one en-  
try. The association pays transport  
charges from points in Saskatchewan  
and in case the exhibitor cannot ac-  
company his animal the association  
will look after its feeding, and if re-  
quested sell it at the close of the  
fair to the best possible advantage.  
The same animal cannot be shown  
both at Regina and Saskatoon, but  
an exhibitor may show different ani-  
mals at both places.

"Say, where's the missus?"

"She's upstairs washing her face."

"Then tell her she had better come  
down and see the laundress who's  
here facing her wash."

"Now do you think you can be  
satisfied on \$10 a week?"

"No, sir. I'll immediately begin  
trying to make myself worth fifteen.  
He got the job."

### Irrigation Convention

To Assist Co-operation Between the Producers of the Western Provinces

Arrangements are being made for  
the eleventh annual convention of the  
Western Canada Irrigation Associa-  
tion to be held at Maple Creek, Aug-  
ust 1 to 3. The program will in-  
clude the presentation and discussion  
of the following subjects: Alfalfa  
and clover crops; Sheep raising; Co-  
operative creameries; Water supply  
from wells for irrigation and domes-  
tic supply; Construction and mainte-  
nance of irrigation reservoirs; Intro-  
duction of fish to irrigation reser-  
voirs.

On all of the above subjects ad-  
resses will be given by speakers of  
recognized authority, though the  
speakers have not in every case been  
secured, there is no doubt but the  
foremost men in the various branches  
will be present. A subject of vital  
importance that will occupy the at-  
tention of the convention is Inter-  
provincial Co-operation, which will  
have a speaker from each of the  
three provinces, British Columbia,  
Alberta and Saskatchewan. For  
some time there has been felt that  
a great measure of co-operation be-  
tween the producers of the western  
provinces should be attained and as  
the Irrigation Association is the only  
existing association covering the  
three provinces, it seems to be the  
logical vehicle to use in putting the  
movement before the farmers and  
fruit raisers.

"Is your boy Josh helping you on  
the farm?"

"No," replied Farmer Cornstossel.  
"He's gone at agriculture so seriously  
that it begins to look now as if I was  
helpin' Josh."

"I'm doing my best to get ahead,"  
asserted Cholly. "Well, heaven knows  
you need one," asserted Dolly.

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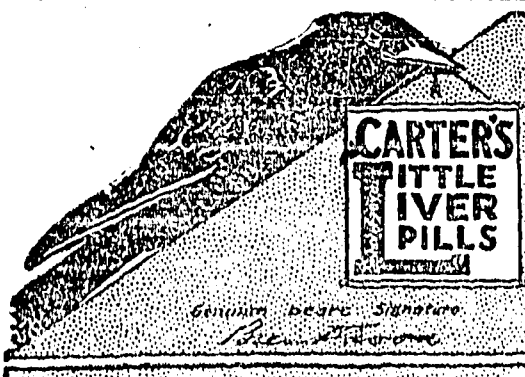
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**The New World's Part**

New World Steps in to Restore the Balance of the Old

"I called the New World into existence," Foreign Minister Canning declared in his speech of December 12, 1826, "to redress the balance of the Old." That was the speech acknowledging the British paternity of the Monroe Doctrine. Its sequel has come following President Wilson's address proclaiming the principle of the Monroe Doctrine for the use of the whole world. In his speech in parliament on April 18, 1917, Andrew Bonar Law, in behalf of all the people of the British Empire and the allied countries, welcomed the participation of the United States in the war at its crisis in these words: "The new world has stepped in, to restore the balance of the old."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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**Doukhobors Aid Belgians**

Doukhobors, who do not believe in war themselves, are doing their bit to help out those who suffer from it. Hon. Dr. Roche, minister of the interior, has received a check for \$1,003 from the Doukhobor section at Grain Lake, Saskatchewan. It is to be applied to the Belgian Orphan Fund.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

**The England of To-day**

The Spirit of Liberty That Guides and Defends It

The England of today is not the England which, under a German king and a weak ministry, blundered into the fatal error of attempting to tyrannize over the American colonies. England now exhibits the same spirit as that which sustained Washington and Lafayette. It is battling heroically for human rights. In spite of mistakes and difficulties in the administration of its immense Empire, Great Britain stands for the essentials of self-government, home rule and individual liberty. Its subjects are free men, wherever they stand upon the earth. No war-lord mortgages their lives from the cradle to the grave, or drives them like cattle in the prosecution of monstrous criminal ambitions. The British people are their own war-lords. Their Empire, great as it is in extent, is greater because of the spirit of liberty that guides and defends it.—Washington Post.

**WINNIPEG MAN CURED**

Says Dr. Cassell's Tablets Saved him from Nervous Breakdown

Mr. G. C. Inman, 330, Harcourt-street, Sturgeon Creek, Winnipeg, for many years a well-known man in the business life of Canada, says: "I was terribly rundown and weak. I had no appetite, and I suffered if I forced myself to eat. My nerves were in a bad way, and my sleep very disturbed. Everything pointed to a nervous breakdown. Then I got Dr. Cassell's Tablets. The first result was that I could sleep, and then my health rapidly improved. It was really astonishing how my strength and fitness came back."

Mr. Inman is now in England, managing the well-known firm of A. W. Inman and Son, Printers and Publishers, Leeds. Letters will reach him there.

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"Mother," said an Irish youngster, "won't you give me my candy now?"  
"Whist!" exclaimed the mother, "didn't I tell ye I'd give ye none at all if ye didn't lape quiet!"  
"Yis, mum."  
"Well, the longer ye lape quiet the sooner ye'll get it."

**City Eye Specialists Tell How To Strengthen Eyesight 50% In a Week's Time In Many Instances**

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

Boston, Mass.—Victims of eye strain and other eye weaknesses, and those who wear glasses will be glad to know that Doctors and Eye Specialists now agree there is real hope and help for them. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored 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 fifteen 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 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.  
Dr. Beck, an eye specialist of nearly twenty years practice, says: "A patient came to me who was suffering from Blepharitis Marginalis with all the concomitant symptoms, as morning agglutination of the lids, chronic conjunctivitis and epiphora. Her eyes when not congested had the dull, suffused expression common to such cases. Having run out of her medicine a friend suggested Bon-Opto. She used this treatment and not only overcame her distressing condition, but strange and amazing as it may seem, so strengthened her eyesight that she was able to dispense with her distance glasses and her headache and neuralgia left her. In this instance I should say her eyesight was improved 100%. I have since verified the efficacy of this treatment in a number of cases and have seen the eyesight improve from 25 to 75 per cent in a remarkably short time. I can say it works more quickly than any other remedy I have prescribed for the eyes."  
Dr. Smith, an ophthalmologist of wide experience, says: "I have treated in private practice a number of serious ophthalmic diseases with Bon-Opto and am able to report ultimate recovery in both acute and chronic cases. Mr. B. came to my office suffering with an infected eye. The condition was so serious that an operation for enucleation seemed imperative. Before resorting to the operative treatment I prescribed Bon-Opto and in 24 hours the secretion had lessened, inflammatory symptoms began to subside, and in seven days the eye was cured and retained its normal vision. Another case of extreme convergent strabismus (cross eyes) escaped the surgeon's knife by the timely use of your collyrium. The tightened external muscles yielded to the soothing and anodyne effects of Bon-Opto. I always instill Bon-Opto after removal of foreign bodies and apply it locally to all burns, ulcers and spots on the eyeball or the lids for its therapeutic effect. By cleansing the lids of secretions and acting as a tonic for the eyeball itself the vision is rendered more acute, hence the number of cases of discarded glasses."  
Dr. Conner says: "My eyes were in bad condition owing to the severe

strain arising from protracted microscopical research work. Bon-Opto used according to directions rendered a surprising service. I found my eyes remarkably strengthened, so much so I have put aside my glasses without discomfort. Several of my colleagues have also used it and we are agreed as to its results. In a few days, under my observation, the eyes of an astigmat case were so improved that glasses have been discarded by the patient."  
Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by the use of Bon-Opto and if you want to strengthen your eyes, go to any 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: A city physician to whom the above article was submitted, said: "Yes, Bon-Opto is a remarkable 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. I can highly recommend it in case of weak, watery, aching, smarting, itching, burning eyes, red lids, blurred vision or for eyes strained from exposure to smoke, sun, dust or wind. It is one of the very few preparations I feel should be kept on hand for regular use in almost every family." Bon-Opto is not a patent medicine or 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 McBernid Drug Co., Calgary, the Vancouver and Owl Drug Co's., Vancouver, and McCullough Drug Store, Winnipeg.

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Modern high-power guns could not be built without steel strong enough to resist the enormous pressures to which they are subjected, says the Wall Street Journal. How great these pressures are is beyond ordinary comprehension.  
At each discharge of a gun, in the case of field pieces, for less than three-tenths of a second the pressure exceeds twenty tons to the square inch, and the speed of the projectiles leaving the muzzle is more than 2,500 feet a second. The energy developed is placed at about 500,000 foot pounds; in other words, considering the cannon a motor working during an exceedingly short time, its rating is about 20,000,000 horse power.

**BABY'S OWN TABLETS OF GREAT VALUE**  
Mrs. J. A. Launce, Ste. Perpetue, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets have been of great value to me and I would strongly recommend them to other mothers." Thousands of other mothers say the same thing. They have become convinced through actual use of the Tablets that nothing can equal them in regulating the bowels and stomach; driving out constipation and indigestion; breaking up colds and simple fevers; expelling worms and curing colic. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.  
"He belongs to two golf clubs, doesn't he, and only one church?"  
"But you don't need so much variety of practice in religion as you do in golf."

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house  
**Democracy Imperilled**  
So long as there is in the world a warlike Germany, so long as there is a nation of prey, a country bent on oppression, on treachery, and violence, so long will democracies be imperilled. If they would save the treasures of civilization and the heritage of mankind which are theirs, they must meet the danger, they must be ready, they must arm themselves, but with the purpose never to place the sword at the service of might but the right.—From M. A. Vian's Speech in New York.

"I hear Billings' widow broke his will."  
"That's nothing. She started in to do it as soon as she was his wife."  
He—Pardon me, I didn't catch your last name.  
She—I haven't caught it yet myself.

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C. F. HAYES, Owner and Editor.

CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, JULY 6

**Lend a Hand**

A matter that is surely of more than passing moment to each and all of our local ranchers particularly is the revived effort on the part of Creston Board of Trade to have displayed throughout the season, in the cabinets to be erected on the C.P.R. platform, the fruits and vegetables for which the Valley is noted, as they come in season, starting early next week.

Provided those who volunteer to look after this work do not weary of well doing the effort will be productive of considerable useful publicity with the travelling public as well as visitors, and therefore should have the hearty co-operation of all interested—which means practically all of us.

What will be specially appreciated by the board members is donations of good-looking stuff to put in the cabinets, as well as suggestions for their more efficient decoration.

When the tree fruits as well as vegetables are available the arranging of a creditable display will not be so serious a question as in the soft fruit season. Consequently it is hoped that growers will lend what assistance they can right from the start.

The effort is one that, no matter how considered, means more to the man on the land than to any individual town-member of the board, and the latter gives his time and effort to working out the scheme with no direct, or chance of greater indirect, reward than the man who can at no great sacrifice part with the stuff needed to crown the effort with success.

Anything you have to offer in the way of goods to display, or ideas to advance in the hope of making more effective this good work will be cheerfully received at THE REVIEW, or any officer or member of the board.

**C.P.R. Attention**

The C.P.R. will do well to give early attention to the complaint from Canyon City as to the wrong-side-of-the-track location of the station at that point, as well as some other minor improvements that it would be well to make to give greater convenience in the getting to and away from the depot with even a light rig, to say nothing of a heavy load.

A correspondent tells us that this season the waiting room that is used as storage for fruit awaiting shipment is just a little too small, especially under the new regulations for piling it so as to enable the express company to get it aboard the cars to the best all round advantage, while the other shed at that point is so laden with the odor of oils and greases used by the company and littered up with tools, etc. as to render it absolutely unuseable for storing fruit of any sort.

While this season's possible shipping of 1500 crates of berries is not a large chunk of business, it must not be forgotten that this is only the start. Every season from now on will see a steady increase in these exports, and for all the cost of the necessary improvements the railway company can well afford to undertake them this year as next.

And as the C.P.R. stands to benefit directly by any increased production of this or other sort it will not surely tolerate anything of a

nature to hamper production in the horticultural line particularly.

Incidentally, with the considerable trade in lumber, posts, poles and field products outward bound, as well as some little business in car lots coming in the railway corporation might do a much worse thing than put an agent at Canyon permanently these times.

**Coming Soon**

At the time the government announced the change in supervising public works THE REVIEW predicted that so far as West Kootenay was concerned Engineer McPherson would find he had a little too much territory to look after, at least for a starter.

Just now it looks as if our observation was about correct. As yet even the real necessary repairs have not been undertaken on the Valley roads, seemingly awaiting instructions from the engineer. And he it said that the non-arrival of Mr. McPherson is not the fault of John Keen, M.P.P., who has been after the higher-ups at Victoria to do something to help matters out, as well as getting after the ministers who toured this part of the country a couple of weeks ago wherever they could be reached.

However there is hope for relief very shortly as Hon. William Sloan's last wire to Mr. Keen is that requirements in Kaslo riding will be looked after without delay.

While there has been some considerable complaining in this regard it is some satisfaction to note that the government has not sent along some understrapper to the engineer to handle the work here. While it is inconvenient to do the waiting it is probably just as well to do so and have what has to be done laid out and properly supervised rather than have some inexperienced employee try out his prentice hand at the country's expense, especially in these times when a dollar is expected to do the work sometimes accomplished by two in the good old days.

Doubtless, if the new order of things is as efficacious as its sponsors assure the ultimate good accomplished will more than counterbalance the inconveniences now sustained. The installation of any new system such as the one under discussion in such times as these is bound to work to the temporary disadvantage of some parts of the province and while we would have preferred the other fellow to have had the bad luck that has come Creston's way doubtless we will get it all back with interest in this or some other direction later on.

**The Shrine**

And while we are busy making a few general observations might we ever so deferentially suggest to those interested in the memorial tablet or shrine erected to the memory of those fallen in battle, and which now adorns the vacant lot across from the C.P.R. station, that a far better effect in every way would be produced were the shrine moved to, what seems to us, a much more suitable location.

For the unveiling ceremony the present site could hardly be excelled, but beyond that very little can be said in favor of its present whereabouts. Certainly its surroundings are anything but in keeping with a shaft of its nature, and the effect of any attempt at floral decoration is all but lost as it now stands—and there seems no way to improve matters very much.

A spot that is quite well located and could be readily fixed up to provide an the esthetic touches in

**SEALERS**

PRESERVING TIME is almost here and, as usual, you may be needing some new containers. Not a bit too early to be looking around for a good stock from which to secure the few or many you may be needing. We submit the following lines and prices:

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- Perfect Seal, quarts, " ----- 1.50
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the vacant lot next the drugstore. The expenditure of a few dollars on labor and some fencing material would make this site quite a beauty spot, and incidentally put the shrine where it would be readily seen by passers through on the trains.

As the matchless beauty of the rose is enhanced by the bit of greenery with which it is invariably adorned, so let us have the flowers, the green grass, and the other pleasing surroundings that are in keeping with the memorial tablet which at present pays our poor but striking tribute to those who have fallen in the herculean fight to ensure that posterity shall have handed down to it only that which is best in our all too unenlightened civilization.

**Holstein Cattle Ranch is Starting**

The first effort on a considerable scale to try out the country across the Kootenay River as a dairy and livestock section is to be undertaken immediately by Charles Meakin of Coleman, Alta., who has leased the C. C. French, Cloverdale, farm for a term of years.

Wm. Wright, who has lived at West Creston for some years, will be associated with Mr. Meakin in the enterprise. For a starter they will have some grade Holsteins, which Mr. Meakin is bringing here from Coleman. As the enterprise succeeds and cash capital is available it is the intention to get into purebred Holsteins only and with the initial herd will be a pedigree Holstein bull. On a considerable scale Messrs Meakin & Wright will also try out Chester White hogs.

The French farm would seem admirably adapted for the venture. It comprises some 160 acres. Of these at least 120 acres are hay land, and another 20 acres is set out to orchard, some of the apple trees being as old as sixteen years. All told there are 1200 apple trees on the place, as well as some cherries and plums.

In the fruit line the Cloverdale property enjoys a considerable reputation for producing both an early and excellent product. While strawberries were grown there this place was always the earliest shipper, while the southeastern exposure enabled the place to turn off apples that have rarely been equalled for flavor, more particularly in the line of Gravensteins and Red Astrakhans. On one occasion a matter of 31 apples from this orchard was sufficient to fill a regulation box.

In other lines the soil is equally productive, potatoes right along showing a yield of 15 tons to the acre with very ordinary looking after. The hay crop, of course, is always abundant,

and there is a considerable acreage available for grain crops such as an industry of this sort requires. There is also quite commodious outbuildings of every sort and a nice residence on the place, so that the lessees are in a position to start in on as large a scale as the enterprise warrants at its inception.

For the period of high water Mr. Meakin is arranging to have a motor boat of his own so that if it is decided to sell part of the cream supply to butter factories transportation facilities to Creston will always be available.

Mr. and Mrs. French will remain on the place for a few weeks with the new proprietor, and have not yet decided where they will locate. The departure of Messrs. Meakin and Wright will be watched with keen interest by residents in the Valley, as a successful demonstration by them that cattle raising is a profitable undertaking in the West Creston country is sure to attract others into that line in the same locality, which certainly looks naturally adapted for that sort of undertaking, barring the one too good transportation facilities that now obtain.

A baseball tournament, with teams from Fernie, Waldo, Wardner, Kimberley and Cranbrook may be a feature of this year's Cranbrook fair.

Although they have asked for more wages, the Silverton miners have decided that this is not an opportune time for a strike.



NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

The June drop in the plum orchards in Okanagan is very heavy this year. The B.C. Telephone Co. now operates four wires between Trail and Nelson.

F. W. T. Brown of Vancouver will start a cigar factory at Trail this month.

Since the first of the year 10,000 dozens of eggs have been shipped from Robson.

The smelter at Greenwood closed down last week on account of the coke shortage.

Footo Bros. are getting the new shingle mill at Trout Lake in shape for operations.

Lack of coke prevents the resumption of active work at the Kaslo concentrator.

The Kootenian claims people at Kaslo are stealing gasoline from motor boats.

By a vote of 13 to 1 Crawford Bay Women's Institute endorsed selective conscription.

Dr. Corsan of Fernie is the new grand master of the Masonic Grand Lodge of B.C.

Small sized new potatoes were selling in Greenwood last week, at 7 cents a pound.

West Kootenay Liberals will select a candidate at a convention at Revelstoke on July 17th.

Trail Presbyterians talk of building a new \$7,500 church this year with a seating capacity of 800.

Owners of canines at Kaslo may look forward to the increase of municipal taxes on dogs shortly.

Pure bred cattle are being shipped from Manitoba to the Okanagan. Some of the cows cost \$300.

There are 1100 names on the voters list in the Greenwood riding. Of that number, 770 are male voters.

The sweet cherry crop at Mirror Lake is light. There is an abundance of the sour variety, however.

Every one of the seven pupils writing on the preliminary high school exams at Kaslo were successful.

The Graham evaporator at Vernon started work for the season yesterday on a car of potatoes brought in from Manitoba.

On the voters' list in the Grand Forks riding there are 1575 names. Five hundred and fifty of the voters are women.

Seven Cranbrook residents who were caught gambling in a room in the Queen's Hotel last week were fined \$20 each.

The first car shipment of local wool ever sent out from Vernon was shipped east last week. The wool was valued at \$10,000.

A 2-months' old calf floated a mile down the Kettle River at Grand Forks on Sunday and was rescued none the worse for the voyage.

In the Okanagan good haying weather has prevailed during the past week and the first crop of alfalfa is now pretty well harvested.

Despite hard times there has been a big sale of automobiles this year, new cars making their appearance on Vernon streets almost every day.

Penticton is without electric light this week. The plant has been running steadily for four years and the shut down is necessitated for repairs.

The present month of June is one of the worst for rain within the memory of the oldest inhabitant in Kaslo. It appears as if our climate is steadily getting worse, says the Kootenian.

Kaslo Kootenian: The way that driftwood is being gathered, in off the lake will result in the clearing out of all that sort of stuff entirely within a few years, unless it happens to lose its popularity as a cheap fuel.

Steam laundries do not appear to be able to compete with the yellow kind to be found throughout the province. It is noted that the liquidator of the Grand Forks steam laundry, now defunct, has recently made a payment of sixty-six cents on the dollar.

According to information from Porthill a deal was recently closed whereby A. Klockmann purchased the Dan English ranch near Porthill. The English ranch is well improved and has been the home of Dan and Tom English for nearly 20 years. The English brothers left last Thursday for Bassano, Alberta, where they recently bought a quarter section of Canadian Pacific land.

School Honors  
Term Promotions

DIVISION I.—High School, R. B. Masteron, Principal.

Number actually attending, 27. Number daily present, 24.45.

Rolls of Honor: Proficiency—Margaret J. Webster. Regularity—Erma A. R. Hayden. Department—Mabel J. Huseroff.

The following three pupils passed successfully the Preliminary Junior High School Examinations, June 18 to 22—Marion L. Swanson, Harold E. Gobbett, Lillian M. Cherrington.

DIVISION II.—M. MacKenzie, Teacher. Standing of classes at end of term: Junior Fourth—Ruth Compton, Edgar Benny, Vera Parker. Senior Third—Louise Bevan, Ruth Lidgate. Annie Maione, Junior Third—Eva Webster, Alta Attridge, Marguerite Crawford.

Pupils awarded Honor Rolls: Highest Proficiency—Ruth Compton. Department—Eva Webster. Regularity and Punctuality: Robert Moore and Francis Pow.

Promotions: From Junior Fourth to Entrance—Edgar Benny, Frank Romano, Vera Parker, Almeda Attridge, Ruth Compton.

From Senior Third to Junior Fourth (At intervals during winter term)—Eunice Moore, Susie Hurry, Francis Pow, Agnes Hobden. June Promotion—Vera Cross.

From Junior Third to Senior Third (At intervals during winter term)—Louise Bevan, Ruth Lidgate, Teresa Maione, Annie Maione, Joe Romano, John Beeby. June Promotions—Eva Webster, Marguerite Crawford, Alta Attridge, Eva Holmes, Harry Compton, Oraceo Celli, Robert Crawford, Walter Leamy.

DIVISION III.—Miss B. Hurry, Teacher.

Number of pupils attending, 35. Average daily attendance, 33. Perfect Attendance—Ivin Compton, Edith Crawford, Charles Holmes, Elson Lidgate, Keith Lidgate, Frank Parker, Beatrice Scott, Walter Scott, George St. Jean, Herbert Manuel, Ralph Christie, Gilmour Taylor.

Honor Rolls: Proficiency—Nellie Adlard. Department—Frank Parker. Regularity and Punctuality—Keith Lidgate.

Promotions (Names in order of merit): From Senior Second Reader to Junior Third Reader—Monica Moore, Victoria Cross, Evelyn Hurry.

From Junior Second Reader to Senior Second Reader—Nellie Adlard, Amy Walmsey, Beatrice Scott, Louise Romano, Cyrus Pow, Evelyn Beyan, Elson Lidgate, Fred Boffey, Charlie Holmes.

From Senior First Reader to Junior Second Reader—Frank Parker, Edith Crawford, Alfred Boffey, Herbert Manuel, Donald Young, Ivin Compton, Freddy Payne, Walter Scott, Jennie Belanger, George St. Jean, Keith Lidgate, Donald Spiers, Clara Little.

From Junior First Reader to Senior First Reader—Ralph Christie, Gilmour Taylor, Marguerite Benney, Lily Wilson.

DIVISION IV.—Miss E. Hardman, Teacher.

Pupils attending during month, 30. Average attendance, 27.15.

Rolls of Honor: Proficiency—Olwen Evans. Regularity and Punctuality—Henry Webster. Department—Marion Learmonth.

Promotions: From Second Primer Class to First Reader—Olwen Evans, John Henry Webster, Albert Maione, James Albert Sherwood, Lionel Beeby, Joyce Eilan Moore, Richard Turner, Ruth Edna Nichols, Leslie Boffey.

From Senior First Primer to Second Primer—Marion Learmonth, Eric Nevin Bainbridge, Marvin Little, Edith J. Wilson, Fred Christie.

From Junior First to Senior First Primer—Donald Turner, Charles Cotterill, Edith Couling, Lloyd Couling, Reginald Sinclair Smith, James Cherrington, David Evans, Benjamin B. Crawford, Ray E. Oatway.

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Certificate of Improvements NOTICE

Montana Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Twelve Mile Creek, about 1 mile East of Bayone Mine. TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles Moore, acting as agent for Frank Aiken, Free Miner's Certificate No. 96803B, and Phil Casey, Free Miner's Certificate No. 62180, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements. Dated this 28th day of April, 1917. A.D. CHARLES MOORE, P.L.S.

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Michigan, Maggie Aikens and Summit Bell Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: In Montana Gulch, tributary to Summit Creek. TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles Moore, acting as agent for Frank Aiken, Free Miner's Certificate No. 96803B, and Phil Casey, Free Miner's Certificate No. 62180, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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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 renewable for a further term of 21 years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,500 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, reserved 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 the Interior.

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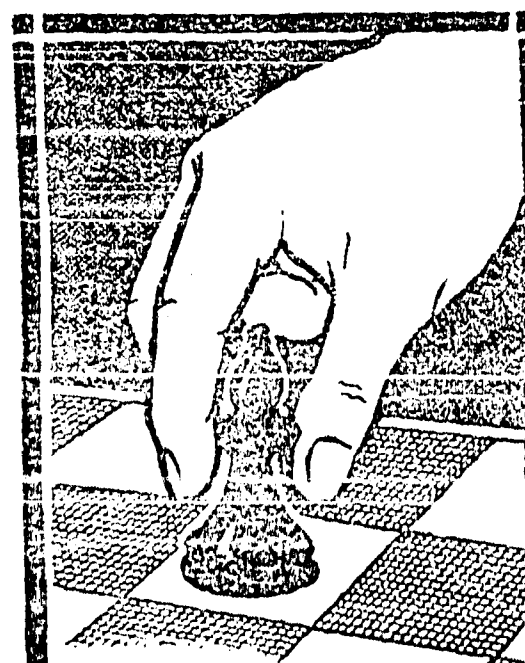
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### Foraging for Food

Hungry Residents of Berlin Are Looting Country Districts

Late Berlin papers contain accounts of the organized foraging expeditions which the residents of the capital now make on recurring Sundays into the adjacent countryside for the purpose of bringing home food. On Sunday, March 4, Berlin railway stations were besieged by mobs reminiscent of the height of the summer holiday season. The rush on the booking offices was so violent that they had to shut down because there were no more tickets left. People stormed into the trains without tickets, glad-paying double fare at the other end as a penalty rather than being cheated out of their trips. The police authorities seem to have adopted the ruse of letting the hungry Berliners loot the rural districts at will, only to pounce upon them when they arrive at the country railway stations for the journey back to town. Their "luggage," usually consisting of bulging baskets, is then ruthlessly seized, searched and confiscated. One family which had spent the entire day "rounding up" supplies shed bitter tears when compelled to disgorge an entire slaughtered pig. They were allowed to retain a fat goose for which they had paid 7 pounds 2s. People consider that they have had a successful day's work if they get back with a few pounds of potatoes.

Look—He says he goes in for golf. May—He does; he plays the nineteenth hole.



### A Wise Move

is to change from tea and coffee to

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before the harm is done.

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### Corsets and Brains

Corsets and high heels are largely responsible for the "inferior physical and oftentimes mental capacity of women," according to Dr. A.C. Sellery, in an address made in California recently. The physician said the manufacture of shoes and corsets should be regulated by the legislature.

### ANY CORN LIFTS OUT, DOESN'T HURT A BIT

No foolishness! Lift your corns and calluses off with fingers—It's like magic!

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn, can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you apply upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

For little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain. This simple drug dries the moment it is applied and does not even irritate the surrounding skin while applying it or afterwards.

This announcement will interest many of our readers. If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to surely get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.

### "A Time Will Come"

From a Speech Delivered by Mr. Balfour to the House of Commons, in 1896

"To us the idea of war with the United States carries with it something of the unnatural horror of a civil war. War with any nation is a contingency to be avoided at almost any cost except the cost of dishonor, but war with the United States appears to have an added horror of its own, born of the fact that those with whom we should be fighting are our own flesh and blood, speaking our own language, having our own civilization. I feel that the pride of the race to which we belong is a pride which includes every English-speaking country in the world. . . . We may be taxed with being idealists and dreamers in this matter. I would rather be an idealist and a dreamer, and I look forward with confidence to the time when our ideals will have become real and our dreams will be embodied in actual political fact. I cannot but be that those whose national roots go down into the same past as our own who share our language, our literature, our laws, our religion, everything that makes a nation great, and who share in substance our institutions, it cannot but be that a time will come when they will feel that they and we have a common duty to perform, a common onus to fulfil among the nations of the world."

### National Prohibition

"The only way to win a million bushels of grain in this time of national emergency would be branded as a traitor. But even more a traitor is the man who makes a million bushels of grain into beer or whisky, for he destroys its usefulness as a foodstuff. It had been burned, and at the same time lessens the efficiency of thousands of men at a time when the nation needs the best efforts of every one of its citizens. National prohibition is a necessity in the face of the present food shortage. It is one of the most effective war measures that congress could take. . . ."

### Gaza the Ancient

The Place Where the Last Scene in Samson's Life Was Enacted

It is a brilliant victory that our new crusaders, the troops of the Army of Egypt, have won near the ancient city of Gaza, on a field of immortal and glowing associations. By this route of old the Egyptians marched in their campaigns in Asia, and by it again the Assyrians and Persians struck at Egypt. The Philistines who inhabited the country are one of the enigmas of history. Some have seen in them men of the same race as the mysterious people who built the palaces of Minos, in Crete—the founders of our western civilization. The part played by them in the Bible, in the histories of Samson and David, is familiar to all. It was in this very Gaza that the last scene of Samson's life was enacted, and antiquarian research has revealed a curious type of temple such as that which he brought down in ruin. —London Daily Mail.

**Requisite on the Farm**—Every farmer and stock-raiser should keep a supply of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand, not only as a ready remedy for ills in the family, but because it is a horse and cattle medicine of great potency. As a substitute for sweet oil for horses and cattle affected by colic it far surpasses anything that can be administered.

To her class a Philadelphia teacher put this question: "How many kinds of poetry are there?" "Three," replied one pupil quickly. "What are they?" "Lyric, dramatic, and epidemic."

### He Knows Just Why He Admires Them

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"No one ever made a fool of me yet," said Brownson.

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Miss Newrich—Pa, I do wish you wouldn't seem afraid of the butler, and for goodness sake don't say "sir" to him.

Newrich—What'll I call him, Sir?

Miss N.—What's his name?

Newrich—James.

Miss N.—Then call him Jim.

### Sore Eyes

Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting, just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggist's 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Remedy, 75c. For Pack of the Eye Remedy, 75c. Druggists or Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

### National Efficiency

Britain's Premier Says Alcohol Is Country's Greatest Foe

These terrible days of war are making us think of and plan for efficiency. It is to be sincerely hoped, when peace is declared, that the lesson learned at so great a cost will not be forgotten. "Experience is a dear teacher."

Writing from Mesopotamia to a friend in Winnipeg, in May, 1916, the late Sir Victor Gollancz says: "Our gross failures and stupidity are, in my opinion, due to the whisky affecting the intellectual organs and clearness of our leaders. Of course they do not realize that alcohol, in small doses, acts as a brake on their brains. If they did then they would have sufficient loyalty to follow their King's example."

It was no far-fetched or fanciful declaration of Premier Lloyd George when he said: "Alcohol is Britain's greatest foe."

Prof. Kraepelin, of Munich, invented an instrument for testing human efficiency. With it he proved that a single glass of beer lessens a man's efficiency by seven per cent, and two drinks of whisky rob him of twenty-three per cent. of his normal power, leaving him little better than three-fourths of a man. The Czar of all the Russias knew the truth of all this when in effect he said to his army: "You are only three-fourths men. Sober little Japan whipped us once. We want whole men to fight the Germans, and vodka must go." In one month of the most devastating war Russia ever fought, she was able to save thirty millions—twice as much in one month when sober as in a whole year when drunk.

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Is your child fidgety, restless, or irritable? Are the hands shaky or the arms jerky? Does the face twitch? Do the legs tremble or drag? These are signs of St. Vitus Dance, a nervous disease which is confined chiefly to young children, but which often affects highly-strung women, and sometimes men. St. Vitus Dance is caused by disordered nerves, due to poor blood, and is always cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which fill the veins with new, rich red blood, strengthening the nerves, and thus drawing out the disease. Here is proof: Mrs. John A. Cumming, Lower Caledonia, N. S., says: "When my daughter Myrtle was about nine years of age she became afflicted with St. Vitus Dance. The trouble ultimately became so bad that she could not hold anything in her hands, and had to be fed like a child. She could not even walk across the floor without help. She was treated for some time by a physician, but did not show any improvement. One day a neighbor said she had read of a case of St. Vitus Dance cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and we decided to give this medicine a trial. By the time the third box was used there was some improvement in her condition, and we continued giving her the pills for about a month longer when she was entirely cured, and has not since had the least return of the trouble. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills can be obtained from any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Professor—Life is the superficial phenomena of arrested radiation upon the outer crust of a cooling nebula.

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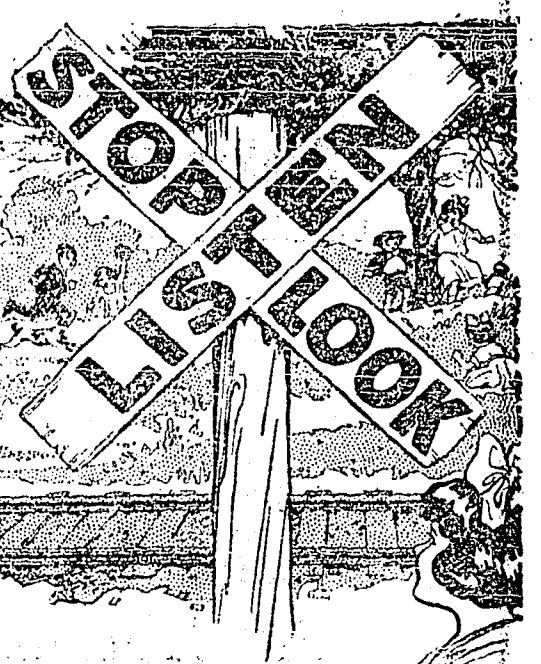
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### The Speed of Trains

English trains, on certain types of runs, are extraordinarily fast. You can go from Bristol to London in exactly two hours. The distance is 117 miles. The rate of speed is, therefore, 58 1/2 miles an hour. The most comparable run in America is from Philadelphia to New York, on the Pennsylvania railroad. The length of that run is 92 miles. The fastest rate of speed on that run is 46 miles an hour. William Hard in the Met.

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In the last three years the press has reported 106 fly poisoning cases—a large proportion fatal. The innocent-looking fly with its sweetened wings—thousands of poison paper—both contain arsenic, deadliest of poisons. No mother would put fly poison within her child's reach if she realized the danger. Yet it kills more children than all other poisons combined. This is the U. S. Government warning against fly poisons, taken from U. S. Public Health Service Bulletin, supplement No. 28.

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Le Soleil, a Quebec newspaper, translates from the Rhenish Westfalische Zeitung the following suggestion: "Why does not Germany decide to claim Canada as an indemnity of war, as this would permit the German-Americans to shake the dust of the United States from off their feet and pass across the line to Canada, where they would live under the folds of the German flag?"

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# AN APPEAL TO EVERY CANADIAN TO RECOGNIZE DUTY OF THE HOUR

THE FOOD SUPPLY WILL BE THE VITAL FACTOR

Government Urges Farmers to Maintain their Efforts Towards Increased Food Production, and All who Assist in this Work Are Rendering an Incalculable Service to the State

Two years ago, in a message to the farmers of Canada, special emphasis was laid on the important part food production and distribution would play in this world war. It was pointed out that the drafting of twenty millions of men into European battlefields and the destructive process of war itself must inevitably be followed by diminished production and enhanced cost of food. Today Roumania, Poland, Belgium are conspicuous and tragic examples of what these things mean. The German food ration is now half the normal requirement and under the steady pressure of British sea power the Hun is daily tightening his belt. But though the great stress is on the Central Powers, other nations are feeling the strain. The smaller neutral countries are confronted with food shortage and high prices. Switzerland and Holland, in arms for defence, feed from their own scanty supply thousands of refugees who, homeless and destitute, have fled thither for sanctuary. England, menaced by an ever-increasing submarine warfare, is organizing her agriculture on a new basis, enlisting for her farms the services of women and disabled soldiers, and putting her beautiful and historic parks under the plough. France sows her grain and reaps her harvest, even within the sound of the guns, by the heroic and unceasing labor of her old men women and children.

Such is the picture of Europe at this hour. Facing the faithful days which lie before us in this third and sternest year of war we realize with increasing clearness how vital a factor in the final decision the food supply must be. The government of this country fully appreciates what the farmers have done during the past two years. In urging them to maintain their efforts, though confronted with more difficult conditions, I do it, not because of the high prices which will doubtless hold for nearly all food products, but because of the important and special service which Canadian agriculture can render the Empire at this juncture. All who assist in this work render a great service to the state. I do not say the greatest, for that is done by those who, facing death, daily serve their country at the battle front. Thousands of us cannot serve, but we, who are mercifully free from

the iron heel of the invader—who, who know nothing of the terrors by sea and the privations on land which others suffer, may well redouble our efforts to supply what they may sorely need.

I especially appeal in this critical year to those in our cities and towns who hitherto have not felt the necessity for directing their energies to food production. Individual efforts, in the aggregate mean much. By applying their labor to uncultivated land near their homes, or by assisting the farmers, everybody having health can accomplish something. There is need, not only for an increased supply but for a wise economy of food. If all labor is not efficient there can at least be patience and forbearance where partial efficiency is accomplished by willingness. There is no place in the state now for either half-hearted service or ill-founded criticism. In the common task which faces the country co-operation should be the watchword. The Dominion and provincial departments of agriculture are already giving, and will continue to give, special attention to the many problems involved. The National Service Board and the municipalities are also devoting their energies to these questions, and I am confident that the various organizations, both of men and women, throughout the country will give whole-hearted and active support to a work which at this special time is a high and necessary national service.—Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture.

### What the Yukon Has Given

Over six hundred men have come from Dawson since the war began. Many walked long distances to enlist. In 1914 the first band of men from the Yukon began to train, and, eventually, went to France, and won distinction. The latter word is used advisedly, for seven men in the Yukon Motor Gun Detachment won the Military Medal, the captain was awarded the Military Cross, and a number were promoted. Now a new body of men is in England in training—the Yukon Infantry company, C.E.F., in command of Captain Geo Black, better known as the Commissioner of the Yukon Territory, who has as a corporal Lyman Munger Black, his son.

## Canada the World's Granary

Can Raise More Grain Than the Whole World Combined Excepting U. S.

Canada's total grain crop for 1915 totalled 10,194,609,250 bushels, with a value of \$800,000,000 according to figures recently published. More conservative figures place the grain crop value for 1915 at \$600,000,000. It is interesting to note that the grain crop of Canada is worth more than the whole metallic production of the United States, as is shown elsewhere in charts in these issues.

The big 1915 grain crop of Canada was gathered in from less than 10 per cent. of the arable land of the Dominion. This means that it would be possible to grow in Canada a grain crop worth \$3,000,000,000. The total tilled area in Canada in 1915 was 37,263,000 acres.

The wheat yield of Canada last year was 376,303,600 bushels with a value of \$312,569,400. This was an increase of 215,023,600 bushels over 1914. The average yield per acre last year was 28.98 bushels as compared with 15.67 bushels for the previous year.

Canada produces more wheat in proportion to her population than any country in the world and is fast going ahead of British India as the great granary of the British Empire. Canada's exportable wheat and flour from the 1915 harvest is estimated at a value of \$200,000,000 and the Dominion now has approximately 545 flour mills, with a daily capacity exceeding 111,865 bushels.

But large as was the 1915 wheat crop it was not in number of bushels Canada's greatest grain crop, it being exceeded by oats which gave a yield of 520,103,000 bushels with a value of \$70,894,000. Though the oat crop in number of bushels exceeded the wheat crop by a big margin, the cash value of the wheat crop was the greater. Canada's oat crop in 1915 showed a gain over the 1914 oat crop of over 200,000,000.

There were other grain crops which also helped to swell the 1915 yield and which are among the important annual productions of the Dominion. For example, the barley crop of Canada is bigger than the wheat crop of Roumania and there are other equally creditable comparisons which can be made.

With only a tenth of the arable land in cultivation Canada can increase its wheat and other grain output to ten times the 1915 production. Such a production would make it possible for the Dominion to raise as much grain as all the other countries of the world combined, with the exception of the United States.

## Service Cards Reach Million and a Half Men

Militia Minister Has Made Return as to Results

In the house of commons in answer to a question by Fred Pardee, member for West Lambton, the minister of militia gave out information concerning answers received from the National Service cards. The total number of replies secured was 1,545,360. Classified as "military prospects" the totals were as follows:

Between 17 and 30 years of age, single, with no dependents, 58,897; between 17 and 30 single, with no dependents, but engaged in agriculture, shipbuilding, munitions or mining, 40,185; between 31 and 45, single, with no dependents, 13,624; 31 to 45 single, no dependents but engaged in agriculture, shipbuilding, munitions or mining, 11,525; 17 to 45 single, with dependents 50,575; 17 to 45 married with dependents 92,469; 17 to 45 married and single with dependents, but engaged in agriculture etc., 97,095. Total military prospects of which 40 per cent. are engaged in agriculture, ship building, munitions or mining, 364,470.

The statement declared that the entire male population might be considered agricultural prospects. 184 men had given their trade as ship building, while 3,010 men had declared themselves as tool makers, tool setters, etc., and many of these had been employed in this service since sending in their cards.

The statement continued as follows: "Under the order-in-council each director is authorized to decide whether or not in any particular case the services of an individual are more important to the state in a civil than a military capacity. Having regard to these provisions no effort has been made up to the present to determine which work may or may not be regarded as non-essential, the circumstances of each particular case have been considered as occasion has necessitated."

### Big Money in Wool

Settlers in Western Canada who went in for sheep raising a few years ago are now reaping the reward of their foresight. Wool has gone to the highest prices on record and is still going up. Mr. Samuel Drumheller, of Drumheller, Alberta, sold his 1916 clip a few days ago to a Boston firm at 45¢ a pound without the usual dockage. Mr. Drumheller's clip amounted to about 25,000 pounds.

# GERMANS EXTORT LAST CENT FROM PEOPLE OF OCCUPIED TERRITORY

ANY EXCUSE IS MADE FOR IMPOSITION OF FINES

Civil Population of the Occupied Districts of France and Belgium Is Subjected to Heavy Fines Which the German Officers Impose Without Any Reasonable Pretext

## More Scraps of Paper

How German Promises to Exiled Belgians Was Kept

The truth regarding the treatment of deported citizens from Belgium while in the employment of Germans in Germany is coming to the light. It is a ghastly story, a story of misrepresentation and cruelty. The following is part of a long document which the government of Belgium has forwarded to all neutral countries throughout the world, and is therefore marked as an official document:

"There was in the camp a labor bureau visited by all the employees of the surrounding towns. Some of us, unable to stand the regime of the camp any longer, and hoping to be able to escape more easily if we were not under immediate military supervision, consented to work in the Mannesmann munition factory at Gelsenkirchen. A daily salary of 8 to 12 marks was promised, out of which 2 marks 60 pfennigs would be taken for our board and lodging. We were to be allowed to correspond with our relatives in Belgium, and to receive parcels from them. Leave after two months in order to go to Belgium was promised, with definite release after four months. But after a few days' work we soon realized that none of these promises would be kept. Our cards to Belgium never reached their destinations, and our salary was not paid. They took 3 marks 25 pfennigs for our board, and after six weeks at Gelsenkirchen only 8 marks 50 pfennig were given to us—one day's wages. The writer of this document succeeded in escaping to Holland.

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Germany's efforts to "Kulturize" the occupied districts of France and Belgium by the introduction of German "system and organization" reached such a degree that the civil population was subjected to fines of the most extortionate amounts if their watches and clocks did not agree to within a few seconds of the official time as established by the "Kommandateur."

Every new town retaken by the French armies reveals fresh facts regarding the almost incredible system employed by the Germans to "Germanize" the local inhabitants. Officers had the right to stop any civilian on the street and demand that he show his watch. If the hands varied even to the slightest degree from the "German official time" as carried by the officer, the unfortunate civilian was heavily fined.

Officers could also enter private houses to look at clocks. If the latter did not have enough "German system and organization" in their mechanism to register the hour as fixed by the "Kommandateur" the unfortunate house owner was subjected to a fine so severe that it amounted to confiscation of property.

While the system of fines originally was ostensibly for the purpose of bringing the civil population up to the German standard of "discipline" system and organization, this pretext has now been completely abandoned.

Forced as the Germans now are to realize that they cannot hold indefinitely the occupied districts of France and Belgium, the fine system is now being used for the open purpose of extorting the last penny while they still have it in their power to enforce the extortion.

At Brussels alone the fines now being imposed are declared to amount to millions of francs every month.

Some idea of the nature and amount of these fines can be secured from the following cases in towns recently retaken by the French.

At Guivry, two horses were in some mysterious manner injured in a stable. For this four inhabitants who knew nothing about the affair were found guilty, and forced to pay 3,000 marks.

At Ugnv-le-Gay a house was burned down by the Germans themselves. Nevertheless, they charged that the owner had set fire to the structure. The village as a whole was held responsible and forced to pay 10,000 marks.

At the same village a civilian was heavily fined for driving a horse which the Germans declared was not sufficiently curried. As a search of the man's premises failed to reveal sufficient money to pay the fine, he was given fifteen days in prison.

Failure in every instance to produce the amount of cash fined by the Germans is invariably followed either by deportation or long prison sentences.

At Channy three prominent citizens were imprisoned. An offer was then made to release them upon the surrender of a certain amount in municipal bonds. These the three men finally secured, whereupon the Germans decided they wanted the amount demanded in cash instead of bonds, refused to accept the latter, and confined the three men in a humid room without fire, light or bedding and a diet of a pint of coffee in the morning and a piece of bread in the evening.

The men were kept in this condition until friends succeeded in raising in the neighboring villages the sum demanded.

Up to date five cemeteries have been found—at Bray Saint Christophe, Champion, Amy, Benraignes and Crapeaumesnil where all of the more promising looking tombs had been dynamited and the coffins stripped not only of the metal lining but of any objects of silver that adorned them. Not in a single instance were the bodies ever placed back in the tombs and it can only be supposed that the remains were scattered to the four winds.

### To Massacre Jews

Policy of Ruthlessness to be Adopted in Palestine.

Serious news of a threatened massacre of the Jews in Palestine has been received by the Jewish Chronicle. The paper says that thousands are literally starving without the possibility of obtaining food, but, added to that, the Turkish government appears to have entered on a course of calculated brutal ruthlessness against our people.

The Turkish governor, Djelma Tasha, has proclaimed the intention of the authorities to wipe out mercilessly the Jewish population of Palestine," continues the Chronicle. "His published statement is that the Armenian policy of massacre is to be applied to the Jews."

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Miss F. Peters of Nelson is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mrs. Forrester.

J. T. Black, chief provincial constable, Nelson, paid Creston an official visit on Monday.

Miss Spiers of Oak Lake, Man., is here for a short visit with her brother and Mrs. J. D. Spiers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Erickson of Cranbrook were holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bennett.

Mrs. Callan and children of Bellvue, Alta., are here for a ten days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. Manuel.

Mrs. Irwin and children of Fernie arrived on Wednesday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Mallandaine.

Mrs. Dooley, Miss Loretta Mangan, Fernie, and Joe and Malcolm Belanger, Cranbrook, are visitors here this week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belanger.

Jud. Fulmer left yesterday for Cowley, Alta., on receipt of a wire stating that Mrs. Fulmer, who has been holidaying there, is in very poor health.

Miss A. Doyle, who has spent the past few weeks with her parents, Sheriff and Mrs. Doyle, at Nelson, returned on Sunday to duty at the C.P.R. depot here.

M. MacKenzie, vice-principal of the Creston school for the term just closed, left on Sunday for Outlook, Sask., where he will spend the holiday with his brother.

The June weather report shows 84, on the 16th, to have been the hottest day of the month, and 35, on the 3rd, the coolest of them all. The month's rainfall was 2.15 inches.

D. A. Kay, manager of the Herald, Cranbrook, accompanied by A. Parker, another member of the Herald staff, were among the out-of-town visitors at the Dominion Day evening dance.

Creston Red Cross ladies had a very successful sale of roses at the dance in the Parish Hall on Monday night. At a nickel apiece something like \$3 was taken in and there was hardly enough blooms to satisfy the demand.

THE REVIEW erred last week in announcing annual school meeting for to-morrow. It is to be held according to statute on Saturday, July 14th. Trustee Cherrington's term has expired as well as that of Dr. Henderson, auditor.

S. Trombley, who has spent the past few months at Youngstown and Delia, Alta., came in on Friday and is spending a few days looking after his ranch here. Messrs. Crosthwait and F. K. Smith are taking off the berry crop on his place this year.

The juveniles have been having big doings in the way of birthday parties the latter part of the week. On Friday little Miss Mary Goodwin was hostess at an affair of this sort and on Saturday Miss Annie Smith did the honors, both events having numerous young friends present and all had the very best of times.

Real definite word came to hand the latter part of the week that the Creston Forestry Draft is now in France. They left England on June 10th. Owing to an outbreak of measles in their hut Pte. Jos. Henth and about a dozen others could not be taken along, but have doubtless got away by this time.

E. C. Hunt, Grand Forks, the now horticulturist for this part, was here on Friday and Saturday. He states that the June drop on the apples in the Grand Forks and Nelson districts is very heavy and a lighter crop than last year is sure to result this fall. For a good all round yield he states the W. V. Jackson ranch is about the best on all his territory.

R. B. Staples graduated into the automobile class the early part of the week, when he purchased the Ford touring car the Pioneer, which Mayor Little purchased a couple of years ago, but has used very little. With a certain amount of supervision to give the five points the Union now loads soft fruit in the Valley the car will be found almost indispensable.

THE REVIEW has been handed the statement below in connection with the dance in the Parish Hall on Monday night last:

Total paid admissions, 101.....	\$75.75
Music.....	\$35.00
Rent of Hall.....	8.00
Printing.....	3.00
Supper.....	7.88 53.88

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**MOWER FOR SALE**—McCormick, 5-foot cut, in good shape. Apply REVIEW OFFICE.

Miss Bertha Hurry left on Friday for Nelson where she is spending a few weeks with friends.

The vital statistics for Creston Valley for June show six births, three marriages and one death.

T. M. Bowman, clerk of the county court, Nelson, was a visitor here on Wednesday with Judge Forin.

Miss Zalla Johnson, who has been at Nelson high school the past term, came home Saturday for the summer holidays.

Miss Laura Edmondson, who has been on the public school teaching staff at Nelson the past year, is home for the vacation.

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church will hold a strawberry social on Charles Moore's lawn on Wednesday evening, July 18th.

It is expected that Rev. W. W. Abbott, B.A., B.D., of Nelson, will take the service in the Methodist church on Sunday evening next.

Mrs. P. G. Ebbutt left on Tuesday to spend a few days with friends in Nelson, where Miss Ebbutt is on the nursing staff at the Kootenay Lake Hospital.

Dan Spiers is busy these days breaking in a new Ford car which he has added to his livery equipment. Both he and R. S. Bevan had a busy Dominion Day's trade.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid will hold a strawberry and ice cream social at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Cartwright, Erickson, Friday evening, July 13th, at 7 o'clock.

Judge Forin of Nelson was a visitor here on Wednesday for county court purposes. No cases, however, materialized, and the only official acts were the issuing of a couple of naturalization papers.

Dan Spiers, who has been absent for almost three months, much of which time he spent in the hospital at Brandon, Man., getting over an operation for appendicitis, returned on Friday looking and feeling almost as well as ever.

C. O. Rodgers was a business visitor at Nelson on Saturday, transacting business with the provincial assessor and collector. That official informs that Creston Valley people are paying their taxes a little better than usual, and that the holding of a tax sale is now being considered.

Some 75 members and friends of Creston Women's Institute spent a very pleasant afternoon at the annual picnic on the grounds at the Chas. Moore residence on Dominion Day afternoon. With the strawberry season at its height almost, the turnout was smaller than it otherwise would have been.

Three of the five pupils who wrote on the Preliminary High School exams, the second last week in June, succeeded in making the necessary marks to pass, according to official statement from Principal Masterton. The lucky ones, with their marks, are: Marion Swanson 644, Harold Gobbett 608, Lillian Cherrington 580.

The Dominion Day dance gotten up by a few local citizens with music by Cranbrook orchestra was very largely attended from all points in the Valley, all of whom report it about the best affair of the sort this year. After taking care of a considerable bill of expense the promoters will have close to \$22 to hand over to the Red Cross Society here.

Wm. Algie, a floater who landed in on Thursday last from Denton Siding, was caught almost red handed on Saturday afternoon furnishing liquor to Indians by Provincial Police Forrester. He spent the Sabbath in the local lockup and on Monday pleaded guilty to the charge when tried before Magistrates Watson and Craigie. He was given a jail sentence of two months and was taken to Nelson the same afternoon to do the sixty days.

Messrs. T. Burnett, G. Cruickshank and J. Wheeler, and Mrs. Callan and children, all of Bellevue, Alta., comprised an auto party who spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Manuel—the four former also attending the dance that evening in the Parish Hall, returning on Tuesday. They made the 200 miles trip to here in ten hours, and report good roads practically all the way except the stretch from Kitchener to Creston which is in poor condition. Mr. Burnett is interested in some standing timber at Duck Creek, which he investigated while here.

Dan O'Neil, who is working with a

team on the Kennedy & Mangan post haul, met with a serious and painful accident on Friday afternoon last. While coming up the hill with a load the holding post broke precipitating the posts and O'Neil down onto the team and before he could extricate himself from the mixup both the front and hind wheels of the wagon had passed over one of his legs about midway of the knee. Dr. Henderson took care of his injuries and on Saturday he was taken to the hospital at Cranbrook. While his recovery will be slow it is satisfactory to hear that the doctors are confident it will not be necessary to amputate the injured leg. About two years ago Mr. O'Neil suffered the loss of one of his eyes.

**The Poll Tax**

Poll tax is now due, and Provincial police Forrester, who will be responsible for its collection in the Valley, is already on the job. The new act is watertight so far as escaping payment is concerned, extra special attention being paid to employers of labor.

Section 5 provides that employers of labor, on demand of the poll tax collector, pay the annual poll tax for every male person in his employ, with the right to deduct the amount of the tax from such employees' pay. It is further provided that every employer of labor shall be primarily liable for the tax in respect of every male person at any time during the year for which the tax is payable, and until the tax is paid. Employers of labor are

also compelled to furnish the collector with a list of the men employed who are liable for the poll tax.

In the case of an employer who sub-lets any work said employer is liable for the tax himself, and not the man who has taken a contract from him. Employers who fail to comply with the act are liable to a fine of \$100. However, it is provided that employers are not liable in the case of men who do not work for them at least one week.

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