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25 Candidates Write on Exams.

A matter of 25 pupils wrote on the Entrance and High School Examinations at Creston this week, with Miss B. Hardman of the local public school teaching staff in charge. The Entrance pupils concluded their efforts on Wednesday afternoon, but the H.S. aspirants will not conclude until to-day.

Of the 25 writing 18 of them are trying the Entrance—three more candidates than took the work a year ago while on the High School end there are seven pupils as compared with only three a year ago. Eleven of the Entrance candidates are sent up by Principal Masterton, and there is one scholar each from Alice Siding, Erickson, Kingsgate, two from Canyon City and the same number from the Huscroft school. The candidates trying are:

Ruth Stace Smith, Alice Siding.
Frances Knott and Romeo Pilon, Canyon City.
Mabel Warren, Erickson.
Florence L. Sawyer, Kingsgate.
Ernest Ennerson and George Adalbert Lyon, Huscroft's.
Rose Cherrington, Audrey Craigie, Mabel Craigie, Orin Hayden, Muriel Hobden, Frances Lyon Katherine Moore, Vivianne Moore, Estella McKelvey, Ray McKelvey, Mary E. Parker, Creston.

Those writing on the Advanced Course Junior Grade High School papers are: Erma Hayden, Mabel Huscroft, Lyda Johnson, Muriel Knott. Jennie Nichols, Bertha Pease, Margaret Webster, all of whom are pupils of the Creston Superior School.

On the High School work the candidates were examined in reading on Monday by Prof. Jordan of the University of British Columbia, who was here between trains that day for that purpose as well as supervise the start of the exams.

The Preliminary High School examinations were taken last week, five candidates in all writing in this department, as follows: Lillian M. Cherrington, Harold E. Gobbett, Harold Goodwin, Ruth Klingensmith and Marion Swanson—all pupils attending at Creston school. As was the case last year the papers for these will be examined by Principal Masterton.

Two prizes are again offered this year. Capt. Forrester offers $5 to the student making the highest total of marks on British and Canadian History, while Dr. Henderson is giving $5 to the pupil making the highest marks of the lot writing here. In 1916 the Forrester prize was won by Harold Goodwin, while the Henderson $5 went to Fried Kunst, a Boswell school student, who was at Creston for the Entrance exam.

Erickson

Mrs. F. Shaver arrived from Toronto, Ont., on Friday, and will spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Craigie.

Haying has commenced in these parts and a splendid crop is being taken off, except on a few fields where frost has killed it off in spots.

Erickson also gets away with the honors for having the first few crates of 1917 gooseberries for shipping. Geo. Leadbeater took five crates of them to Creston on Saturday.

School closes for the summer vacation to-day, and the annual school meeting will be held on July 7th. It is expected that Miss Dow, who has given splendid satisfaction as a teacher, will be back for another term.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey, who hail from near Regina, Sask., arrived here the early part of the week with a view of remaining permanently. They have rented a house and if the country looks good to them later on they will buy a small ranch.

Miss. M. McLean, the Canyon City teacher, was guest of honor at a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fenson on Wednesday night, prior to her departure for Vancouver. The host and hostess did the honors splendidly all evening, the few hours of sociability passing all too quickly for the guests. Miss McLean has resigned and will not be with us when school re-opens, much to the regret of many good friends she has made while in the Valley.

One pupil direct from this school was at Creston this week writing on the Entrance examination. Mabel Warren did the honors. Audrey and Mabel Craigie, who have been attending at Creston, also wrote, while Ruth Klingensmith took the first year High School exams.

Soft fruit shipments have been going out in small lots since the first of the week, but as yet there is not enough to have a man on the job looking after the shipping. Later on the Union will probably have E. Cartwright in charge of its clients output.

Mrs. H. Hamilton, who has been seriously ill from heart trouble for several weeks past, is now able to be up and about almost as well as usual. Mrs. Kerr, who is with them, from Sandon, however, will likely remain until after the raspberry season.

Sunday will mark the 50th anniversary of the consummation of Canadian confederation. The services at the Methodist Church that evening will be appropriate for the occasion, with a special address by Pastor Lees as well as some special music.

Wynndel

J. J. Grady was a Nelson visitor this week.

Miss Viola Allen of Glen Lily is visiting Mrs. H. Rosendale.

Mrs. J. J. Grady returned home from St. Paul on Tuesday.

Quite a few of the Cranbrook school boys came in last week with camping outfits to help with the berry picking.

The dance which was posponed a couple of weeks ago is scheduled for Saturday night to be held in the school house.

Editor Hayes was a visitor here on Tuesday, making a round of the ranches, and thinks Wynndel deserves all the praise it gets.

Victor Mawson of Creston came in on Monday and will be in the employ of O. J. Wigen as ticket puncher during the berry season.

Miss Flossie and Bessie White of Canyon City arrived on Wednesday and will spend the season packing berries for E. & R. Uri.

Nearly all the strawberry growers in the vicinity have started shipping, and in a few more days with favorable weather the season will be in full swing.

We notice in last week's Alice Siding news that they claim the honor of being the first in the Valley to have strawberries for exportation We wish to correct them as that honor is justiy due to Wynndel having shipped a crate the day before. But what else could be expected from God's country.

Alice Siding

Ruth Smith was Alice Siding's representative at the Entrance examinatiod at Creston the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Morgan of Cowley, Alta., spent a couple of days here the early part of the week, the guest of Mrs. Pease.

Tom Midford, who has been working at Trail for several months past, spent the week-end with friends here, returning on Tuesday.

The forestry draft in which Ronald Stewart enlisted some weeks ago, left Revelstoke for Brockville, Ont., about the middle of the month, and by now is probably on the trip across to England.

The telephone was installed at the fruit warehouse at the Smith crossing on Monday. The C.P.R. started to stop their eastbound train to pick up berry shipments on Wednesday. F. W. Ash is on the shipping work again this season. The stop yesterday was almost worth while, eleven crates of strawberries being loaded.

Institute Fall Fair Wed., Sept. 5th

Wednesday, September 5th has finally been decided upon as the date for the annual 1917 fall fair of the Creston & District Women's Institute, which will be held in Speers' Hall.

The committee that has in hand the preparation of the prize list has not as yet quite finished their work in some of the classes although the awards that will be made in the needlework section are now made public. They are as follows:

Tatting.
Crocheted nightdress yoke.
Embroidery on linen.
Handmade child's dress.
Machine made garment.
Cushion, made up.
Best pair knitted socks.

In addition to these there is the special prize of $3 and $2 for first and second in knitted socks, said hosiery to become the property of the Red Cross Society, whether the knitting takes a prize or not.

For the juvenile members of the W.I. prizes for fancy work are also offered, as follows:

Best 5 buttonholes.
Darning on worn stocking.
Handmade apron.
Crocheted corset cover yoke.

There is also a prize for the best layer cake, and $1.50 and $1 of special prizes for the first and second in a girl's knitting contest, and as in case of the ladies all the footwear shown in this class becomes the property of the Red Cross.

Would-be contestants in the sock making department are reminded that the wool from which they must knit must be procured from the Red Cross ladies. For the grownups the price will be 70 cents a pound, while the girls will only be charged 35 cents. The wool is now on hand and those who wish to get busy can procure the same at the Red Cross depot any Tuesday afternoon.

The awards for cooking, fruit and vegetables and plants and flowers will be made in a few days, as well as further announcement as to the apple packing feature of the fair in the which it is hoped most of those who took the apple packing course last winter will participate—something they must do in order to get the necessary packer's diploma.

Canyon City

The school closed for the year yesterday and the teacher, Miss McLean left the same afternoon for Vancouver, where she will spend the holidays.

Huscroft school sent up to candidates to the Entrance examination at Creston in Delbert Lyon and Ernest Ennerson.

Canyon City school also had two Entrance candidates, Frances Knott and Romeo Pilyn.

Rev. R. E. Pow resumed Presbyterian service here on Sunday after a month's vacation attending assembly at Montreal.

The box factory at the mill commenced operations some days ago, and an output in excess of the 50,000 manufactured in 1916 is expected.

The export of Canyon strawberries commenced on Tuesday of this week, when C. Hall, who is taking the berries off the Pochin ranch, had two crates for shipping.

When the final returns are made up for June it is stated the figures will show this month the busiest one the Siding has ever had. The loading of lumber and poles has been as heavy as the supply of cars would permit.

A number from here have already migrated to Wynndel for the berry picking season, and with the close of school more will be going, including Mrs. Lyon and children, who will help with the picking on the Uri brothers ranch.

The annual school meeting is called for Saturday of next week, but with the rush of soft fruit shipping on it is doubtful if a quorum of ratepayers will be in attendance. The trustees will be looking for a new teacher, Miss McLean having resigned.

Wynndel's Strawberry Crop

Given a moderate supply of moisture, along with the usual supply of sunshine that obtains in these parts, during the next three weeks, the Wynndel section from present appearances will take off the most satisfactory crop of strawberries this well-known strawberry section has ever had.

Picking has started about four days later than in 1916, but before the month is out this deficiency will be pretty well made up as June has been more ideal in that there has been less heavy rains and the weather has been much more brighter than at this time a year ago.

Prospects, too, for satisfactory prices are far brighter than for two or three years back. What is expected to prove perfection almost in the matter of distributing the berries evenly over the prairie market seems guaranteed in the selling arrangement that the Wynndel selling agency has arranged with the Mutual Brokers, which latter concern will control the sale of 60 per cent. of the whole B.C. berry crop this year, and will be a very deciding factor in the matter of berries to be imported.

While Wynndel alone will take care of at least 160 pickers and helpers of that sort just now it looks as if there would be pickers enough to go round. In addition to the 30 or so that will be along from Nelson next week, many are coming from Fernie and Cranbrook. In fact quite a number from these two latter points are already camped there now.

The yield this year will not be what might be termed a bumper one, but it assuredly will be a good average crop. THE REVIEW man had a look over quite a number of the ranches on Tuesday and nowhere is a poor yield to be noted. All the vines are carrying a nice load of fruit, which, given the moisture and sunshine, should all come to ripening at a good size. So far there are no abnormally large berries in sight anywhere, but since the heavy showers of Saturday and Sunday the fruit now being gathered has a sufficient size to please both the picker and grower and still be popular with the consumer.

About the only bad luck encountered thus far is the appearance in spots of rust, which will amount to a 15 per cent. reduction in early-season estimates of yield on a few ranches. It is the more noticeable on the flats, Monrad Wigen being the worst sufferer—a matter of at least 200 crates on a moderate estimate. It is also to be seen on the higher lands; even at the Oiner place a streak of it has caught some very likely-looking Parson's Beauty.

Roughly speaking the Wynndel district has 25 acres of strawberries to harvest this season, and the estimate of the total crop, always contingent on weather conditions, runs from 12,000 to 15,000 crates—a figure about midway being the prognostication of O. J. Wigen, who possibly has kept closer tab on each season's output and conditions than most other growers there. In connection with the higher price it is hoped berries will bring it should be remembered labor is also higher priced this year, and experienced help is scarcer than usual.

Another noteworthy feature is that this year the berries have all got out of the blossom stage at pretty much the same time which, Mr. Wigen claims, foretells a short season—four weeks at the longest. Up till Tuesday hardly a dozen ranchers were bringing in berries, Staples Bros., who are handling the Grady crop, Paul Hagen, John Bathie and O. J. Wigen being the notable ones. However, next week all hands will be bringing them in in considerable quantities, and carload shipping will commence very early in the week. For the carload lots the Co-Operative are well equipped. They have a large supply of ice with which to stock the cars at shipping point, instead of, as last year, having them iced at Cranbrook before coming on to Wynndel. With this ice available at the loading point a certain amount of precooling can be done—berries being loaded directly into the iced car on arriving at the depot instead of sitting around a packing shed or the warehouse any length of time.

If we get our usual hot wave very early in July a squad of 200 pickers and helpers will be none too many at Wynndel at the height of the season. Uri Brothers and Paul Hagen, who are counting on about 1000 crates apiece can handle about 15 pickers each, while Monrad Wigen has work for at least 25, and O. J. Wigen, with an estimated crop around 4000 crates will not worry if from 60 to 80 helpers of this sort are available on his patches alone.

Just how extensively the newly-installed preserving plant will operate this season depends on the weather, too. At present it looks as if the prairie consumer will not be able to get enough Creston Valley berries, and, if this is the case and good shipping fruit is available the preserving works will not run overtime at any rate.

What is at present planned is to preserve some quantity of Clydes and other varieties that are not real good distance shippers. Miss Hayes, whom the Women's Institute had here in December, demonstrating in domestic science, will be in charge of the Wynndel preserving plant, and under all circumstances enough fruit will be put up so as to enable Miss Hayes to give good and sufficient instruction to a number of the Wynndel ladies, so that the plant can be operated solely by local help in 1918.

Again, subject to weather and all other unforseen circumstances, the following figures will convey some idea of the individual yields that were counted on earlier in the season, and which up till now, have not been revised:

	Crates.		Crates.
Paul Hagen	1100	M. Wigen	1800
O. J. Wigen	4000	Uri Bros.	1000
Matt Hagen	500	E. Butterfield	350
W. J. Cooper	350	E. Butrfield, jr	300
E. Williams	100	P. Oiner	900
Ramstad Bros	100.	P. Andstead	200
N. Craigie	300	C. Biafore	250
S. Moon	400	Joe Wigen	650
J. Bathie	300	Aug. Johnson	100
E. Southwell	200	Ashley Cooper	500
John Johnson	300		

Although Wynndel is not heavy on raspberries, there is a prospect of 500 or 600 crates of that fruit in the district. With the exception of Joe Wigen all the growers have a promising lot of green fruit. These include Messrs. Moon, Southwell, Butterfield. Bathie, who have a considerable quantity, and others who will have a dozen crates or more each.

An incident that gives still another good idea of the prospective shipments is the fact that Carl Wigen has contracted to set up and nail very close to 8000 crates for a number of individual ranchers, at a rate of 2 cents per crate, we understand.

An improvement that is sure to be appreciated has been made at the Butterfield store, where a wing has been built on the side facing the track, and has been fitted up as a sort of rest room and ice cream parlor. Mr. Butterfield has stocked up with all the staple stuff, and will handle bread, lunch materials, soft drinks, ice cream, and all the other extras in demand by the most fastidious berry picker young or old.

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CHAPTER V.

Brother and Sister

Hilda Fressingham, having young Mrs. Ellington thus handed over to her, experienced the same feeling which we may conceive a caged bird of prey to feel when some good stroke of fortune or a keeper's whim puts it in possession of a rabbit which it may skin or a pigeon which it may pluck. She was not above listening to such gossip of the town and countryside as filtered to Hartsdale Park through the tradesfolk and the servants, and she knew Letty Ellington's history. She was an orphan, she was Ellington Senior's ward, and she was rich. It had always been an understood thing that she should marry George Ellington, and when the proper time arrived she had fulfilled her part of the understanding having previously been trained for her future career by an education at expensive establishments at Brighton and in Paris. Of a placid, equable and easily moulded character and temperament, she had accepted the lot marked out for her by Ellington Senior, without demur; she had been taught from babyhood to regard George as the handsomest and cleverest of male creatures, and in her own fashion she worshipped him. She knew enough to look after the well-conducting of Oakcroft; she appeared to advantage in the Ellington motor cars and the Ellington carriages, and at the head of her own table; she could smile and bow prettily to constituents, and, at a pinch, utter a word or two of graceful platitude on opening a bazaar or turning a gold key in the door of a cottage hospital or a new infirmary, and the Ellington family were well satisfied with her. In their opinion, she had every reason to be satisfied with them and with herself.

But Letty, in spite of her pretty placidity, had a secret cause of dissatisfaction. The Ellingtons, father and son, Radical enough in politics, were essentially Conservative in their private notions of life. And one notion which they shared and clung to was that it was not at all necessary to keep up a house in town. During the ten years in which Ellington Senior represented Ashminster in the House of Commons, he had tenanted a modest flat in Queen Anne's Mansions, sleeping in it while the House was in session from Monday night to Thursday night; every Friday evening had seen him put off to Ashminster and home for a full-sized week end. George Ellington had followed his father's example, living a bachelor life for four or five days in the same flat and returning to Letty and Oakcroft for the rest of the week. It seemed to him a wise, business-like arrangement which worked well. But Letty secretly resented it. She read all the fashionable intelligence in the newspapers, and she wished to live in town, at any rate, during the season. And before Hilda Fressingham and she had gone far on their canvassing expedition, Hilda had wormed Letty's secret out of her, and was properly and warmly sympathetic.

"But now that Mr. Ellington is a member of the Government, of course you'll have to take a town house!" she exclaimed. "It's absolutely necessary. You must let me find you one. If you want a furnished house, why, Hartsdale has his place in Curzon Street empty at this very minute, and he'd be glad to let it."

Letty Ellington thought that would be delightful if only George could be got to see the wisdom of such a course. And Hilda promised to speak to George when an opportunity came and she went home to Hartsdale Park cogitating schemes of her own as well as those which more strictly appertained to Otto von Roon.

Hartsdale Park looked unusually grey and gloomy after the obtrusive newness of the Ellington establishments. Its great rooms, scarcely used, seemed like vaults in which the ghosts of the past lay unswept and uncared for; an aspect of splendid poverty lay over everything. A continuous devotion on the part of successive generations to horses, cards, dogs, and wine had brought the Hartsdale family fortunes to a low ebb, and the present head of the house saw no particular way of improving them. Whatever ambition he had ever possessed in that direction had died out before his thirtieth year arrived; he now lived a more or less hermitlike life in a corner of the old edifice which had been reared with care and pride by an Elizabethan ancestor and had ever since been allowed to drop toward ruin. A room or two, he said, was enough to house him, a servant or two to attend to his small requirements. He had a gun and a dog, a fishing-rod, a library—these things, with a horse and a pipe, were all he needed. He had accepted his sister's descent upon him without pleasure or protest, knowing very well that she had only made a retreat to Hartsdale Park because London was for some reason or other rather too hot to hold her for a while, and he made no alteration in his mode of life because of her presence. He talked to her when it pleased him to do so; he ate his plain dinner every night in her company. As to entertaining her or doing anything to amuse her, the thought never entered his head.

Hilda found her brother where she expected to find him—in a room which he had gradually transformed into a species of cell, keeping in it the things and objects and books he wanted. He stood at a side table mixing himself a drink—an untidy figure in a much-worn tweed suit. On the centre table lay the parts of a gun which he had been cleaning; his hands were black with oil, there was a smudge on his cheek; his beard was untrimmed, his hair untidy—Hilda had a sudden vision of him getting grey and bent, and at last moving about the park outside as worn down as any of the laborers on the land. He growled a surly response as she gave him a word of greeting and dropped into a chair.

"I wish you'd give me a whisky and soda, Hartsdale," she said. "I'm dead-beat. Hand that over, there's a dear, and get another glass for yourself."

It was Lord Hartsdale's way to do things in silence; he passed over the glass and watched her gulp half the contents before he turned to help himself.

"That's better!" said his sister. "I wanted that. You'd never guess what I've been doing. Canvassing for votes—for George Ellington."

He turned and glanced at her in surprise.

"Didn't know you knew George Ellington," he said.

"I didn't—until this morning. But—you saw that he'd got a place, I suppose? Some minor office."

"Well?"

"Well, I thought I'd like to amuse myself with a bit of electioneering experience. So I went over to Ashminster and volunteered. I lunched with him and his wife, and with his awful father and much more awful sister. And I think I may have done you a good turn."

"Me?"

"Don't snap my head off, Hartsdale! I'm sure somebody ought to do you a good turn—you want it! About the house in Curzon Street—you know its standing there empty and you never use it."

"Well—what then?"

"Now that George Ellington's got this post, of course he must have a town house. Let yours to him."

Lord Hartsdale laughed incredulously, and he picked up the barrel of his gun and began to rub it with an oily rag.

"What rot! Who do you suppose would take an old mausoleum like that? I don't know when I was last in it, but I seem to recollect that the paper was hanging in festoons, the furniture mouldy, and the carpets in rags and tatters."

"That's a mere detail," remarked Hilda coolly. She picked out a cigarette from an open box and, lighting it, sat down again. "If I can get the Ellington's to take that house I'll transform it into a highly desirable and eligible town residence in less time than it takes to talk about it. The furniture's magnificent old stuff—you know it is. New paint, new paper, new carpets—that's all that's wanted."

"And who's going to pay for 'em, pray?" growled his lordship with a sneer. "There's neither cash nor credit going."

"Leave that to me," she answered. "And don't be an ass about it, Hartsdale. These Ellingtons have piles of money—why shouldn't you have a couple of thousand a year from them for that house instead of letting it fall to pieces?"

"Couple of thousand! You don't mean to say they'd be fools enough to fork out all that?"

"I say again, leave it to me. That's one of the best houses in Mayfair—I tell you it only wants doing up, and I know the people who'd do it up in double quick time. For a furnished house of that size and in that highly-desirable neighborhood, as the house-agents put it, two thousand a year's a very modest rental."

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What a Billion Means

This Illustration Brings to the Mind More Clearly What the Figure Implies

If a railway train, proceeding at the rate of a mile a minute, had been at the dawn of the Christian era started around the earth on a straight track, its object being to run 1,000,000,000 miles without a stop, it would have been necessary for that train to circle the earth 40,000 times, and it would not have come to the end of its journey until nearly New Year's eve, 1628, sixteen centuries after Christ was born. During its frantic flight it would have seen the Saviour live and die; Rome rise, flourish and decay; Britain discovered and vanquished by the Roman legions, and London and Paris built. It would have proceeded on its journey throughout the Dark Ages. It would have witnessed the birth of Columbus, the discovery of America and have a couple of hundred years yet to continue.—Los Angeles Times.

Buying Fruit Crop

Agents of the various jam and canning factories of British Columbia are now buying up the 1917 small fruit crop, which will be raised on the lower part of the province. Contracts for 25 per cent. of the strawberry crop, nearly half the raspberry, and the whole of the gooseberry and blackberry crops have been placed. The jam factories are buying heavily this year and expect to be able to handle large quantities of first class fruit.

By assiduous devotion to his flower garden, Nick Romanoff will produce something far better than Bill Hohenzollern has been raising.—Washington Post.

Many a man is out of work for the simple reason that there is no work in him.

Why Not Advertise?

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Several dray loads of catalogues were recently received in Peterborough from mail order houses in Toronto, and the postmen were for a few days almost worked to death delivering this bulky matter to the various addresses. An almost equally large number went out by rural delivery to the farmers.

It is hard to estimate or even approximately guess how much money is diverted from this city to Toronto and other points by this class of business. And yet the patrons of the mail order houses are not entirely to blame for their apparent lack of local pride. They are simply falling under the influence of the art of advertising, the art that never fails to sway the masses. The mail order houses make a lavish use of printer's ink and get returns for their outlay. As much cannot be said for retail dealers.

There are merchants in this city who advertise steadily and extensively. Anyone can see that these are the men whose stores are most up to date and with whom business is brisk. In other lines there is an agreement among the dealers not to advertise. If one broke the rule the others would be obliged to follow the example for their own safety. Can the customer be blamed, can the dealer complain, if the former consults his mail order catalogue and making his selection, sends his money to Toronto?

An agreement to keep out of the advertising columns has one feature to recommend it. It distributes the depression among the parties of the contract and all suffer the consequences in common.—Peterborough Review.

There may be nothing new under the sun, but there are always a lot of fresh people.

A Good Use for Post Office Walls

Striking Posters Exhibited in Post-offices of France

In every post office in France the government has had the following poster exhibited:

"To French women and to young French men, Drink is as much your enemy as Germany.

"Since 1870 it has cost France in men and money much more than the present war.

"Drinkers age quickly. They lose half their normal life and fall early victims to many infirmities and illnesses.

"The seductive drinks of your parents re-appear in their offspring as great hereditary evils. France owes to alcohol a great many mad men and women and consumptives and most of her criminals.

"Drink decreases by two-thirds our national production. It raises the cost of living and increases poverty.

"In imitation of the criminal Kaiser, drink decimates and ruins France to the great delight of Germany.

"Mothers, Young Men, Young Girls, Wives! Up and act against drink in memory of those who have gloriously died or suffered wounds for the Fatherland! You will thus accomplish a mission as great as that of our heroic soldiers."

As timely as true! Strong drink is every man's enemy. Alcohol is a racial poison. A child weakly in mind or body is born of an alcoholic mother, and he in turn may become the parent of degenerate offspring. Thus Society suffers.

"We are members one of another." That is life's logic. Drink, in striking my neighbor strikes me and all my other neighbors, for we are all "bound up in the bundle of life." Drink causes social loss and wrong; therefore drink is not only the Frenchman's enemy, but every man's enemy.—J.H. Hazlewood.

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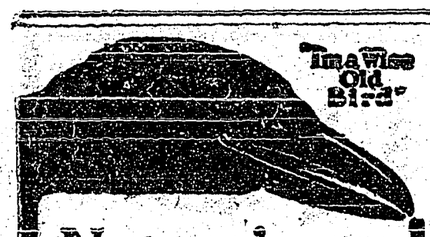

Nature's First Law

is order—regularity.

Obey it in your own body.

Keep your liver active and your bowels regular and natural. Good health is possible in no other way.

One pill a day is the regular rule. Two—perhaps three—now and then, if necessary.

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Brent Good

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

Carter's Iron Pills will help this condition.

Good Business

A Gloucestershire man has set a patriotic example that should meet with reward. In his shop window is a sign saying: "This shop is closed owing to the proprietor having gone on military service. It will reopen within six months of the termination of hostilities, if he returns safe and sound, when your patronage will be welcomed."—Vancouver Sun.

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Utility of the Motor Car in Desert Warfare

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Bivouacking 126 miles inland, the party got under way at six the next morning, and did good running for three hours, but the sun's rays were blistering, and the wind blowing from the north, the engines got very hot.

The drivers had been warned not to expect to find a pint of water on the road, and there was a serious prospect of water in the radiators running out before the return journey could be completed.

Nevertheless, the southward run was continued until the mileage was 192, when the cars reached the fringe of the plateau in front of the plain of Siwa. Along the edge of the plateau they ran for eight miles, and then the water difficulty determined the question whether further progress could be made. Fortunately, the wind grew cooler, and helped the cars on the homeward trip. The party arrived in the afternoon of the following day entirely on their own supplies, no depot having been formed on the route.

Young men who go courting should bear in mind that the prettiest flowers are not necessarily the most fragrant.

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"They tell me I'm too old to enlist," replied Mr. Cumrox. "I kind of thought I'd like to have somebody bossing me around besides mother and the girls."

"I hear Adele has gone into comic opera."

"There was always something supremely sad about that girl."

The Unshackling of Russia

Prophetic Utterance of Lloyd George and Its Fulfillment

It is worth recalling that in August, 1915, when Russia was reeling under the shock of military reverses, Lloyd George expressed unshaken faith in the strength of mighty Russia. Here is a quotation from this prophetic utterance: "The enemy in their victorious march know not what they are doing. Let them beware. For they are unshackling Russia. with their monster artillery they are shattering the rusty bars that fetter the strength of the people of Russia. You can see them shaking their powerful limbs from the stifling debris and preparing for the conflict with a new spirit. I repeat the enemy know not what they are achieving for their apparent victim. Austria and Germany are doing for Russia today what their military masters effected just as unwillingly for France. They are hammering a sword that will destroy them, and are freeing a great nation to wield it with a more potent stroke and a mightier sweep than it ever yet commanded." This speech gave great umbrage at the time to some of the incompetent bureaucrats then in power at Petrograd.—London Daily Chronicle.

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Duelling in the Air

Romance of Old Pale Into Insignificance Beside Deeds of Today

This passage from a correspondent's report of the air fighting on the British front is worth a little extra atention:

The greatest fight yesterday, oddly enough, was a drawn battle. One of the British pilots met a brilliant German flier and for a full hour they manoeuvered in a most marvelous manner without either being able to bring his gun to bear on the other. They rolled, looped, twisted, deliberately stalled their engines and, standing the machines on their tails, slid backward through the air, but all to no avail. It was probably the most wonderful air duel the war has yet seen. The British pilot reported that several times he felt sure he would get his adversary between his sights, but the latter invariably wriggled out of the line of fire. The British flier himself was kept busy avoiding the German, and once he had to dive almost perpendicularly. The combat did not break off until both pilots had fairly exhausted themselves and their petrol.

The world has grown familiar with the tales of air duels, but probably no one, unless he is himself an aviator, fully grasps the marvelous feats which are being done every day. The aeroplane has brought back the days when knights went out before the armies to engage in single combat; but what are the deeds of those old knights, which have filled the pages of romance for centuries, compared with the duels of the modern aviators? What were the skillful horsemanship and swordmanship of the ancient champions compared with the hunting of one another by bird-men armed with machine guns, three miles or more above the earth's surface? The wildest imaginations of yesterday never conceived anything equal to what is actualy happening today.

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"Tell Mr. Smith I want to see him at the telephone."

"I told Mr. Smith, sir, and he wants to know if you have a periscope at your end."

Americans After Canadian Potatoes

Heavy Shipments are Sent South From Saskatchewan and Alberta

The scarcity of the potato in the United States has led several wholesale firms there to send up scouts to Western Canada in order to obtain supplies of the now "elusive spud." Some 30,000 to 35,000 bushels which have been kept in storage all winter by the farmers have been shipped since April 1 from North Saskatchewan to Chicago and other American centres. Northern Alberta also is exporting about 500 cars to the United States. The price obtained is from $1 to $1.25 a bushel. That the farmers of the west have stored away large quantities of potatoes which they are now preparing to release is the concensus of opinion amongst wholesale houses.

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Commendable

Some word of commendation, surely, is due the C.P.R. for its change of passenger-train time which went into effect on this line on Sunday. The departure of the eastbound some twenty minutes later than formerly will give the soft fruit grower a very welcome quarter of an hour more to get into town with his daily shipments—not long enough, perhaps, to enable his force of pickers to gather very many more crates before train time each morning, but the added time will help just that much the more in eliminating errors in shipping; mistake that are more or less unavoidable in rush work of any sort.

But, perhaps, in the direction of removing some of the temptation to school children to hang around the station is the change of time on both west and eastbound trains the more welcome. Under the old times it was particularly convenient for youngsters, as well as the senior scholars, to make the station a rendezvous, and while we are not aware that they were ever a nuisance there or any harm came of their regular attendance at the depot, still there is a good old-fashioned idea that a railway station is a place children should give as wide a berth as possible.

And, while on the subject, it might not be amiss to observe that if some organized effort was made by teachers, trustees and parents to make the school nooning and possibly an hour after closing a little more attractive with outdoor activities of some sort both the children and the community would be much the better for the effort.

Suggested

Announcement the Cranbrook fall fair is to be held the second week in September, and a similar effort by the Creston Women's Institute to be staged a week earlier, opens up the way for the ladies interested in patriotic work here to possibly make a little money for any or all the foregoing causes, and at the same time give themselves and the famous Creston Valley a little useful publicity as well as help out the annual exhibition in the divisional city.

We have it from the director responsible that the show in the neighboring town will offer quite substantial prizes in those classes of fruit for which the Valley is noted, as well as in the vegetable line. And as no fair is complete without a good display of ladies' work assuredly there will be an equally attractive lot of awards for needlework, crocheting, knitting, etc.

By a little energetic and organized effort there is no good reason why our patriotic workers could not go after all the prize money in the three classes afore enumerated. Most likely the fruit and garden truck shown would be donated and could be sold immediately after the fair. Between the cash obtained in prizes plus the proceeds of the sale of the stuff a very respectable sum should remain over and above railroad charges for carrying the goods, the necessary expenses of folks who would have to go along to see that the display was made to the very best effect, and some expense there might be in minor details attached in making a good display.

Or, possibly, the effort might be profitably the ladies taking care of the ladies' work end of the enterprise and the Farmers Institute or the Fruit Growers Union or the Board of Trade—or a representative committee made up of members of each—getting together the horticultural and agricultural display. And if individual ranchers want to come in also so much the better. The bigger and more representative the display so much the better for the Valley.

As the effort will be largely for publicity purposes we take it there will be no objection to handing over the net pooceeds for some patriotic cause. Doubtless, too, under such circumstances the ladies at Cranbrook who are engaged in similar work would take a greater interest in the local effort, which would be very much to the all-round advantage of the undertaking.

School $4500

$4500 for school purposes in the Creston scoool district for the ensuing term is a very large order indeed in times like these, and yet there would seem to be no avoiding asking the ratepayers meeting on July 7th to vote that amount.

Including unpaid salaries on the year now closing, salaries and incidentals for the coming year along with improvements to the school building which urgently require attention will necessitate an outlay of very close to $3500 it is estimated.

If the old order of things is to prevail at Victoria and only 75 per cent. of the amount voted is forthcoming—as has been the case for two or three years back—less than $3400 will be available to the trustees for the year's work.

Of course money could be borrowed, but as this can only be had on the personal note of two trustees and all of the existing board—and two of the three have another year to serve—have emphatically declined to execute a loan on such terms, there seems to be no dodging the increased sohool vote, unless the legislature at its August session passes some remedial legislation, or authorizes a sale of lands for arrears of taxes.

Looked at from any angle the possibilities of the situation are not pleasant to contemplate, and closing of the school is out of the question. If there is anything to the maxim about people doing their best when they know the worst this year's annual school meeting should be a decidedly interesting gathering.

Wise and Otherwise

Local residents who are demanding a referendum on compulsory military service might with equal pertinence demand a referendum on the recent doubling of Valley taxes. There are more conscientious objectors to the paying of these increased rates than there are to military service. And Premior Brewster had no mandate from those effected to legislate as he has.

A Hatley Park, B.C., poultryman reports having a five months and two weeks old pullet which has starsed laying eggs already. It is up to some of our Alice Siding or Wynndel poultry fanciers to advise of at least one Leghorn that has this showing beat at least one week. In these times of patriotism and production even the hens are busy maintaining the Valley's reputation for being just as good and a little better than most points in B.C. in grand work of this sort.

In last week's issue the Kaslo Kootenaian very naively observes after this fashion: "Although the season is getting on fairly well, there is but little doing in the line of road work throughout the riding, except such work as is considered absolutely necessary, very much to the disappointment of certain Liberals who imagined that the getting in of the Brewster administration would mean an era of plenty and prosperity for them, with the need of doing very little real hard work to get the equivalent of a day's pay. There are two or three small gangs out in each of the north, south and middle sections of the riding."

Creston people who will remember Dr. Clark, the Red Deer M.P., who campaigne here in the Liberal interests in 1908, will not be surprised to hear that he is for compulsory military service regardless of what happens the political party to which he owes allegiance. Speaking at a conscription meeting in Toronto a few nights ago he remarked: "There are people who tell us that there should be a referendum on the subject. That means that behind the backs of the red-blooded volunteers now in the trenches you are going to ask those who haven't gone voluntarily if they will be good enough to vote by ballot that they be forced to go. And while you are going through that process the boys that have gone are being decimated and strained further. I don't believe tee Parliament of Canada will consider that for a moment. At any rate you have got a line on how one member of Parliament feels."

If No Tax Sale $5000 for School

If the authorities at Victoria are to make no greater effort at tax collecting than they have exerted the past four years, and have no intention of advancing more funds than the regulation 75 per cent. of the amount voted, the trustees of Creston school are liable to have to ask the annual school meeting to vote about $5000 if the board is to have sufficient finance to pay up back debts and have funds to carry on the ensuing year's work, which must include a line of improvements in the buildings and grounds, according to Inspector Dove.

The trustees went into the estimates for next year at some length at the meeting on Monday night, but made no definite announcement in this regard until they hear from the minister of education as to what the department is considering doing under existing conditions.

There will be two new teachers on the staff when school opens the latter part of August. Miss Hurry, teacher of the second division, and Mr. MacKenzie, vice-principal, have resigned, and their resignations accepted at the meeting this week.

The trustees also took up the salary question at this meeting and will recommend to the ratepayers at the annual get together that the following scale of pay obtain for the coming year: Principal, $105 a month; vice-principal $75, Division 3 $70, and primary room $85. This will work out the same as this year; the $5 a month raise it is proposed to give Miss Hardman will be saved on the vice-principal's salary, which is cut that much. For the information of those who may want to figure out total salaries for the year we would point out that Creston school receives a government grant on salaries of $48.35 per month per teacher, the local taxpayer only being assessed on a matter of less than $2300 direct in this last year, though for this year there is a shortage on teachers' stipends for four months.

If definite advice is had from the government in time it is proposed to publish a full statement of school affairs in THE REVIEW prior to annual meeting date.

Sirdar

A. R. Swanson was a Creston visitor this week, on Monday.

Mrs. Dennes, who spent a few days the latter part of the week with her sister, Mrs. I'Anson, at Proctor, returned on Saturday.

Rev. J. S. Mahood will be along next Tuesday for the usual monthly English Church service.

Sirdar figures in the list of work turned in May at Creston Red Cross depot, two pairs of pyjamas having been handed in by Mrs. Dennes.

School closes for the summer vacation on Friday. Sirdar has no candidates on the Entrance examination at Creston this year. Miss Marion Swanson wrote on her first year high school exam. at that centre last week, however.

Dick Deanes is looking for the man who tried to have his name removed from the provincial votees list, by notifying that he was no longer resident in the constituency. However, the game didn't work. At the court of revision on the 18th, at Kaslo, the registrar decided Richard was still hereabouts and refused to eliminate his name as requested.

In an effort, presumably, to renew their youth, or to start in to train down for the prolonged "dry" spell that looks to be ahead of B.C., a well-known engineer, a conductor, equally well known, and a lady, it is said, all too unthinkingly made off with a bottle of milk from the Mahaffy-Wallace apartment on Friday night. At the present high price of milk the act can not be treated as petty larceny, and it is to hoped the guilty one will at least be kind enough to return the bottle.

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Kitchener

Mr. Slater was a business visitor at Creston on Monday for the purpose of securing a couple of teams to help with his operations here.

If the present burst of properity and increased population continues a little longer Kitchener will be after the education department to establish a school here.

With the mill running in good shape and other activities the town is quite a lively spot right now, and vacant houses and shacks are not to be had. Even the old Marshall hotel is now occupied.

Cranbrook Sash & Door Co. mill expects to finish operations on the Paulson logs possibiy in two weeks. It will then be moved to the Winlaw limit near here which the firm has acquired.

Kitchener will have the long-wanted telephone connection both east and west before the middle of the month, it is hoped. The crew started stringing the wire out of Creston about a week ago. Supt. Bowman went through on Monday by auto to Yahk, and reports that the line will be opened for operation as soon as wire stringing is finished.

The first wedding Kitchener has had to record for some time was solemnized on Thursday morning last, when Miss Esther Adamson and Mr. Ernest Buckman were united in the bonds of holy matrimony by Rev. R. E. Pow of Creston. The happy event was consummated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hunt, with whom the bride has made her home for some time, and was attended by only the immediate friends of the contracting parties. After the usual round of congratulations a sumptuous wedding dinner was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Buckman left on the afternoon train for their home at Goatfell, where the groom is in charge of the C.P.R. section. Both the bride and groom are favorably known and very popular. The former will be especially missed as she filled a large place in the life of the small community. Good health, long life and all happiness is Kitchener's best wish to the happy couple.

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NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

146 candidates wrote on the Entrance examination at Nelson this week.

All the hotels at Kaslo have renewed their licenses for another six months.

The relief fund for the Fernie miners killed at Coal Creek in April is now up to $9,450.

Albert Mutz of Fernie has seeded his 300-acre farm near that city to timothy hay.

The chief of police at Fernie feeds the prisoners in the city jail for six cents per meal.

500 Cranbrook citizens endorsed conscription at a mass meeting on Sunday night last.

One Fernie automobile dealer sold three new cars last week—two to out-of-town customers.

The government has provided road superintendent Ramsay in the Fernie riding with a Ford car.

About ten properties are working around Ainsworth, and about 200 men are employed in the camp.

32 pupils are writing on the Entrance examination at Grand Forks this week. 25 of them are from that town.

There are two autos in Sandon. Last week Paul Lincoln of the Noble Five introduced a Dodge car to the camp.

The Great Northern railway has reduced its train service to Phoenix from Grand Forks to a tri-weekly schedule.

The Slocan Mercantile Co. has apened a store in Ainsworth. The company already has stores at Sandon and Silverton.

Grand Forks firemen cleared $264 on their May 24th celebration, all of which has been turned over for patriotic purposes.

H. Martin, in charge of Greenwood school for the past two years, has been chosen principal of Kaslo school for the coming term.

J. E. Kennedy, of Cranbrook, has been appointed Homestead Inspector, to take the place of W. Wilmot, discharged for political reasons.

The Trail smelter sulphuric and hydrofluosilicic acid plants, after recent enlargements, are now producing about double the previous output.

Cranbrook had a real fashionable wedding on Wednesday last when English Church rector Bridge and Miss Roberts were married with great eclat.

Carl Larson's $1000 launch is at the bottom of the lake eight miles east of Nelson as the result of running foul of a sunken log about 9.30 on Sunday night.

Geo. Maryin has installed a 110 horsepower engine in the launch he will run for passenger and freight traffic between Porthill and Bonners Ferry.

The well-known Pastell ranch of 5000 acres near Vernon, along with about 500 head of cattle was sold last week to an American buyer for $91,000.

At Fernie plans are under consideration for the extension of the Orpheum theatre front and rear, a 20-foot stage and balcony, with two hundred additional seats.

The export of strawberries from Sirdar is on in good shape now. Santo Pascuzzo is the heaviest shipper and is expecting to have almost 300 crates to market this year.

Kaslo is no longer in the gramophone class. The Kootenaian claims over a dozen new pianos have been sold in that section by the local agent already this year. One of them a $450 affair.

The Bonners Ferry Lumber company now has 65 per cent. of its logs on The Kootenai river in the mill booms east of the city, and even if it were to be held up, for any cause, in the bringing in of the present drive, the plant could be kept running the full season.

Kaslo council is considering installing electric heaters to warm the city hall instead of burning wood, of which 30 cords was consumed last winter.

Grand Forks Gazette: There are still a number of motorists who appear to think that forty per is the speed limit on Winnipeg avenue, instead of fifteen.

News: With the coal difficulty settled—as it cannot fail to be after a while—and the city spending from $75,000 to $100,000 on improvements here this year, there seems to be no reason why Trail should not be one of the best towns in British Columbia this summer.

Fernie Free Press: From reports that reach us from time to time we think it is high iime the school board investigated certain eugolistic remarks relative to German culture and German institutions with which the Principal of the Public School deluges his pupils from time to time.

Kaslo Kootenaian: The passenger list of the steamer Kokanee was the heaviest on Saturday night of any runs for several weeks. The number of passengers disembarking here was about eighty, and the throng that came off the boat was enough to remind one of the early days of the camp.

Red Cross Report

Creston Red Gross Society work secretary's report covering the month of May show that activities in this line of patriotic endeavor were fairly well maintained in every respect. 20 pairs of socks knitted by active and associate members, as well as seven pairs of donated hosiery are shown in the month's receipts, along with 13 suits of pyjamas. 14 personal property bags—these the work of the Willing Workers, a girls' organization—and four pairs of knee caps.

Those turning in hand knit socks are: Misses F. and Muriel Knott, each 2 pair. Mrs. McMurtrie 1, Mrs. C. Moore 2, Mrs. Forrester 2. Miss M. Green 1, Mrs. Sherwood 1, Mrs. Cook 3, Mrs. C. Hall 3, Mrs. H. Hamilton 1, Miss E. Smith 2, Mrs. R. S. Smith 1, Mrs. Andrew 1.

Those who specialized in pyjamas last month were: Mrs R. Dennes, Sirdar, 2 suits; Mrs. Thurston and Miss Candy 3, Mrs. Fraelick 2, Mrs. Hayes 3, Mrs. Hayden 1, Mrs. Andrew 1, Mrs. R. S. Smith 1.

Those making donations were Mrs. E. Cartwright $1; Mrs. M. Young and Mrs. Mallandaine, 1 pair socks each; Mrs. F. H. Jackson 2 pairs and Mrs. McMurtrie 3 pairs socks.

Financial receipts for the month were also very satisfactory a sale of cooking, dairy and garden produce on May 26th enriching the treasury considerably over $40. The society is looking forward to a large supply of socks for shipment in September as a result os the two special prizes in this line that are being offered at the Women'f Institute fall fair, all the good Red Cross knitters having decided to have at least one pair among the entries.

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MINERAL ACT
FORM F

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

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

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

MINERAL ACT
FORM F

Certificate of Improxements

NOTICE

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles Moore, acting as agent for Frank Aiken, Free Miner's Certificate No. 96603B, and Phil Casey, Free Miner's Certificate No. 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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Dated this 28th day of April, 1917. A.D. CHARLES MOORE, P.L.S.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister the Interior.

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Egg Candling School

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As a corollary to the Canadian government's campaign to increase the poultry raising industry, the department of agriculture is widely advertising the fact that 10,000,000 eggs are needed to supply the home and British markets this coming year, and is asking every farmer in the Dominion to add at least another fifteen birds to his flock. With the egg season drawing near, the government is coming to the assistance of the egg dealers and is opening a number of egg candling schools. One of these has just been opened at Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, for those who desire to master this class of work. A number of the retail merchants of this city who handle eggs are delegating at least one of their employees to attend the classes, while the wholesale houses will also be represented.

An Oil That Is Famous.—Though Canada was not the birthplace of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, it is the home of that famous compound. From here its good name was spread to Central and South America, the West Indies, Australia and New Zealand. That is far afield enough to attest its excellence, for in all these countries it is on sale and in demand.

The necessity of erecting large camps for the certain increase in the number of German prisoners who will land in Great Britain will not be so urgent owing to the number of applications that the government is obtaining from employers of labor, who put them to various grades of labor in harmony with directions issued by the Home Office. The prisoner question will relieve in part a serious labor problem in the old country.

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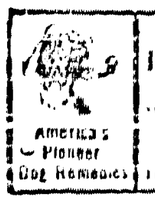
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All Free or All Slaves

Must Be a World of Democracy or Under the Prussian Heel

Elihu Root has put the case of the United States against the Prussian autocracy with his usual forcefulness and clarity of expression. He says that as long as military autocracy continues democracy is not safe from attacks which are certain to come sometime and are certain to find democracy unprepared. He adds: "To be safe, democracy must kill its enemy when it can and where it can. The world cannot be half democratic and half aristocratic. It must be all democratic or all Prussian."

Mr. Root is applying to the world as a whole the essence of the declaration Abraham Lincoln applied to this nation when he said it could not continue to exist half slave and half free. In 1917 the world stands where this country stood in the '60's; it is endeavoring to decide whether it is to be free or all slave.—Detroit Free Press.

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When Kipling Was in Canada

It is related that Mr. Kipling, during a holiday in Canada, had a little disagreement with the landlord of the hotel at which he was staying. Just before leaving he called the proprietor, and said to him: "I just wanted to tell you that of all the hotels under the shining sun I have never been in one that for unmitigated, all-round unendurable discomfort could equal yours!" After the indignant landlord had withdrawn, Mr. Kipling asked for his bill, and he discovered that the last item was, "To impudence, three dollars!"—Glasgow Herald.

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

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

At 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 or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound and dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue. Just think! You can life off your corns and calluses now without a bit of pain or sorenes. If your druggist hasn't freezone he can easily get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.

Farmers Buying Automobiles

A reflection of the prosperity that the farmers of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba have experienced during the last three years is to be found in the fact that the sales of automobiles in 1916 were about 25 per cent. more than those in 1915. The greater proportion of the sales of new cars was in the agricultural sections. There are now upwards of 33,000 automobiles in these three provinces, which in a population of a million and three-quarters is about one to 53 people.

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Uniting Their Interests

Chile and Peru Shake Hands Again After Long Disagreement

Whether attributable to the necessity of uniting their interests against Germany or not it is noteworthy that Chile and Peru have, after seven years disagreement, agreed to reopen diplomatic relations.

For seven years there have been no diplomatic relations between these countries, while commercial relations have been preserved through their respective consulates. The origin of the rupture goes back thirty-four years to the Chilean-Peruvian war of 1883. By that war Peru gave up to Chile the provinces of Tarapaca and Tacna under protest. In 1884 they were ceded to Chile. The cession of Tacna was originally for ten years; [illegible] plebiscite of the province was to settle its nationality. A plebiscite has never been taken, however, and Chile has remained in possession.

In the course of years the government of Chile has several times accused the government of Peru of attempting to colonize or to spread pro-Peruvian propaganda in the disputed territory, and, early in 1910, certain Peruvian priests, so charged, were expelled from it.

For this reason, Peru, on March 21, 1910, withdrew her legation at Santiago de Chile and Chile retaliated by withdrawing hers from Lima. This [illegible]

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"The doctor said my trouble started with the grippe," Mr. Bertram states. "My hands and feet were badly swollen and the doctor did not seem to be doing me any good. My grandmother, Mrs. G. Grasser, advised me to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. I took one box of them and I haven't been bothered since. I am clear of the rheumatism."

That Mr. Bertram's trouble came from his kidneys is shown by his other symptoms. He had stiffness in the joints, was tired and nervous, and there were flashes of light before his eyes. He had a dragging sensation across the loins, was always thirsty and felt heavy and sleepy after meals.

Rheumatism is caused by uric acid in the blood. Cured kidneys strain the uric acid out of the blood. Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the kidneys.

Cause and Effect

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Sarcasm

Mac fell into the old nine crater one dark night and, as he sat in the mud at the bottom, someone mildly enquired, "Did you fall in, Mac?"

"Not likely," replied Mac with some heat, "I happened to be here when the blinkin' mine went up."—The Brazier.

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What "Raw Recruits" Have Done

Effective Service Rendered in the War by the Small Contingents

You may also remember that the first contingent of Canadians, consisting of 33,000 more or less raw recruits, was transported to England in September, 1914, and was able to participate in the fierce battle of Neuve Chapelle early in March, 1915. From then till now at Vimy Heights the small Canadian contingent seemingly has never been out of range of the German guns. It is needless to recall what effective service has been rendered by the small contingents of Australia and New Zealand or the imperishable glory won by American aviators and the American legion, who, with Alan Seeger, have had a rendezvous with death "somewhere in France." In the battle of millions the small contingent of the right sort has still continued to play a decisive part.—Chicago Herald.

Had ship's anchor fall on my knee and leg, and knee swelled up and for six days I could not move it or get help. I then started to use MINARD'S LINIMENT and two bottles cured me.

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Rationing England

Put People on Their Honor Not to Consume Too Much Food

The British government has put the people of the United Kingdom on their honor not to consume more than a stated amount of foodstuffs, in view of the growing scarcity of supplies brought about by the intense submarine campaign of the enemy. Lord Devonport, the British food controller, suggests that the British people ration themselves on the scale of 4 lbs. of bread, or 3 lbs. of flour for bread-making a week, 2 1-2 lbs. of meat and 3-4 lbs. of sugar.

The allowances of meat and bread are liberal compared to the average Canadian consumption. Soldiers on active service are allowed 1 lb. of bread a day, which is considered a generous amount, notwithstanding the fact that they require more nourishment than a civilian, on account of their strenuous open air life.

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"What is the latest news?"

"I don't know," replied Mr. Meekton. "The newspapers are all censored and Henrietta has quit going to teas."

True friends are neither borrowers nor lenders.

Farm Labor

One of the handicaps to greater production is labor. Farmers cannot secure sufficient help to operate their farms to full capacities. If they could, the food supply of this country would be doubled. It may become the duty of the government to direct labor to the farm and close some industries which are manufacturing materials of no vital importance to our national existence.—Hoard's Dairyman.

STRENUOUS WORK SOON TELLS ON YOU

Business Men and Breadwinners the Victims of Nervous Exhaustion

When worry is added to overwork men soon become the victims of nervous exhaustion—neurasthenia—the doctor calls it. Some have no reserve strength in their systems to bear the strain; others overtax what strength they have. If you find that you are nervous and not sure of yourself, that you sleep badly, and wake up tired and aching, your nerves are out of order. Other signs are inability to take proper interest in your work; your appetite is fickle; your back feels weak, and you are greatly depressed in spirits. One or more of these signs mean that you should take prompt steps to stop mischief by nourishing the nerves with the food they thrive on, namely the rich, red blood made by Dr. Williams Pink Pills. These pills have cured thousands of cases of nervous disorders, including nervous prostration, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance and partial paralysis. Here is an exampe. Mr. P. H. Callan, a well known business man in Coleman, P.E.I., says: "I owe my present health, if not life itself, to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had always been an active man, and when I began to run down in health paid little attention to it as I thought it only a temporary weakness. As time passed, however, I found myself growing worse, and consulted a doctor, who said that I was not only badly run down, but that my nervous system was badly shattered. I lost flesh, my appetite was poor, I slept badly and notwithstanding the doctor's treatment grew so weak that I had to leave my business and was confined to the house. Time went on and I was steadily growing weaker, and my friends were all greatly alarmed for my condition. In this condition I was strongly recommended to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as the doctor's medicine was not helping me I decided to do so. By the time I had used three boxes I could tell that they were helping me. When I had taken eight boxes of the pills I felt able to attend to my business again, and people were surprised to see me out. I continued the use of the pills until I had taken twelve boxes, by which time I was feeling as well as ever I did, and was being congratulated by all my friends on my full restoration to health. I feel now that if I had used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at the outset I would not only have saved much money spent in doctor's bills, but would have had renewed health sooner. I cannot speak too highly of this medicine, and would recommend it to every man who feels weak, nervous or run down."

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

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WORK OF IMPERIAL CONFERENCE STRENGTHENS BONDS OF EMPIRE

RECOGNITION OF SELF-GOVERNING DOMINIONS

Readjustment of Constitutional Relations of Component Parts Of the Empire may be Considered at a Special Conference To be Held Immediately After the War

The colonial secretary, Right Hon. Walter Hume Long, has issued a statement respecting the work of the imperial war conference, together with some of the resolutions adopted by the conference. It states that some of the matters are of the most confidential character and that the publication of the resolutions and the debates upon them will probably be impossible until after the war.

However, decision was unanimous in the respect to the resolutions which are now publishable. On no occasion was it necessary to divide or to withdraw a motion because an agreement could not be reached.

The conference welcomed the increase in the number of trade commissioners and recommends that the governments concerned co-operate, especially for the promotion of inter-imperial trade.

It records the view that the 1907 imperial conference resolution be modified so as to permit the full representation of India in all future imperial conferences, and that the assent thereto of the various governments be obtained.

It prays that the king constitute by royal charter an imperial graves commission on the lines proposed by the Prince of Wales to the prime minister. The conference records its deepest appriciation of the French government's generosity in allotting in perpetuity the land where our men are buried, and it urges that similar arrangements be made in the peace terms with all the allies, enemy and neutral governments, in Gallipoli, Mesopotamia, Africa and elsewhere.

The conference expresses the opinion that a readjustment of the important and intricate subject as to constitutional relations of the component parts of the Empire is to be dealt with during the war, and should be discussed at a special imperial conference to be held immediately after the war. The conference records further that such readjustment, while thoroughly preserving all existing powers of self-government and complete control of domestic affairs should be based upon a full recognition of the dominions as autonomous nations of an imperial commonwealth and of India as an important portion thereof, should recognize the right of the dominions and India to a voice in foreign policy and foreign relations and should provide effective arrangements for continuous consultation on all important matters of common imperial interest and for such concerted action founded on that consultation as the several governments shall determine.

The conference recognizes the importance of securing uniformity of Empire policy and action in regard to naturalization and commends the proposals submitted to the overseas governments by the home office. It recommends that there be no delay in taking steps for the establishment in London of an imperial mineral resource bureau, on which the whole Empire shall be represented, whose duties shall include advising how its mineral resources may be developed and made available to meet the Empire's metal requirements.

In view of the experience of the war the conference draws attention to the importance of developing adequately the capacity for production of naval and military material, munitions and supplies in all important parts of the Empire, including the countries bordering on the Pacific and Indian oceans, where no such facilities at present exist. It affirms the importance of close co-operation between India, the dominions and the United Kingdom, with this object in view.

The conference urges that the present system of double income taxation within the Empire be taken in hand immediately after the war, and the law so amended as to remedy the present unsatisfactory position.

In view of the war experience the conference recommends, for the safety of the Empire and the necessary development of its component parts, prompt attentive consideration and concerted action in regard, first, to the production of adequate food supply and arrangements for its transportation when and where required under any conditions that reasonably may be anticipated; secondly, to the control of natural resources available within the Empire and especially those of an essential character for national purposes, whether in peace or war; thirdly, to the economical utilization of such natural resources through manufacturing processes, carried on within the Empire; and recommends that the governments concerned consider the enactment of legislation in this direction.

Necessity is the mother of some inventions, but the majority of them are orphans.

Aerial Transport After the War

Aviation for Civil and Commercial Purposes After the War

The announcement was made in the British house of commons by Major John L. Baird, representative in the house of the Aerial Advisory Board, that the government had decided to appoint a committee under the chairmanship of Lord Northcliffe, to investigate civil aerial transport after the war.

This, he said, would permit of the employment of the large number of skilled pilots and the airplanes in the hands of the army and navy, as well as of the still vaster number of machines, the construction of which is under way or planned.

Major Baird said the committee would consider and report on steps to be taken for the development and regulation after the war of aviation for civil and commercial purposes, from domestic, imperial and international points of view, and the extent to which it would be possible to utilize the trained personnel and the aircraft which at the conclusion of peace would be available.

The Real London

Canadian Woman Sees Things as They Are in War Time

"London has been a great surprise to me," said a well-known Canadian lady doctor to The Daily Mirror.

"When I was last in London," she continued, "we were just clearing up the Boer war. I then saw London loose on a "joy ride." I saw youths playing football with silk hats outside the stock exchange and girls dancing in Trafalgar square. Everywhere the war in those days was looked upon as a kind of picnic.

"What a difference today! During the past months I have sought, but could find no trace of the gay, thoughtless London crowds I saw then. London has become grimly earnest. It is no longer watching a war across wide oceans. It is in a war itself. The Londoners feel they are fighting, and they mean to win.

"In only a little West End circle that you could draw with a compass, I have found extravagance and foolishness. The circle is really not London at all, I think. It is a cosmopolitan village in Bohemia, entirely unrepresentative of your national life.

"The real London is working and making daily sacrifices with strong determination.

"You can see it amongst the men in the city and in the factories. They are working at high pressure, and for once, although they are British, they are not complaining.

"And the women in the suburbs! They have justified their little red villages in the matter of thrift. Every suburban street has sent its quota of men to the front, and in every suburban street I have found women carrying on gladly and smiling.

"The whole extent and character of women's labor I find has been changed by the war. In no instances have I found that the women of London have lost or are losing their womanliness.

"On the contrary, I think they are today, realizing a deeper sense of womanhood, finding in suffering a measureless strength for making sacrifices greater than ever before.

"Just one word more. The London of today is a cleaner city morally than it was at the beginning of the century. Girls can go now into places without molestation that would have been closed to them even ten years ago.

"Don't send out reports to Canada and the world at large that London is in the grip of vice and the victim of idleness. The real London is just splendid. There is no need to tarnish her banners."

It's Bad Business

Restrictive immigration regulations affecting Canadians, as well as tariff measures, usually bring retaliation by the Dominion government. So it is not unlikely that Americans going to Canada will soon be paying $8 head tax, or have to go through endless formality before they can go where they wish over the border. The intercourse between the two countries has been growing steadily in the last few years. Canada has become one of the most important of the foreign customers of the United States. It is unfortunate that provisions of the new law should hit Canadians, for aside from friendliness we may feel toward them, it is bad business.—Buffalo Express.

Some girls are so easily flustered that they even fish for compliments with bated breath.

People and Government

When the German People Know Who Is to Blame for the War

It is doubtless true, as the German newspapers say, that the German people feel themselves one with their government. A government that controls all the news sources is able to control ideas to a very large extent. There probably are few Germans today who do not believe that the war was forced on them, against the earnest wishes of the government, and that the government stands between them and conquest by a horde of enemies.

One of these days the people are going to learn of the frantic efforts made by the rest of the world to substitute arbitration for war in the closing days of July, 1914; of the readiness of Serbia to meet almost impossible Austrian demands; of the proposal of Sir Edward Grey of a European conference; of the refusal of Austria to consent and the refusal of Germany to bring pressure to bear on her ally.

When the real facts are understood it will be strange if an accounting is not called for by the people who have had to bear the brunt of this war against those who brought it on.—From the Kansas City Star.

Why Americans Enlist So Slowly

They Want Lots Cast and Then They'll Take Their Chances as Indicated

Annesley Burrowes writes as follows in the Detroit Free Press:

That million of volunteers who were to spring to arms over night, according to the promise of anti-preparedness congressmen, have not yet sprung. In fact the United States has not as yet produced as many military volunteers as Canada produced during the first weeks of the war.

Excluding the French Canadians, who have not responded to the call, Canada has only a few more than 5,000,000 of people, while the United States has about 20 times that number. Within two weeks after the call for volunteers, Canada had 32,000 men under arms, and more coming. On the same basis, had Canada been a nation of 100,000,000 it would have produced in the same period 740,000 volunteers. Since the war began, Canada with her 5,000,000 of available population, has enlisted 400,000 volunteers and at the same rate, had she possessed 100,000,000 population, would have produced 8,000,000 of volunteers.

Nobody has yet suggested that 8,000,000 Americans will volunteer or be asked to volunteer for military service. But, on the other hand nobody would venture to suggest that the young men of the United States are less courageous than the young men of Canada.

The fact simply is that the young men of the United States are more progressive than the young men of Canada. The Canadians stuck to the old fashioned idea of volunteering. They persisted in the belief that the state has no right to call on its young men to sacrifice life and fortune for the benefit of the whole nation. In their opinion, it was the duty of the state to beg this favor of its people and they thought the people retained the privilege of ascending when they felt like it, or of telling the state to go hang if they did not choose to come to its aid. In a word, it never occurred to the Canadians to raise an army by any other means than the volunteer method.

There are many American boys who share the Canadian view, and while these are not enlisting over night, by the million, as some congressmen so confidently predicted, they are nevertheless enlisting in considerable numbers. But the majority of our youth have learned much since 1914, and look at the matter of military service from a new angle. They are quite willing to serve their country, but they do not see why certain ones should spring to arms while a lot of others who owe the same duty remain at home and make high wages or great profits out of the war in which the volunteers make nothing but on the contrary lose legs, blood, and health.

It is plain to them that the only fair way in which the selection of soldiers can be made is by the drawing of lots. They are perfectly willing to take chances. If they draw a job in a munition factory, or a chair in an office, they will perform their duty to the country in that capacity, and if they draw a billet with a regiment of infantry, or a battery of artillery, they will go to France, or elsewhere, and acquit themselves as Americans should.

French Praise for Canada

The Echo de Paris contains a detailed account of the part played by Canada in the war. The paper says in part:

"Every week brings us news of the unvarying generosity of the Canadians, who never cease to offer invaluable assistance in money and lives. Moreover, although everywhere else Germans are traitors to the country of their adoption German-Canadians give proof of their loyalty and do their whole duty just like the other inhabitants of Canada.

ALL OF EUROPE IS FRIGHTENED BY DARK SPECTRE OF FAMINE

UNENVIABLE POSITION OF ENEMY COUNTRIES

The Whole Continent is Aroused to Realization that Starvation May Intervene Before a Military Decision Can Be Possibly Reached by the Combatants

The Heartless Huns

Will Germans Drive the Helpless Belgians Against Allied Guns?

General von Bissing, the German Governor of Belgium who has passed from this earthly sphere, was an excellent specimen of the military brute developed by the Prussian system. An American newspaper correspondent, Fred C. Walcott, in an address in Minneapolis gave an illustrative account of an interview with von Bissing. He said, according to the Minneapolis Journal:

"I asked the German Governor of Belgium, General von Bissing, what they would do if the British and French withdrew their support of the Belgians and French who are within the German lines. He said preparations had been made for taking the skilled workmen to Germany to release Germans for war service, and the others of both sexes who were healthy would be shipped to Mesopotamia, where they would irrigate that country, and make it ready for the German colonists to come. The others, he said, old and young and weak, would be herded together and, with a firing squad behind them, driven against the British and French guns to be passed through and cared for by those who were really responsible for their care. Belgium would then be peopled with Germans and the question of Belgian liberty would be settled forever."

This interview took place some months ago—before the capture of Bagdad by the British, which spoiled part of von Bissing's ideal. But another part, the deportation of skilled workmen to Germany has been carried out to some extent; and perhaps yet we shall see an attempt made to execute the last part, namely, the driving of the weakest of the Belgian population in front of the British guns.

Of course von Bissing was no worse than the whole German general staff. He was merely frank. The rest of them would carry out such a program with perfect cheerfulness.—Ottawa Journal-Press.

Much Good Steel On Verdun Field

Salvaging Steel From the Famous Battlefield Will Be Profitable Work

Millions of shells from German and French guns of various calibres have left the battlefield of Verdun holding a veritable mine of ready refined steel. So great is the store of scrap metal that the steel industry is figuring the advantage of trying to rake the blood soaked area of France's supreme resistance, when the war is over, to redeem the fragments.

Military reports on many days calculated that a million or more projectiles had fallen into the area in twenty-four hours. The steel trade, however, prefers to estimate that Verdun was hammered at the moderate rate of a million a week.

A total weight of 1,350,000 tons is believed to await profitable redemption from the area of the fortress. At the present price of scrap steel, $17.50 a ton, the deposit is worth $23,625,000.

Bare Shelves

Food Shortage Will Not Be Relieved in 1917

The world-wide shortage of food, is not likely to end with 1917. Reserve stocks are depleted. No matter what efforts are put forth now, there will be no accumulation of reserves by next autumn. We shall enter 1918 with bare shelves, and, even if the war ends with the present summer, general unsettlement and delay in restoring to civil employment men now engaged in war will probably cause world production next year to fall below the normal.

It is imperative, therefore, that in this country our plans for increased production should not be limited to the present. We have, indeed, been too slow in appreciating the condition by which we are faced to render possible such increase in production this year as should have been provided for. It is not early now to plan for next season. While doing everything possible to recover lost ground in 1917, let us not forget the necessities of 1918. More production this year and still more production next year should be the motto ever in mind.—From the Toronto Globe.

"The Smiths had a big blow-out the other night."

"Was it their daughter's birthday celebration?"

"No. It was their automobile tires."

All Europe has become panicky about food, says a special London report.

Germany is most scared among the combatants, but Spain and the Scandinavian countries are only less agitated. The whole continent has suddenly been aroused to the realization that starvation is possible long before a military decision can be reached.

The government-inspired German press is holding out assurances that "England is on the verge of starvation and is certain to collapse for want of food in a few weeks, regardless of military conditions. The German general staff is issuing the most preposterous misstatements regarding the military situation to convince the people that military conditions are of secondary importance.

In both regards the German government is misleading the people. Britain faces the necessity of holding out until the new crop is harvested. After which she will get a long respite because the interned German ships and new ships will become the dominant factor in the transport situation.

Nevertheless Great Britain is getting a much needed scare about the food situation. Great Britain and France are moving heaven and earth to show such a military preponderance as will overcome German confidence based on the success of the submarine campaign.

Spain and Scandanavia confront a black prospect because their economic resources are less able to cope with the conditions, and the United States must henceforth co-operate with the Allies, depriving the neutral countries of supplies so that Great Britain and France can be fed first.

Parisians have begun to get meatless dinners under a government order forbidding beef, pork, lamb poultry, game, and similar dishes at the evening meal except on Sundays and holidays. Fish is so scarce and high that nearly everybody is a vegetarian now.

Eggs in various stages were consumed in great quantities, but the indications are that their sale will be restricted, as they are needed for wounded soldiers, children and aged people. Besides, there is great shortage of them.

The midday meal is the only one at which meats may be served. The French seldom have anything but coffee and bread for breakfast.

Despite the short notice of meatless dinners, the chefs of the leading restaurants had prepared various tempting dishes made of disguised vegetables. The Italian restaurants had big crowds for macaroni and other filling dishes, and Brunier's—celebrated fish place—was turning people away at 7 o'clock.

More and more the war councils in session at Washington are crystalizing into a monumental campaign to feed the Allies. Finance and shipping problems are coming to be considered comparatively collateral, though of course, vital.

It is taken for granted that it will be the policy of the Allies, after America has made her preliminary contribution to her fighting sister nations in men, money, food and slipping, to entrust the United States with control of certain phases of the war. That food will be one of the problems left entirely in American hands is believed certain.

This will mean that one man, or small group of men, will be named by President Wilson to dominate the production and distribution of all food in the United States.

It is deemed probable that this step will involve the formation of an inter-Ally Food Commission, comprising a director-general for each nation.

The Austrian Emperor's Prayer

Austria made this war, and urged on by Germany, insisted upon having it. A few years earlier she seized Bosnia and Herzegovina, regardless of the risks of causing a great war at that time. In 1912 she sought to induce Italy to support her in war, but Italy refused. In 1914 she set out to overthrow and absorb Serbia, knowing that her action would bring on this great war, unless Europe, for a second time, looked on and allowed her to make conquest as she willed. Yet the Emperor now, in his prayer, while his words are reverent enough, lies to Heaven by asserting that he and his people have fought only in self defence.—Toronto Star.

Fat From Fruit Stones

War is a great teacher of little economies. The scarcity of fats and oils forced Germany last year to collect the fruit stones that are usually thrown away. One hundred and twenty thousand tons were gathered, from which was taken more than a million pounds of oil.—Youth's Companion.

Local and Personal

Chas. Moore left on Monday for Sandon, where he expects to be busy for some time in the Slocan on mining engineer work.

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Mr. Short, Vancouver, Bank of Commerce auditor, paid the local branch an official visit this week.

To-morrow is the last day for remitting taxes in order to secure the customary discount of 10 per cent.

Mrs. Morgan of Cowley, Alta., who has been Mrs. Manuel's guest for the past two week, returned on Wednesday.

On account of the Monday holiday the local stores will not take the usual afternoon off on Wednesday of next week.

Creston school close for the summer vacation to-day, and will re-open on August 27th. Principal Masterton will spend his vacation at Victoria, attending a session of the Summer School.

The English Church parish hall is in the hands of Painter Cross this week, who is dressing it out in a very attractive shade of light slate, adding considerably to the appearance of the building.

The May statement of Red Cross activities shows that during that month 27 pairs of socks were turned in, along with 13 suits of pyjamas, 14 personal property bags, and several pairs of knee caps.

H. C. Sheppard, the provincial bee expert, of Nelson, is here this week, paying his annual visit of inspection to the Valley apiarists, whose number must be increasing, judging by the demand this month for bee hives.

Neil McEachern, who was taken to Nelson hospital five weeks ago, suffering from the effects of a fall from the flume at the Deschamps logging camp south of town, returned on Wednesday, looking pretty much the same as usual.

Creston Women's Institute announce their 1917 fall fair for Wednesday, Sept. 5th. A considerably larger list of awards than last year is assured, along with a very attractive lot of special prizes. The juvenile members are also having a department of their own in the line of fancy work.

The Red Cross garden party on the grounds at the Charles Moore residence on Wednesday night was very generously patronized with proceeds from the sale of refreshments, etc., running close to $35. The band was in attendance and livened up proceedings as well as furnishing music for dancing.

The annual Women's Institute picnic on Monday afternoon will be held on the spacious grounds at the home of Charles Moore, and not at the town park as previously announced. The new location is ideal for such an outing and a very large turnout of members and others is confidently looked for.

H. Newell Birch, a former resident here, now at Victoria, who has been doing duty at military headquarters in that city for almost two years now, has transferred to the Royal Flying Corps and has gone to Toronto to complete his training. Mrs. Birch will be moving to that city to be with him.

Berry pickers from Fernie and Cranbrook began to arrive the early part of the week, though so far all this class of work has gone through to Wynndel. At all points in the Valley an army of pickers and helpers almost 300 strong will be required, with a payroll for the season of at least $10,000.

Supt. Bowman has a crew of about half a dozen men busy now stringing the wire on the government telephone line between Creston and Yahk, and was yesterday almost as far east as Kitchener. The middle of July should see the line in operation if all the finishing touches are put on while the crew is here.

Some sort of an army worm or pest of that sort is making short work of the leaves on the cottonwood trees along the Kootenay and Goat Rivers the past couple of weeks. The visit is not altogether unexpected as last fall quantities of a variety of moth eggs were noticeable, particularly in the evenings, on the flats in that neighborhood.

A total of 30 candidates have written on the departmental examinations at Creston this week. 18 of these were Entrance pupils, 7 were the advanced High School, and 5 wrote on the preliminary High School papers. 11 Entrance candidates were from Creston, two each from Huscroft and Canyon City schools, and one from Kingsgate, Alice Siding and Erickson.

BIRTH—At Creston, on June 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Embree, a son.

Tenders wanted for well-sinking. For full particulars apply C. Blair, Erickson, P.O.

The first of the Valley's gooseberry crop began moving on Saturday last. If anything the export of these this year will be lighter than the 404 crate shipment of 1916.

Mrs. H. L. Sawyer of Kingsgate was a Creston visitor for a few days the early part of the week, accompanying her daughter, Florence, who wrote on the Entrance exams. here.

Rev. Father Kennedy announces the following services at Holy Cross Church: Mass Saturday morning, June 30th, at 8 o'clock, and services at 7.30 p.m., Sunday, July 1st.

Haying is under way on some of the Valley ranches this week, and a very satisfactory crop is generally reported, although in some spots it is lighter than usual owing to winter kill.

A. McL. Fletcher of Nelson, the Dominion Fruit Inspector for this section, favored with hist first 1917 visit on Friday last. He will be on the job permanently commencing Sunday.

Prof. Jordan of the B.C. University, Vancouver, was here on Monday helping to get the Entrance and H.S. exams. away to a regulation start. Miss Hardman is presiding examiner again this year.

Creston berries that have already reached the prairie market are being well received. A. Lindley writes from Lethbridge, Alta., that the fruit coming in now is the best Lethbridge has had this season.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE—This is to notify members that they have been invited to attend the picnic under Women's Institute auspices at the grounds at the Chas. Moore residence, on Monday afternoon, July 2nd, when it is hoped as large an attendance as possible will be in evidence.

Mr. Manning of the Revelstoke Sawmills Co., Revelstoke, was a visitor with C. O. Rodgers the early part of the week. In his long experience in the lumber industry Mr. Manning cannot recall a time when the prairie demand for lumber was as heavy as at present and payments so promptly made.

The dance in the Parish Hall on Monday night, for the which Cranbrook orchestra has been engaged, promises to be the most enjoyable event of the sort this season. Admission is 75 cents to both ladies and gentlemen, which includes supper. The surplus receipts will be given the Red Cross Society here.

Sunday will be the fiftieth anniversary of Canadirn confederation. Much Canadian history has been made in the past half century. In a special address in the Methodist Church on Sunday night Rev. M. W. Lees will review Canadian affairs since confederation was accomplished. Now that citizens generally are taking a keener interest in national affairs the opportunity should not be missed to hear his review of Canada's growth and development since a united Canadian government was founded. Service is at 7.30. There will be special music also.

The last Old Country mail in, the letters and postals being dated early in June, announce that the local Forestry Draft was still standing by awaiting orders to proceed to France. Ptes. Bert Hobden, Earl Pease and Charlie Leamy had been deputed to work as teamsters and had been given their horses and trucks. Pte. Sam Scott was slated for millwork having a position as edgerman, while about a dozen more, including Pte. L. Forrester, had been outfitted as infantry presumably to do guard duty on the German prisoners who are working at forestry operations at some points.

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