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Prize-Winners at Entrance Exams.

The statement showing the exact marks made by each of the eleven candidates from the Creston school at the Entrance examinations in June would indicate that there were few "easy" papers on the eleven subjects candidates were called upon to show their efficiency in.

British history seems to have been the worst of the lot. Five of the eleven writing failed to secure enough marks to qualify, while two of the successful caddidates just secured the needful 34 points. Arithmetic was another sticker, apparently, as in this three failed to register enough to pass and three others just negotiated the necessary 34. This subject, however, had no terrors for Katherine Moore, who negotiated 92 out of the possible 100. In Canadian history five of the candidates fell short of qualifying also, although the five successful students all had a margin of a dozen marks or more to the good on this paper. Drawing and geography were the other subjects that each found one candidate below the requisite standard.

In the way of honors according to subjects Frances Lyne led the class in five of the eleven, her best scores coming on reading 88, dictation and spelling 79, and English literature 74. Muriel Hobden led the class in writing with 55. Katherine Moore in arithmetic at 92, geography 54 and 55 in British history, Lillian Cherrington was in front in drawing with total marks on that subject of 53, and in nature lessons and hygiene Orin Hayden got on the honor roll with a show 79.

The Dr. Henderson $5 prize for the pupil making the highest marks goes to Katherine Moore with a total of 676—a lead of just six over the next highest candidate and three points below Fred Rupp of Boswell, who won the prize in 1916 with a showing of 679.

The Capt. Forrester $5 award for the candidate making the highest combined total marks in Canadian and British history goes to Frances Lyne who registered 119 in both subjects—66 on Canadian and 53 on British. Her nearest rivals are Katherine Moore with 107, Vivanne Moore 89 and Muriel Hobden 88.

Sirdar

W. H. Morris returned on Tuesday from a business trip to Cranbrook. He states that the directors are arranging for this year's fair, in September, to be the best in years.

Hans Hage was at Creston on Friday registering a number of claims he has staked recently for Sirdar parties.

C. M. Loasby made the trip to Creston with a party of friends on Monday night, negotiating the distance in 25 minutes. The local casey jones' are redeeming themselves handsomely on past reputations for bad acting.

Mrs. Jones of Kuskanook was advised the latter part of the week that Pte. Horace Wright's name again appears on the casualty lists, he having just been admitted to hospital to recuperate from a gas attack.

Almost a world's record for 200 yards down grade was hung up by Peter the Packer at Summit Creek on Wednesday last. He and his partner, Frank Aikens, while on the trail of a grizzly bear unexpectedly came up on the animal, but before they could get their rifles into play the grizzly moved on. Aikens started on a detour to head it off, and when about 60 yards distant he stirred up a black bear cub which, starting in Pete's direction, Aikens shouted a warning to look out for her. The Packer thinking it was the grizzly, and not having many rounds of ammunition, or not possessing a big game license, or having a hunch it was time to get dinner on, or something of the sort, hastily calling his hunting dog to look after the oncoming brain, negotiated the distance between there and safer ground in almost greased lightning time. It is thought by the next time Aiken starts back for supplies Pete's breathing apparatus will have sufficienly recovered to enable him to explain the why and wherefore of it all.

July payments to the Canadian Patriotic Fund from Sirdar totalled $20.

Mrs. Loasby was a Creston visitor on Tuesday for the Red Cross meeting.

A couple of Cranbrook youths who were making a tour of this end of the Crows Nest line unknown to their parents were here the early part of the week, starting on the return trip an hour or two ahead of a wire enquiring as to whether anything had been seen of them. They were taken in charge by their parents at Kitchener, however, Monday afternoon.

Wynndel

Miss Bessie White of Canyon City was a Wynndel visitor on Sunday.

Miss Alice Carr of Alice Siding and Miss Francis Noble of Cranbrook were Wynndel visitors this week.

The raspberries are keeping up fine and, thanks to the rain on Monday, will last for a couple more weeks at the least.

Among the visitors at the metropolis this week were: Miss Olga Wigen, Mrs. E. Williams, Paul Hagen, Charley Hindley and Charley Biafour.

Mrs. Smith and two children, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. Williams, for the past two months, returned to her home at the coast on Sunday.

Most of the young folks motored into Creston for the band dance on Friday night and all had a most enjoyable time. They are all of the opinion that the bandsmen sure look fine in their new uniforms.

Mrs. F. Williams, who has spent the past three months with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. E. Butterfield, returned to Edmonton, Alta., on Monday. For a week before leaving she was the guest of Mrs. Ashley Cooper.

The C.P.R. have installed a fish ladder in the Duck Creek culvert last week, and if the government could be induced to stock the creek with trout, the fishermen around here wouldn't have to go to Summit Creek to catch a "big one."

The evangelistic meetings, which are being held in the school house this week, conducted by the Misses Patterson and Long, have been very well attended indeed, and seem to have made a greater impression than in Creston. The piano has been moved back to the school and helps out a great deal with the singing. The services will be continued until Sunday evening.

Kitchener

Mrs. G. A. Hunt was a week-end visitor with Creston friends, returning on Monday.

Mr. Slater, manager of the local sawmill, and H. Rymell were Creston callers the early part of the week.

The Cranbrook Sash & Door Co. finished the cut of lumber from the old Paulson logs last week, and the end of this week will see the lumber all shipped to Cranbrook.

Fishing parties from Creston are common here on Wednesdays and week-ends. S. A. Speers had a party out on Wednesday last while on Sunday Messrs. Geo. Johnson and R. S. Bevan were amongst the distinguished anglers with us.

Manager Slater has his crew of men busy now dismantling the mill and moving it to a new site about two miles from town on the Winlaw limit, a part of which has been purchased by the firm, who expect to cut ten million feet off the area purchased.

Two months from now when the Slater mill is once more sawing and a woods crew working as well this will be one of the liviest small towns on the line. Now, if the C.P.R. would only start work on its iron claims it would be in order for Rod Walmsley to locate here and start a real estate boom.

More Specials are Offered at Fair

Special prizes for the Creston and District Women's Institute fall fair continue to come in. Although the list has only been issued a week three more sections must now be added to the list of awards, and there are still more in sight. The trio of new ones are:

Special by Dr. Henderson of $5 to the person taking the most prizes in the Juvenile department of the fair. The award will be made on the basis of points, a first prize scoring two and a second one point.

In the cooking section the Creston Mercantile Co. offer a 2½ pound can of Price's Baking Powder for the best cake of any variety made with Price's baking powder, the opened can of powder from which the cake was made to be shown along with the cake.

The provincial government offers $15, $10 and $5 for packed apples. This prize money is available to only those who took the apple packing school here last winter. 5 boxes must be shown, and no pupils of the class will be awarded a packing diploma until such time as he shows the requistie five boxes at a fair of this sort. Packers who took the course in previous years may also exhibit but are not entitled to take any of the prize money.

The fair is less than four weeks off, and final general arrangements will be made for it at the August meeting of the Institute which will be held tonight on the lawn at Mrs. S. A. Speers residence. Exhibitors are reminded that entries must be made on the printed forms provided.

Canyon City

The very newest arrival at Canyon City is a young son who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sheehan on Friday last.

Mrs. Case of Portland, Ore., who has been here on a visit to her son, P. Case, the caterpillar expert, left for home on Friday.

Mrs. G. Huscroft and Miss Mabel Huscroft, Creston, were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. L. Faulkner.

C. Blair was a business visitor at Nelson a couple of days last week, returning on Thursday.

What this section can do in grain raising even in a dry season is in evidence on the Blair and D. Rogers ranches, where two pretty fine looking fields of wheat are to be seen now.

Miss Flossie White left on Sunday for Winnipeg, where we understand she is going to take a commercial course in a business college in that city, and will be away until Christmas at least.

Teddy Swanson was a visitor at Nelson a couple of days the latter part of the week.

Chas. Simpson, the company woods foreman, left on Wednesday for Nelson, where he took out passports for a trip to Spokane, where he will spend a few days.

P. Case, who has been in charge of the Company caterpillar engine for some time past, is returning to Spokane this week, and is succeeded by Mr. Agnew, who hails from the same city.

Better than ever will be the Red Cross annual social on the grounds at the F. Knott residence on Wednesday evening next. A good all round time is assured all who attend, and refreshments and amusements to satisfy all.

A couple of cattle belonging to Huygens & VanAckeran were killed by a C.P.R. freight train at the siding on Thursday afternoon last. One of them was a Jersey, which cost the owners $125 a few months ago.

R. Pilon, assistant at the boarding house, created some excitement at the log pond on Friday night. While playing on the logs he slipped off them into the water and but for the timely appearance of L. Faulkner, who fished him out from amongst the floating timber, a fatality might have had to be recorded this week.

Canyon City parted company regretfully with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson and family on Thursday last, when they left for Trail, where they will make their home in future. Their son-in-law, E. Ryckman, is also located there now.

Monday night's rain came in the nick of time for the late varieties of raspberries, some of which had just started to come in nicely, but it will do little good to the early sorts. Between 25 and 30 crates is the daily shipping from Canyon still.

Messrs. McRobb and Buscombe headed a party of fishermen from here who spent Sunday at the streams at Kitchener, averaging almost 12 dozen trout apiece. McRobb says the trout were biting so freely that in self-defence it was necessary to get behind a tree when putting on bait.

Alice Siding

Mrs. Webster is visiting with Spokane friends this week for a few days.

A. P. Noble and daughter, Frances, of Cranbrook, are spending the week on the former's ranch down near the K.V.

W. Barraclough, who has spent the past two months with his parents here, returned to Calgary on Sunday.

Alice Siding had two representatives at the big drainage meeting at Bonners Ferry on Saturday, Messrs. J. Compton and Guy Constable.

Miss Nancy Smith, who spent a few days here the latter part of the week, left on Monday for Lethbridge, Alta.

The cattle that had been pasturing on the hills for the past couple of months are due to be rounded up this week and will finish out the season on the flats.

Tom McLaren got away with his car of effects on Friday. He is returning to Treesbanks, Man., after spending about a year in this section.

The timely rains of Monday and Tuesday will stretch out the raspberry crop considerably. Those who have the later varieties are now assured almost an average crop.

Guy. Constable and Victor Carr left on Tuesday for Kootenay Lake streams, on a week's fishing trip.

Mrs. W. A. Pease is under Dr. Henderson's care at present, the berry-picking rush in the extreme heat being responsible for a partial break in an otherwise rugged constitution.

Miss Effie Arrowsmith, who had charge of the Sirdar school for part of last term, has been secured for the Alice Siding school for the coming year.

W. C. Robinson of Cowley, Alta., was a visitor with W. A. Pease a few days the early part of the week. He was looking B.C. over with a view of moving out this way, and it is altogether likely he will come back to make Creston Valley his home.

While driving his horse out to pasture yesterday morning Dick Smith had the bad luck to take an unexpected tumble in the which he broke one of the bones in his right hand, and it was necessaay to call in Dr. Henderson to attend the injury.

Alice Siding's record for berry picking was made this week four crates of raspberries and 17 cups of black currants being the day's excellent showing. We take off our hats to Mrs. Edwands of Canyon City, who is reported to have picked a crate in an hour one day last week. Berries at Canyon must be almost as large as apples are at Alice Siding this year.

Monday's rain was doubly welcome. In addition to helping along the crops it also pretty well put out a bush fire on the Victor Carr ranch, which looked troublesome several times during the high winds last week. Although the C.P.R. was responsible for the fire, the section men gave it none too much attention, and then only after considerable urging.

9000 Strawberries 5000 Raspberries

The pretty fair sample of a summer rain that prevailed from about 8 o'clock Monday night till almost 10 a.m. Tuesday, will pretty well save the day for the raspberry crop, particularly the late varieties, and right now the Fruit Growers Union officials are confident that the 1916 output from the Valley of some 5200 crates will be almost equalled. To date the Union alone has handled over 3000 crates, and the information coming from growers is that at least another 700 will yet be gathered.

While the demand still keeps up for the red berries the maintenance of prices is a serious problem. The selling agency at Mission has gone out of business and each individual grower in that large raspberry-growing district is marketing his own stuff, with the result that prices are being slashed merrily, and worse still, in order to be sure of selling their fruit they are consigning beraies to retailers, restaurants and even peddlers, according to information coming in from Calgary.

However, the splendid selling arrangement the local union has has so far been equal to all emergencies, and if the present damp spells does not have the effect of bringing in too many berries too soft for shipping, and for the balance of the season the fruit holds up well, there is every reason to hope that the average price for the season will be $2.25 per crate; about 25 cents a crate higher than last year, which was a more favorable season as to market conditions, while this year the two-fifth cup is being used as compared with the full pint in 1916.

Practically all the returns are now in from the strawberries sold through the Union, and while no definite figures are yet available it seems reasonably certain to state that the almost 3000 crates sold through the Creston Fruit Growers Union will average up to at least $2.55 per crate. At Wynndel the year's strawberry shipping ran to slightly over 5300 crates, so it would seem that when the independent shipments are added to these two figures the Valley's 1917 strawberry export will be better than 9000 crates, or just a little more than half of the 1916 total, last year having a mark of 17,680 crates to be exact.

Blackberries are already moving, but the quantity of these in the Valley is not very large. Neither is the demand for them very tremendous, which happy combination makes it look safe to predict that these should bring prices about on a par with the raspberries.

The arrival of the rain was most timely for the tomato growers, due to the fact that the prolonged dry spell had developed a certain amount of point rot, and it is stated the moisture will effectively check the spread of it—or, at least, that was the case in 1916. Those who have seen the tomato crop say the Valley never had a better one so far as quality goes, the tomatoes all showing good growth and remarkable smoothness.

With all the drougth cucumbers, too, are showing up well, and there promises to be an abundance of these to supply the market. The rain means much to the potato crop, too, which was showing rather meagre top growth, and too many under-size spuds even for this season. Market quotations on these are $50 a ton f.o.b. Okanagan points.

Customers who have looked to Creston for their annual supply of apricots will have to go elsewhere this year, as the Valley has practically no 'cots at all. Peaches, however, should at least equal last year's shipping, which totalled 880 crates.

Percy Bean, of the Fernie garage, has disposed of 15 Fords in the district this season.

Golden board of trade is urging the farmers to establish a weekly market in that town.

The Great Northern Railway has re-established a daily train service in and out of Phoenix.

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She took Mr. Barthelemy's compliments for what she estimated their worth to be and collecting certain newspapers, made herself comfortable in an easy chair and drew out her cigarette case. There was a good deal in the newspapers about the Ashminster bye-election; her own name was mentioned as one of Mr. George Ellington's workers. And, apropos of the election, there were speculations in the Opposition journals as to how long the government would last. There seemed to be a prevalent notion that it would not last very long—whether the wish was father to the thought or not, one of the Opposition journals, usually well-informed, prophesized that the Prime Minister's resignation would be in the hands of his Sovereign before Christmas. Hilda began to wonder how Otto von Roon's cheme—whatever it might be—in relation to George Ellington would be affected by a change of Government.

She was expecting von Roon to join her at any moment, and from time to time she kept looking round at the heavily-portiered door, through which she knew he must come. And once thus looking up she saw a man lift the curtain aside and for a second glance into the room as if in search of some one. The room was but dimly lighted in the corner in which the door stood and the man was evidently short-sighted, and peered about him through spectacles. He showed no sign of seeing Hilda, but Hilda saw him and recognized him after a sharp effort of memory. He was the young, legal-looking man whom she had met at lunch at George Ellington's house just a week previously—the man who had seemed to be attached to Marcia Ellington's skirts, politically at any rate, and whom Hilda had taken to be attached, or desirous of being attached to Marcia in another way. She remembered his name now—a Mr. Avory.

She was wondering what any friend of Marcia Ellington's could be doing in the Amaranth when von Roon came quietly into the room and dropped into a chair at her side.

CHAPTER IX.

The House Next Door

For a moment these two looked at each other silently, each smiling a little. Von Roon produced a cigar case, and selecting a cigar, lighted it with due deliberation. When it was burning to his satisfaction he turned to his companion.

"Well?" he said. "So things came to a successful issue. The young man was again a winner."

Hilda laughed.

"By the shortest of short heads," she remarked.

"Never mind. So long as he had his nose past the post a little way in front of the other fellow it sufficed—for our purpose, anyway."

"That is just what I want more information about," said Hilda, edging her chair a little nearer to von Roon. "Our purpose? What is our purpose? I should think you mean your purpose."

"No,—you come in. Greatly to your advantage, also. But more of that later. Now about the early stages of your campaign. You saw much of these people?"

"A lot. Quite enough."

"Well? Describe them. Analyze them. Tell me about them—all, any of them."

Hilda looked round her. She was still wondering what Richard Avory was doing in the Amaranth, and she had no wish that he should overhear her mentioning Ashminster nor the Ellington family. But she knew from well-proved experience that the corner in which she and von Roon sat was safe in every way, and she went on in low, even tones.

"Well, then—the man first. I think he is the sort that I can do anything with. That is, given time and opportunity. You do not want anything done in a great hurry?"

"No. There is no hurry. You shall have time, the opportunities you are quite capable of creating for yourself, now that you know him."

Hilda put a finger on one of the newspapers which lay on the table before them.

"But perhaps you don't know? They say the Government can't last—that it will be out before the end of the year."

Von Roon smiled—knowingly.

"It is the privilege of newspapers to imagine knowledge," he said. "The Government will not go out. It will last precisely sixteen months from now. Abundance of time, for our purposes. Proceed; the rest, now?"

"Well, the wife is worth looking after. I see great possibilities of getting at him through her. She has already taken a great fancy to me."

"Good, good!" It is excellent—splendid! Cultivate her for all she is worth. There is no better way of getting a hold over a man than through his wife. But now—the young man's relations? The father—he, too, was a member of Parliament once upon a time. You met him?"

"Of course. He is a good type of the old-fashioned plutocrat—priggish pragmatical, purse-proud, narrow—Radical in all sorts of ways. The sister is a fool, one of the new super-women lot. The young people must be got away from the old influences."

"Yes. How then?"

"I have made a beginning. I have let them my brother's house in Curzon Street. I thought it might be difficult, but it was easy. So, I shall have them both under my thumb—at any rate, under my nose."

"Again good. You have done excellently."

Hilda threw away her cigarette. She gave von Roon a keen glance.

"Very well, then, I want to know the purpose," she said. "I'm not going to take a hand in any game unless I know what game it is."

Von Roon got slowly out of his chair. He bent over the table.

"Come next door in ten minutes from now," he whispered. "Come to the small cabinet. Then you shall hear everything. Till then——"

He turned and lounged carelessly off through the rooms beyond; Hilda heard him laughing and talking to some man whom he met. They went away together; she remained where she was for several minutes; then, she too, left the room. And passing along a corridor outside she turned up a flight of stairs, the entrance to which was hid by a curtain. At the head of the stairs was a narrow dimly-lighted passage; she traversed this until she came to another curtain behind which, after a swift glance around her, she rapidly passed. It was all darkness behind that curtain, but her hand felt for and instantly found a spring catch, the presence of which no one would have observed, however closely they might have looked; another second, and she had glided through a narrow opening. She was no longer in the Amaranth Club, but in the house next door.

She paused for a moment after carefully closing the secret panel through which she had entered—a panel of such exquisitely-finished mechanism that it opened and closed without the slightest sound—and stood listening. Everything in that upped region of the house she had entered was silent, as silent as the loneliest stretches of Hartsdale Park at midnight—more silent, for there the night winds always murmured; here, in spite of the fact that she was standing at the very heart of London there was the stillness of the grave. The darkness, too, was as profound as the silence—but to Hilda neither silence nor darkness mattered. No mole knew the ins and outs of its subterranean fastness better than she knew the twists and turns of the place she was in.

She moved forward at last, with as sure a step as if her surroundings had been brilliantly lighted. Her hand found the rail of a stair; she went swiftly down, as swiftly along a softly-carpeted passage which led away from its foot. At the end of a dozen paces she turned the handle of a door on her right hand; she closed the door behind and quickly switched on an electric light. The light revealed a small room, having in its centre a small table furnished with a plentitude of writing materials. There were three or four elbow chairs around the table; on one wall was an elaborate map of London; in a revolving bookcase were several works of reference—dictionaries, peerages, baronetages, court guides; beyond these things the room contained nothing.

(To Be Continued.)

The German Time-Table

On February 1 it was announced that Britain would be brought to her knees in three months. The Germans have always had some time-table of that kind, and invariably something has gone wrong with the time-table.

The enemy could bring America into the war. He cannot starve us out of it. He can happily compel us to cultivate and economize and revise and re-organize to still better and better purpose than he thought possible. He can rouse America, like British energy and invention, to the very utmost. He can prolong the war, quite contrary to his desperate intention to shorten it. He can inspire the Allies in Europe with a shrewder and more patient tenacity. But he cannot deprive our machines of essential material any more than our people of food, or prevent the Allies and America from accumulating the military force which will settle the war.—From the London Observer.

"I can always tell when my husband is going to be close with his money."

"How?"

"By his far-away look when I ask him for some."

No Teuton Prince for Dutch

Accident to Queen Starts Move to Settle Question of Succession

One consequence of the train accident in which Queen Wilhelmina had a narrow escape from death will be the passing of a bill settling the question of the succession to the throne of Holland. This is extremely complicated owing to the net of family ties which the reigning family has, especially in Germany. Were Wilhelmina to die before her daughter Juliana, who is now 8 years of age, the question of a regency would become acute, with the result that the next of kin would come to the throne at least temporarily. The next of kin is a prince of Reuss.

Netherlanders do not want a German prince to rule them even temporarily, nor do they want to be caught asleep by an event which every one hopes is far off, but as was proved by yesterday's accident may come at any time. German newspapers, referring to the efforts of the Dutch to settle the matter for themselves, reproach Holland with being tactless in discussing and deciding the succession while the queen is still alive and in good health.

Queen Wilhelmina's behavior in the mishap was admirable. She alighted from the half overturned royal car and helped to bandage the wounded, cheering up everybody. Her calm courage endeared her still more to the Dutch people. Nevertheless the newspapers are starting a campaign to reach an early settlement of a question so vital to Holland's future.

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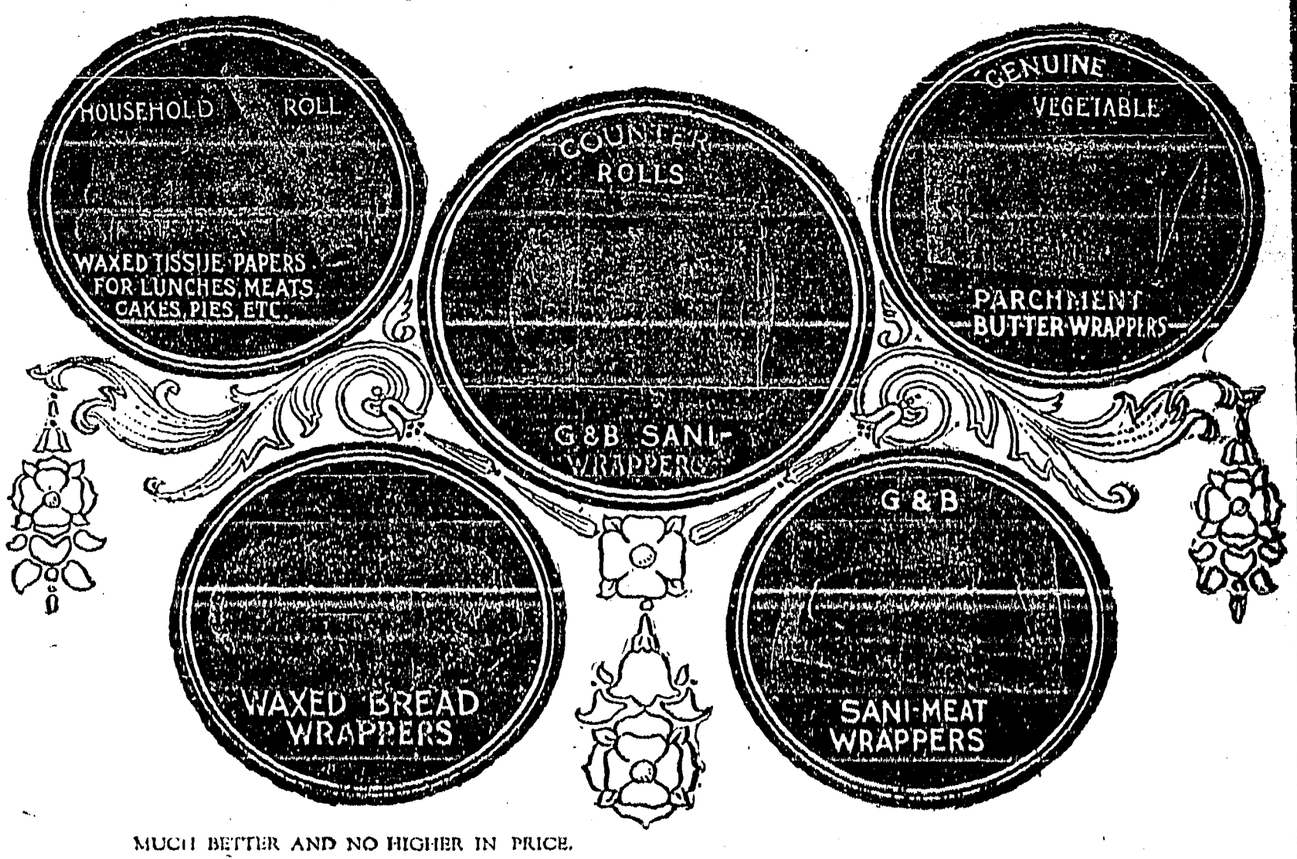

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Conversion of the battle-torn Cathedral at Reims into a pantheon for the unknown dead of all the armies fighting in France for the common cause of democracy has been determined upon by the French government. The plan, to be put into execution as soon as the war is over, has been announced in dispatches to the headquarters in America of the French restoration fund. It is proposed that the cathedral shall not be restored but that representatives of all the Allies shall place their battle flags within what remains of the historic edifice, which then shall be dedicated as the monument to the heroic dead.

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Lloyd George's French

Mr. Lloyd George's frequent visits to France have resulted in the steady improvement of his French, which he now speaks with considerable fluency. It is a little remarkable, by the way, that President Wilson, an ex-professor and a man of wide culture, was attended by an interpreter during his interview with Marshal Joffre. There is less need for an American to learn modern languages than there is for an Englishman. The common Anglo-Saxon ignorance of any tongue but English is, however, a limitation of which both in commerce and diplomacy the German has taken full advantage.—London Daily Express.

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"What is your name?"

"Smith."

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Almost every woman at the head of a home meets daily many little worries in her household affairs. The care of her little ones, the work about the house all contribute to these worries. Most of them may be too small to notice an hour afterwards, but they constitute a constant strain that affects the blood and the nerves and make women look prematurely old. The effect of these little worries may be noticed in sick or nervous headaches, fickle appetite, tiredness after slight exertion, and the coming of wrinkles which every woman dreads. To those thus afflicted Dr. Williams' Pink Pills offer a speedy cure; a restoration of color to the cheeks, brightness to the eye, a hearty appetite and a sense of freedom from weariness. Among the many thousands of Canadian women who have found new health and strength through these pills is Mrs. G. Strasser, Acton, West, Ont., who says:—"I am the mother of three children and after each birth I became terribly run down, I had weak, thin, blood, always felt tired, and unable to do my household work. After the birth of my third child I seemed to be worse and was very badly run down. I found the greatest benefit from the Pills and soon gained my old time strength. Indeed after taking them I felt as well as in my girlhood, and could take pleasure in my work. I also used Baby's Own Tablets for my little ones and have found them a splendid medicine for childhood ailments."

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Canada to Have an Income Tax

The government has decided to broaden the basis of taxation for purposes of the war. It is intended to impose a tax on incomes above a certain amount and quite probably go further. The enforcement will likely be next year.

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The income tax which is now proposed, it is expected, will yield a [illegible] operation

Jews Driven From Their Homes by Turks

Over Eight Thousand are Compelled to Leave Jaffa; Many Die

Details of the recent evacuation of Palestine have just been received by the Boston branch of the provisional committee for general Zionist affairs. The cable in part follows:

"Between 8,000 and 9,000 Jews were compelled to leave Jaffa. Of these more than 3,000 are now in Lower Galilee; more than 1,000 in Petach Tik Wah, the remainder having been dispersed in the colonies of Judea and Samaria. Thirty Jews have received special permission to remain in Jaffa. Only six hundred persons were compelled to leave the farms. The deaths incidental to the evacuation were due to insufficient nourishment and the hardships of the journey. In order to take care of the refugees clay cottages are being erected, and if sufficient funds are forthcoming public works will be started in order to help them. Jerusalem has not been evacuated.

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Americans Buy Big Farm

Four United States farmers have bought a 7,000-acre farm in Saskatchewan, paying therefor $296,000. The vendor of the farm made a condition in the contract that the purchasers must work it, as he claimed that at the present time every inch of agricultural land should be producing food for the Allies.

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Indian Affairs

More than a couple of our readers take decided issue with THE REVIEW'S observation on the reported recommendation of the Indian commission that some 87,000 acres be added to the present holdings of the B.C. redmen, wherein we remarked that "in view of reclamation it is to be hoped the local tribe's holdings are not to be increased."

The argument advanced is that the Indian is not an altogether undesirable citizen—or should not be so considered if the Valley is going to stay in the berry growing business. Besides this he fills some useful place as a vendor of fuel, particularly up to the time of sleighing coming in which interval the rancher is either too busy or disinclined to haul wood on wheels. Too, the Indian, has not yet got the mail-order-house buying idea very strongly implanted in him or her, and is a business asset to some extent.

It is urged, too, that the transfer of the Indian to some other point could not be accomplished without the consent of the majority of the tribe, and that in view of possible reclamation making still more valuable and desirable their present holdings such favorable consent would be unobtainable for some time to come at any rate.

Some even favor not only no effort to disturb the tribe but would concede them a couple more thousand acres, fence it in for them and then insist on the Siwash being kept strictly at home so far as utilizing the country for other than hunting purposes.

Cooped up on less than 500 acres of his own, all-year-round good land, the lot of the 160 local Siwashes is not very hopeful and if his removal is out of the question a couple of thousand more acres, selected with an eye to the reasonable welfare of the whites, might be a good all-round investment, but only or an effective guarantee that boundary fences must be respected in every detail, and forfeiture of the added area in case of failure to utilize it for reasonably increased agricultural effort of some sort.

The Drainage Meet

The Kootenay Flats drainage conference at Bonners Ferry on Saturday was eminently satisfactory, at least to those attending from this side of the boundary line.

The meeting showed conclusively two things: The people in Idaho want complete reclamation. They want it in conjunction with the B.C. people interested, on lines approved by U.S. and Canadian engineers conversant with the work. And they want the Idaho and B.C. governments to finance the work, reimbursing themselves equably on the acreage reclaimed on both sides of the line.

In addition to getting down to brass tacks in this respect a strong international committee of six members was selected to further the scheme unitedly along lines that are in harmony with the wishes of both countries interested.

And finally, the idea of having a similar conference in Creston next month was received with great satisfaction and assurance given that the men would be sent here on that occasion to go into the matter with the B.C. representatives from Victoria whom the local board of trade feel sure they can induce to attend the Creston meeting

It is felt that in the presentation of the Idaho side of the case, along with the discussion of the matter as it effects this part of the country with the B.C. authorities who will attend the Creston meeting the way will be materially cleared for the conference of the Canadian and United States engineers which the minister of lands has assured will be held in Victoria in October.

Too, the organization of the international committee assures of systematic action at what seems the right time and with the right people, and it is to be hoped from time to time definite statements will be forthcoming to the end that all intereeted may be kept accurately and intelligently posted on the exact state of affairs.

Given a similarly successful conference at Creston, followed by the engineers conference at Victoria, and remembering the exhaustive survey the U.S. has made of the whole scheme, it would look as if the British Columbia authorities must immediately get busy on a thorough engineering survey of the proposition on the Canadian side.

With a favorable report from U.S. engineers to start with, remembering what the completed project would mean to B.C.'s agricultural production, and not forgetting that the project will in a few years return every dollar of principal and interest spent on it, not even in times like these will a really wideawake administration refuse to vote the few thousand dollars necessary to pay the very best engineers to be had to investigate this reclamation project thoroughly, and as speedily as may be, and inform a long-expectant public as to whether the job can be done satisfactorily or not.

The Reform Starts

At a general meeting of the South Alberta Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund at Calgary last week a resolution was adopted and forwarded to Ottawa requesting the Dominion government to raise and administer the fund for the balance of the war.

A study of the situation as it is disclosed in the neighboring province shows: 1. That want existed and very considerable hardship would have been entailed in many cases but for these voluntary donations. 2. That it is not the rich who have been the heavy contributors, but the men of moderate means who can ill afford to bear the greater part of the burden.

While some such organization as we now have would be useful to keep tab on the situation and see to it that in deserving cases a little extra finance was authoritatively requesitioned whenever and for only such time as required, under all other circumstances the maintenance of the dependents of soldiers and the soldiers themselves should be provided by the militia department direct.

The simplest way is to raise the pay of soldiers to say $3 a day, deducting say two-thirds for separation allowances to dependents; otherwise to be paid him on discharge. Any man can earn at least $3 a day at home, why less when he enlists for service abroad?

But Canada couldn't afford it? Why not? If we persuade our soldiers to do our work for half pay, we are beggars. If we force them to do it, we are robbers. Are not the nine millions at home more able to pay the half million abroad a million a day additional, than those abroad are to do without their honest due?

Announcing a Clearing Out of all VOILES

We stocked a little too heavy in Voiles this spring, but rather than take any chance of having to carry some of the lines over to another season we have decided to clear them out, and if attractive prices will effect this the lines listed below should move rapidly. Here are the offerings:

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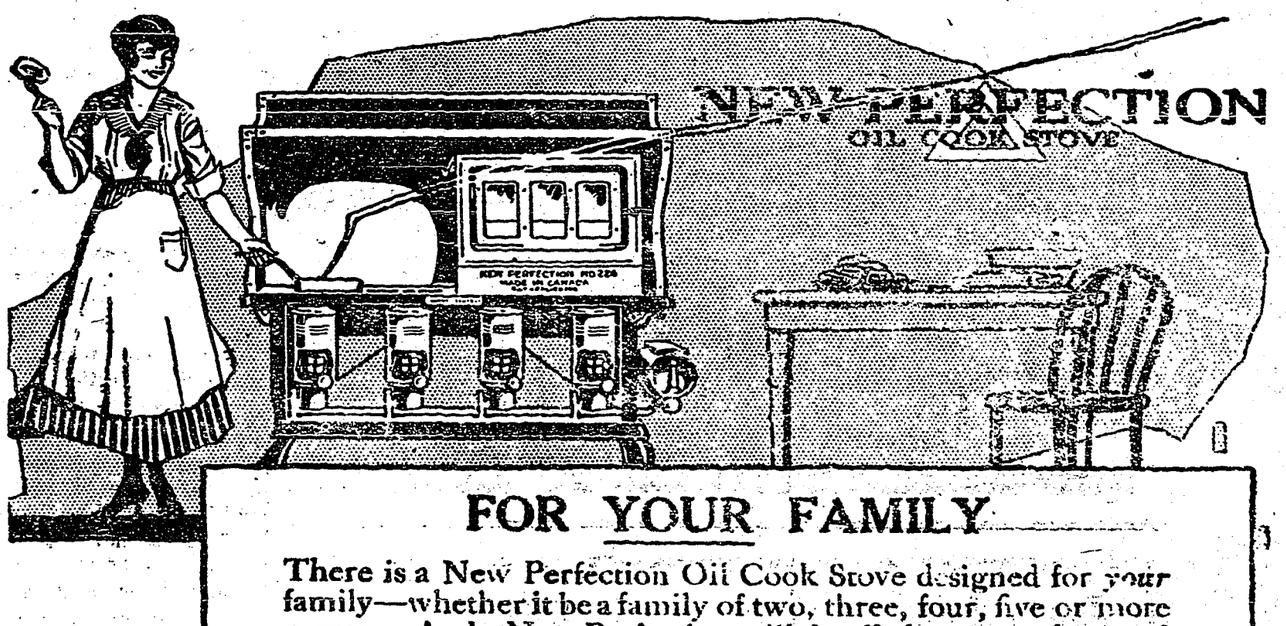

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The Creston branch of the Patriotic Fund will be well advised in endorsing the resolution of the South Alberta wing of the organization. And the move should be made quickly. The end of the fund's financial year is at hand. Another year of it, foredoomed to failure, should be headed off if at all possible. What is worth doing is worth doing well—in this of all causes.

Testing Liberalism

The upheaval in Liberalism that came with the appeal to the people in 1911 on the reciprocity issue disastrous and all as it was (as regards keeping the party in office more especially) will not be nearly the calamity that will ensue if an effort is made to regain power on a platform that includes Laurier leadership and a referendum on compulsory military service.

In view of the wholesale way his supporters deserted him on the vote on the conscription measure it is hard to see how Sir Wilfrid can retain command of the party, and yet few signs are manifest that any real effort is being made to sidetrack or supplant the old chieftain. Still more disconcerting are the reports that in spite of the fact that only about two western members remained loyal to him delegates appointed to the Liberal convention at Winnipeg this week have not hesitated to announce that the party must stand or fall by Lauaier in the forthcoming election.

While the professional we-want-office type of Liberal, even in this time of crisis, may be willing to wage the campaign on tht slogan that all's fair in politics, and align himself with the slackers, the pacifists, the conscientious objectors, none-too-loyal naturalized aliens and the other elements that misrepresent the best in British citizenship in these times, this professional sample of Liberalism must not delude himself into thinking that even the minor portion of his one-time party following will have anything to do with such a conglomerate mass of foreigners to real Liberal principles.

Notwithstanding the Borden government's all too many sins of omission as well as commission, and much mismanagement as well, as between two evils good citizens will choose the least. Notwithstanding any discredit so called leaders may seem to cast upon it Liberalism is sound at heart and as between staying with a party and thus dishonoring themselves not only with our soldiers at the front but with the world at large, or quitting a party and thus ensuring that Canada shall do her full duty even to the last man and the last dollar if need be, any Liberal worthy of the traditions of Liberalism will be found in the latter category every time.

In 1911 it was the proud boast of the Liberal party that it went down with its colors nailed to the mast; beaten but not disgraced. To now effect a come-back with the win-the-war section of the party replaced by the rather undesirable element aforementioned would be enough to make MacKenzie, Baldwin, Brown et al turn over in their graves—those stalwart founders of Liberalism who in '37 were willing to shoulder their muskets to procure for Canada some of the indentical principles the Allies are battling in France and Belgium to maintain inviolate for the major portion of the civilized world.

Dr. Browse of New Denver, a resident of the Slocan for the past 23 years, is a possibility as Liberal candidate in West Kootenay. The nominating convention is called for the 14th.

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Organized Effort For Reclamation

Creston's nineteen representatives at the big Kootenay Flats Reclamation meeting at Bonners Ferry, Idaho, on Saturday, all returned home before midnight well satisfied that a good day's work had been done at the conference at the Boundary county metropolis that afternoon.

The meetiug was attended by a large and thoroughly representative gathering of the people interested in the project and after hearing the various addresses and the attendant discussion of the whole problem all went away feeling that at last the big drainage scheme was getting down to a basis where some definite pronouncement from the governments interested could be hoped for at a no distant date.

There were three outstanding features to the meeting: The almost unanimous opinion that nothing but complete reclamation work should be undertaken. The formation of an international committee of six members to work together unitedly to secure a thorough engineering investigation of the whole project on both sides of the line. And the decision to hold a similar meeting at Creston some date next month at which to have the B.C. and federal representatives in attendance to set forth just exactly what has been done on this side of the line and to hear what the Idaho people have done, in the hope that an on-the-spot investigation of the project may convince that the undertaking is very much worth while, so that at the engineers' conference to be held at Victoria in October those gathered together on that occasion will have much of the necessary data before them, thus obviating the necessity of not giving a definite pronouncement on the matter until such time as it would otherwise be necessary for them to get the facts and figures that will be forthcoming at the Creston conference.

The meeting was held in Oddfellows Hall, which was comfortably filled by ranchers and business men from all points along the river as well as some interested parties from Spokane, includinfi Mr. Romans of the Spokane chamber of commerce. The president of the Commercial Club presided, with A. J. Kent, secretary of the club, looking after the secretarial details.

C. G. Reeder of Spokane spoke first, giving a brief review of what had been done toward reclaiming the flats or parts of them since the early nineties. He was followed by Robt. Stark of Creston, who gave the audience a carefully prepared statement of the B.C. side of the case as disclosed in the report of Engineer Meurling. This was followed by a statement from Engineer Jones, who has just finished compiling a statement of the matter as obtained by himself and assistants in the two seasons they spent on a very complete survey of all the territory on the Idaho side, a synopsis of which report appeared in THE REVIEW a couple of months ago.

Owing to the fact that Mr. Jones had to confine his operations strictly to U.S. territory none of his plans could guarantee anything but partial reclamation, and even to be sure of this it would be necessary to divert the Kootenay into the Columbia River at Canal Flats on the Canadian side—a detail of course he was unable to speak authoritatively upon owing to it not being on the U.S. side. In addition, his reports all provide for quite an elaborate system of interior drainage with the accompanying pumping plants and necessary employment of men to look after them, and it was this feature that seemed to swing the meeting over to complete reclamation or nothing.

A great range of questions were put to and answered by Mr. Jones, who maintained throughout that partial reclamation for a starter was worth while. He figured 31,000 acres in Idaho could thus be brought under cultivation from two out of three to six out of every seven years according to which one of his eight plans were worked out, and at from an average cost of $25 to $68 per acre.

The motion to organize the international committee was enthusiastically received. The Creston delegates selected C. O. Rodgers and Guy Constable as their representatives. For Idaho Messrs. A. J. Kent and McAnelly were named, with Messrs. Anderson and Reeder as representing Spokane interests.

The closing feature was the adoption of a set of recommendations drafted by the resolution committee, which was composed of Messrs. O'Callaghan, Clapp and McIntyre of Bonners Ferry, and Messrs. R. Stark, Hayee and W. V. Jackson of Creston, with the former as chairman. These included pronouncements for complete reclamation done jointly by the two countries interested, the financing of the project by these governments on an equable acreage basis, the holding of a similar meeting at Creston in September, votes of thanks to all those in attendance and those who had worked in organizing the affair, and appreciation of the services both countries are rendering the world at large in their participation in the war to suppress Prussianism.

The appreciation of the visitors for courtesies extended as well as of the work the meeting had accomplished was extended by Mr. Romans for the visiting Idahoans and by C. O. Rodgers for the Canadian delegation, and these were suitably acknowledged by the chairman, who assured that the felicitations were mutual.

Four auto loads made up the Creston contingent, the cars of D. J. Spiers, R. S. Bevan, S. A. Speers and C. O. Rodgers being requistioned for the trip. In the party were: E. C. Gibbs, H. K. Oatway, S. A. Speers, G. M. Benney, W. B. Embree, D. W. Briggs, C. O. Rodgers, R. Stark, Chas. Moore, C. F. Hayes, R. S. Bevan Geo. Johnson, Guy Constable, Geo. Huscroft, F. H. Jackson, Jas. Compton, W. V. Jackson, J. D. Spiers and John Arrowsmith.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

The red light district at Nelson was put out of business on August 1st.

Chas. Eklof caught a 30-inch trout at Phoenix last week—the biggest ever taken in that section.

At Golden $15,000 will be spent on enlarging the local hospital. The new wing will be 35x32 feet.

The T. Eaton Co., Winnipeg, has purchased the crop of two apple orchards at Grand Forks.

A cucumber grown in Fernie last month was 23 inches long, and eight inches in circumference.

At Keremeos 140 acres are planted with tomatoes. The new cannery will handle 90 tons a month.

Both Greenwood and Grand Forks want the government to open land registry offices in those cities.

Owing to the number of former residents returning to Phoenix, business is picking up considerably.

C. A. Lafferty, a Porthill rancher, has sold his 600-pound wood clip to a Spokane firm at 70 cents a pound.

Just 500 tons of ore came from American mines to Trail smelter, according to the last week's report.

Penticton shipped as many as 600 cases of cherries daily this season, some going as far south as Florida.

Father Murphy of New Westminister has taken charge of the Roman Catholic Church work at Cranbrook.

If R. E. Beattie cannot be induced to run as Liberal candidate in East Kootenay Alex. Macneil of Fernie may be chosen.

Grand Forks has an ambitious irrigation project which includes bringing water from the North Fork, 27 miles away.

Grand Forks has a new $500,000 irrigation project for the government to finance. This amount would also reclaim 3,000 acres.

The P. Burns Co. at Golden has moved into its new butcher shop a 40x40 ft. structure with a refrigerator to hold 65 tons of ice.

Whooping cough is prevalent at Cranbrook. To prevent the trouble spreading, the school children will be innoculated with vaccine.

Fernie Free Press: Some of the Morricey internment guards express a good deal of indignation because they have to cut the wood for the German prisoners in that camp.

Cranbrook will have church union all this month. The Presbyterian pastor is away on vacation, and the Methodist minister takes service once a Sunday in each church.

Kaslo public school made a very good showing in the high school entrance examinations for 1917, the number of candidates trying being fourteen, of whom 13 were successful.

Father McGuire, who has been pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church Cranbrook, for about the last year and a half, left last week for Kamloops to which parish he has been transferred.

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Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Kaiser Planned Huge Empire

Returned American Says Turks Boast of a Big Palace in Palestine

A palace built in Palestine, from which the kaiser would rule his world empire, is one of the stories brought back to America by Dr. Clarence D. Ussher, one of the relief commissioners, who has worked with the Armenians during a large part of the war. He told an audience recently that this was the boast of Turkish soldiers, who evidently believed that it would come to pass.

After giving authentic descriptions of the massacres of the Armenian population, Doctor Ussher said that he thought that at least 80 per cent. of the Turks were really in favor of the allied cause, but that the Young Turk party, trained by Germans to German methods, had controlled the destinies of the empire.—New York Sun.

SATISFIED MOTHERS

No other medicine gives as great satisfaction to mothers as does Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets are equally good for the newborn babe or the growing child. They are absolutely free from injurious drugs and cannot possibly do harm—always good. Concerning them Mrs. Jos. Morneau, St. Pamphile, Que., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and am well satisfied with them and would use no other medicine for my little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Manifestations of Desperation

The submarine and the mine are manifestations of desperation on the part of the enemy, and they may involve the nation in privation and suffering. But neither the one nor the other can bring victory to Germany unless all the teaching of history is unsound. We should play in the hands of the enemy if we were to lose either courage, patience, or composure, endeavoring to deflect the naval administration from the course it is pursuing to bring the enemy to his knees, amid the ruins of an Empire which already is under a constriction rendering life almost impossible.—London Daily Telegraph.

He—"There's a report going around that we are engaged."

She—"Can't you stop it?"

He—"I'd rather verify it, if you haven't any objection."

Marriage may be a lottery, but a whole lot of people seem to be satisfied with less than capital prizes.

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"There's a Reason"

How Eggs Are Spoiled

Advice in Reference to Proper Methods of Handling

Most eggs, when laid contain very few or no bacteria that would cause decomposition, and the entrance of these micro-organisms usually takes place because of carelessness or neglect on the port of those handling the eggs. One of the chief sources of infection is dirty or damp nests. Eggs, like milk, make an excellent place for bacterial growth and development and they spoil very readily when kept in dirty or unsanitary conditions. The shell of the egg is porous to admit the passage of air in and out, but it is coated with a mucilaginous matter which prevents the entrance of bacteria unless it is very old, wet, softened by moisture, or rubbed off. Therefore, eggs should not be washed, held in damp, musty places, or handled more than necessary, and should be marketed or preserved as soon after laying as possible.

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Each succeeding year shows the financial strength of the Merchants Bank of Canada greater than the previous year as a glance at their latest statement conclusively proves.

The amount carried forward to Profit and Loss Account after making very liberal allowances for Patriotic and Red Cross Funds, contributions to Officers' Pension Fund, writing off a large amount for depreciation of bank premises and after paying the usual 10 per cent. dividend shows an increase of $170,000 over last year.

It will be noticed that the amounts invested in Government Municipal Securities are larger than last year and those invested in railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks considerably less than last year while

D. C. MACAROW

General Manager of the Merchants Bank of Canada

call loans have also been reduced, the change in each of these items making for the Bank's stability.

The fact that the Bank's Reserve is so much greater than its loans shows it to be in a very strong position financially.

A comparison of almost every item in the statement with similar items of a year ago show very marked improvement and greater financial strength. It also proves that business conditions in Canada during the past year have been in a very healthy state.

The managing director, the general manager and the officers of the Merchants Bank of Canada deserve the greatest credit for the fine showing which this institution has made during the past year as a result of their combined efforts and capable management.

Restitution After the War

Cardinal Mercier is not impressed by recent attempts of Catholic dignitaries in Germany to bring about better relations between German and Belgian Catholics. In reply to recent overtures of this character he made this reply:

"Catholics over the frontier who have not found a single word of disapproval for those who slaughtered people in Belgium and shot down priests—these Catholics who for three years have looked on with folded arms at the martyrdom of a people are now singing hymns of fraternalness, peace, and forgetfulness. But it is our duty to press for the restitution of violated rights and punishment for the guilty.

"All hope for the exercise of mercy can only strike when wrong has been righted and when contrition is shown and penance is accepted."

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His Excuse

Mother—Johnny, you said you'd been to Sunday school. Now I want to know how it happens that your hands smell of fish?

Johnny—I carried home the Sunday school paper an' the outside page is all about Jonah and the whale.—Harper's.

WINNIPEG MAN CURED

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

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

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

A free sample of Dr. Cassell's Tablets will be sent to you on receipt of 5 cents for mailing and packing. Address: Harold F. Ritchie & Co., Ltd., 10, M'Caul-st., Toronto.

Dr. Cassell's Tablets are the surest home remedy for Dyspepsia, Kidney Trouble, Sleeplessness, Anaemia, Nervous Ailments, Nerve Paralysis, Palpitation, and Weakness in Children. Specially valuable for nursing mothers and during the critical periods of life. Sold by druggists and storekeepers throughout Canada. Prices: One tube, 50 cts; six tubes for the price of five. Beware of imitations said to contain hypophosphites. The composition of Dr. Cassell's Tablets is known only to the proprietors, and no imitation can ever be the same.

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Learning How

Little Helen—"Daddy, I have been playing like I was mama."

Dad—"Is that so? What did you do, dearie?"

Little Helen—"I bought you a nice present and had it charged to you."

Choked for Air. Some little irritant becomes lodged in the bronchial tubes, others gather, and the awful choking of asthma results. Nothing offers quite such quick and positive relief as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. The healing, soothing smoke or vapor penetrates, clears the passages and gives untold relief. Usually it completely cures. It has behind it years of success. It is the sure remedy for every sufferer.

Praiseworthy Effort

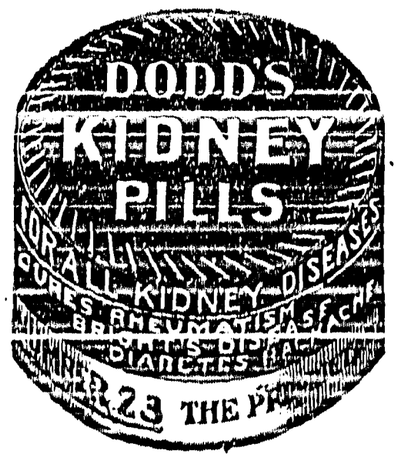
"I'm doing my best to get ahead," assented Cholly.

"Well, heaven knows you need one," asserted Dolly.

Most infants are infested by worms, which cause great suffering, and if not promptly dealt with may cause constitutional weaknesses difficult to remedy. Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms and will so act upon the system that there will be no recurrence of the trouble. And not only this, but they will repair the injuries to the organs that worms cause and restore them to soundness.

"Every man should know something about firearms."

"Yes," replied Farmer Corntossel. "But he oughtn't to neglect other things. I've just took my boy Josh's shotgun away from him an' told him to keep busy with the hoe."



The Original Fruit Canners

We are indebted to Pompeii for the great industry of canned fruit. Years ago, when the excavations were just beginning, a party found in what had been the pantry of a house many jars of preserved figs. One was opened, and they were found to be fresh and good. Investigation showed that the figs had been put into jars in a heated state, an aperature left for the steam to escape and then sealed with wax. The hint was taken, and the next year fruit canning was introduced into the United States, the process being identical with that in vogue at Pompeii, thirty centuries ago.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Counting Seconds

An easy method of counting seconds that is sufficiently accurate for photographic purposes is to repeat a phrase that it takes one second to pronounce. The majority of people will require one second of time to pronounce the words one hundred and one as rapidly as clear enunciation will permit. The last word of the second should always indicate the number of seconds that have been counted. Six seconds for instance should be counted one hundred and one, one hundred and two, one hundred and three, one hundred and four, one hundred and five, one hundred and six. Many who use this method can count from thirty to sixty seconds without varying more than one or two seconds from the time recorded by a watch.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Lightning Rods and Barn Fires

During the years 1912-1916, inclusive, no less than 5,200 barns were destroyed by fire in Canada, with an aggregate loss of over $7,850,000. These, like the majority of fires, might have been avoided by the exercise of intelligent forethought and proper care. Investigation shows that the most prolific sources of barn fires are lightning and spontaneous combustion. Evidence gathered from all parts of Canada and the United States proves that rodded buildings are practically immune from lightning damage. The cost being a mere fraction of the possible loss in case of fire, it is of economic importance to the farmer that every barn should be efficiently protected by lightning rods.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, the best remedy of the kind that can be had.

A Sticker for Pop

"Pa."

"Well, my son."

"How can a solid fact leak out?"

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The high prices of wheat and other grains, which have brought such prosperity to farmers in Western Canada, should not be allowed to divert attention from the profits which are being made in the various lines of stock raising. An example of the very satisfactory returns received by the stock farmers is found in the experience of Mr. R. C. Coppeck, of High River, Alta., who sold 91 head of cattle a few days ago and received in return a check for $12,398.75, making an average of $136.25 per head.

"Everything is going up."

"Yes," said the poet. "Yesterday a literary lady offered me a nickel for my thoughts."

Dynamite Saves Potatoes

A resourceful farmer found a new way to use dynamite that saved a nearly matured crop of potatoes in a badly flooded field. Unusual heavy rains filled all the neighboring drains and ditches; in this emergency the owner put down a number of holes eight to twelve feet deep with a post auger and exploded a charge of dynamite in the bottom of each. This opened up passages into the sandy subsoil, through which the surplus water drained rapidly, and the crop was saved, although many nearby crops were ruined by the excess of water standing in the fields.

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CANADIAN CONSTRUCTION UNITS AT WORK AMONG ENEMY SHELLS

TRACK-LAYING PROCEEDS UNDER DIFFICULTIES

The Canadian Railway Battalions Are Doing a Worthy Part In Building Railway Lines That Are Used To Feed The Big Guns That Ousted Enemy from Messines Region

The Canadians played a worthy part in the great events occurring on the Belgian front, where in the early stages of the war the men from Canada made history that will never be forgotten. The ground that is now in process of redemption represents, for them, the unattainable. They contested every foot of the St. Eloi area at the northern end of the battlefield, with the utmost tenacity and valor, but because of the superior German artillery on the Messines-Wytschaete ridge all their efforts were fruitless and thousands of men died in opposing a further German advance. Their sacrifice was not made in vain. The ridge and a daily increasing part of the plain of Flanders beyond it are again in the possession of the Belgian people, while the enemy, brutal and sullen, as always in defeat, shells with long-range guns the villages in the area from which he has been driven, in the hope of preventing the reoccupation of what, in most cases, are mounds of shapeless ruin, like those of the Somme and Arras regions.

In driving out the invaders, the Canadians have done notable work not on the fighting front but in the engineering, roadbuilding and railway construction departments. Some of the mines which have so utterly changed the outline of the ridge were completed before the Canadian left for the Somme last fall. For months, thousands of Canadians, commanded and officered by former railway contractors and engineers, have been adding to the mileage of the light railways in the Ypres salient. During a brief visit to the Belgian front, the Canadian overseas correspondent watched a railway construction battalion, which was recruited in northern Ontario, pushing forward a light railway to a town on the new British front. The work of grading and track laying was proceeding under fire from the enemy's heavy artillery. Casualties are inevitable, but the men work with a will, knowing that by their labors the feeding of the guns is made possible.

There are now over 100 miles of light railway in the second army area, some of it double track. The colonel in charge of the work of extending the line to the new front was formerly a contractor for the construction of part of the National Transcontinental and is accustomed to handling men in thousands, as he has to do on the rush job now in hand. With little military training, his men work like veterans. Until lately building railways in a salient was more perilous. Now the track, when put down, has a fair chance of staying where it is put.

The Canadian surgeons and nurses in the Canadian casualty clearing station in the salient have been as effective in caring for the wounded from the battlefield of Messines as are railway builders in providing facilities for feeding the guns.

Over one-fourth of all the wounded have been cleared from the Canadian stations. That meant great exertion for a long stretch of hours on the part of the staff, but this was borne gladly. By far the greater number of the wounded had been hit by shell splinters. There were few bullet wounds from machine guns or rifles, and scarcely any inflicted by bayonets, save in the case of Germans treated. This proves that the last-minute plans of the enemy for the defence of the ridge failed to work.

"I can't give the Duke any real money," said the prospective pa-in-law.

"There must be a dowry."

"Well, I kin put some purty fair property in his name."

"Do you object if we search title?"

"Oh, no, I 'pect to do the same by the Duke's."

Sincere Regret

German Veteran (in 1930)—Yes, I was at Vimy Ridge in 1917.

Canadian Sharpshooter (earnestly)—Well, well, I'm sorry I missed you.

Forty Ton Tank Is Factor In Offensive

Goes Through a House if Found in Its Path, Says Correspondent

The recent offensive actions have brought some valuable intensification of old ideas. Most sensational among these is the use of the tank. This forty ton monster, rolling along literally inside its own trail, will go almost anywhere with irresistible force. It will lean against a tree and smash it down; it will climb against a house, break in the wall and pass through the debris; it will level barbed wire entanglements, and it will cover up shelter entrances.

A general telling of one tank said: "Our infantry captured and organized one end of a trench the Germans retaining the most of their works. Along came a tank, and starting at the opposite end of the trench, wiggled toward our corner. The trench was obliterated and those of the occupants who were not killed or injured ran toward us, only too glad to surrender. We took 387 of them prisoners."

But one well directed, delayed fuse projectile will cripple a tank, and there are other means of stopping them.

Long planned out artillery fire remains the most effective trench destroyer. In the Picardy battle many of the German dugouts thirty-five feet under ground were blocked by earth thrown up from the gun fire. Of course, the machine gun outfits never came out, but enough machine guns remained to make the advance costly.

Grenades of several varieties are being used generally in attacks and more particularly in repelling counter-attacks.

Perhaps the most important use of old ideas readopted is that of wireless telegraphy. Hitherto a few minutes after the preparatory bombardment commenced the communications from observers to the batteries were cut, and in many cases the gunners were obliged to shoot more or less at random. This was true first at Verdun. Now small wireless sending outfits are used by the observers in the first line positions. Needless to say, this is dangerous work, but no work is too hazardous which will supply the necessary information to the central fire control stations.

"What! You kicking about your food? I thought you boasted about your housekeeper cooking so well."

"Yes, but I married her, and now we keep a cook."

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th April, 1917.

LIABILITIES

1. To the Shareholders

Capital Stock paid in	$ 7,000,000.00
Rest or Reserve Fund	7,000,000.00
Dividends declared and unpaid	178,365.00
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account submitted herewith	421,292.96
	$14,599,657.96

2. To the Public

Notes of the Bank in Circulation	9,483,468.00
Deposits not bearing interest	27,101,587.86
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date of statement)	65,000,434.42
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	628,863.08
Balances due to Banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	3,904,690.72
Bills payable	.....
Acceptances under letters of credit	411,806.78
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	.....
	$121,130,558.82

ASSETS

Current Coin	$ 4,766,438.82
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	3,500,000.00
Dominion Notes	7,650,790.50
Notes of other Banks	793,367.00
Cheques on other Banks	5,674,828.07
Balances due by other banks in Canada	2,635.33
Balances due by Banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom	61,225.79
Balances due by Banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom	2,413,100.10
Dominion and Provincial Government securities, not exceeding market value	3,862,507.19
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	3,904,251.24
Canadian Municipal securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial public securities, other than Canadian	11,233,196.20
Call Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	4,027,803.57
Call Loans elsewhere than in Canada	3,461,120.47
	$52,011,624.88
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less Rebate of Interest)	62,787,958.74
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less Rebate of Interest)	377,582.42
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit as per contra	411,806.78
Real Estate other than bank premises	204,137.07
Overdue debts, estimated loss provided for	140,089.08
Bank Premises, at not more than cost less amounts written off	4,017,400.23
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	375,000.00
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	125,040.02
	$121,130,558.82

K. W. BLACKWELL, *Vice-President.* E. F. HEBDEN, *Managing Director.* D. C. MACAROW, *General Manager.*

Report of the Auditor to the Shareholders of The Merchants Bank of Canada

In accordance with the provisions of sub-sections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act, I report to the Shareholders as follows:—

I have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books of Account and other records of the Bank at the Chief Office and with the signed returns from the Branches and Agencies.

I have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office against the entries in regard thereto in the books of the Bank as on 30th April, 1917, and at a different time during the year and found them to agree with such entries. I have also attended at some of the Branches during the year and checked the cash and verified the securities held at the dates of my attendances and found them to agree with the entries in the Books of the Bank with regard thereto.

I have obtained all the information and explanations I have required. In my opinion, the transactions of the Bank which have come under my notice have been within the powers of the Bank, and the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of my information and the explanations given to me, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

VIVIAN HARCOURT,
(of Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths & Co.),
Auditor.

Montreal, 31st May, 1917.

DEVELOPMENT OF FLYING CORPS IS MAKING RAPID STRIDES IN CANADA

COMPLETE EQUIPMENT IN OPERATION AT TORONTO

Seventeen Hundred Men Have Joined the Royal Flying Corps And a Huge Plant in Toronto Is Turning Out Aeroplanes At the Rate of Almost One Hundred a Month

At the end of last January a party of Imperial officers, in command of Col. C. G. Hoare, arrived in Toronto from England. They were officers who had seen service fighting the Huns in the limitless regions of the air on the western front. Previous to their arrival it was announced that the British government had appropriated millions—one sum mentioned was $10,000,000—to develop a reserve force of air pilots in Canada. Following the arrival of the officers, 80 N.C.O's., expert mechanics in aeroplane construction, arrived in Toronto, and were billeted at Exhibition camp. Since then other parties of mechanics have arrived from England, making a total of over 250. The work of organization commenced right away. The Imperial munitions board was entrusted with the spending of the money by the Imperial government.

"The one object of the organization is to make pilots for overseas service," stated Major D. L. Allen. The first draft of men is ready for overseas. There are 16 of them and they will leave at once. Up to the present time, 1,700 men have joined the Royal Flying Corps, either as cadets for training as pilots or as mechanics to take care of the machines. Of these recruits, Lieut. Daniel, officer in command of western recruiting, has sent over 300 men east in two months. There are three camps in operation, Camp Borden, Long Branch and Deseronto, which is now named Camp Mohawk. There are at least seven squadrons of machines in operation every day, five of them at

It is a little over four months since Camp Borden. Two more camps are ready for opening, one in North Toronto and another, Camp Lulu, at Vancouver. The tremendous plant of the Canadian Aeroplanes Co. is almost in full operation at the head of Dufferin street, Toronto. The hundreds of workers—men and women—are turning out an average of three machines a day, exclusive of the engines.

the first party of officers arrived, and today pilots are ready for overseas, and flying machines are being turned out at the rate of almost 100 a month. The press were invited to see the whole plant, and organization. Toronto and Montreal newspaper men were conducted around every part of the organization in Toronto by Major Allen and Capt. J. S. Scott. The headquarters staff for the corps in Canada is quartered in splendid offices at the Imperial Oil building on Church street. This is the administration centre for the whole Dominion Royal Flying Corps.

Major Allen explained the organization under the direction of the headquarters staff. There are two branches of the service, one is the aerial organization and the other is the aerial equipment. The first part has to do with recruiting, training, technical instruction, or the making of pilots and mechanics, the second has to do with equipment, stores and ordnance. The feature of the central organization on Church street consists in the charts on the office walls. By a card system wherein cards of various colors held in neat wooden slots, every machine in service, with a description of the engine propelling the machine, is tabulated. Each squadron is distinctly tabulated, with the numbers of machines and engines at its disposal. Even those in the repair shops are set out on card charts. By this simple system the officers at headquarters are able to see how many machines are flying every day, in any camp in Canada. Major Allen pointed out that this accurate system was absolutely necessary, because every part of a machine had to be accounted for to imperial auditors, and the cost of a new machine is $7,500. The major explained that six machines composed a flight, and three flights a squadron of 18 machines. There are five squadrons, or 90 machines, in operation at Camp Borden, one at Long Branch, and another at Deseronto. He also stated that for every 20 cadets or pilots in the making there were 90 mechanics needed to repair the machines and keep them in working order. So that out of every 1,000 recruits to the Royal Flying Corps, about 200 are aviators, and the rest mechanics of various grades.

Alberta Oil Output

Okotoks Field Has Produced 200,000 Gallons and the Output Is Increasing

Figures obtained by the Calgary Herald from the Canadian Pacific railway show that 200,000 gallons of oil, most of it high-grade gasolene, have been shipped from Okotoks station since the first Dingman well was "brought in" in 1914. This amount of oil represents more than 1,000 tons in weight, but the principal feature is that the production is increasing.

The increase in output is shown by the fact that of the 200,000 gallons shipped since 1914, the larger amount was shipped this year.

Though the oil "boom" evaporated some time ago, and the general public has largely lost interest in the situation, the railway figures show that a real producing field is being developed. With the installation of modern machinery and the drilling of new wells, the output of the field is certain to be increased during the present year.

War a Leveller of Men

Dancer and Athlete, Patrician and Plebeian Are Equally Valiant

I asked the president of an important college what type of student has responded most quickly to the war drum.

"The surprising thing," said he, "is that there is no class in this response. At our college the boy who is regarded as the best dancer was among the very first to volunteer. As many glee club fellows as football men are going to the front. Athletes are no more eager to face the cannon than are our brightest students."

War, like death, levels up and down. Those aristocrats and high-bred gentlemen, George Washington and the Marquis de Lafayette, starved quite as well at Valley Forge as did the frontiersmen from interior Pennsylvania.

Meade, the cultured patrician, stood the gaff of battle as well as, but no better than did Sheridan, the plebeian.

Marshal Murat, son of a tavern keeper, became a king, and Marshal Ney, son of a cooper, later grew into a prince and both were as valiant upon many a bloody field as were the sons of emperors and czars.—Girard in the Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Army Remounts in Canada

Purchasing of Remounts in Canada for the British Government

Following the action by the Imperial government in deciding to again undertake the purchase of remounts in Canada, a conference was held between the British Remount Commission and representatives of a number of horse breeders' associations, at which information was given by the commission regarding the purchasing of remounts for the British government. General Neill, a Canadian, has been appointed a member of the commission, by the Imperial government, to ararnge for assembling the horses. There will be central depots for the inspection of horses located at the chief centres of the horse industry throughout Canada. Inspections will also be made, however at country points when sufficient horses can be assembled. The purchases at present will be limited to artillery and transport horses. All horses must be sound, of good conformation, free from blemishes and broken to harness or saddle. They must be between six and nine years of age; the height required for artillery horses is 15.2 to 16 hands and the weight 1200 and 1350 pounds.

A committee from the associations was appointed to confer with the commission regarding matters in which they might be mutually interested.

Windbreak as Farm Asset

"A windbreak is a direct asset to the farmer," says Farmers' Bulletin 788 of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Breaking the mechanical force of the wind protects the grain crops and the orchard. It reduces evaporation but raises the temperature. Few places in the Middle West have too much rain and the staple crops are benefitted by warm, sultry conditions.

Forty percent of all farmers keep some kind of accounts. Most of these are only a record of receipts and expenses. This is the most important but a diary of the daily farm happenings will prove more interesting and extremely useful. Often it saves money and trouble and serves all bookkeeping needs.

Live and Learn

An old captain and his mate, feeling hungry, went into a restaurant and ordered dinner. The waiter placed a plate of thin, watery looking liquid before each. "I say, young fellow, what's this stuff?" shouted the captain. "Soup, sir," replied the waiter. "Soup!" echoed the old sea dog. "Just think of that, Bill. Here you and me have been sailing on soup all our lives and never knowed it till now."

Local and Personal

James Porter of Medicine Hat spent a few days here the later part of the week, with his friend, Chas. Hagerman.

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FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS FOR SALE.—Also house to rent. Apply MRS. ATTRIDGE, Creston.

The C.P.R. unloaded the winter supply of coal for the Creston depot on Wednesday, putting off about 17 tons of it.

Sir Richard McBride, former premier of B.C., died in London, England, on Sunday, aged 45 years. The remains were cremated.

POULTRY FOR SALE—90 two-months old chickens, also 90 one-year old hens. White Leghorns, going cheap for cash.—T. Trevelyan, Creston.

F. Belanger, who is in charge of Kennedy & Mangan (Fernie) post cutting and shipping operations here, left on Sunday on a business visit to Edmonton, Alta.

Mrs. C. Bevan of Blenheim, Ont., who is visiting friends in the west, arrived at Creston, Sunday, and will spend a couple of weeks with her son, R. S. Bevan, here.

Will and Frank Smith, sons of Mrs. C. Smith of the City Bakery, who moved to Moscow, Idaho, early in the winter, have both signed up for service in the U.S. Navy.

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church were favored with rather a slim turnout at their lawn social on the Chas. Moore grounds on Wednesday night, the entire proceeds being under $10.

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Miss Alder of Medicine Hat, Alta., arrived on Monday and is spending a few days, the guest of Mrs. Lyne.

HORSE AND HARNESS FOR SALE—Heavy work horse and set heavy harness, quiet animal, harness in good shape. Apply REVIEW Office.

The job of kalsomining the four rooms and doing the necessary plastering repairs at the Creston school has been awarded James Adlard, whose charge for the work is $100.

A general meeting of the Creston Liberal Association will be held in Speers' Hall on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Important business. All members are urged to be present.

Three more special prizes have come in this week for the Women's Institute fair next month, among them a $5 offer to the party taking the most prizes in the juvenile department.

Friday was the biggest shipping day of the year in express lots. At Creston station alone 286 crates, mostly raspberries, were loaded, and for the whole Valley almost 425 crates were shipped.

A. C. Harshaw, the C.P.R. superintendent, Cranbrook, was a visitor here in his special car on Sunday, looking into the company's water supply, which is beginning to suffer due to the prolonged dry spell.

Creston Women's Institute August meeting will be held to-night at 7.30 at the home of Mrs. S. A. Speers. A paper on preserving and canning will be given, and generol arrangements completed for the annaal fair on Sept. 5th.

Rev. W. M. and Mrs. Lees, who have been at Kaslo for the past three weeks, where he has exchanged work with Rev. H Horton, got back on Wednesday, and Rev. Horton and family returned to Kaslo the same afternoon.

The adjourned session of the B.C. legislature opens at Victoria on Tuesday. It is expected that the local member, John Keen, M.P.P., will be chosen speaker. The only business before the house will be the passing of prohibition or no.

With total marks of 119 on British and Canadian history Miss Frances Lyne carries off the $5 prize awarded in that connection at this year's Entrance examination. The winner can secure the prize money by calling at THE REVIEW office.

The second set of notices covering taxes on real and personal property came to hand on Friday last. Like the first lot these dues must be paid before the end of the year also, with the 10 per cent. discount available up to the end of September.

R. B. Masterton, principal of the Creston school last term, who has spent the past few weeks at the summer school at Victoria is spending the week in town, prior to going to Greenwood, at which town he will have charge of the high school next term.

The band had a fine turnout at their dance in the Prrish Hall on Friday night every point in the Valley sending a delegation of young people to the affair. After defraying all expense the band will have $25 to help out with the purchase of new instruments.

The school treasury got the first instalment of the money requistioned at the annual meeting this year on Saturday, and the board is again solvent. All the teachers were four months behind in their salaries. Vice-principnl MacKenzie, we hear, will teach at Ladner, B.C., the coming term.

The name of Pte. H. J. Mahood, Queen's Bay, which appeared on the casualty list about two months ago "Reported missing," was on the list which appeared on Wednesday, this time as killed in action. He is a son of Rev. J. S. Mahood, who is in charge of the English Church work in Creston.

The rains the early part of the week will help the later varieties of raspberries considerably, and there is now every indication of a normal crop being gathered. To date Creston Fruit Growers Union alone have shipped over 9000 crates. Blackberries, in small lots, are on the shipping list now.

The total export of strawberries from the Creston Valley this year is now placed an 9000 crates; 5355 of which were shipped from Wynndel, close to 3000 by the Fruit Growers Union and the balance by independent growers. At present it looks as if the average price at Creston will run $2.55, with Wynndel possibly a little lower, due to the shipping having been in carload lots for a very considerable part of the crop.

PIGS FOR SALE—Two brood sows for sale, one year old.—L. Leamy, Creston.

Mrs. Oatway left on Monday to spend a few days with friends in Spokane.

Mrs. G. Mead is spending a few days this week with friends in Nelson, leaving on Tuesday.

Miss Effie Arrowsmith has been secured as teacher for the Alice Siding school the coming term, succeeding Principal King, who goes to Wynndel.

Road superintendent Moore of Kaslo is here at present inspecting the repairs to the Canyon bridges which foreman T. Harris has a small gang of men at work on.

A. T. Russell of Blenheim, Ont., is spending a few days here this week with his cousin, R. S. Bevan, and looking over some ranch property he owns in the Canyon City section.

J Mangan of Kennedy & Mangan, Fernie, was a week-end visitor here with F. Belanger. Post exports in July were rather lighter than usual, only about 20 carloads being shipped.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Reid have as their guests for a few weeks the latter's father, mother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. and Miss Ethel Vandervoort, who arrived from Trenton, Ont., on Saturday.

Sergt. Cory Dow, who did military police work here last winter during the early days of the Forestry Draft mobilization, and who is now on duty at Trail, spent a couple of days in town the early part of the week.

Frank T. Abey of Kaslo, president of the riding Liberal Association, was here on Saturday, conferring with the local executive, leaving on Sunday to attend the party convention for the four western provinces at Winnipeg.

The most brilliant display of northern lights the Valley has looked upon for many years was in evidence on Wednesday night—a sure sign of cooler weather and possibly rain according so the lexicon of Mayor Little.

J. Simonds, of Toronto, who has been visiting friends in the Valley for some weeks, has decided to become a permanent resident and has taken a job on the Nichols section crew. The family moved into the section house this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Helme of Smith's Falls, Ont., and Miss Amy and Carl Helme of Vancouver, have been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John Hobden and family this week, the former being en route home after a trip to the coast.

Every member of the board of trade should be on hand for the August meeting on Tuesday night. Creston has a big international drainage conference to handle next month, and the necessary committees to handle it will be chosen at this meeting.

A. S. Brown of Buffalo, whom some of the old timers here will recall, came in the latter part of the week with a couple of Cleveland and Rochester capitalists to look over some mining properties the former holds in the vicinity of the Colin Smith group in the Corn Creek country.

Monday's rain got a royal welcome from fire warden F. Putnam who, on the big extent of territory he has to cover this year, has been on the go almost night and day for almost a month back. Fortunately, however, none of the many fires he has had to keep tab on have done serious damage.

Miss Katherine Moore, with total marks of 676 wins the Dr. Henderson prize of $5 for the pupil making the best showing at the Entrance examination Creston centre. Miss Moore made a remarkably fine score at arithmetic getting 92 marks on this rather difficult subject out of a possible 100.

W. Logan, a former West Creston rancher, now located at Mortlach, Sask., was here the early part of the week arranging for the shipping of a horse he left behind when moving away the early part of the year. He states the grain crop in the Moose Jaw, Sask., section is on the light side.

All the vacancies in the Creston school teaching staff are now filled. The trustees have been fortunate in securing for vice-principal Alexander Smith, a married pedagogue, who has been teaching at the coast for the past ten years, and who for reasons of good health wishes to get into the interior. He holds a second class certificate with normal training, and has taken courses in physical drill, first aid, manual training and has had several years experience in school gardening.

A marriage of interest to a host of Valley people was solemnized at Lethbridge, Alta., on Tuesday of this week when, in First Presbyterian church in that city Rev. W. F. Burns united in wedlock Miss Nancy Stace Smith, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stace Smith of Creston, with Mr. Edward Shafer of Barons, Alta. They left immediately on a month's wedding trip to points in the United States, and on their return will reside at Barons, where the groom is a prominent business man. Mr. and Mrs. Shafer have the best wishes of the bride's many Creston friends for long anu happy wedded life.

Ranchers and other residents who have an idea that fruit boxes and crates made in the Valley factories are not quite up to the product of outside makers have had to admit their idea was a very much mistaken one. This week the Union got in a car of raspberry crates in with which were some apple and tomato boxes—which were put in the car to make the minimum weight, that had fallen short owing to a cancellation of part of the berry crate order—and those who have inspected the brought-in boxes are not slow to admit that the Creston-made boxes are just a little superior even to the imported goods.

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