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First Car Apples Goes This Week

This is the in-between season period for local fruit export. Raspberries are still going out at about ten crates a day, along with possibly 50 crates a day of tomatoes and a dozen or more boxes of early apples, but this about makes up the entire list of shippers.

Including Wednesday's business the figures at Creston Fruit Growers' Union show that that organization had shipped only 200 crates of raspberries less than last year, so assuming that indepnndent shipping was slightly heavier than a year ago, and more of this class of fruit going out at Wynndel, it is fair to assume that the 1917 shipping has fully equalled the 1916 mark of 5.260 crates of raspberries.

Tomato shipping is under 50 crates a day, but the middle of the week showed a considerable speeding up of receipts, and the market price at least 20 per cent. higher than a year ago. At present there is every indication that the crop will be fully an average one, considering the acreage planted. Point rot may be a bit worse than other years, but this is equalized largely owing to the absence of other defects cutting down the quantity of cull tomatoes to about the average of other years. Growers who will grow plants from their own seed are being urged to select that seed from tomatoes grown from vines that are not showing point rotted fruit. In this way, it is thought, it may be possible to develop a plant that will not be susceptible to this trouble in future.

Plums have not commenced to move yet, though the Peach variety appear to be ready for picking on some of the trees hereabouts. The plum crop is going to be very much heavier than a year ago all over B.C., so big prices for this fruit will be out of the question for 1917, though there will assuredly be a market for all of them at remunerative prices. Peaches should be coming in fairly strong by the end of the month. Reports on these are that the yield will be slightly larger than in 1916.

It is expected the first straight car of Creston apples will be shipped on Saturday. These will be Yellow Transparents, and will be largely the jumble pack, due to the fact that the fruit has not the size to warrant wrapping. The fruit, however, is excepsionally clean, very little scab showing, and right now the indications are for prices much the same as a year ago. The Union got in the first instalment af its apple wrapping paper on Tuesday. There is a ton of it, which it is figured will take care of at least 6000 boxes of wrapped fruit at least.

Cabbage is another Valley commodity that is in good demand and the quantity available practically negligible. Customers report that the cabbage from Creston is the best they have had this season, consequently there is a healthy demand for it now at prices as high as $50 a ton.

Sirdar

Mrs. Gallant and Mrs. Aspey were Creston callers on Friday.

Rev. J. S. Mahood will be here on Tuesday next for the usual monthly Church of England service.

Master Clarence Moore is here for a couple of weeks' holidays with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lonsby.

Miss Bonner of Blairmore, Alta., was here this week, en route to Kuskanook, where she is vitising with Mrs. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Lonsby were Creston visitors on Tuesday night, at an informal evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reid.

Latest word from Pte. W. D. Touhey, who is at transport work in France for almost three months now, is that he is in fine health and the job agrees with him in every way.

R. H. Ross and W. H. Morris were also at the metropolis the early part of the week. The latter has not yet decided on his plans after October 1st, when prohibition becomes effective in B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rose of Creston spent a couple of days here the latter part of the week. Mr. Rose had just returned from the Liberal convention at Revelstoke and found a few days rest here decidedly invigorating thereafter.

Miss Ruth Swanson, who visited with the Misses Hobden at Creston last week, returned on Tuesday evening, bringing Misses Hazel and Agnes Hobden with her for a short holiday.

Sirdar is enjoying the company of numerous visitors of late, among the number being Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Medicine Hat. Mr. W. is one of his majesty's most popular mail clerks on the Hat Landing run.

Wynndel

Carl Wigen left on Sunday for Caithness, near Jaffray, where he has a job on the erection of a new mill at that point.

Miss Irene Huscroft is spending a few days with Mrs. Long at Erickson.

E. C. Hunt, the horticulturist, Grand Forks, was here on Saturday looking over the garden plots entered in the garden competition. This is the second call, and the prizes will be awarded on his next visit.

There is still a crate or two a day of raspberries going out, but the end will come any day now. Up till Wednesday 490 crates of them have been shipped from here.

The box factory has been running steadily of late, having a considerable run of orders for tomato and apple boxes particularly.

A. Craigie was another Creston visitor on Tuesday, lending a hand at a session of the police court that afternoon.

After being confined to the house since the early part of the month John Johnson was able to make a trip to Creston on Tuesday, though not feeling as well as usual by any means.

The extension of the school holidays for one week was heard with great satisfaction by the juvenile population at Wynndel. When the term starts Jas. King, who was at Alice Siding last year, will be in charge at Wynndel.

The casualty list issued on Tuesday shows the name of J. C. Butterfield among those wounded. He is a son of Postmaster Butterfield, and enlisted with a northern interior battalion that was in training at Vernon two years ago, on which occasion he spent a short leave with his parents here. No details are available as to the seriousness or otherwise of his injury.

John Johnson only last week got definite word as to the nature of the engagement in which his son, Will, was killed in France on April 9th. The word came from Pte. Alf. Bartholowew who was in the same Canadian division, and who states that Pte. Johnson was killed instantly by a shell while making a rush forward with a couple of comrades to take possession of a German machine gun which their charge had driven the Huns. He was buried almost where he fell, and the grave is marked with the usual inscription and cross.

The camping party in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooper got away to Sanca on Saturday and reports coming to hand are that they are having the time of their lives despite the fact that when Miss A. Andestad and Joe Wigen joined the party on Wednesday it made a grand total of the unlucky thirteen. The others who are holidaying are Misses Marie and Rogna Hagen, Florence and Merle Bathie, Bertha Pease, and Messrs. E. and R. Url, Trennie Long and Carl Carlson. [Latest—Some difficulty is experienced getting fuel. The axe broke while being used to carve a cake brought along by the Alice Siding delegate. No more potatoes, thank you.

RANCHERS, ATTENTION

Early apples are a short crop and ranchers should keep closely in touch with the Union in order that their shipments may not miss cars.

A car of Duchess Apples and Transcendant Crabs will move in about one week's time.

Drainage Meeting Committes Struck

Preliminary arrangements for the big Reclamation conference in Creston on Sept. 29th, so far as it is possible to complete them, were worked out at the special meeting of the board of trade on Tuesday night, which was well attended.

Messrs. Henderson, Rodgers, Stark and Embree, the gentlemen entrusted with the work of selecting the committee to handle arrangements for the conference, made their report which was accepted by the board. They recommend the following committees:

Reception—E. C. Gibbs, chairman; S. A. Speers, W. B. Embree, R. S. Bevan, W. V. Jackson.

Decoration—R. S. Bevan, chairman; R. M. Reid, G. Johnson, F. H. Jackson, C. Moore

Finance—G. Johnson, chairman; C. G. Bennett, W. H. Crawford, W. W. Hall, H. K. Oatway.

Programme—C. F. Hayes, chairman; Guy Constable, Dr. Henderson.

Resolutions—C. F. Hayes, chairman; R. Stark, Guy Constable.

The duties of each of these were outlined in considerable detail, and to ensure that there was no falling down or overlapping it was decided to have an executive committee composed of the chairmen of committees, thus co-ordinating the work of each.

At present the plan is, if possible, to have the engineers from both countries gather at Creston some few days prior to the conference and go into the matter together, even to the extent of looking the to-be-reclaimed area over. If this can be arranged it will then be in order to have their preliminary findings submitted to a meeting of the B.C. cabinet ministers, who will be peesent it is hoped, as well as the U.S. authorities the day before the conference so that any statements they have to make will be based on the information thus supplied them. Also, this getting the engineeas together here will do away with the meeting of this sort which had been planned for Victoria in October, it being felt that the Washington authorities would hardly care to send their men here in September and to Victoria again the following month.

The international committee are at work on the drainage authorities at Washington to ensure the attendance of the engineers and the local board of trade is in touch with Victoria for the attendance of the B.C. engineers as well as a couple of the cabinet and possibly Premier Brewster.

Kitchener

Sawmill manager Slater and H. Rymell were Creston visitors on Thursday last on a business visit.

Mrs. (Dr.) Henderson and children, of Creston, were guests of Mrs. Hunt a few days last week, returning on Saturday.

Foreman Harris and a gang of two men are in this section this week making some needed repairs to the local roads. Teams for this work can not be had here this year.

The cut of lumber from the Paulson logs will all be shipped this week, and the work of hauling the mill machinery to the new mill site will commence at once.

Bridge foreman Jim Johnston of Creston is expected this week to take charge of building operations of the Slater mill, which it is hoped to have running early in October.

D. J. Spiers, Ben Long, Mac Boyd and Capt. Forrester were with us on Saturday for an afternoon's fishing at Meadow Creek and all report getting close to the legal allowance for one day's angling.

J. McRobb and family of Canyon were motor visitors here on Sunday for a day's outing with the speckled beauties, and went home with a very satisfactory catch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Jackson and Mrs. Whitehead of Mountain View ranch, Creston, comprised another picnic-fishing party who went through Kitchener on Thursday last to spend the day.

The Spiers-Boyd-Long fishing party that was here on Saturday report seeing a bit of a freak deer on the intrip, near the Paulson mill. It was a cross between an ordinary and mule deer, with ears as long as an ordinary mule and a tail of the same pattern, and a gait resembling a young cow. It was quite tame and ran ahead of the auto for a hundred yards or more before turning aside to stand and watch the car go by.

Erickson

Mrs. Burgess of Cranbrook arrived on Friday last to spend a short holiday with Mrs. R. Crisler.

J. Attwood was in from Moyie the latter part of the week and spent a few days on the ranch here.

BIRTH—On August 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Kennedy, a daughter.

Milt Beam who has been on the C.P.R. fire ranging crew at Bull River for a couple of months, returned the latter part of the week.

Mrs. McKowan, Cranbrook, and Mrs. J. S. Peck, Edmonton, are here on a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cartwright.

Tomatoes are the big shipper out of Erickson at present, between 30 and 40 crates a day going east. The price of them, too, is about the best going for three or four years back.

Growers claim that an invasion of wasps the latter part of the week deprived them of many crates of raspberries, the pests being so thick and vicious as to make picking impossible.

Indications are that the Erickson school will have a banner attendance this term. The pupils from here who took the Entrance work at Creston last year will likely be enrolled at the Erickson seat of learning again.

J. W. Eastham, the plant specialist of the B.C. University, Vancouver, was a visitor here on Saturday, looking over the tomato crop in particular He states that the point rot that the plants are troubled with is due solely to the prolonged dry weather.

The hurricane that prevailed for an hour or more early Tuesday evening appears to have done considerable damage in spots through this section, blowing down the early varieties of apples in wholesale fashion on some ranches. W. V. Jackson suffered the worst of the lot, having almost 100 boxes of them blown to the ground. Much of this fruit, however, is being shipped for cooking apples. On the R. J. Long ranch practically no damage was sustained at all.

Prize lists for the Cranbrook fair are now available. E. C. Gibbs has a supply of them at the postoffice, and so long as they last he will be pleased to hand them out. Particularly generous prizes are offered in the fruit section.

It is expected that about two tons of "spuds for the Allies" will come off the garden patch at the Kaslo public school when the crop is harvested in the fall.

Rossland council wants the provincial government to place a rock crusher in that vicinity to ensure a supply of crushed stone for both city and country roads.

Price of School's Wood Advances

The 40-cord supply for the Creston school the coming term will cost $4.50 per cord. Bids for the supply of wood were opened at the trustee meeting on Monday night. H. S. McCreath was the only tenderer, and his offer was accepted. Hitherto the prevailing price for the green fir or tamarac required has been $4 a cord.

H. Devine is re-engaged as janitor at $25 a month. The job of putting in new windows to replace the broken ones in the basement and wire screen the same, and also generally overhaul all the other school windows to make the rooms a little more draught-proof on winter days will be done by day labor by F. W. Ash, the board to supply all the necessary material.

The work of re-kalsomining and doing some necessary platering repairs, the contract for which has been let to James Adlard at $100, is nicely under way and will be finished well ahead of school opening day, Tuesday, Sept. 4th.

The board received an advance of $2,000 from the treasury department the early part of the month and all back salaries and back debts of all sorts have been met. The meeting passed some small accounts totalling $15.80 mostly for advertising and telegraph account incurred in engaging the teaching staff.

The board had a long communication from J. W. Gibson, director of elementary agricultural education, setting forth the facts, figures and much general information as to the 1917 apple packing school pupils display at the fall fair here on Sept. 5th.

The department is offering three prizes, $3, $2 and $1, but in case less than five pupils show there will be no first prize given, and if there are but three competing only the third prize money of $1 will be awarded. No entry fee is charged and two boxes of apples must be shown, of two varieties, to be packed by exhibitor without assistance, these to be duly certified by some disinterested party that the packing was done solely by the exhibitor.

Alice Siding

The usual-high-water roundup of cattle is still under way. About 35 local critters are still at large in the Arrow Creek country, and despite numerous combined hunts have not yet been brought down.

Miss Fauxhall, Mrs. Collis' guest, left on Friday last, on a visit to friends at Cranbrook.

Chas. McIlroy of Wetaskiwin, Alta., spent a few days here this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Webster.

Mrs. H. C. and Miss Helen Morrison of Cowley, arrived in the Valley on Monday, and will spend a few weeks with friends in this section.

A. Pendry, Hector Stewart, W. A. Morgan and Roy Pease left on Tuesday for the Kitchener country where they will spend the balance of the week on a fishing trip.

The raspberry harvest is practically over in this section now. On the Hood ranch they are still picking a couple of crates a day, but this week will see the finish.

The prolonged dry spell does not seem to be affecting the plum crop, which is getting ready for picking, and will be well up to the average. Apples, too, are developing size and are exceptionally clean on almost every ranch.

It is just possible that Pte. Jack Smith may be returning home next week. His parents have been advised that if proper medical attention is to be had here the military hospital authorities at Toronto are willing to let him come home, though his leg is not healed completely. His parents have advised that Creston has a first-class doctor and are confidently hoping Jack will start almost immediately on arrival of the letter.

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Mr. Barthelemy again smiled.

"The news to which I refer," he observed, "is not of the sort that appears in either of those eminent newspapers. Mr. Isidore Bernstein is not of sufficient importance to interest their readers, though he might have been of interest to one or two like yourself."

"Well?" asked Hilda impatiently. "What of him?"

"He has left London," replied Mr. Barthelemy. "It is supposed that he has departed to—wherever he came from. Our good friend Mr. von Roon can corroborate me."

Hilda turned to von Roon, who nodded his head.

"Yes," he said, "that's true, but I did not know of it until yesterday. Besides, he holds nothing of yours now," he added with a significant look at Hilda.

"That's not the point," she said. "What I was going to say was that I will not play at any table where that man is. He cheated me. Though I couldn't prove it, I know he cheated me."

Mr. Barthelemy lifted his white hands as if in pious horror, looking like some grave and reverend man who has just heard heresy spoken.

"My dear lady," he exclaimed softly. "No one ever cheats—dreadful word!—in my little salle de jeu. However, the man in question is—disappeared. For good. Eh, Mr. von Roon?"

"For good," repeated von Roon. "Er—for his own good."

Hilda made no immediate remark, and Mr. Barthelemy moved towards the door, sighing gently.

"We shall go down then?" he said, glancing back. "There are a few nice companions tonight."

Von Roon motioned to him to leave them.

"Presently," he said with a meaning nod. "Presently."

Mr. Barthelemy glided from the room with a sylph-like grace that was surprising in a man of his size and von Roon, perching himself on the table, looked at Hilda.

"A little precept and example," he said, smiling. "You have had some weeks of rustication in which to reflect. I hope the reflections have been good. But whether or not, I want you to listen to me for a moment. In fact, you must listen."

He pointed, rather authoritatively, to a chair in front of him, and Hilda, with a shrug of her shoulders, took it and looked at him as a child looks who knows it is going to be lectured.

"To begin with," said von Roon, "you know very well that you are a gambler. It is in your blood."

"It would be a queer thing if it were not, considering the family history!" she muttered rather bitterly. "We've all been gamblers—for generations."

"Just so. But there are gamblers and gamblers," he continued. "There is the gambler who is reckless, rash, who gets into a perfect fever, who becomes obsessed, who never knows when to stop, and who, in the end, is ruined. That's—you. And there is the gambler who is calm, cool, deliberate, who is always master of himself, who knows when to tempt fortune no longer at a particular hour or moment, and who, consequently, wins. That's——"

"You," she broke in with a slightly contemptuous laugh. "You of course. But I'm not so cool and calculating as Otto von Roon, my friend—our genealogies were—a little different."

"It would be better for you if you were more calculating and were far cooler," he said quietly. "Take my advice—if you're going to begin playing again, just remember that it is much pleasanter to win than it is to lose. Look at me—never has there been a year in which I have not found myself to the good at the end. Sometimes I have won moderately, sometimes I have won greatly, now and then I have won but a little. But I have never been on the wrong side to the amount of a penny."

"Luck!" she muttered. "Sheer luck!"

"No, nothing of the sort," he retorted. "Good management. Let me give you some simple rules. Remember that your object is to win; not to lose. Play to win. If you find that you're not winning at any particular sitting, stop——"

"Just when your luck's about to turn!" she sneered.

"I am pointing to myself as an excellent example," he said, with earnestness. "Be guided by me, Hilda. Have a try at it. It's foolish on your part to sit up all night until your head's splitting, your nerves all unstrung, and your complexion ruined, all in expectation of something turning up which won't turn up that time! Try short sittings and keep as cool as the Polar ice. If you find your luck's out that night, stop. And don't try such foolish ventures as you did with Bernstein. Also"—he bent forward and gave her a searching look—"also, don't forget that the promissory note which was Bernstein's is now—mine."

Hilda rose impatiently.

"I knew you'd remind me of that," she said. "Of course, I'm in your debt, and therefore I suppose in your power, but I don't mean to be always so. If I earn that five thousand——"

"Yes?" he said smiling. "And what then?"

"I'll pay you off," she answered.

Von Roon laughed, and leaving his seat on the table, made for the door.

"Come!" he said. "We'll try our luck for an hour or two. But remember my good counsel."

He switched off the electric light as he spoke and they left the room in darkness. The corridor outside was also in darkness, but to these two habitues of Mr. Barthelemy's ingeniously-arranged and contrived dwelling, darkness was no obstacle. Once within this place, once through the secret entrance from the Amaranth Club, a skilfully devised system of taking so many paces, of ascending or descending so many stairs, led to one of those private gambling dens of which there are more in the West End of London than even the most astute police have so far dreamed of. That Mr. Barthelemy dwelt in a quiet-looking residence next door to the club of which he was proprietor and manager many people were aware, but that he conducted a concealed gambling saloon within that residence, and that access was had to it only through the Amaranth Club, no one knew except a small, select, and carefully chosen coterie, every member of which was passed into it by Mr. Barthelemy himself and was of the temperament, nature, and disposition which made Hilda Tressingham and Otto von Roon birds of a feather, which is another way of saying that all Mr. Barthelemy's clients were born gamblers who had money to gamble with.

There was no lack of light in the rooms in which these two soon found themselves. Mr. Barthelemy's establishment was small but eminently luxurious. To those who knew the way into it—and certainly nobody else could possibly have got into it, in their own and in Mr. Barthelemy's opinion, at any rate—there were no absurd hindrances and restrictions such as are heard of in connection with the gambling hells of newspaper notoriety. There was no furtive knocking at a mysterious door in which was a wicket that, on your summons, was opened by a hard-faced Janus who cocked a stern eye at you, and after mentally summing you up demanded your credentials—there were no hall porters inside who, in spite of smart uniform or quiet evening dress, were obviously roughs and bullies of the hardest sort, brought there to chuck out or silence anybody whom it was necessary to treat in such a fashion. There were no lynx-eyed gentlemen about—pale and feeble copies of the attendants whom one sees, black-coated, soft-footed, hovering around the trente-et-quarante and the roulette tables of Monte Carlo. Nor was there anything whatever to make you feel that this was all wrong; that you were doing something very much against the law; that a heavy cloud of suspicion hung over everything, or that the gentleman who sat next you might suddenly turn and clap handcuffs on your wrists or that the lady opposite was really a woman spy who would give way everything in an hour or two to the folk at New Scotland Yard.

Mr. Barthelemy knew better than that. Once you were inside his snug little casino you felt that you were really at home. The people that you met there wouldn't mind what you did; every mother's son of them was as bad as yourself and every mother's daughter that chanced to be in evidence was—usually—a good deal worse.

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Cabbage Cigars New War Horror

Venerable jokes about cabbage or bay cigars has become a sad and serious reality in Germany owing to the scarcity and high cost of genuine tobacco.

The latest war substitute within the purview of the government department on substitutes is composed of the above, together with other ingredients like strawberry leaves lavender blossoms and sandalwood to impart aroma.

Eugene H. Grubb, the potato expert, says there is an insufficient supply of seed potatoes in the U.S. for the 1917 crop. He advocates conservation of the nation's supply and says that the potato has enabled Germany to prolong the war at least two years.

If salt water is used when washing vegetable greens such as lettuce, spinach, etc., it will effectually drive out small insects that might not otherwise be reached.

A superstitious philosopher says that when a man visits a melon patch and meets a watchdog it's a sign his errand will be fruitless.

A Good Fighter

Hats Must Come Off to Tommy Atkins

H. A. Gwynne, editor of the Morning Post, who has been on a tour of the front, writes:

"Coming along a dusty French road in a motor car, I was delighted to give a Canadian officer a life. He had been in most of the shows and had started as a private but was now a captain. He was of the right mettle and full of courage and determination to drive the Boche back to his lair. I complimented him on the gallantry which he and his countrymen had shown during the war. 'Sir,' he said, much to my surprise, 'why will you always treat us as children? We have done well, I don't deny it. But everybody has done well. Your Tommy is the finest fighter on God's earth. Isn't he going to get any of the credit? I'm sick to death of the praise that is being plastered all over us. We have done our duty to the best of our ability, but we don't deserve one word more of praise than your fine fighting men.'

This sentiment on inquiry I found to be common to all colonial officers. One distinguished Australian officer said he had come to hate the word 'Anzac.' 'We came into the war of our own accord,' he said, 'to beat the Germans. We don't want to be treated as though we should throw up the fight unless we were mentioned every day. We are good, stout fighters, as the Boche knows well, but we take off our hats to the gallant old regiments of the home country."

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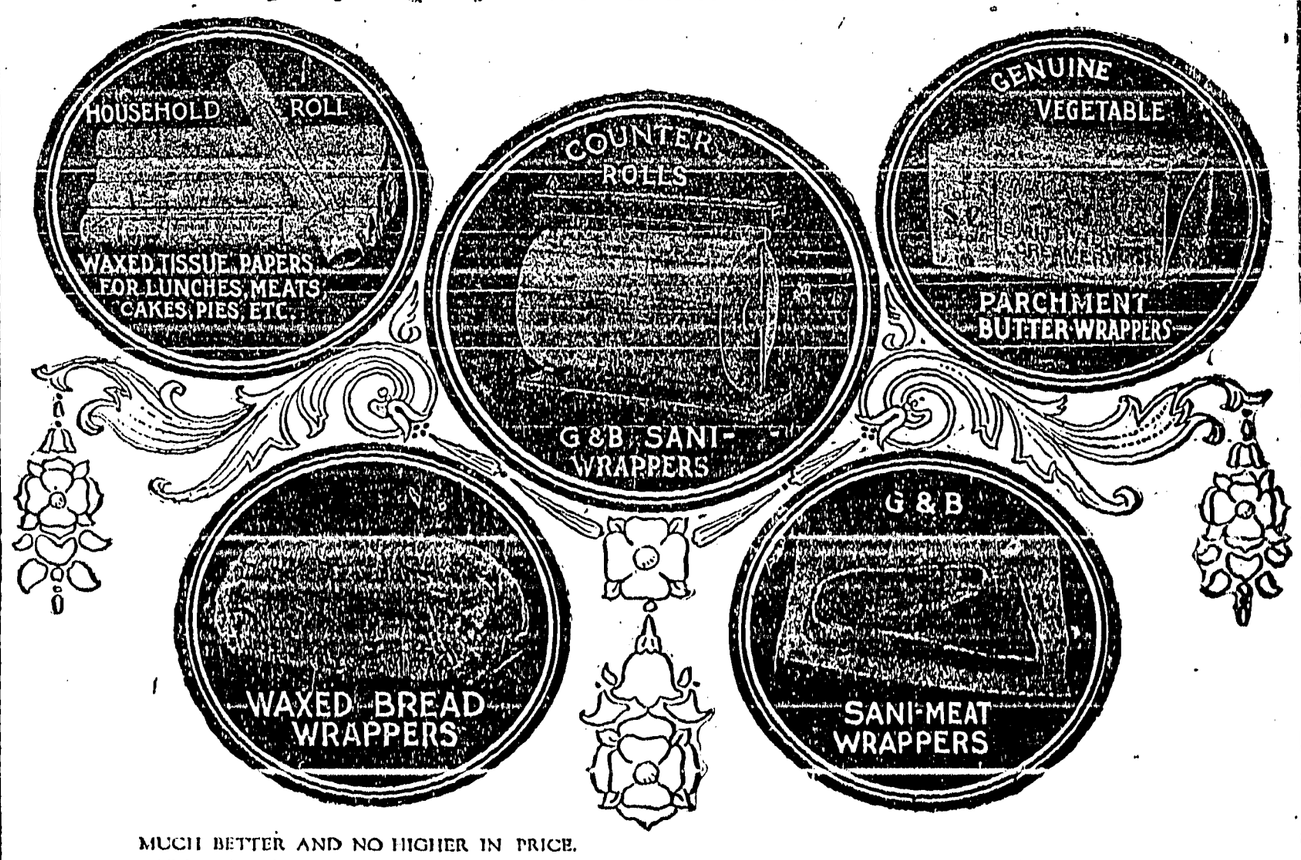

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Rural School Picnics To Agricultural College

On Thursday, the 21st inst. the first excursion to the Manitoba Agricultural College from some of the rural schools was inaugurated and proved a great success.

The children and the teachers who went with them are all enthusiastic over their trip and say they spent a most enjoyable, as well as instructive day Mr. Newton of the Extension Department welcomed the 36 children and 4 teachers and kindly provided a guide for the party to show them over the different buildings; the domestic science, sewing rooms, textiles and house keeping, etc.

The party then went to the poultry houses, where Prof. Herner took great interest in the children, explaining and making each child test some eggs, visiting the incubator room, where chickens were hatching. Showing them brooders, where 300 chickens were being fed and explaining how to feed with butter milk etc. Then came fattening poultry in crates and trap nests for the laying hens, and finally to the room where they saw the dry picking of broilers. From the poultry houses the party proceeded to the pig pens, where the children were much interested in the young pigs. Then into the cattle barns where they saw some beautiful calves. Sheep pens were next visited and great interest taken in the little new born lambs.

The girls, as well as the boys, evinced the greatest interest in the live stock and were eager to see everything.

The college kindly arranged for them to eat their lunches in the dining hall and provided them with hot tea, which was much appreciated. After lunch they visited the conservatories where the beautiful display of flowers delighted them. Then came the museum, where the stuffed birds and animals proved a great attraction. The teachers could hardly drag the children away, but time was limited and a very happy and satisfied crowd took the cars back to Winnipeg.

These picnics might well be extended to all the rural schools within easy distance of the college. Most of the children were the older pupils who are members of the boys and girls clubs. These clubs are being provided with fine bred eggs, young pigs, seed grains and potatoes, etc., by the college and it was thought that those country children might with profit see how to look after and care for the produce they raise, in the best manner, as shown at the college.

Many of these children never have an opportunity of seeing anything beyond their own home farm, but after such a visit these children will have an ambition to return to the college later on and take advantage of the fine course of instruction provided there.

Even an occasional visit to a big agricultural fair is not to be compared with a day spent at the college. At the usual fairs their attention is more apt to be absorbed by useless and unprofitable sights, such as a "Hairy Man from Borneo," or a "Living Skeleton," or such like, then the beauty and grace of the fine live stock on view.

These picnics could go on during all the school session and provide endless themes for essays and discussions and it is to be hoped that many more of the rural schools will accept the invitation the college extends to them.

The following letter from one of the teachers adequately expresses how the children enjoyed the trip and visit to the college.

Headingly, Man.
Monday Evening.

"Now about the trip to the college. I think every one thoroughly enjoyed it. I know my girls did.

Only four girls went from my school. Paul unfortunately took the measles last week and was very sick the other boy who was at school is working. One of my girls says it was the best day she ever had. I wish you could see my eight pupils because I am so proud of them. Well, the ride was rather long and two of Miss Taylor's girls took ill so she took them in a jitney from Eatons. We left Headingly at 9 o'clock and reached the college at 11 a.m. Each child took a lunch the same as for a regular school day. Mr. Newton was very nice and called a young lady from his office who showed us about his building, the domestic science room, sewing room, textiles and house keeping room. Then Mr. Herner, I think that was his name, took us over to the chicken houses. He took an active interest in the children asking questions, etc. A pleasant time was spent in the egg testing room, each child tested some eggs. Then we visited the incubator room, one incubator was hatching. Children were all interested in this. Then we went into a room where two men were dry picking broilers, then into the room where the fattening crates were, then to the pens where the hens and laying hens were. One girl saw a hen go into a nest and the nest shutting. There were many young chicks. The children were delighted with the large brooders where 300 chicks were kept. Mr. Herner told them how they fed the chickens buttermilk, etc. In one pen were some guinea pigs and everyone had a good look. There was a pen of young ducks. Saw some turkeys and geese.

After the visit to the fowls we paid a visit to the dining room which the college placed very kindly at our disposal. They supplied us with hot tea which was much appreciated by all as the day was rather chilly. After lunch we were taken around the stock by a Mr. Woods. Everyone took a keen interest in the pigs. One old sow with little ones was very tame and gentle, the children walked in the pen right beside her. We saw the pig cots and winter quarters then went to the cattle barn where there was some beautiful calves. We only saw two ewes and three lambs as all the sheep were out but these. Saw a few horses. The children were delighted with the conservatory and museum. The stuffed birds and animals are so instructive to young minds. We left on the 3 o'clock car and I took my girls to the industrial bureau for another hour to finish out the day. I think most of the children went home on the four o'clock Headingly car but we came on the five, reaching Headingly at six very tired but satisfied that the trip was not only enjoyable but most instructive. I hope you can read this as it is rather a poor scrawl. I was very sorry you were not able to be with us on our trip. Mrs. Britton takes a wonderful interest in the boys and girls outdoor life. If you want our girls to appreciate nature we must love it ourselves."

Periodical visits or excursions to the college at least once or twice a year would be very beneficial to the children from the rural schools and it is hoped that the school boards will arrange excursions in conjunction with the Agricultural College Board.

This is to certify that fourteen years ago I got the cords of my left wrist nearly severed, and was for about nine months that I had no use of my hand, and tried other Liniments, also doctors, and was receiving no benefit. By a persuasion from a friend I got MINARD'S LINIMENT and used one bottle which completely cured me, and have been using MINARD'S LINIMENT in my family ever since and find it the same as when I first used it, and would never be without it.

ISAAC E. MANN.
Metapodia, P.Q.

Aug. 31st, 1908.

Offers Insurance for British Forces

Insurance for all men serving with the British forces on land or sea has been inaugurated in England. It affects all ranks, offering a fixed rate with benefits varying according to the circumstances attending death. minimum yearly premium is $5 and the maximum $100. If the insured soldier dies of natural causes in Europe, exclusive of the Balkan peninsula or the sailor at sea, his beneficiary receives $500. If he dies in action or is drowned at sea the beneficiary receives $25 immediately, with a share in nine-tenths of the entire surplus arising from the whole scheme, which will be divided at the end of the war.

Worms sap the strength and undermine the vitality of children. Strengthen them by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator to drive out the parasites.

Germany to Replace Dutch Ships

According to a Hague official communication forwarded by the Amsterdam correspondent of Reuter's Limited, an agreement has been reached between the Dutch and German governments concerning the Dutch merchantmen that were torpedoed off the English coast last February.

Germany undertakes to replace the lost vessels by the cession of a number of German ships now in the Dutch East Indies of equivalent value.

Insinuations

"Well, I'd be ashamed if I had as bald a head as you! Look at my head of hair!"

"I just want to ask you one question."

"Yes?"

"Did you ever see grass growing on a busy street?" London Tit Bits.

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Established Freedom Of Conscience

Religion in Russia to Be No Bar to Possession of Political Rights

The ministry of the interior has submitted to the provisional government a bill establishing freedom of conscience. Possession of civil and political rights no longer depends on religion. For a change of religion, official permission will not be needed.

Up to nine years of age a child's religion is determined by its parents: if ther is a disagreement the child takes the mother's religion. Over nine years of age the religion cannot be changed without the consent of the child itself. Over seventeen years religion can be changed without the parent's or guardian's consent.

Another important reform provides for courts of administration for the protection of a citizen against illegalities of officials of the central government or of local self-government bodies.

Like a Grip at the Throat. For a disease that is not classed as fatal there is probably none which causes more terrible suffering than asthma. Sleep is impossible, the sufferer becomes exhausted and finally, though the attack passes, is left in unceasing dread of its return. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a wonderful curative agent. It immediately relieves the restricted air passages as thousands can testify. It is sold by dealers everywhere.

No Way of Telling

O.C.—Did you deliver that message?

Billjim—Yessir.

O.C.—Did you give it to an officer?

Billjim—Dunno, sir.

O.C.—You don't know the difference between an officer and a private?

Billjim—Well, sir, 'e was in 'is bath, sir.—London Tit-Bits.

Explained

Captain (to his servant)—Jones, I have noticed for some time that my shirts always come from the laundry one week late. How is that?

Private Jones—Excuse me, sir, but your shirts are always so clean that I think it a pity to send them to the laundry, so I wear them another week.—Pearson's Weekly.

A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Can Be Averted by Feeding the Starved Nerves With Rich, Red Blood

Nourish your nerves—that is the only way you can overcome life's worst misery, nervous exhaustion. The fits of depression and irritation, the prostrating headaches, the weakness and trembling of the legs, the unsteady hand and the imperfect digestion that mark the victim of nerve weakness, must end in nervous breakdown if neglected.

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Royal Family Abandon German Names

Step Taken at Request of King George

A further abolition of German titles held by members of the English Royal Family residing in England is indicated in a court circular which announces:

"Their Highnesses Princess Victoria and Princess Marie Louise of Schleswig-Holstein will henceforth be styled Their Highnesses Princess Helena Victoria and Princess Marie Louise respectively."

The Princesses of the Royal Family who bear the title Duchess of Saxony have, at the King's desire, relinquished that title, and the King has directed that royal warrants be prepared stating what they will be styled in the future.

The Times says it understands Prince Louis of Battenburg will take the title of Marquis of Mount Batten.

"This," says the Times, "is simply an English translation of the German name, but it is not perhaps wholly accidental that the new name of the former Sea Lord's family should also be that of the little headland overlooking the old eastern harbor of Plymouth, from which the famous Drake sailed."

ANY CORN LIFTS OUT, DOESN'T HURT A BIT

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

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

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Placed On Special Reserve

Registry for Unemployed Officers Now

Sir Edward Kemp, minister of militia and defence, has announced the formation of a "reserve of officers for the Canadian expeditionary force." His announcement says:

"There are many officers, who for no other reason than that there were vacant no suitable appointments which could be offered them in Canada, have from time to time been struck off the strength of the Canadian expeditionary force. They are now to be restored to it, with the rank and seniority which they held therein.

"They, as well as officers who hereafter may cease to do duty with the Canadian expeditionary forces in Canada, and officers for whom on their return from overseas, employment in Canada cannot be provided, will be placed on a special reserve which will appear in the quarterly militia list.

"Reserve officers of the Canadian expeditionary force will not be entitled, as such, to pay any allowances. This is without prejudice to any pension or leave with pay and allowances which has been or may be granted to them. On the other hand they will be the first to be considered when appointments which they are suitable to fill fall vacant; and preference will be given to those of them who have seen active service at the front."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Solution of Labor Scarcity

An interesting plan—Harvesters' trail will be from Kansas to Canada. The Kansas crop will be cut in July, Minnesota's in August and the Western Canadian crop in September.

Came From Austria

White Flour First Produced in City of Budapest

We all mourn the death of the white loaf. We look with disfavor upon its brown success, and we think of this dingy edible as something new—"owing to the war." We have forgotten that with our grandfathers a quite white loaf was a rarity.

English millers had the shock of their lives when they discovered the whiteness of foreign flour. Nothing could be produced by our mills to satisfy the baker, who in turn had to please his customers with white bread. Imports of flour increased alarmingly, and all because the British public were enamored of white bread.

Rumors of wonderful machinery producing white flour in Budapest caused English millers to visit Austria-Hungary. The result of this deputation was that in 1878 the first complete plant to reduce wheat to white flour was installed in England.

So started the home manufacture of white bread. We have had to bid farewell, not to an old friend, but to an enemy alien invader.—Answers.

Worms in children work havoc. These pests attack the tender lining of the intestines and, if left to pursue their ravages undisturbed, will ultimately perforate the wall, because these worms are of the hook variety that cling to and feed upon interior surfaces. Miller's Worm Powders will not only exterminate these worms, of whatever variety, but will serve to repair the injury they have done.

'Tino's Delusion

"I am not obliged to bow to the will of the people; I am responsible to God only," so ex-King Constantine told Venizelos. Which is evidence that 'Tino took his principles as well as his orders from his brother-in-law at Potsdam.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Providing Canned Food For Army

It is proposed to secure an ample supply of canned food to maintain an army of 1,000,000 men next winter. Vigorous preparation must be made now for the manufacture of cans for which most of the tin supply comes from Great Britain. The Government is now taking up the question of getting pig tin from Great Britain at fair prices.

CRISIS OF WOMAN'S LIFE

Change Safely Passed by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Wagoner, Okla.—"I never get tired of praising Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because during Change of Life I was in bed two years and had two operations, but all the doctors and operations did me no good, and I would have been in my grave today had it not been for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which brought me out of it all right, so I am now well and do all my housework, besides working in my garden. Several of my neighbors have got well by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. VIOLA FINICAL, Wagoner, Okla.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and dizziness should be heeded by middle-aged women. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has carried many women safely through the crisis.

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C. F. HAYES, Owner and Editor.

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Worthy Attention

The prize list of the Cranbrook 1917 fall fair is to hand, and a casual look through it convinces that there is at least a couple hundred dollars of the prize money that ought to come to Creston.

We say this because we believe strongly in bringing in all the "outside capital" possible, and the more so on this occasion because it can be had at the minimum of effort and expense, thanks to a plan of co-operation the board of trade will offer, whereby they will look after the exhibits of individual ranchers who have good stuff to show but who are not in a position to spend the necessary two or three days away from home looking after the fair themselves.

Or, if the rancher cares to go along with his fruit, etc., the board can still be of assistance in having his stuff shipped with the consignment the board will exhibit, possibly effecting some saving on freight charges, and also at Cranbrook in getting the goods down to the fair grounds and getting them arranged to best advantage.

The board is endeavoring to see to it that the display of Creston products is worthy of the Valley, and wants the assistance of the rancher either by getting his best fruit and vegetables for the board's display, though preferably by having the rancher go after the prizes himself. The more keen the competition and the larger the exhibit, so much the better for Creston.

The prizes offered are extremely generous, and with co-operative effort, either with the board of trade or the ranchers getting together in groups, the effort can be made a money maker as well as a really fine medium of publicity. The fair directors are going to some pains and extra expense to secure a showing from here, and on the counts enumerated above, as well as others, Creston should, and will, we feel sure, reciprecate handsomely.

The Explanation

Under the "Letters to the Editor" head in this issue will be found a statement of case for the Laurier Liberals as made out at the recent convention at Winnipeg, which is worthy of attention—alike for what it says as well as the issues it tries to sidestep.

With the charges in the fore part of the letter that utterances of so-called Liberals had stirred up sympathy for Sir Wilfrid, that the presence of Robt. Rogers in the present administration and the lack of strong leadership in Premier Borden constituted just cause for refusing to consider union government proposals no confirmation or denial is really essential. For the sake of argument all may safely be admitted.

The vital and all important feature of the convention had to do with the businesslike conduct of the war, and on this point the article rather detracts from than adds to the strength of the resolutions passed in this regard, particularly the mention that "Many Liberals feel that a wholehearted effort at voluntary recruiting would get the recruits."

One excellent reason for thinking voluntary enlistments in the required quantity is foredoomed to failure is that if each province is asked to furnish the men required on a basis of population and on the men already brought to the colors the province of Quebec, to make good her delinquency and also supply her pro rata share in the new effort, would have to furnish about 35,000 men. This is the only amicable arrangement if voluntary effort is to continue, and well the leaders must know such a scheme will fail in view of the situation in that province—a situation Sir Wilfrid does not hold out any hope of remedying even if returned to power.

Another forceful argument against the voluntary effort is that it has already taken too many men that should have been left in Canada, and a continuance of such a state of affairs is neither advisable or desirable.

The statement that the resolution "can only be interpreted to mean eventual conscription" is too palpable a fraud to need discussing. Mr. Turriff proposed to give the resolution that meaning in very plain and forcible language and the convention voted down his amendment with considerable gusto, seemingly. If the resolution really means compulsory service why not say so in exact words.

In "covering up" on the resolution relating to Sir Wilfrid the article shows a little more of the same sort of insincerity when it points out that "it was not an endorsation of Sir Wilfrid's war policy." In the cold light of facts probably this latter statement is correct, though the concoction of meaningless but high-sounding words used in the resolution hardly look that way. But why beat about the bush. A crisis such as this is no time to damn a leader with faint praise—and on the all-important issue of the campaign.

What Liberals have against these two resolutions is that they are the two-faced sort; the kind that some party leaders hope to interpret differently according to the constituency they are campaigning in. And, as the Winnipeg Free Press (Liberal) says, "The feeling among the Liberal electors of western Canada to-day is sixty per cent. against these resolutions. It will be ninety per cent. within a month."

Liberalism is at the parting of the ways. A union government may save the day, but any attempt to sweep into office on the facing-both-ways policy laid down at Winnipeg will prove disastrous, win or lose. Honesty is the best policy—place hunters and we-want-office Liberals to the contrary notwithstanding.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Laurier - Liberal Side

EDITOR REVIEW:

Sir,—In view of your editorial in last week's issue under the heading "Needs Explaining," the following article from the Lethbridge Herald, whose owner is W. A. Buchanon, M.P. for the Medicine Hat riding—himself a Liberal who spoke and voted in favor of compulsory service, will, doubtless, be read with some interest. Mr. Buchanan writes:

"Interpretation of the attitude of the Liberal convention at Winnipeg on conscription and Laurier is not based on air. It is true that the presence of Hon. Robert Rogers in the government, the tour through the west of Sir Clifford Sifton, the best hated Liberal in the country, denouncing Laurier, and the attacks upon the Liberal leader by Dr. Michael Clark do not assist in turning the tide to a united government under Sir Robert Borden. Rather those incidents attracted support and sympathy for Sir Wilfrid Laurier who, while his war policy is not generally endorsed by Liberals, is still strong in the affection of Liberals all over the country. Attacks upon him by Sir Clifford Sifton, the conspirator against reciprocity in 1911, did not weaken Sir Wilfrid. Rather they strengthened him. Union government failed to get support because it was advocated by Sir Clifford Sifton of whom the rank and file of Liberalism are suspicious. The government led by Sir Robert Borden, who was too weak to get rid of a man of the Bob Rogers type, could not gain support from Liberals, who wanted strong leadership. Yet the convention went on record in favor of a non-partisan administration in the resolution condemning the partisan administration of the Borden government. As to the war, there is no question that the resolution passed by the convention means conscription. "All means to win" an expression in this resolution, can only be interpreted to mean eventual conscription. Many Liberals feel that a wholehearted effort at voluntary recruiting under proper direction and fair methods would get the recruits, but if it failed it is clear the Winnipeg convention was prepared to take any other step, meaning of course conscription, to get the men and keep the forces of the Canadians up to strength.

"Now we come to the resolution relating to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. It was not an endorsation of Sir Wilfrid's war policy. There was not a mention of a referendum in the win-the-war resolution or in the resolution concerning Sir Wilfrid. The referendum was repudiated and ultimate conscription without a referendum was favored by the convention. It is true that the convention expressed appreciation of Sir Wilfrid's statesmanship and his services to Canada, and it also expressed the hope that he would accept and support the platform outlined at the convention. If he should do so he must repudiate the referendum therefore, and accept conscription if voluntary recruiting does not get the men through a thorough test under his leadership. Briefly, the Liberal convention is for conscription if voluntary recruiting under another test falls, it is against a referendum and consequently opposed to Sir Wilfrid's policy, and it is for a non-partisan war administration led by a strong man and free from all barnacles. It is very easy for critics to argue that the convention should not have mentioned Laurier, but a gathering of Liberal followers of Sir Wilfrid on all other questions is not going to throw the old chieftain overboard without at least expressing appreciation of his past services and a hope that he would support the western platform. That is all the convention did and it is not to be criticized for doing it."

Thanking you for space, Mr. Editor,
OLD-TIME LIBERAL.

Kaslo Kootenaian: The establishment by the food controller of a two meatless days per week program throughout the Dominion will not worry many people here, as most of them are getting along on less meat than that, except in the mining camps, where the men get some sort of meat at least twice a day.

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Forestry Draft at Logging Works

The excessive dry spell that B.C. has been favored with this season seems to have overlooked France pretty much, judging by letters coming to hand from the Creston men with the Forestry Draft, all of whom report too much wetness for comfortable bush operations.

Absolutely no clue is to be had in the letters as to just whereabouts in France the corps is, except that they are operating about five miles from the nearest town, with accomodation not as good as at Creston, and the nights on the chilly side, making blankets doubly welcome. To improve sleeping quarters a little some of the men have built shacks in the timber, which Pte. Walsh writes, are quite cosy, though not exactly homelike.

The men are at work on straight logging operations now. A mill is building close to where they are taking out timber, but at time of writing, July 11, it was not anywhere near ready to start cutting. The majority of the Valley men in the corps are working as teamsters, with Walsh on duty as one of the camp police.

As to the food there is no kicks to be heard, and it is said that the Forestry units are the best fed men overseas. Something that is sadly missed is good smoking tobacco. The French variety has too much bite to it even for inveterate pipe users. As one of the Creston recruits remarked, "If the French troops were as strong as the French tobacco they would have cleaned Fritz up the first few months of the war."

The users of safety razors are also up against it, it being impossible to secure a new lot of blades for their shaving weapons. Generally speaking, the troops are all in good health, except Capt. Mallandaine, who has had to have medical care from a doctor outside the camp medico. However, he is coming along now and a quick and permanent recovery is the wish of all the boys. He is immensely populas with all the men.

Dr. Coughlin of the Trail's hospital staff has enlisted for overseas service with the medical corps.

The creeks around Greenwood were prospected for placer gold in 1860. The creeks in the Slocan were panned for gold in 1884.

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Grouse Shooting Prohibited 1917

The game regulations for the 1917-18 season have just been promulgated, and so far as they effect this part of the province the most drastic change is to prohibit the killing of grouse of any sort and to slightly shorten up the periods in which other classes of game may be taken. The close season for grouse only applies to the territory east of the Cascades, and has been found necessary, we are told, owing to the prevalance of some disease, along with the severe winter, which has materially thinned out the flocks of these birds.

The season for deer is the same as last year, from Sept. 1 to Dec. 15, and the fortunate hunter is permitted to keep a supply of venison on hand for a period of six weeks after the close of the season.

Fur bearing animals, with the exception of foxes, may be taken from Nov. 1st to April 30th. Foxes may not be taken after March 15th.

Geese (except Brant), ducks, sandpiper, snipe, plover, curlew, sandhill cranes, rails and coots have an open season from Sept. 15 to January 31, while the Brant geese season runs from December 1 to March 10. It is set out that no one may take more than 250 of these birds in one season.

Pheasants seem to have thrived in the coast section as there is an open season in Chilliwack of one month, and some other districts can take this game for perions ranging from 5 days to two weeks—male birds only, and the daily bag limited to six of them.

In those districts where grouse may be taken the season has been cut to two months, as compared with ten weeks in 1916, although a daily kill of 12 birds is still permitted.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

G. W. Carter, clerk of the supreme and county courts, Cranbrook, is dead.

A branch of the Chinese National League has just been organized at Nelson.

Kaslo will have a tax rate of 38½ mills this year, 15 of it goes for schools.

Trail's building permits for July totalled $6,725. There were seventeen of them.

Phoenix has a lady barber now, a Miss Hanson opening a shaving parlor there last week.

At Grand Forks the C.P.R. is replacing all its plank walks at crossings with cinder ones.

$150 is offered in two prizes for a baseball tournament the opening day of Cranbrook fair.

Employees at the Nelson electric light plant have been given a $10 a month raise in pay.

Ore was first taken out of the Bluebell in 1825. It is on Kootenay lake opposite Ainsworth.

Contractors on Trail's new waterworks system are paying $3.50 per day, and are still short of men.

It is expected that the $2200 X-ray equipment for the Balfour sanitarium will be installed in about a week.

The auto association has logged the road between Cranbrook and Golden. The two towns are 165½ miles apart.

Traffic in and out of Kaslo, by both boat and train is very heavy at present, due largely to mining activity.

Vernon dairy cows are exceptionally healthy. A recent inspection showed but 3 out of 90 head suffering from any disease.

Some Grand Forks gardens have sweet peas that show as many as six blooms to the stalk. Four and five are common.

Kaslo is preparing against future high living costs. 20,000 brook trout have just been placed in the south fork of Kaslo Creek.

Repairs are being made to the waiting rooms at the Golden station and when finished the extra accommodation will be used for a ladies' waiting room.

After having been in operation since the year 1886 the famous Roger's Pass is to be abandoned by the C.P.R. and converted into a wagon road for tourists.

The deputy minister of agriculture says he would like to see all the municipalities in B.C. as progressive as Kaslo in fighting the noxious weeds nuisance.

Fifteen teachers will be required for the schools in Trail and suburbs the coming term, not counting two in the high school.

Red Cross ladies at Greenwood are putting aside a jar of each variety of jam and preserves they each make to be sent to the soldiers overseas.

A third teacher has been added to the Grand Forks high school staff, in order to put on fourth-year work. An attendance of 40 pupils is expected the coming term.

In July the sum of $14,503 was taken in for duty by the Trail custom house, and Collector Campbell states that this is a new record for any one month in Trail in many years.

Kootenaian: It is anticipated that another shift will be put on at the Kaslo concentrating works in a short time, and the municipal electric plant is preparing to run on a three-shift basis.

Kaslo Kootenaian: The city is rejoicing in the ownership of a cement mixer, which arrived recently from the States and will be used in cement sidewalk construction and other cement work required by the municipality.

Canyon City

C. Blair moved down to the Reclamation Farm the latter part of the week, and will remain for a couple of months possibly, superintending haying operations which will commence this week.

Hay promises to be about the most profitable crop for those ranchers who happen to have some of it to sell this year. Jas. Huscroft is reported to have refused an offer of $25 a ton in the field from J. S. Deschamps last week.

John Fraser left on Saturday for Regina, Sask., to look over a half section he has in crop there on shares. Later on, we understand, he proposes moving there to farm the place.

Mrs. Kelly, who is to have charge of Canyon school this term arrived last week, not knowing the holiday term had been extended to Sept. 4th. At present she is stopping with Mrs. H. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. McRobb and family were auto visitors to Kitchener on Sunday for a day's fishing, Mrs. McRobb coming home with the biggest and best string of the party.

The John Huscroft ranch at Deer Lodge has just been rented by R. Boadway who, until recently, was working at the mill. Several head of cattle and a team of horses go with the place.

Geo. Hurry, who has been on the John Huscroft place, will move to an adjoining ranch, intending later on to erect a home on his own 10 acres nearer Porthill.

Two or three crates of raspberries a day are still leaving Canyon, the R. J. Chambers ranch supplying them. That part of the district has had a much better supply of moisture than the other parts seemingly.

Mrs. Edwards and Mrs. Hall were Creston callers on Tuesday on Red Cross business, and their call was a welcome one indeed for the Creston society. They turned over $59 in cash as well as 19 suits of pyjamas and 33 personal property bags. This is the second delivery of work and it surely speaks volumes for the effort the ladies are putting forth here on behalf of the men overseas. In the July work report will also appear record of 3 pairs of socks made by the school girls from yarn donated by the former teacher, Miss McLean, as well as 14 wash cloths.

Canyon City Red Cross Auxiliary was favored with an ideal day and evening for their annual garden fete at the home of Mrs. Knott on Wednesday evening last, and the affair attracted a splendid attendance from all the nearby points of the Valley, the receipts for the evening totalling $56.60. In addition to games and a musical programme there were a number of side lines that attracted attention. There was an art contest that brought in $3.60, and in which the prizes were won by Mrs. Guy Browell and F. V. Staples. The raffle for the cap made another $3 and it was awarded Mrs. F. Putnam. While $5.25 was realized from the sale of scripture cake, each patron getting a slice of it, along with the receipe for making it and a cup of tea. The affair necessitated no end of labor for those in charge but the satisfactory financial result along with the good time provided those in attendance will amply repay the laborers in such a good cause.

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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.

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Germans Concede Supremacy to French and British Fliers

That the Germans are keenly alive to the importance of the air branch to military science is revealed in a report found on a German officer captured recently. The report frankly admitted that the British and French hold the mastery of the air. The Germans, it was asserted, were unable to fly over the enemy lines and German ballons were forced to remain hidden on the ground. Thus, at decisive moments in the fighting, the German artillery was blinded while the Prussian infantry was harrassed by war planes constantly swooping low and machine gunning the men in the trenches.

German helplessness, the report contained, was aggravated by the knowledge that their artillery was unable to support them. The document declared that the allied fliers so outnumbered and out-manoeuvred the German aeroplanes that the latter were even unable to hold the air above their own heavy artillery positions. British and French machines constantly hovered overhead, dropping bombs or giving their own artillery accurate ranges.

This German report also admitted that bases, ammunition depots, supply columns, cavalry supporting the troops, divisions in reserve, everything and everybody were harrassed by the allied airmen, who often completely frustrated the defence at critical junctures. In short, the German report was a confession that an army is powerless unless something approaching equality is maintained in the air.

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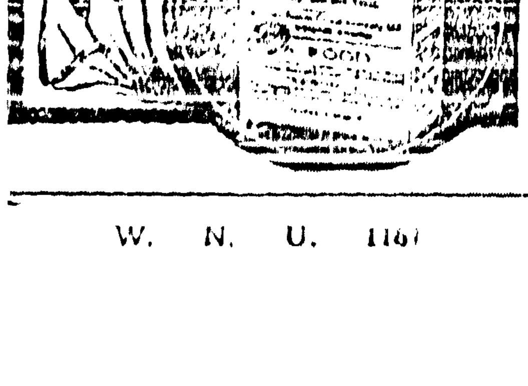

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Norwegian Traitors

Officer of Liner Accused of Giving Information to Hun Subs

An officer of a liner from a Norwegian port brought news of the arrest and imprisonment of two Norwegian skippers of passenger steamships plying between ports of Norway and Great Britain for giving information to German submarine commanders of the sailings of British and neutral boats from Norway.

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Provision For Rainy Day

Former Emperor Has Deposit in Bank of England

Property valued at $700,000,000 from which Nicholas Romanoff, formerly Emperor of Russia, enjoyed the revenue for life only, have been taken from him by the provisional government.

A special commission of the government has been discussing whether land, palaces and other property owned by Nicholas and estimated to be worth $48,000,000 shall be sequestered by the state. This commission also considered whether the property of the grand dukes and duchesses, worth about $210,000,000 should be seized for the benefit of the public. The value of all property owned by the former royal house of Russia is estimated by Professor Okunieff at $958,000,000.

In addition, the professor asserts, Nicholas still has on deposit in the Bank of England $35,000,000, placed there years ago in provision for the rainy day which now has come. The late Grand Duke Alexis, uncle to the former Emperor Nicholas, left $10,000,000 on deposit in the Bank of France.

The former Emperor Nicholas' annual income when he was deposed is estimated by Professor Onunieff at $65,000,000. The duma allowed him $8,000,000 a year to pay the expenses of the imperial court but, because of extravagance, mismanagement and pilfering, the annual cost amounted to $20,000,000, according to the statement of Zabatch..., councillor of the empire.

Big Land Sale

Ninety Per Cent. Passed Into Hands of Farmers

When farmers buy more land it is an infallible sign of their prosperity. That the Western Canadian farmers are exceedingly prosperous is revealed in the large quantities of land being bought by them every day. A very striking instance of this was seen at Gleichen in Southern Alberta. Three hundred and twenty-five parcels of land, which consisted of one quarter section each, were put on sale by auction, being the balance of the lands in the Blackfoot Indian Reserve surrendered by the Indians under a treaty. This sale attracted nearly one thousand buyers, of whom the great majority were farmers from a radius of two hundred miles, in fact, local farmers were the highest bidders. Land speculators who attended the sale could not compete with them in the prices which they bid and were more or less silent. Another notable fact was the presence of a number of American farmers intending to start farming in Alberta. "If the land is as good as it looks, it is worth double the price," said a Minnesota man after paying $36 an acre for a quarter section of land. The average price was about $30 per acre, the highest being $45, which was paid by a Gleichen man. Allowing for a certain inevitable element of speculation, it is believed certain that 90 per cent. of this land has passed into the hands of actual farmers.

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Social Democratic Congress Passes Resolution in Favor of Break

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"Don't stuff or overfeed your hogs when shipping. It is a dangerous practice and often results in suffocation, especially in warm weather.

"Bed cars during the warm weather with sand. Straw and sawdust will heat.

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Fatal Policy

Dr. Adams Speaks on Proposed Land Settlement for Soldiers

"The placing of returned soldiers on the land, under present conditions, will be a fatal policy," said Dr. T.R. Adams of the conservation commission, Ottawa, at the public health session of the Canadian Medical association convention at Montreal. The soldiers do not want to go on the land, he said, not so much because they object to farming, but because under present conditions farming does not pay and most areas available for settlement are too remote from the markets. Dr. Adams stated that the conservation commission had found that conditions in the slums of the cities were no worse than in many rural districts. This was due largely to land speculation, he said.

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Heaviest Losses Suffered by Medical Corps

Reports indicate that heaviest losses in the present war have been suffered by the medical corps.

In former wars, physicians were kept in the rear, but not so now. Four doctors acompany each regiment, and three of these are sent to the firing line with the troops to give immediate aid to the wounded. Without arms and with no way of protecting themselves, these men are mowed down. Already 60,000 have been killed. In a recent engagement 257 were killed in an hour; in another engagement 400 were killed. An ambulance driver, temporarily called from his post, returned to find only 12 persons left out of the original 165 on duty when he went away.—Wall Street Journal.

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Mineral Production Increased

Canada's mineral production for the calendar year 1916, according to a preliminary estimate just issued by the government, reached the total value of $177,357,000, which was an increase of almost thirty per cent. over 1915, and more than $32,000,000 in excess of any previous record. The four Western provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and British Columbia had an output of $56,000,000. The item bulking the most in value was coal, the output of which was nearly $30,000,000. Alberta was the second heaviest producer of coal of any Canadian province and British Columbia third.

"Please, sir," said a small boy, addressing the family grocer, "mother sent me for a quarter's worth of potatoes."

"I'm sorry, young man," said the grocer kindly, "but you'll have to run home and tell your mother that we don't cut 'em."

SUBMARINE BASE HAS EXISTED FOR MONTHS OFF NORTH OF IRELAND

SHIPS' MOVEMENTS BETRAYED FROM TORY ISLAND

Questioning of Inhabitants Resulted In The Capture Of The Guilty Six, Who Were Executed — Many Women Helped U-Boats Understanding They Were American

From officers of an American steamship it was learned that vessels of the British patrol fleet on duty off the north of Ireland discovered a German submarine base on Tory island.

This island is 9 miles long and 12 miles from the Irish coast off the county of Donegal.

The Americans learned that six men, found to have been the ringleaders in supplying U-boats, were shot. A quantity of fuel oil was confiscated, together with provisions, and from talks the British officers had with the islanders it was believed German commanders also were getting from the island reports of the movements of British vessels.

Many men and women were said to have had a part in the supply of the U-boats, but most of them were given to understand they were American submarines.

The crews never came ashore and the boats flew no flags. Some of the six men who engineered the scheme rowed out to the vessels in fishing dories with their supplies. Almost invariably the submarines put in an appearance after dark and disappeared before dawn.

How long the base had been established was not ascertained, but it was believed to have existed for several months.

Many of the largest vessels torpedoed have been sent to their doom off Tory island since the middle of April. The island is on the lane of steamships entering and leaving the north channel between Ireland and Scotland.

The channel has been used by many vessels seeking the open Atlantic of late, instead of going down the Irish sea around to the south of Ireland, as it was figured that once through the short channels the vessels would be in the open sea and have far less distance to travel in submarine waters than in the Irish sea.

Because of the frequent operations of U-boats thereabouts small patrol boats were sent into all the small bays to ascertain if there was a base in any of them. After several days' search it was learned the boats had been to Tory island; and a summary questioning of the inhabitants resulted in the rounding up of the guilty six.

There is a lighthouse on the northwest side of Tory island and the deep water between there and the mainland is known as Tory sound. The 300 inhabitants of the island are chiefly fishermen and kelp gatherers.

Russia Will Weather Gale

Patience and Docility Expected to Bring About Order

One believes Russia will survive in the end, but it is hard to give definite proof for one's belief. Little of the first joy of the revolution is left. Sometimes one may come across it in a sheltered corner where people are working quietly and thinking out plans for the future, but here in the midst of the hurly-burly, in the fevered atmosphere of Petrograd, where passion has fought itself weary, and reason is baffled by the all-prevading influence of something very like insanity, the present is quicksand and an almost irrational hope in the future is the only stay.

Russia will work through, but at a cost of what suffering and what tumult?

It is believed something very great will come from this quarreling and fumbling and bitter recrimination and wild chasing of the will-o'-the-wisp, but to live daily in an atmosphere of midsummer madness and within a hand's breadth of doom; to feel every moment that the social order is stripped bare and exposed to all the elements, is exciting certainly, but it is almost too much for this sorely tried generation to bear.

The marvelous patience and docility and great faith of a great mass of the Russian people alone make it possible to weather such a storm. In Barytsin, on the Volga, where the fanatical monk Iliador once swayed crowds, there is complete and apparently hopeless anarchy, but in Tomsk the local Socialist committee has reestablished order with the help of troops after a desperate struggle. It is a curious fact that despite the apparently universal demand for land nationalisations and expropriation of all private lands the Jews, who are shrewd business men, are rapidly buying up land all over Russia.

"Now, in order to subtract," the teacher explained, "things have always to be of the same denomination. For instance, we couldn't take three apples from four pears, nor six horses from nine dogs."

"Teacher!" shouted a small boy, "you can take four quarts of milk from three cows."

Possessed Military Secrets

German Empress Caused the Russian Revolution

"To begin with, nothing could be more gradual and inevitable than the growth of the revolutionary spirit in Russia. The public in Great Britain and France was, to some extent, misled by an indiscriminate censorship and out-of-date sentimentalism on the subject of "Holy Russia." But in Russia itself the only people who refused to see and to understand were to be found in the immediate vicinity of the Czar, within the narrow circle formed by the court camarilla clinging to arbitrary power.

"The most dangerous person affected by that curious color-blindness was the Empress Alexandra. When the intelligent and generous Grand Duchess Victoria, the daughter of the late Duke of Edinburgh, tried to make Alexandra Feodorovna understand that the reactionary policy followed by the Czar and inspired by the Empress was creating universal discontent and threatening the dynasty and the throne, she was met by a flat denial. "I know you mean well," the Empress is reported to have said, "but you do not know in the least what you are talking about. It is only the wretched intellectuals who agitate against autocracy, in their lust for power and at the instigation of the Germans. The Russian people are with us and will support us." The hypnotizer's—Rasputin's—testimony had more weight in the view of this unfortunate woman than the warnings and entreaties of Grand Dukes like Nicholas Mikhailovitch, of the Empress Marie or of her own sister, Elizabeth Feodorovna.

"As for the Czar, he felt what was coming, and at times made feeble attempts to free himself from the coils of the camarilla; but he was as much fascinated by his wife as she was fascinated by Rasputin and other quacks. "Quos perdere vult Jupiter prius demetant."

"All those who had eyes to see watched the tide of discontent rising day by day. It was not mainly a case of accumulated grievances on account of high prices, lack of bread and fuel, defective transport. It was not only among intellectuals that people speculated on the scope and dimensions of the palace catastrophe to come; on the spread of terrorism; on the connection between home disorders and inefficiency at the front; on German intrigue and the treachery of high officials. Ominous, though simplified, formulas were passed from ear to ear. A great commander had said, "Victory is not the aim at headquarters." The common people had a ready explanation for the dragging course of the war: 'How can we expect to win against the Germans with a German Empress in possession of military secrets?'"—Sir Paul Vinogradoff in The Contemporary Review.

Autos in Guatamala

Demand Is Increasing Despite High Cost of Living

"Although handicapped by the absence of any considerable extent of good roads in the Republic of Gautemala, and in spite of the high price of gasoline (now 60 cents United States gold per gallon) the demand for and use of automobiles has so increased within recent years that there are now approximately 150 cars in the Republic, of which 123 are registered by the municipality of Guatemala City," says a consular report.

"Of the cars in use in the capital city an unofficial estimate obtained through local dealers shows that twenty-five are of German manufacture, imported before the outbreak of the war. There are two or three French cars, the remainder having been imported from the United States. It is stated by dealers that many of the cars in use here were purchased second-hand in the United States, although some are of the finest and latest models."

World's Food Problem

The burden of feeding the food-importing world will rest upon North America for the coming year. Harvesting begins in Southern U.S. in May and ends in Canada in October. 1917-18 wheat supply of North America estimated at 1,000,000,000 bushels. 700,000,000 needed for domestic needs which leaves 300,000,000 bushels surplush for export.—Journal of Commerce.

Help!

If kilts are to be worn instead of trousers to save cloth, must we eat haggis to save food and listen to the bagpipes to economize music?—Toronto News.

Bill and Dan Talk Seriously

Says Dan: "This town of ours has got the dry rot."

"And no wonder," says Bill, "the way some folks is sowing it round."

They were old friends, Bill Harvey and Dan Brodie. They had come west together, more than twenty years ago, and had settled in the same district. Dan had bought a farm. Bill had opened a store in the town, which, at that time, was just a collection of rabbit hutches, with the boss hutch the railroad station.

The little hamlet had doubled itself seven times since then, and Bill's and Dan's bank account along with it. For the last few years, however, there had been no sign of a further "re-double," and, as it happened, that was one reason why Dan had driven in to see Bill that evning. He wanted to ask him a question.

Now Dan and Bill were good friends still, and had a mighty solid respect for each other. But you know what business is, either that of farming or running a country store. It keeps a man's nose right down to the grindstone, if he is going to amount to anything, or stay amounted. Besides which, it begets all kinds of separate "interests" and some of Bill's and Dan's interests could not have been harnessed up together. For they pulled in different directions sometimes and would have made a poor team. Still, as I say, they were good friends, and Dan, having put a couple of fine bays in the stable, was not sorry to see the cheery glow of Bill's stove, this bitter cold evening.

"Say, Bill, says Dan, after he had got himself sorted out comfortably in Bill's best chair. "'s this berg got the dry rot." Dan was never one to beat about the bush much. Neither was Bill, for that matter. Out west they pulled bushes out by the roots.

Bill shifts his pipe along a fence of white even teeth, to tother side of his mouth. "Shouldn't wonder," he says. "Some folks go sowing it round thick enough."

Dan sees that Bill is sore over something and trys to think where he's beat Bill out on a deal lately. But the last bit of business they did together, Bill had put one over on him, fair and square. So he's a bit puzzled, but Bill's next remarks gives him a light.

"That was a fine cargo o' Flim-Flams you shipped in last week, Dan," he says. "Guess you'll be starting a notion counter in your cow barn."

Dan puffs pretty hard on his old pipe and answers slow but stubborn. "Now look here, Bill, I can't stop the Missus sending outside for a thing or two. You know how a woman gets took with one of them catalogues. She goes crazy and wants to order every darned pictur' in the book. She sees things illustrated there 'at she never even heard tell of before and feels she can't live any longer without 'em. She——"

"None of my business of course," says Bill, "but did she order them two sets of harness, and——"

"Now see here, Bill," says Dan, kind o' sad. "I was coming to that if you'd only listened. I did happen to squint through that catalogue myself, and they had your prices just beat to nothing on them things."

Bill: "I'll tell you something Dan. You give me a duplicate of that order you sent two hundred miles away, and on the sum total I'll undertake to give you better value for your money. Your business is farming. Mine buying and selling. I know what I am up against in them catalogue houses. I ought to. Don't they take fifty thousand dollars worth of business out of this district alone, every year? They sure do."

Dan: "But Bill. I tell you their prices on that harness made yours look like real estate sharks.

Bill: "That's how they hooked you, eh?. Don't you know Dan that them houses always sticks some staple articles in their catalogues at cost price or below. Why? So that you and your Missus will think that the rest of their goods are just as big value. Your Missus sees a bucket advertised at 15 cents less than she knows I can sell her a bucket at. And on the next page she sees a beautiful picture of a skirt, only $7.50, bargain extraordinary, the latest fashion, etc. She judges the value of the skirt by the bucket. She don't order the bucket likely, 'cause she's got plenty. She sends for the skirt. Bargain extraordinary! Why I could give her the same for $6.50. That's a fact now Dan. And hundreds of cases the same."

Dan: "But this yer harness, Bill—"

Bill: "Well, I s'pose they're boosting their harness department just now and cutting their profit on that to make more on some other lines o' goods. Tho' mind you, Bill, that harness won't never know old age. 'Twill die young on you. You can't sell leather like you can flour or sugar. Y'want to know something 'bout where 'twas raised, how 'twas cured and a darned lot besides. Them catalogue joints buy up a cheap stock—origin unknown—somewheres, and sells on price. Price ain't everything as you'll find out, when that stuff dies on you when it ain't out of its teens.

Dan: "Bill, that's a joke o' yours 'bout this district blowin' in fifty thousand dollars a year on them catalogue casinos."

Bill: "They take fifteen million cash out of Western Canada every year. Our subscription ain't a cent less than fifty thousand bucks. You talk about dry rot setting in. Is it any wonder? Say Dan, just think what this berg would be like today, and all the country round it, if that fifty thousand had been spent right here at home for the last five years. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. We'd have something to show for it, wouldn't we, Dan? We'd have a bigger town, more people and more opportunities, wouldn't we, Dan? You'd be raising more hogs and cattle to sell to us, wouldn't you, Dan? We'd have started some local industries, developed our natural resources, opened up that clay belt out on the east ridge and be making our own bricks, wouldn't we Dan? We'd be—"

Dan: "Oh, hell, Bill, don't ask me them questions like that. I ain't spent it all myself."

Bill: "But we've sent it away, every darned cent of two hundred and fifty thousand bucks, bones or dollars. And what have we got to show for it? We've got diminished farm prices to show for it. We've got a town half as big as it should be and twice as poor to show for it. We've got bad roads and poor schools to show for it. We've got two or three storeys built on to them catalogue stores to show for it and a mansion or two for some of the catalogue bosses to show for it. Oh fine—Great Business!"

Dan: "You seem to have been figuring on this topic Bill, the way you talk."

Bill: "Figuring. Ain't it something to figure on. Fifty thousand dollars spilled out of our district every year that's wanted right here at home. S'pose us local dealers had charged you a bit more than them catalogue houses to make up for carrying you a bit over the bad years—tho' I claim we don't, on the sum total and can prove it for myself—wouldn't it have paid you ten times over to have come through with the extra cents and to have spent your money where you got it? Wouldn't it have come back to you in a hundred different ways? Wouldn't the bank have had it to loan out to you for farm improvements? Wouldn't the—oh—say Dan, ain't it time you did a bit of figuring too?"

"Well, Bill, p'raps 'tis," said Dan, looking pretty thoughtful "Things want looking into if fifty thousand dollars is kissing us good-bye forever each year. I don't say it wouldn't make a power of difference to have it spent right here instead. But some of you fellers will have to pull up your socks a bit, too, if you're going to chain that money to the home town. Take old Bob Daniels 'cross the street—crossgrained old cuss—who'd buy anything from him. Do he charge you? Not him—he ransoms you."

"I know, Dan. But if the best of us—farmers and merchants—were to get together and just take stock of the situation and realize what it would mean to us all, to spend that fifty thousand dollars in our own community, we'd soon find a way of keeping it at home, or nine-tenths of it anyhow. There's plenty of good sense round this country. We ain't sent that to the catalogue joints, thank God. And if we meet each other half way, we'll soon stop that dry rot you was talking about."

"Well Bill, I'm agreeable" says Dan, buttoning up his coat. "I'll talk to one or two neighbors. You talk to one or two of yourn. Come out to my place next week, why don't you. We'll hold another pow-wow and offer up a prayer for the preservation of them fifty thousand bones. Amen."

"You're on, Dan," says Bill.

Russia to Conscript Wealth at Once

Bills have been submitted to the Russian provisional government by the ministry of finance dealing with an increase of as much as thirty per cent. in the progressive tax on incomes exceeding 400,000 rubles and a tax on profits of industries supplying war material of seventy to ninety per cent.

The government has instructed the minister of supplies to proceed with the organization and distribution among the population of cloth, boots, petroleum, soap and other necessities at prices which must cover the costs of manufacture, transportation and distribution.

A motor car manufacturer was fond of naming his cars after flowers.

"I think of calling that new car," he told a friend, "the Crimson Rambler."

The friend, who had been out on the new car, suggested pawkily: "Why not call it the Virginia Creeper?"

WITH DEFEAT FACING THEM ARMY IS NOW RAPIDLY DETERIORATING

GERMANS RECENTLY CAPTURED LACK MORALE

Knowing They Are Losing Slowly, But Surely, Prisoners Are Satisfied At Being Captured And The Arrogant Prussian Officer Is Losing Some Of His Haughtiness

Accumulating documentary evidence, corroborated by statements of fighting men along this front who come into daily contact with the enemy, gives the impression that the German army is now rapidly deteriorating.

Up till the beginning of April offensive there was still general confidence among prisoners that Germany would win this war. This was the basis of that decent self-respect which forbids that a soldier lay down his arms so long as he has even a slight fighting chance. Now it is an unvarying testimony that recognition of coming defeat has taken much of the ginger out of the rank and file of the enemy, and has even caused the arrogant Prussian officer to carry his haughty head less haughtily.

Prisoners taken during the past few days no longer care to conceal their satisfaction at being captured. None of them is greatly interested in terms for peace. They concede that Germany must in the end accept whatever conditions are imposed by the allies.

A German non-commissioned officer captured during the present operations said that the cheerful bearing and high morale of the men of the British army reminded him of the attitude of the German troops in 1914.

This change in sentiment among the enemy soldiers has not been brought about by lack of food or of war material. The rations of the Germans lack variety, it is true, but are undoubtedly sufficient to keep the men in good physical condition. The scarcity of artillery ammunition has been emphasized in enemy documents recently captured, but for important actions there seems to be as yet no lack. The decrease in the activity of the enemy artillery is chiefly of the sort known as "harassing fire" in which shells are directed on roads, trenches, villages and other positions where human targets are supposed to be gathered. In repelling attacks and in preparing the way for counter-attacks the German artillery is still formidable.

Other weapons most used by the enemy are machine guns and bombs. Prisoners captured immediately after they had concluded a course of instruction said that bayonet exercises are no longer taught in the training of men for the enemy line. Recruits are instead trained in the use of the various sorts of bombs.

Thoroughly Trained

American Seamen Are Praised By British

Vice-Admiral Sims, commander of the allied fleet of submarine chasers off the Irish coast, and the first time an American naval officer has had complete control of part of the British fleet, marks an epoch in history. What a real testimonial this is to the efficiency of Vice-Admiral Sims may be seen from the following answer a high British naval officer gave to the question: "What does the British navy think of the American destroyer flotilla?" "You tell your people that we cannot speak too highly of the American officers and men now working off the Irish coast," the Englishman replied. "They have not only reached our expectations, they have surprised us. Every day brings more proof of their careful and thorough training and their ability to handle different tasks. It is very gratifying to us that they have hitched so well with our men."

The credit of this is due as much to Vice-Admiral Sim's effort as to the excellence of the American seamen, and the British are showing that they recognize the fact by giving the American command of their ships in their waters. Since his arrival the American admiral has won a high place in the affection and esteem of all English sailors. From the first day they have understood that they had among them a man who knew his job.

Has Unsinkable Boat

Umberto Pugliere, naval engineer, has designed a new type of unsinkable cargo boat which has been accepted by the Italian ministry of marine.

The Revista Maritime says the vessel has a displacement of 10,300 tons and can carry 5,800 tons of cargo. It has a double skin, the space between inner and outer hulls being filled with coal and other materials to protect the ship from mine or torpedo.

Contentment

"Isn't she a beauty?"

"She has more beauty than sense my boy."

"That's all right. When I want wisdom I can read the encyclopaedia."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Local and Personal

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

C. O. Rodgers is paying Calgary, Alta., a business visit this week. He went east Tuesday.

Mr. Speers of Ivy, Ont., arrived on Sunday to spend a few weeks with his son, S. A. Speers, here.

Mrs. Bird and children of the King George left on Friday to spend a few days with friends at Vancouver.

A new set of six-ton platform weigh scales are being installed by R. Lamont on the lot next his real estate office.

Mrs. C. O. Quist, who has spent the past two month with friends at Metiskow, Alta., returned on Wednesday.

Note the new prices the Curlew people are now offering for cream. Sweet cream 45c., and the sour variety 43 cents.

Rev. J. S. Mahood will be here for morning service only in Christ Church on Sunday, with celebration of Holy Communion.

P. G. Ebbutt, who has a position west of Edmonton, Alta., went through on Tuesday, to join the camping party at Harrop.

Mrs. Manuel spent a few days with Nelson friends the early part of the week, accompanying her guest, Mrs. Morrison of Coleman, Alta.

Miss A. Doyle of the C.P.R. depot staff spent a few days this week with her parents, Sheriff and Mrs Doyle, Nelson, returning Tuesday.

FOR RENT—Six-room house with half-acre of fruit and garden. Furnace in basement and cellar 14x20 feet. Apply R. Boadway, Creston.

The kokanees, or red fish, are running strong in the local streams just now, some anglers claiming they are more numerous here this year than ever before.

Miss Haza P. Dougherty, who is returning to her school at Salmo, after spending the summer on the prairie, is here for a few days, the guest of the Misses Arrowsmith

Although both Friday and Saturday last seemed to beat all previous records for heat, the government thermometer showed but 88 on Friday—the hottest day of the two.

R. B. Masterton left on Monday for Keremeos, B.C., where he will spend ten days with old friends, before going on to Greenwood, where he will have charge of the high school this term.

Dr. Rutledge, V.S., Cranbrook, was here on a professional visit on Tues- and Wednesday. He states that everythidg looks promising for a successful fall fair in that city next month.

Mr. Richardson, Fort Steele, D.D. G.M. for Masonic District No. 8, will pay Creston Lodge his official visit on Wednesday evening. Visiting brethren are asked to bear the date in mind.

The ladies are reminded that entries for the Women's Institute fall fair close on Sept. 1st, with the secretary, Mrs. St. Jean, and must be on the printed entry forms provided. M. S. Middleton, the new provincial horticulturist, will likely be here from Victoria to judge the packed apples.

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E. A. Crease, a Nelson lawyer, was a visitor here on Tuesday, with W. P. Stark.

Miss Lyda Johnson is at Nelson, where she will spend a couple of weeks visiting friends.

Miss Laura Edmondson left on Tuesday to spend a few days with friends in Macleod, Alta.

Mrs. B. Long left on Friday for Vancouver, where she will spend a short holiday with friends at coast points.

Mr. Vyse of Beaverton, Ont., is another eastern visitor to Creston this month, the guest of his cousin, W. Gobbett.

Mrs. Jas. Cherrington left on Monday for Regina, Sask., where she will spend a short holiday with relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. M. Edmondson, who has been visiting Orillia and Toronto, Ont., friends for a month past, returned home on Sunday.

Rev. M. W. Lees was a Kingsgate visitor on Friday, taking the Methodist service at that point for Rev. Keyworth of Cranbrook.

Miss Bernadette Doyle of Calgary spent the latter part of the week with Creston friends, leaving for her home at Nelson on Sunday.

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

At their meeting on Monday night the trustees awarded the contract for this year's school supply of fuel to H. S. McCreath. 40 cords of it, at $4.50 per cord.

Geoffrey Stark, who has spent several months past with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Stark, Devon Ranch, returned to Vancouver on Friday last.

The Ladies Guild announce an admission fee of 50 cents all round for their Labor day dances in the Parish Hall, for which the Creston band and orchestra will supply music.

Miss N. Faulkner, who will have charge of Division III. of Creston school this term, arrived from Cranbrook on Friday, and is at present the guest of Miss Mabel Huscroft.

On Sunday next, August 26th, the Sunday School anniversary will be held in the Methodist Church. Special music will be rendered at both services by the scholars of the Sunday School.

Misses Bertha Hurry, Zalla Johnson and Jennie Nicholls left on Thursday last for Victoria, where they will attend the provincial normal school this term. The school opened on Monday.

H. Devine has been re-engaged as janitor for the Creston school for the coming term at the old salary of $35 per month, and is already busy getting things in shape for school opening on Sept. 4th.

Mrs. Webb and family and Mr. and Mrs. Nair, all of Calgary, are here again this year for their usual summer holiday, stopping at the King George. Mr. Webb is a Pullman conductor on the Crow line.

J. W. Eastham, plant pathologist on the B.C. University staff, Vancouver, was here on an official visit on Saturday. He also spent a couple of days at Kitchener, from which point he went from here.

Bandmaster T. Goodwin left on Saturday for Regina, Sask., where he will spend the next two or three months helping take off the Saskatchewan harvest, which is now reported to be almost an average one.

Mesdames Ebbutt and J. W. Hamilton along with the Lyne and Hamilton children, left on Friday last for Harrop, on Kootenay Lake, where they will spend the week on the ranch Mr. Ebbutt has at that point.

S. S. Jarvis, the provincial assessor and collector, Nelson, paid Creston an official visit on Tuesday. As his stay was only between trains there is reason to hope that few, if any, assessments will be advanced as a result of his call.

DEATH—At Creston, on Saturday, August 18th, George, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Boadway, aged 4 years. The remains were interred in Creston cemetery on Sunday afternoon, Elder Newby taking charge of the burial services.

E. C. Hunt, assistant provincial horticulturist, Grand Fork, was here a couple of days the latter part of the week, taking his second look over the garden plots at Wynndel, at which point there are eight entries in the garden competition.

Raspberry shipping still continues out of the Valley, but the export is down to about ten crates a day, and will not last much longer. An invasion of wasps the latter part of the week shortened up the picking on more than one ranch.

Post shipment have been resumed after a let up for almost two weeks. Despite an uncertain harvest on the prairies there is still quite a brisk demand for these, some of them going even into Manitoba in competition with the Ontario article.

Weather permitting the band will have another apen air concert on Saturday night, opposite the Auditorium. They are also making a canvass for funds wherewith to build a bandstand and thus be able to make these concerts a regular feature.

C. C. Manifold, who took the position of teller at the local bank about eighteen months ago, has been transferred to a similar post at Golden, leaving for that point last Thursday. Mr. Davis of Nakusp, who came to relieve during the former's holiday will remain permanently.

BOOK BORROWERS—Will those who have books loaned them by R. B. Masterton kindly return them to the office of the deputy mining recorder. The former principal has removed to Greenwood and is very anxious to collect up the volumes in borrowers hands.

Quite a chunk of a windstorm prevailed here early Tuesday evening, which played some havoc in the orchards out Erickson way. On the W. V. Jackson ranch at least 100 boxes of the early fall apples mostly were blown off, while all the other orchards in that particular section also suffered to some extent.

Prospective haymakers are beginning to assemble their mowers and rakes on the flats preparatory for 1917 feed cutting. The hay is on the short side as yet, though cutting will start on the Reclamation Farm the latter part of the week. Several local ranchers will put up their supply, cutting on a share basis with Mr. Blair, the lessee.

The July Red Cross statement shows that the Creston society had the following work turned in: 21 suits pyjamas, 13 pairs of socks, 33 personal property bags, and 14 wash cloths. Donations from Canyon City helped to swell the total to a very great extent, 19 susts of pyjamas coming from there, as well as a cash contribution of $59.

MORE SPECIAL PRIZES—Two additional special prizes are announced for the fall fair on Sept. 5th, as follows: For the best ornamental house plant, a year's subscription to the Horticultural Magazine, and for the best boquet of flowers not mentioned in the prize list a pint tin of Thypothilina Spray. Both these are given by the B.C. Nurseries Co. Ltd., through the local agent, A. Miller.

Rev. J. F. Shaw of Fernie, and Rev. T. Keyworth of Cranbrook, were visitors to Creston on Monday and Tuesday for a financial conference of the Methodist clergy of East Kootenay, in the Creston church. On Monday night there was a social evening, featured with a musical programme and addresses by these gentlemen along with Rev. J. H. White, superintendent of missions, which was well attended.

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