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Cranbrook Talent Musical Evening

A short recital given by Mrs. Wallinger (violin) and Mrs. Whitehouse (piano) of Cranbrook in Creston Methodist church on Monday night, gave music lovers an opportunity to enjoy a real mueical treat, such as is seldom within our reach. Mrs, Wallinger's numbers were: 'The Invincible Eagle,' 'The Song of the Boys in Blue,' 'Conscription," "Your Eyes have Told Me So, 'Rall- Round the Flag,' "Keep the Home Fires Burning," "Hawaiian Beauties,' 'The Perfect Melody,' 'Tints of Gold."

Mrs. Wallinger is an artist of merit, her playing of the violin being marked by brilliance, power and delicacy of shading. This combined with a charming personality ensures an interpretation of every selection that holds the undivided attention of all listeners.

That the efforts of these ladies were appreciated was shown by the enthusiastic applause, and in the fact that a number of the audience remained to personally express their appreciation to the players. This is certainly a new departure for members of a Creston audience as we are noted for the unnecessary and oftentimes discourteous reserve of manner with which we disguise our appreciation of the different entertainers whom we have the privilege of listening to.

The recital was interspersed with vocal numbers by Rev. M. W. Lees and R. B. Staples, the former favoring with 'The Deathless Army" and "There'e a Land," while the latter's number was "Ireland, I Love You."

Mrs. Wallinger came to Creston at the request of the Young People's Club of the Methodist Church, and the entertainment on Tuesday night was the first of a series of weekly meetings which will be held throughout the winter. While every meeting may not be as interesting as the initial night an effort will be made to make each gathering of the club worth while, and it is hoped the church will be filled each meeting night by the young and old of all denominations.

Alice Siding

Mrs. Bartholomew of Nelson is a visitor with numerous Alice Siding friends this week, stopping with Mrs. Churchill.

Owing to the wrong sort of weather setting in the latter part of the week the bee scheduled for Pte. Jack Smith's ranch on Tuesday has been postponed till a later date.

Alice Siding section can justly claim to lead othrr points in the Valley when it comes to having lady voters at this war election. With but four exceptions every home here has at least one woman voter on the list, and some a couple of tnem.

F. W. Ash is on the staff at the Creston postoffice now, helping out with the Christmas rush.

Stockmen have had a busy time of it this week getting the cattle up off the flats. The snow is at least three weeks later in coming this year than last.

Geo. Hood left on Tuesday on a business trip tr Spokane.

Several from here were Wynndel visitors on Monday morning for the Johnson-Brooks wedding. The bride was very popular with all who knew her here, and best wishes are extended for a long and happy union.

Alice Siding Knitting Club meets next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pease.

Leslie McMurtrie, who has been in training with the flying corps at Victoria and Toronto since early in July, arrived home on a short leave on Tuesday, which he is spending with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McMurtrie. He is with the mechanical department of aviation work and his advancement to the rank of second air mechanic would indicate that he is making good in this line of service.

Canyon City

Mrs. Faulkner, sr., is now a resident of Creston, where she is occupying a cottage with her daughter, Miss Nina, who is teaching in that town.

Considerable new equipment for the mill arrived in this week and is being got ready for installation, a new edger being in the lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair, who have been living at the Reclamation Farm for some months past, have returned to their ranch here this week.

Miss Waddy arrived from Brandon, Man., on Saturday, and is a visitor with her sister, Mrs. C. Huscroft.

The nigh cost of living at Canyon City has been slightly reduced this week Matt. Clayton and Pete Green, who works at No. 3 camp, each securing a fine sample of deer. F. W. Speaker is busy assembling his armament and has high hopes of bringing in a five-prong buck on his return from the hunt.

The local orchestra's box social at Creston was a fine success in every way. Their guests all had a high class time and the financial intake was over $77. Incidentally the lunch box prepared by Mrs. Teddy Swanson brought the highest price of ehem all, $5.

Mr. O'Donnell arrived from Cranbrook on Saturday to succeed Paul Oulette, who has retired as chef at chei at the boarding house, and gone to his home at Nelson.

The arrival of the snow on Monday has started the log haul in good shape, all the available teams being on the job Wednesday.

Camp foreman John Huscroft left on Saturday for Calgary, Alta., where he was united in marriage with Miss Amy Johnson of Wynndel. The happy couele are expeeted to return to-morrow, and will make their home here.

Campbell Blair has just been notified of his appointment as deputy returning officer for Canyon City for the voting on Dec. 17th. Quite a heavy vote will be polled here as there is ho voting plaoe at Porthill or tho Reclamation Farm.

Wynndel

Carl Wigen, who has been working at Hanbury, B.C., for the past three months, returned home on Saturday.

John Bathie, who has been at Kitchener for several weeks back, returned home this week.

A number of the young people took in the basket social at Creston on Friday night last, and report a very fine time of it.

Mrs. Rosendale and Mrs. Davis were Creston callers this week.

Nelson Winlaw, who has been here for a few days, returned on Saturday to Nelson.

Joe Wigen left on Wednesday for Vancouver, where he will spend the winter.

Trennie Long was a visitor to Kitchener on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew and son of Nelson were visitors here a few days this week.

Mrs. Ashley Cooper left on Saturday for Nelson, where she is to undergo an operation at the Kootenay Lake hospital.

A quiet wedding was solemnized at Cranbrook on Saturday, when John Huscroft and Miss Amy, daughter of August Johnson of Wynndel, were united in marriage. Miss Olga Wigen and Walter Johnson accompanied them, returning on Sunday. The happy couple went on to Calgary, where they will spend a couple of weeks, and on their return, will make their home at Canyon City.

With the snow here quite a number of the hunters have been out trying their luck, but as yet none have succeeded in bringing in any game.

A very pretty wedding was that at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, on Monday morning, when their daughter, Annie, was united in marriage with Mr. Frank Brooks of Calgary, Alta., Rev. G. S. Wood of Creston officiating, the function being graced with the company of the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties. The bridesmrid was Miss Anna Hagen, while the groom was supported by W. Bartholomew of Nelson. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore an exquisite costume of ivory satin and shadow lace, with the ever-popular veil and orange blossoms and carried a bequet of white chrysanthemums and carnations. After the round of hearty congratulations the company sat down to a sumptuous wedding breakfast, and later on all adjourned to the depot to see the happy couple off, the bride travelling in brown serge with hat to match. The many splendid presents received bespoke the high regard in which the bride is held by a host of friends here, and it goes without saying that Mrs. Brooks carry with them to their new home at Calgary the best wi shes of all for a happy, healthy and prosperous wedded life.

Since Sept. 1914, Nelson and district has given $44,615 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

At Grand Forks 69 men were caught by the selective draft, but with 17 exceptions all claimed exemption.

Thirty-nine carloads of fruit have been shipped from Grand Forks this year to date. This equals about fifty cars in former years, the cars being heavily loaded.

$41,000 Victory Loan Taken Here

Forty-One Thousand Dollars exactly is Creston Valley's total subscription to the Victory Loan which closed on Saturday last. This amount came from all points in the Valley except Kitchener from which point no applications were received.

This amount is made up of 107 subscriptions, three of which were for $5,000 each, three for $2,000 and four for $1,000. There were six for $500, two for $300, and the balance spread pretty evenly over the $100 and $50 bonds.

On an estimated population of 1600 for the Valley this goes to show that one in every fifteen residents was an investor in these bonds, certainly a showing that is highly creditable to the Valley, while both in the number of subscribers and the total amount taken the thing has been an eye opener. At the start the biggest optimist in the community hardly hoped for $25,000.

The canvass for the loan was largely done by members of the Creston Board of Trade, who gave their services free of charge and in consequence absolutely no expense has been incurred in gathering in this sum, though a commission of $5 per thousand cohld rightfully be claimed.

Gets Military Medal

Official confirmation of the awarding of the Military Medal to Sergt. Campbell Dow came to hand a few days ago. The coveted decoration is awarded him for services performed in the heavy fighting the latter part of August, when he and a partner were continuously engaged stringing telephone wires to enable communication to be kept up with the front line, and were under shell fire steadily from the 19th to the 23rd. Sergt. Dow is a sapper with the Royal Engineers, and has been in the thick of the fighting for almost two years, and luckily so far without serious mishap.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

The postoffice at Trail has added 150 lock boxes.

This year 2300 tons of hay have been shipped from Enderly.

Wardner citizens have taken up close to $8,000 of Victory Loan bonds.

Lindsley Bros have about 40 men taking out poles for them at Nakusp.

Recently a boy died in Revelstoke from eating sweet pea seeds and pods.

Nelson has close to $40,000 of light and water rates in arrears at present.

Kaslo fire brigade had but one fire to look after for the year closed Nov. 1st.

Cranbrook and district expects to take up at least $150,000 of the Victory Loan.

The mines at Kimberley are shut down and 300 men are out of work there.

Central school, Cranbrook, has 54 former teachers and scholars in khaki.

A. Bernheim, the second-hand store man at Trail, is opening a branch in Rossland.

Cranbrook has a ladies' Unionist Association. Mrs. A. M. Laurie is president.

A large number of horses are being wintered along the Lardo river valley this season.

Grand Forks householders pay 25 cents a pound for kokanees, or red fish at present.

This is the poorest season for deer hunting the Kootenay country has seen for years.

Bread has gone to 12 loaves for $1 at Fernie. Formerly 14 of them could be had for that price.

At the end of last week about a dozen cars of apples remained to be shipped from Penticton.

Kaslo council has engaged W. V. Papworth as city clerk, assessor, collector, etc., at $120 a month.

In one way Nelson and Kamloops are about the same size. The former has 700 telephones, and the latter 657.

The English Church ladies at Cranbrook cleaned up over $400 at their annual bazaar and dance one day last week.

The shutting down of Trail smelter is liable to give the Kaslo country a rather dull winter, according to the Kootenaian.

The Idaho-Continental mine at Porthill is at present employing 130 men. All summer between 200 and 340 were on the payroll.

An Okanagan rancher has just turned down an offer of $250 a ton for seven tons of beans he grew in between the trees in his orchard.

Lyman Taylor of Wycliffe won first prize in the potato growing competition at Cranbrook this year. He scored 93 points on Burbanks.

Kaslo school cadet corps stands eighth for general efficiency in a list of 20 in this province, and only seven points behind the leading troop.

The Okanagan valley crops for 1917 are valued at better than $2,500,000, being almost 80 per cent. of the whole B.C. yield in fruit and vegetables.

Rossland will have almost 600 voters on the list for the election on the 17th. R. F. Green, the Unionist candidate, will have a considerable majority from present appearances.

For the three months ending October the Idaho-Continental mine at Porthill produced 80 carloads of concentrates, averaging 40 tons to the car. For ten months 175 carloads have been shipped.

The heaviest individual subscriber in the silver-lead belt to the Victory Loan is Clarence Cunningham, who took $10,000 worth of bonds, entering his subscription through the bank of Montreal at New Denver,

Of the five leading camps of the district, New Denver will apparently head the list in point of bond sales, as it is apparent that New Denver will show $40,000 worth of bonds sold either by the committee or through the bank.

Sirdar

Mr. and Mrs. Loasby were the Sirdar representatives at the big Unionist rally at Creston on Friday night, returning on Saturday.

Since the tie-up at Trail smelter freight traffic through Sirdar has slackened up perceptibly.

The new voters list was posted up on Monday and shows about 35 free and indedendent electors entitled to cast their ballots here, Mesdames Aspay, Eley, Loasby and Tuohey making up the ladies' delegation. A pretty safe bet is that the Unionists will at least break even at Sirdar.

S. Bysouth and Principal Warner were Creston callers between trains on Sunday. They report that our former agent, A. R. Swayson, is holding down Creston station to the satisfaction of all, and is now nicely settled in his new home.

Robt. Jarrett was a passenger east on Tuesday, on a short business trip to Calgary.

Sirdar is anxiously awaiting a visis from the barnstorming party of Unionists that were supposed to make the rounds of this end of West Kootenay wising up all and sundry on the issues of the day.

S. Bysouth has just been notified of his appointment as taker of votes at the coming election. He officiated at the provincial election last year and gave splendid satisfaction.

Kitchener

Mr. Paulson of Spokane was here last week for a second look over his 10,000 acres of timber holdings, and making arrangements for commencing operations.

Mr. Butts of Gateway arrived here last Friday. He will be a manager for Mr. Paulson here and will start camps as soon as possible. He expects to employ 25 or 30 men for the winter. Mr. Butts had his teams drove here from Gateway, and they arrived on Saturday night.

Miss Jane Long of Erickson, who has been visiting with Mrs, Hunt, left for home on Sunday.

The Sask. & Door Co. have for some time had a party of engineers running a line for a water flume to be erected between their mill and Cadorna station, for conveying lumber from the mill to the shipping point.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt were Kitchener's representatives at the big Unionist rally at Creston on Friday night.

Messrs. T. Chausen and M. Nelson made a business trip to Cranbrook on Monday.

E. W. Klingensmith of Erickson was here last week looking over several mineral claims in this district.

A while ago the hunters kicked like steers over the scarcity of snow. Now, when they have lots of the beautiful they growl like bears; claim it is too soley. Mighty difficult to satisfy some people.

Creston's School Report for Nov.

DIVISION I.—C. M. Brousson, B.Sc., Principal

Total attendance, 21.
Ayerage attendance. 18.77.
Percentage attendance, 79.4.
Perfect Attendance—Rose Cherrington, Ruth Compton, Erma Hayden. Hazel Hobden, Muriel Hobden, Lyda Johnson, Frances Knott, Katherine Moore, Vera Parker, Sadie Wood, Ernest Ennerson.
Highest Standing in Class: Advanced—Lyda Johnson, Erma Hayden. Preliminary—Katherine Moore. Frances Lyne. Entrance—Ruth Compton, Rose Cherrington, Vera Parker.

DIVISION II.—A. Smith, Vice-Principal.

Total attendance, 30.
Average attendance, 26.72.
Percentage, 89.
Perfect Attendanre—Louise Bevan, Robert Crawford, Marguerite Crawford, Harry Compton, John Gibson, Agnes Hobden, Eva Holmes, Ruth Lidgate, Eunice Moore, Robert Moore, Monica Moore, William Smith, Jean Westwood. Eva Webster, Gladys Webster.
Highest Standing: Junior Fourth—Eunice Moore. Senior Third—Harry Compton. Junior Third—Monica Moore.
Highest Standing: Second Primer—Annie Smith and Arthur Stark equal. Senior 1st Primer—James Cherrington, Benjamin Crawford. Junior 1st Primer—Harvey Weber, Catherine Embree.

DIVISION III.—Miss N. L. Faulkner, Teacher.

Attendance, 34.
Average attendance. 33.2.
Percentage, 97.86.
Standing in Class: Senior Second Reader—Elson Lidgate, Evelyn Bevan. Junior Second Reader—Edith Crawford, George St Jean. First Reader Ollie Christie, Marguerite Benney.
Perfect Attendance—Nellie Adlard, Marguerite Benney, Evelyn Bevan, Edith Crawford, Ollie Christie, Ivan Compton, Harvey Gobbett, Mary Lewis, Keith Lidgate, Elson Lidgate, Edna Nicholls, Frank Parker, Louise Romano, Albert Sherwood, Harry Smith, Gordon Spiers, Donald Spiers, George St Jean, Gilmoure Taylor, Henry Webster, Amey Walmsley, Lily Wilson, Dudley Wilson, Donald Young.

DIVISION IV.—Miss B. Hardman, Teacher.

Number of pupils attending, 33.
Average attnedance, 31.20.
Percentage, 94.54.
Perfect Attendance—John Belanger, George Carter, Hazel Christie, Edith Couling, Charles Cotterill, Lloyd Couling, Benjamin Crawford, Catherine Embree, Marion Learmonth, William Manuel, Charles Moore, Madeleine Moore, Helen Moore, Ray Oatway, Honoria Payne, Louise Ross, Robert Scott, Reginald Smith, Harold Speers, Harvey Weber, Eileen Weber, Arthur Stark.

Red Cross Report

The report for October of Mrs. F. H. Jackson, the Red Cross work secretary, shows that month to have been a frirly busy one for the home workers, with the preference for pyjama-making, there being 17 suits of these turned in as compared with 14 pairs of hand knit socks. Donations of store socks are acknowledged from Mrs. M. Young, 1 pair; and Mrs. McMurtrie, 3. Ruth and Ivir Compton each contributed a pair of socks filled with Christmas good things for the lucky soldier to receive it, while Mrs. R. S. Smith donated several packages cigarettes and Oxo. The full list of work turned in follows:

Socks—Mrs. Cook, 1 pair; Lillian Cherrington 1, Mrs. Fraelick 2, Miss M. Green 1, Mrs. C. Hall 4, Mrs. McMurtrie 2, Mrs. Mason 2.

Pyjamas—Ladies of the Canyon City Auxiliary 5 suits, Mrs. Fraelick 2, Mrs. Hayes 2, Mrs. Jones (Kuskanook) 6, Miss Candy 2.

The work sheet for November will be looked for with interest. Now that the members are devoting Tuesday afternoons to this effort at the depot, and some operating at home as well, a very creditable showing should be made. In addition to speeding up the manufacture of supplies these Tuesday afternoon sessions are also revenue producers, the 10-cent teas averaging about $2 each week. Those interested are again reminded that the Tuesday sewing sessions commence at 2 prompt, and tea is served precisely at 4.

A rancher at Keremeos recently received $100 for a hog. It weighed 510 pounds when dressed.

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CHAPTER XX.

Miss Linkinshaw Comes In

Watching her closely, King knew that Lydia Linkinshaw had already made up her mind to speak. He made no attempt to hurry her. Instead, asking her permission with a silent gesture, he lighted a cigarette and waited patiently. And suddenly she laid a hand on his arm.

"Listen!" she said earnestly. "It's a serious matter, this. Now answer me a question. How did you come to know that I know?"

"I'll tell you," answered King, readily enough. "It is, of course, no secret that you're a member of the Amaranth."

"Oh, I suppose not—none to fellow-members, anyhow," she admitted.

"Very well. One of your fellow-members was a man named Avory—Richard Avory. Did you know him?"

"Avory? No."

"He's dead. He was found dead in bed, one morning recently. He spent his last hours at the Amaranth. He left there quite well and died in the course of the night."

"I didn't know him. There are many members—at least, a good many—whom I don't know."

"All the same, Avory knew you. It was he who told me you were a member of the Amaranth. Now you'll admit, Lydia, that there is a secret connected with the Amaranth, with Barthelemy's house next door and with that medicated bath establishment?"

"Since you already know so much—yes."

"Avory was interested—deeply interested—in finding out what that secret was. He made me his confidante up to a certain point. I'd better tell you what he knew. And, first, you must understand that Avory was by nature a most inquisitive chap, who was always curious about something or other. If his inquisitiveness happened to be aroused, he was never at rest until it was satisfied. Now, he hadn't been a member of the Amaranth so very long before he noticed something which aroused his curiosity in a very marked fashion. I wonder if you can think what it was?"

Lydia shook her head.

"All the same, I reckon you could if you thought long enough," continued King. "Well, it was this—Avory noticed that when the club closed its doors at two o'clock, according to rule, certain members who were most assuredly in it, did not leave it—eh?"

Lydia started, nodded, and then shook her head.

"I knew somebody would twig that sooner or later!" she observed. "So he saw it—did he?"

"He saw it. He made particular observation on one special night—the night he told of this. On that night he noticed that three of you whom he knew quite well, by sight at any rate, were in the club and did not leave. There was Jack Hazeldean, for one; there was Captain Dilkes, for another; you were the third. Do you remember?"

Lydia nodded with decision.

"I remember—quite well. That's so."

"Very well, then," said King. "I don't know how much further Avory's investigations went. I left for Italy just then and when I came back the other day Avory was dead. Now, Lydia, I want to know the secret of that place for my own purposes. I'll pay you handsomely to tell me what it is. And—you know me—whatever you tell me will be in the strictest confidence."

She looked at him for some little time as if she was trying to guess what was in his mind. And King suddenly spoke again.

"I'll tell you why I want this secret revealing," he said. "This is the reason. I believe Avory met his death through foul play—that he was in short, murdered—murdered just as surely as if he'd been shot or stabbed. I believe that his murder was mixed up with this secret of the Amaranth. Do you understand?"

"Yes," she answered. "I see. "Well I can trust you, Banister. But remember—if Barthelemy ever found out that I'd given the secret away he'd kill me. You don't know that man!"

"I hope to know him much better," said King. "But—he shan't know from me, at any rate. Be assured."

"Well, the secret's this," she said. "And perhaps you've guessed it, or some of it, for yourself. The Amaranth Club, for certain of its members, at any rate, is all a blind, a cover. It covers a secret gambling den in Barthelemy's house."

"Just so. And access to that?"

"There's a secret way in from the club, known only to the initiated. Lots of members, of course, haven't a suspicion that anything of the sort goes on."

"Let's see—how many members has the Amaranth?"

"Limited to two hundred—strictly."

"And of these—how many are the initiated, as you call them?"

"Not more than fifty."

"You know them all?"

"No—nor half of them. I know those two you mentioned just now. And I know Otto von Roon, and the Honorable Mrs. Tressingham. And perhaps half a dozen others by name and the rest by nicknames and by sight."

"And the play?"

"Trente-et-quarante, baccarat, other things at times."

"High?"

"Awfully—now and then."

"You've seen a good deal of it?"

Lydia made a grimace.

"Too much. You know, I always had a touch of gambling fever. But, honor bright, I'm trying to cure myself. When you saw me this morning, I hadn't been there for—I believe a week.

King smiled.

"Well, now," he said. "Let's go on. You've told me how to get in. What I more particularly want to know is—how do you get out?"

"That depends. You can play from eleven onwards. Those who stop before two leave by the club in the ordinary way. Those who go at, say, between three and four, leave by Barthelemy's private bath. And those who make an all-night sitting of it, leave as—as you saw me leave this morning."

"Ah!" exclaimed King. "Then the medicated bath place is a blind—a cover, also?"

"No. Not altogether. It has a genuine business. But it belongs to Barthelemy, and it's run under his direction. And—why didn't I see you there this morning?"

"Your own fault if you didn't. You passed me closely. But you were so heavily veiled and in so much haste to be gone, you see, that you didn't even give me a look."

"And—what were you doing there?"

"Trying to get in—on pretext of wanting a course of baths."

Lydia shook her head.

"You won't get in—in that way. I know the place is worked. There's a man in Barthelemy's employ—a doctor, Marinetti, round the corner. He sees all would-be patients. He ——"

"I've seen him," interrupted King. "He's ordered a course for me. I'm to take my baths at—four o'clock in the afternoon."

"Just so. They won't have strangers there in the morning. And you'll be watched from the moment you go in to the moment you leave. The baths are genuine enough, of course. But they won't have people about before breakfast."

King considered this new phase.

"Never mind," he said. "I'll find things out, somehow. Now, listen! Suppose I join the Amaranth? Can't you propose me? And that once done—can't I penetrate to this secret affair—on your recommendation?"

Lydia looked at him gravely.

"It's an awful risk," she said. "Barthelemy is a dreadful man to cross. If I introduced you, and he found out what you were after, and that I had split—my God!"

"The risk's worth running," said King, with emphasis. "I'm going to run it."

"Why?"

"Because I believe Barthelemy murdered Avory. And I'm going to find out."

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A series of bulletins entitled "Lessons in Community and National Life" will be issued to pupils of all schools, calling attention to the necessity for conservation of food and other national resources. They will serve the further purpose of training pupils in recognition of their rights and obligations in the democracy in which they live.

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"I urge all school officers to promote with vigor this plan for the more definite and comprehensive teaching of democracy."

Prairie Live Stock Increasing

The live stock outlook in Western Canada is very bright. Our farmers are making every effort to get more extensively into live stock.

The principal handicaps are lack of buildings, fences and capital. But wonderful progress is being made and these handicaps are being overcome. Our department of agriculture has already distributed eight cars of cows and heifers this year. These animals are sold to farmers on time. The high price of feed is having some effect, but there is a steady increase, and the desire to increase the numbers is universal.—Hon. W. C. Sutherland.

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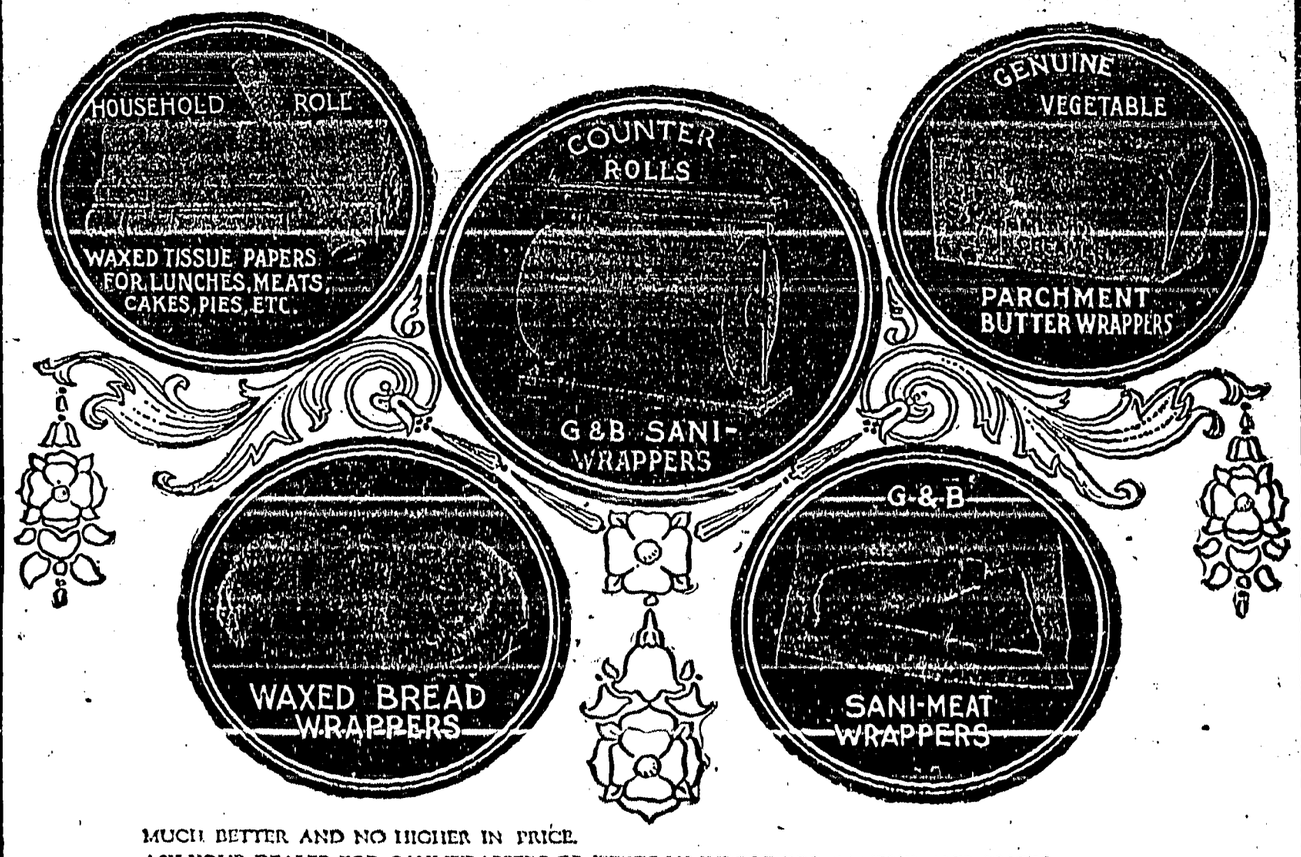

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A Dangerous Patriot

Maxim Gorky, who in an eventful career, has been a jack-of-all-trades, turnspit, hewer of wood, and the famous author that all the world knows, is now, unfortunately for his country, a politician and a journalist. The policies of Gorky spell anarchy, Maximilianism, Leninism, anything except national defence. Bourtzeff, who certainly cannot be suspected of reactionary tendencies, says that Gorky as a politician is the blindest of the blind and has dealt some terrible blows at the foundations of Russian life.

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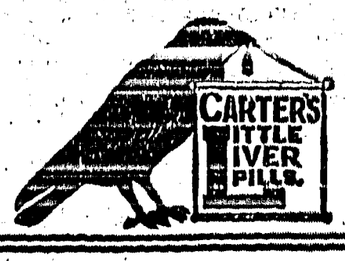

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Wise and Otherwise

From many points in Quebec some reports that Unionist candidates are denied a chance to speak, and are even threatened with bodily harm should they attempt an address. Local Laurier Liberals who talk so blatantly about a subsidized press surely are not going to line up with such as these who would resort to brute force to prevent free speech.

Unionists are reminded that in elections it is quantity not quality in votes that wins the day. In a community like the Creston Valley where everybody knows everybody) and everybodys business, too, sometimes) it should be fairly easy to figure out who are for good government and see to it that those who need conveying are got out to the polls. And in case fo doubt see that the vote is polled, too. On the evening of December 17th its the Laurierites who are going to be surprised at the smallness of the vote they have polled.

Being a great believer in the retort courteous might we enquire of the gentry who talk so glibly of the subsidized press if they, perchance, are judging THE REVIEW by themselves, as the saying goes. If the editor is susceptible to subsidy, being human like ourselves, possibly our traducers are also in the pay of some selfish interests. And if so what "interests" is it. Certainly the Hun would not spend any money to spread Unionist gospel, but he has been known to pay handsomely for [illegible] tion of German propaganda. People who live in glass houses must not throw stones.

Some speculation is rife as to how much of the women's vote the Laurierites will get in Creston Valley. We might concede them the proverbial one per cent., the exception that proves the rule, but no more. The male of the species may prefer the welfare of his political party to that of the good conduct of the war and the safety of his son or his neighbors' sons, but with the women, who have not as yet formed political voting ties, surely none of these would be so base as to treacherously desert their own flesh and blood in France or Flanders; or be so ungrateful, now selective draft has come, as to stay reinforcements for other mothers' sons so sorely in need of relief. God help any community whose womanhood puts party politics ahead of the national honor and the conserving of human life.

Again we remind those men who are subject to call under the Military Service Act to be careful how you vote. Down in the bottom of your heart you know, most of you, that you ought to go; that you can be spared as well as the other fellow; that if a country is good enough to live in it ought to be good enough to fight for; that the boys that have already gone had no more right to go than you, and some of them have already had three years of it—and some have laid down their lives for you. They are demanding reinforcements. You may be in the same plight as they. Vote for the Unionist candidate and make sure of such aid. With your future so seriously at stake don't cut off your nose to spite your face. Gentlemen who are counselling you to act unwisely were not nearly so solicitous about you before election day was set. God helps those who help themselves.

Worthy a Trial

In is real refreshing these times when a Laurierite is inclined to hang his head with shame when conscription is discussed, to see some of these same gentlemen enthuse over Laurier's promise to conscript wealth, and profiteering, etc.

We fain would rob these citizens of any real, or pretended, satisfaction their leader's manifesto gives them, but might we ask whether the Laurier government's conduct of Canada's part in the South African war was a whit more creditable—the magnitude of the two undertakings considered—than the bad-and-all-as-it-was handling of the present struggle up to the formation of the Unionist Government?

There isn't a responsible citizen in these parts who recalls the Boer war but remembers that there was the same old profiteering, the same inferior shoes, poor ammunition, and rations sent the men that are still remembered as "dog biscuits," and other incidents that go to prove the correctness of the old saying that one party is as bad as the other.

And we do not mention the matter to in any way palliate the gross mismanagement of affairs by the former Borden administration but rather to show that such criminal disregard for the interests of the people seems to be inseperable from party government. There is not the slightest difference between the Tory and the Grit grafter, profiteer, or whatever you like to call him. Wherever the carrion is there will the political vultures be gathered together—Grit or Tory as the party in power happens to be.

Lest some of the more gullible may be inclined to take stock in the theory that a change of government will mend matters, might we call attention to the promises of the present B.C. government to abolish patronage. Most of us firmly believe that Premier Brewster personally, at any rate, was sincere when he gave his no patronage pledge, but in spite of these good intentions he has fallen short of his high ideal. And if Mr. Brewster could not hold back the hordes that demanded something for services rendered in a province with less than 400,000 of population, how helpless must even the peerless Sir Wilfrid be in a Dominion twenty times as large.

Already there has been considerable evidence that the Unionist government is out to handle Canada's affairs so as to ensure the greatest good to the greatest number. History has shown that the same efficiency with due economy is out of the question under party rule. Disinterested Canadians, we feel sure, will not so early drop the substance to grasp the shadow. British fair play demands that the Unionist Government be given a chance. By no manner or means can it be worse than the old order of things, which should be some consolation should it ultimately fail, which THE REVIEW feels sure it will not.

Look Who's Here

Some men are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon them. In this latter class belongs Mr. Maxwell, the Laurierite candidate in West Kootenay, who gives much evidence of having had political honor thrust upon him—when he wasn't looking, too.

As a political babe in the woods, and a candidate in whom there is no guile, Mr. Maxwell must be graded extra select on the strength of what seems to have been his campaign debut, at Rossland late last month.

Being a returned soldier it was quite natural that Rossland Win-the-War League should have Mr. Maxwell appear before them to state the platform upon which he stands in the present election.

Naturally, too, the league rather thought Mr. Maxwell would know whether he was for or against conscription. But he didn't. He had no trouble denouncing the profiteers, demanding conscription of wealth, and a general clean up of the incompetents at Ottawa, but every time a questioner got him back to a plain statement for or against the Military Service Act, the best Mr. Maxwell could say was that he was in hearty sympathy with Sir Wilfrid Laurier's manifesto.

When a Mr. Pincott wanted to know "if Sir Wilfrid took the stand that the act should be repealed would Mr. Maxwell support him in such a stand, Mr. Maxwell replied that Sir Wilfrid had taken the stand that voluntary enlistment had been discouraged in many ways and that he believed Sir Wilfrid was sincere in the statement he had made as to what action he would take as regards the act were he returned to power."

And so it was all through the interview. He was running on the Laurier manifesto, but when it came to coming out square on the conscription feature of it Mr. Maxwell shied off an honest yes or no in a fashion anything but creditable to even a shyster politician, much less a war veteran.

And in an effort to come to the rescue campaign manager Cumming made Mr. Maxwell's star performance the more ridiculous by stating "that the meeting at Rossland had been hurriedly arranged, and that Mr. Maxwell was at sea as to just what would be required of him and could not prepare for the event."

Read that "explanatory" clause of Mr. Cumming's over once more. Mr. Maxwell "was at sea" and "could not prepare for the event"—of saying whether he was for or against the Military Service Act.

Needless to say Mr. Maxwell made a poor impression on his Rossland audience. He seems also to have even less effectively impressed the Laurierites generally judging by the way the four Liberal M.P.P.'s in this constituency, as well as other talent, are refusing to be anything except silent partners of the innocent abroad.

A Broken Reed

I believe Sir Wilfrid Laurier is the only statesman in Canada to-day who can bring Canada to a united effort in the war. I feel confident, if given the power, his appeal to the people of Quebec will be such as to bring the recruiting figures of Quebec up to that of the other provinces.

Boiled down these are the sentiments candidate Maxwell expressed at Rossland, on November 22nd in the only public utterance we can get track of him making since he was flim-flamed into accepting the Laurier Liberal nomination at Trail the early part of last month.

We cannot say, however, that he originated the sentiments, because it is the only argument Laurierites have to offer when confronted with the question as to how the men are to be got if conscription is not enforced.

And were the facts not all against them, and the situation less critical, one might admire their child-like faith even in an idol with feet of clay. But facts are facts, and these are very practical days.

Official recruiting figures show that Quebec has sent less than 8,000 French-Canadians overseas, out of a population of this sort that must run well over a million. Quebec has given ten times less to Red Cross work than the province of Ontario, which has about the same size population, and in the recent Victory Loan Quebec subscribed over $100,000,000 less than this same province of Ontario.

This information goes to show that in all departments of war work the province of Quebec has never done anywhere near her share. If Sir Wilfrid Laurier can weave a spell over these people that will change all this why has he not been busy in such good work hitherto? Surely we are not to infer that he prefers to play politics to seeing to it that his native province holds up her end of the stick in these win-the-war efforts? If this is the way he plays the game the word slacker hardly does justice to his case.

Nor should it be overlooked that under the Military Service Act voluntary enlistments in Quebec average hardly better than ten in every thousand men liable for service.

The man who will argue that a Laurier can change all this, and put Quebec in the forefrort of all the provinces in saving Canada in this hour of crisis, shodld be borne with as patiently as may be. Possibly he has told himself the story so often that he almost believes it, and is more to be pitied than laughed at—but never argue with.

Intelligent electors, however, must be convinced of the fallacy of Laurierism as a factor in winning the war, and when the lives of their sons, fathers, husbands and brothers are in jeopardy will back a government with a policy that has already demonstrated that it can and will get the men who can best be spared.

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

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

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Why I Cannot Support the Maxwell-Laurier Anti-Conscription Combination

By a LIBERAL UNIONIST

Briefly I want to set out my reasons for the above; did your space permit, Mr. Editor, I would like to go fully into those reasons.

I become more convinced every day that the Laurier party have not awakened to the real needs of the country in the present crisis. They are living in the party issues of a decade ago, while the country is facing problems and dealing with issues which were never at that time dreamed of; issues which are to [illegible] national destruction or progress, the freedom or elimination of democracy, German domination or the freedom of the world.

They do not realise that we have entered a new era with new issues and problems, while their minds have become so stale and their ideas so crystallised that they are incapable of advance, incapable of seeing the new issues and consequently incapable of meeting them; and therefore most unfit to be the leaders of the national life, the exponents of the people's ideas, the makers of its legislation, the framers of its destiny.

We have advanced several decades during the last three years and must have leaders and legislators who are progressive, keep up with the times and are conversant with the new situation, issues and needs. A glaring illustration of this incapability we have when we realise that the Laurier politicians tell us that the main need is not the Military service Act, Conscription, or winning the war, but rather tariff reform, and that the real issue is a fight between the capitalist class and the working class.

They might take a leaf out of the books of some of our Creston Socialist friends who are ardent Unionists today because they say that these things are minor issues that can wait, because if we do not win the war we have no chance for these other things, while the results of the war are working out some of these minor problems in a way we little expected, and easier and quicker than years of fighting and propaganda.

Another evidence of incapability for power at the present juncture is the inability to take a national view of matters, instead of a party view. This becomes more and more evident. Not only did they fail entirely to sink party issues and interests and combine with the other elements to form a National Government, but are intent on campaigning in the old party fashion. Sir Wilfrid himself, in his manifesto, can find nothing [illegible] shows the influence of the great leaders of Liberalism which have joined the Union Government though previously he extolled these very men as the coming leaders of Canada, while they remained Laurier supporters evidently.

The right of free speech is denied to Union speakers, even the prime minister of the country; the lives of Unionist candidates threatened, violence used. At Victoria we find the Laurier supporters beginning to dismiss public servants, even returned soldiers, because one man, Mr. E. G. Duggan, became president of the Great War Veterans' Association, and that association is strong in its support of the Union Government (a near approach to intimidation). Even among local Laurierites I hear talk of boycotting THE REVIEW because of its stand on the question of the hour. These men are not the type to rule our country in its greatest crisis. They are not big enough nor possess the real statesmanship.

The Laurier party do not even yet seem to realise that the country is at war, or perhaps it is only a means of causing us to quit the war. Their manifesto makes an awful howl about the injustice of the War Election Act and the disenfranchisement of British subjects of enemy birth. They would give to these people, whom we all know would hand the country into the hands of Germany and Austria if they got the chance, all the privileges of the country in war time, allow them to go about as they please and do the damage to property which the same class have been doing right along in the United States as well as our own land, and every country in the world. They are to be allowed to continue to fill the places of our boys at the front and draw big pay while the boys suffer and die for their country. Nay more, they are to have the privilege of voting against the sending of reinforcements to our boys, and even had their organizations complete, with tens of thousands of members, ready to return their own German speaking representatives to parliament and cripple the war energies of Canada by that means.

When we see the way in which those of them who have not been [illegible] are advocating the Laurier cause and take into consideration the doings at Kitchener, Ont., it looks almost as if the Laurier Liberals depended on the support of the Austro-German vote with the anti-war French-Canadian vote to return them to power. Canadians, we cannot stand for these things. [illegible]

The great issue of the election is Conscription. The Laurier Liberals are doing their utmost to [illegible] that issue. [illegible] gave as the reason for his not joining [illegible] government, and therefore as the cause of this election that he did not favor the Military Service Act. The Unionist Government has come to the people with that issue. We stand for conscription. Laurier and his supporters do not.

In the last four months of this year the wastage of our armies is over 30,000. The total number of infantry reserves available to meet that wastage is 22,000; not enough to carry us through the next three months. Already our commanders are talking of breaking up one division to provide reinforcements for the other divisions.

The rate of recruiting the last four months has been an average of 1200 a month. That has to be improved or we shall have to quit; have to. How is it to be improved? Sir Wilfrid says in his manifesto, "With the policy of the Military Service Act I entirely disagree," and he has promised, if returned, to postpone it and if he can secure a referendum against it to repeal it.

Voluntary enlistment alone remains. That has failed, and while the late government is assailed for bad recruiting efforts, Canada's success is applauded the world over, and Sir Wilfrid himself has refused to assist in that recruiting. Quebec is the only field open, and the available men there, over 300,000 of them, have applied for exemption from military service. They are not willing to serve. They proclaim themselves against the war.

Sir Wilfrid himself hasn't made a single recruiting speech in Quebec; he knows what the result would be both for recruiting and his own prestige. He would recruit from the other provinces and let his compatriots go free of service.

Citizens of Creston! The men of Quebec have as much right to leave their homes, loved one and business, to go and die in Flanders for Canada and France, for freedom and democracy, as have the boys from our homes in the Creston Valley. We have done more than our share. See to it Quebec does hers by returning the men to power who are now enforcing the Military Service Act.

Laurier would delay the issue, submit a referendum to the people, to the German vote as well as to whether we should have conscription or not, and before that referendum is even brought to the people our infantry reserves will be used up and our efficiency and fighting strength lowered just when it is most needed. For, remember, the present call for 100,000 men is for men for infantry service and they will, at the best, only get there just in time.

Mr. Maxwell is pledged to the support of the Laurier policy, returned soldier though he is, and repudiated by his fellow returned soldiers as an anti-conscriptionist, and against sending immediate help to his fellows in Flanders.

For loyal Canadian citizens, determined to stand by the boys at the front, regardless of political affiliations and ties, there is only one way to vote on December 17th —Union Government and Conscription, and R. F. Green, the candidate of that platform.

Contributors to Y.M.C.A. Fund

The canvass for funds for the Military Y.M.C.A. was concluded the latter part of November, and complete returns show that Creston Valley has guaranteed slightly under $400 for this grand patriotic effort. In most cases the amount has been paid in full, only a few extending their payments over the full twelve months. The names of those giving to this work follow:

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Andrew, K	5 00
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Ash, Mrs E	1 00
Andrew, Mrs K	2 00
Anderson, R	1 00
Anderson, A J	5 00
Boyd, A L	6 00
Boyd, M J	6 00
Baines, Mrs T	50
Bunce, M P	1 00
Bennett, C G	5 00
Betterill, Mrs	1 00
Barclay, Hugh	1 00
Blanchard, W R	1 00
Bathie, Mrs	2 00
Butterfield, E	5 00
Bevan, R S	5 00
Boffey, Mrs	2 00
Bostrov, C	1 00
Collis, Arthur J	3 00
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Crawford, W H	5 00
Cooling, A N	1 00
Cuming, E S	5 00
Cartwright, Mrs G	1 00
Craigie, J M	1 00
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Compton, James	5 00
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Christie, Mrs H	1 00
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Downs, Mrs H B	2 00
Dodd, H A	5 00
Edmondson, Miss L	5 00
Embree, W B	1 00
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Ericson, O	1 00
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Forward, Mrs	1 00
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[illegible], Mrs T	1 00
Green, P	1 00
Hagerman, Chas	5 00
[illegible], Alice	12 00
Hendren, S	1 00
Harding, Mrs	2 00
Hayes, C F	5 00
Machon, E S	50
Hamilton, Mrs H	1 00
Hygaard & VanAckeran	1 00
Hall, Mrs W W	1 00
Hamilton, H	5 00
Hilton, Mrs W H	1 00
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Hayden, Mrs J	1 00
Henderson, Dr	10 00
Haskins, E	50
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Hobden, G	2 00
Harris, T	1 00
Hayes, P	1 00
King, J E	1 00
Johnson, Otto	2 00
Knott, Miss M	2 00
Knott, Mrs	1 00
Knott, F	1 00
Kemp, W H	1 00
Lees, Rev. M W	12 00
Lyne, Mrs	1 00
Lousby, C M	1 00
Leach, George	1 00
Leadbeater, G	1 00
Littlejohn, W G	10 00
Littlejohn, Lewis	2 00
Lewis, Mrs F	2 00
Maxwell, D	50
McMurtrie, W A	5 00
Moore, J C	1 00
McNarland, John	5 00
Mawson, T R	1 00
May, Mrs	1 00
Miller, A	1 00
Mason, A W	75
Miller, John R	1 00
Moore, J Clark	12 00
Maxwell, Mrs J	25 00
Mather, A A	1 00
McEarty, Miss O	1 00
Matthewson, A	5 00
McRobb, Mrs J	50
McKelvey, Mrs	1 00
Ofner, Mrs P	25
[illegible], H K	12 00
Pease, Mr & Mrs W A	10 00
Putnam, Frank	5 00
Penson, Mrs E W	1 00
Palmer, Miss J	1 00
Rosendale, Mrs H	1 00
Rogers, T	2 00
Rosen, Frank	2 00
Richardson, E J C	50
Smith, Alex	5 00
Stewart, Mrs R	50
Smith, J S	2 00
Sherwood, J	1 00
Speers, Mrs S A	5 00
Speers, S A	15 00
Scott, D	50
Scott, Mrs D	50
Stocks, Mrs J	2 00
Swanson, H	50
Smith, Fred	3 00
Samuelson, A G	1 00
Telford, R M	1 00
Thurston, Mrs	5 00
Taylor, H Hugh	12 00
Taylor, Mrs and Miss D	1 00
Wigen, O J	5 00
Women's Institute	10 00
Walmsley, Mrs	50
Weir, Adolph	1 00
Wood, Rev. C S	12 00
Wigen, Monrad	5 00
Wigen, Joe	2 00
Webster, J H	2 00
Wickholm, A	1 00
Weatherhead, Mrs	1 00
White, R E	1 00
Wood, Mrs J W	1 00
Young, Mrs M	1 00
Young, G A M	12 00

Too much emphasis cannot be laid on the splendid work the Y.M.C.A. is doing amongst all the men overseas, and if any have been overlooked in the rustle for funds E. C. Gibbs, the local treasurer, will be pleased to add your name to the roll of donators and accept your contribution, be it small or large.

Grand Forks lodge Knights of Pythias has invested $500 of its funds in Victory Bonds.

WATER NOTICE

(Diversion and Use)

TAKE NOTICE that Cranbrook Sash & Door Company, Limited, whose address is Cranbrook, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use three cubic feet per second of water out of South Fork Goat River, also known as Meadow Creek, which flows westerly and drains into Goat River about one-half mile west of Lot 2546, Kitchener townsite.

The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about three-fourths mile south-east of the north-west corner posts of Lot 402, and will be used for the purpose of flushing lumber, to Cadorna station on the Canadian Pacific Railway.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 28th day of November, 1917. A copy of this notice, and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

The date of the first publication of this notice is November 30th, 1917.

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United States Prepares

Entered War With Firm Determination to Do Their Part

The war may not be won in the air. The blows we shall presently strike on the land, together with our allies, may be the principal factor in the victory that is sure to come. We have a navy eager to get into the fray. But the American program for military aviation shows that we shall be ready, when the time comes, to combat with all the Taubes and Gothas the Germans can send aloft, to put new obstacles in the way of the German artillery, to pass over the enemy's lines, and let the Germans know that we have not entered the war without a firm determination to do our share in all the operations and the means to put it into effect.—New York Times.

Dragged Down by Asthma. The man or woman who is continually subject to asthma is unfitted for his or her life's work. Strength departs and energy is taken away until life becomes a dreary existence. And yet this is needless. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has brought a great change to an army of sufferers. It relieves the restricted air tubes and guards against future trouble. Try it.

Germans Surprised in India

From a Letter from Ahmednagar, India, to the Springfield Republican

Some day I am going to send you a letter about the German prison camp here, but I must wait for sunny weather, so that I can take some snap shots to go with my letter. The camp is growing all the time, and I hope it will continue to grow. The latest additions arrived last Friday—two German airmen from Mesopotamia. New barracks are being put up and I hope that before long they will be filled with people from German East Africa. The last ones who came from that part of the world were amazed at being sent to Bombay—India had revolted weeks before, so they had been told.

The life work of some men seems to be criticizing others.

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All the food value of the grain is used in making this delicious food; and its blend of malted barley not only adds to its nourishing qualities, but produces a flavor of unusual richness.

All Food--- No Waste!

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Money in Sheep

Profitableness of Sheep Raising on Small Farms

An instance of the success that can be attained in sheep raising on small farms in Alberta is given in the case of Mr. H. Sykes, who has a 320-acre farm some ten miles northeast of Castor, Alberta. As a beginning Mr. Sykes secured sixty head of sheep four years ago. In the two succeeding years he raised about 100 lambs and sold seven old ewes. At lambing time this year his flock increased 100 per cent., in adition to which he had his wool clip, which he sold on the co-operative plan. With wool selling at more than sixty cents a pound and yearly wethers at from $12 to $13 a hundredweight, it is not difficult to realize how profitable sheep raising in Alberta is to the small farmer.

This farmer runs his sheep on the summer-fallowed land to cut out the weeds. In winter he keeps them in good order by giving them a good feed of prairie hay in the morning, with green feed in the evening, while during the day they pick around the straw stack. A shed of poles, covered with straw, with an open front serves as a protection from the wind.

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Taking the Toll

Germany Must in Due Course Restore Conquered Territory

France paid too, and paid heavily but now, after 15 months have gone, takes that for which she paid. Now the weight of artillery is with her. But it is not only artillery. The spirit of France lives in the "extraordinary patience of the French soldier, which, combined with his excellent physique, makes his mind and body so untired in spite of the tremendous mental and bodily strain of the war that he seems today just as full of energy and even more determined than in the first enthusiasm of the rush into Alsace and Lorraine." Verdun was always the key of the defense of France. In the last few days one after another of the bastions of that defense, which Germany won in the spring of 1916, have been regained. There is in this the whole hope and confidence of the alliance. What Germany has won and still holds she will in due course be made to restore; that, and more also.—London Times.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,—In July, 1905, I was thrown from a road machine, injuring my hip and back badly and was obliged to use a crutch for 14 months. In Sept., 1906, Mr. Wm. Outridge of Lachute urged me to try MINARD'S LINIMENT, which I did with the most satisfactory results and today I am as well as ever in my life.

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A Different Type

Politics Must Be Less of an Exclusive Profession

The truth is that there never was a time when sane, serious counsel was more needed than in the present hour, when the anxious suspense of the war and the grinding misery of the sorrow which follows in its train, together with the vast number of problems which are in the melting pot, require the formation of an active and enlightened public opinion to help, in due course, towards their solution. "Notwithstanding the need for concentrating on the war," says the Times, "it is not too soon to make up our minds that the men who speak for us in parliament shall consist in the main of a different type from those who predominate today, that politics shall be less of an exclusive profession, and that there shall be no room for the candidate who thinks more of his own career in London than of the interests of his constituents.' This is just what we have been saying for a long time. —Dundee People's Journal.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Increase in Live Stock

Alberta's excellent harvest is drawing a large number of landseekers, many of whom are purchasing land with a view to breaking it up next year for crop. The high price of live stock, too, is attracting stockmen from all over the United States to our vacant lands with a view to placing cattle and other live stock upon it. The present indications are that there will be a wonderful increase in live stock during the coming year.

Portugal's Eccentricity

The mysterious case of Portugal is exciting wonder. She has 42,000 soldiers engaged in the war in France, and is training more to send there. Yet she has not asked for an American loan! Possibly it may be an ambition to appear eccentric.—Kansas City Journal.

Ship's Fine Fight Against Plunger

Boatswain of French Vessel Gets the Legion of Honor

The French minister of marine has commended in navy orders the French sailing vessel Kleber, of 277 tons, which on September 7 stood up to a big German submarine off the coast south of Britanny and plied a single gun so well that her opponent retreated discomfited after three hours of stirring battle.

Pierre Monier, the boatswain, who fought the ship after the captain of the Kleber was killed, has been decorated with the Legion of Honor, while the twelve men of the crew, several of whom were wounded, have been given War Crosses. Seven members of the crew who particularly distinguished themselves also received the Military Medal in addition to the War Cross.

NEW HEALTH FOR WOMEN

The most fateful years in a woman's life are those between forty-five and fifty. Many of the sex enter this period under depressing conditions through overwork or worry about the home, or through a condition in which the blood is weak or watery and so they suffer heavily. Among the commonest symptoms are headaches, feverish flushes, palpitation of the heart, dizziness, backache; depression and other well recognized disturbances of the health which signalizes that the blood requires attention. Women urgently need rich, red blood all their lives, but never more so than in middle-life, when the nerves are also weak and overwrought.

Now every woman can prove the prompt help afforded to her health by renewing and building up the blood. It is a test that any ailing woman can make by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for these pills make rich, red blood, which in turn stimulates the appetite, strengthens the nerves and restores full robust health. Thousands of women have found in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills new health and strength and with these a new happiness and interest in life.

So if you suffer, avail yourself at once of the splendid home treatment which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills so easily afford, and you will be among those who rejoice in regained health. These pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or may be had by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Coal Rations by Ticket

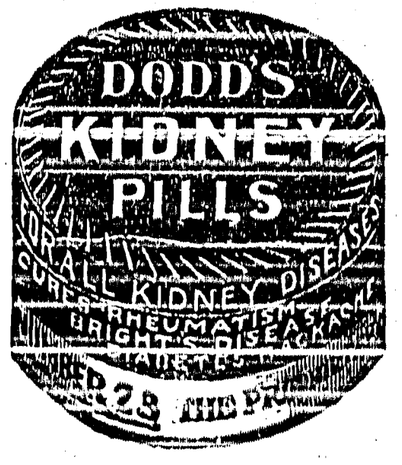
Since September 5 the Berlin householder has one more card to add to the many varieties that already perplex him. Coal tickets now regulate the coal rations. The issue and use of these tickets have pedagogic as well as social-economic advantages in addition to their immediate aims. They are teaching the people arithmetic, method, and thrift for the hard times after the war.

All coal found in any man's cellar beyond his legitimate ration is to be confiscated.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Married Three Birds

The wife of a Methodist minister in West Virginia has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge, her first husband was named Robins, her second husband Sparrow and the present Quail. There are two young Robins, one Sparrow and three Quails in the family. One grandfather was a Swan and another a Jay, but he's dead now and a bird of Paradise. They live on Hawk avenue, Eagleville, Canary Island, and the fellow who wrote this is a Lyre and a member of the family.—Valley Enterprise.



The Feeding Margin

An Important Factor in Profit From Feeding Steers

The difference between the purchase price and selling price of an animal is called the margin of profit. This is usually estimated on the basis of 100 pounds live weight. Thus a margin of $1.50 means that the feeder received $1.50 per hundredweight more for the animals than he paid for them. The amount of margin is a very important factor in the profit from feeding steers. The margin required to break even in feeding operations depends upon a number of factors, the principal ones being (1) the purchase price; (2) the weight of the cattle when purchased; (3) the value of the feeds used; (4) the gain in weight made by the animals, and (5) the length of the feeding period. The higher the purchase price, the heavier the steer when purchased, the cheaper the feeds, the greater the daily gains, and the shorter the feeding period, the smaller the margin may be between the purchase price and the selling price of the cattle, without loss to the feeder. With a steer of poor quality and with high-priced feeds, the margin must of necessity be great, but with the best quality of steers and with cheap feeds the necessary margin may be very small.

Autos on Prairie Farms

At different farmers' gatherings in Western Canada this year every conveyance at the place was an automobile. In some school districts, it is said that every farmer owns an auto. And in Ontario the number of cars owned by farmers is surprising. At a York County picnic of the Holstein Breeders over 50 cars were present and these were not by any means the cheapest types of car either.

Comfort for the Dyspeptic.—There is no ailment so harassing and exhausting as dyspepsia, which arises from defective action of the stomach and liver, and the victim of it is to be pitied. Yet he can find ready relief in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, a preparation that has established itself by years of effective use. There are pills that are widely advertised as the greatest ever compounded, but not one of them can rank in value with Parmelee's.

Building Cargo Vessels

The United States has 1,036 cargo vessels building for ocean traffic. At the present rate of German submarine success it would require nearly two years to sink them all, and by that time the shipyards of the allied nations would have launched thousands more.—Toronto Globe.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Anyone Can Do This

Overheated Houses Mean a Waste of Fuel and Is Injurious to Health

The fuel administrator suggests that as a measure of economy in the use of coal, Americans reduce the temperature of their houses at least five degrees this winter. The American standard of artificial heating is commonly said to be about 70 degrees Fahrenheit, and this is true in Canada. The English standard is 62 degrees. The complaints of Englishmen in America of overheated houses and the jests of Americans in England at the chilliness indoors are well worn stories. Climatic differences make identical heating standards unlikely and even undesirable. Yet American houses are frequently kept too hot, and not with a temperature of 70 degrees, but 72 and 75 degrees. When Mr. Garfield urges a general reduction of five degrees in the temperature of the average home he asks us to bear no hardship or even discomfort. Most medical authorities would enthusiastically endorse his suggestion on grounds of health alone.—New York Sun.

Many mothers have reason to bless Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because it has relieved the little ones of suffering and made them healthy.

British Columbia Log Production

The production of logs in the Vancouver district of British Columbia during the month of August was 12,000,000 feet greater, than in the corresponding month of last year, says a Vancouver report. There have been marked increases all through 1917, and the first eight months show a total increase of 86,815,800 feet. According to Mr. Armstrong, secretary of the British Columbia Loggers' association, there is not likely to be a shortage of lumber, although the demand is increasing.

Customer—Which way to the hosiery department, please?

Shopwalker (an ex-soldier)—Right turn at the next aisle, sir, forward about twenty paces, left oblique, forward, left turn, halt, and it's there.—Judge.

YOUR SOLDIER

friend—whether in training, or already at the front—needs Zam-Buk. It cannot be equalled for the many small injuries and ailments incidental to a soldier's life.

Sergt. F. Brenner of the 8th Canadian Mounted Rifles, writes: "For healing cuts, sores, blisters etc., Zam-Buk cannot be beaten."

Corp. Fremlin of the 10th Field Ambulance, writing from France says: "We find Zam-Buk splendid for injuries and ailments, but we haven't enough of it."

Every soldier should carry a box of Zam-Buk, as nothing ends pain and stops bleeding so quickly; it also prevents blood-poisoning. 50c all druggists, or Zam-Buk Co. Toronto.

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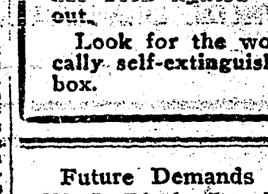

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Future Demands Look Good

W. J. Black, Dominion Commissioner of Agriculture, says that since the war began there were 28,000,000 less cattle, 50,000,000 sheep and over 30,000,000 less hogs in the world. The result would be, said Mr. Black, that in the years after the war, the prices of meat products and live stock would still remain high. The farmers were not receiving prices out of proportion when compared with prices of other products which the people were buying.

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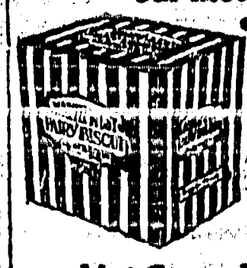
Dainty, crisp little sodas, made either plain or with just a little salt to give them added zest. FAIRY biscuits are now packed in cardboard cartons instead of tins—a saving to you, yet with our modern methods of distribution they reach you with snappy freshness because they come direct from the oven to you.



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CARRYING ON OF THE WAR A DUTY ABOVE ALL OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

ADVANTAGE NOW ON THE SIDE OF THE ALLIES

No Relaxation of Military Effort Can Be Contemplated While the German Government Remains Obdurate, and All the Energies Of the Nation Must Be Directed to the One Great Purpose

This was the rallying cry of the British premier at a meeting in London on Thursday last—"Concentrate upon victory!" It comes with inspired force at a time when the distractions of internal problems incident to the war threaten to divert the attention of Canada from her supreme task, the planting of the flag of Liberty on the ruins of despotic militarism. At the time Mr. Lloyd George was speaking the guns of Flanders were thundering their approval of his call to the allied peoples to concentrate upon victory.

The carrying on of the war is a duty that transcends all questions of national import. It is a necessity imposed upon nations that value their spiritual heritage and which are truly loyal to the fundamental verities of life and progress. The nation or people that elects to shirk the perils and the sacrifices of a defensive war in which life and honor and civilization itself are at stake has pronounced its own doom. Never in the world's history has the issue been so clearly defined; never in her past career has Canada espoused a cause with greater certainty that Right is on her side. Varying motives sway the allied nations in their fight with Germany, but all are united by a common danger to national security. Together they stand; divided they fall. It is this common ground of quarrel with Germany that makes peace impossible while the particular aims of any of the allied nations remain unsatisfied. German statesmen have endeavored to disseminate the false notion that the war continues in order to satisfy the ambitions of Great Britain; that Russians, French and Italians are shedding their blood in vain to satisfy British greed and aggrandizement. But Mr. Lloyd George has been quick to point to the real cause of the continuance of the war: the declaration of the German foreign secretary that Germany would never contemplate the making of concessions to France respecting Alsace-Lorraine. The British premier has made it clear that not Belgium only, but Alsace-Lorraine must be unconditionally surrendered by the Teuton. France has made colossal sacrifices to maintain her flag in Europe. She never can feel safe against attack in the future while German troops hold her lost provinces. To the insolent challenge of Germany the British nation replies with war and more war, until, as Mr. Lloyd George declares, France has "redeemed her oppressed children from the degradation of a foreign yoke."

Mr. Asquith was equally emphatic that no relaxation of military effort can be contemplated while the German government remains obdurate. While the desire for peace at any price is spreading among the German people, there are no signs of reasonable compromise on the part of the kaiser and his advisers, who have tried to sow discord between Britain and France. Mr. Asquith says:

"German diplomacy is not celebrated for deftness, but even in its analysis it will be difficult to find a more clumsy or more transparent manoeuvre than this maladroit attempt to sow discord between ourselves and our French allies. Von Kuehlmann relegates the Belgian question to a secondary position.

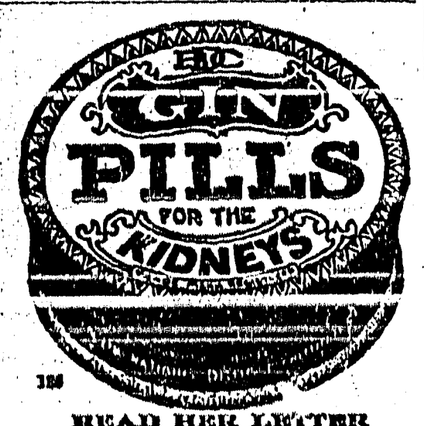
"I have formerly asked whether Germany was ready to restore Belgium in the only real sense acceptable to the allies, but I have received no answer, and von Kuehlmann, who can be boisterously definite and precise concerning Alsace-Lorraine, preserves regarding Belgium an unbroken but significant silence."

It is Germany that blocks the road to peace. The advantages are now on the side of the allies. Of this there is no longer any doubt. On this point it is well to recall the words of Mr. Asquith in his speech on Thursday:

"Take the allies as a whole, including America, whose contribution to the common stock becomes every month a factor in the growing quietude—survey the relative powers of endurance of the two sides; measure them by any standard, naval, military or economic, and after you have made allowances for every dubious or hazardous contingency, even for the temporary paralysis of Russia as an aggressive force, can there be doubt that the material, no less than the moral, preponderance rests manifestly and increasingly with our cause?"

With this preponderance of military power on our side, there is only one way to minimize the horrors of war and to hasten the coming of peace. Canada must concentrate upon victory. All the energies of the nation must be directed to the one great purpose that stirs the pulse of free men. Victory is not to be won by the utterance of pious platitudes and the concentration of the national mind on internal affairs. Canada's outlook is across the seas, where her brave troops are battling for victory.

"Over them hangs the dust of death, beside them
The dead lie countless—and the foe laughs still."—Toronto Globe.



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"About eight months ago, I read your advertisement in one of the Halifax papers offering a free sample of Gin Pills for the Kidneys. I had been a martyr for years to intense pains across the back. Before I had finished the third box I found myself perfectly free from pain." Yours sincerely,
(Mrs.) Jane Percy.

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Forestry Operations When War is Over

Europe and America Must Adopt Scientific Reforestation Principles

Canada alone has sent more than 10,000 men overseas in forestry battalions. Besides, many men already overseas have been formed into forestry companies. These facts alone show the importance of an adequate supply of timber for military operations.

These foresters are working in both England and France. While exploitation is the first consideration in the cutting operations to supply the timber so urgently needed in modern trench warfare, the interests of the future are being considered, so far as practicable.

The cutting in Great Britain is, however, so close that the satisfactory re-establishment of the forest can be expected only as a result of extensive planting operations. It is even now being urged that definite plans be formed at once for the systematic reforestation of the large areas of non-agricultural lands in Great Britain that will have been despoiled of their forest for war purposes. Undobutedly, the present situation will greatly stimulate the adoption of a broad-gauged policy of governmental forestry in Great Britain after the war.

In France, heavy cutting of timber for war purposes has also taken place. France, however, unlike Great Britain, has for many years pursued a systematic policy of scientific forest management, including reforestation. Her forests have suffered severely as a result of war operations, both by the allies and the enemy, but it will be accepted as a matter of course that this damage will be repaired after the war, through systematic planting, as rapidly as circumstances will permit.

In Canada, the war has thrown a greatly increased burden upon our forests, particularly those suited for the manufacture of pulp and paper. The pulpwood supplies of the Eastern States are becoming rapidly depleted, and it becomes of the greatest importance to Canada that the productivity of her forest areas be retained, so that, for all time to come, successive crops of timber may be harvested from the vast areas of non-agricultural lands. This means increased efficiency in forest fire protection, toward which we have an excellent beginning, but with the goal still far in advance. It means also the adoption of stricter regulations governing cutting.

Only by the adoption of these measures can our forests be made to contribute their proper share toward the payment of the great war debt with which the country will be confronted, while at the same time playing their full part in the industrial and social development of the Dominion.—C.L.

War Memorials for Canada

It is announced through the Militia department at Ottawa, that the Canadian War Records office in London, of which Lord Beaverbrook is the head, has accumulated about fifty thousand dollars from the sale of such books as "Canada in Flanders" and "Canada in Khaki" and the official photographs taken at the front. This money, it is stated, will go to the Canadian War Memorials fund, the purpose of which is to perpetuate the memory of Canadians who took part in the war by the erection of monuments and the distribution of oil-paintings bearing on the great struggle, throughout the Dominion.

Bill and Dan Talk Seriously

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"Farmer, Merchant and Banker—those are the three strong pillars of the country town and district," said Mr. Debcred. "Neither can stand alone, and no two remain if the third be withdrawn."

"Well, Mr. Debcred," said Dan Brodie, after the banker had finished telling of the wonderful prosperity brought to the country towns and their tributary districts in Hampden County, Mass., by 1,000 business men and farmers, who joined forces in order to develop their mutual interests and to circulate their wealth at home instead of investing it in distant cities through the medium of mail order houses; "your address makes me think of what the darkey said when asked what he thought of the new preacher: 'Why that ar' new preachah of ourn, he axes the Lawd foh moh things than that oder preachah knowed He had.'"

"I didn't know," continued Dan, after the laugh had subsided, "that such things had ever been done. There's one truth can be said about Starcross and district, we've taken such hard times as have come our way lying down, and have never sampled what a little co-operation might do."

"Well," said Mr. Debcred, speaking very deliberately, "Western Canada is at last waking up to the fact that only by co-operation between farmer, banker and merchant, the three classes most actively engaged in the development of our great country, and with most at stake, can we combat and overcome those evil influences that threaten today to wreck our country towns, isolate and impoverish our farmers and deprive them, their wives and children, of all that makes life worth living, those social and educational advantages to which they are so fully entitled. Of those influences that have done so much to paralyze the prosperity of Western Canada, the most deadly of them all is the money sent out of the town for merchandise which should be bought at home. The biggest business in the country is being done by firms who do not pay a cent in taxes. And every cent of tax that they escape is added to the taxable property of the West, and you and I have to pay it. But we can co-operate and arm ourselves against mail order invasion, as other towns are starting out to do. Let us put Starcross in the forefront of this movement, and help blaze the trail."

"That's all very well gentlemen," spoke up a weather-beaten old-timer, Tom Russell by name, a crony of Joe Piggett's. "Swat these houses all you like. I've no use for 'em—never had. But I'm going to tell you that not the country store, but the Farmers' Co-operative store is the proper medicine for us farmer fellows. We got to protect ourselves and we've proof enough already that when we buy co-operatively, we buy at a price that makes you country merchants giddy to look down at, its so far below the best you can quote us for the same goods."

More than one farmer murmured assent to this statement and Mr. Debcred felt that this question which he knew was bound to arise sooner or later, might very well wreck and shatter the movement for a better Home Town, unless it were handled with considerable caution and tact. Like many another man, he also realized intuitively that the good ship "Reform" which he essayed to pilot through the difficult and stormy waters of Prejudice and Established Custom, ever needs a resolute hand at the helm if she is to reach her goal.

"I am not wishing to belittle the Farmers' Co-operative movement, gentlemen," the banker asserted. "But I do say that the operations of such associations are necessarily restricted and only affect a small minority of our country population. To deal with them is a luxury that only well-to-do and long-established farmers can afford, since such associations only sell their merchandise for cash. If you look at an official map of Canada, containing the Peace River country and other gigantic northern territories which in course of time will as surely be reduced by the discs and the plow as our own lands here around us have been reduced, and made to yield crops equally as abundant, you will then realize gentlemen, that the settled districts of Western Canada, as compared to our stupendous and undeveloped empire to the north, resemble nothing more than a postage stamp gummed on the foot of the map. It is not to the Farmers' Co-operative societies that the countless armies of labor will look for help—the men who come to till and cultivate and reclaim the yet unconquered lands of this great west. For a hundred years to come, their standby will be the country merchant, the private trader who will follow them into the wilderness they have come to reduce, who will give them credit to carry them over their bad times, help to build them churches and schools, minister to their needs in a thousand ways, and market their produce. In this great work, Farmers' Co-operative associations will not figure at all, for they only profess to be of service to those who have survived the years of struggle and hardships, and who at last have come through with money enough in the bank to pay them cash!"

"Well, I do believe," said Al Uppinthyme, "that most of us, when we think of those struggling days years gone by, when the local stores carried us over our cashless times, would prefer to trade with our neighbors here, and pay cash too, if they show us anything like a right and proper service."

"My feeling is," said Joe Piggett, "that the Farmers' Co-operative associations could best help us fellows by taking hold of problems like the hired labor question, the fixing of a standard wage for skilled and unskilled labor—a reasonable wage that wouldn't break the farmer—the marketing of our grain and stock, etc. They could be of real use to us along those lines, but they'll never amount to anything as storekeepers, selling pins and buckets, ladies waists and lollipops."

"We ain't afraid of Farmers' Co-operative stores either," said Bill Harvey. "Your association has given you good value in one or two lines, and the cash you've paid for them has meant that we have had to give you just that amount of credit on other goods you've bought locally—not a fair deal, I say. However, there are hundreds of lines of goods your association can't handle, and never will handle and supposing you could retail them right here in Starcross, it's precious slim business your salaried storekeeper would do on a cash basis, even in this district, settled for twenty years or more."

"And a good thing for the country that the path of the co-operative stores is inevitably a rugged and thorny one," said Mr. Debcred. "For such shops would have the same paralyzing effect on the Home Town as free-booting mail order competition. It would kill private enterprise which has been the inspiration of all the best and boldest development in the world, it would banish our best citizens, turn every town into a petty socialistic trading centre, and soon we should all become just about as ambitious and effervescent as the stalest slough. No, the fact is undeniable that the three elements of progress and true development in Western Canada, are farmer, banker and merchant, working together for the mutual welfare of each and all. Every future development in our history will teach us that one fact and you will find that by and by mail order competition and co-operative trade will be ejected from our system as unnecessary foreign elements injurious to our best development. Farmer, merchant and banker, those are the three strong pillars of country town and country district. Neither can stand alone, and no two remain if the third be withdrawn. We may not all see this at first, but if we all work together for a little space, put all our shoulders to the same wheel, help each other socially, agriculturally, and commercially, we shall find that we have such a mortgage on Prosperity that it can never get away from us again."

"Gentlemen," said Dan Brodie, not a little enthused by the banker's ardour, "I believe the time has now come when we can form a league of farmers and merchants, and their wives and children too, and line up a definite plan of campaign, with Mr. Debcred's help."

"There's enough of us here," said Jack Derrick, "to advertise the movement throughout our entire district. Why not call a meeting for next Saturday evening?" and everyone agreed to this.

"Say, Bill," said Dan, as his visitors crapted out of his spacious parlor, "when we had that first talk about our Home Town, it looks as if we started something, don't it?"

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THE GERMAN WAR BARON CLASS WILL HAVE TO BE EXTERMINATED

COMMERCIAL VULTURES ARE ALSO RESPONSIBLE

Lord Robert Cecil, British Minister of Blockade, States That Great Britain, France, and United States Must Find a Way to Deal With Financial Interests Which Incite War in Germany

Discussing the possibility for permanent peace after the war, Lord Robert Cecil, minister of blockade, told the Associated Press that the United States, Great Britain and France must find some way of exterminating the German war baron class which finds war a profitable business and spends its peace time energy in inciting war.

"The central powers have been kept in the war so long," said Lord Robert, "not merely by the German military caste but by the classes who get rich out of war—the vultures of commerce and industry. The military caste of Germany we shall convince by force of arms, but the commercial vultures we must attack in their pockets and teach them that war is not a profitable business.

"That is partly the business of the blockade, but a blockade by itself will not do everything. We must go further and cut off the overseas branches of the war barons in the far East, South America and elsewhere. The American 'Trading with the Enemy Act,' is admirably conceived for the purpose of cramping this business, but more must still be done. These vultures cannot carry on without relations outside of Germany. The great source of their power has been their financial connections with neutrals. Without financial connections they lose credit and without credit they are done.

"New York has enormous international financial strength, so has London, and so has Paris. I don't know exactly how this power can be applied to the question under consideration, but I am anxious that the matter should be confined in those centres. Surely our combined financial strength is sufficient to smother these international vultures if we act together."

Fight Against Weariness

No Time to Think of Rest Until the War Is Over

We must fight against weariness. It is unworthy of us. We must neither write, nor talk, nor think about being weary till we have won the war. We at home have one clear duty, namely, to support by every means in our power moral and material, our sons, who are bearing themselves so heroically before the enemy. They are not weary, and we have no right to be weary either. "We are at the parting of the ways." One road leads to victory, the other to defeat. These are the only two roads open to us, and we have got to choose between them. All talk about a third road through Stockholm, Rome, or elsewhere is a device of the enemy to save his own neck. Weariness won't help us to victory. Courage, resolution, endurance will. Did Pitt tire after Austerlitz, or Wellington after Burgos? Nay, but are the French tiring now? Bleeding from every pore, they are facing the foe with the heroism of men who are out to win.—London Observer.

"Waste not, want not" is a wealth of wisdom in tabloid form.

MOTHERHOOD WOMAN'S JOY

Suggestions to Childless Women.

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Miss McKay arrived from Ainsworth on Tuesday, on a visit to her sister, Mrs. D. Learmonth

Percy Hendren, who has been working at Macleod, Alta., for the past few months, returned to Creston on Friday.

Pratt's Stock Food—Tone your stock and poultry up for more production. For sale at Creston Auto & Supply Co.

Wednesday morning had the real winter flavor, and the frost was on the window. The mercury registered ten above zero.

Miss Goodwin of Toronto arrived on Tuesday afternoon, and will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Dow for a few weeks.

The hustle is on already for costumes for the masquerade ball on New Year's eve, which the Creston orchestra is putting on.

The vital statistics for November show three births and one death. There was absolutely no demand at all for marriage licenses.

For fancy dress masquerade ball New Year's eve. Any person wishing to rent costume call at Drugstors and pick out the one you desire.

Mrs. E. Botterrill left on Saturday for Pincher Creek, Alta., where she will visit friends for a couple of weeks, Mr. Botterill being in charge of an elevator at that point.

The attendance at Creston school for November got down to 118 pupils, Miss Faulkner's room leading with 34. The 118 pupils are evenly divided, 59 each of girls and boys.

Mrs. C. G. Bennett is a Cranbrook visitor this week. Her sister, Miss Florence Erickson, has just returned after two years work overseas with the St. John's Ambulance Corps.

Sleighing is here to stay. Almost six inches of snow arrived on Tuesday morning and was slightly reinforced by another jag yesterday. Last year the first real sleighing came on November 16th.

There will be morning and evening service in Christ Church on Sunday. A pastoral letter from Bishop Doull, urging the united support of all Anglicans to the Unionist Government will be read.

Nurse Amy Ebbutt, who has spent the past two weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Ebbutt, recuperating after an operation for appendicitis, returned to duty at Nelson hospital on Monday.

J. H. Schofield, M.P.P., Trail, was a Creston visitor on Friday last, and occupied a seat on the platform at the Unionist meeting that evening. He looks for a very substantial majority for R. F. Green on the 17th.

The deputy returning officers for the pending election were announced Wednesday. W. B. Embree will be in charge of the voting in West Creston, and F. H. Jackson in East Creston. Polls open at 9 and close at 5 p.m.

Creston Board of Trade has its December session on Tuesday night next. The treasurer is anxious to have all outstanding dues paid this month, and members in arrears will confer a favor by liquidating on this occasion.

The weather report for November shows the Valley to have experienced a very ideal month indeed. The coolest we had it was 18 above zero on the 21st, and the most salubrious day of them all was the 4th, when the mercury got up to 54.

Creston is due to welcome home a couple more returned heroes any day now. Both Ptes. Russell Leamy and Basil Kier have landed in Canada, but no definite news has come that they have as yet been given leave and have started for home.

The casualty list which appeared on Friday shows the name of Pte. Fred Hurry among the wounded. Advice by wire is to the effect that the injury is to the arm, and that it is serious. He was slightly wounded in the same member four months ago.

Fred C. Moffatt, Nelson, returning officer for West Kootenay was a Creston visitor on Tuesday, consulting with the enumeraters and deputy returning officers for the coming election. There are 113 polling places in the riding for this election.

Holy Cross Church ladies have another of their whist drives and dances on the programme for to-night in Grady's Hall, at 8.30 prompt. Supper will be served and Canyon City orchestra will furnish the dance music. Gents 75c., ladies 25c.

Enumerators Hayes and Young posted the first copies of the voters list on Sunday, and these show a matter of precisely 456 ladies and gentlemen entitled to mark their ballots on December 17th. 188 of these are in West Creston. For the convenience of voters we point out that the boundary line is Fourth Street and Victoria Avenue—those on the left hand side (going up) of these thoroughfares polling their vote in West Creston.

F. H. McPherson, Nelson, provincial road engineer for West Kootenay, was here on Thursday and Friday investigating the Kootenay River Ferry removal question, and had a busy time of it looking the river over and interviewing the various parties interested.

F. K. Hurry had one of the busiest months yet at the Kootenay River ferry in October. 243 teams, besides much other traffic was handled that month. With the heavy hay haul and the activity in post making across the Kootenay the next few months promise to be equally active.

The Presbyterian manse was the scene of a very quiet wedding on Wednesday evening, when Rev. G. S. Wood united in marriage Mr. Mert McCullough and Miss Bertha McClelland, daughter of Mrs. Ike Lewis of Sirdar. They will make their home here for the present at least.

The slight fall of snow on Thursday night was taken advantage of with considerable success by local hunters on Saturday, on which day George Hendren and vice-principal Smith both had the good luck to bag a deer. On Monday Geo. Mawson brought in a beauty from Arrow Creek, which dressed 225 pounds.

The Methodist Young People's Association will hold the weekly meeting in the church on Monday next, instead of Tuesday, at 8 p.m. This meeting will take the form of a debate on the subject, Resolved, "That the winning of the war is the main issue before the Canadian people." The debators are, affirmative, Jas. Adlard; negative, R. B. Staples.

Messrs. Forrester, Jackson and Hamilton, who have been sitting as the exemptions tribunal under the Military Service Act concluded their labors on Saturday last. All told they were called upon to adjudicate on 33 cases, 14 of which were Class A men, and to whom but two temporary exemptions were given, both of which expire in January.

The Women's Institute have the final meeting of the year on Friday afternoon next. The most important item of business will be the nomination of directors, who will be balloted on at the annual gathering in January. This meeting is the quarterly social session as well and the junior members are getting up a programme, and will also serve refreshments.

Last week's hostesses at whist were Mrs. Mallandaine and Miss Hardman, who entertained the ladies jointly at the former's home on Friday night. There were six tables of players and the prize scores were made by Mrs. Bevan and Mrs. Geo. Huscroft. Refreshments were served at the close of play, and the delightfully informal evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all the guests.

Patriotic Fund payments at Creston for November amounted to $243.25. This closes the fund's financial year, which has been a very satisfactory one, total payments to the cause for twelve months running to $2,017.80, as compared with $1,904.60 in 1916. The good work will continue for another year, and guarantors are urged to continue their contributions for on at least the 1917 scale.

Messrs. W. H. and Thos. Crawford received word the latter part of the week that their brother, Pte. Albert Crawford, had been wounded in the fighting in France the middle of November and had been admitted to the hospital at Winereux, Pte. Crawford enlisted from Blairmore with the 192nd, and has been overseas now for about a year. Citizens who can recall 1909 in the Creston Valley will remember Pte. Crawford, who was a resident of Creston at that time. 8 ins.

In spite of rather short notice, a disagreeable night, and counter attractions of a social nature, there was a fine turnout at the Unionist rally in Mercantile Hall on Friday night, over which Rev. M. W. Lees, president of the local association, presided. Hon. Martin Burrell, J. F. Stackpool of Victoria, and R. F. Green, the candidate, were the speakers, the former delivering a remarkably fine address.

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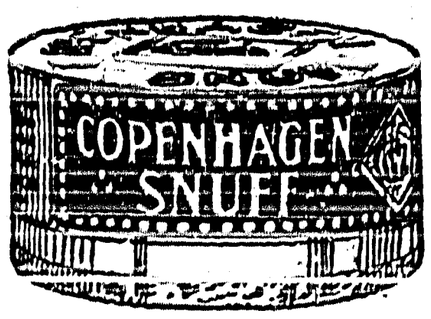

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