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Kitchener

Mrs. Slater is visiting in Cranbrook.

Mrs. Forrester of Creston was the guest of Mrs. Hunt for the week-end.

The engineers who were surveying the flume for the Sash & Door Co. have left for home. They could not finish the survey on account of the heavy fall of snow.

The Sash & Door Co. sawmill shut down last Saturday and will not be operated again until after the holidays.

Mr. Butts, manager for the Paulson lumber outfit, reports good progress at the camp building. It will only be a matter of a few days until he is ready to start a gang of men cutting.

T. Clauson left last week for Cranbrook, to take charge of the Queen's Hotel. M. Nelson has also gone to Cranbrook, where he will be employed at the Queens.

Mrs. M. J. Boyd of Creston was a visitor with Mrs. Hunt a few days the early part of the week.

Election day passed off without incident. G. A. Hunt was in charge of the polling and he had 13 ballots to handle. Messrs. Green and Maxwell got six each, and the other went to Austin the labor man.

Now that all the election excitement is over and things are getting down to normal, everybody is as busy as before trying to make ends meet. It is root, hog, or die, with most people these days.

The death of Mrs. Ernest Buckman at Spokane on Sunday last has plunged Kitchener into deepest mourning. Deceased had gone to that city for medical treatment last week, and the operation it was found necessary for her to undergo was so serious that she never recovered from it. The remains were interred in Spokane on Tuesday, Miss Esther Adamson, as she was known before her marriage to Mr. Buckman in July last, had made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Hunt, for almost six years past, and was held in the very highest esteem by all our citizens. In his trying bereavement the heart-broken husband has the keenest sympathy of all.

Sirdar

Dan Bell, fireman on the yard engine, was a Spokane visitor a few days last week, consulting a specialist regarding his eyes, which have been troubling him of late.

Mrs. Loasby was a Cranbrook visitor last week, returning on Thursday. They were at Creston the early part of the week, helping to celebrate the Unionist victory.

The blow it near killed Joseph, but at time of writing he is able to sit up and take nourishment. If the Jackson consolation will counteract the ill effects of converse with Caven and Cameron hopes are entertained for the mayor's complete recovery.

Station agent Goodman expects to get away to Crowsnest this week to move his wife and family here.

There was no school on Monday. The schoolhouse was utilized as a polling place, and Principal Warner lent a hand at seeing to it that the voting proceedings were orderly and lawfully conducted.

Rev. J. S. Mahood was here for English Church service on Wednesday night. Naturally he was beaming with Unionist satisfaction. In his bailiwick of Queens Bay every voter in the place marked the ballot for R. F. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Lewis were Creston visitors a couple of days the early part of the week. Frank Aiken was also at the metropolis on Tuesday.

C. F. Hayes, the enumerator for West Creston, was a visitor here on Saturday, delivering the voters lists and making final arrangements for the voting.

The only political meeting of the campaign was held in the schoolhouse on Friday night, when Sergt. Waistell of Rossland, and Pte. Frank Lewis of Creston, both returned soldiers spoke in the Unionist interests. There was a good turnout, and Conductor Caven made a very competent chairman.

Sirdar's majority of five for Green was a knockout for the local Laurierites who were confident that with the aid of the vote off the Nasookin there would be a Grit lead of at least half a dozen. Undoubtedly the women's vote here saved the day. The polling passed off without incident, D.R.O. Sam Bysouth being ably assisted by R. Dennes as poll clerk. All told 35 votes were polled.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, December 23rd

Preaching and Praise Service at 11 a.m.

SUBJECT—The Nativity of Christ.
—St. Luke x. 11

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STRANGERS, YOU ARE WELCOME

Erickson

Mrs. Albert Stewart of New Dayton, Alta., arrived home the latter part of the week to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stinson.

G. Mawson and Jos. Roche finished up the hunting trip of ten days at Arrow Creek on Friday last, and are claiming the season's deer killing record. Between them they got five rather fine samples of venison.

The springlike weather that prevailed the first three days of the week enabled ploughing operations to be resumed, activities in this direction being noticeable at the Putnam, Staples and Cartwright ranches.

School closes for the season to-day. Miss Edmondson will not be back for the new year term, and the trustees are hoping to secure the services of a male teacher.

At the voting on Monday Mrs. Henry Hamilton carried off the honor of being the first woman voter to cast a ballot at Erickson. She was there prompt at ten and marked the very first ballot to go into the box. After the poll officials and scrutineers had voted Mrs. and Miss Joanne Palmer came next, all of which got the Unionist cause off to a fine start.

At the voting on Monday Erickson can claim the distinction of being the only point in the Valley where candidate Austin got no votes. W. G. Littlejohn was in charge of the poll, with Ed. Cuming as assistant. Messrs. Putnam and E. Cartwright looked after the Maxwell scrutineering, and H. Hamilton and W. Hall were on hand for R. F. Green. The Unionist majority of nine came as a considerable surprise to the losers.

K. Andrew is just in receipt of some interesting souvenirs from his son Pte. John Andrews, who has been in the overseas fighting now for almost two years. Among these is a 50 franc note which gives the names of the bigger battles he has gone through—about 15 all told—also a watch secured from one of the German prisoners, and a belt worn by the Hun soldiers, bearing the inscription, "Got mit us." So far Pte. Andrews has gone through the fighting without mishap.

Creston Valley is Strongly Unionist

Monday's voting, both locally, provincially and Dominion wide was very satisfactory to the Unionist cause, thank you.

In the Creston Valley the majority for R. F. Green, the Unionist candidate is 93 over Maxwell, and 83 over the combined vote of both Maxwell and Austin. The only point in the Valley where the Laurierites got a look in was at Canyon City, where Maxwell leads by three. At Kitchener it was a standoff, Green and Maxwell getting six votes each and Austin one. The polling places in Creston Valley went as follows:

	Green	Maxw'l	Austin
Kitchener	6	6	1
Erickson	19	10	0
Canyon City	16	19	4
Creston, East	74	52	1
Sirdar	19	15	1
Wynndel	18	2	1
Creston, West	84	39	2
	236	143	10

And the vote in the Valley is a pretty fair index as to how all West Kootenay went. At Nelson, Green leads Maxwell by over 700. At Rossland Green beats him again by 160, and even at Trail Green got 457 votes to Maxwell's 416—although the combined Maxwell-Austin vote at Trail slightly exceeds the Green total. In Maxwell's own town, Revelstoke, Green beat him close to 100, and at Kaslo Maxwell was 76 behind his Unionist opponent. In fact the only centres Maxwell got a majority were a few points in the Slocan, although on the returns so far to hand it would look as if Austin led Green at more points than has Maxwell.

The returns from all West Kootenay polls gives Green a majority close to 2000, and this will go to 3000 when the soldiers vote is announced it is confidently asserted. Just now it looks as if both Maxwell and Austin will lose their deposits.

For the whole of Canada the Unionist Government has now a majority of about 45, and some figure this will increase to at least 55 when the soldiers votes are tabulated. Of 56 seats west of the great lakes only two are for Laurier. These are Skeena in B.C., and Provencher in Manitoba and in both the majorities are so small that the soldiers vote is likely to elect the Unionist nominees.

The voting in the Valley passed off without incident. An exceptionally heavy vote was polled. In the three polling booths in Creston West 181 out of a possible 192 votes were cast, and the ratio was about the same in Creston East. The vote came out early, too. In Creston West over half of the ballots were cast by dinnertime. The women's vote was polled practically in its entirety, and was certainly a factor in polling up the splendid Unionist majority here.

The returns were received at the Auditorium as well as the Unionist committee room, which had the advantage of a direct telephone service in getting the returns from West Kootenay. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed at the winners headquarters, particularly when the returns from Ottawa came in showing Laurier snowed under in his own city by almost 1000.

Wynndel

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rosendale left on Wednesday to spend a few days in Nelson.

Tommy Butterfield spent the week-end with his parents here, returning to Nelson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McPhee of Ceylon, Sask., spent a few days here, the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. J. Bathie, on their way to Victoria.

H. Rosendale, J. King, Norman Craigie and Charlie Hindley were Duck Creek's representatives at the metropolis this week.

There is a good dance scheduled for Saturday night, and a large crowd is expected. It will be held in the dance hall, and the Canyon City orchestra will supply the music. Everybody welcome. Ladies please bring refreshments.

Miss Florence Bathie, who has been on the Cranbrook telephone staff for the past four weeks, returned home on Sunday, leaving her position on account of ill health.

The following is a list of the presents received at the Brooks—Johnson wedding on December 3rd: Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, bride's parents, set silver casseroles. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Simons, Creston, table cloth. Mr. and Mrs. Whitmore, Ontario, cold meat fork. Miss Madeline Whitmore, table cloth. Mr. and Mrs. C. Samson, Vancouver, tea spoons. Mr. and Mrs. L. Woods, Macleod, silver fern dish. Mr. and Mrs. A. McFadden, Macleod, table napkins. Miss M. and Mrs. W. Trotter, Macleod, embroidered tray cloth and doilies. Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cooper, clock. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mason, table cloth. Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Cooper, Miss Marjorie Cooper Masters David and Jerry and Miss Erxidine Cooper, silver tea strainer, silver pickle fork, satin handkerchief case. Miss Alice Carr, bon bon dish. Mr. and Mrs. S. Moon, silver salt and pepper cruet. Mr. and Mrs. W. Mather carving set, silver butter dish and salt and pepper shakers. Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Battenburg table cover. Mr. and Mrs. John Bathie, half-dozen silver table spoons. Miss Florence Bathie, half dozen silver coffee spoons. Miss Anna Lengmann, Nelson, sugar bowl and spoon. Mrs. Robb, Nelson, embroidered table cover. Mrs. Wilson, Nelson, Battenberg table centre. Mr. and Mrs. W. Bartholmew, Nelson, cream and sugar set, and embroidered table cover. Mr. and Mrs. Webster, pair turkish towels. Mr. and Mrs. Churchill, pair towels and pair pillow cases. Miss Thresa Churchill salt and pepper shakers. Mrs. Carl Wigen, crochet boudoir cap and bag. Miss Olga Wigen, china sandwich tray. Miss Anna Hagen, silver bon bon dish. Rev. and Mrs. Wood, tray. Mrs. May and T. Butterfield, Nelson, marmalade jar and spoon. Mrs. Pease, table centre.

Alice Siding

Mrs. Churchill is leaving to-day for Vancouver, where she will spend the Christmas holidays with friends at coast points.

Trennie Long is paying Nelson a few days' visit this week, having some dental work attended to.

Mrs. Albert Stewart of New Dayton, Alta., is a visitor here this week with Albert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stewart.

Messrs. Rose, Watcher and Pease have their wood sawing plant in operation at the devil's elbow, where it is butchering up quite a skidway of logs. Although the engine is only one-and-a half horse power it handles the drag saw outfit in great shape.

The hunting party got back from Wynndel on Friday. Between the gales and the deep snow that prevailed deer hunting was almost impossible. Not a solitary deer has been taken by local hunters this year, and the season closed Saturday.

Miss Alice Carr is in charge of the school for the two closing days of the term, the teacher, Miss Arrowsmith, being away on a visit to Spokane.

R. S. Bevan has almost completed the reconstruction of the phone line between here and Wynndel. The new line will follow the government road, instead of along the flats, which has always been a source of annoyance. In case of a break during high water repair work was both slow and cumbersome.

The first sale of Alice Siding property in some time is to be recorded this week. W. A. Pease has just completed the purchase of the Andy Strahl eight-acre ranch adjoining the K.V., at a very attractive figure. The new purchase is fairly handy to the Pease ranch and the two can be handled fairly conveniently. The place is set out to soft fruits, and is an all-round desirable property, including quite a commodious residence and packing shed.

Canyon City

Mrs. Freeman left on Monday for Calgary, Alta., to join her husband, and where they will make their home in future. During their stay here they occupied the house on the Hilton ranch.

Fred Waylett got away on Monday to Winnipeg, where he will spend a few days, prior to signing on for overseas service. Fred was one of the few who didn't claim an exemption under the Military Service Act.

The doll dressed as a Red Cross nurse, for which the local auxiliary has sold quite a large number of tickets, will be raffled at the home of Mrs. C. Blair on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 22nd, at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. J. W. Wood is awarded the honor of being the first Canyon City lady to cast a ballot at a Canadian election, she being on hand bright and early Monday morning. All told six ladies polled their votes here. Mrs. W. H. T. Smith, sr., a lady well along to 70 years of age, coming all the way from Porthill to cast a vote for good government.

The usual Christmas concert will be put on by the scholars at the schoolhouse this Friday night. Mrs. Kelly and the pupils have gotten up a very attractive programme and a fine entertainment is looked for by the parents and pupils alike.

Although Canyon City is the only point where there was a majority against the Unionist candidate in the Valley, the workers are well pleased with the showing of but three of a majority for Maxwell, and but four votes for Austin. Campbell Blair was in charge, with F. Knott, poll clerk, and 39 ballots were cast. Con. Hall was on duty as constable, while Tom Mawson and Dud Boswell looked after the interests of the Unionists, with Otto Johnson and G. Kifer the Maxwell scrutineers.

The first serious fire Canyon City has had for some time was on Wednesday morning, when the boarding house of the Canyon City Lumber Co. was completely destroyed by fire. The blaze was noticed about 1 a.m. by the nightwatch, who immediately aroused the cook, who sleeps on the premises, and who had so little time to spare that he had to get out with little more than his sleeping outfit, and so rapidly did the flames spread that by the time others were aroused the structure was all in flames. The dining hall was big enough almost to seat 120 men comfortably, while the kitchen was equally commodious and stocked with the very best of camp kitchen equipment. Absolutely nothing was saved, and the loss will reach at least $1 500. Rebuilding operations have already started.

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William Irvine, for ten years police magistrate at Nelson, has been removed from office; Lawyer Crease succeeds him.

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"I suppose by forcing her to give it up to me," answered Hilda. "I'm not considering that so much. What I have to do, I'll do for myself, and in my own way. What's more pertinent, Otto, in this—how am I to hand the despatch case to you or your agent?"

"That's settled—in theory," said von Roon. "It's all worked out on paper. It's a Friday night. Ellington will, in the ordinary course of events, be home from the house of commons at midnight. We know his usual habits and practices. He will leave that despatch case in his library. He will go to bed within half an hour of his arrival home. At one o'clock in the morning I shall be at the corner of Hartsdale House. You will hand me the case. At two o'clock I shall return it to you. That's all."

"All admirably planned, no doubt," said Hilda. "If it only works out all right as to my getting hold of the thing!"

Von Roon shrugged his shoulders and began opening the letters which lay piled on his desk.

"That's your look out," he said indifferently. "You know what you can do. There's five thousand, you know, for doing it."

Hilda made no comment. She rose and went towards the door.

"This precious document must be very important," she said suddenly.

Von Roon nodded.

"It is," he answered laconically. "It is a good deal more than very important. Well—we shall see each other again before this coup comes off—yes?"

Hilda nodded and went away thinking hard. She was conscious of one important fact in this case of which she made no mention to von Roon. That was that young Mrs. Ellington, simple and innocent as a lamb amongst wolves, had no conception of what really happened to her that night at Barthelemy's house. She had looked upon the little game as a mere frolic, a far away imitation of similarly naughty things at Monte Carlo or Boulogne, and Hilda had done nothing to disturb her thoughts on the matter. But when it came to telling her—that was a vastly different thing.

She went round to Curzon Street that afternoon, still considering her plans and methods. She knew that in spite of everything, Letty, like George, had a certain stubborn will which it might not be very easy to subdue. And she had no desire, now that the affair had reached its critical point, to either frighten, or bully, or openly coerce an acquaintance who might prove both useful and valuable in the future. Letty was a moneyed woman—a much moneyed woman—and Hilda Tressingham had made it a strict rule of life never to quarrel with folk who are in possession of the goods of this world. She must use some tact—a good deal of tact—in dealing with young Mrs. Ellington. Nevertheless, the thing had got to be done, and she might as well set about doing it.

"I saw von Roon this morning," she observed casually as she and Letty were closeted together.

"Yes?" said Letty, apparently not particularly interested.

"He has been on the continent—Homburg—getting some of the fat off him. Of course, he's spent all his ready money."

Letty looked her indifference to the state of von Roon's finances.

"Oh!" she said blankly.

"And he gave me a hint that he thought it was time we paid up our little debts to him," continued Hilda, eyeing her hostess closely. "Of course, we ought to have paid up before."

Letty seemed slow of comprehension. Until that night at Barthelemy's she had never gambled in her life with anything but counters, bought at a penny a dozen.

"Oh, that!" she remarked. "Why, what difference would that make to him?"

"A good deal, I should think," replied Hilda calmly. "I know what I lost to him and you lost more. I dropped a couple of hundred."

"Hundred? Hundred what?" exclaimed Letty.

"Pounds—of course. I've paid him this morning. There's the promissory note I gave him at the time," said Hilda, fishing a scrap of paper out of her bag and flinging it on the table. "You'd better get yours back. It's not good to have those sort of things with one's signature attached hanging about in men's hands."

Letty picked up the much crumpled scrap with trembling fingers. Her cheeks had turned very pale, but a bright spot burned in the middle of each.

"Pounds!" she exclaimed. "Pounds! And you lost two hundred? And you say I lost much more?"

"A great deal more," replied Hilda calmly. "You would go at it so—I warned you."

Letty drew herself up.

"I understood we were playing for sixpences," she observed stiffly.

Hilda laughed.

"Sixpences! Nonsense! As if one plays for sixpences or half crowns, either. Von Roon wants five hundred from you."

Letty stared in silence. The bright spots deepened to a full tide of color.

"I shall tell George," she said.

"You'll be a fool if you do," retorted Hilda sharply. "There'll only be an almighty row. Do you want it to be known that George Ellington's wife spent a night at the Amaranth and afterwards gambled with men she'd never met before?"

"You took me," said Letty.

"Quite so. To please you. You wanted excitement and pleasure. And you had it, and you ought to pay for it," said Hilda. "I've paid. And I'm poor and you're rich."

"I have money, but I can't lay my hands on five hundred pounds at a moment's notice," answered Letty stubbornly. "And I'm not going to. I may be innocent, but I know the value of money. And I repeat—we were playing for sixpences."

Hilda turned her head impatiently.

"That was Barthelemy's joke. Sixpences! as if men like those two would play for sixpences!" she said with a sneer.

"If they're that sort of men, you oughtn't to have introduced me to them," said Letty steadily. "Anyway I think I shall tell George. He may be angry, but he'll believe me."

"And you'll have it noised about that you spent that night as you did!" Hilda exclaimed. She was getting angry and restive, for she suddenly recognized that her pigeon was not going to be plucked with equanimity, if at all. "Good heavens! —why, Ellington will be disgraced."

"What for?" asked Letty. "Sticking up for his wife?"

Hilda rose.

"Oh, well, there's your signature to the I.O.U!" she said. "You can't deny it."

"I don't deny it," answered Letty. "But I deny that I owe Mr. von Roon five hundred pounds. People like us who have made our money, don't throw it about. As I say, I'd better tell George all about it and leave him to settle with Mr. von Roon. He'll know exactly what to do."

Hilda felt secretly amazed at this show of surprising resolution. She looked at Letty as if she had never met her before.

"Oh, well, of course," hse said, "if it comes to that Mr. von Roon, being a gentleman, will immediately tear up your I.O.U. It is, of course only a debt of honor."

"Which was never incurred," said Letty quietly.

Hilda went away, conscious that she had failed. The truth was that she had failed to comprehend young Mrs. Ellington. Several generations of trading and money-making had gone to the manufacture of Letty. She was not going to hand over five hundred pounds without reason. And she had a greater appreciation of a tradesman's bill than she had of what Mrs. Tressingham called a debt of honor.

Still, something had to be done, and she must do it quickly. One thing was certain—Letty must not tell her husband of this matter. So in an hour's time, Hilda went back to Hartsdale House, and finding Letty still alone, produced another crumpled scrap of paper.

"There is your I.O.U.," she said. "Of course, under the circumstances, Mr. von Roon returns it to you. So that's the end of that."

"Scarcely," said Letty. She, too, produced a slip of paper. "I owe Mr. von Roon—or somebody—five hundred sixpences. That's twelve pounds ten. There's a check for it—made payable to bearer. As you had the I.O.U., you'll take this, won't you?"

Hilda gave young Mrs. Ellington a look, and walked out of the room and the house. And yet, she said to herself, she had had all the worst of the reckoning day.

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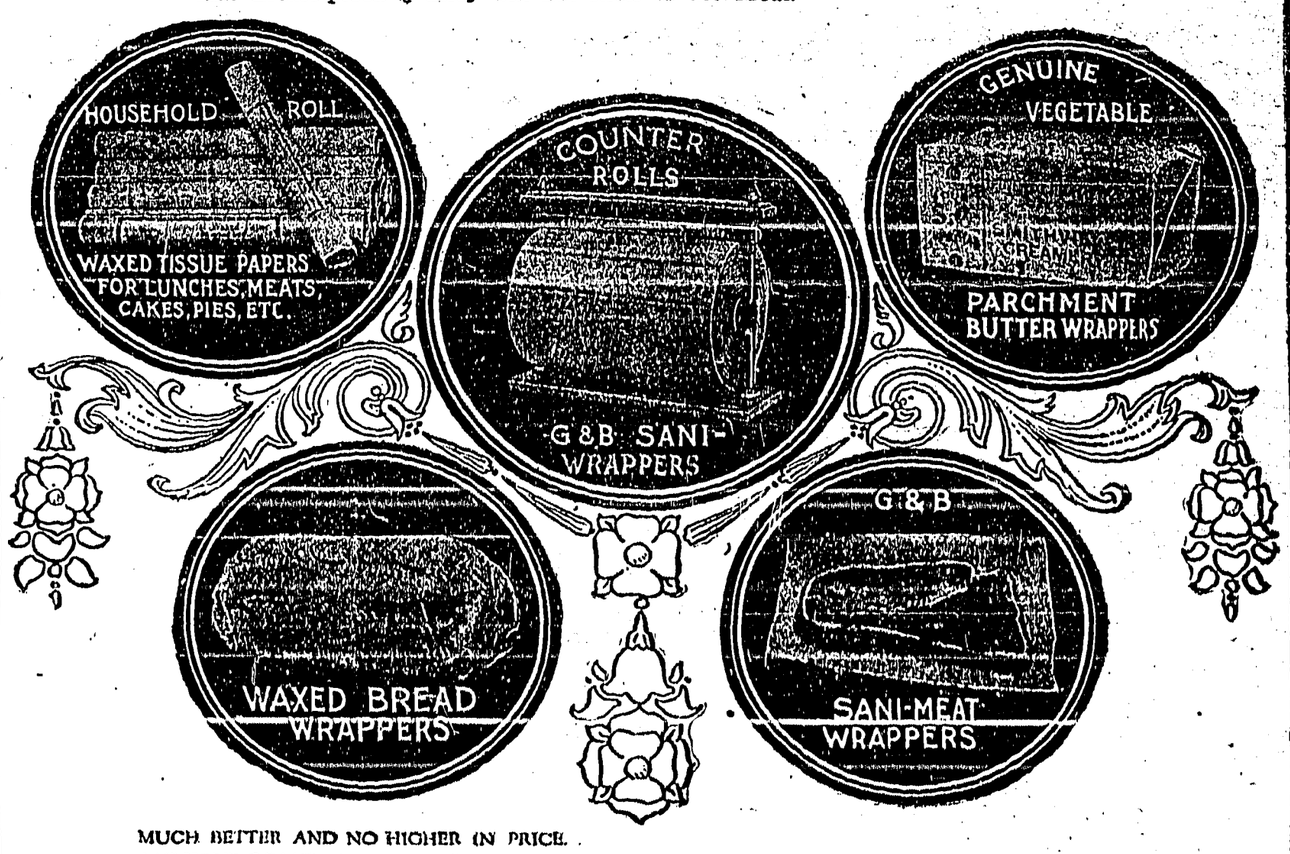

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Present Conflict Not a War But a Crusade, Says a Canadian

Cessation of the world war at this time would mean the waste of all that nations have given to defeat Germany, Rev. Dr. Bruce Taylor, principal of Queen's University, and former chaplain of the 42nd Canadian Highlanders, declared at the final session at Philadelphia of the conference of college and university representatives and the university section of the committee of engineering and education of the advisory commission of the council of national defence.

"Canada is now handing the torch to the United States," said Dr. Taylor, after describing his experiences on the European battlefronts. "The present conflict is no ordinary war, but a crusade, and the United States must give all it has, for we are almost spent."

The speaker deplored the frightful losses among college men, who, he said, "were sent from Canada merely to stop a gap and die obscured, with their technical training of no avail."

"But they served their purpose," he added, "for they stopped the first German rush."

Mothers Value This Oil.—Mothers who know how suddenly croup may seize their children and how necessary prompt action is in applying relief, always keep at hand a supply of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, because experience has taught them that there is no better preparation to be had for the treatment of this ailment. And they are wise, for its various uses render it a valuable medicine.

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Fair One—I'm afraid these Louis XV heels are much too high for me. Perhaps you have lower ones—say about Louis X would do, I think.—London Opinion.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Pie an Economic Index

One of the visible evidences of the high cost of living is the division of the pie. In the good old times it was cut into four quarters, and no customer was offered less than a quarter circle. Now the pie is cut into six, even eight parts, and the hungry citizen gets a mere wedge instead of a full quarter. The thought occurs to the anxious boy: "Will the day of the quarter of a pie ever come back?"—Portland Oregonian.

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Shipyards of the World

Britain Has 236, Colonies 58, and United States 48

An inventory of the world's shipbuilding facilities just completed by the shipping affairs bureau of the Japanese government shows that there are 880 shipyards, of which 264 are equipped to build steel ships of 1,000 tons or more, while 416 are able to turn out vessels of less than 1,000 tons. They are: Britain 236; British colonies 58; Holland 105; Germany 51; Japan 25; Italy 18; France 25; Austria-Hungary 9; Spain 14; Belgium 7; America 48; Norway 24; Sweden 17; Denmark 9; Russia 17; China 5; other nations 12.

Every careful and observant mother knows when her child suffers from worms. She also knows that if some remedy be not speedily applied much harm will result to the infant. The best application that can be got is Miller's Worm Powders. They drive worms from the system and set up stimulating and soothing effects, so that the child's progress thereafter is painless and satisfying.

Wartime Courting Methods

Winning Hearts and Walloping the Kaiser at the Same Time

The school girls in Wichita have renounced candy and ice cream for the duration of the war and have warned their best fellows to bring something besides candy when they come calling. We have been accustomed to laugh at Mr. Barkis, who wooed Miss Clara Peggotty by stealthily leaving oranges, onions, umbrellas and legs of mutton behind the kitchen door as marks of his affection. But there will be no occasion to laugh at the "willin'" young men of Wichita if they choose a similar method of winning hearts and walloping the kaiser at the same time.—Kansas City Star.

Corns cannot exist when Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to them, because it goes to the root and kills the growth.

"The falling leaves fill me with melancholy thoughts," said the poetic person.

"They used to have that effect on me," said the unpoetic person.

"What changed you?"

"I moved into an apartment and don't have to rake them any more."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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It is reported that the bloodhounds will be discarded from "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The next thing we know someone will stand on the edge of the frozen ice and throw kewpie dolls at Eliza. Art is not what it used to be.—Lawrence (Kan.) Journal.

It is almost as easy to find trouble as it is to make excuses.

Intensive Farming

Farmers Must Try to Produce More On Every Acre

What is required of the farmers is more intensive farming. Each acre should produce more this year than it has ever produced before; each cow should produce more milk than ever before. No farmer should kill a calf until it is at least a month old, so that it will be valuable for food and its skin valuable for leather; moreover, more heifer calves should be raised so as to increase the dairies and provide for an increase in milk. The cattle have been killed in nearly all countries at war to an alarming extent, hence there will be a great scarcity of milk products and beef for some years.

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Clerk—But you just bought this novel and paid for it.

Customer—Yes.

Clerk—Then why do you wish to return it?

Customer—I finished it while waiting for my change.—Boston Transcript.

High Status of Selected Men

Only Men of High Physical Type to Be Called

It has been noted here with open satisfaction that President Wilson of the United States recently led a parade of drafted men through the streets of Washington and subsequently praised their spirit in a notable address. It is similar public and official recognition of their high status as military men that will be given to the men selected for service in Canada under the military service act.

Only men of a high physical type will be called to the colors for service overseas from the various classes established by the act, since it is the intention to raise 100,000 reinforcements who will add effective strength to the Canadians now at the front. Every official recognition and care will be given these men in accordance with their deserts as patriots in the service of their country.

Many a man's strong breath is due to his weak backbone.

Reducing Expenses

The war has so increased the cost of living, the housewife must make her money go further.

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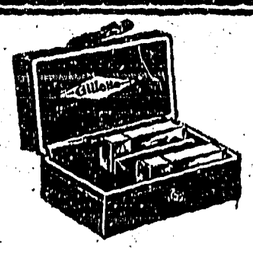

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CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, DEC. 21

Wise and Otherwise

There will be no recount in either of the Kootenays—or Quebec.

No good any of the losers switching their religion. Every parson in town is a Unionist.

They made it unanimous at Queens Bay. Of the 17 votes polled all were Unionist. Some Liberals living there, too.

The province has gone solid for Unionism. No doubt about a "white" British Columbia now—with a capital W, too.

Dick Bevan states the situation to a nicety when he points out that the Unionists had to win because Canada cannot afford to lose.

At Crawford Bay and Kootenay Bay Mr. Maxwell got one vote at each point. It looks as if the Laurierite scrutineers were the imported variety.

Extra large sized blanket sheet signs in front of committee rooms never win elections. A righteous cause and a good candidate are the prime essentials.

THE REVIEW isn't holidaying next week exactly for the purpose of blowing in its "subsidy." According to unwritten newspaper law every weekly is entitled to a week off every year, and as there is just next week left to 1917 we have to take it, in self defence you might say.

R. F. Green's majority here will be enlarged another half hundred when the soldiers vote is counted. At least 60 men from Creston Valley are still in khaki.

For Sale—One roll tar paper, very little of it used, and this only partially disfigured by the election returns—mostly from Quebec. See Liberal Association, town.

O somewhere in this happy land
The sun is shiniug bright;
And somewhere bands are playing,
And somewhere hearts are light;
And somewhere maids are laughing,
And somewhere children shout;
But gloom peryades the Laurier crowd
For Laurier's been knocked out.

The people can be trusted—better than ever, now the ladies have a vote. In the Creston valley the women's vote was 100 per cent. Unionist, beyond the shadow of a doubt.

Several have remarked that had Mr. Lidgate written just one more poem Mr. Green's majority in Creston Valley would have been doubled. It's an ill wind that blows nobody good.

In West Creston every woman's vote on the list was polled with one exception. This was Mrs. Moores from across the river, and the weather was rather unfavor- for such a long trip.

It was a famous victory, but now its all over let's forget it at least long enough to have the time-honored Merry Christmas. The new year can't help but go right with such a galaxy of Liberals and Conservatives running affairs jointly.

Erickson's majority of nine was splendid. The Laurierites looked for some help there, too, but their hopes were in vain. The showing in the vegetoble section was almost as gratifying as the handsome way they did things in the strawberry belt.

The Unionists got 18 out of the 21 votes cast at Wynndel, and one of the three missing was for Austin. At this poll, too, not a solitary citizen could be found to act as Laurierite scrutineer, a rush order having to be sent to Creston for the gentleman who acted.

There was no doubt as to how the Valley was going after the voting at the Auditorium was announced. The best the Unionists looked for there was an even break. When a majority of 22 for Green was announced everybody knew the country was safe.

The best evidence to show that Laurier proved a frost outside the province of Quebec is shown by the returns. He spoke to packed houses at Winnipeg, Regina, Calaary and Vancouver, and at all these centres Unionist candidates' majorities ran from 3,000 to 11,000—the latter figure in one Winnipeg seat. And in Ottawa, Sir Wilfrid's home town, where he was a caudidate himself, he was beaten by close to 1,000.

Some people think that Billy Sunday should be given a medal for saving more souls than any man in America. Others, however, are in favor of giving the medal to Henry Ford, on the grounds that he has been responsible for shaking hell out of more people than any man livirg. Apparently it is a toss up between them.

Hats off to Sam Bysouth and the other Sirdar Unionists. When it comes to lining up the voters Sam is just as efficient as he is at running a boarding house, which is saying a whole lot. They don't treat you better, feed you as well, or sleep you any more comfortably any where in B.C. than at Hotel Bysouth, Sirdar. And the charges are modest indeed.

And you won't forget that last week we told you there was no hope for the Laurierites. When it comes to prognosticating genuine Liberal opinion THE REVIEW must be given credit for saner judgment than most of the members of the Valley Liberal executive at any rate. And notwithstanding every statement to the contrary by interested parties, there's a reason.

Dr. Henderson was handy to the telephone until almost midnight. The worst was feared for Mayor Daly of Sirdar, who had almost collapsed before the polls closed. However, the ministrations of R. H. Ross and Rastus Wasson seem to have sufficed. But had Billy Cameron or Tom Caven been at Sirdar for the night there would have been some casualties to report, we fear.

Wynndel's landslide to Unionism was in every sense fitting. No community in Canada has given more liberally of her manhood—nor in no centre have more men made the supreme sacrifice than here—and in contributions to every patriotic effort Wynndel's showing has been equally creditable. Duck Creek would have been heartily ashamed of herself had the showing been worse.

Members of the B.C. legislature who holped along the Laurierite cause are likely to be sorry they spoke. The mothers, wives and sisters, with men at the front are pretty sure to remember the representatives who campaigned against sending reinforcements to the men overseas. John Keen's 80 majority would be pretty slim when one remembers that about 100 women in the Creston Valley alone voted on Monday last.

The abiding faith local Laurierites professed to have in their fallen hero's ability to get recruits in Quebec was almost as pathetic as that of the French-Canadian, who, on being told that Queen Victoria was dead and that King Edward had succeeded her, remarked "Dat feller must have had some stand in with Laurier." With this difference, that the poor Quebecker really didn't know any better, whereas Valley Laurierites must have. Even the Vancouver Sun advised them to the contrary.

While all and sundry in the Unionist camp are deserving a meed of praise for services rendered the cause, special mention is due the officers and executive of the Creston Valley Unionist Association. They labored early and late with an enthusiasm that has never been seen in a political contest before, and their effort is more commendable because it was purely patriotic and absolutely without hope of any reward beyond the satisfaction of knowing that they left nothing undone to save the good name of Creston Valley and to ensure needed reinforcements for the boys at the front. With such a spirit working in so noble a cause failure was impossible.

Trail has at least one optimistic citizen these days. The owners of the Union garage is having it enlarged to three times its present size.

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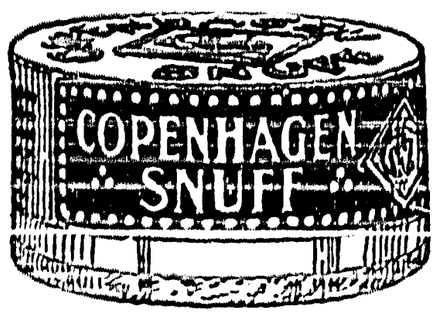

It is manufactured tobacco in its purest form.

It has a pleasing flavor.

It is tobacco scientifically prepared for man's use.

Final Appeal Judge Gives Ruling on Exemption of Farmers

Mr. Justice Duff (the Final Court of Appeal) Declares it is Essential that there shall be No Diminution in Agricultural Production.

(Published by authority of Director of Public Information, Ottawa.)

Hon. Mr. Justice Duff gave judgment on December 6th, in the first test case brought before him, as Central Appeal Judge (the final court of appeal), for the exemption of a farmer. The appeal was made by W. H. Rowntree in respect of his son, W. J. Rowntree, from the decision of Local Tribunal, Ontario, No. 421, which refused a claim for exemption. The son was stated to be an experienced farm hand, who had been working on the farm continuously for the past seven years, and ever since leaving school. He lives and works with his father, who owns a farm of 150 acres near Weston, Ontario. With the exception of a younger brother, he is the only male help of the father on the farm. The father is a man of advanced years.

In granting the man exemption "until he ceases to be employed in agricultural labor," Mr. Justice Duff said:

"The Military Service Act does not deal with the subject of the exemption of persons engaged in the agricultural industry; and the question which it is my duty to decide is whether the applicant being and having been, as above mentioned, habitually and effectively engaged in agriculture and in labor essential to the carrying on of agricultural production, ought to be exempted under the provisions of the Military Service Act.

"These two propositions are indisputable:

"(1) In order that the military power of the allies may be adequately sustained, it is essential that in this country and under the present conditions, there should be no diminution in agricultural production.

"(2) The supply of competent labor available for the purpose of agricultural production is not abundant, but actually is deficient.

"The proper conclusion appears to be that the applicant, a competent person, who had been habitually and effectively engaged in labor essential to such production, ought not to be withdrawn from it.

"It is perhaps unnecessary to say that such exemptions are not granted as concessions on account of personal hardship, still less as a favor to a class. The sole ground of them is that the national interest is the better served by keeping these men at home. The supreme necessity (upon the existence of which, as its preamble shows, this policy of the Military Service Act is founded) that leads the State to take men by compulsion and put them in the fighting line requires that men shall be kept at home who are engaged in work essential to enable the State to maintain the full efficiency of the combatant forces, and whose places cannot be taken by others not within the class called out."

Ottawa, Dec. 8, 1917.

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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 492, and will be used for the purpose of fluming 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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Patriotic Fund's Annual Meeting

There was a fair turnout at the annual meeting of the Creston Valley Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund in the Auditorium on Friday, over the deliberations of which President H. Lyne presided, the Creston orchestra also being in attendance to liven up the opening proceedings a bit.

After the minutes of the last annual meeting had been adopted as read, the president very briefly outlined the operations of the organization for the twelve months ending November 30th, as well as presenting some facts and figures dealing with the work done and the funds raised and disbursed over the whole of the province.

C. G. Bennett, secretary treasurer, presented the financial statement which showed that for 1917 a total of $2,255 had been guaranteed the Fund from all points in the Valley. Of this amount $1,875 had been paid in to date. $179 has been written off as uncollectable, leaving a matter of $220 still owing. In addition to the amounts paid on 1917 pledges there has been collected $151 of 1916 dues which came in this year as well. And this, along with the $10 made at the whist drive held in connection with the 1916 annual meeting brings the year's grand total intake up to $2,017.

There is just one item of expense and that is a total of $8.01 for postage and stationery, while the balance of $2,019 has been duly forwarded to the provincial headquarters at Victoria. The treasurer's statement has been audited by Messrs. Ebbutt and Hamilton and certified correct.

For the year closed, of the $2,009 paid into the provincial coffers, exactly $1,906 of it has come back to Creston Valley, the latter amount being disbursed amongst the dependants of the fund in this section. At one time ten families, with 38 children entitled to help from the fund were being assisted. Had the Forestry Draft left here earlier in the year the statement, which as presented shows a surplus of $103, would really show that the Valley had had paid back to it somewhat more than local residents had paid in to the fund.

To signify their appreciation of the good work done by the officers in the year past they were all re-elected by acclamation—the second time they have been so honored. These officers are:

President—H. Lyne.
Vice-Pres.—Jas. Cherrington.
Secy.-Treas.—C. G. Bennett.
Finance Committee—O. J. Wigen. Wynndel; G. Cartwright, Erickson; C. Blair. Canyon City; C. M. Loasby. Sirdar; and Dr. Henderson, P. G. Ebbutt, J. W. Hamilton, Creston.
Relief Committee—Mesdames Forrester, Goodwin and Hayden.

For the three years the Patriotic Fund has been in operation here a grand total of $4,250 has been paid in. It should also be noted that for the first year no organized effort was made to secure individual contributions, and that for 1915 only about $325 was raised.

At the close of the annual meeting a whist drive was staged that produced about $10 of revenue for the fund. There were about 15 tables of players and the prizes were won by Mrs. W. P. Stark and W. Long. Supper was served after cards, and after the lunch the Creston orchestra furnished music for dancing, which lasted until about 2.30, the proceeds of the latter going to the orchestra, of course.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Penticton council voted $500 to the Halifax Relief Fund.

Cranbrook will have its annual poultry show in January.

Trail had 14 births, four deaths and one marriage in November.

Two furnaces are now being operated at the Greenwood smelter.

Trail has a 14-room school, and there isn't a man teacher on the staff.

A branch of the Great War Veterans has been organized at Cranbrook.

Rossland lodge Knights of Pythias has invested $5,000 in war loans to date.

Phoenix citizens invested $73,350 in the Victory Loan. There were 306 applications.

The employees of the Granby Company at Phoenix contributed an average of $4.85 to the Patriotic Fund last month.

Fines collected at Cranbrook police court last month totalled $325. 20 cases were handled.

W. W. Bradley, provincial assessor and collector at Golden, formerly at Nelson, has resigned.

Nelson's $150,000 provincial courthouse was slightly damaged by fire one morning last week.

The best Cranbrook Presbyterian Ladies' Aid could do at their annual bazaar last month was $166.

Work is expected to be started by the C.P.R. shortly on the construction of a new car slip for Lardo.

Figures given by the Herald show that since 1913 the apple output at Penticton has increasen 500 per cent.

Thus far there does not appear to be much chance of the kind of hockey this winter that Trail has enjoyed in the past.

Political meetings at Trail last week were very largely attended, not a hall in town being big enough to hold the crowds seeking admission.

Many cases of pneumonia have developed in Rossland and quite a few are confined to their home and in the hospital fighting off the dread disease.

While the strike is on the moving picture theatres at Trail have reduced the prices of admission 50 per cent.—and are not having any music now.

About 4000 sheep were driven from the Porthill country early this month to Bonners Ferry, where they were loaded in cars and shipped to Oregon to winter.

Four gentlemen appeared in the Revelstoke police court on Tuesday last charged with violations of the Liquor Act. A $50 fine was imposed in each case.

Kaslo has two brand new sky pilots. Rev. Bathursht Hall at the Church of England, and Rev. M. E. Campbell, temporarily in charge at the Presbyterian.

E. H. McPhee is re-elected president of Cranbrook Farmer's Institute. During the year the organizatian has bought a stump puller and well-drilling machine for the use of it members.

A school exclusively for Doukhobors was opened in the community settlement near Grand Forks on Monday last. There are now five schools of this kind in the province, with a total staff of seven teachers.

Two horses belonging to Alex Munroe were drowned in Kootenay lake at Nelson Saturday afternoon when they deliberately walked off the front of the ferry just before it had started to cross from the opposite side.

Nov. Patriotic Fund

The official statement of contributions to the Creston Valley Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund for November appears below. For the month a little over $240 was received, which brings the year's total income up to $2,017. On the guarantes for the year there is still $220 outstanding, and $179 has been written off, being guarantees by people who left the Valley during the year. The November contributors are:

Hatfield, Sam H	$20 00
Moore, Mrs M C	6 00
Hilton, W H	3 00
Little, F G	3 00
Hayes, C F	8 00
Wigen, Monrad	10 00
Klingensmith, Mrs F J	5 00
Cook, J	1 00
Young, G A M	1 00
Grady, J J	4 50
Smith, J Stace	5 00
Stocks & Jackson	10 00
Churchill, M	2 00
Bysouth, S	12 00
Lyne, H	10 00
Stark, R	6 00
Nichols, G	1 00
Daly, Joe	2 00
McCabe, E	2 00
Loasby, Mr & Mrs	10 00
Canieron, A	5 00
Littlejohn, W G	10 00
Cherrington, Jas	5 00
Bennett, C G	5 00
Embree, W B	75
Peterman, H S	2 00
Jackson, F H	1 00
Davis, M H	1 00
Crawford, T J	20 00
Putnam, F	5 00
Hindley Bros	2 50
Adlard, Jas	10 00
Weber, H F	1 00
Lees, Rev M W	3 00
Penson, Mrs E A	2 00
Reed & Mather	5 00
Carr, Victor	6 50
Dow, Mrs J W	9 00
Richardson, E J C	2 00
C.P.R. Employees:	
Aspay, T	2 00
Good, E J	3 00
Swanson, A R	3 00
Mahlmann, J	2 50
Donnes, R	2 00
Ross, R H	2 00
Cherbo, P	2 00
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Some of the Slocan and Ainsworth mines are preparing to ship their ore into the States.

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THURSDAY Evg., DEC. 27th
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Friday, DEC. 28

Green Stockings

A Comedy in 3 Acts will be presented by Cranbrook Amateurs.

Admission 50c.
Reserve Seats 75c.
Plan at the Postoffice.

Net proceeds to Creston Valley Red Cross Society.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years renewal for a further term of 12 years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

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

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

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

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

The lease will include the coal mining rights only.

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

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

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

Government Farms For Training Stations

Suggestion of Senator Foster Widely Endorsed Throughout the Dominion

The suggestion made in the senate by Senator George G. Foster that the experimental farms throughout the Dominion be used as training stations for returned soldiers who would engage in agricultural work, or who have been farmers before their enlistment and want to return to the work, is not an entirely new idea, for the military hospitals commission has already placed some men for training at the farm at Truro.

This additional service which experimental farms may be able to render in supplying a training school for would-be farmers is endorsed widely, and arrangements have been made for accommodating some returned soldiers at the experimental farm at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, and in the neighborhood of the college at Guelph, Ontario.

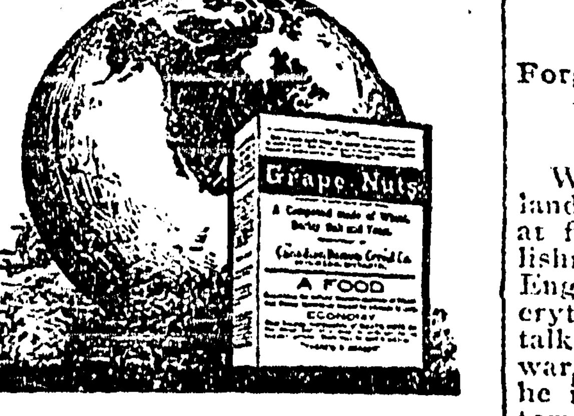
A committee in the senate will be appointed to consider the proposition further.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

How Many Hun Submarines Lost?

Germany Losing Pirate Ships at Rate of Four a Week

From January to the present date the British navy has destroyed twice as many German submarines as during the whole of 1916. Mr. Lloyd George is authority for the statement. The number destroyed in 1916 is not known, but it is believed to be approximately 75 under-water vessels. Assuming this to be correct, Germany has already lost this year no fewer than 150 U-boats or at the rate of about four a week. If this be so it is no wonder that the loss of steamers through the activities of Hun pirates has been so greatly reduced. At present the loss per week in tonnage is less than one-third of what it was in April last, when the U-boat campaign was at its height.—Vancouver World.



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Basis of Canada's Prosperity are Her Farm Lands

The Saskatchewan Farmer says: Buying land at from $10 to $20 an acre, and doing nothing with it, expecting to make a profit from unearned increment is just as foolish as buying sub-division property that may not be required for building purposes for a quarter of a century. There are thousands of farm homes in Western Canada that have been improved for the last 20 to 30 years, and now owners would not sell for $50 or $60 an acre. For 1915 the crop on many of these farms gave a profit of from $20 to $40 an acre, and yet there are millions of acres in Western Canada, virgin prairie, that can be purchased at from $15 to $30 an acre. What is the explanation? Simply this, that for a number of years the great part of our advertising has been to induce settlers to come to our cities and towns to establish industries. The basis of all our prosperity—our farm lands—was ignored. Today our farm lands are once more taking their proper place. "Produce more," whether it be more grain, more live stock, more butter, more poultry and eggs can only apply to farm lands.

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Joint Action For Food Control

A Reduction in Consumption of Wheat, Beef and Bacon Is Essential

Joint action to secure essential commodities for export while protecting the general public against exploitation and permitting fair returns to producers is the plan of the British, Canadian and American food controllers.

A reduction of at least 25 per cent. in home consumption of wheat, beef and bacon in the Dominion is essential if sufficient quantities are to be released for export to Great Britain and our European allies. The British government has prohibited the import of bacon, butter, hams, and lard except under license. The British food ministry has established a single government buying agency in the United States for these products, and makes all purchases through this agency, beginning September 3rd. The establishment of this agency insures international action by the British, United States and Canadian food controllers to eliminate the speculation in food due to free individual competition in Britain, France and Italy, which has resulted in the exhorbitant prices that have been paid, both there and in America.

Canada must save 12,000,000 bushels of wheat this year.

To Men Who Live Inactive Lives.—Exercise in the open air is the best tonic for the stomach and system generally; but there are those who are compelled to follow sedentary occupations and the inactivity tends to restrict the healthy action of the digestive organs and sickness follows. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills regulate the stomach and liver and restore healthy action. It is wise to have a packet of the pills always on hand.

How To Get On With "Tommy"

Forget the "1776 Stuff," a Gunner Advises and When in Difficulty Have Tea

When the American gets to England he is going to have a hard time at first getting along with the Englishmen. They are so different. The Englishman has a way of taking everything for granted. You mustn't talk to an Englishman about the war, or ask him about the victory; he is perfectly sure about the victory; the only thing he doesn't know is how long it is going to take. You mustn't talk to an Englishman about money, either. And you mustn't tell him that baseball is far superior to cricket; his opinion of baseball is just the same as your opinion of cricket, you know!

Don't tell him he is a fool for being governed by a king—the Englishman is a good observer, and he might come back at you and punch some holes in our senate and congress.

Then the American mustn't herald his arrival in England and France as a great event, and say he is going to win the war! And when he is with the English soldiers he's got to forget all this 1776 stuff—the Americans and English are just brothers in arms now.

If an embarrassing situation does arise between an American and an Englishman, an uncomfortable silence, or something of the sort, he added, I'll tell you the thing to do: the American should either offer or accept an invitation to tea! Over a cup of tea the awkward sitution vanishes. More pleasant situations and good friendships are built up over a cup of tea than over a cocktail.—Gunner Arthur Guy Empey of the British Army in the New York Times.

SUFFERING FROM COLD

If you shiver in frosty weather, if you have cold hands and feet, if colds are stubborn and frequent, then your blood may be thin and impoverished.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

has been correcting this condition for nearly fifty years. It possesses rare powers for creating natural body-warmth, for

charging summer blood with winter richness and strengthening both throat and lungs.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont.

Almost

In the getting out of the first number of a new English magazine in Tokyo recently a proofreader discovered that the number 40,000 had been printed 39,000. On inquiring through an interpreter how such an odd mistake could have occured, the proofreader said: "I can imagine a mistake of 20,000 or 30,000 being made, but how could he get 39,000 instead of 40,000?" The typesetter's reply was: "I had no '4' at the moment so I calculated that 39,000 would be nearer the right amount than any other figure."

NERVOUS AILMENTS

Few people realize that nervous ailments often arise from digestive troubles. The stomach fails, for some reason, to digest food properly. Then the system languishes and the nerves become exhausted in striving to continue their work. Impure blood also causes nerve troubles, but frequently it is in the stomach where the mischief starts. As the nourishment is carried to the nerves by the blood, it will be seen what an important connection exists between the stomach, the nerves and the blood, and how such troubles as nervous headaches, nervous dyspepsia and insomnia may begin.

In such cases relief is easily obtainable by means of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills replenish the blood with the food elements on which the nerves thrive; at the same time they exercise a tonic influence on the digestive organs, enabling the system to derive nourishment from the food taken. By this perfectly natural process nervous ills are steadily dispelled by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If you are suffering from nerves, or require a blood-making tonic, give these pills a fair trial, and see how speedily the best of health will be yours.

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

Ration Must Last Eleven Days

The Dutch minister of agriculture has decided that the bread ration of 2,800 grammes per head must suffice for eleven days after September 2. When bread tickets were first issued seven days was the period for this ration; later it was extended to nine days, but the increasing scarcity necessitates a further reduction in consumption.

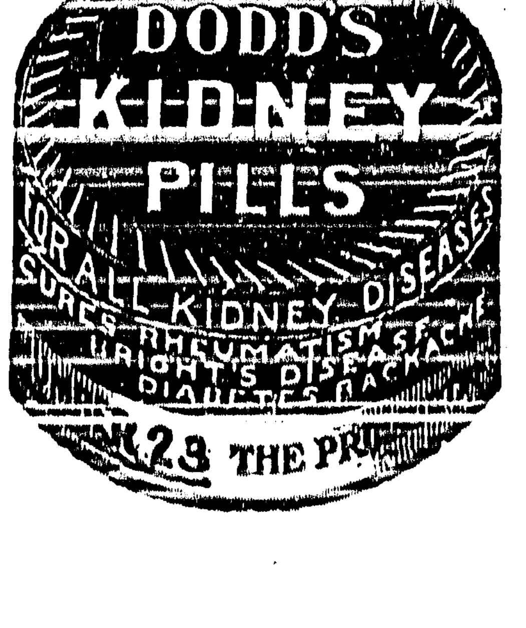
I was cured of terrible lumbago by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
REV. WM. BROWN.

I was cured of a bad case of headache by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
MRS. S. KAULBACK.

I was cured of sensitive lungs by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
MRS. S. MASTERS.

"So you found out for yourself that it was wrong to fight?"

"Yes," replied the boy with a bruised eye and a swollen lip. "It was wrong for me; but it was all right for the other fellow."—Washington Star.



Practical Food Control

Cutting Down Supply of Meat and Wheat Products in New York Hotels

The hotels and restaurants division of the United States food administration has received a report from New York City that out of 225 members of the Society of Restauranteurs, 224 have adopted a "meatless Tuesday" and a "wheatless Wednesday."

It was also reported that beginning in October no wheat was used in any French pasteries and pies served at the Biltmore, the Manhattan and the Ansonia hotels, as well as a number of other hotels in New York City. Rye, rice, chesnut and potato flours were substituted.

When tea or coffee is served in the rooms in some of the New York hotels, three pieces of sugar are served to one person, and five pieces to two persons. All icing on pastry, it was added, has been eliminated.

One New York City hotel supply company reports that since meatless Tuesday has been inaugurated, its tonnage has dropped twelve thousand to fourteen thousand pounds as compared with the average Tuesday of August. August is regarded as a fair average, although it was less than the heavy months of last fall.

Drives Asthma Before It.—The smoke or vapor from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy gives asthma no chance to linger. It eradicates the cause. Our experience with the relief giving remedy shows how actual and positive is the succor it gives. It is the result of long study and experiment and was not submitted to the public until its maker knew it would do its work well.

Future Provision For Sick Soldiers

Military Medical Attention Assured Men Who Suffer Relapse From War Injuries

The government has made provision so that any man who suffers a recurrence of a disability due to army service can receive free treatment from a military medical officer. If his condition requires hospital care he can be reattested and replaced on pay and allowances, until he has been put in shape again.

The military hospital commission makes this statement to correct the impression which seems to have gained circulation, that a discharged soldier can go to a medical practitioner as a civilian and receive treatment, or enter a hospital as a civilian and then forward the bill to the government for payment.

The commimssion will not be accountable for unauthorized accounts for medical service.

YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

Cincinnati man tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer. Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted off, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. it is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.

Indians in Northland

Indians in the Northland are more prosperous and healthy than they were years ago. During 1917 the Indian commissioner received several reports from sub-inspectors in the northern wilds. Practically no sickness and no sign of shortage of food was noted. A year ago special arrangements were made with the Hudson's Bay Co. to feed the Indians to prevent starvation. Furbearing animals are more plentiful and the trading posts are paying a better price for skins than they were previously.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Epe Food Crops

The new crops of grain are very small, and Germany can no longer look to the neighboring neutrals for such quantities of food as have been coming from them in the last two years. One cause of revolt in the navy was lack of sufficient food, and this has made strikes at the coal mines. Great unrest and food riots in the coming winter may be expected. There are new reports which show shortage of the metals required for munitions, of rubber, and of cotton for explosives. Almost daily there is additional evidence to support and confirm our government's determination so to control exports that neither food nor materials for war shall go to Germany from this continent, and to use its influence in legitimate ways to prevent transportation of them from countries south of us.—New York Times.

No Need to Rub

Try Sloan's Liniment and see how quickly the swelling is reduced and the pain disappears. No need to rub; it penetrates quickly and brings relief. Have a bottle handy for rheumatic pains, neuralgia, backache and all muscle soreness.

Generous sized bottles, at your druggist, 25c., 50c., $1.00.

Sloan's The World's Liniment

England's Sacrifice

Every page of this war is full of heroic episodes; not a country but has its deeds and its legends of sacrifice. The extent and the sorrow of those sacrifices are shown by the lengthening lists in our English churches and college chapels and before our shrines of those who have given everything that man can give for a noble cause. But who knows of those lists outside England?—London Daily Mail.

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Canadian Hospitals for Serbia

Dr. Fred. Burnham, of Winnipeg, has arrived in London from the Balkans, where he has labored as director of Serbian hospitals almost from the beginning of the war.

Dr. Burnham received the order of Saint Sava from the Crown Prince of Serbia, and he is now returning to Canada to appeal for funds to establish Canadian hospitals in Serbia to be equipped and staffed by Canadians.

Shopping in Toronto

is really delightful, due to the many beautiful retail stores, where the best in modern styles and designs are always on exhibition at moderate prices. Many people find that it is possible to save the expense of a trip on their Christmas shopping through buying in Toronto.

What an Opportunity

to enjoy a visit to the City and make a pleasant holiday out of what would otherwise be a tedious, difficult task. No need to worry about where to stay. The Walker House, Toronto's Famous Hotel, is the recognized Toronto home for ladies. Just a few minutes' walk from the principal stores. We have special facilities for handling your parcels.

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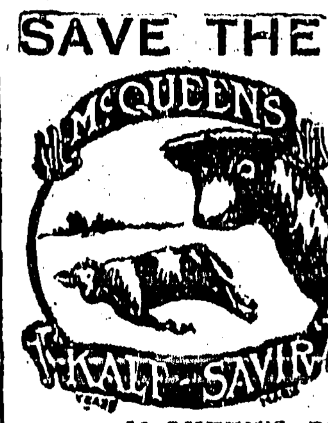

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WHAT CANADA HAS TO OFFER TO THE SETTLER AND INVESTOR

THE BEST FARMING PROPOSITIONS IN THE WORLD

The Editor of the Economist, Published at Chicago, after a Recent Trip Through the Western Provinces, Writes Enthusiastically Of the Splendid Opportunities Western Canada Offers

The giant of the north stretches his thirty-seven hundred miles from Atlantic to Pacific and groans under his own weight of wealth, actual and potential. He is getting self conscious and is lifting his head for recognition as among the great of the earth. Canada deserves unstinted praise for its part in the present war, and despite the large number of cripples on the streets of the cities, courage and purpose are at a high pitch. The Canadians are game. And their loyalty to the home government is among the marvels of the time. Any suggestion of faltering in that loyalty appears to be unknown in the Dominion of Canada. The primary reason for this is not the undoubted excellence of the government of Great Britain but in the fact that the Canadian people are left to manage their own affairs. "We are the freest people on earth," is an expression one frequently hears from the lips of men who know what the other governments are. As to the provinces, they remind one of the states of this country, but they appear to have their local affairs almost exclusively in their own hands. The theory of self-government is perhaps as well carried out in Canada as in any part of the world. But in respect to the whole Dominion there is an amount of intelligent study of resources and opportunities that perhaps does not exist anywhere else. Corporations, individuals, government officials, are constantly exploring, mapping, and inviting mankind to come and see. Many are coming to stay, as one knows from the migration out of the United States.

The great potencies are the quality of the English race, particularly as expressed in British rule, an enterprising government of the Dominion itself and the railroad companies, notably the Canadian Pacific, which, to use its own expression, "spans the earth" with its eighteen thousand miles of road and its many steamships. These forces act in concert and find lines of effort in all sorts of subordinate departments and bureaus which have in hand irrigation, the opening of new areas, colonization and enlistment of capital. Study of the whole is dominant, for the people seem to have grasped the idea that their own individual prosperity is involved in the common weal. The banking system is one of the most powerful means of promotion and safeguards against misfortune. Americans have admired this system these many years and some of its principals are embodied in our federal reserve plan. These banks appear to get closer to the people than those of other countries. A liberal policy is followed in the establishment of branch banks. One finds hardly a hamlet without a representative of one of these well-known institutions, usually housed in a building commanding respect by its architecture, though all about it may be the crudeness of a new country. The greatest advantage of this branch system over that of individual institutions such as we have in the United States is in the name and the known solvency of the parent institution.

With Chicago men of affairs, particularly those of the board of trade, the time has long gone by for considering Canada so boreal as to be forbidding or an uninviting field for enterprise. The wheat of Canada is among the best raised in the world, and land eleven hundred miles north of this city yield the cereal liberally. The mention of the fifty-ninth parallel to one familiar with the wheat trade does not chill him. Then there are climatic conditions which soften temperature in areas far north. In Vancouver temperatures as low as 15 in midwinter rarely occur, and that city and its neighbor, Victoria, as places of residence are extremely inviting. Far inland the chinook comes in winter to ease the cold weather. We, therefore, should not apply the Medicine Hat test to everything in the Dominion. One cannot yet say how great is the area of arable land in the Dominion, for there are large sections which have not yet been opened and the quality of which is a matter for further investigation. The statement has been made that of the 3,700,000 square miles of Canada only 440,000 square miles is fit for farming. This, however, excludes grazing lands and other areas which will unquestionably come in later on. Broadly speaking, the farther north the locality the shorter the season, but the rapidity of growth is something astonishing, unless one remembers that 18 hours of daylight has more effect on a plant than 10 or 12 hours.

Blinded Canadian Heroes Making Good

Sergt.-Major Middlemiss Writes of the Success of St. Dunstan's Courses in Suitable Occupations

Sergt.-Major Robert Middlemiss of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, through whose blind eyes thousands of Americans caught their first glimpse of the awful realities of war, when he circled the states on a lecture tour in the early spring, has been taking a course in poultry raising at St. Dunstan's school for the blind, where the blinded heroes of all the empire's forces are re-educated for civil life, and will soon be on a little farm of his own.

The majority of the 31 Canadians who have been blinded in the war, the only class of disabled soldier not cared for in Canada by the military hospitals commission, are there with him taking various courses determined by their abilities and interests, and in a letter which he typed himself he tells of their progress. They are all doing well, he declares, and those who have been trained and are now settled at work in various occupations they were taught in the school are very succesful.

Mr. Harry Turner, a Canadian newspaper man who was blinded in the war and retained at St. Dunstan's is now working on a Saskatoon paper, others are masseurs, lawyers, stenographers, dictaphone operators and insurance men.

No Half-Way Houses In Ending the War

Choice of Both Sides in the Contest Is Surrender or Defeat, Says London Times

A London Times editorial headed "Futile peace schemes" contains the following passages. "There is not the slightest intention or the slightest wish on either side of the Atlantic to accept mediation. The nations opposed to Germany know well what they are fighting for. They mean to utterly end the system which forced war on a peace-loving world and which as they clearly perceive would infallibly lead to a renewal of the conflict upon a scale still more awful were it not now torn up by the roots. These roots are still deep in the minds of the militarist classes of Central Europe and their deluded dupes. The war, Tirpitz said, must prove that England has not beaten Germany. The war, the allies reply with one accord, must prove past all question of doubt that the alliance has beaten Germany. There is no place for a compromise, or the good offices of mediation. The choice to both sides is surrender or defeat. There can be no half-way house.

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CANADIANS OCCUPY MANY POSTS IN THE STRUGGLE FOR FREEDOM

FITTING EFFECTIVELY IN BRITISH WAR MACHINE

Gallant Sons of Canada Can Be Found in Every Branch of the Imperial Service, Doing Their Bit in Various Capacities, and Lending Great Assistance in Winning the Fight

The following article, contributed by Rowland Hill from war correspondents' headquarters, France, is issued by the militia department:

"Canada's part in the war is not confined by any means to the splendid troops under General Currie, now beleaguering Lens. There are scores of officers and men in various imperial services fitting effectively into the British machine. In scores of places one would never suspect there are Canadian battalions—their numbers are now legion—which in the aggregate easily make up a large force. Smart young Canadians are naval officers in every port that feeds the front, keeping to the traditions of the British navy. Then, too, there are the flying men, in both services, their range perhaps the greatest of all, sometimes eyes of the grand fleet itself, and on this western front a majority in many squadrons.

"Today the colonel of Canadian railway troops invited me to accompany him to an exhibition he was giving to French, Belgian and British engineers. He walked along a new main military line built with rails from Canada's government railways. The ties had been cut in a minature Canadian sawmill not many miles south, in woods where the kaiser's Uhlans roamed early in the war. Out in the large yard there was a big steam shovel eating away the side of the hill, filling a truck a minute—the Belgian officer timed the great engine—to go forward where the light railway crews, Canadians there, too, were ballasting new lines. Fritz's airmen spotted it one day and for weeks afterwards his artillery searched for them, wasting hundreds of rounds of ammunition. The Germans thought it was some new mastodon of destruction. It used to work on a Canadian Pacific grade in Northern Ontario.

"When the Huns broke back along the coast they left various bits of tangled machinery. The Canadian colonel gathered these up, commandeered a big railway truck, and built a track-layer in his own blacksmith shop.

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One of the reasons why Copenhagen Chewing Tobacco is becoming more and more popular is, because it does not attract attention in the mouth.

It is not chewed; on the contrary, a small pinch is placed in the mouth between the lower lip and gum.

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Copenhagen Chewing Tobacco is scientifically prepared, of the best old, ripe, high flavored leaf tobacco.

It is in the form of small grains, and being very rich, only a small quantity should be placed in the mouth.

"It's the most economical chew".

"Danger Ahead" is the Warning Which Headache Signals to You

TRUE, an occasional headache may result from conditions that pass away, but "persistent headaches" tell of serious trouble, and demand attention.

Women are more liable to headaches than men. The direct cause may be overwork, worry or mental anxiety, but the real source of trouble is debility of the nerve centres.

The brain is the "central station" of the nervous system, and here is first felt any unusual strain. Headache results, and you are warned of the exhausted condition of the nerve cells.

The first thought is of relief, and too often there is formed the habit of resorting to headache powders or tablets, instead of aiming at the restoration of the nervous system.

Nerve Cells of Brain Cry Aloud for Rich Red Blood

The Food Cure

Mrs. G. Storring, 18 Catharine street, Kingston, Ont., writes: "I have been suffering for the last five years with nervousness, headaches, so that my eyeballs would fairly split, dizziness, and weakness of the heart, and a generally rundown condition. I doctored for several years with different doctors, but without getting relief. Through reading one of your booklets I thought that possibly I could get benefit from Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, so I decided to try it. I got one box, took the pills, and, feeling better, followed it up with more. Now I am feeling much better, am stronger, and able to get around and do my work without difficulty. I would recommend Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to anyone suffering from nervousness and rundown condition."

Anaemia or bloodlessness is often an accompaniment of headaches. The blood is thin and watery, the nerves are starved, there are spells of melancholy and discouragement, and you feel in many ways the need of reconstructive treatment such as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Fatigue and exertion should be avoided, and you should have exercise in the open air while using this food cure to nourish the starved, depleted nerve cells back to health.

Not only do you cure headache by usng this treatment, but you build up the run-down system, and prevent such developments as nervous prostration and paralysis.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for $2.75, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS

EVERYTHING IN TOYS

Everything for Baby

Baby Dolls—Dolls with celluloid heads—Full Celluloid Dolls from 20c to $7—Baby Ellas and Red Riding Hood—Rattles—Tops, Horns or Stuffed Animals from 10c. to 50c. Cumback, the greatest infant toy on the market.

Everything for Brother

Erectors No. 1 to 4—American Model Builders No. 1 to 4, all steel, and the most instructive toy to be had—Painting Outfits, Sandy Andy, Dumping Sandy—Cannons Automobiles—Architectural Building Blocks —All sorts of Games and Books

Everything for Sister

Embroidery Sets—Linen Weaving—Sunday Monday—Dolls—Dolls Carriages—Rocking Horses—Kindergarten Bead Boards—Tinker Toy—Dishes from 15c. to $1.50 per set—Doll Beds.

Anything you can think of we have for sale in Toyland.

Creston Drug & Book Co.

Local and Personal

Toys. The biggest and best assortment in town, at the drugstore.

F. K. Hurry was a business visitor at Nelson the early part of the week.

Just arrived, a line of gent's neckwear. All the fashionable shades and styles at Jackson's store.

See our line of ladies' fancy handkerchiefs, one-quarter dozen in a pretty box, at Jackson's store.

A pair of ladies' black silk stockings make a splendid Christmas gift. A fine line of them at Jackson's store.

This is the shortest day of the year, and Mayor Little advises all to beware of the old adage, "As the days lengthen the cold strengthens."

Still time to secure a good costume for the orchestra's New Year's eve masquerade in the Auditorium. See the list available at the drugstore.

Miss Ethel Huscroft, who has been employed at Sandon for the past few months, is home on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Huscroft.

There will be service in Christ Church Christmas Day morning at 11 o'clock, with celebration of Holy Communion, and special Christmas music.

H. Squires of Vancouver, teller at the Bank of Commerce here, up till about a year ago, returned yesterday to resume his old position, relieving M. H. Davis.

So carefully and accurately did Enumerators Young and Hayes compile the voters lists for the Valley that it was only necessary to issue two certificates all told to gentlemen who had been overlooked in the making up of the lists. Things passed off very pleasantly at both polling booths, very few voters being challenged.

Mrs. J. Arrowsmith is spending a few days with Spokane friends this week.

WANTED—Strong young weaned calves, also yearlings. C. Blair, Erickson.

Ron. Lidgate arrived home from Spokane, Wednesday, for the Christmas holidays.

WANTED—Limited supply of clean cotton rags, free of buttons, at Creston Auto & Supply Co.

HOLLY—Place your order for genuine English Holly. Just a limited quantity at Jackson's store.

The Red Cross ladies are planning a whist drive and dance to raise funds for their work for January 11th.

Mrs. T. W. and Miss Ollie Gilpin were passengers east on Monday, to Ontario points, where they intend to spend the winter.

There will be midnight mass at Holy Cross Church, Creston, Christmas eve., Dec. 24th, at 12 prompt. Father Kennedy will officiate.

The Tuesday afternoon sewing meetings at the Red Cross depot will be discontinued for the next two weeks, operations being resumed on January 8th.

Const. Floyd Rodgers of the R.N.W.M.P., who has been home for the past couple of weeks, left on Thursday last for Maple Creek, Sask., to rejoin the troop at that point.

The Methodist Sunday Schools of Erickson and Creston are having a union Christmas tree and entertainment in Creston Methodist Church to-night (Friday) at 8 o'clock.

The weekly Red Cross 10-cent tea on Tuesday hung up a record so far as financial results are concerned, the receipts going to $4.10 Mesdames Fraelick and W. P. Stark were in charge.

Chas. Rykert, Dominion Government Agent at Porthill, was a Creston visitor on Monday, coming up here to mark his ballott in the support of good government and R. F. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Piper have vacated the Cartwright house on Victoria Aye., and are now occupying the Markwick residence, which they purchased about three months ago.

H. L. Crosthwaite had the bad luck to lose a fine 14-months' old heifer on Monday afternoon. The animal was grazing along the C.P.R. track east of town and was struck by the eastbound passenger train.

The public school closes for the Christmas vacation at noon to-day, and will resume operations on January 7th. Miss Hardman of the primary room will spend the vacation at her home in New Westminster.

NO REVIEW NEXT WEEK—There will be no paper next week. It has always been our custom to take a week off each year, and we are compelled to take it next week owing to half the staff being on the sick list.

At the annual meeting of the Patriotic Fund on Friday night all the officers were re-elected, making the third term of it for President Lyne and his associates. There was a good turnout for the whist drive and orchestra dance after.

Mrs. F. H. Jackson was a week-end visitor at Rossland, having been called there owing to the severe illness of her brother-in-law, Mr. Tattersall, who is down with pneumonia. She returned on Wednesday, the patient having taken a turn for the better.

Members of the Farmers' Institute are reminded of the December meeting at the Auditorium to-night (Friday) at 8.30 prompt. The foremost item of business will be the selection of a date for the annual meeting next month.

Gladstone E. Wood, Queen's student in the Ymir mission field, expects to spend Christmas holidays with his parents at the manse, and will favor with a couple of vocal numbers at the Presbyterian Sunday School entertainment next Thursday evening.

Parties contemplating going to the coast via Spokane and Seattle this week will do well to re-arrange their plans. Both railway lines between those cities are out of commission for at least four days due to slides and floods, and the C.P.R is the only route now open to the coast.

Mrs. (Major) Ryan and children, who have been holidaying at the coast for some weeks, arrived in Creston on Saturday, and will spend some time with her parents, Rev. G. S. and Mrs. Wood. Major Ryan is in France with the 102nd Battalion at present.

Next week will be rather a busy one for the members of Creston Masonic Lodge. Officers will be elected at the regular meeting on Dec. 26th, and the installation takes place on the 27th. D.D.G.M. Richardson of Fort Steele is expected to take the installation ceremony.

H. A. McKowan of the Sash & Door Co., Cranbrook, was a visitor here on Friday, looking for a few teams of horses to help out with their lumbering operations at Kitchener. Their mill is operating there and they are preparing to put in a flume to take the lumber down to the C.P.R. depot at that point.

About 40 members were out for the December meeting of the Women's Institute on Friday afternoon last, the feature of which was a shower for the military sanatorium at Balfour, which brought in a generous supply of cake and numerous articles suitable for Christmas gifts. The social side of the programme was supplied by the juvenile members, Misses Lillian Cherrington and Edna Holmes favoring with a piano duett; Miss Frances Knott a solo, and Miss Muriel Knott a reading. The younger members also served the refreshments and acquitted themselves nobly throughout the afternoon.

Vice-principal Smith and his troop of Boy Scouts are getting in shape to commence operatipns in real earnest. A subscription list was passed last week and sufficient funds guaranteed to take care of the rent of the old Bunce store for headquarters. The patrol leaders selected are Harold Gobbett, Lionel Moore and Arnold Baines.

We are offering a variety of

Useful and Fancy Goods

suitable for the Christmas Trade in all departments, Groceries included—

Nnts

Peanuts 25c. Filberts 35c. Walnuts 30c.
Brazils 30c.

Fruits

Raisins 15c. pkg. Finest Currants 35c. lb.
Oranges 35 to 50c. doz.

Peels

Mixed Peel (Lemon, Orange, Citron) 35c. lb.

Handkerchiefs

Ladies' Fancy Handkerchiefs—Plain and Embroidered in the latest novelties 10 to 35c. each.

Also in Fancy Boxes from 50c. to $1.25.

Shirts and Sweaters

Men's high grade Shirts, roomy and good fitters, in wool and cotton.

Boys' Sweaters in Jaeger and other British makers, from $1 to $2.25.

Girls' Sweaters, in novelty weaves, $3.75.

Don't forget us when looking for Children's Sleighs

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G. A. Carter, Creston's provincial police officer, was an official visitor at Nelson a couple of days this week. In his absence J. E. Hayden was in charge of police work here.

Creston Presbyterians announce their annual Sabbath School Christmas tree for Thursday evening next, Dec. 27th, at the church, at 8 o'clock prompt. An exceptionally attractive programme has been prepared and a big turnout of parents and others is hoped for. Adults 25c., children not of the S.S., 10c.

Next week's attraction par excellence is the dramatic offering in Mercantile Hall, Friday evening, Dec. 28th, when the Cranbrook amateur dramatic company presents the three-act English comedy, "Green Stockings," under Red Cross patronage. The admission is 50 cents, with reserve seats 75c., to be had at the postoffice.

The final political meeting of the campaign was held in the Auditorium on Saturday night, when the Laurierites had their initial meeting. The speakers were candidate Maxwell and Hon. J. H. King, minister of works, Victoria. Sergt. Wastrell of Rossland was accorded 15 minutes to present the Unionist case, and J. W. Dow acted as chairman. In spite of the rainy night there was a good turnout.

Mrs. Gibson had word from her husband, who went overseas with the Creston Forestry Draft, that he has been transferred from Capt. Mallandaine's company to the 80th Company, and is now working as a sawyer at a point almost 500 miles from the firing line. Skilled labor is very scarce. His transfer was for the purpose of superintending the erection of a mill, but he had only been in his new position a few days until he was called out to take a position as sawyer, being the only man immediately available to handle the work. Pte. Gibson says they have comfortable quarters, plenty of blankets, good clothes, and all the meat, bread and vegetable they can eat every meal.

Messrs. A. Pendry, M. Pease and O. Moore were fairly successful in their effort to raise funds via a dance for the Halifax Relief Fund, in the Auditorium on Wednesday night. The affair was arranged on three days' notice but attracted a good attendance, and after paying all expenses the promoters hope to have $10 to send on to the Nova Scotia capital sufferers. In addition to the dance, for which Creston orchestra supplied the music, there was a raffle for a cushion donated by Mrs. Churchill, and a chicken contributed by Morgan Pease, and the two efforts realized $8.00. Everybody had a first-class time, and much commendation is heard of the committee's enterprise in putting on the dance in such a good cause.

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Men's List

CIGARS put up in boxes of 10 for Xmas. Gifts

Neckwear, Fancy Shirts
Arm Bands Suspenders
Silk and Lawn Handkerchiefs
Sets Suspenders, Garters and Armbands put up in fancy boxes
Shaving Sets. Pipes

Men's and Boys Coat Sweaters

Popular shades. All sizes

The Xmas. Table

Oranges Lemons Bananas
Almonds Walnuts Pecans Brazils
Peanuts
Cranberries Sweet Potatoes
Table Cluster Raisins
Chocolate Almond Paste Figs
Candy of all kinds
Dates Raisins Currants Sultanas
Fancy Biscuits. Jelly Powders
Peels Flavoring Extracts. Olives
Fancy Biscuits. Fancy Pickles
Canned Oysters Peanut Butter

Ladies' List

Children's Bonnets and Handkerchiefs.

Fancy Silk and Lawn Waists
Linen Table Cloths
Fancy Aprons. Tray Cloths
Dresser Covers
Leather Hand Bags
Handkerchiefs

Boys and Girls Flexible Flyers

COASTERS all Sizes

Ladies', Men's and Children's Felt Bedroom Slippers

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