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Farmers' Institute Has Banner Year

The big turnout, and a session that lasted from eight till very close to midnight, were the outstanding features of the 1918 annual meeting of the Creston Farmers' Institute which was held on Friday night last. Signs were not wanting that the meeting might develop spectacular features even transcending those of the two previous years, but President James Cook, who was in charge, had the situation well in hand all through, and no untoward features, nor the semblance thereof eyenuated.

After the usual opening remarks, in view of the very large attendance an adjournment was decided on to allow those present to take out memberships and with some assistance from the THE REVIEW man Secretary Lidgate issued slightly over 120 membership tickets before the meeting finally got under way. The collection of dues was preceded by the reading of a letter suggesting that the dues be raised to $1 per annum, and on motion the suggestion was concurred in. This matter was explained by Mr. Adlard, but for the benefit of some we are asked to explain that the increase in fee is all for the benefit of the Creston Institute. As before not a cent of this goes out of town—to Victoria or anywhere else—the raise being suggested with a view to getting a little more capital for the Institute property and incidentally ensuring a better per capita grant from the department.

President Cook's address follows:

To the Members of the Creston Farmers' Institute—

Gentlemen,—In this report you will note that our membership is slightly reduced, for the year 1917 there being on the books 232 as against 242 for the year 1916.

Our business turnover for the year just closed in round figures is between $42,000 and $43,000. This is an increase of between thirteen and fourteen thousand dollars over the previous year's business.

This increase of business is not made up so much from a larger amount of stuff handled as from the increased cost of the goods put through the warehouse.

I would draw your attention to the fact that the commission on both flour and sugar has been cut down during the year by two per cent.—one per cent. coming off the secretary and one per cent. off the Institute. The secretary's report will deal more fully with the financial portion of this report.

I may say that your directors have met from time to time during the year and looked over invoices and compared prices.

I regret very much to say that our general Institute meetings have been few and far between the past year, only three, I think, being held. This shows a great lack of interest in this line of work; the interest having shifted to the purchasing of supplies.

I feel again called upon to draw this meeting's attention to the question of the 2 per cent. charged by the Institute. I think it should be dropped; first, as it is to my mind unduly increasing the cost of necessities to the farmer; and, secondly, from the fact that we are not an incorporated body I do not think that we should collect a surplus of funds as we have no means of suitably distributing this surplus among our members should occasion arise.

This brings me to the point where I want to say that in my opinion that this business has outlived its usefulness as a Farmers' Institute. We have developed into a full grown wholesale and retail [illegible] our methods of doing business are antiquated and out of date to handle the business that we are now handling, and I would seriously call your attention to the fact that the time is now ripe for a change of business methods. I think you would be well advised to reorganize your business by making it a [illegible] company with a share capital which would enable you [illegible] money, expand, do business on a more up-to-date plan and branch out into other lines of business.

This change would, I feel sure, tend to decrease the cost of living. The portion of this report dealing with the change of business methods has the endorsation of your board of directors and may be dealt with in their report.

All of which is respectfully submitted for your earnest consideration.

J. COOK, President.
Creston, Jan. 4, 1918.

Reporting for the directors Jas. Adlard came out strong for re-organizing the trading end into a regulation co-operative concern with ample capital. At present operations were hampered because their credit was very limited. Lack of financial standing with the wholesalers was largely responsible for the shortage of feed that occasionally existed. The warehouse should always have at least one carload in stock all the time. This living from hand to mouth meant the loss of more than a little trade to the Institute. He also made a plea for greater loyalty to the Institute, something that was not always in evidence, and more especially in the trading in coal oil.

The statement of Treasurer Lidgate as covering the Institute proper showed a cash balance on hand of $582, and goods in the warehouse valued at $357. Auditor Watson had checked the books and certified them correct.

The Secretary-treasurer's report as well as that of the auditor were adopted as read, but as there promised to be a prolonged discussion of the co-operative store feature of both the president's and directors' reports these were regularly moved and seconded to stand over until the regular meeting next Friday.

In speaking of the trading end of the business President Cook announced that at midsummer when flour all at one sweep jumped over $1 a sack Mr. Lidgate had handled the flour business without commission. He also handled the powder last year at no remuneration to himself. The total turnover in the different lines will be of interest. Here it is:

Flour and Feed	$30,867.85
Hay	2,070.20
Sugar	4,026.25
Brackman-Ker	673.10
Lime	104.75
Spokane Seed Co.	515.15
Bean Spray Pump Co.	1,432.66
Oil	745.10
Nails	299.75
Powder, Caps, Fuse	991.10
	$42,820.95

In reviewing the trading department business Mr. Lidgate stated that 1917, his sixth year at the work, was the most trying of the whole half dozen. Owing to the lack of capital he was hampered in his buying, and this situation was aggrevated by the slow and uncertain delivery by the railway. The milling companies in particular had more business than they could handle almost and were picking and choosing customers. This had been most noticeable on the hay buying, though on hay in times like these satisfaction could not be expected unless the buyer was able to personally visit the market. If business continued to grow, even a little, more accommodation would be necessary, and due regard must be had to making it vermin proof for safe flour storage. He urged the securing of a greater line of credit or capital. Just now he was buying cars just as fast as the money was available to pay for them, and could hardly be blamed for any shortage that might exist in some lines.

For the election of officers Messrs. Goodwin and Littlejohn officiated as scrutineers. In most cases the vote was close, and there was a ballot for every office except auditor. The 1918 officers are:

President—James Adlard.
Vice-President—W. V. Jackson.
Secy.-Treas.—J. A. Lidgate.
Auditor—W. S. Watson.
Directors—W. A. Pease, F. Putnam, D. Learmonth, Jas. Compton, Geo. Hobden.

Speaking on privilege Director Compton urged the meeting to give the directors more authority in the trading department. At present they were responsible for the good conduct of that department, financially and otherwise, but their authority to supervise it was very indefinite. He also reported that a move was on foot to purchase a grain grinding outfit to be operated by the Institute and at no distant date he hoped to see them dealing direct with the elevator, bringing the grain in car lots, and grinding it here. If feel were the cost not too excessive he would favor getting flour grinding equipment as well.

On assuming the chair president-elect Adlard thanked for the honor conferred on him and assured of his best endeavors in the future to make the concern bigger and better still. The usual votes of thanks were then passed and the meeting adjourned till the 18th.

Canyon City

Another succesful dance was held at the new cookhouse on Saturday night, there being a big turnout both locally as well as from Creston. The dances were interepersed by musical numbers, Miss E. Knott and Mr. Faye contributing solos.

The Red Cross Auxiliary had a couple of worthy representatives at the cookhouse dance in Mrs. Browell and Mrs. Wickholm, who took charge of serving refreshments supplied by the Auxiliary and realizing in the neighborhood of $15.

Miss Nellie Wilson of Creston is spending the week here, the guest of Mrs. Teddy Swanson.

School re-opened after the Christmas holidays on Monday, with all the scholars back to work. The contract to supply the season's wood to the school has been let to Dad Browell.

Mr, Spence of the Cranbrook Sash & Door Co., was here a few days ago on a horse buying trip, and managed to secure about four teams.

The dance at the Deer Lodge school on Saturday night was fairly well attended—just a nice sized crowd for the schoolhouse floor, and a splendid time is reported by all. Mr. and Mrs. Bliss supplied the music in fine style, and after paying all expenses there will be $10 to donate to Red Cross work.

Among those who parted company with horses to Mr. Spence, was Con. Hall, who disposed of his work horse at a splendid figure. The animal is adapted to work of this sort and the buyer was particularly anxious to get him. Mr. Hall delivered the animal to Kitchener this week, and reports plenty of snow in that part of the country. He was the first traveller over the road for several days and had to break the way the whole distance.

Wynndel

Rev. G. S. Wood will be here for Presbyterian service on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A large attendance is requested.

Wynndel school is closed for a few days. Principal King has accepted a similar position at Silverton, and left for that point yesterday. He gave such short notice that it was impossible to secure a successor before he left.

Miss Olga Wigen has returned from a short holiday trip to Nelson.

Bert Roly of Jaffray is a Wynndel visitor at present, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Penson.

Contractor Penson is busy at present on the erection of new residence for J. Bathie. It will be 26x40 feet, and already the frame work is well under way.

Mrs. John Huscroft of Canyon City was a week-end visitor with her father, Aug. Johnson.

The box factory resumed operations a few days ago on an order that will keep things moving for a few days yet.

Carl Wigen is now numbered among the residents of Corn Creek, where he is cutting posts for Belanger & Mangan.

Another telephone has been added to the list at Wynndel. R. S. Bevan installed one at the Ashley Cooper residence a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and children from Alberta, arrived a few days ago on a visit to Mrs. Anderson's brother, Mr. P. Hagen.

The next dance at Wynndel is announced for Saturday evening, January 26th, at the dance hall, with Canyon City music.

Kitchener

The Sash & Door Co. sawmill is running full swing again, after being shut down since before the holidays. They have now between 40 and 50 men employed.

Mr. McKowan, general manager of the Sash & Door Co., was here from Cranbrook on an inspection trip last Monday.

There are about 30 men employed at the Paulson camp cutting cedar posts and poles and the manager reports good progress being made.

C. Paulson of Spokane was here last week on business connected with the Paulson logging operations.

Messrs. Smith and Brown, employees of the Paulsons, moved their families from Gateway, Mont., to this place last week, and intend residing in Kitchener permanently.

Miss Jennie Nicholls of Creston was a visitor here between trains on Saturday.

Another outside visitor was Mr. Hall of Canyon City, on Monday, who was delivering a fine work horse that had been bought by Mr. Spence.

Mr. Butts, the Paulson manager here, moved his family from Gateway to Kitchener a few days ago.

Watch Kitchener grow.

Few Exemptions

Decisions of His Honor George Thompson, judge of the appeal tribunal No. 12, which held a sitting at Creston Monday, were as follows:

A. V. Arrowsmith, Creston, shelterman. Appeal allowed until he ceases to be employed as a rancher.

D. C. Bunce, Creston, rancher; disallowed.

M. N. Hilton, Yahk, farmer; disallowed,

George Huscroft, Creston; allowed until April 1, 1918.

Matthew Moores, Creston; allowed until he ceases to be a rancher.

John F. Grosklags, Kingston; allowed by reason of business obligations until Feb. 15, 1918.

M. H. Davis, Creston, bank teller; withdrawn.

Otto Johnson, rancher; disallowed.

James E. King, school teacher; allowed by reason of business obligations until March 1, 1918.

Grover Kifer, rancher; disallowed

George D. Mead, Fernie, bank clerk; withdrawn.

Monrad Wigen, sawmill operator and rancher, Wynndel; allowed by reason of business obligations until Dec. 1, 1918.

Osman Arrowsmith, farmer, Creston; disallowed.

William Arrowsmith, motorman, Creston; disallowed.

Card of Thanks

Being denied the privilege (of one minute) at the psychological time of thanking all those to whom I am indebted for re-election to office, I take this, the first opportunity and medium of publicly doing so, and would consider myself an ingrate indeed did I neglect doing it. I take the support given me at this time as a mark of appreciation of services rendered in the past and confidence in me for the future. Again thanking you.

J. A. LIDGATE, Secy.

Grand Forks municipal voters list for 1917 shows 800 names as against 930 in 1916.

Rossland school trustees are practicing economy—putting down stove with one teacher less than they had on the 1917 staff.

Board of Trade Elects Officers

Creston Board of Trade had its annual meeting on Tuesday night, and the reports of the various activities of the institution show 1917 to have been one of the busiest and most useful in its history. Besides, the treasurer's statement showed a balance of $6 to the good, and $30 of gilt edge dues which will come in within a few days.

President Henderson occupied the chair and there was a fine turnout of members. The chairman very briefly recounted the board's various activities of the year closed, which included the Reclamation Conference, the exhibit at the Cranbrook fair, irrigation investigation, promotion of the Victory Loan, attendance of delegate at the conference to settle Trail smelter strike, a civic sendoff for the Forestry Draft as well as entertainment for these soldiers, a very effective publicity effort on Kootenay Flats drainage, which is still being discussed in England, and the completion of the telephone line to Yahk and Cranbrook—a matter the Board has been urging for some time.

The president also submitted the year's statement of the Valley export trade, which was complete in everything but the shipments of eggs, butter, cream and one or two other lines. The fruit and vegetable statement shows a falling off as to quantity but the cash returns are a few thousand higher than the year previous. As soon as the statement is complete THE REVIEW will give it in detail.

The election of officers brings the board a new head Mr. Henderson declining absolutely to take another year as president. The officers are:

Hon. President—C. G. Rodgers.
President—S. A. Speers.
Vice-Pres.—Guy Constable.
Secy.-Treas.—C. F. Hayes.
Auditor—C. G. Bennett.
Executive—Dr. Henderson, R. B. Staples, J. W. Hamilton, Jas. Compton, R. S. Bevan, H. K. Oatway.

At the conclusion of this feature votes of thanks were tendered the officers and members of committees for the good work done by them last year, and Mr. Speers was similarly remembered for allowing the free use of his hall for all meetings.

Chairman Constable of the Legislative Committee reported progress. Part of the committee's labor was submitted and approved and ordered sent on to Victoria.

Chairman Embree had a similar report on irrigation and he was deputed to appear at the farmers' institute meeting on the 18th to discuss the matter there and solicit the active co-operation of that organization, as it is desirable to get the project as fully before the Valley people this winter as possible.

A. R. Swanson was elected to membership in the board, and to break him in to work he was made chairman of the statistics committee and with him will be associated R. B. Staples and Geo. Johnson, their duty being to compile the shipping statement quarterly or oftener and thus avoid the end of the year rush there has always been to prepare it. Incidentally the new system is expected to ensure a statement that will be exact to the last package or car of commodities shipped.

Messrs. Hayes, Gibbs and F. H. Jackson were named the committee to strike the standing committees of the board for 1918. The necessary order was made to secure two boxes of apples to send to the legislature at Victoria, which goes into session early next month.

Rev. C. M. Campbell of Rathford was inducted pastor of Kaslo Presbyterian church in due and ancient form one night last week.

The New Year came in wet at Rossland. Two inches of rain fell there New Year's night—something very unusual for December.

Kaslo Kootenaian: Some of the K. & S. narrow gauge locomotives are being shipped to the coast by the C.P.R., having been sold for junk.

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The Peace River district is benefiting from a revival of immigration from the United States, and this season it is estimated that fully 75,000 of a very desirable class have come in and taken up land, or double the number who entered last year, says E. L. Pease, of the Royal bank.

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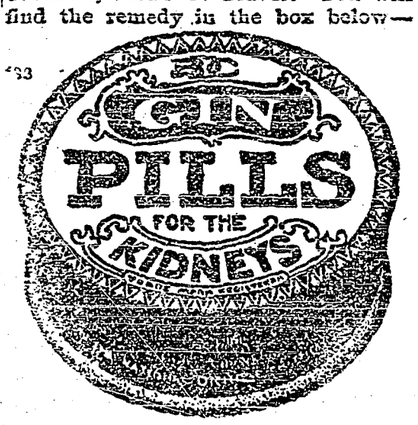

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(Continued.)

"We'd better decide what you are to ask," said Hilda.

"That's simple," observed Parminter. "He's to leave the side door unfastened that night until half-past two in the morning, and to see that it will open without noise—eh?"

"Yes. That would do," answered Hilda. "That would be capital."

"You only want to go into the study?" asked Parminter. "Nowhere else?"

"Nowhere else. Of course, once inside the house I can find my way to the study blindfolded," replied Hilda.

"And you won't want to turn on any great light, or to do anything that would attract attention?"

"Nothing. If you can arrange matters, I shall come and go so quietly that nobody will ever know—not even Jarvis, if he'll keep within his own room."

Parminter made a suggestive movement of her right hand.

"You'd better give me some money for him," she said quietly.

Hilda had anticipated some such demand as this, and had taken the precaution to provide herself with a certain amount in banknotes. She crossed over to her bureau and unlocked a drawer.

"Remember, Parminter," she said, with a business-like determination, the cheaper you get him the better for yourself."

Parminter's grim smile came into being again.

"All the same," she said, "I'd better be provided. Jarvis knows the market value of this sort of business as well as anybody."

"And, like you, it'll have to be a once-and-for-all transaction," said Hilda. "I'm not going to be blackmailed by either you or him. Remember, you'll be accomplices."

"I'm remembering everything," replied Parminter. "And I wouldn't have anything to do with it if I didn't know that so long as I square Jarvis, it can be done easily."

Hilda counted out some banknotes and passed them over.

"You ought to have quite enough there," she said, eyeing the maid. "Quite enough—ample!"

Parminter also counted the notes, fingering them as a bird of prey might let its talons pick and tear amongst some titbits which it ardently desired but was loth to toy with.

"We'll see," she said. "I'll do my best. He's not unreasonable, Jarvis; but, of course, he's the right to make the most of a good opportunity. I'll do what I can with him. And now—" she thrust the notes away into some unseen corner of her attire and turned to Hilda with a sinister eagerness—"what about me?"

Hilda faced the inevitable.

"Well, how much?" she asked with an assumption of carelessness. "Bear in mind what I said. There'll be nothing afterwards."

"Quite so," said Parminter. "So I must have my price settled. I want five hundred pounds, Mrs. Tressingham."

"Nonsense!" exclaimed Hilda. "That's robbery."

"That's my price," said Parminter calmly. "As to robbery, I don't know what you want in that study, and it doesn't concern me. But I've a pretty good idea that you're after some of those government papers, and that you can very well afford to pay me for helping you. And as I said before, my price is five hundred pounds—not one penny less, Mrs. Tressingham."

"I've done a good deal for you, Parminter, one way and another," said Hilda, "and it's an extortionate price!"

"Maybe," replied Parminter, "but it'll just make up the two thousand pounds that Waters and me need for getting married and starting that boarding house in Bayswater. You'd better give me an open cheque, Mrs. Tressingham."

Hilda had no choice. So that part of the affair was settled, and before evening she knew that Jarvis was amenable. There was nothing to do then but to arrange with von Roon to be at the side window of Hartsdale House on the fateful night, to receive the despatch box from her and to hand it back when he had done with it. They had already arranged that he was to examine its contents at Hilda's rooms in Down Street. Von Roon could hasten there with it, open it, do what he wanted, and hasten back. It might be that as much as an hour would not be necessary. But as they completed arrangements she laughed.

"It's a queer thing," she said. "The only thing I hate and dislike about this adventure is—what do you think?"

"Can't think," answered von Roon.

"It's the forced waiting in that house between your taking the thing away and bringing it back," she said. "That waiting will be enough to drive me mad!"

CHAPTER XXIII.

Under Suspicious Circumstances

On that Friday night—a night which was to be more fateful and eventful to him than he dreamed of—George Ellington went home to Curzon Street all unconscious that he was the victim of more plots than one. He had no idea that his movements had been watched and noted all the afternoon from the time he left the admiralty to the moment he left the house of commons. It never entered his thoughts that watchful eyes were keeping a strict observation on the small despatch box which he had carried about with him for hours; that those same eyes assured themselves that it was in his hand when he stepped out of his motor brougham and entered Hartsdale House. He entered all unconscious, all unsuspecting, placed his despatch box where he always placed it—on a certain part of his desk—and dismissed it and the affairs of the day from his mind. Years before, his father, whose shrewdness he had more respect for than he ever openly admitted, had laid it down to him as a sound rule of life that when a man comes into his house for the night's rest, he should leave all business affairs and worries on the doorstep. Old Ellington had quoted various examples to him—that of Mr. Gladstone for one of them—and George had sufficient appreciation of those examples to be emulous of following them. Therefore, when he left his study that midnight he left all thought of state papers and state secrets behind its door. He went into his dining room, ate a sandwich and sipped the one glass of whiskey and soda which he allowed himself, and, having smoked half a cigarette, yawned and went to bed. Sometimes when he came in from the house, he sat up and read; sometimes he found Letty inclined for half an hour's light chat. But on this particular night Letty was away from town—gone down to Ashminster for the week-end—whither George was to follow her next day. Marcia, it was true, was in the house, and was still in evidence, having only just come in from a lecture which she had been giving somewhere in the wilds of East Ham. But George had no desire to hold converse with his sister at that hour of the night. Marcia, after one of her lecture evenings, was always inclined to be politically pugnacious and to develop great mental activity of the controversial order. She threw out a hint or two on this occasion of her disposition to talk if her brother was similarly disposed, but George made no response. He took his candle, and Marcia took hers, and by half-past twelve Hartsdale House was in darkness and quietude.

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Invention Offered Is One of 10,000 Schemes to Help U.S. End War

Fifty new ways to end the war are proposed daily to the U.S. war department, for that many military inventions are submitted every twenty-four hours and nearly every inventor claims his device will revolutionize warfare. Ninety-nine out of 100 are discarded as impracticable in the war emergency, but for the sake of the possibilities in the one all are welcomed. Here are a few of the devices before the war department's board of ordnance and fortifications, which gives preliminary investigations to inventions.

Polished reflectors to throw sunlight into the eyes of the enemy and blind him; elaborated sling shots for throwing bombs; land torpedoes resembling small tractor engines to run across "No Man's Land" and explode in the enemy trench; aerial torpedoes to fly without a pilot; double shot connected by chains to entangle airplanes in the skies; self-propelling bombs resembling sky-rockets; sabres with pistol attached to the hilt, to inflict double wounds; coats of mail, like medieval armor, to make soldiers shed bullets like raindrops; hand grenades with trailer strings, the pulling of which causes explosion after the grenade lands in the enemy trench; centrifugal guns, which whirl bullets until they gain sufficient momentum and then feed them out in a steady stream; safety parachutes to allow aviators to drop from disabled machines; modernized catapults for hurling trench bombs and smoke bombs to be thrown by charging infantrymen a moment before the bayonets clash.

Nearly 10,000 inventions have been offered the war department since war was declared. Many with strong elements of merit are rejected because they cannot be adapted in short time to war exigencies.

The Lauder Lesson

Who ever could have thought as he watched Harry Lauder's ridiculous fun in the old days, that this Lauder, ridiculous monach of stage fun, would one day lend his ballad singing voice to an appeal for war; would, with his only son in a soldier's grave, appear before his old audience in behalf of the government loan to buy the wherewithal of battle? Here is one of the striking transformations of the war. Every man and woman, except the passionately selfish and the intellectually vacant, is in the midst of a similar process of change, and the realization comes without much startling from just such examples as this.—From the New York Sun.

Reflex of Good Prices for Produce

Some Indications of Western Canada's Prosperity This Year

After a careful study of available statistical matter, a Winnipeg newspaper estimates that the cash returns which will be received by the farmers of Manitoba this year for their crop and produce will be between sixty-five and seventy-five millions greater than last year's. The largest increase is in the wheat crop, which in 1916 is estimated to have yielded $46,722,588, while a conservative estimate for the present year shows that the wheat crop in Manitoba should yield $199,239,760, or nearly $153,000,000 more than in 1916. The latter estimate is based upon the price of $2.05 per bushel, which in view of the fact that the wheat is grading high, seems a very fair basis for an estimate. The acreage in wheat this year is not so great as in 1916, but the average yield per acre is almost seven bushels more.

While the oat crop is not so good this year as in 1916, the estimated yield being lower despite an increased acreage, the increased price will make the value of the oat crop exceed last year's by more than five million dollars.

Dairy products will show a marked increase, and although it is yet too early to estimate the total cash receipts for butter, cheese, milk and cream, it seems safe to say that the increase will be considerably more than $5,000,000. Last year dairy products were valued at $4,483,614. Manitoba butter continues to be in great demand and the Montreal market in particular, is bidding for every pound it can get. More than eighty cars of Manitoba creamery butter have been shipped east this year, and as each car represents $9,000 in cash, it is easy to realize the importance of the export butter industry to this province, which a few years ago was importing the larger part of its own requirements.

Equal conditions exist in Saskatchewan and Alberta. No better indication of the general prosperity of the west can be given than is afforded by the present state of the banking business. Winnipeg, which may be termed the gateway of the west, has stepped into the second place in the bank clearing returns of the Dominion, running Montreal very close. In a recent week the figures were nearly twenty-five millions and a half more than Toronto's, and only about five millions less than Montreal's. Calgary has jumped up to the fourth place, having doubled or almost doubled the figures of last year every week for the past six weeks. While it is not suggested that the bank clearing returns indicate an exact financial comparison with the cities of the east, which have a much larger population, they are decidedly favorable and presage great things for the west.

$4,356 from Cucumbers

The department of agriculture of British Columbia has been officially notified by the proprietor of the Kill Kare Farm at West Summerland, British Columbia, that the cucumber yield from one and four-ninths of an acre filled 5,445 peach boxes and weighed approximately fifty-four tons. The selling price of the produce netted the grower an average of eighty cents per box, or a total of $4,256.

Madame Sukhomlinoff, wife of the general of that name, sentenced recently to a bastille for treason, is, or perhaps was, the most extravagant woman in Russia. Her dress bill came to 150,000 roubles per annum. Her perfumery account reached one year to 15,000 roubles, and on being solicited for the reduction of the account she ordered the messenger who brought it to her to be horsewhipped and driven from the precincts of her mansion.

Co-Operation in Live Stock Shipping

Co-operative Associations to Take up Shipping of Live Stock

With the object of encouraging agricultural co-operative associations to take up more extensively the shipping of live stock, the co-operative organizations branch of the department of agriculture of the province of Saskatchewan is issuing receipt and accounting forms for use in connection with the marketing of stock. These are based on the experiences of associations carrying on this kind of work during recent years. The forms tend to simplify the business greatly and contain many labor-saving devices. They are accompanied by a bulletin explaining their use. One set, which is sufficient to record a whole year's business, is supplied free to every association engaged in live stock marketing, and afterwards they are to be supplied at cost, which will be in the neighborhood of $5 per set.

A FRIEND'S ADVICE

Woman Saved From a Serious Surgical Operation.

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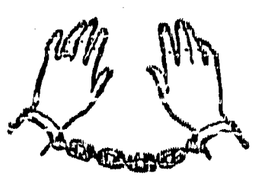

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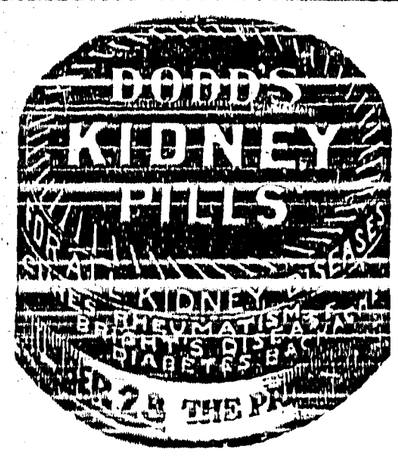
Saskatchewan's Potato Crop

After completing the tabulation of several thousand reports from all over the province, the department of agriculture of askatchewan estimates that the average yield of potatoes this year is 102 bushels per acre, from about 67,000 acres under cultivation.



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Wheat Grades High

Seventy-five Per Cent. of Crop Grading No. 1

The new official estimate of the department of agriculture of Saskatchewan places the wheat crop of this province at 130,000,000 bushels, which is considerably in excess of the estimates previously made. The increase seems to have been brought about largely by better yields than were expected in the western part of the province—the territory tributary to Saskatoon. Seventy-five per cent. of the crop, it is officialy stated, will grade No. 1 Northern.

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Western Cattle Receipts

In the nine months ending September 30, 13,948 more stockers passed through the Winnipeg yards than for the same period in 1916. Of the 38,579 head of stocker cattle received at the Winnipeg yards, 20,267 went back on to the Western farms to be finished, while the United States has received a much smaller percentage than in previous years.

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Prices of Lower Grades of Wheat

The board of grain supervisors have set the following prices per bushel of wheat of the following grades from the 1st of November, 1917, until the 31st of August, 1918, inclusive:

No. 4 wheat, $2.08; No. 5 wheat, $1.96; No. 6 wheat, $1.87.

These prices are based in store public terminal elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur.

Many New Elevators

Capacity of Co-operative Elevators Is Increasing

During the present year the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Company has erected thirty-one elevators, and has still under construction six more, which will be completed this fall. The thirty-seven elevators will involve an expenditure of $350,000, and will bring the number of elevators in the province co-operatively owned to more than three hundred.

In Alberta the United Grain Growers, formerly the Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Elevator Company, will have 145 elevators in operation in time to handle this year's crop. Last year they handled 16,068,000 bushels of grain through 103 elevators, which was the number then in operation, an average of 156,000 bushels per elevator.

RHEUMATISM CURED

In the days of our fathers and grandfathers rheumatism was thought to be the unavoidable penalty of middle life and old age. Almost every elderly person had rheumatism, as well as many young people. Medical science did not understand the trouble—did not know that it was rooted in the blood. It was thought that rheumatism was the mere effect of exposure to cold and damp, and it was treated with liniments and hot applications, which sometimes gave temporary relief, but did not cure the trouble. In those days there were thousands of rheumatic cripples. Now, medical science understands that rheumatism is a disease of the blood, and that with good, rich, red blood any man or woman of any age can defy rheumatism can be cured by killing the poison in the blood which causes it. There are many elderly people who have never felt a twinge of rheumatism, and many who have conquered it by simply keeping their blood rich and pure. The blood making, blood enriching qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is becoming every year more widely known, and it is the more general use of these pills that has robbed rheumatism of its terrors. At the first sign of poor blood, which is shown by loss of appetite, palpitations, dull skin and dim eyes, protect yourself against the further ravages of disease by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They have cured thousands of people—if you give them a fair trial they will not disappoint you.

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Big Potato Yield

A farmer at Delacour, Alberta, took from three-quarters of an acre 300 bushels of clean potatoes, three of which weighed more than seven and a half pounds. It was declared by experts that out of the 300 bushels at least one hundred bushels of potatoes weighing more than a pound and a half each could be selected. Some of the potatoes were on view at a store in Calgary, and created much interest.

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The Tragedy of the Sea

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Immigration Increases

Immigration into Western Canada during the first 10 months of the present year has more than doubled the returns for the same period in 1916, and more than tripled the 1915 figures.

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Canary Causes British Panic

It Is Shot Before Revealing Weeks of Mining Operations

How one little canary bird caused consternation among an entire division of British troops and had to be killed, is told by Dr. Robert Davis, recently arrived in the United States to lecture at the officers' training camps on activities of the Red Cross in Europe.

"For more than a month on a northern sector of the line the British had been secretly mining beneath the German trenches," said Dr. Davis. "The work was almost complete. During the operations several canary birds were, as usual, kept in the excavations to warn the workers of the presence of fire damp, which is fatal to the birds. One little songster, however, escaped from its job, flew into the middle of No Man's Land and alighting on a bush began to sing.

"Consternation reigned in the British lines. If the bird had been discovered by the Germans the work of weeks would go for naught, as the enemy could easily interpret the meaning of its presence and prepare to combat the sapping operations. The infantry was immediately ordered to open fire on the canary to destroy it. But it seemed to bear a charmed life. Even the sharpshooters failed to bring it down, as it hopped from twig to twig. Finally the artillery had to be called [illegible] trench gun with a well-aimed shell blew the bird and the bush and the song into nothingness."

The Saskatoon "Star" says: "There is a dispute between the C.P.R. and the conductors. Just what the point of difference is, is not yet known, but those conversant with railway matters say that the company is demanding a share of the fares."

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"I am in thorough sympathy with the effort to get corn more generally introduced into the dietary of the United States. It is in my opinion the best cereal food, except wheat and rice, and people should by all means be encouraged to use it far more liberally than it has been used, as it supplies all of the elements of nutrition in nearly the right proportions and will take the place of so much meat with great advantage to the health of those who use it. It will certainly be far better to use a good proportion of it rather than so much fine white flour."

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A Helpful Suggestion

The province of Ontario, which has a land settlement policy to take care of returned soldiers similar to that favored by the B.C. government, is adopting a line of action that it seems to us the Brewster administration might emulate to splendid advantage right here in Creston Valley.

In Ontario they purpose locating the men in the timber country in the north part of the province. To make doubly sure of there being some financial income for the returned heroes the government has just arranged for the establishment of a pulp and paper mill in the centre of the tract of land set apart for the soldier-farmers.

The undertaking assures a guaranteed minimum price for both pulpwood and pine, and in addition the small-town that will spring up on account of the starting of the paper mill will ensure a considerable right at home demand for the produce of the farms which will come as the timber is being taken off.

Here, a similar scheme could be followed to at least equal advantage by reclaiming the Kootenay flats, putting returned soldiers on it on suitable sized tracts; have them specialize, on sugar beets, and secure the erection of the necessary plant to manufacture them into sugar—the plant to be under government supervision or government control.

A study of the matter reveals the fact that there are few if any obstacles to such a move—once reclamation is accomplished. No one doubts there is a splendid market available for sugar. It has been positively demonstrated that these bottom lands will grow wonderful crops of sugar beets. And the labor problem is admirably solved bp having at hand the Indian population to help with the beet harvest. The labor question, which militates against the beet sugar industry in other parts of Canada, certainly need not exist here.

Outdoor work for the returned soldiers is a very pressing question just now, because it has been found that the soldier who has been gassed cannot stand indoor life. If life is to be made pleasant and to run its alotted span these survivors of gas attacks in most cases must have the outdoor life.

Climatically, geographically, and in every other way nature has endowed the Creston Valley abundantly to be a haven for those of our war heroes who must live in the open, and who are willing to heartily co-operate in any undertaking looking to the making of them self-dependent. Besides the sugar beet industry these reclaimed lands could be utilized for those preferring straight mixed farming, while on the benches the government has other tracts available for horticulture.

It is no exaggeration to say that right here in the Creston Valley everything combines to make this the location par excellence for limited or extensive effort to provide homes and occupations for these veterans. No government that has their welfare at heart will hesitate at making all the outlay necessary to complete the scheme, increase agricultural production and incidentally add much to the material prosperity of British Columbia.

Farmers' Institute

Another annual meeting of Creston Farmers' Institute is now a matter of history. In point of attendance high water matter was passed, but if the extra large turnout came anticipating any special excitement their hopes were hardly realized—on surface indications at any rate—though the session was interesting throughout.

While the chief interest was primarily in the election of officers, a whole lot of satisfaction was to be had from the different reports submitted and some attendant discussion of the same.

The trading department had a banner year. with a total business of almost $43,000. The receipts and expenditure of the Institute proper were equally satisfactory. and after lending a helping hand to the Reclamation Conference, Halifax relief and other necessary causes there is still a fine balance to the good.

President Cook's address and opening remarks convinced that in every possible direction the Institute had been doing its bit along orthodox as well as other lines to advance the welfare of the Valley. And in his report Mr. Compton gave additional evidence that the directors had rendered useful service, and were still at work on one or two projects on which a definite statement will be made shortly.

With the election, and officers elected, no reasonable complaint can be made on any score. The best of material was offered in each instance and the vote polled by all of them was invariably so close that neither the victor or vanquished could feel unduly elated or unconsolably depressed.

Chief interest, of course, centered around the choice of secretary. For real, or imaginary, sins of both omission and comission (one of the latter being his blunt and sometimes unconventional way of discussing war and political issues) Mr. Lidgate had aroused the ire of some of his clients—and made closer friends of others seemingly—and these factors all added zest to this particular bit of balloting However, the outcome was Mr. Lidgate's re-election by a very satisfactory majority.

All of which is well. Taking it by and large he has handled the work quite satisfactorily when one remembers that transportation and market conditions have been far from ideal, and that all of us have a right to political free speech within reasonable bounds—and said bounds not subject to the other fellow's, or illogical fixture.

In this latter regard THE REVIEW has at least some fellow-feeling for Mr. Lidgate. Because we went at it hammer and tongs for the Unionists a Laurierite boycott was launched (and is still sticking if slow payment of slightly-overdue subscription accounts are any criterion) regardless of surely some little personal and journalistic service rendered the community.

In losing an efficient and agressive president in Mr. Cook, the Institute is equally fortunate in having named Jas. Adlard as his successor. The new presiding officer has had a few years experience as director. He is a successful rancher and a man who takes an active and intelligent interest in any work he identifies himself with. In addition, before going on the land, he was engaged in an irdustrial calling in the which he doubtless accumulated considerable knowledge that will stand him in good stead assuming the presidency at a time when Institute expansion must come—and along safe and sane lines by all means.

The board of directars, Messrs. Compton, G. Hobden, Learmonth, Pease and Putnam, along with vice-president W. V. Jackson, needs only mentioning to assure that the president has a progressive and representative lot of advisors associated with him, and in these co-operative days the handling of Institute affairs for 1918 may be looked forward to with confidence.

Go Slow

In presenting the directors report at the Farmers' Institute annual meeting on Friday night, one of the activities of the board outlined by Mr. Compton was the possible purchase of a chopping and grinding outfit, to be operated by the Institute for the benefit of its members.

With the first-named feature we feel all the members will be in accord. Surely a considerable saving can be affected by buying grain of this sort direct from the farmer of elevator and doing the mannfacturing here. At least some saving could be made in milling charges, freight on the grain from elevator to mill, the sacks in which it is shipped and handling charges into, in and out of the mill. And experience has shown that a level-headed stockman ought to be able to operate such a grinding plant satisfactorily.

With the installation of a flour-making plant, however, haste should be made slowly—very, very slowly. Chopped feeds go to livestock, and these critters are not endowed sufficiently to register a protest vocal or physical. With the human, however, it's different, and a poor sack of flour in the house can cause more trouble an inconvenience to both the male and female of the species than muddy boots, late arrival for meals or insufficient spending money. Except in the most expensive kinds even in the big flouring plants it seems impossible to get a uniform grade of flour all the time. With a small plant such as would be put in here, operating more or less irregular, even tolerably good flour could not reasonably be looked for to say nothing of the chances of getting caught with below-standard wheat and incidental troubles. Looked at from every angle we greatly doubt if the investment of some hundreds or a thousand or two dollass in a flour milling venture would be good all round business this far away from the grain-growing sections.

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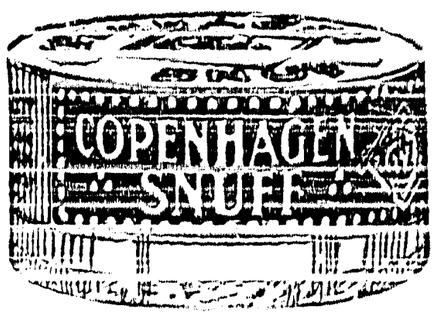

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mnsings on Co-Operation

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR,—As the scriptural term goes so there comes the testing time in the affairs of men, whether they be genuine or false; or co-operative in name only, and not by nature. Which recalls to our mind what was reported recently of a preacher who attended a political meeting that was not altogether of his faith or liking, so it was afterwards said of the clerical gentleman that he clapped with his hands but not with his heart, and by logical reasoning we find the same thing has its application even within the co-operative movement. And methinks that word Co-Operation is well worthy of more study by most of us, for of a certainty the future belongs to expanding co-operation, as against competition which is doomed; or otherwise humanity, and civilization with it, is also doomed.

Well, now, as to the vital line of distinction as drawn between these two words as existing in practical everyday life we view it this wise: We discern in operating as between the altruistic and individualistic or, as all for the welfare of each and each for the welfare of all, as against self first and the devil-take-care-of-the rest doctrine. And it is as between the spirit animating these two opposing forces that the battle is drawn, and we fall in line either to the one side or the other.

To bring the matter closer home and the co-operative spirit as in evidence in our Valley. The business we are doing in a co-operative way measured in dollars and cents tells us but one side of the story. Beyond that and deeper lies the fundamental of the co-operative movement which is not sensed by the mere money, material or economic phase of the question. The true, living, driving force lies deeper than this, and is found in the altruistic spirit dwelling within, animating and actuating the individual of any co-operative community, expressed through individual and collective action if you will.

It is to be feared that we are apt to think too much inward; that is selfish and individualistic. Let us rather cultivate the habit of thinking outward, if I may so term it, becoming more altruistic and co-operative in our thoughts and actions for we are reaching a place in human society where the true welfare of each is more and more to be found wrapped up in the general and better welfare of all.

In conclusion we can do no better than give you the following to think and muse over: "The need of the world in this crisis of its troubles, with civilization crumbling, and hopes gone to wreck, is that men's hearts should be drawn together and men's eyes opened to the foolishness of strife and to the practical value of harmony. The thing that has brought us into this red pit of horror and destruction is Competition.

Competition has wrought in the world evil after evil, wrong upon wrong, greater evils and smaller evils for nations and for individuals, breeding hatred, strife, envy and malice, until it has culminated in this overwhelming cataclysm that shakes the foundation of organized society. From it there is no possible escape, and against its return there will be no possible protection except in the practical recognition of human brotherhood.

That is why we had co-operation as the light of the world. Co-operation is the practical application of the law of love and brotherhood, and competition is the practical application of the law of hate.

The men and women who are furthering co-operation are doing efficient work for the bringing of enduring peace. The humblest co-operative society is a greater factor for peace than all the peace sermons, tracts and arguments put together and every word said in behalf of co-operation, and every effort to unite the hearts of men tells for civilization and the uplift of human society.

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While there has been a heavy and steady demand all week for the exceptional offerings we make in all departments, we are constantly replenishing stocks and adding some new lines.

For FRIDAY and SATURDAY we have bigger and better values than obtained hitherto, and we hope to have all our previous customers back, and many new ones, to take advantage of this great sale.

Sale Positively Closes on Saturday night at 10 o'clock.

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BANK MONEY ORDERS

The most convenient way of remitting small sums of money is by the Money Orders sold by this Bank. The cost is as follows:

	$5 and under	3 cents
over	$5 and not exceeding $10	5 "
"	$10 " " $30	10 "
"	$30 " " $50	15 "

PLUS REVENUE STAMPS 60

O. G. BENNETT, Manager Creston Branch

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

$5 a cord is the best bargain Kaslo can get on 16-foot stove wood this winter.

Kaslo's moving picture theatre is going out of business for the month of January.

Rossland had a December snowfall of 48 inches, with about 8 of it in November.

Nelson city council closed the year in eminently fitting fashion. It voted $500 for Belgian relief.

Including the officers there are about 30 men doing guard duty at Trail smelter at present.

Nelson has two in the running for mayor of the city of 1918, and aldermanic candidates to burn.

With an enrollment of 47 pupils the Trail high school had an average daily attendance of 38 last term.

Free will offerings made at Christmas and New Year dinners at Nelson got $200 for Halifax relief.

Since April last the ladies' knitting club at Trail has sent 900 pairs of socks to the soldiers overseas.

An electric tram line from Oroville, Wash., to Penticton is regarded as a possible undertaking with Kootenay power line reaching that section.

A few days ago a deer came along on the Kaslo townsite and went as far in its explorations as to take a look at the public school building.

After the smallpox scare at Grand Forks last month only those pupils who have been vaccinated are now allowed to attend school in that town.

The Vernon steam laundry closed its doors on Saturday, the proprietors having found it impossible to run it save at a financial loss under existing conditions.

For the month of December $365 was collected in Nelson as amusements tax, Chief Constable Black reports. The December report considerably exceeds that of November.

Cranbrook Herald: The funeral of Ida Maria, wife of Victor Olson, of Kitchener, who died at St. Eugene Hospital last week, took place from Knox Presbyterian Church on Sunday last.

Between 40 and 50 men men working in the woods for the Bonners Ferry Lumber Co. near that town quit work last week because the firm insisted on the men walking to and from work in their own time.

An old-timer said yesterday that it was the first New Year's day that he had ever seen in Rossland when grass could be seen in many places in the city, where the chinook had taken off the snow, bearing many spots.

Two of the lead and one copper furnace at the Trail smelter are again operating at top speed. With the others all being got ready. No lead ore, however, will be accepted for smelting until after February 1st.

News: We have been shown three large strawberries, tinged with red though not quite ripe, which were picked on New Year's Day in the garden of Mr. W. H. Smith of Vernon. The berries were under a covering of snow which was washed away by the warm rain on Monday night.

About 125 men left Cranbrook Monday morning for the Sullivan mine, which has again opened up after a close down of a couple of months. The men came in from the different camps in the district and there is now quite a shortage of men in most of the logging camps.

Herald: Ten years ago the population of Penticton stood at 600. Today it is over 300. At the same proportionate rate of progress the population of the municipality ten years hence would be 15,000. Even if the place only added as many residents in the next decade as in the past one, it would have a population in 1928 of 5400.

Vernon News: While the Okanagan has escaped the severe blizzards and cold waves which have swept the prairies and coast districts, the snowfall here during December has been the heaviest on record. The Dominion meteorological station at Coldstream reports a fall of a little over 38 inches for last month, which is more by far than any fall for December during the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

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.

CRANBROOK SASH & DOOR COMPANY, LIMITED, Applicant.
By H. A. McKowan, Agent.

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.

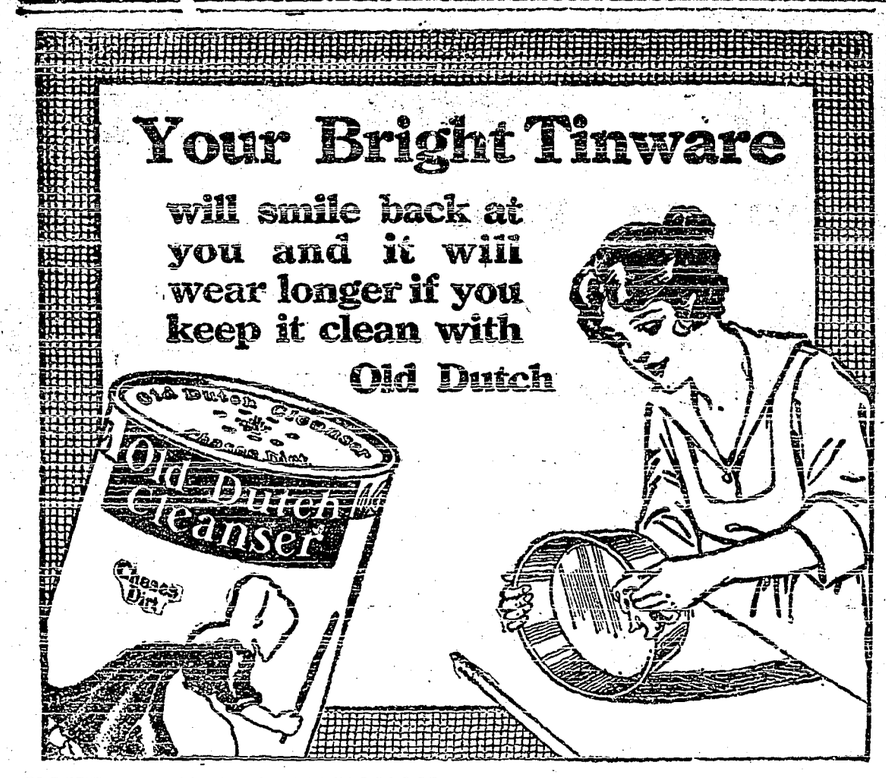
The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

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.



It Doesn't Dare to Now

A correspondent writes that in the little villages where American troops are quartered in France the stores sell American matches, American mustard, American groceries, American sterilized milk—"everything American except American whisky." Whisky used to follow the flag, but it doesn't dare to do it now.—Detroit News.

I was cured of Rheumatic Gout by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
Halifax. ANDREW KING.

I was cured of Acute Bronchitis by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
LT.-COL. C. CREWE READ.
Sussex.

I was cured of Acute Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
Markham, Ont. C. S. BILLING.
Lakefield, Que., Oct. 9, 1907.

"I wonder why it is that we love the old songs best?" asked the sentimental one.

"I think," said her workaday hearer, "it's because they're not sung so often."—Buffalo Express.

"Do you have any trouble with your steam furnace?"

"Nothing except getting coal for it."—Detroit Free Press.

Wheat for Rumania

Canadian Officer Says Food Outlook Is Considerably Improved

An arrangement has been perfected between the Rumanian and the Russian governments for the diversion of the Bessarabian wheat crop to Rumania. Storage depots have been established and 20,000 tons of the grain already assembled. The crop is abundant, and it is estimated it will more than meet the needs of the army. Lieut.-Colonel J. W. Boyle, Canadian militia engineer, who has just returned from Rumania, pronounces the food outlook as considerably improved.

Awful Asthma Attacks. Is there a member of your family who is in the power of this distressing trouble? No service you can render him will equal the bringing to his attention of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. This remarkable remedy rests its reputation upon what it has done for others. It has a truly wonderful record, covering years and years of success in almost every part of this continent, and even beyond the seas.

Is This the Cause?

The United States military draft shows that the number of those physically defective is from 7 to 20 per cent. higher in rural districts than in cities. The officials blame this on the lack of medical inspection in country schools.

News Slackers, Too

Everybody Should Read a Good Newspaper and Keep in Touch With Events

The man or woman who in these critical times fails to read a good newspaper regularly is a slacker, declared Professor Willard G. Bleyer, head of the department of journalism at the University of Wisconsin, in addressing the students of the library school.

It is the patriotic duty to keep informed in regard to the epoch making events and utterances that are reported in the press from day to day.

"The food of opinion is the news of the day," as President Wilson has well said, and it behooves every citizen not only to read the news but to form intelligent opinions in regard to it.

Intelligent public opinion, without which we cannot have true democracy, is the sum total of the opinions of individual citizens, and must be formed largely from the news which is printed in newspapers.

By failing to read the news and to consider its significance, a man is shirking his duty to his country just as truly as he is when he fails to express his opinions by casting his vote at an election.—From Newspaperdom, New York.

A GRAND MEDICINE FOR LITTLE ONES

Baby's Own Tablets are a grand medicine for little ones. They are a mild but thorough laxative; are absolutely safe; easy to give and never fail to cure any of the minor ills of little ones. Concerning them Mrs. Jas. S. Hastey, Gleason Road, N.B., writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets and have found them perfectly satisfactory for my little one." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

School Boys and Birds

The little .22 rifle in the hands of the boy is a serious menace to bird life. Give a young lad one of these miniature rifles, and he is at once ambitious to test it out on killing something. If school boys were taught their dependence upon the work the birds do to protect man's food supply from destructive insects, they would place a much greater value upon their feathered friends.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Judge—The police say that you and your wife had some words.

Prisoner—I had some Judge, but I didn't get a chance to use them.—Puck.

Gun That Never Stops

New Machine Spits Bullets by the Thousand

Announcement has been made of the development of an American machine gun capable of continuous firing says Popular Mechanics." Ammunition is carried to its feed block by an endless belt kept filled by an automatic reloading mechanism. Supply hoppers contain from 2,500 to 10,000 cartridges and are replenished or replaced without interfering with operation. Most machine guns fire 500 shots a minute and are supplied with ammunition by belts holding approximately 250 cartridges. Thus they are able to fire uninterruptedly for only thirty seconds, while the new instrument spits thousands of missiles without pausing, and thereby does the work of two ordinary pieces.

Fire Loss in Saskatchewan

Arthur E. Fisher, superintendent of insurance for the province of Saskatchewan, reports fire losses in his province during 1916 as $1,558,192. Property destroyed included 178 barns, 14 churches, 488 dwellings, 31 grain elevators, 37 granaries, 27 hotels 54 general stores, 36 stables and 11 warehouses.

How's This?

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

Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts through the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.

"Do you miss the old excitement that Crimson Gulch offered before the town went dry?"

"Not so much," replied Broncho Bob; "prices have gone up so that two buckwheat cakes and a fried egg seem like regular dissipation."—Washington Star.

Aviator Tackled Nine Gothas

Tackling nine Gothas single-handed, and sending two crashing down into the sea after a thrilling fight at a height of 12,000 feet, was the gallant deed for which Squadron Commander Gerald Hervey, of the R.N.A.S., has been awarded the Distinguished Service Order. Commander Tervey was born in Stratford, Ont., and took out his certificate in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. P. C. B. Hervey, his parents, reside in Calgary.

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Minimize The Fire Peril By Using

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Chemically Self-Extinguishing

"Silent 500s"

The Matches With "No Afterglow"

EDDY is the only Canadian maker of these matches, every stick of which has been treated with a chemical solution which positively ensures the match becoming dead wood once it has been lighted and blown out.

Look for the words "Chemically self-extinguishing" on the box.

Substitute for Linseed

The sun flower seems destined to play an important part in the economic life of the United States as a substitute for linseed. A report was recently made before a convention of the National Paint and Varnish association, which declared that the cultivation of the sun flower for this purpose can be made to yield a gross return to the farmer of from $30 to $35 an acre.

Miller's Worm Powders not only exterminate intestinal and other worms, but they are a remedy for many other ailments of children. They strengthen the young stomach against biliousness and are tonical in their effects where the child suffers from loss of appetite. In feverish conditions they will be found useful and they will serve to allay pain and griping in the stomach, from which children so often suffer.

He—Old Peaches and Cream!

She—Harold I've been talking to the milkman—and we can't afford for you to call me anything but peaches.—Judge.

It Bids Pain Begone.—When neuralgia racks the nerves or lumbago cripples the back is the time to test the virtues of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Well rubbed in it will still the pain and produce a sensation of ease and rest. There is nothing like it as a liniment for its curative properties are great. A trial of it will establish faith in it.

"You shouldn't worry over what the newspapers say about you."

"I don't," replied Senator Sorghum. "What strikes me as ominous is the fact that they are overlooking me as a topic."—Washington Star.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Miss Sorghum—Isn't Mrs. Roxton pretty! She seems to be growing younger every day.

Mrs. Oldmynx—Yes, indeed; she is one of our most successful camouflers.—Life.

Complete in itself, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.

They seated themselves at a table. "Will you have a little shrimp?" he asked.

"Dear me," she exclaimed. "This is so sudden!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

He Lives in Constant Fear Who Has Neurasthenia

SUCH ideas often dominate the mind of the sufferer from nervous exhaustion or neurasthenia.

He may be strong and active physically, but he finds himself unable to concentrate the mind, fearful to depend on himself, and shrinking at the thought of any responsibility.

Some fear to be in a crowd, while others dread to be left alone. Some dislike meeting people, while others live in constant, morbid dread of the future, fearing insanity or accident or disease.

Fear brings worry and an irritation of the nerves, so that sleep is interrupted and digestion fails. In this way is formed the vicious circle of neurasthenia, and the nervous system becomes weaker and weaker, until it collapses, and the result is some form of paralysis.

Fear of Self—Fear of Others—Fear of the Future

The Food Cure

Mr. Laurence M. Dorsey, 39 Stanley Street, London, Ont., writes:—"About three years ago I got my foot smashed in an elevator in Detroit, which completely wrecked my nerves. I doctored with the doctors there, but they did not seem to be able to help me. My nerves were in such a state that I could not go down town alone, or go any place where there was a crowd. Sometimes my mother would have to sit and watch over me at night, and sometimes I could not get any sleep at all. But one day last winter I commenced using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and before I had completely used the first box I could see a difference in my condition. I continued using these pills for some time. The result was splendid. I feel so much better, can sleep well at night, can go out on the street and attend gatherings like the rest of people. I am so pleased to be able to tell you what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done for me, and to recommend it to other people."

New vigor and energy and vitalty must be instilled into the depleted nerve cells if cure is to be effected, and this is most certainly accomplished by such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

Since the digestive system is incapacitated it is most essential to get into the blood stream the very elements which are found in this great food cure.

The blood is made rich and red, the starved nerve cells are restored and revitalized, and with returning vigor and strength and confidence the harmful notions of a diseased brain soon disappear.

Nervous diseases take different forms with different people, but to effect cure in any case the depleted nerve cells must be nourished back to health and vigor by such reconstructive treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

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.

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Dainty chocolate pieces, out of the run of ordinary milk chocolate, containing a real flavor of rich, creamy milk and the finest cocoa beans well blended.

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MUST DEMONSTRATE GERMANY CANNOT ESCAPE MILITARY DEFEAT

THE ONLY CHANCE TO SECURE PERMANENT PEACE

The Whole German System is Founded Upon Military Victories And the Legend of Successful Wars Followed by Profitable Plundering, and This Idea Must Be for Ever Destroyed

We shall not have done with the German peril until we have destroyed the structure on which German foreign policy rests and has rested for more than a century. We shall not be free from recurring dangers on the side of Germany until we have proved that Germany will be the worst sufferer from such wars. No one need think twice of any appeal to German conscience or German humanity; these are attributes which have still to be acquired by Germany, so far as international relations are concerned. Our sole chance for permanent peace lies in establishing the fact in the German mind that there is no profit in international thieving, assassination and other equally characteristic Teutonic enterprise.

Whatever he may be at home, abroad the German is a Hun, a barbarian. He murders, he pilfers, he defies and he destroys solely to profit himself. He does these things because in the past he has profited by them. He can see upon the map, written in German colors, the proof of the wisdom of such policies, as he has pursued them in the past. And as long as this evidence stands uncontradicted we shall have the German barbarian coming out of the north on plundering expeditions in the future as we have had him in the past ever since Rome had to face similar incursions.

We shall not get permanent peace by treating a Hun as if he were not a Hun. One might just as well attempt to cure a man-eating tiger of his hankering for human flesh by soft words as to break the German of his historic habits by equally futile kind words. The way to treat a German while Germans follow their present methods, is as a common peril to all civilized mankind. Since the German employs the methods of the wild beast, he must be treated as beyond the appeal of generous or kind methods. When one is generous to a German he plans to take advantage of that generosity to rob or murder; this is his international history, never more conspicuously illustrated than here in America. Kindness he interprets as fear, regard for international law as proof of decadence; agitation for disarmament has been for him the final evidence of the degeneracy of his neighbors.

The beginning of security for the world and of civilization for the German will be the demonstration by this war that the German cannot win, cannot escape defeat, with all its fatal consequences, whenever he attacks his neighbors solely for plunder and for power. The whole German system is founded upon military victories and the legend of successful wars followed by profitable plunderings. This legend can be destroyed only upon the battlefield, and under the contemporary British attack it is fast being destroyed. Fools and faint-hearts behind the line may yet rob the dead and the living, who have fought this war, of the fruits of their labors and their sacrifices; but only these can save a German military machine whose defeat is now assured if the war goes through another campaign. We are near to liberation, we are approaching the certain realization of all that millions have died to attain, and, as always happens as victory approaches, those who are winning the fight have to face the enemy at the front and fear the cowards at home.—From the New York Tribune.

A Soldier's Strength

Every enlisted man would stand up stronger and resist much sickness if he could have the benefits of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

because it fortifies the lungs and throat, creates strength to avoid grippe and pneumonia and makes rich blood to avert rheumatic tendencies.

Send a bottle of SCOTT'S to a relative or friend in the service.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont. 17-14

Bullets of Gold

Few Materials From Which Bullets Have Not Been Fashioned

The recent recovery of a silver bullet from the leg of a Frenchman at Verdun recalls the days when thousands of Sardinians and Austrians were sent to their death by similar missiles fashioned from the afrar-silver taken by Napoleon's soldiers from Italian churches.

Bullets of solid gold, too, have been used with deadly effect. It is said that thousands of lives have been taken by them in the Mexican wars, and the favorite bullet of the Kashmir warrior was for long a garnet enclosed in lead, which he regarded as a certain messenger of death!

There are, indeed, few materials from which bullets have not been fashioned, from iron and aluminum to copper and brass. They have been steeped in deadly poisons, filled with explosives and acids, and have been made heavy with mercury. In the Crimea many a soldier, when his bullet pouch was empty, fired his ramrod as a parting salute to the enemy; and in the Peninsular war one of our most gallant colonels was found dead with a silver pencil case embedded in his heart.—Tit-Bits.

"Charlie is so systematic."

"How now?"

"I asked him in my last letter if he liked my eyes, and now he refers me to his communication of February 24. Says he treated the subject exhaustively in that communication."—Life.

Women Exposed To Shell Fire

More German Brutality in Belgium Revealed by Boche's Letter

Belgian women and girls are being compelled to build concrete dugouts under artillery fire. The statement that this form of slavery has actually been practised is recorded in the diary of a German soldier who was recently captured. He belonged to a Landwehr division and was personally in charge of a number of these unfortunate Belgians, who were daily herded together and taken to a zone near the German lines to perform manual labor of the hardest kind, in constant danger of death. The soldier's diary tells the story as follows:

"I am going to give another instance of the inefficiency of the German authorities. Since the 18th inst. fifty women and young girls have been working at concrete dugouts at Leke. As Leke is in the zone of fire, and was shelled no later than yesterday, this is another case in which we cannot understand the action of the authorities. If this isn't taken by way of reprisal, then it is a shameful deed on the part of Germany, which cannot be surpassed even in imagination. The civilian population of Leke was evacuated three or four weeks ago, and now women and children are compelled to work at the concrete dugouts of the village.

"It is a shame that such steps should be taken, whether there is reason for it or not. I am sure of the facts which I state, for it is my duty to take a gang of forty-seven women to Leke every morning and bring them back in the evening."

An illustration of the German disregard for the laws of war and humanity can be found in an incident which occurred the other night near Houthoist Forest. The British heard cries of "Stretcher bearers!" from No Man's Land. It naturally was assumed that a wounded man was calling for help, and Red Cross bearers rushed out through the darkness to render assistance. They were shot down by German snipers, who used this ruse to entice them into the open.

There have been many other cases recently in which German snipers have shot down Red Cross workers deliberately, despite the fact that German Red Cross workers have been permitted to work unmolested.

The Soldiers' Sewing Class

A new means of distraction for men still under treatment after discharge from hospital has been found at Boulac Dakhrour convalescent camp, which accommodates wounded from the western front. A sewing class was started, under skilled instruction, to provide garments for refugees from Palestine who have come into the British lines for shelter and succor. At first the men were given only the straightforward sewing of children's dresses already cut out and tacked together, but so rapid was their progress that they were soon allowed to do the cutting out as well. Several hundred small garments have already been forwarded to the camp where the refugees are concentrated.

"Of course, you will want an engagement ring," said he.

"Yes," replied she.

"With a big diamond in it?"

"No. A diamond is only carbon after all. Make it a small diamond, and put the change in the shape of a few tons of coal."—Washington Star.

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NAPOLEON BONAPARTE'S ADVICE TO A YOUNG MAN LEAVING FOR AMERICA

"You soon depart for the Western and I for the Eastern Hemisphere. A new career of action is opened before me, and I hope to unite my name with new and great events and with the unrivaled greatness of the republic; you go to unite yourself once more with a people among whom I behold at once the simple manners of the first age of Rome and the luxury of her decline; where I see the taste, the sensibility and science of Athens, with her factions, and the valor of Sparta without her discipline.

"As a citizen of the world, I would address your country in the following language: Every man and every nation is ambitious, and ambition grows with power, as the blaze of a vertical sun is most fierce. Cherish, therefore, a national strength; strengthen your political institution; remember that armies and navies are of the same use in the world as the police of London or Paris, and soldiers are not made like potters vessels in a minute; cultivate union or your empire will be like a colossus of gold fallen on the earth, broken in pieces, and the prey of foreign and domestic Saracens. If you are wise your republic will be permanent; and, perhaps, Washington will be hailed as the founder of a glorious and happy empire when the name of Bonaparte shall be obscured by succeeding revolutions." (Copyrighted).

GEORGE WRIGHT AND E. M. CARROLL, PROPRIETORS

The Battle in Germany

The Spirit of Unrest in Germany Has Good Omen

The contest between democracy and kaiserism is one that we cannot help following with the warmest hopes for the triumph of the German people; not only for our own sake, but for the sake of the new Germany which this country would wish to take its place in a new world. We cannot say with certainty how near the battle is to a decision, but there are indications of victory for the better side. Junker countercharges, Pan-German raids, and concealed Reventlow machine gun emplacements may hold up the attack of the German people on the Hohenzollern redoubt. It may be some time yet before the determination of the German masses to wipe out the shame of Belgium, inflicted upon them by the German military caste, will have its way; before the idea of world domination surrenders with the world. For the present it is encouraging that the battle is still in progress.—From the New York Evening Post.

An old story which is being revived nowadays concerns two rival sausage makers. They lived on opposite sides of a certain street, and one day one of them placed over his shop the legend, "We sell sausages to the gentry and nobility of the country." The next day, over the way, appeared the sign, "We sell sausages to the gentry and nobility of the whole country." Not to be outdone, the rival put up what he evidently regarded as a final statment, namely, "We sell sausages to the king." Next day there appeared over the door of the first sausage maker the simple expression of loyalty, "God save the King."

The First Contingent

Survivors of First Contingent Who Have Done Their Part Nobly

Mr. Stewart Lyon's suggestion that leave should be granted to the survivors of the first contingent to return to Canada is one that will meet with a sympathetic response from the public at large. These men, who hesitated not a moment to spring to arms at the call of duty, have seen something like three years of active warfare, and their ranks, as Mr. Lyon says, have been terribly thinned. It comes as a shock to hear that the highest number of original firsts in any battalion is 110, out of a total strength of 1,100. Many have made the supreme sacrifice, and many have been invalided home, either through wounds or sickness. It is hardly possible to believe that the remainder are not utterly war-weary. If there are no military reasons in the way of their return to Canada, it would seem only a simple act of justice to allow them to return now. They have done their part nobly.—Montreal Herald.

A Dyspepsia Cure

M. D. advises: "Persons who suffer from severe indigestion and constipation can cure themselves by taking fifteen to thirty drops of Extract of Roots after each meal and at bedtime. This remedy is known as Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup in the drug trade." Get the genuine. 50c. and $1.00 Bottles.

THE MODERN ABOU

Perhaps you've forgotten that old story about modest Abou Ben Adhem and the Angel. Abou woke up and saw the angel writing something. Abou, being a naturally curious old fellow, wanted to know what the writing was. Finally, after some talk as to who was the best man in those parts, the angel told Abou that he was writing the names of the best people on his scroll. Then he showed Abou the scroll—"and lo... Abou's name led all the rest!"

The modern Abou Ben Adhem is the Canadian farmer, the back-bone of the country. When Fair Canada writes a list of those who did most for Canada by his purchase of Victory bonds, the Canadian farmer's name will lead all the rest!

Local and Personal

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

Miss Sullivan arrived from Spokane yesterday, and will spend a couple of weeks with Mrs. C. O. Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hatfield left on Friday on a combined holiday and business trip to Seattle and Spokane.

Miss Laura Edmondson left for Kingsgate on Saturday, where she will have charge of the school at that town for the next six months.

Mrs. Holmes of Davenport, Wash., who has spent the past few weeks in Creston with her daughter, Mrs. Seymour, left for home on Saturday last.

Creston Lodge Knights of Pythias will install the 1918 officers at the regular meeting on Monday night. Dr. Henderson is the new chancellor commander.

Burns' night will be observed in Creston. The Red Cross announce a whist drive and dance in the Auditorium for that occasion, which is January 25th.

T. J. Crawford is paying Nelson a business visit this week. He left for the metropolis on Monday. Lieut. F. C. Rodgers is also spending a few days in Nelson this week.

Holy Cross Church ladies are having a card party at the rectory on Wednesday evening next, January 16th, at 8.30 prompt. Refreshments will be served. Admission 25c.

Creston Farmers' Institute meets Friday evg., January 18th.

The ladies of Holy Cross Church will hold a St. Patrick's Day celebration in the Auditorium, Creston, on Monday evening, March 18th. Full particulars will be announced later.

There was quite a good turnout of the Presbyterian men on Tuesday afternoon on the Dow estate, when a supply of wood sufficient to keep the church supplied this year was cut and piled.

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Lunch Meat
Bologna, Etc.

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School re-opened for the winter term on Monday with almost a full attendance and the scholars are down to hard work in anticipation of the promotion exams. at the end of the month.

A telephone has just been installed in the Presbyterian manse, making a total of eight new instruments installed in the Valley in the year just closed. About 125 phones are now in operation at the local switchboard.

The Red Cross ladies resumed their Tuesday afternoon sewing sessions this week after a two-weeks' holiday, with a good turnout of helpers. Mrs. Henderson was the tea hostess and the function netted the society $2.60.

The total amount contributed in Creston to the Overseas Soldiers Tobacco Fund during 1917 was $45.55. This good work is being a bit overlooked as more than $33 of this was raised at the Girls' Club dance on Dec. 26th.

Readers who have been in the habit of sending bundles of papers to friends overseas can do so no longer. The postoffice authorities have just issued instructions to postmasters to forward only single copies mailed one at a time.

CROWDED OUT—For lack of space we are compelled to hold over till next week a full report on Red Cross work, as well as a list of the fancy work articles on which prizes will be awarded at this year's Women's Institute fair.

For the last two days of the big clearing out sale at the Jackson store, extra special prices are being made on all boots and shoes. Don't miss this chance to secure anything you need in footwear, especially school shoes,—F. H. Jackson.

J. T. Mangan of Fernie was here on his usual monthly visit over the week end. He and his local partner, F. Belanger, did an export business in posts from Creston last year of almost half a million, besides quite a number of cars of poles.

For 1917 Registrar Gibbs had a call for fourteen marriage licenses, which is two less than the year previous when sixteen were issued. Unless Cupid speeds up operations war loans will receive scant consideration from local clergymen.

Penticton News: Eric Keddell spent the Christmas holidays here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Keddell. He has recently been promoted to the rank of Quartermaster Sergeant Major. He is stationed at Nelson under Capt. Forin.

On account of Lent starting earlier than usual the English Church ladies are having their annual St. Valentine masquerade ball in the Parish Hall on Friday, Feb. 8th, this year. Five prizes are offered. Gents $1, ladies 50c., which will include supper.

J. R. Lamont, who has spent the past few months at Princeton and other Boundary points, returned the latter part of the week. His welcome back took the form of nomination for the Farmer's Institute directorate, although he failed to qualify by a few votes.

A Christmas present Robt. Dodds sets considerable store by is one of those long stemmed German pipes which an overseas soldier sent him. The pipe was picked up on Hill 70, one of the spots where the Allies had very heavy fighting with the enemy last year.

The Methodist Young People's Club are having a pie social with programme, games, contests, etc., in the church on Tuesday night, Feb. 15th, to which all are invited. This will be similar to the Thanksgiving evening affair which proved so popular. Admission 25c.

The January meeting of the Farmers' Institute, on Friday, the 18th, should be well attended. President Cook's address and the directors' report will be up for adoption, and the co-operative store feature of the former especially is pretty sure to provoke a lively discussion.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Institute on Friday night attracted the largest crowd ever, there being 125 memberships taken out that night. Jas. Aitard is the new president, and J. A. Lidgate was re-elected secretary. The trading department showed a year's business of $43,000.

Grab bag sale. Every package has at least 25 cents worth of staple goods in them and you have your choice of 200 of them at 25 cents each. In addition there are five prizes to be drawn for, worth up to $11 each. Friday and Saturday only at Jackson's store.

The springlike weather we have been enjoying has been quite satisfactory to F. H. Jackson who has G. Hendren busy on a stylish and commodious six room bungalow on the two-acre lot he purchased from the Barton estate on Grandview, opposite windmill point.

The Red Cross are making a special appeal to the women of the Valley to save every possible scrap of tweed, serge, cotton or flannelette, all of which is used to advantage in the manufacture of bed socks and stretcher caps by the Creston workers at their Tuesday afternoon work meetings.

Next week's attraction is a dramatic offering entitled "King Thrushbill and Princess Disdain," which is being put on under Christ Church auspices by a company of thirteen local artists in the Parish Hall. Curtain at 8.30 prompt. Admission 25c., with a short musical programme to precede the play.

R. M. Reid, who has been with the C.N.R. at Drumheller since leaving here in November, has just been transferred to Hanna, Alta., where he is agent for the same company. Bob admits losing a little money on the election last month, but despite the expected landslide his betting was modest.

Creston Valley Women's Institute has its annual meeting this afternoon. The ladies are expecting another visit from Miss Hayes, the domestic science expert who was here a year ago, and who has just been appointed by the food controller to tour B.C. giving demonstrations on cooking to further the conservation of food supplies.

The Presbyterian Church was well filled for the special service of intercession on behalf of the war on Sunday afterooon, members of all denominations turning out. Rev. G. S. Wood delivered an exceptionally appropriate address, while the prayers and hymns were meet for such an occasion.

Valley subscribers to the Victory Loan are reminded that this is the last day for receiving the initial payments on the same. When doing this it is also necessary to show the provisional receipt given at the time of signing application. This receipt must positively be shown before the payment can be accepted.

Intending visitors to the coast are reminded that Saturday is not a good day to leave Valley points if through connection is desired. Commencing this week the C.P.R. discontinued the Sunday morning coast train out of Nelson. The Sunday train out of Vancouver is also cut off, which will mean no coast papers on the Tuesday mail.

All interested in war problems, and that includes most everybody, should hear Rev. Hugh Dobson's address on "Social Reconstruction During the War and After" in the Methodist Church to-night at 8.30. This is a subject that Mr. Dobson has given close study and he certainly has the ability to make it interesting to all. Collection taken.

Mrs. Oatway is the first of the new year hostesses at whist, entertaining four tables of players at this popular card game on Friday night last. The prize scores were made by Mrs. Mallandaine and Mr. Boyd, while the low-scoring honors fell to Miss Ella Dow and Mr. Rose. Refreshments were served after cards—a worthy finale to an evening that was thoroughly enjoyed throughout.

There is no lack of entertainment for young and old this month. Last night the Scott family of entertainers appeared in Mercantile Hall. After it was over the young people staged a dance in the Auditorium. To-night Rev. Hugh Dobson lectures in the Methodist Church. On the 18th there is the dramatic entertainment in the Parish Hall, and on the 25th a Red Cross whist and dance.

The Military Y.M.C.A. acknowledges receipt of a splendid New Year present from Creston in the shape of a cheque for $500 from the local treasurer, E. C. Gibbs. The information is given that Capt. Pearson, who spoke here on the work in November, is now western secretary, with office at Vancouver. He has had to quit his travelling lecture work for a time at least, owing to his health.

The Creston Board of Trade annual meeting on Tuesday night produced a new president for that organization. Dr. Henderson refused to consider re-election and vice-president S. A. Speers was promoted to the presidency. All the reports showed 1917 to have been a banner year. Six new members were added to the roll during the year, bringing the paid-up membership to 20 at present.

CAR COAL—Fernie's Best—shipped January 9th for Creston. Get it from the car now and save money.—R. LAMONT, Creston.

WANTED—By widow with small family, housekeeper, elderly woman preferred. Good home for suitable person. Apply Box 77, REVIEW office.

BIRTHS

MILLER—On January 4th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller, a daughter.

HUSCROFT—On January 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Huscroft, a son.

ROSS—On January 9th, to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross, a daughter.

The Fellers Fooled

LISTEN TO THE ECHO.

The net was cast, and you can bet
They had the day for his execution set.
His crime (free speech) we can't allow,
In this fair valley anyhow.
Says Bob to Joe, and he to Ned,
We'll just chop off his blooming head,
It's just as easy done as said.
Three times thirteen will do the trick,
With an extra one as a last kick.
Said Sut to Nick and he to Spry:
Just come along, let's nail him high—
And do the job, and put this guy
Where he belongs; there let him die.
So they co-operate on every side—
Blind, halt and lame; and woe-betide
This inefficient, free-speech cuss
Will get his medicine straight from us.
And thus they schemed, and plotted far
By inveigling methods to spring the jar.
So as the fateful day draws near
They had a dead-sure cinch without a fear.
The hour, alas, at last came round,
And the bunch of plotters surveyed the ground;
Everything lovely, not a sound
To warn their victim of his fate.
The court was filled, the hour was late;
The ballot for an axe, oh fateful decree,
Where the chicken got the axe was his surely,
But the vote got their goat as you will see.
These plotters, numbering 13 times 3,
Got foiled in their game, most sad to relate;
Met their Waterloo in 3 times 28;
Which sent cold shivers down their backs;
Euchred for sure, they all made tracks
And in the darkness were heard to say,
Buffaloed, by gee, so let us pray.
The goat, he escaped, still chewing his cud,
Like any other "white man" would.
The moral harks back to Bobbie Burns
Who oft spake truth in homely terms:
"The best laid schemes of men and mice
Oftime doth gang aglee."
"An wad some power the giftie gie us
To see oor selves as others see us."
Similar things oft repeated—needless to say more;
Who are the goats? is the question now as before.

ONE OF THE CROWD.

Creston Farm Property

I wish to dispose of Eighty Acres of Land in the Creston District, situated approximately 5½ miles to the North-east of the station and in closer proximity to the stations of Erickson and McNeillie, being the West half of Sub Lot 12 of Lot 4592 G.1.

Would take Two Thousand Dollars cash, or give terms to suit the purchaser;

Or Twenty-Five Hundred in part cash and balance in trade for horned cattle and baled hay;

Or I would give a 5-year lease of the property, renewable for another five years on the basis of lessee making certain stated improvements and paying all rates, taxes and assessments. Lease to carry an option to purchase. Indefeasible title.

If above not satisfactory state your own terms.

BASIL G. HAMILTON
Invermere, B.C.

The officers and teachers of the Presbyterian Sabbath School had a business session on Tuesday afternoon at the manse. The attendance has improved considerably of late and it was found advisable to make some promotions among the teachers as well as add two more instructors. The new teachers are Mrs. Swanson and Mrs. Sherwood, giving a staff of five exclusive of the superintendent Miss L. Cherrington is re-appointed secretary-treasurer, and Rev. G. S. Wood.

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church had their annual meeting on Thursday last, when the following officers were chosen for 1918:

President—Mrs. C. G. Bennett.
Vice-President—Mrs. H. Lyne.
Secretary—Mrs R. Thurston.
Treasurer—Mrs. F. H Jackson.

The treasurer's report showed 1917 to have been one of the best year's financially the guild has had for some time back. The increase in membership was also marked.

The rainy spell that has prevailed more or less since shortly after Christmas came to a sudden end on Tuesday night when a small sized blizzard set in from the north, bringing the mercury down to about 8 above zero on Wednesday a.m. The change was most opportune as the mild weather had prevailed so long that the buds on the fruit trees would have been bursting had it continued a few days longer. Too, it had taken off the snow and the getting of supplies of hay off the flats was almost out of the question.

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