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Dramatic Effort Well Received

The dramatic entertainment given at the Parish Hall on Friday evening was a marked success. The performers were in the best of form, and the large audience was delighted with the performance.

A short musical programme preceded the play. Mrs. Downs favored with a piano solo. Rev. J. S. Mahood contributed a cornet solo and song, while Miss Muriel Knott gave a reading in her best style.

The dramatic offering was "King Thrushbill and Princess Disdain," a fairy tale, in which the Princess Disdain, refusing all offer of marriage, is at length ordered by her father to accept the proposal of King Thrushbill or the hand of the next suitor, even if he was a beggar. King Thrushbill being refused on account of the beak which he wears over his nose at length returns to the palace as a beggar, and is married to the princess. The second scene opens in the beggar's cottage where the princess, as the beggar's wife, is taught how to perform her domestic duties by Clever Kate, a friendly neighbor. The story goes on to tell how a ring is given to the princess, while begging, by the passing king, who foretells the marriage of the possessor of the ring to himself. The finale comes in the third act, where, at a grand ball given at the palace, the princess, disguished as a fortune teller, at length reveals her identity to her father, and King Thrushbill appears in his true character, and claims his bride as a king.

The play was rendered very pleasing by the elaborate costumes of the performers. King Rinkrank, impersonated by J. W. Hamilton, was indeed a regal and imposing figure. Mrs. Hamilton made a capital king. E. J. C. Richardson, as King Thrushbill, was the likable hero of the play, and it was quite easy to see how the princess was persuaded to marry him, in spite of his disguise. Walter Long, as Prince Pickmeup, and Lionel Moore as Rumplestikin both did splendidly for juvenile talent—the dance between the former and Miss Phyllis Hamilton, as Cinderella, quite captivated the audience. Miss Frances Lyne acted the part of Princess Goosegirl admirably, while everyone was taken with Arabella, the attractive maid of Princess Disdain; in this part Miss Vivanne Moore is to be congratulated on the all-round ability shown at a first appearance of the sort. Her sister, Joice, made a cute little page. Cinderella's two sisters we generally associate with envious dispositions and sour countenances, but as presented by Mrs. Hilton and Margeory Hamilton they were far too attractive for any such mistaken idea. Miss Candy, through a very clever makeup, quite filled the place of Clever Kate's husband. As Clever Kate Mrs. F. H. Jackson had the comedy role, and played it to a nicety all through. To Mrs. Thurston must be given much credit as she was the chief promoter of the play, and undoubtedly worked indefatigably to produce it in so short a time. As Princess Disdain she showed decided talent and sustained the leading part admirably throughout.

The entertainment was under Christ church auspices and after paying all expenses there is a substantial surplus to turn over to the church authorities.

Canyon City

Mr. Vicars, who came here from Alberta a few weeks ago, on a visit to Mrs. Witherhead, left last week for Vancouver, where he is joining up for overseas service.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Blair were Nelson visitors for a couple of days the fore part of the week.

C. Hall, who recently sold his work horse to a Kitchener buyer, has purchased a lighter horse from Mr. McMurtrie at Alice Siding—the Pow driver.

Dr. Rutledge, the Cranbrook vet., was a visitor here on Friday, looking the Company horses over.

Mr. Taylor of Nyassa, Oregon, arrived this week to take charge of one of the Campany caterpillars. Mrs. Taylor accompanies him. They report spring ploughing under way in Oregon when they left.

The dance announced for the Huscroft school for this evening, Jan. 25th, has been changed to Monday evening, Jan. 28th. A fine time is assured all who attend. Proceeds toward the school organ fund.

Canyon Red Cross workers are having a tea and concert at the school this afternoon to raise funds for the work, and this evening there will be a coasting party on the hill, with the ladies serving hot drinks and other refreshments.

Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Edwards were at Creston for the Red Cross meeting on Tuesday afternoon. The demand for cut-out work to make up is so heavy that the Creston designers cannot keep up with the demand, and in future the local auxiliary will have to do their own cutting out. The ladies brought home a bolt of flannelette to go on with.

The Red Cross sewing meeting and tea at Mrs. Hall's on Tuesday last was one of the big successes of the season. In addition to a large amount of work done the tea served by the hostess netted the cause $3.50—fully as good as Creston can do.

A disastrous accident befell W. James, a Company employee, on Friday morning last. While working at log decking in the yard the cable used for hoisting them was not winding right and while in the act of kicking it into place the unfortunate man's right leg got caught in the cable and drum on which it winds and before the engine could be stopped the leg was so badly mangled that on the arrival of Dr. Henderson it had to be amputated just above the ankle. The unfortunate was taken to Cranbrook hospital for treatment on the noon train.

Sirdar

Ike Lewis was a passenger east on Wednesday, to Wasa, to a sheriff's sale of cattle at that peint on Thursday.

Donald Campbell of Cranbrook is here subbing for Engineer Bell on the switch engine.

J. Mulholland of Kootus Creek was here for the week-end with his family at Hotel Bysouth.

Mr. and Mrs. Loasby and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Proctor, are spending a few days in Spokane this week.

Robt. Eley is a visitor at Cranbrook this week. C. Radcliffe is working with the switch crew in C. M. Loasby's absence.

Word has reached here of the death of Mrs. Geo. Cam in the Cranbrook hospital, to which town she moved over two years ago. Mr. Cam is overseas, having been called to the colors shortly after war was declared, and has been seriously wounded on at least two occasions. Much sympathy is felt for him, and the family left to mourn the mother's passing.

Mrs. E. Seaman and children of Calgary are guests at Hotel Bysouth at present.

Rev. J. S. Mahood of Queens Bay was here for English Church service on Tuesday night, which was well attended.

The hard times ball, which was preceded by a couple of hours of whist, was a splendid success. Messrs. Rogers and Morris furnished the music. Mrs. Dennes was awarded the prize for the most appropriate costume.

Conductor Jackson has not been with us the last couple of trips and word comes from Cranbrook that he is endeavoring to get through an injunction restraining Mayor Daly curtailing his civic liberties at Sirdar.

English Church Annual Meeting

After meeting all the usual expenses, taking care of some special assessments, and investing about $80 in repainting the Parish Hall, a showing of $23 to the good was in evidence in the treasurer's statement presented at the annual meeting of Christ Church congregation on Monday night.

The meeting was in charge of Rev. J. S. Mahood. The attendance figures showed that a uniformly good turnout was maintained throughout the year, and the loose collections slightly larger than in 1916.

Mrs. Ebbutt submitted the annual report of the Ladies' Guild, which showed 1918 to have been fully as successful a year as its recent predecessors. The cash intake was slightly over $250, the annual bazaar in December last being a contributory factor in keeping up the revenue. The society is now in an enviable position. During the year the last vestige of debt they had incurred on a new piano had been wiped off, and they had also been able to contribute to the Parish Hall painting fund, as well as turn over $50 for some of the schemes of the church.

All of the 1917 officers had rendered such excellent and faithful services that they were favored with re-election by acclamation. They are:

Rector's Warden—H. Lyne.
People's Warden—C. G. Bennett.
Auditor—J. W. Hamilton.
Vestry—John Blinco, F. H. Jackson, P. G. Ebbutt, C. F. Hayes, A. J. Collis, W. B. Hilton, C. Moore and J. W. Hamilton.

To facilitate the handling of the Parish Hall it was finally decided to have a committee of management, and the following were named: Messrs. F. H. Jackson, P. G. Ebbutt, J. W. Hamilton, and Mesdames Ebbutt, Hilton and Young. In case there is a meeting of the Diocesan Synod this year Mr. Hamilton will represent Christ Church.

The concluding feature was the votes of thanks to Mr. Collis, organist; to the Ladies Guild for much appreciated assistance, and to the wardens and auditor for valuable services rendered during the year.

Kitchener

The Paulson logging outfits are busy at taking out dry cedar pilings to fill a order for 25 or 30 carloads contracted for by the E. T. Chapin Co. of Spokane.

R. Spring of Spokane, who has been here for some time looking after the interests of the E. T. Chapin Co., spent the week-end at his home in Spokane and arrived back here on Monday.

The Sash & Door Co. mill is now running steady and shipping about one carload of lumber a day to their factory at Cranbrook.

Messrs. G. Young and J. Hayden of Creston arrived here on Tuesday, and are now busy moving supplies up to their mineral claims on Russell mountain. They intend to do some improvements on that property this winter.

Rev. G. S. Wood of Creston was a visitor here on Tuesday.

Alice Siding

Jas. Compton returned on Sunday from Victoria, where he had been attending the annual meeting of the B.C., Fruitgrowers Association. He was favored with re-election as director for East Kootenay.

W. A. McMurtrie disposed of his driving horse a few days ago to Con. Hall of Canyon City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Wyndel were Alice Siding visitors on Wednesday. Mr. Johnson has just purchased a new team of work horses and is all ready for spring work.

The Knitting Club meets next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Wilson.

F. Brown, assistant at the Compton ranch, left this week to spend a couple of weeks with friends in Alberta.

Pruning operations are under way on a small scale in some of the local orchards this week.

The following from the Seattle Post-Intelligencer of recent date will be read with interest, the bride being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bridge: "Last Saturday evening the Rev. John Tinling, pastor of Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, united Miss Anna Bridge and Mr. Ernest Penz in the holy bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at the residence of Ed Marlott of 4321 Seventh Avenue South, and was followed by a reception and wedding supper, which were largely attended. Mr. and Mrs. Penz are two of the most popular young folks in South Seattle, where they have always been active in the social affairs of the community. They have the best wishes of scores of friends for a long and happy voyage over the matrimonial sea. After a short honeymoon trip they will make their home in South Seattle."

Erickson

Mr. and Mrs. L. Paulsen of Trail arrived this week on a visit to the latter's mother, Mrs. Ryckman.

Miss Oleson of Cardston, who is returning from a trip to coast points, is an Erickson visitor at present with her brother, Mr. Clarence Oleson.

R. B. Staples got home on Monday after a week's absence at the coast attending the annual conclave of the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association.

Tenders for the school wood supply close on February 1st, and not March 1st, as was stated in error in our last issue.

Messrs. I. Beam and C. Oleson came to the rescue of the Catholic Church ladies at Creston on Wednesday, by supplying the violin music for the whist drive and dance in the Grady Hall that evening.

Erickson has been quite busy socially within the past week. On Thursday evening last Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Craigie were hostesses at whist to a party of seven tables, the evening's honors at cards going to Miss Kate Boffey and W. B. Embree. On Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. Penson were also at home at cards when four tables of players were in evidence, and the high scoring honors carried off by Mrs. Maxwell and Mr. Goodwin, with Mrs. Markwick (Medicine Hat) and H. A. Dodds getting the low score honors. Genuine old-time Erickson hospitality obtained at both at homes and this, coupled with a splendid lunch, assures that each was thoroughly enjoyed throughout.

Wyndel

Mrs. Ashley Cooper is spending a few days with her husband, Lieut. Cooper, at Bonnington.

Norman Craigie of Creston is a Wyndel visitor this week.

O. J. Wigen returned from Halcyon on Wednesday.

There will be church service in the schoolhouse Sunday afternoon, Rev. G. S. Wood officiating.

Mrs. H. Rosendale and her niece, Miss Lizzie Peggott, left on Sunday for Cranbrook where the latter is to undergo an operation in the St. Eugene Hospital.

Gus Johnson and Monrad Wigen were Creston callers Wednesday.

The ranchers around here have been taking advantage of the fine sleighing and now have nearly all their hay and mulch hauled up from the flats.

Just a reminder. Don't forget the dance on Saturday night. Everybody welcome. Ladies please bring refreshments.

WANTED—Men with teams and sleighs to haul poles.—Apply E. W. Butts, Kitchener, B.C.

Kaslo Member Hears Delegation

John Keen, M.P.P., who spent the week-end here getting acquainted with the legislative and other governmental desires of his constituents in the Creston Valley, had rather a busy time of it on Saturday afternoon, when the joint committee of the Farmers' Institute and the Board of Trade conferred with him on the irrigation problem, while after them came the Board of Trade's legislative committee, that also had several matters to discuss. The delegations were made up of Messrs. F. H. Jackson, J. M. Craigie, W. G. Littlejohn and Guy Constable from the Institute and Messrs. Embree, W. V. Jackson and Moore from the board of trade, who went into the irrigation matter, while Messrs. Henderson, Hayes, Bennett and J. W. Hamilton made up the legislative delegation.

On irrigation only preliminary steps have been taken. Arrow Creek has been measured during the months of October and November and report made to Engineer Biker and Horticulturist Middleton, both of whom certify that the flow even in these months is more than ample to irrigate all the land under cultivation in the Valley at present. The next move is to get a competent engineer down here to make a survey to decide on the best route to follow for the main pipe line and to furnish an estimate of the cost of its construction. Engineers for this work are supplied by the government but for quickest and best results an application direct from the local member that an engineer be sent is necessary. After hearing the statement of case from Chairman Embree and informally discussing the whole matter Mr. Keen assured that he would get busy as soon as he got to Victoria early next month.

On reclamation of the Kootenay Flats Mr. Keen stated that he had already asked the department of lands to make an appropriation this year of enough money to make an adequate survey of the whole matter, including the diversion of some of the Kootenay River flood waters at Canal Flats. From correspondence he had had with the department Mr. Keen is confident the engineering features of the scheme will be got on with this season sure.

The legislative committee also discussed with Mr. Keen the possibility of having the existing Pound Law added to so that in sections where pound areas have been defined and set apart and it is found impossible to get a poundkeeper to fill the bill, such pound district shall on petition be subject to the Highway Act, which provides the needed remedy and puts it up to the provincial police to see to it that animals do not run at large within the pound district area.

Mr. Keen went into the road question at some length, explaining that a portion of the 1917 grant had not been expended, having been held back to provide funds for early spring operations on the highways. On the road question Mr. Keen was informed that if the money is not available to take care of improvements on the trans-provincial highway as previously requested that this year's effort, no matter how limited, should be put on the Erickson-Kitchener section.

At the close the municipality question was taken up informally. The member explained the difficulty some already organized municipalities are having in keeping afloat and thought that the government would look with disfavor on any amendments to the Municipal Act to make easier the organization of municipalities. He thought, however, there might be some chance that in case the legislature would not sanction the giving of votes to holders of agreements of sale it might be induced to restrict voting powers to resident title-owners only—a move he seemed heartily in sympathy with.

At the close Mr. Keen was tendered a vote of thanks for the opportunity afforded for discussing these matters.

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Hilda stared at him.

"There was nothing done that could bring them within the notice of the police," she said presently. "Your wife wanted a night's amusement—she asked me to provide it for her. It was at her own desire that she went to the Amaranth; she went willing to play with me and the two gentlemen you've just mentioned. There were only the four of us present at Mr. Barthelemy's. I know the law as well as you do, and there's nothing to prevent people from playing for money in their own private houses. If you draw attention to the matter, you'll only raise a scandal which will settle your wife's reputation for ever."

Ellington smiled as he rose from his seat.

"I'll take good care of my wife's reputation Mrs. Tressingham," he said. "And tomorrow I shall certainly go down to New Scotland Yard and tell the police authorities what I know of Mr. Barthelemy and Mr. von Roon."

"You'll never cease to regret it if you do," she said hurriedly. "Take a word of warning from me."

"Neither warning nor threats," said Ellington. "Especially the the latter. Now, I tell you frankly that I do not believe what you said just now about your reason for coming in here. I shall let you go now, but——"

He crossed over to the door, and turning the key, motioned her to walk out.

"But I shall consider my procedure," he said.

He opened the door as Hilda advanced to it. And then both stood silent, staring. For there, on the threshold, candle in her hand, stood Marcia looking suspiciously from one to the other.

Ellington was the first to recover from his surprise. He ushered Hilda along the corridor, let her out at the side door, secured it with a chain which ought to have been used after certain hours, and went back to the hall. He would have to give some explanation to Marcia about this midnight recontre.

Marcia was gone. He went slowly up to her room and knocked. Marcia appeared, forbidding and stern of aspect.

"Marcia," he said. "Oblige me by saying nothing of what you saw just now. I——"

But Marcia, without word or ceremony, shut her door in his face.

CHAPTER XXIV.

Cold Officialdom

Men brought up in the Ellington school and of the Ellington method of thinking, are invariably men of their word and when George Ellington told Hilda Tressingham that he was going to New Scotland Yard he made no empty boast. He went there filled with anger and resentment. He had found no difficulty in forgiving his wife for her share in the affair of the visit to the Amaranth Club; Letty, he knew, was all unversed in the ways of the world, as innocent a pigeon as ever offered itself to be plucked. But he had no idea of forgiveness for Mrs. Tressingham, and his notion of her two men friends was that they were arrant scoundrels. His first impulse had been to seek them out and tell them to their faces what he thought of them; second thoughts inclined him to decide that this course was much beneath his dignity. The proper people to deal with men of the Barthelemy and von Roon type were the police. He would put the police in motion against them, and he set out to do it with a righteous desire of seeing both men well and properly punished. His temper, naturally, silent, was not improved by the morning's proceedings. He had wanted, for once in his life, to confide in Marcia, to tell her all about the episode of the night, and of his [illegible] immediately after breakfast. But when he entered his breakfast room at the usual hour, Marcia was not in it, and on his making enquiry Jarvis informed him that Miss Ellington had breakfasted in her own room at half past seven and had driven off to catch an early train to Ashminster. And George, remembering his sister's look as she shut her door in his face, came to the conclusion that Marcia, who was a good deal of a busybody, had set out to make mischief.

The high official to whom he repaired at New Scotland Yard was one of those men who by course of long training and habit become more of machines than human beings. He received Ellington with the attention and politeness due to a minor member of the government, but it soon struck the caller that he might be pouring out his grievances to a penny-in-the-slot machine instead of to a creature of flesh and blood. The official listened with unmoved face and dull eyes, weighing and calculating. George's indignation was nothing to him. He had, apparently, no interest in the matter beyond a merely professional one. He let his visitor talk; he himself looked over the joined tips of his fingers and remained silent.

"Yes," he said, in the end. "Yes—very annoying, no doubt, Mr. Ellington. But this is not a case, I think, in which we can move."

Ellington stared at him blankly.

"Not move!" he exclaimed. "Not move against fellows like these?"

"Not on what you have told me. Consider matters—calmly. Your wife went with her friend, Mrs. Tressingham, to this club of her own free will. She accompanied Mrs. Tressingham and these two men to Mr. Barthelemy's private room of her own free will. She played this game with them of her own free will. There was no compulsion—she was not coerced into doing any of these things.

"But—to demand five hundred pounds from her?" said Ellington.

"It was her own affair that she lost it," answered the official with a wintry smile. "And you must remember this—you have not the slightest proof that it ever was demanded from her. Whatever the I. O.U. or promissory note was that she signed, or initialled, it has been, on your own showing, destroyed. You have only her word. These people—Mrs. Tressingham included—would, of course, say that no such demand was ever made. You couldn't, you can't, prove that any such demand was ever made. And there's no law to prevent a man and his friends playing cards for money in that man's private house."

Ellington frowned. He was thinking of Hilda Tressingham's open defiance of him.

"If I were you," continued the man of routine, "I should just let the thing drop. Your wife has had a lesson. She won't go there again. If you aroused public interest in this affair—I mean, if you gave publicity to it—you'd suffer. It wouldn't be at all pleasant for your wife. It wouldn't be pleasant for you, occupying the position you do, to have it noised abroad that your wife went to gamble with two strange men after supping with them—strangers to her until then—at the Amaranth Club—eh?"

Ellington recognized that this was good common sense. But he was not going to give in readily.

"I suppose the Amaranth Club is a quite proper and respectable one," he said, "and I suppose Mrs. Tressingham is a proper chaperone for my wife."

"We know nothing about Mrs. Tressingham, and as for the Amaranth Club, we have never had the least reason to doubt that it is what it professes to be—a supper club. It seems to be very well conducted, its rules are strictly kept, and its members are drawn from the better classes of society," replied the official. "We have never had any complaints about it, and therefore we know nothing against it."

Ellington rose, seeing that he was not going to extract any comfort to his wounded spirit from official precision.

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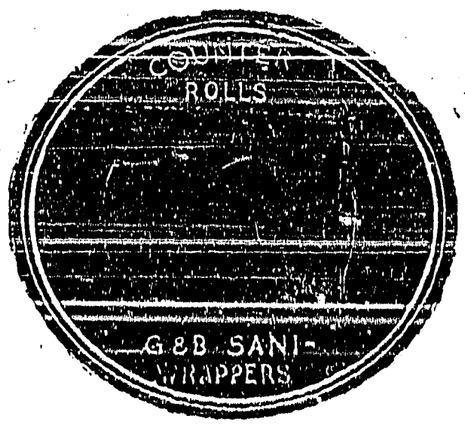

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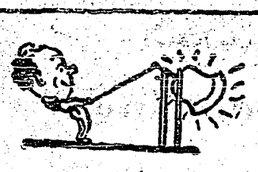

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On a Cash Basis

Western People are Urged to Discourage the Credit System

C. Vere Brown, speaking in Winnipeg, said that about 40 per cent. of farmers in Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan were in a position to deal on a cash basis, but did not do so because they had formed the credit habit and because the average merchant did not require them, or make it worth their while, to pay cash. Out of 890 merchants in rural centres where the Bank of Commerce has branches, 703 allow no cash discount, Mr. Brown declared. The refusal of rural merchants to give discounts for cash was one of the main reasons for the success of the mail order house, the speaker asserted. The banks were now attempting to give better service to the agricultural population, and greater co-operation was required.

There may be other corn cures, but Holloway's Corn Cure stands at the head of the list so far as results are concerned.

Pretty Bad

At the end of three weeks of married life a southern darkey returned to the minister who had performed the ceremony and asked for a divorce. After explaining that he could not grant divorces, the minister tried to dissuade his visitor from carrying out his intention.

"Shoot the Way You Shout"

A Good Motto to Be Learned During These War Times

Theodore Roosevelt has long been known as an apt phrasemaker—"speak softly, but carry a big stick," "malefactors of great wealth," "race suicide," and many others come to mind as his contribution to the vernacular strength of what we may perhaps be permitted to call the American language. At a recent meeting in New York he coined another epigrammatic sentence which should be added to the list. A great audience gathered in Madison Square Garden at a public meeting under the auspices of the mayor's committee on national defence. The crowd shouted its approval of the patriotic speeches to which it listened. The speech of a captain in the Australian army who has been wounded twenty times in the war was received with especial enthusiasm. When Mr. Roosevelt's turn came he referred to this Australian soldier's speech as the best address of the evening, and said to the audience that they did well to applaud him, but added: "I want to see you shoot the way you shout." The country must realize this more fully than perhaps it does if the United States and its allies are to be victorious in the war. "Shoot the way you shout" is a good motto for these war times.—The Outlook.

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C. F. HAYES, Owner and Editor.

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Irrigation Aid

The committees of the Farmers' Institute and Board of Trade on irrigation have been brought into existence at the psychological moment and it is to be hoped will prosecute their labors with the utmost vigor.

The rather dry season of 1917 brought home to the authorities at Victoria that relief of some sort had to be provided in the way of water supply forthwith or the men on the land in some parts of B.C., the Okanagan more particularly, would have to go out of business.

A thorough study of the situation has been made by the lands department and Hon. T. D. Pattullo has just announced that he will ask the local legislature at this sesssion to vote $500,000 to help along the work.

"It must not be supposed," said Mr. Pattullo, "that this appropriation of $500,000 is to be applied solely to the Okanagan. Any part of British Columbia that required assistance financially to improve its water supply would be aided," he remarked. He anticipated that if this appropriation were passed they would be able to take care not only of the Okanagan but of any other district in the province that needed looking after.

In addition to be encouraging as affecting irrigation, the statement is doubly comforting. The incident shows the minister is no stand patter. Notwithstanding some financial stress he proposes to get on with worth while projects.

In the light of such progressiveness there is reason to assume that Mr. Pattullo will also see to it that a sufficient sum is voted to finish up some engineering features of the Kootenay flats reclamation project.

Institute Buying

There are a couple of features to Victor Carr's letter in our last issue that we cannot let pass without some comment—and we hope this issue will close the local farmers' institute contraversy, for the present at any rate.

Mr. Carr finds fault with the trading department because it did not utilize some accumulated funds to buy up a 1918 supply of stumping powder before the recent rather spectacular rise in price, entirely overlooking the fact that the Institute could not do any such buying because they have no proper place to store explosives of the sort, and no matter how willing and anxious they might have been, so soon after the Halifax tragedy, the authorities would never have allowed them to store any such quantity of powder in the middle of the town. Too, unless orders were in hand for powder it would hardly be advisable for a co-operative concern to stock up so far ahead with a doubtful commodity of this sort.

The other complaint, that the manager was not diligent enough in securing competitive prices on carloads of feed, and proceeding to buy from the cheapest of the lot, seems to us equally unsound.

In buying these commodities we take it that quality is of some consideration. The saving of a few cents a pound on the different varities of feeds is no real saving at all if you get an inferior article.

With milling costs pretty much the same with all concerns and grain prices practically standard, and the demand for these goods equal to if not in excess of the supply, it will strike the average reader that few, if any, milling companies will be offering bargains these days, and that if lower prices are submitted, the natural inference these days is that there is something wrong somewhere—and invariably its poorer stuff than you will be getting.

Buying only as needed the Institute is not in a position to refuse to take delivery of cars, and as betwixt taking chances on lower priced feeds and the almost sure-to be cussing from clients for palming off inferior goods, and paying a fair price for a standard grade of products, we believe most Institute members will commend the manager for playing safe.

In purchasing tobacco, shoes, tea and almost every other personal commodity few of us can be tempted away from a standard brand or trademark no matter how alluring the price of the "something-just-as-good" article, and on Institute commodities this policy should be the more rigidly insisted on in view of transportation difficulties and the somewhat greater liklihood of deception being tried. In this respect, in these times, verily there's no friend like an old friend.

And with only about $500 of capital accumulated at the end of the year it is useless to berate a manager for not always having at least a car of stuff on hand. Nowadays a carload of this stuff runs into at least $1,200.

A Wise Owl

If our Wynndel scribe were to send along a story of an owl breaking into Norman Craigie's hen house and polishing off a Plymouth Rock on two successive evenings, all hands would say it was a yarn for Alice Siding to go one better on. But the thing seems to have happened at Rossland, according to the Daily Miner. Here's what it says:

R. W. Grigor has been somewhat perturbed of late in going to his hennery and finding that some of his birds were missing. Monday morning he found only the head of one of his fowl in counting them. Tuesday he found the body of another and decided to "get" the robber. Last night he found a huge owl sitting on the roosts with the hens. Mr. Grigor despatched the bird with a stick, and on measuring the intruder it was found to be five feet from tip to tip of the wings. It had entered the poultry house in the first place by flying against and breaking one of the windows.

P.S.—Mr. Grigor is Rossland's foremost Liberal Unionist, and therefore a man whose veracity is beyond question.

A Wise Policy

Hon. Frank Carvell, the Liberal Unionist minister of public works at Ottawa, states that a little stock taking in his department shows that there are almost 100 employees on the payroll whose services can be dispensed with without at all crippling efficiency, and that they will be dispensed with.

We do not cite the incident merely as a boost for the new administration at Ottawa, but rather to ask if it is not high time our own provincial government was doing a similar bit of stocktaking and following out the same retrenchment policy wherever possible—before too many of their friends are appointed to vacancies and make the task that much the more difficult.

British Columbia seems to be almost more than abundantly blessed with government agents assessors and collectors, gold commissioners, registrar of voters clerks of courts, registrars of one sort and another with the accompanying string of understrappers. With not much stirring in some of these lines, and a great deal of work systematized and standardized surely it should be possible to do some doubling up without at all causing the hours of labor to expand from the time-honored 9 to 5 o'clock, nor yet impair efficiency.

In other lines of trade and commerce the war has enforced this maximum of effort with the resultant financial benefit, and there is no reason this late in the day why governments should not take the same drastic action.

We have reliable infoamation that such a policy would save at least $2500 a year in Kaslo constituency alone. That amount would help some on needed public works, many of which are now held up for lack of finance.

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Wise and Otherwise

The old saying about there being "nothing too good for the Irish," was rudely jolted on Thursday last at Kaslo when the doughty Scot, James Anderson, was re-elected mayor over one W. J. Murphy, a one-time alderman of the burg, by a majority of 99, or better than a two to one vote.

Down at Kaslo they say that the Anderson mayoral victory has got Jeems feeling his oats, and he now seems willing to be groomed to tackle John Keen at the next provincial election in the Kaslo riding. With the women voting and James doing his campaigning in the Anderson clan plaid and kilts you only need one guess as to the way most of the ladies would mark their ballots.

Our old friend Sheriff Doyle has just been named official administrator for the old Ymir-Nelson electoral districts. As the position has largely to do with the affairs of citizens "gone west," who die intestate the appointment is timely. J. H. has every qualification necessary to handle the work, and the government has shown all round good judgement in coupling the office with that of sheriff in this instance.

Although the B.C. Fruit Growers Association, in convention at Victoria last week, by a vote of 33 to 5, resolved in favor of Oriental indentured labor for the period of the war we doubt if the federal authorities will pay much heed to the recommendation. The army of unemployed returned soldiers gains strength every day, along with a demand for the conscription of labor. These latter two agencies ought to be able to cope with the 1918 situation successfully.

Those who turned out for the "Green Stockings" show Christmas week are figuring they got doubled crossed. The show was not a 75 center and the barnstorming dramatists lost money at Creston, Balfour and Fernie with the intake at Cranbrook hardly sufficient to make up the deficit, leaving no portion of the sixty-five iron men garnered here for the local Red Cross, under whose distinguished patronage they appeared.

As a local poet remarked in our last issue, opinions differ. While Kaslo was electing a Scotch mayor with a handsome plurality, the self same day Cranbrook ratepayers were turning down a Scotch lady candidate for the school board with equal enthusiasm. She wears the rather catchy name of Mrs. Annie Laurie, too, do ye ken. However, Bert Beattie and Tom Caveh will agree with us that there is no accounting for Cranbrook's taste any more.

Suggested, that if the local W. C.T.U. is shy of candidates for a silver medal elocutionary contest this year they might consider putting on a poets' competition. The Valley has recently shown that it has talent of this class that deserves some attention, despite the fact that C. O. Rodgers is demanding an open season for rhymsters from November to May. He blames these poetic efforts for bringing on the early spring, and consequent shortage of sleighing.

War bread is almost with us. The government has just issued the formal order that after Monday a 300-pound barrel of flour shall contain only 265 pounds of wheat, the remaining 35 pounds being made up of other grains. All kinds of favorable predictions are made for this standard staff of life, chief of which is that it will be less expensive, just as tasty and nutritious, though not so good to look at as the product of the present high grade flours. However, the proof of the pudding is in the eating, and until we sample a slice of this homemade war flour bread we withold all references, complimentary or otherwise.

A recent Sunday evening service collection at Grand Forks Methodist Church got $26 for Halifax Relief.

Cranbrook turned down a Mrs. Laurie who sought election to this year's board of school trustees in that town.

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Farmers Institute Talks Irrigation

Despite a rather attractive January meeting menu for the Farmers' Institute gathering on Friday night, the turnout was on the small side, about three dozen of the regulars being the very best the attendance figures could show. President Adlard was in charge.

There were two main features, the reports of the president and director, which stood over from the annual meeting, and the irrigation question, which was brought up by Chairman Embree of the board of trade's irrigation committee.

That feature of former President Cook's address urging the starting of a regulation incorporated selling concern on a bigger scale than at present was passed up. Those present took the view that the time was not opportune, largely on account of insufficient finance. Mr. Cook's request that the Institute revert back to a 3 per cent. commission basis was also refused. For 1918 5 per cent. will prevail—the extra 2 per cent. going into the Institute treasury.

Amendments to the Agricultural Association Act last session will necessitate the Institute incorporating itself under Part II. of the Act. This will be of some financial assistance, we are told, in that once incorporation is accomplished the banks will not hesitate to advance money on the directors' note, should those gentlemen wish to float a loan for the institution. It also necessitates the drawing up of a set of by-laws, and these will be submitted at the February meeting.

If possible increased warehouse accommodation will be secured but the chopping mill and grain grinding feature has been dropped as it has been found that the C.P.R. will not allow such a plant to operate on property leased from them for storage warehouse purposes only.

On irrigation Mr. Embree briefly but quite clearly stated the situation. He said: "The prolonged drougth last year awakened many of our citizens to the necessity of an adequate irrigation system in our Valley.

"Mr. Robt. Stark put the matter up to the board of trade, and was appointed chairman of a committee to investigate the subject. Mr. Stark, unfortunately, left town for the winter, and the board appointed me chairman in his stead.

"After investigating Goat River and several creeks that might be available for irrigation purposes here, Mr. Starn and his committee decided that Arrow Creek was the most feasible project. To make sure that Arrow Creek carried an adequate supply of water even at its minimum flow, the resident engineer, Mr. Biker, was consulted, and the flow of the creek was measured twice. These measurements were taken last fall, after the prolonged dry spell, when the creek was at its lowest ebb, and both times the flow approximated 9 cubic feet per second. This, according to Mr. Biker's estimate, is ample to irrigate 2,009 acres.

"Mr. Biker promised the committee that he would survey a line from the point where it is proposed to tap the creek, around the mountain above Creston, but unfortunately the pressure of work in his department prevented his coming before the snow came.

"This line was surveyed at one time by Capt. Mallandaine and, as near as we can find out, the levels he took would bring water around Goat Mountain about 100 feet above the level of the town.

"Mr. Middleton, provincial horticulturist, has been lecturing this winter upon the application of irrigation and the duty of water in the orchard. He has promised that if we want him he will pay a visit to Creston and give us all the information that he can on this subject.

"Mr. Middleton also states that with the average rainfall we have in Creston Valley 9 cubic feet of water per second would be ample to irrigate 5,000 acres. You must, however, bear in mind that 9 cubic feet of water is the minimum flow; the average for the year would be much greater.

"If the ditch could be brought down around the mountain at a sufficient height to give a fall of 50 or 100 feet at any point along the course—and still hold the ditch high enough for irrigation purposes—an electric power plant could be installed that would generate from 40 to 80 horse power. This would be ample to supply the needs of the Valley for years to come.

"The members of the board of trade feel that a proper irrigation system will be a boon to the Valley and that the farmers should install and operate it themselves. We feel that the Arrow Creek project merits further investigation and hopes that the Farmers' Institute will appoint a live committee to handle this affair. The board of trade will co-operate with your committee in the preliminary work, and if the project is found to be feasible the board will assist you in every way in its power."

Quite a lively discussion followed Mr. Embree's statement of case, all of which was favorable to such a project having the fullest investigation, and to that end a committee composed of Messrs. Constable, Littlejohn, J. M. Craigie and F. H. Jackson was named to act in conjunction with the board of trade committee.

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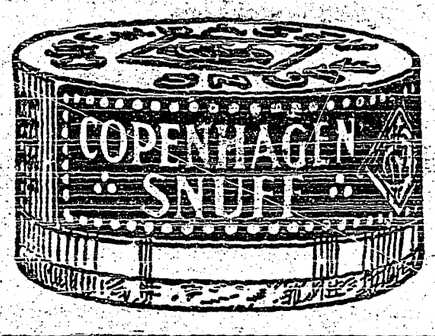

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Concerning Critics

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR,—Anent the letter of criticism from Victor Carr relative to the management of the Creston Farmers' Institute, permit me space for one word. After reading same it dawns on us that while admitting the hand of Esau in these criticisms we also discern the voice of Jacob. In any event be it either one or the other, or both, we wish to say that we have just as good grounds for criticising their past methods of doing business with the Institute—and actions speak louder than words usually. Passing strange that these sitting-on-the-fence criticisers would not come down and instead of rushing into print get the facts into their heads and voice their complaints through the proper medium; either in open meeting or directly to the board of directors. Enough said, here and now. Let him that is without sin cast the first stone.

J. A. LIDGATE, Sec.

Timely Suggestions

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR,—Recently it was found necessary to suspend certain boys from school because they had been smoking on the school grounds. And, further, a number of boys have been before the town magistrate upon a similar charge. The evil has gone so far that probably there are few boys of ten years or over in the district who have not begun to smoke, or formed the habit.

In view of these facts it may be well to remind parents that the following points are well established: First, that boys who smoke as a habit usually become stunted in their growth. Secondly, that their minds lose in brightness, and, thirdly, that the nerves are injuriously affected. Beyond these consequences, as recent observers can well testify, there is a greater evil in the deception and lying which almost invariably follows conduct of this kind.

It is by no means pleasant for outsiders, as teachers, and the police authorities to be obliged to interfere, and it seems a pity that parents will not exercise the full authority which is given them as well by nature as by the laws of Canada.

Perhaps I may be permitted to suggest two lines of possible reform: 1. That a curfew law be passed for the town compelling boys and girls under a certain age to leave the streets at a certain time in the evening, and in the meantime, or failing this, that parents take care to prevent these younger boys from associating in the evening with lads older than themselves, who will lead them into temptation. 2. That men and women interested in the welfare of the boys and girls meet together and devise a scheme to give opportunity for healthy recreation for them. Probably in this regard the lads who have already left school, some of them far too early, are the ones who are most in need of help and will most appreciate it.

I am obliged to you, Mr. Editor, for giving space for this letter, and earnestly trust that it may lead to further discussion of the matter through the columns of THE REVIEW.

CHARLES BROUSSON,
Principal Creston School.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Wood pile thieves are operating in Kaslo this winter.

20 rinks participated in the curling bonspiel at Fernie last week.

M. R. McQuarrie is the new mayor of Nelson. He beat J. E. Annable by 67. All told 651 votes were cast.

Thos. Uphill, after four years as mayor at Fernie was beaten this year by G. B. Thomson by 23 votes.

Last year the Kaslo city waterworks turned in a profit of over $1700, and the electric plant was over $800 to the good.

Mayor Thomson of Fernie is willing to serve this year without salary. If the aldermen will do likewise the town will save $1,200.

Economy was diligently practised by Kaslo council last year, the city council reducing a $3000 overdraft to $541 in twelve months.

Both Fernie and Grand Forks elected clergymen to be police commissioners for 1918. At Fernie the parson made his fight on a platform for a "closed" town.

By some exceptionally expert financing at Grand Forks the council believes it has enough economy afoot to make it unnecessary to raise the taxes to make good the $4000 per annum loss on hotel license fees.

G. G. Henderson, one of our most enthusiastic curlers had the misfortune to fall and break his wrist on the morning of the bonspiel. He was coming around the corner of his building when a couple of youngsters knocked his feet from under him and he fell with his wrist underneath him under the break.—Fernie Free Press.

Nelson Assessment District

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court of Revision and Appeal, under the Taxation Act and Public Schools Act, for the Nelson Assessment District, respecting the Assessment Rolls for 1918, will be held at the Court House, Nelson, B.C., on Tuesday, the 29th day of January, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 12th day of January, 1918.

C. R. HAMILTON,
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.

Nelson Assessment District

Notice is hereby given that all taxes for the year 1918 for properties situate in the Nelson Assessment District are now due and payable at my office in the Court House, City of Nelson, B.C.

And, moreover, take notice that the publication of this notice is deemed to be equivalent to a personal demand by the Collector of all taxes due and payable by persons liable to pay the same.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 2nd day of January, 1918.

S. S. JARVIS,
Collector Nelson Assessment District.

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

Notice is hereby given that the reserve existing over Lot 10930, Group 1, Kootenay District, is cancelled for the purpose of selling same to Mr. Joe Tebo.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C., January 9, 1918.

TIMBER SALE X1212

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 28th day of February, 1918, for the purchase of License X 1212, to cut 2,520,000 feet of Sawlogs, 44,890 Railway Ties, and 4,670 Cedar Poles on an area known as Lots 3877 and 3878, situated near Creston, Kootenay District. Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber. Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Cranbrook, B.C.

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.

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Sheep in Strong Demand

Great Interest Being Taken in Sheep Raising in Saskatchewan

Judging by the correspondence received by the live stock branch of the Saskatchewan department of agriculture, a great development is due to take place in the sheep industry of this province. Inquiries from intending purchasers are being received daily, and the demand is not confined to any particular section, as farmers from all over the province, attracted doubtless by high prices of both wool and mutton, are anxious to engage in so profitable a branch of their industry. Two thousand head purchased under the live stock purchase and sales act of this province have been placed this fall, and orders for many more are already on hand and increasing rapidly. With a view to keeping in the province as many sheep as possible, a circular letter is being sent to all sheep owners, asking them to advise the department of any sheep they may have for sale. It is hoped by this means to satisfy at least part of the demand this fall. The apparently general desire to go in for sheep raising is viewed with much satisfaction.

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The wider market available in the United States and Canada this year for Newfoundland herring, because of the great reduction in the importations from Scotland and Holland, has stimulated the industry in this country. The winter fisheries are now in full swing off the west coast and better catches than usual are being made. The packers have largely adopted the Scotch curing method, instead of shipping herring salted in bulk, as heretofore, as greater demand and higher prices prevail for the Scotch-cured fish.

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Premier Stock Country

Large Shipments of Cattle From Northern Alberta

The live stock industry of Northern Alberta has received a great impetus by the number of huge sales of cattle that have taken place recently. Not very long ago a shipment of 22 cars was made from Edmonton, Alberta, to the United States, the approximate value of this shipment being $50,000. Recently a still larger shipment was made when 29 cars, containing 626 head of cattle, valued at $68,000, left Edmonton for St. Paul, Minn. These cattle were purchased from farmers in various parts of Northern Alberta and testified to the high standard of animal the Alberta farmer insists on breeding on his farm. A feature of the consignment was a herd of 100 head from Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta, which netted the seller an average price of $108 a head. The future of the live stock industry in Northern Alberta is very bright. Large stock buyers of the United States and Canada are directing their purchasing power to this part of the country, where sound, healthy cattle are raised as cheaply as anywhere on the continent.

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Home Visitors' Excursions

C.N.R. Will Offer Reduced Fares to Americans Going Home

The Canadian Northern Railway during the month of December will offer special reduced fares to points in the United States, tickets being on sale from Dec. 1 to 31, and will be good for three months for the round trip. Passengers are offered choice of routes to Minneapolis, St. Paul, Milwaukee, Chicago, Des Moines, Kansas City and other United States centres. Information can be obtained from any Canadian Northern agent, or from R. Creelman, general passenger agent, Winnipeg.

THE CAUSE OF BACKACHE

Every muscle in the body needs constantly a supply of rich, red blood in proportion to the work it does. The muscles of the back are under a heavy strain and have but little rest. When the blood is thin they lack nourishment, and the result is a sensation of pain in those muscles. Some people think pain in the back means kidney trouble, but the best medical authorities agree that backache seldom or never has anything to do with the kidneys. Organic kidney disease may have progressed to a critical point without developing a pain in the back. This being the case pain in the back should always lead the sufferer to look to the condition of his blood. It will be found in most cases that the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to build up the blood will stop the sensation of pain in the ill-nourished muscles of the back. How much better it is to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the blood than to give way to unreasonable alarm about your kidneys. If you suspect your kidneys any doctor can make tests in ten minutes that will set your fears at rest, or tell you the worst. But in any even to be perfectly healthy you must keep the blood in good condition, and for this purpose no other medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

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

Strange Recovery of Jewels

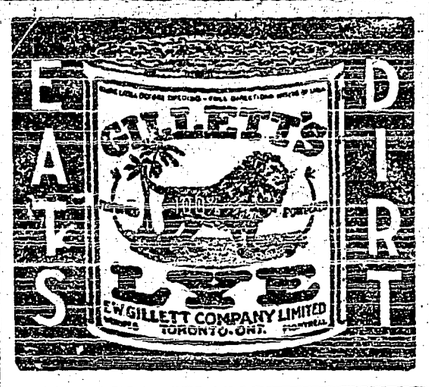
Who Opened the Lusitania's Safe Is a Mystery

When the Lusitania was torpedoed by a German submarine off the coast of Ireland, with the loss of 1,100 lives, she carried with her, among other rich freight, a consignment of diamonds in transit from New York to London upon which the Union Insurance Company of Bangor, Me., carried a risk of $13,000.

The company promptly paid the claim, and entered the $13,000 in its loss account. But, it now appears, long after the great disaster, the insurance company received a London draft for the full amount of its risk, with the information that the diamonds had been recovered, says The Louisville Post.

An Irish fisherman, upon hauling his trawls, found that he had hooked the most valuable fish in his career—a small package, which bore plainly enough the address of a firm of London jewelers, and which upon examination was found to contain diamonds [illegible] which the Bangor Insurance company, among others, carried risks. The fisherman got his due amount of salvage, and the diamond merchants were glad to return the insurance money.

The puzzle is: Having presumably been locked up in the purser's safe, how did the diamond packet get loose so that it came up on the fisherman's trawl?—From the New London Day.



Bullet Before Report

Experiments Prove Sound Travels More Slowly Than Bullet

In the firing line it has often been noticed that bullets travelling at high speed produce two sounds. A man fired at from about 400 yards hears first a vicious crash. That is the bullet passing. A little later the report of the rifle comes along. The speed of sound has, in fact, been beaten by the speed of rifle bullets.

Modern military rifle bullets, when fired, travel at from 2,000 to 3,000 feet in one second. Sound can only travel along at 1,100 feet per second. So it happens that when a man who has been fired at hears the report of a rifle, he knows he is safe—at least, from that particular shot.

It is, naturally, at long ranges that the two distinct sounds are most noticeable. At a range of 1,000 yards a bullets arrives at least a second, and sometimes more, in advance of the report. The sound of the flying bullet is caused by a vacuum at its rear.

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

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

At little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound and dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue. Just think! You can life off your corns and calluses now without a bit of pain or sorenes. If your druggist hasn't freezone he can easily get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.

More Than Her Share

England contributes 70 per cent. of the total British fighting force in the war and 76 per cent. of the casualties, which shows that her troops have done not less, but somewhat more, than their share of the fighting.—Toronto Star.

Sweet and palatable, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is acceptable to children, and it does its work surely and promptly.

Aliens Clearing Farms

Between 2,000 and 3,000 enemy aliens, Germans and Austrians, who make their headquarters at the government detention camp, are engaged in clearing the land around Kapuskasing, 70 miles north of Cochrane. Here the new Dominion Experimental Farm and the settlement of the Ontario government for her returned soldiers, many of whom are now being educated in the vocational training centres of the military hospitals commission in the arts of tilling the soil, will be located.

COPENHAGEN CHEWING TOBACCO

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

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

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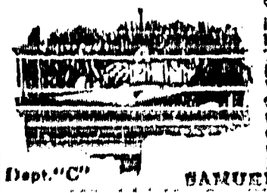

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Hereford Cattle are Prominent in Alberta

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Beau Perfection created a name for himself by winning the first prize at the Calgary summer fair in competition with all the high-priced animals in the province. This bull has been entered for the championship of the world at the International Live Stock Exhibition at Chicago, and his owner, who is sending 15 head of various breeding classes of cattle to this exhibition, is very sanguine of his chance of carrying off the championship.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Fine Potatoes in Northern Alberta

The Edmonton district of Alberta is rapidly making a name for itself on account of its potatoes. Before us is a report, from a farmer at Fallis, Alberta, stating that his yield of potatoes was more than 500 busheis to the acre, while a common size of the potatoes is one and a half pounds each. This is the rule, rather than the exception in this district.

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"A girl should be educated to do things for herself."

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox. "Only sometimes I wish Gladys wouldn't insist on doing her own singing and piano playing."

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Her Damask Cheek

A country paper contains this paragraph in regard to a local wedding:

The bride wore a lizard-green silk on whose cheek blossomed the flush of dawning womanhood."

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We publish simple, straight testimonials, not press agents' interviews, from well-known people.

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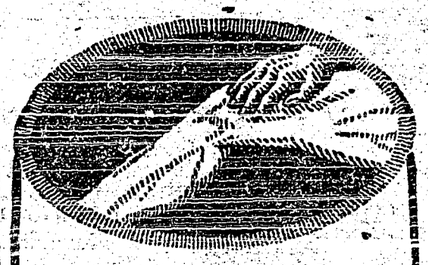
Bread and Bacon Prices

Why Bread is Cheaper in Britain Than in Canada

Statements persist and are being used in an attempt to discredit the work of the food controller, that the prices of bacon and bread are higher in Canada than they are in Great Britain. The allegation in regard to bacon has been emphatically denied and officially compiled prices from different cities have been cited which prove that the prices for bacon are lower in this country than in Great Britain. In the case of bread, too, the situation has been explained many times. The bread of England is war bread, subsidized by the government and containing other ingredients than white flour. Commencing on September 17, the government of Great Britain fixed the standard price of flour at $7.38 per barrel and the uniform price for bread at 18 cents for a four-pound loaf, with a one-pound loaf at 5 cents. Already $200,000,000 has been appropriated to apply as a subsidy to sustain these prices.

Why wouldn't it be a good plan to make a woman the speaker of the house of representatives? She is in every other house.—Milwaukee Sentinel.



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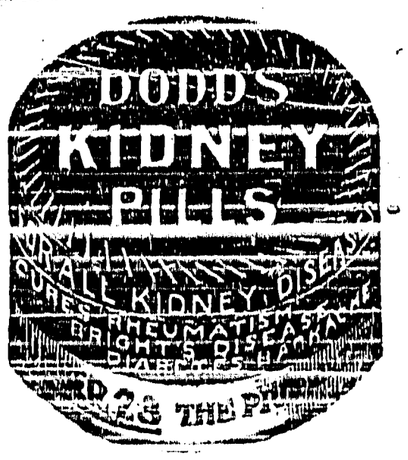
The safe way to send money by mail is by Dominion Express Money Order.

Mrs. Jinks—My husband was a confirmed smoker when I married him, but today he never smokes.

Mrs. Binks—Good! To break off a lifetime habit like that requires a strong will.

Mrs. Jinks—Well, that's what I've got!—Ideas.



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A STARTLING ANSWER TO THE PEACE SUFFRAGIST ARGUMENTS

GERMAN PEACE MEANS HUN WORLD-DOMINANCE

A Woman Who Has Seen the Germans at War, Tells in a Vivid Manner Some of the Crimes She has Witnessed, and What The Hun Peace Would Mean to the World

In your issue of yesterday's date it is reported that 300 suffrage women loudly "cheered a plan to force laying down of arms." This shows, on the part of those women, either ignorance or brutality. For if they knew one-tenth part of the sufferings which are being endured by those who have already been forced to lay down arms, and if they had one ounce of sympathy in their hearts, they would die of shame at having given voice to such monstrous inhumanity.

For peace at this moment would mean a German peace; German peace means German world-dominance, and this means subjugation, by force of arms, of all non-German people; it means militarism, barbarism, slavery, not only in Europe, but also on this continent. For as soon as Europe is conquered America's turn would follow, in accordance with German plans. "Germany's soul," said Treitschke, "is God's soul; it shall and will rule over all mankind."

My eyes were opened to this truth in August, 1914. I was engaged in hospital work in Belgium, when I was arrested by the Germans as a spy and condemned to be shot within 24 hours. When I suggested to the commandant of one of the towns through which I was dragged as prisoner that he should at least look at my papers and see that what I had told him was right, and that I had been engaged in hospital work when his army came a little prematurely into Brussels, he replied: "Right! You are English, and, whether you are right or wrong, this is a war of annihilation." Annihilation, as I understood, of everything that was not German.

I am an ardent suffragist in the old country, but I have, since 1907, contended that before agitating for a share of political responsibility women should prove that they are capable of taking a share in national defence. With this object, the Women's Convoy Corps—the pioneer corps of women's war work—was organized in 1908, to learn all work for sick and wounded, between field hospital and base. And during the first Balkan war, in 1912-13 we went to Kirk Kilisee, in Bulgaria, and there established the first war hospital unit to be composed of women only. "Look after national defence and the vote will look after itself" was our motto.

And if national defence should take precedence of politics, how much above politics should we not place defence of the human right of all mankind to freedom?

In Belgium, in France, and in Serbia I have seen the result of German rule in conquered lands, and I know that it means literally hell on earth. In Serbia, with rank of major in the Serbian army, I commanded a flying field hospital throughout the three months of the Serbian retreat, and in the final flight over the mountains of Montenegro and Albania saw the dead and dying bodies of thousands whose lives will have been sacrificed in vain if the freedom of their country is not won. Out of a population of four millions, less than two million are now living, and they account those happiest who are dead. All the children under two years old have perished. Out of one little band of 30,000 Serbian boys who tried to reach the coast during the retreat, 24,000 left their bones upon the mountains. The atrocities committed during the first invasion of Serbia beat the German records in Belgium. Civilians were massacred, villages destroyed, women and children were driven into buildings, wounded that they should not escape, and the buildings set ablaze. In another case 100 people were pinioned, surrounded by wire coil, and placed at the edge of a deep pit; they were then fired upon, and fell, pele mele, into the pit, which was immediately filled up with earth, burying 50 per cent. of them alive. Meanwhile, another party, composed chiefly of women and children, were dragged up to witness the execution, and at the finish were made to throw up their arms and shout "Long live the Emperor Francis Joseph!"

Do the 300 women who are clamoring for peace realize that already Austria, Russia, Turkey, Bulgaria, Poland, Rumania, Serbia, Greece, Belgium a large part of France, part of Italy, are already either directly or indirectly subjugated by Germany, and that if the rest of the civilized world is to be saved, every man and woman who is worthy of a place in civilization must devote every ounce of energy to the task? Is it not petty, pitiable, inconceivable, that at this crisis of human history there can exist women who seem chiefly concerned with personal politics? They are indeed like Nero, fiddling while Rome is perhaps literally burning.

And if Germany wins this war, where then would woman suffrage stand? That is not made in Germany. What place would woman have in the German militarist world? Woman would be only the producer of human food for cannon. "History," says Treitschke, "wears thoroughly masculine features; it is not for sentimental natures or for women."

War is to me as much an abomination as to those 300 women. Before the outbreak of this war I was a member of peace societies, and on the evening when war was declared in our English house of commons I was speaking at a meeting which had been convened by Mrs. Fawcett and other women, in the hope that peace might be maintained. This was before we knew that the honor of Belgium, of France, of Britain of the civilized world was at stake. But I know now from personal experience of the enemy whom in old days I had admired, and from a study of German literature of the last forty years, that German victory and German peace would mean the enslavement of the word. And most ardently I would ask those 300 women who have just won their own freedom to realize that in voting for peace while Europe is in German hands they are using their own enfranchisement to further the disenfranchisement of all mankind.—By Mrs. St. Clair Stobart in New York Times.

"WHO WILL WIN THIS BATTLE?"

Your kidneys are the filters of the body. If they become inactive and fail to eliminate the waste matter, they are apt to throw the whole mechanism of the body out of order, thus toxic poisons can accumulate in the system and be as deadly as snake venom.

Besides causing the minor ailments of rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago and backache, neglect of the kidneys is apt to develop into more serious diseases, such as diabetes or stone in the bladder.

Rid the body of toxic poisons—clean the bladder and kidneys and cure the twinges of rheumatism with Anuric and you win the battle of life.

Anuric was first discovered by Dr. Pierce, and has benefited thousands of sufferers as well as appeased and eliminated the ravages of the more serious kidney diseases. Now procurable at any good drug store, or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., or branch office, Bridgeburg, Ont., 10 cents for trial package.

Thorold, Ont. "I was wonderfully helped by taking 'Anuric.' For about three years I had kidney trouble and rheumatism. I also had backache. My limbs would swell and I had rheumatism in my arms and hands. My hands would swell and [illegible] sore and stiff I could scarcely do my work. They would pain me something awful. I doctored but without relief. At last I saw 'Anuric' advertised. I began its use and two bottles completely cured me of all my rheumatism, and I think it was permanent for that was a year ago and I have never had any return of this ailment. I have never found a medicine so good as 'Anuric'."—Mrs. R. H. Hurry.

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One of Heroes of Flanders

Sergt. Cope, a Soldier of Considerable Valor

How a brave sergeant of the Northampton regiment swam the river Yser and gave the warning of an impending attack in a recent battle on the Belgian coast is graphically but modestly told in his own words in a London newspaper.

"We were retiring to the support line," said the sergeant, "when the Germans started coming down the communication trenches. An officer told me to get a dozen men and try to stop them. I had a bit of a "go" at them as they went from traverse to traverse till all my men got 'sploshed' but three. Retiring again, I got another dozen men together, and had another go at hand-to-hand fighting. We stuck it until there were only seven of us left, the Germans outnumbering us by about twenty to one. I then told the men to look out for their own skins and I stopped until they all got clear. I ran back to a shell hole with my rifle and 'toothpick,' and having twenty rounds left, had another 'splosh' at the Boches, who were busily making a machine gun emplacement, and I put two of them over. As there was nobody left I retired to the canal, ten of the Germans trying to 'Scotch' me, but I only got a tap in the back. I dashed into the canal, which was about 46 feet wide, and I got safely to the other side. I reached the next division's headquarters, made a report and saw one or two Generals, who told me I was lucky to get out of it, and now I'm home on ten days' leave."

Sergeant Cope, the hero of this escapade, is the son of a shoemaker of Peterborough, England. Although he has only just reached his twenty-first birthday he has already been wounded five times.

Tribute to Canadian Soldiers

Dash of French and Tenacity of Anglo-Saxon Accounts for Their Great Deeds

The French newspaper Excelsior published an interview with Lieut.-Gen. Sir Arthur Currie, commander of the Canadian army corps, who paid the highest tribute to his men. In the course of the interview General Currie said:

"It is the mixture of the two races which gives us such fine soldiers. They have got the dash and irresistible elan of the French and the tenacity of the Anglo-Saxon. It is 'furia Francaise' coupled with bulldog grit. When my boys have their teeth in they do not let go."

General Currie recalled with pride that the Canadian army did not know what defeat was. From its first appearance on the battlefield to its recent capture of Passchendaele ridge fortune had always rested on its valor.

"That is one of the reasons of the army's morale," said General Currie. "An army that has never known defeat can be led to the end of the world. But there are other reasons for the army's fine, sturdy spirit. They are fighting with full consciousness of the justice of their cause. These 450,000 volunteers did not join up and leave the comfort of their homes in order to hurl themselves into a war of conquest and lust. They have resolutely descended into the furnace of war in order to defend the cradle of their common ancestors and the civilization handed down by past generations, and they will not give up until the fire is quenched."

General Currie spoke in glowing terms of the officers under his command and of the French army, which he had watched in action.

Asked when the war would end, he replied:

"When there are no more Boches."

All Trades Opened To Returned Men

M.H.C. Perfects Plans Which Will Make Factories Training Centres

There are now 39 different vocations being taught in the vocational training centres of the military hospitals commission linked across Canada.

This number will be increased indefinitely to embrace the whole category of industries in Canada if necessary when the present plans of the commission to place men needing to learn new trades by reason of their injuries, in the factories have been put into operation.

The co-operation of the Canadian Manufacturers' association has made it possible for the commission to offer the men this in estimable advantage of working under actual industrial conditions in learning their new trades.

Old Tea Looks All Right

Old tea and fresh tea, poor tea and good tea, all look alike. No wonder a woman often gets a bulk tea she doesn't like.

Red Rose Tea in the sealed package is always fresh, always good, always worth the price on the label.

Kept Good by the Sealed Package

A DOMINION WIDE CAMPAIGN TO ENCOURAGE GREATER PRODUCTION

CANADIAN PRODUCERS MUST RESPOND TO CALL

Federal Department of Agriculture is Directing the Campaign And the Provincial Departments of Agriculture Have Taken Up the Work with Determination and Enthusiasm

A campaign for increased production of food animals, with special emphasis on the necessity of a larger supply of pork products, has been launched in every province in the Dominion. Co-operating with the food controller, the federal department of agriculture is directing the campaign and the provincial departments of agriculture have taken up the work with enthusiasm and determination to make the campaign a complete success. The objective is an average increase of fifty per cent. in the production of hogs in Canada in 1918.

Following the meeting in Ottawa of representatives of all of the provinces of Eastern Canada, as reported in the last issue of The Canadian Food Bulletin, representatives of the western departments of agriculture were in conference recently with officials of the federal department. Those attending the conference included western deputy ministers of agriculture, western live stock breeders and representatives of breeding associations.

Mr. Hanna addressed the meeting on November 7. He emphasized the necessity of an increased production of bacon to meet the requirements of the allied countries, and stated that the packing house industry would be regulated to the satisfaction of the producer as well as of the consumer. The food controller read a telegram from Mr. Hoover, food administrator of the United States, outlining what was being done in that country to secure an increased hog production.

Mr. Hanna also read the following cablegram which he had just received from the British ministry of food:

"We cabled Owen Smith Monday informing him that we had just been able to secure from the treasury three million dollars for purchase of bacon, hams and lard in Canada and instructing him to purchase up to this amount. Tonnage will be provided. This action will, I hope, provide relief referred to in your cable. Lord Rhondda is sparing no effort to arrange for fullest possible facilities for buying in Canada."

Hon. T. A. Crerar, minister of agriculture, addressed the representatives in attendance at the conference at an evening meeting on November 7. He promised that the government would control the packing houses and regulate the margin of profit between the producers and the consumers. He said that those who had studied the food situation were seized by the fact that there was a shortage of food in many lines, and he feared that there would be a still greater shortage in the months to come. To obviate this as much as possible it was necessary to take the situation in hand at once.

A Very Merry Christmas!

The business of being a man has its advantages these days as well as its responsibilities—especially if someone thinks enough about him, his needs and his wishes, to choose for his Christmas gift

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Frank Lewis was a business visitor at Nelson a few days the latter part of the week.

Miss Nellie Wilson left on Saturday for Trail, where she will visit friends for a few weeks.

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Rev. G. S. Wood spent Tuesday and Wednesday with friends at Kitchener.

PEKIN DRAKE FOR SALE—$1.50, or will exchange for good duck.—MRS. M. YOUNG, Creston.

Miss Grey, proprietress of the King George Hotel, spent a couple of days with Cranbrook friends the early part of the week.

Geo. Johnson of the P. Burns Co. left on Wednesday for Wasa, where he is attending a sheriff's sale of cattle and horse.

Miss Laura Edmondson, who is teaching at Kingsgate was home for the week-end, accompanied by Miss Sawyer of that town.

Mrs. S. Pool, who has been Mrs. Gordon Smith's guest for a couple of months, returned to her home at Phoenix on Sunday.

J. A. Lidgate was a passenger east on Sunday, to Calgary, Alta., where he is attending the annual convention of the United Farmers of Alberta.

Pte. Rursell Leamy, who has been on hospital leave with his parents here for the past month, left this week for the sanitorium at Balfour.

The ladies of Holy Cross Church will hold a card party in the rectory on Tuesday evening, January 29th, at 8.30 o'clock. Admission 25c. Refreshments and prizes.

The gramaphone which has been on raffle at the drugstore all last week was drawn for on Saturday night. R. S. Bevan was the lucky winner with ticket No. 48.

The January meeting of the school board on Monday night was unimportant. and there was very little doing except passing a few accounts for supplies and fuel.

Rev. J. S. Mahood is organizing a confirmation class from amongst the adherents of Christ Church. The Bishop of Kootenay will likely visit Creston in about three months.

Mert. McCollough left on Thursday last for Vancouver, where he reported for military service on the 20th. Mrs. McCullough accompanied him to Nelson, where she is visiting friends.

Something has gone wrong with the C.P.R. water supply from Glaser Creek and the trains are no longer watered here. A very limited supply is still in the tank for station use.

To-night, the Red Cross whist and dance, in the Auditorium. Attractive prizes are offered and Creston orchestra will supply the music for the dance. Admission 50c., which includes supper.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church announce their annual bean supper for Thursday evening, Feb. 7th, in Speers' Hall, to be followed by a social evening. Adults 50c., children 25c.

Latest word from Nelson is that R. Lamont, who is in the hospital there with a severe attack of pneumonia, is making a slow but sure recovery.

John Keen, M.P.P., Kaslo, was a week-end visitor with Creston friends, returning on Sunday. He is looking the constituency over prior to the opening of the legislative session next month. Mr. Keen is enjoying the best of health and certainly his appearance shows it.

Q.M. Sergt. Keddell for the 107th Batt., Nelson, is spending a few days this week with Creston friends.

The second call for soldiers under the new Militia Act went out last week, the men affected to report not later than January 31st. Two or three Creston men are among those called up this trip.

At their meeting on Friday night Farmers' Institute decided to drop the co-operative store proposition for the present. A strong committee to work with the board of trade committee on irrigation.

Parents interested should bear in mind that the receiving class at Creston school will begin work on Feb. 1st. Those having pupils to start are asked to see that they turn up for enrollment on that date.

C. O. Rodgers, is a Calgary visitor this week for a session of the lumbermen's association. Logging operations continue brisk, but another six inches of snow would speed things up wonderfully in that line.

The Creston Red Cross packed and shipped two more boxes of supplies on Tuesday. It was assorted with pyjamas, socks, trench caps and old linen much in evidence. Mrs. Ebbutt was the tea hostess and this feature netted the society $2.20.

Some preliminary balloting is being done in connection with the election of the new Indian chief, and indications are that the choice is between Joe Goodman and Dominic Luke—the former being slightly the bigger favorite. Joe holds the Indian championship for wrestling in the Valley.

For the Women's Institute meeting on Friday afternoon, Feb. 8th, some of the features will be a paper on "How prohibition has affected B.C." There will also be a 10-cent tea for the benefit of the Prisoners of War Fund at 4.15, to which all are invited. Members are asked to bring their needles and thimbles to help out on the Red Cross sewing.

Last week's hostess at whist was Mrs. M. J. Boyd, who was at home to four tables of players on Thursday evening, with the premier honors going to Mrs. Swanson and Mr. Oatway. A dainty lunch was served at the conclusion of play and another thoroughly enjoyable evening is to be added to the already quite long list of social features this winter.

At a meeting of the finance committee of the Creston branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund on Tuesday night canvassers were named to cover each section of the Valley to secure guarantees for the fund for 1918, and these are expected to be on the rounds on Monday next. At the present time the fund is disbursing almost $160 a month to soldiers wives and dependants in the Valley. The same generous support hitherto accorded this cause is asked for for 1918.

In acknowledging receiving his Christmas box from Creston friends, Pte. Geo. Seymour, who went overseas with the third contingent from here, states that he is making a slow recovery from recent shell wounds, but as yet cannot talk plain, the shock having injured the speech nerves. He expects to return to Canada soon, although not yet sure when he will be able to leave the hospital he is in at Orpington, Kent, England.

Mrs. Belanger headed a group of ladies of the Catholic Church who staged a very successful whist drive and after dance in Grady's Hall on Wednesday night. Although the affair was gotten up on only two days' notice there was a fine turnout and the prices at cards fell to Mrs. G. J. Bayles and Bert Arrowsmith, who made the high scores, and Miss B. Mawson and Dick Smith, who had the worst of the bad luck. After whist and a bountiful lunch there was a couple of hours dancing to local music. During the evening there was a chicken raffle, and after paying all expenses the affair was a money maker to the extent of $15.

Creston Presbyterians had their annual congregational meeting in the church on Monday night, H. K. Oatway being elected presiding officer. Encouraging reports were presented by all the organizations. The Sunday school is in a flourishing condition now with seven teachers and an attendance of almost 80 pupils. The ladies' aid financial statement showed that this organization had raised in the neighborhood of $250 last year, comparing very favorably with past seasons. The Mission Band had an equally attractive report. The two vacancies on the board of management council by the removal of Messrs. Dew and Reid, were filled by the unanimous choice of Messrs. Moss and Oatway.

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NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Trail spent over $100,000 on its new water and sewer system last year.

The net profits of the Trail smelter last year are placed at $1,076,828.

Rossland brigade had 40 fires to look after last year, with a total loss of $14,875.

Two women were elected to the town council at Kaslo at the election last week.

The value of the metal turned out at Trail smelter for 1917 is placed at $13,000,000.

Grand Forks and surrounding district raised $7,776 for the Patriotic Fund in 1917.

Grand Forks spent $2,000 on improvements to its street lighting system last year.

Building permits at Trail for 1917 were close to $100,000. In 1916 they went to $121,000.

Trail and Rossland have no C.P.R. Sunday trains now. The change took effect on the 13th.

Cranbrook Presbyterians dug up $3856 for all purposes last year—$400 more than in 1916.

From taxes of all sorts as well as its utilities Nelson city got $231,898 of revenue of last year.

At Cranbrook the Presbyterian Church has three ladies on the 1918 board of management.

Employees at the Sullivan mine at Kimberley contributed over $5000 to patriotic purposes last year.

New Denver is without electric light at present, an ice jam carrying away part of the flume last week.

This year Nelson merchants will have the weekly half-holiday on Wednesday. Last year it was Saturday.

Nelson's civic gas plant operated at a loss of $99 last year. The street railway system went in the hole over $800.

Cranbrook board of trade would like to see the compulsory half holiday reduced from 12 to 6 months each year.

The Ford agency at Bonners Ferry sold 23 cars last year, and have two carloads on order already for 1918 customers.

For the last 15 days of December the payroll at Trail smelter was about $30,000—just about half what it was before the strike.

During 1917 Trail smelter turned out 10,000 tons of pure zinc, valued at $3,000,000. Refined lead turned out went to 22,000 tons.

Cranbrook retail merchants' association is demanding a better and more direct mail service with points on the Kootenay Central.

The Kitchener Knitting Club at Trail, with 46 members present at last Tuesday's meeting, turned out 42 pairs of socks for the afternoon's work.

Both Fernie and Grand Forks elected clergymen to be police commissioners for 1918. At Fernie the parson made his fight on a platform for a "closed" town.

WANTED—Men with teams and sleighs to haul poles.—Apply E. W. Butts, Kitchener, B.C.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Creston Cemetery Company, Limited, will be held in Mercantile Hall, Creston, at 8 p.m., SATURDAY, FEB. 2nd, 1918.

J. HOBDEN, Secy.-Treas.
Creston, B.C., Jan. 23, 1918.

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received up till FRIDAY, FEB. 1st, 1918, for a supply of ten cords of 18-inch stove wood for the Erickson school. For particulars from R. TELFORD, Secretary-Treasurer, Erickson, B.C.

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Price for pruning my orchard at Canyon. Also good tenant for place for 1918. Ten acres, all cleared; small fruits, apples. Good house, barn and implements. Open for offers. Write A. D. POOHIN, Mesa, Arizona, U.S.A., or REVIEW Office, Creston.

MINERAL ACT

FORM F

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Carolina, Old Mike, Old Abe, Gray Rock Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: North Fork Summit Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles Moore, Engineer and Surveyor, of Nelson, B.C., acting as agent for Harris Ginsberg, of Nelson, B.C., Free Miner's Certificate No. 9065C, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 85 must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

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