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Red Cross Effort Well Maintained

An idea of the greatly increased output of supplies secured through the adopting of a work afternoon each week by the Red Cross Society is given in the item of trench caps of which the work secretary reports 274 have been made by the workers at the Tuesday afternoon gatherings alone, to say nothing of quite a few others that are made at home and turned in from week to week.

Still another advantage of the sewing meetings is the revenue secured from the teas which are the closing feature of each session. These are averaging at least $3 a week. In fact most of them in 1918 have been considerably over the $3 mark. Tuesday of this week found Mesdamls Lees and Brousson in charge of the tea, and the proceeds were $3.55.

Another $5 was secured for the cause by the raffle of a Barred Rock cockerel donated by Mrs. D. Scott. 50 tickets were sold on it at 10 cents each and the lucky winner was Mrs. John Cameron of Sirdar. Mrs. Cherrington, treasurer, also wishes to acknowledge a $3 donation from Mrs. C. Huscroft; $2.26 from the Huscroft school pupils, being the usual monthly free will offering for patriotic purposes, and $2 membership free, making the cash intake for the week ending March 12th a matter of $13.55

And, while great work is being done at the Tuesday get-togethers there is little if any falling off in the matter of work being done in the homes between meetings. Mrs. F. H. Jackson, work secretary, this week acknowledges receiving 8 pairs of hand knit socks, 8 suits of pyjamas, 5 trench caps, and 17 personal property bags—these latter from the Girls' Guild, who work under Mrs. Stark's leadership.

Acknowledgements by the work secretary this week are: Socks—Miss Lyda Johnson, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. G. Cartwright, Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Canyon City Auxiliary, Mrs. Forrester, Mrs. A. L. Cameron, and Mrs. H. Hamilton, each one pair. Pyjamas—Mrs. G. Young, Mrs. R. S. Smith, Miss Candy, Mrs. Thurston, each one suit; Canyon City Auxiliary 4 suits. Trench caps—Mrs. Dow 2, Mrs. M. Young, Miss Dodd, Mrs. J. W. Hamilton one each.

The donations this week were also on a generous scale. The Women's Institute sent along 178 wash cloths, which were made by those attending the Institute meeting last Friday. Canyon City Auxiliary sent a roll of bandages, Mrs, J. W. Hamilton 2 stretcher caps, while there was material for caps from Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. C. Moore, Mrs. Lyne and Mrs. Dow.

The workers at Canyon City are sustaining their reputation splendidly. They are to hand regularly with pyjamas and lighter supplies in other lines, while financially the showing they make would do credit to a much larger band of workers.

Alice Siding

Mr. Churchill has invested in a heavy working horse, purchased from G. H. Bohlee.

Mrs. Schaefer, who has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Smith, returned to Barons, Alta., on Monday.

Andy Matthews, who came home on Friday from working at the Deschamps log hard, got a rush call to return on Monday, and left the same day to resume work.

The Knitting Club meeting this week was at Mrs. Churchill's. The two whists here provided $80 of revenue and this along with the income from the teas will ensure a plentiful supply of wool for the knitters.

Cecil Matthews and Ronald Smith have joined up with the re-organized Creston band, the latter handling the clarionet. Cecil also favors with his services as violinist in the Presbyterian choir.

There was a fine turnout from Wynndel on Friday night, including Mr. and Mrs. Rosendale, Misses Bathie, Misses Marie and Ronga Hagen, E. Butterfield, Monrad Wigen and John Johnson. They came up afoot, but on account of the snowfall during the evening they were treated to a sleighride home.

Alice Siding reputation for dispensing high grade hospitality stood them in good stead (and was well maintained) on Friday night last for the Knitting Club whist, for although the weather and the travelling was against them, yet there was a turnout of players that required thirteen tables to accommodate them. The affair was at the home of the club president, Mrs. Pease, and a re-arrangement of the living and dining rooms provided ample room for the crowd. In the prize-winning Alice Siding folks were right to the fore. Mrs. Watcher got the ladies' first prize, and Victor Carr gent's first. Mrs. Piper of Creston won second prize and Mr. Pease and Mr. Watcher cut for second, the latter winning, There were good things without number for supper, after which dancing prevailed for an hour or more. On the whole the last gathering was the more enjoyable all round of the two; had there been good sleighing the house would have been too small for the crowd. There was a good turnout from town, and a large delegation from Wynndel, Miss F. Bathie and Monrad Wigen of the latter contingent helping out nicely with the music for the dancing, ably seconded by Jim Compton, as master of ceremonies. Proceeds were $12.

Canyon City

Fred Browell pulled out the latter part of the week for Nanton, Alta. He will remain on the prairies until next fall, at some point in Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson are happy in the possession of a son and heir, which arrived on Saturday evening. Mother and boy both doing well.

The Red Cross Auxiliary will monoplize St. Patrick's Day with a social evening at the residence of F. Knott on Saturday night. There will be tea, music and various amusements, and the admission is 10c.

Mr. and Mrs. Baptist and family got away on Saturday to Penticton. They intend trying life at some point in the Okanagan.

The Thursday afternoon session of the Red Cross last week was at Mrs. Blair's, when the tea accounted for $2.50. Four suits of pyjamas and a pair of socks were turned in at Creston on Tuesday.

Canyon City was on the cattle export centres this week. The Company shipped one of their grade Holsteins to Mr. Burke at Fruitvale on Wednesday.

The Huscroft school people are having another of their popular suppers and dances on Friday night, March 28th, at the schoolhouse, with an admission of 50c.

Mrs. Kelly, principal of Canyon City school, reports a total attendance for Februaty of 558½. The standing in the various classes is as follows:

Grade I.—First rank, Helen McRobb. Perfect attendance, Helen McRobb.

Grade II.—First rank, Billy Clayton. Perfect attendance, Rudolph Gallon.

Grade III.—First rank, Willie Wickholm.

Grade IV.—First rank, Vera Rhodes. Perfect attendance, Sylvia Baptist, Sherman Broderick.

Grade V.—First rank, Nissie McRobb and Kathleen Baptist. Perfect attendance, Stella Speaker, Maggie Broderick, Kathleen Baptist.

Grade VI.—First rank, Jeffrey Knott. Perfect attendance, Alfred Speaker, Jeffrey Knett, Bobbie Clayton.

Grade VII.—First rank, Kathleen Clayton. Perfect attendance, Annie McRobb, Kathleen Clayton.

Grade VIII.—First rank, Norma Carver. Perfect attendance, Earl Carver, Norma Carver.

W. Institute Hear Timely Papers

The March meeting of Creston Women's Institute, on Friday afternoon, attracted the largest turnout of the year, 45 members and 12 visitors being present. Mrs. Downs, president, was in charge of proceedings.

There were two addresses. Miss F. Erickson of Cranbrook, who is just recently back from two yerr's work in the military hospitals in England, gave a highly instructive and entertaining talk on that phase of the overseas war effort. Mrs, (Dr.) Henderson read a paper on the "Artificial Feeding of Infants" which was equally appreciated, and productive of a lively discussion at its conclusion.

During the session the matter of co-operating with a committee of the board of trade, which is canvassing the possibilities of having a fall fair at Creston this year, was taken up and the decision reached that the proposed exhibition was a move in the right direction, and warranted the support of the ladies. Mrs. G. Cartwright and Mrs. Downs were named a committee to go into the matter with the board of trade representatives.

The Girls Club that is being formed at the school broached the Institute for some assistance in the line of providing talent to give the club good and wholesome instruction and entertainment from time to time at some of the club gatherings. Pending fuller information the matter was allowed to stand over. The supply of berry pickers for this season was brought up and the ladies decided to lend a hand in securing as much of this needed help as possible this year.

During proceedings those present were quite active with needle and thread and as a result a matter of 178 face cloths were made up for the Red Cross from materials supplied by the Institute. The usual afternoon tea was in charge of Mesdames E. Cartwright, Thurston, Embree and Richardson, and netted $6.35 for the upkeep of the Institute's prisoner of war. At the close of the session nine members signed up for another year.

The book and magazine shower in connection with the meeting was quite successful a generous supply of the latter coming in from Mesdames G. Young, E. Cartwright, G. Cartwright, Downs, McMurtrie, Dodd, Cook, St. Jean, Embree and Richardson. While books were donated by Mesdames J. W. Hamilton, Maxwell, Thurston, McMurtrie and Miss Candy. To make the shipment worthy of Creston and the Institute several who had forgotten the shower will have reading matter to donate at the next meeting so it is decided to have another shower of the sort at the April meeting, 12th ult.

Kitchener

H. Rymell was a week-end visitor with Erickson and Creston friends, returning on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac. Boyd of Creston were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Hunt last week, returning on Sunday.

E. W. Butts, the Paulson Co. manager, and Mrs. Butts, spent a couple of days at Creston the latter part of the week.

Joe Brown of Trail, formerly at Creston, arrived last week to take the position of stable foreman for the Cranbrook Sash & Door Co.

Geo. Young and John Hayden of Creston are drilling away on their silver lead claim here putting in a crosscut to tap the lead at a considerable depth.

Things were never so humming as they are right now in Kitchener, and citizens are anxiously waiting the arrival of the inspector to investigate the starting of a school. There are at least fourteen pupils of school age here now.

Kitchener will be in the automobile class very shortly Billy Johnson has just placed his order for 1918 model Ford, to be delivered next month.

Road foreman Harris will please take notice and see that the highways hereabouts get due and proper attention.

Jimmy McGovern has advised the Irish of Kitchener that it will be in order for them to wear their green neckwear or ribbons both Sunday and Monday, seeing the 17th falls on the Sabbath. He fears the celebration this year will not be as joyous as other years owing to the dry spell, but hopes the boys will make the best of it on Billy Johnson's two per cens.

Wynndel

Lieut. Ashley Cooper spent a few days with his family here, returning to Bonnington on Wednesday.

Joe Wigen, who has spent the past three months at Vancouver and Victoria, returned home Saturday.

There was a fairly good turnout of Wynndelites at the Alice Siding Red Cross whist drive last Friday night, and although none of them managed to land one of the prizes they all reported a good time.

Miss Alice Heath of Creston was a week-end visitor, the guest of Miss Marjorie Cooper.

J. B. Winlaw is here this week and has the surveyors busy surveying the site for the sawmill he intends building this spring.

Creston visitors this week included August Johnson, Edward Butterfild, Walter Johnson and Joe Wigen.

Erickson

The Fruit Growers Union loaded out a car of potatoes here on Monday. There were about 22 tons in the lot, and netted the sellers $27 a ton. It went to Coleman, Alta., from which point it will be distributed.

Harry Rymell of Kitchener was a week-end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hall, returning Monday. He states there is still three feet of snow at that point.

Henry Hamilton is getting around again slowly after his mishap last week, when he fell while making a trip to the barn, lighting on his side and breaking one rib and badly spraining a couple of others.

J. M. Craigie left on Sunday for Sullivan Creek, near Trail, where he will be in charge of erecting a sawmill for J. S. Deschamps. A. E. Penson accompanid him, and will be employed on the work.

Mrs. D. Scott and children of Creston are here for a few days with Mrs. R. Dodds, before going on to their new home at Long Coulee, Alta., where they go prairie farming.

Geo. Adlard of Trail is spending a few days vacation with old friends here, and will also visit Cranbrook before returning to the smelter city.

Mr. Oleson, who has been on Mrs. Brown's place for the past year, has rented the D. Scott ranch at Creston, and is moving there in a few days.

Another carload of potatoes will clean up the available export stock for this season. The pitted spuds have not been opened yet. Those shipped this week were from root houses and had wintered in fine style.

The News believes Trail has just as much population as Nelson, even, and that the Dominion Express Company does more business there than at any point in Kootenay or Boundary.

Civic financing at Nelson is no snap this year. The cutting off of hotel licenses deprived the council of $9000 of revenue, and the school trustees are asking for $9000 more than they did in 1917.

Kaslo council is considering cutting off the assistant teacher at the high school and thus saving a matter of $1000 a year. Kaslo school estimates are about $1000 higher this year than in 1916.

Kaslo school pupils netted exactly $100 from the crop of potatoes grown on the school garden last season. This amount was halved up between the Red Cross and the Junior War Workers.

Board of Trade Favors Fall Fair

Fifteen of a total membership of twenty were on hand for the March meeting of the Creston Board of Trade on Tuesday night, over which deliberations President Speers pre sided. The session was largely taken up with reports of committees and giving delegate Constable, who goes to the Great War Veterans convention at Victoria on Monday, some final instructions on matters he will take up with the cabinet while he is at the capital.

W. A. Pease was elected to membership. The delegates to the Associated Board's of Trade convention at Nelson last month reported fully on the proceedings, and were tendered the local board's thanks for their effort in this direction. It was also decided that the Great War Veterans Association convention delegates be treated to a couple of boxes of Creston apples, which Mr. Constable will take along with him.

There was a letter from Mr. Speaker Keen that the two boxes of apples sent him would be distributed in the house, pressy galler and restaurant on Monday, 11th, and also assuring that he would be at the service of the Creston delegate to the capital when he is making the round of the government offices.

The matter of over-assessing the school district a matter of $700 will be brought to the attention of the minister of education via the correspondence route. By the same process the deputy minister of agriculture will be urged to distinctly specify Creston in the various reports he makes as to honey, fruit, vegetable, etc., output. At present this section is invariably merged into the Kootenay Lake district or some other rather misleading category. In view of Creston Valley's pre-eminence in some of these lines it was felt a better way would be to officially classify as Creston district.

For the Roads and Bridges committee Chairman Bevan urged that the board jack up the road superintendent to get his men busy at the earliest possible moment with the road scraper. If this machine is got into action and the mud accumulations levelled off about as fast as they develop much better travelling will be available all through the season. Money has been held in reserve for this early-season work so there should be no delay on the score of lack of funds.

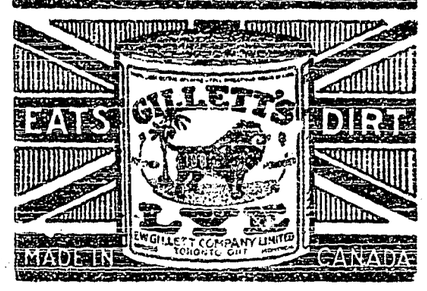
On Irrigation Chrirman Embree reported that a formal request for the services of Engineer Biker to make the preliminary survey had been forwarded Victoria by both the board and the Farmers' Institute, and Mr. Keen has assured that the request will be granted at an early date. While in Victoria Mr. Constable will find out where the matter is at exaclty.

Chairman Gibbs for the Fall Fair committee reported that a conference of the different organizations interested in an exhibition had been held on Saturday night, and the delegates all favored having a fair—a show that would combine a display of live stock, poultry, along with fruit, flowers, fancy work, cooking, etc. The Women's Institute representatives even thought their fall fair might merge into the larger effort but hoped it would be possile to have it at a date that would make possible a flower show as well. The agriculture deparment at the coast is now being communicated with as to grants for fall fairs and terms on which these are made.

The pamphlets on Reclamation are now available. The present one deals with the subject very largely from the engineering standpoint, though giving area that will be rendered available for cultivation, along with a table showing the fertility of the soil as per tests made of the same. The booklet covers these features of the subject in masterly fashion, and for their painstaking effort the authors of the pamphlet were tendered the Board's thanks.

Shipments of supplies from the Nelson Red Cross Society for both January and February are the heaviest in the history of the organization.

GILLETT'S LYE



MADE IN CANADA

Fashion Note for Men

The shortage of wool in this country and the increased demands for its owing to army needs, will necessitate radical changes in men's clothing next year. Cuffs on the trousers are tabooed, it is declared, as are plaited coats with belts and fancy waistcoat lapels. The lapels on coats and flaps on coat pockets will be narrowed considerably.

My Limbs Would Twitch

And Waken Me—Unable to Rest or Sleep, I Walked the Floor in Nervous State—When Specialists Failed I Found a Cure

This is the kind of cure that has set Windsor people thinking and talking about Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. The action of this food cure is so radically different to the usual treatments for the nerves that everybody wants to try it. Gradually and certainly it nourishes the starved nerves back to health and vigor and the benefits obtained are both thorough and lasting.

Mrs. M. Smithson, 27 Arthur street, Windsor, Ont., writes: "I was suffering from nervous breakdown, which was caused by a shock when fire broke out in the adjoining house. My nerves were in such a state that, after going to bed I could not get my nerves quieted down sufficiently to go to sleep. I used to get up and walk around the room, or go downstairs. Even when I would be dropping off to sleep my limbs would twitch and waken me. I used to have cold, nervous, night sweats, sometimes would become unconscious and lie that way for quite a little while. I was always cold and it seemed impossible for me to get warm or keep warm. When on the street I would see two or three objects at once, and did not want any person to speak to me or bother me. Any little noise irritated and annoyed me very much. I had consulted specialists and tried many remedies during this time, but could not gain relief. At last I tried Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and before long could see that this treatment was proving of benefit. I am now feeling so much better that I can go out on the street without any difficulty, can go across the river and go about the same as usual. I sleep well at night, and am feeling more like myself every day. I am pleased to be able to write you to tell you how much good the Nerve Food has done me. It has strengthened and built up my whole system. I am recommending it to everybody I find suffering from nervousness of any kind."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 6 full treatment of 6 boxes for $2.75, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto. To protect you against imitations, this signature is on every box.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

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Annual Statement of Union Bank of Canada is Strong

Assets increased during the year by over 31% to $143,400,000 and all Departments of Business Show Corresponding Growth—Note Circulation's Great Expansion—Earnings Showed Good Increase.

A splendid exhibit of progress is made by the fifty-third annual report of the Union Bank of Canada, for the year ended November 30, 1917. The assets of this great institution have now attained the figures of $143,411,927, and show an increase of more than 31 per cent. for the year. In the three years since the first war-time balance-sheet, that of 1914, the assets have increased by the sum of approximately $81,600,000, or 75 per cent. since the beginning of the war. That the year 1917 should have eclipsed its predecessors in respect both of business growth and of profits is particularly interesting, in view of the fact that it was the first year of office of the new General Manager, Mr. H. B. Shaw, and also the first year of operation of the Bank's New York Agency, established early in 1917 with an advisory committee including such prominent American financiers as Messrs. Stuyvesant Fish, Cornelius Vanderbilt and Gilbert G. Thorne.

The balance sheet shows that the Bank now has liabilities to the public totalling $132,162,444, the figures for all classes of deposits and note circulation showing heavy increases. The note circulation is especially interesting, as it has reached the figure of $12,779,662, the highest in proportion to capital of any Canadian Bank, which is a good indication of the confidence reposed in the Union Bank all over Canada and of the profitable nature of its connections. The non-interest-bearing deposits are $44,368,804 and the interest-bearing deposits $73,508,157, while the balances due to other Banks total about a million and a half. There are also conditional liabilities upon acceptances under letters of credit totaling $2,586,609.

Against these liabilities the Union Bank possesses, as already stated, assets to the amount of $143,411,927, and of this amount $77,000,391 consists of cash and promptly realisable balances and securities. Current coin and Dominion notes alone account for $20,468,736, the deposits in the Central Gold Reserve (the basis for the Bank's large excess note issue) is $8,200,000, notes of other banks are $770,549 and cheques on other Banks $3,912,030, Bank balances in Canada $82,684 and abroad $5,193,687, circulation fund deposit $260,000. The Bank's large holdings of gilt-edged securities are classified as follows: Dominion and Provincial Governments $9,361,729; Canadian Municipals and British, Foreign and Colonial public securities, $16,244,470 (this item includes the Bank's holdings of British Treasury bills and other similar securities, subscribed with a view to supporting the financing of the Empire for munitions and food supplies from Canada) and Railway and other securities $2,933,212. The call loans in Canada are $6,634,990 and call loans elsewhere $2,938,000. The total of cash and liquid assets comprised in these items is equivalent to 57 per cent. of the public liabilities, which is even stronger than the excellent showing made last year.

Chief among the non-liquid assets are of course, the current loans and discounts, of which the total in Canada is $58,791,493 and outside of Canada $3,154,431. Real estate other than Bank premises amounts to $376,663, mortgages to $99,974, overdue debts to $250,204 and Bank premises to $1,106,299.

The Union Bank made very satisfactory earnings during the year, not surprisingly large in relation to the volume of business, but substantial in relation to the capital of the Bank, which has not been increased since the days when the Bank's business was only about one-half of what it is today. The earnings were $763,463. Dividends and bonus, totalling 9 per cent. took $450,000 and $150,000 was transferred to the Contingent Account and $50,000 paid in war tax. Contributions to various patriotic purposes and to the pension fund took $25,000 and $25,000 was written off Bank premises, real estate and elevations, with the result that the balance of profits carried forward was increased from $93,160 to $116,522.

To Asthma Sufferers. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy comes like a living hand to a sinking [illegible] It gives new life and hope [illegible] something he [illegible] hope beside. It [illegible] question [illegible] treatment [illegible] experiments. If you are [illegible] this have often [illegible] by the thousands.

Orchards for Swine

[illegible] all over towns and cities [illegible] and food short [illegible] should be paid [illegible] of perhaps for this purpose. To those interested in the matter, particulars regarding [illegible] Wareside, Mass., and Grand Rapids, Mich., where it [illegible] will be sent upon application to the Canadian Department of Conservation, Ottawa.

HAVE YOU ECZEMA?

Would you like to end that terrible itching, that burning pain; to heal those horrid sores?

You have tried all sorts of fatty ointments, lotions and powders. Put them aside now and give Nature a chance as represented by Zam-Buk.

Zam-Buk is made from herbal essences; is a natural healer. Is not something you have to send to the end of the world for, and pay a heavy price! Every druggist will sell you Zam-Buk and for 50c. only. Just give it a fair trial and incidently give yourself ease by the quickest route. See name on box:—

ZAM-BUK

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"A noble Lord, when leaving one of the official motor cars, asked the woman driver to come back at a certain hour. She replied, 'All right.'

"The noble Lord then said, 'I am accustomed to being called 'My Lord.'

"The woman driver replied. 'And I am accustomed to being called 'My Lady.'"—Manchester Guardian.

How Kidney Trouble Struck Uxbridge Man

MR. R. J. THOMPSON WAS SEIZED WIT CONVULSIONS

His Life Was Despaired of, But After Using Dodd's Kidney Pills He Feels Himself Again

Uxbridge, Ont., (Special)—Mr. R. J. Thompson, who lives on R.R. No. 2, near here, is loud in his praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I am delighted with Dodd's Kidney Pills," he says. The doctors said I could not live, and if I did I would never be able to do anything again, as I had chronic Bright's Disease. But, thank God, I am doing my own work again.

"My trouble came on very suddenly. I had just finished my dinner, and was taking a man home when I was taken with a convulsion fit. I had fourteen that afternoon, and the third day I had nine more.

"I have taken only eleven boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I feel like myself again."

Mr. Thompson is only one of many in this neighborhood who look on Dodd's Kidney Pills as the standard remedy for kidney ills. They are purely a kidney remedy, and are used for all kidney troubles from backache to Bright's disease.

The difference, not merely of degree but of kind, which is supposed to separate the English rector from the inferior order of curates is amusingly exemplified in the following: Returning to his parish after his autumn holiday, a dignified country clergyman, noticing a woman at her cottage door, with a baby in her arms, asked: "Has that baby been baptized?" "Well, sir," replied the curtseying mother, "I shouldn't like to say as much as that, but your young man came and did what he could."—Chicago Herald.

A Fight for Life

It has been fight or die for many of us in the past and the lucky people are those who have suffered, but who are now well because they heeded nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's, called "An-u-ric." You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, backache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges of rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as diabetes or stone in bladder.

To overcome these distressing conditions take plenty of exercise in the open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water and at each meal take Anuric (double strength). You will, in a short time, find that you are one of the firm indorsers of Anuric.

Hamilton, Ont.—"For kidney ailments I have never known any medicine to equal Anuric. When I started to take it I was very miserable with lame back, pains in the cords of my neck and shoulders and all over my body. The water was high colored and offensive. All of these conditions left me after one week's use of Anuric and I consider it to be the greatest of all kidney medicines."—MRS. JENNIE CLARK, 79 Queen St. So.

Toronto, Ont.—"My husband suffered severely with pains in his back for three or four weeks. He commenced to take Anuric and in three or four days he not only looked better, but remarked that his back felt much better, and now he says that his pain has all gone. It is with pleasure that we recommend Anuric."—MRS. MARY RYAN, 54 Boston St.

Sidelights of Peace

Many Signs in Germany Point to a Longing for Peace

Having become reconciled to Russia's withdrawal from the war, the signs og final allied success continue to increase. Prince Max, president of the Baden upper chamber, says, "Our sword alone will never be able to tear down the opposition to us"; while von Tirpitz, addressing the Hamburg branch of the Fatherland party, said, "Up to the present in this war Great Britain has won, rather than lost. Coming from the father of U-boat ruthlessness such words are in marked contrast with his former bellicose attitude. Herr Strobel, an independent Socialist, declared in the Prussian Diet, that "the German people do not want to be regarded anly longer as a pariah among nations." Many reports pass the censorship showing the growing restiveness of the German people under their military masters. The spirit of revolt is growing among women who fear the privations of another winter of war. The Berlin Tageblatt paints a black picture of food conditions in German cities, and Vorwaerts, the Socialist organ, calls on Germany to move openly for peace.—Charlton Bates Strayer in Leslie's.

WHEN BABY IS ILL

Mothers, when your baby is ill; when his little stomach and bowels are out of order; when he is troubled with constipation, colic, colds or his teething is painful give him Baby's Own Tablets—the perfect medicine for little ones. Concerning them Mrs. Alphonse Pelletier, St. Damase, Que., says:—"Baby's Own Tablets are a grand remedy for little ones. I used them for my baby with wonderful results." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Retort Feminine

She—"What do you suppose Harold meant by sending me those flowers?"

Also She—"He probably meant to imply that you were a dead one."

Mansonville, June 27, '13.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Yarmouth, N.S.

Gentlemen,—It affords me great pleasure and must be gratifying to you to know that after using 36 bottles of your Liniment on a case of paralysis which my father was afflicted with, I was able to restore him to normal condition. Hoping other sufferers may be benefited by the use of your Liniment, I am,

Sincerely yours,

GEO. H. HOLMES.

The growing scarcity of soap in Europe reminds us that the world was soapless for many centuries and a tolerable enough world in spite of its soaplessness. The soap mentioned in the Old Testament consisted of vegetable ashes. It was soap only by courtesy of mistranslation. The glory that was Greece knew nothing of soap. The grandeur that was Rome made the acquaintance of soap only in Pliny's day. A soapless world used olive oil instead.

Holloway's Corn Cure takes the corn out by the roots. Try it and prove it.

Consider Grading of Potatoes

The fruit and vegetables committee of the food controller's office is considering regulations in regard to the grading of potatoes. The regulations will next year remove from the market all undersized, scabby, damaged and defective potatoes.

There is nothing repulsive in Miller's Worm Powders, and they are as pleasant to take as sugar, so that few children will refuse them. In some cases they cause vomiting through their action in an unsound stomach, but this is only a manifestation of their cleansing power, no indication that they are hurtful. They can be thoroughly depended upon to clear all worms from the system.

"I wouldna say McTavish canna learn the game," remarked Sandy, as they trudged home from the links; "but it will be deefficult for him."

"Aye," agreed Donald. "At times he will be like to bust, wha' wi' being so relegious and tongue tied."—Everybody's Magazine.

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When the Seas Will Be Free

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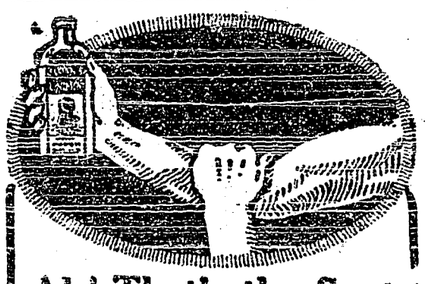

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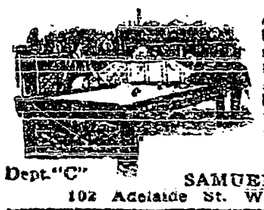

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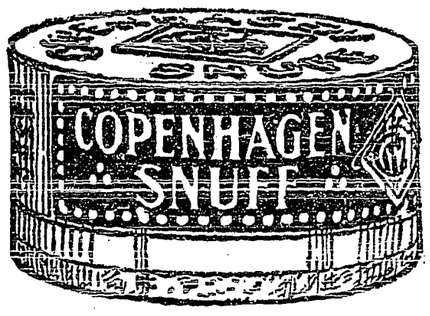

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WHOLE WORLD TO FEEL THE PINCH OF FAMINE BEFORE VICTORY WON

A TESTING TIME IS UNDOUBTEDLY APPROACHING

Lord Rhondda, British Food Controller, Says that Powers of Organization are Going to Beat the Germans, and That They Will Ultimately Be Beaten by Lasting Powers of British

Lord Rhondda, food controller, in an interview given to Harold Begbie, referring to the intended rationing of the British people, says that for the remainder of the war he intends to play Socialist, but directly the war is over he will go back to individualism. "I believe," he adds, "that the driving force in human affairs is selfishness. No doubt matters were so arranged by a discerning Providence." He continued:

"Powers of organization are going to beat the Germans if the country will back me up. I am certain they have got to be beaten and can be beaten—beaten by the longer lasting powers of the British—and I will play Socialist to that end.

"But it is not going to be a pleasant experience for the British people. They must not think rationing is a cure or a limit to what is coming. For some time they will be hungry.

"People with property may find themselves without property. The state may have to turn farmer and butcher a few months later on, but there will be a testing time, and the test will be applied to the stomach of the Englishman, applied sharply."

Lord Rhondda spoke, says Mr. Begbie, of the real difficulty, which the rationers never seem to consider, the difficulty of getting things wherewith to ration 40,000,000 people here and the not inconsiderable millions who represent our allies. The food wanted by mankind does not exist. The word "shortage" is not strong enough for the situation. Lord Rhondda could make a little go a long way, but his first difficulty is to get hold of this little, and, having got it, to make it go the whole way. That is, all around the earth and to the end of the course. To put the matter bluntly, the whole world is up against a nasty thing, familiar to the Indian people, called famine.

"I am not anxious about getting a certain amount of supplies," said Lord Rhondda. "My one anxiety is whether the nation will support me. I mean in their personal consumption when it comes to the real pinch. Is the spirit of Britain ready for the pinch? Is there a spirit among us which will bear the pinch when the pinch is past the smiling point? I wonder. Well, we shall soon see. The pinch is coming. It is going to be a sharp one. It is going to try British character to the last ounce of resisting power."

Begbie winds up with the remark that Hoover made to him long ago. Hoover said: "If you get food trouble here in Britain, as I think you may, don't attempt rationing. Your job over here is to get the stuff. Stick to that. Don't let anything turn you from it. Concentrate all you know on getting the stuff."

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Repairs Completed At Receiving Depot

Big Hospital on Pier 2, Halifax, Again Ready to Receive Disabled Returned Men

The receiving depot of the military hospitals commission on Pier 2 at Halifax, which was badly damaged in the great explosion, has been repaired and is now ready to receive the ships from overseas bearing the invalids and disabled men back to Canada.

Immediately on receipt of the news of the disaster Lt.-Col. J. J. Sharples, C.O. of the military hospitals commission command, left Ottawa for the scene to offer all the aid which the military hospitals could afford in the care of the injured. On his arrival arrangements were immediately made to restore the big depot which has received thousands of men in the past year, and the work has been completed.

In the interim the men returning were landed in New York and train service handicapped by lack of coal, delayed their homecoming considerably. The value of the military hospitals commission in the splendid facilities and organization of Halifax for the care of returning soldiers has gained a new appreciation in this one experience.

Playing Safe in Scotland

He was a typical Scotsman, and when he was asked his opinion of the troubles which had arisen between a couple who began to find the yoke of Hymen a burden, he was not slow in giving it. "It's all along o' these hasty marriages. They didna understand one anither; they'd only knowed each ither a matter o' seven years."

"Well, that seems long enough," said an interested listener.

"Long eno'?— Bah, ye're wrong! When a body's coortin' he canna be too careful. Why, my courtship lasted nineteen years!"

"You certainly were careful. And did you find your plan successful when you married?"

"Ye jump to conclusion," said the old man impatiently. "I understood her then, so I didna marry her."—The Argonaut.

Next to snakes, the zebra is the most perfect case of delirium tremens in the animal kingdom. But the zebra's case isn't utterly hopeless. His stripes are bad, but he might take lessons from a peroxide blonde.—St. Paul News.

"What are you knitting, my pretty maid?"

She purled, then dropt a stitch. "A sock or a sweater, sir," she said, "And darned if I know which."—Kansas City Star.

Attacking Pillboxes Dangerous Work

If Artillery Not Effective Must Be Stalked and Bombed by Infantry

The business of attacking the German "pillboxes" has been reduced almost to a mathematical science by the British army. Pillboxes which are not "done in" by the big guns in the preliminary bombardment are rushed by the infantry and a grenade is dropped through one of the loopholes.

An attack on a little section of German line a few days ago illustrated the anti-pillbox technique. The attack was made under desperate weather conditions. A cold wind cut through the men's drenched clothing and heavy raindrops stung their numbed faces. The line of craters and shell holes which the advanced British troops held was thigh deep in water and mud, while sections of the hastily raised sand bag parapet kept sliding down as the sodden earth gave way. The waiting men were almost deafened by the overhead blast of the artillery drum fire. The orders of the officers could hardly be heard a few feet away, and had to be shouted down from crater to crater along the irregular line.

The men had been ready for a long time, but in these modern battles all depends upon the guns and everything must wait for them to finish off their work. At last the moment came, whistles blew faintly, inarticulate voices sounded, and the fire curtain lifted so that the earth of the first objective lay quiescent and smoking—no longer spouting in black, flame-shot plumes toward the sky.

There was no instant leaping from the trench. Men clambered cumberously up the slippery stacis of the craters, falling on hands and knees in the mud. Here and there a soldier helped a falling comrade to regain his balance. Voices cursed, laughed, or complained; non-commissioned officers herded on their sections and the attack was launched. Right and left they ploughed and the cratered surface of the barren earth seemed to disgorge men who moved slowly, some at wide intervals, some grouped together circling the edge of some quagmire.

Noises were all confused and indistinct; enemy shells burst overhead, but their report was drowned by the thunder of the British barrage. Somewhere up-wind smoke bombs had been lighted and the wind carried down a protecting veil of mist and the acrid scent of chemicals. An occasional man fell face downward in the mud; others, not so badly hit, rolled into the deceptive cover of water-filled craters to flounder there till stretcher bearers could recover them. Unwounded men who had been engulfed by mud holes to the thighs appealed to comrades to pull them clear, but the wind bore their voices away, and the ranks plodded on, unheeding, to the assault.

Gradually the men struggled up the crest of the rise panting and out of breath. Concrete pillbox gun emplacements bulged shattered and exposed among the craters.

One pillbox atop the crest was still in action. From its mound of earth came the familiar rat-rat-tat, and the air seemed full of the whip lash of bullets. Someone shouted and gesticulated. The men broke into a shambling run. A hand grenade burst in the mud a yard or two short of the embrassure; then, like a pack of hounds men crowded forward to the quarry. A section circled the rear and rifle firing broke out at close quarters. Bullets were aimed at the slits, and the bullets that went true ricochetted inside the pillbox in search of their target. Suddenly a wild figure in khaki appeared, gesticulating on the doomed concrete top, knelt down and threw something through the embrassure. A moment and the narrow slip spouted flame and smoke wreathed the group. Then all was quiet.

Three minutes later two wounded British soldiers were keeping watch over the three remaining live members of the captured garrison. The wave of attack had passed on over the defenses and the pillbox had fallen.

We Must Keep on Fighting

Not Going to Conquer or Cure the German by Words

We have got to fight the German until he abandons his prey, until he quits his attempt to enslave the Frenchman, the Belgian, the Italian, the Pole, the Serb and the Lithuanian. To stop fighting now is to surrender, as the Russian has found out to his sorrow. We are all of us fighting for our lives, and our lives were never in greater danger than at this precise moment. It may be necessary to stop fighting and explain why we are defending our lives, but the delay makes neither for effective fighting on our part nor for weaker efforts on the part of our foe.

We are not going to conquer or cure the German by words. If we win at all it will be by our artillery and not by our phrases.—From the New York Tribune.

"It must be gratifying to see your jokes copied everywhere."

"What gratifies me most," said the professional humorist, "is that somebody is willing to buy the first one he sees in any place."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE HEARTLESS GERMAN PLAN TO STARVE POLAND AND BELGIUM

BRUTAL POLICY OF ENEMY IN STRICKEN LANDS

Belgian Relief Commissioner Face to Face with a Monster, Who Stated that Starvation was a Tremendous Force with Which To Enforce the Law of Slavery

"Starvation is a tremendous force with which we can make these people do what we want."

The speaker was General von Bissing, the Prussian military governor of Belgium, who recently died. He was talking to a high official of the Belgian Relief Commission Frederic C. Walcott.

Mr. Walcott is a widely known New York banker, who about two years ago gave up his active business for the purpose of European relief work. He is now an associate of Mr. Hoover's in the food conservation campaign. He recently told the story of his experiences in Belgium and Poland at a meeting in Carengie Hall, held under the auspices of the National Security League. These experiences, he said, constitute the explanation of his devoting his whole time to food conservation.

"While in Belgium, talking almost daily with the German officers," he said, "I asked Governor-General von Bissing what he would do or what would happen if this relief of Belgium suddenly stopped. He said:

"'That is very simple. It has all been worked out on paper months ago, because for a long time we have been expecting it to break down. In thirty or sixty days starvation would grip these people, and starvation is a tremendous force, with which we could make these people do what we want, namely, to get the industrial part into Germany, to replace the German workingmen, so that they can go to the front to fight the English and French. We would move hundreds of thousands of other Belgians down into Mesopotamia as rapidly as we could transport them, construct irrigation works, and make that country produce food for Germany. All that are too weak or too old or too young we would send before the English and French firing line—then let the Germans overflow into this rich fertile country.' And, with a smile on his face, he added: 'Don't you see that if we have to give Belgium back her liberty when the war is over, she automatically becomes a German province, and we hold the port of Antwerp, which is what we are after?" It seemed to me I was face to face with a monster. For the first time it dawned upon me that Treitschke's, Nieutzsche's and Bernhardi's books were really true. It was to me as if somebody had struck me in the face."

Mr. Walcott described a similar experience in Poland. The Germans not only permitted him, but asked him, to go to Poland, for "they said the worst thing had happened there that ever happened to the human race—people had died and were dying by the hundreds of thousands and if I could bring some food into Poland through the British blockade, they, the German officials, would be grateful, because the sights in Poland were demoralizing the German troops." (The irony of this provoked Mr. Walcott's audience to laughter). He went to Poland and remained there some months, always staying at German headquarters, wherever he might be.

The combined retreat of the Russians and the Poles, and the waving back and forth of the Russians and the Prussians swept three-quarters of Russian Poland and a large part of Western Russia almost bare. All the buildings and all the livestock were practically destroyed. I motored over those roads and found the destruction almost complete everywhere."

On the public streets of the cities and along the country roads he constantly met men, women and children with the physical symptoms of starvation—the protruding eyes, the emaciated form, the swollen abdomen. People sat on doorsteps too weak to extend their hands to receive the crust of bread or alms that might be offered. Finally a circular or poster containing a German proclamation fell into his hands. This proclamation announced that it would be a penal offence to give food to any able-bodied person. In indignation he went to the military officials to find out whether this proclamation was authentic. They told him it was, and said of starvation just what von Bissing had said, that it would drive into Germany the able-bodied and kill off the incompetents, thus giving Germany man power at home and valuable territory for German settlements in Poland. At first Germany permitted some relief, but afterwards changed her mind and drew the curtain over Poland, which was thus deprived of the world's sympathy and has been starving ever since.—From The Outlook.

The Hohenzollern family is not playing "The Holy City" on the victrola [illegible] evenings.—New York Sun.

The Question of Sugar

The Necessity of Conserving Supplies of Sugar

The production of beet sugar in France this year has been estimated at only 207,000 tons, as compared with an average annual production during the five years before the war 1909-13) of 752,542. Normal consumption is 704,830 tons. The beet sugar production of Italy has also been reduced from a pre-war average of 211,050 tons to 75,000 tons. The pre-war annual consumption of sugar in the United Kingdom was 2,056,000 tons, all of which had to be imported. About 70 per cent. of the supply of the United Kingdom came from countries from which it is now cut off by the war. Great Britain France and Italy would require to import about 2,700,000 tons before the next crop—and most of it from new sources—if they were to maintain their normal consumption.

But the necessity of conserving supplies of sugar, which was emphasized by the shortage of shipping, has resulted in stern economies among the allies. Before the war, England had the largest per capita consumption of sugar of any nation —93⅓ pounds per person per year. This has now been reduced to 26 pounds per person per year, or about one ounce per day per person. In Great Britain prices have now been fixed for jams and jellies. There is no sugar for the home made product. In France the people are on rations of 1.1 pounds per person per month, which the government distributes at about 25 cents per pound. In Italy, because of the shortage of sugar supplies, the government has set a retail price of $1.25 a box containing 2.2 pounds. In Germany the present sugar ration is only .77 pounds per person per month. In the United States and Canada the per capita monthly consumption of sugar is about 7.4 pounds.

The food controller has asked Canadians to reduce their consumption of sugar by at least 7 ounces per week per person and, in order to provide larger supplies to meet the necessary requirements of the allies, a further reduction to 3 pounds per person per month may be urged. Steps have already been taken to curtail the use of cane sugar in candy-making and the use of sugar or molasses in distillation of potable liquors has been prohibited.

About 50 per cent. of the sugar consumed in North America is imported from Cuba so that the Cuban product is the dominating market factor. The international sugar commission, representing the allied countries as well as the United States food administration and the food controller for Canada, is endeavoring to secure the Cuban production at a reasonable price. By curtailing consumption in this country so that the necessity of securing the Cuban crop is not so urgent, the people of Canada will be assisting the sugar commission, the allied countries and themselves in obtaining supplies for spring and summer at lower prices than would otherwise be possible.

The politician rushed past the official Cerberus into the editorial sanctum.

"What do you mean?" he roared "What do you mean by insulting me as you did in last night's Clamor?"

"Just a moment," replied the editor. "Didn't the story appear as you gave it to us, namely, that you had resigned as city treasurer?"

"It did. But you put it under the head: 'Public Improvements.'"—Sacramento Bee.

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CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, MAR. 15

The New Premier

Hon. John Oliver succeeds the late Hon. H. C. Brewster as premier of British Columbia. At a caucus of the Liberal members at Victoria on Tuesday last Mr. Oliver was chosen on the fourth ballot, beating Hon. Dr. King for the honor by half a dozen votes of about 35 present.

Time alone will tell whether the Liberals have chosen wisely and well. Although not entirely lacking many of the excellent qualities of his predecessor, he falls short of the striking ard pleasing personality of the late Mr. Brewster. So far his role seems to have been a a driver rather than a leader, though never quite of the Bowser type in the former regard.

After a year and a half in office the new premier still comes by the familiar honest John Oliver honestly, and he seems to be of the stuff to retain the distinction for some time yet, though possibly his troubles in this regard are only starting.

As head of the agriculture department it has always seemed to us he was too cautious for a leader in such an industry in a country like this. As premier as well it is to be hoped he will overcome to some extent his over-conservatism. It is a good thing to "be sure you are right then go ahead," but unless the odds are about 100 to 1 against you, go ahead a little; in these times anything to advance agriculture is worth taking a reasonable chance on surely.

Both as an administrator as well as party leader Mr. Oliver will be watched with interest. He is a rather plain spoken, matter of fact premier, unpolished to a degree in the arts and subtlety of the ordinary politician. This is the type we like to meet in business. Hitherto our leaders have been a somewhat different sort; and lawyers not farmers. And how about the ladies? They have votes now. What manner of man will they prefer as premier?

Selfishly speaking Mr. Oliver's choice is immensely popular in Creston. He is pledged to spend up to $75 an acre to reclaim Kootenay Flats once the project has been demonstrated as feasible.

Mill Feeds

In the light of figures that have just come to hand perhaps it is just as well that the authorities have not joined vigorously in the shout for more hog production, and backed up the shouting by setting people up in the pig business in a large or limited way. And this largely on account of the uncertainty of an adequate supply of feed.

Dominion statistics show that as far back as last June there were 3,202,283 milch cows and 4,718,-857 other cattle in Canada. Milling figures show that at present not more than 2,000,000 pounds of bran are made each day and the quantity will be less later on. Now supposing only the more than three million milch cows are to get bran it will be seen that the [illegible] pounds of it available will provide less than one pound of bran per day per milch cow, whereas the cow should get at least four pounds per day. And no bran at all for almost five million head of other [illegible]

At June, 1917, these same census figures show 3,619,382 hogs in the Dominion, and certainly there are no less after so much pig-keeping talk. The output of shorts right now is not over 2,000,000 pounds a day either. So it will be seen there is less than a pound of shorts a day available for hogs if every one of them is to have a little. On an average each porker should get about three pounds daily—some more and some less, according to age.

These facts may be a little disconcerting, but facts they are, and, apparently, well anthenticated, too. They will be of some service in helping ranchers shape up their live stock activities insofar as these may be affected by the supply of mill feeds.

Too, they should be of inestimable value in helping keep folks good tempered when they come to town for these feeds and find none are to be had. It is self-evident, even if a perfect-distributioh could be had, that there is not enough bran and shorts to go round. The milling concerns have far more orders than they can fill, and no matter how expert a buying system might be evolved a shortage at times is unavoidable, and present-day transportation facilities aggrevate rather assist matters.

And conditions promise to be worse before they get much better; there is not sufficient grain in the country to keep the output up to present-day figures much longer. Rationing of live stock may easily come before the humans are compelled to get down to a quantitatively-stated diet.

The Farmers' Chance

Legislative representatives of rural districts are grumbling about the taxes of farmers in this province being "doubled." In the cities an impression prevails that the residents of agricultural districts have hitherto paid very little. The farmers are getting high prices for everything they produce, and are being urged to produce as much as possible. They are assured of almost untold riches if only they are willing to work. The city dweller is in no such happy position. In the city the cost of everything is going up, with no relief in sight. The farmers in British Columbia is not taxed more than his fair share. Most of them will freely acknowledge this. Why should a member of the legislature run away with the idea that a few grumblers are the whole rural community?—Vancouver Sun.

The war and change of government are assuredly a wonder-working combination. From our youth up all of us have been taught to esteem the former as the hardest worked as well as the hardest up individual in the community but, to take the Sun for it, it is no longer necessary to waste any sympathy on the poor down-trodden farmer. He is now rolling in wealth, or can readily get into the millionaire class if he will but get out and work—the land, or the other fellow, not very clearly stated.

We have all along had a suspicion that townsfolk were getting the worst of it; paying too high taxes, with increases in income nowhere in proportion to the ever upward trend of living costs, and no relief in sight anywhere—not even cheap money such as is available to farmers, and it is certainly comforting to have the Sun confirm these suspicions.

To assist the willing to further affluence, as well as to encourage those who have not got woke up to the fact that "untold riches" await those who "are willing to work," the eight-hour day law will not [illegible] daylight saving may be introduced to enable him to get in another hour each day, while the local places of business will be urged to remain open till about midnight so those on the land will not have to lose any hours of daylight to do their shopping. Even the Lord's Day Act may be suspended for a season to the end that operations on the farm may go on uninterruptedly. Nothing must be done or said that will impair the efficiency of the tillers of the soil in corall the wealth that is assured them "if they are willing to work."

The Sun, of course, gives no guarantee as to how long this wealth-for the-working era will prevail. So a "Do It Now" motto and determination is in order. If next Christmas does not see Con. Hall, Dave Learmonth, Teddy Haskins, Walter Jackson, Jim Compton and W. A. Pease at least Ford owners they ought to be ashamed of themselves—or getting after the Sun for mistated damages under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

CANADA

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THE Dominion Income War Tax Act requires you to fill in one or more of the five special Forms provided before 31st March, 1918. In order to assist the public to understand just what is required of them, information on each Form is given below. Read carefully, then get three copies of the form that fits your case and fill them in. Answer all questions fully and accurately. For making false statements, **a penalty of $10,000 or six months' imprisonment, or both, is provided.**

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Corporations and Joint Stock Companies, no matter how created or organized, shall pay the normal tax on income exceeding $3000. Use Form T2—giving particulars of income. Also attach a financial statement. Under Deductions, show in detail amounts paid to Patriotic Fund and Canadian Red Cross or other approved War Funds.

Trustees, Executors, Administrators of Estates and Assignees use Form T3. Full particulars of the distribution of income from all estates handled must be shown as well as details of amounts distributed. A separate Form must be filled in for each estate.

Employers must use Form T4 to give names and amounts of salaries, bonuses, commissions and other remuneration paid to all employees during 1917 where such remuneration amounted in the aggregate to $1000 or over.

Corporation Lists of Shareholders.—On Form T5 corporations shall give a statement of all bonuses, and dividends paid to Shareholders residing in Canada during 1917 stating to whom paid, and the amounts.

Figures in every case are to cover 1917 income—all Forms must be filed by 31st March. For neglect, **a fine of $100 for each day of default may be imposed.**

In the case of Forms T1 and T2, keep one copy of the filled in Form and file the other two with the Inspector of Taxation for your District. In the case of T3, T4 and T5, keep one copy and file the other two, with the Commissioner of Taxation, Dept. of Finance, Ottawa.

Forms may be obtained from the District Inspectors of Taxation and from the Postmasters at all leading centres.

Postage must be paid on all letters and documents forwarded by mail to Inspector of Taxation.

Department of Finance, Ottawa, Canada

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Wise and Otherwise

Verily great minds run in similar channels. A few weeks ago THE REVIEW called attention to the splendid opening that seemed to exist for practising desired economy by cutting down government office staffs and doubling up the labors of many of the never-sweats who are doing little more than seem busy these times. We had an idea possibly half the present staff could do the work efficiently, but the authorities at Victoria have gone us one better. A despatch from the capital intimates that a scheme is being perfected whereby the existing "outside service" can be reduced from 818 officials to 263. This is certainly encouraging and it is to be hoped the good work will be continued on the "inside service" with the same good results. Always provided that these sweeping reduct are not for the purpose of creating vacancies that will in the fulness of time be filled by insistent job hunters of Liberal persuasion. Reform in this direction is badly needed, but when it comes should be permanent. Economy consistent with efficiency is being practised in every other line and rigid adherence to a similiar policy by those in charge of provincial affairs would help a whole lot in modifying the views of the many who rightly complain of increased assessments and doubled-up taxes.

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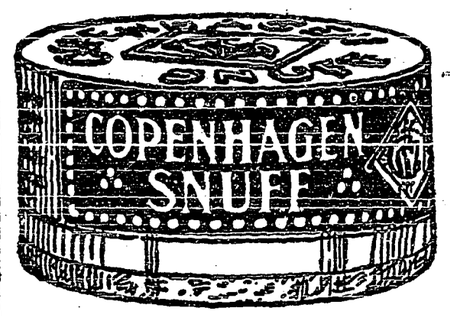

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Graduated War Tax on Incomes

If the income war tax, about to be applied, did nothing more than cause a national stock-taking, it would serve a most useful purpose.

The taking of an inventory of one's resources invariably induces a desire to save and a desire to save when translated, as it very frequently is, into a determination to save, means getting on with the war, as well as happiness all around. This process; first an inventory of one's resources, then a desire to save, applied to every unmarried person, or widow and widower without dependent children, receiving an income of $1,500 and over, and to all other persons receiving an income of $3,000 and over, will unquestionably result in a large proportion of cases, in a determination to save. And that means more general prosperity and renewed national strength.

But a national stock-taking is only incidental, of course, to the chief purpose of the income war tax, which is to provide revenue for the proseeution of the war in as equitable a manner as possible. The tax is to be graduated, according to one's ability to pay. Those who are in receipt of only a living wage or salary will not be called upon to pay; those enjoying the highest incomes will be called upon to pay the greatest amounts, and the great body of income receiyers between, will be called upon to pay in their due proportion.

Moreover, the purpose of the act is to distribute the burden equitably among all classes. By way of illustration, the farmer will be required to add to the value of his actual income, the value of the home-grown products which his own family consumes. This places the farmer on a plane with the salaried man, the value of whose services is wholly represented in the income received and against which he must charge all his living expenses.

Canada has established a war record that is the envy of the worle. It is certain that the Canadian people will run true to form in answer to this latest call of their war government.

Market's Supt. Talks Marketing

[Continued from last issue.

Shipping Individuals Suffer

The individual shippers sufier for their acts, but the misfortune does not end with their loss, they are usually sufficient to draw the market down with them, and they cause loss to all their associated neighbors.

This has been going on in all parts of the country for years, until the ruinous prices obtained drove the producers out of business or compelled them to organize to prevent its repetition.

The Kenniwick District in Washington furnished a striking illustration a few yaers ago. This famous district was threatened with desertion. The farmers were on the verge of pulling up their fruit, as the price realized was unsatisfactory for a period of years. The organized growers and the unorganized stood about 50-50 for and against. The town is supported by fruit-growing and the merchants became alarmed. They hired a band and flags, and in a procession of motor-cars they visited the farmers and pleaded with them to save the town by organizing. They secured 95 per cent. the first day, and before another day passed the other 5 per cent. applied to be taken in out of the cold. From that time on the farmers have been prosperous in Kenniwick; the organization has been maintained, and to-day they are reckoned one of the model districts.

Similar conditions can be found all over Washington and Oregon. They have passed the unorganized stage, but the passing has cost them a large sum of money. It is up to British Columbia growers to pay the same price for experience, or profit by the experience of others and begin level with them.

Organization to be fully effective should be a buying and selling agency, and members by co-operative buying should buy on the cheapest market and sell on the highest, all being controlled by the law of supply and demand and regulated by a trained manager.

Advantages to the Grower

In conclusion, it may be in place to briefly summarize the main advantages of organization to growers:—

(1) It provides for the distribution and marketing of fruits in an orderly economical manner, eliminating ruinous competition.

(2) Secures the service of an experienced sales manager, who is as well informed as the buyers.

(3) Secures a uniform and dependable pack.

(4) gives growers control of their crop from orchard to market, which ensures them power to secuae the handling of their crops through legitimate channels of trade at a just cost.

Advantages to the Buyers

Gives them a uniform and reliable pack and assures a large choice of varieties, a range of season, and an even distribution.

Co-operation will build up a district and make an indifferent community into a happy, prosperous one.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Rossland had a 13-foot snowfall last winter. This season it will hardly exceed ten feet.

Rossland's brass band has been reorganized and is again supplying music at the rink.

For Februrry payments to the Patriotic Fund at Kuslo were the lowest since the war started.

Kaslo has another patriotic organization—an I.O.D.E. For the sweet sixteeners and thereabouts apparently.

The public schools at Rossland show an enrollment of 487 pupils for February, The high school figures are 47.

Taril food conservationists want the eats eliminated for afternoon teas, card parties and dances during the war.

If ice is available Phoenix and Rossland will play home and home games for the senior hockey championship of B.C.

Three lead furnaces are now in operation at Trail smelter, the third being blown in the early part of the month.

Keremeos claims a Vancouver firm will plant 300 acres near that town to tomatoes, sweet corn and green beans this year.

The four big mines at Rossland are shipping better than a thousand tons of gold-copper ore to the Trail smelter daily at present.

Kaslo starts on its war flour diet next week. It is hoped to have a quieting effect on the talkative Charlie Caldwell.

The fall session of the Kootenoy Presbytery will be held at Cranbrook. The Presbyterial will also meet there at the same time.

Grand Forks and other Boundary towns are only getting three trains a week now. The new order became effective this week.

F. F. Payne succeeds Robb Sutherland as editor and manager of the Nelson Daily News. The change came on March 1st.

Trail Red Cross made $52.50 last month putting on musical programmes one night a week after the regular show of moving pictures.

At Cranbrook the Women's Institute will not serve refreshments at their monthly meetings while the war lasts. There are 130 members.

Merchants at Kaslo report that the citizens are already beginning to buy seeds, and a greatly increased output of garden truck is anticipated.

A mild form of agitation is on at Kaslo to have the Dominion government to build a brand new, commodious, brick postoffice in that town.

At Vernon of late fruit, eggs and poultry have been peddled around the town and purchasers told their sale was in aid of the Red Cross, though so far that organization has not received any of the proceeds of such selling.

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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. 90650, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to appiy 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.

Dated this 14th day of January, A.D., 1918.

CHARLES MOORE, 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.

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(Continued.)

"Oh, no; but I memorized it."

"All of it?"

"The important substance of it."

"The very important—and remarkably verbatim—substance of it, considering the faithfulness of the translation which appears in the German press this morning," observed the great man drily.

Hilda shrugged her shoulders.

"What have I to do with the German Press?" she asked.

"Ah!"

The great man said no more after this sharp exclamation. He rose, buttoned his overcoat, unbuttoned it again; again buttoned it; mannerisms of his which indicated that he was thinking hard. Suddenly he turned to George.

"Come and see me at five o'clock," he said.

With a scarcely perceptible inclination of his head he walked out of the room. George followed him. And Letty suddenly followed George, and old Ellington followed Letty. The room was left to Hilda and her husband and her brother.

The two men looked at each other and as if with a mutual desire to speak apart, withdrew into a deep embrasure and began to whisper. When Hartsdale at last turned from Colonel Tressingham, his sister was gone. He took the old soldier's arm when he saw that, and led him away and out of the house. As they walked down the steps they saw Hilda, a little distance away, entering a taxi cab. She drove past them without recognition, and Colonel Tressingham shook his head.

"Hartsdale," he said, "I—I am beginning to—to understand."

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Von Roon's Anger

Once outside the study, the great man turned to George Ellington and motioned him to step into a corner of the hall. He looked at his subordinate with a grim, shrewd smile.

"Plain as the proverbial pikestaff, Ellington," he said in a whisper. "That woman stole the paper of course!"

Ellington looked his amazement.

"But the despatch box was intact, and the paper was safe beside it!" he answered.

"No matter. From what you say, she might well have been in your study for an hour or more. She opened that box, somehow, without leaving any mark or sign—she copied the document. Plain—quite plain!"

"But—her charge against me?"

"I don't know! Some scheme of her own. Never mind. I see how you may be cleared. Everything except your folly—or ever permitting [illegible] out of your [illegible] for an instant."

Ellington [illegible]

"However, as I say, never mind [illegible] The immediate thing is—[illegible]

"[illegible] the great man indicated [illegible] who, from [illegible] evidently have been [illegible] dressed men about town, seemed to spring up from nowhere and to be strolling in the direction of the immediate vicinity of a motor brougham which waited close by. [illegible] was a flicker on the great [illegible] lid, and one of these personages was immediately at his side.

"Wilkinson," said the great man quietly, "[illegible] I suppose, you will see a lady—the Honorable Mrs. Tressingham—a tall, handsome woman [illegible]

"I know her [illegible] by sight."

"Very good. She will [illegible] say, [illegible] only leave Mr. Ellington's house. You will follow her wherever she goes. Take a taxi [illegible] You will keep her under constant observation, and you will report to me at Downing Street [illegible] morning and evening. [illegible] here—no matter where she goes. That's all!"

The man inclined his head and stepped back and the great man, with a careless nod to Ellington, entered his motor brougham and drove off. And Ellington, re-entering his house, turned into a room which looked out on the street, and presently he saw Hilda Tressingham emerge and drive away in a taxi cab, and he saw also, that the two detectives followed her.

Hilda's first instinct was to go straight to von Roon, and to von Roon's chambers in Shaftsbury avenue she went. It was now well on in the afternoon; the lamps were already lighted in the streets and the autumn twilight was stealing rapidly over London when she left her cab and went up the stairs to von Roon's door. She was doubtful about finding him in at that hour, but Metz, opening the door with his stolid and inscrutable face firmly fixed, immediately gave her entrance and admitted her to the business room, where von Roon, enveloped in a cloud of cigar smoke and in his shirt sleeves sat busily writing. He silently waved her to a chair and went on with his task, nor did he look at or speak to her until he had finished a lettter and sealed it. Then he twisted round upon her with a sharp, business-like question:

"Well?"

Hilda had come to von Roon believing that she would meet full approval of all she had done; he, she thought, would certainly understand. She had felt conscious, during the scene in George Ellington's study, that there had been all around her an atmosphere of wonder at her conduct, a questioning on the part of every person present as to what she was aiming at, what was her purpose. She knew that she had deliberately given herself away, and that she had left them all wondering why she had done so. And that had hastened her footsteps to von Roon—he, at any rate, she was sure, would recognize, in what she had done, the mind of the strategist and diplomat.

"I have a great deal to tell you," she said in answer to the sharp question. "A great deal."

Von Roon looked, with signs of impatience, at the clock.

"Is it so important?" he asked. "I have letters to get off. Tonight, at the club, perhaps?"

"I think you ought to hear it now," she answered. "It has to do with—the secret paper."

Von Roon wagged his head.

"That's a matter of the past," he said. "That's done. We did well—very well. The secret is a secret no longer. And the British government hasn't a notion how it escaped."

Hilda looked at him a little doubtfully.

"But—hadn't I better tell you what I want to tell?" she suggested. "It's important—to both of us."

"Go on, then," he replied. "And—briefly."

Now that it came to the telling, Hilda did not find her story quite so easy to put into plain and brief words. But she began it, starting out with the moment when George Ellington's note was put into her hands that morning, and she omitted no detail of it down to the time of her leaving Hartsdale House. And von Roon sat silent, listening.

There are men in this world who can listen to anything—even to things which closely affect themselves—their honor, their credit, their position, even their life—without showing any more feeling, emotion, or sensibility than one expects from an image.

(To Be Continued.)

How It's Done in Boston

Girl (as she entered parlor)—It's so long since you called on me that I was beginning to think you were forgetting me."

Young Man—"I am for getting you; that's why I have called. Can I have you?"

War and Food

No. 5

FISH

Granted that beef and bacon are being gradually ousted in many homes where they have hitherto been popular, what then is to be substituted as a staple food, one which has the nourishing properties of meat and which may be used without any qualms of conscience over depriving the armies and the needy of Europe with the sustenance which they require?

The realization is being forced home on the people of Canada that fish comes first in supplying this need and that its possibilities are practically limitless.

In this the Dominion is singularly fortunate.

But it is essential that the women take the matter seriously to heart. Virtually they are going to control and broaden the fish market. They must remember that they are not necessarily buying fish because it is cheaper than meat but because meat is needed in Europe. The appeal of the allied people is one which can neither be denied nor ignored. And there is the other consideration that the armies must have the strongest and most sustaining foods.

The war should be the means of bringing fish into its true and proper place in the diet of the people of Canada. Fish has been much neglected and it is only now that it is being seriously thought of as a national source of food supply. The food controller has repeatedly emphasized the necessity for the use of more fish and the fish committee has promoted a vigorous campaign for the popularization of various kinds of fish hitherto deprived of an honorable place on the market.

Custom and tradition have combined to stultify the fish trade. A few varieties have been standardized and have come to represent the fish supply of Canada, while all the time there have been as good fish in the sea as ever came out of it.

The other day pollock was served at a luncheon in Ottawa to a group of men who did not know what kind of fish they were eating. When asked how they liked it, they declared it to be better than cod or even halibut, of which Canadian housewives make such persistent use.

There are the grayfish, the Atlantic Blue Back, the cusk, the hake, the cat fish, the mackerel, the alewife, the shad and the swordfish. All of these if well cooked are extremely wholesome and palatable. The fisherman knows their virtues and marvels at the women inland who scorn them. He is ready to supply them. The dealer is ready to carry them if he is assured that there will be a market for them.

Thus it is "up to" the women of Canada to create the market. They can do it by persistently demanding the unfamiliar varieties.

They will soon find them making their appearance on the market if the demand is kept up.

The responsibility of the women does not end there. Once on the market the fish must be bought. They must be cooked in such a variety of ways and so attractively that they will make an immediate conquest of the family palate. By doubling our consumption of fish we could send overseas 23 shiploads of beef and pork of five thousand tons each.

Restaurant Keepers Fined

Prosecutions have been instituted in a number of cases against restaurant keepers who have failed to comply with the requirements of the order in council restricting the use of beef and bacon and requiring that substitutes for white bread be provided in all public eating places. Action is pending in other cases.

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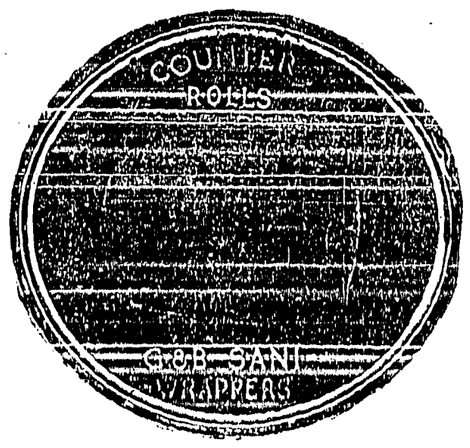

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Puzzled the Medico

Private Tommy Sims had had pneumonia and had been for some time in hospital, where they treated him so well that he was much averse to the prospect of being discharged as "cured." One day the doctor was taking his temperature, and, while Tommy had the thermometer in his mouth the doctor moved on, and happened to turn his back. Tommy saw a chance. He pulled the thermometer out of his mouth and popped it into a cup of hot tea, replacing it at the first sign of the medico's turning. When that worthy examined the thermometer he looked first at Tommy and then back at the thermometer and gasped: "Well, my man, you're not dead, but you ought to be."—The Argonaut.

Believers in War

A Section of Society That Would Perpetuate the Crime of War

There is today still a very strong party which has not the slightest intention of giving up the sword—if it can by any means stick to the sword; there is still a very strong party which emphatically does not want to bring to an end the institution of war. This party consists chiefly of two sorts of persons, the unimaginative persons who are incapable of seeing that human society develops, and that the institution of war as we understand war is bound ultimately in the course of evolution to follow the institution of slavery into desuetude—and the conspiratorial persons who hate democracy, and who think they see in armies their only effective method of checking the advance of democracy. Let us never forget that large numbers of powerful and influential individuals alive amongst us today put militarism foremost in their social creed, and would be deeply and genuinely grieved to see it go.—Arnold Bennett in the London Daily News.

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The Veracious Sergeant

The British drill sergeant from the front was reciting his experiences to a group of rookies at Camp Kearny, who were somewhat skeptical as to his veracity. "Then," he said, warming to his subject, "the surgeons took me up and lifted me into the ammunition wagon, and ——" "Look here," interrupted one of the doubters, "you don't mean ammunition wagon. You mean the ambulance wagon." "Not at all," he rejoined, with perfect sang froid. "You see, I was so chock full of bullets that they decided I ought to go in the ammunition wagon."—Punch.

To have the children sound and healthy is the first care of a mother. They cannot be healthy if troubled with worms. Use Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Willis—Was Bump rattled in his first big game hunt?

Gillis—You bet. He fired three shots at the guide, and then walked up to the deer and inquired the way home.—Town Topics.

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Norah—Then shure, mum, if he's acting like a woild man, raw mate is just the food for him.

"Do you ever paint pictures in the nude?"

"Hardly! I usually wear a working jacket."—California Pelican.

A DISLIKE FOR FOOD

Victims of Indigestion Often Dislike the Sight and Smell of Food

Every healthy man and woman should have a natural desire for food at meal times. This means that the digestion is in working order and that the blood is in good condition. But if you feel a dislike for food—if the sight and smell of wholesome food repels you—then you may be sure that all is not well. If after a night's rest you have no appetite for breakfast, your digestion requires attention. If your food is distasteful, or if you feel that it is a trouble to eat, your stomach is rebelling. You do not digest properly the food you are taking and therefore not hungry.

All these symptoms of a disordered digestion mean that the blood is not absorbing proper nourishment from food, for the work of the blood is to collect proper nourishment from food and impart it to the system. The stomach tries to refuse food the nutriment from which the blood cannot absorb, and this causes the lack of appetite. If you force yourself to eat the undigested food becomes a clog to the system. Nature is warning you. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills alone give the blood the richness and purity that it requires to perform its natural function. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure the most obstinate cases of indigestion—why they will cure any trouble due to poor blood. Miss Lizzie Ashton, Thamesville, Ont., says:—"I suffered for years with stomach trouble. At times the distress was so great that vomiting would follow, and there was always severe pain after eating. I tried several remedies but they did not help me. On the contrary the trouble was growing worse and got so bad at last that I could not keep anything on my stomach. Finally I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and gradually the trouble began to leave me, and I regained in all respects my customary good health, and enjoyment of food. I make this statement voluntarily so that others may know of the wonderful results that follow the use of this medicine."

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

Mistress (engaging new maid)—You say the last family you worked for were Germans.

Maid (apologetically)—Yes'm, but they was sterilized when the war broke out.—Snap-Shots.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Mastication Saves Food

The process of proper mastication as an element of food control, to which we have alluded before, is being tried in England with success. It has been proven on 7,000 school children in Darling, Lancashire, that lessons controlling food waste by "bolting" lessen consumption of bread by 25 per cent. and produce at the same time increased nutrition. The Chittenden method (dry feeding with complete mastication) is a long step towards food conservation. Germany has adopted it, one pamphlet issued by the quartermaster-general of the German army is entitled "Germans, Fletcherize!"

No less than 2,717 public and high school boys worked on Ontario farms last year.

Quite a Difference

German Idea of Government Is to Impose an Alien "Kultur" on Other People

Some of the strange Eastern crowd which watched General Allenby enter Jerusalem must have remembered a very different scene nearly twenty years before, when the kaiser stopped there on his tour of the Near East. The British commander, mindful of the physical limitations of the narrow, winding streets and recalling the custom of the old Crusaders, walked on foot through the gate, attended by his staff and the military attaches—our own among them. The kaiser did nothing of the sort. Although Jerusalem is no place for carriages, he insisted that it be made one. As the Jaffa gate was much too narrow for the imperial equipage, a part of the wall was torn down to make sufficient room. The German idea of government is to impose an alien "kultur" on other people. The British never make any such attempt. They respect native customs and remove their shoes at the door of a mosque.—Boston Globe.

A Thorough Pill.—To clear the stomach and bowels of impurities and irritants is necessary when their action is irregular. The pills that will do this work thoroughly are Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, which are mild in action but mighty in results. They purge painlessly and effectively, and work a permanent cure. They can be used without fear by the most delicately constituted, as there are no painful effects preceding their gentle operation.

Food Controller's Duty

Speaking recently in Ottawa, Ven. Archdeacon Cody of Toronto said that there appeared to be a widespread misunderstanding with regard to the functions of the food controller, whose primary duty was not to determine the price of food stuffs, but to see to it that there was a sufficent supply for export.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

The Woman-Power of Canada

A scheme has been proposed in Toronto whereby the government should authorize the formation of fifty battalions of women to be known as the Women's Service Force. The age limits suggested are 18-35, with enlistment for the duration of the war and six months afterwards. The pay proposed is on the same basis as that prevailing in the army unless the position filled is worth more money, when the employer would pay the full wage. The object is to fill up the ranks of labor depleted by men being called to the colors. No doubt the government will give the proposal every consideration. Canada is, as yet, only on the threshold of utilizing her womanpower.—Victoria Colonist.

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Buy your out of town supplies with Dominion Express Money Orders. Five dollars costs three cents.

Making Them Disgorge

The latest business development in the United States is that war profiteers must make refunds to all customers from whom they collected excess profits.

This new principle was announced after a recent meeting of the federal food board and certain wholesale grocers in New York were ordered to place signs in their windows offering to take back all goods disposed of which were in customer's possession. Three other wholesale grocers were ordered to notify all their customers overcharges would be refunded to them.—From Financial Post.

When will they teach cooking in the public schools?—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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We will have a supply of lettuce and bananas for the week-end trade.—S. A. Speers.

Needing a range? If so see the Victoria, six-hole, high closet, with plain front, at Mawson Brothers.

Mrs. Kennedy of Wycliffe, has rented the store next the postoffice and will open out a home bakery in a few days.

SEED POTATOES FOR SALE—Gold Coin variety, and all free from scab. —Apply Creston Fruit Growers Union, Ltd., Creston.

Mrs. Chas. Moore left on Wednesday for Kaslo, where she will spend the next month with her mother and other friends in that town.

The moving picture show for which posters were put out the fore part of the week, announced for Saturday, March 23rd, has been cancelled.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church will give a Shamrock tea and hold a sale of home cooking in Speers' Hall, on Saturday, March 16th, from 3 to 5 p.m.

Mrs. M. J. Boyd returned on Sunday from a few days' visit with Kitchener friends. Sleighing is still excellent there, three feet or more of snow still remaining.

C. S. Harris, one of the government's lecturers to speed up hog production, is announced to speak here on Wednesday afternoon in the Auditorium.

To-night (Friday) Creston Red Cross ladies are putting on their usual monthly whist party, in connection with which there will be a musical programme by the best local talent, as well as refreshments. Admission 50c.

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COW FOR SALE—Will freshen early in April.—W. H. Kemp, Erickson.

Miss B. Hardman was a week-end visitor at Spokane, returning on Sunday.

Mrs. Callan of Coleman, Alta., is spending a few days with Mrs. Manuel this week.

Miss Laura Edmondson, who is teaching at Kingsgate, was a week-end visitors with her parents here.

FOR SALE—Small cook, dining room table, kitchen table, six kitchen chairs, 20 lengths stove pipe. Apply REVIEW Office

P. B. Fowler of Nelson, a former manager of the Bank of Commerce here, was a Creston visitor between trains on Sunday.

Geo. Cowan, a former resident here, who is now log contracting with the C.P.R. at Bull River, spent a couple of days in Creston this week.

SUITS TO MEASURE—See our samples before placing your order. Made-to measure suits from $24 to $48.50. Perfect fit guaranteed.—Mawson Brothers.

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The school board meets in March session on Moncay night. The school gardening effort for this season will be among the matters up for consideration.

Goat Mountain Waterworks Co. unloaded a car of pipe on Saturday, which will be used to replace the line between Victoria Avenue and Crawford's corner.

R. Trinder of Kamloops, who succeeds G. J. Bayle, as government check scaler in East Kootenay, made his first visit to the local logging camps last week.

D. H. Ford of Calgary, Alta., organizer for the railroad maintenance of way men, spent yesterday with the local employees on his annual trip through to the coast.

Archdeacon Beer of Kaslo will be here on Sunday and will hold service at Christ Church at 11 and 7.30 p.m., with celebration of Holy Communion after morning prayer.

P. G. Ebbutt left for Edmonton, Alta., on Friday. He expects to be away for a few months and will probably be at Winnipeg and Toronto, Ont., before returning.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid will have a sale of home cooking, aprons, fancy articles, etc., on Good Friday, March 29th, in Speers' Hall, from two to six o'clock. Hot cross buns and candy also on sale.

Commencing to-morrow Crestonites wanting to visit Boundary points or the coast via the Kettle Valley can only make the trip three days a week. Trains leave Nelson on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Another car of feed for the Farmers' Institute came in on Monday. The price of barley now equals that of feed wheat, $3.65 a bag, and this spite of the fact that the breweries are all out of business for months past.

An apple packing school for the Creston Valley will open here on Monday. Those wishing to enter the class should leave their names with R. B. Staples at the Union, or the Farmers' Institute.

FOR SALE—Light one-horse Studebaker wagon with pole; two-section large drag harrow, Cutanay seed bed finishing harrow, very suitable for light land; all in good condition. Apply P.O. Box 73, Creston.

EYES—J. J. Walker, the well-known Nelson optician, will visit Creston professionally on Monday and Tuesday, March 25th and 26th, at the Mercantile store. If you are having eye trouble of any sort consult him.

Miss Lillian Cherrington was hostess at a birthday party at her home on Monday night, with the girls of her class at the high school as guests. The evening was very enjoyably spent with contests, games and dancing.

The fall fair committee of the board of trade have decided to put on a fair this fall provided a government grant is available. The Women's Institute will co-operate, and likely merge their annual fair into the bigger exhibition.

The total population of the Creston Indian reserve is now 137, according to the census taken last week by Indian constable F. S. Ryckman last week. This shows a steady decline as the previous inventory showed almost 175.

C. O. Rodgers returned to Spokane on Wednesday, having returned to town on Sunday. Latest word from the hospital is that Floyd continues to improve slowly but surely. Mrs. Rodgers is constantly in attendance on him.

J. Mangan of Fernie was here for the week-end, looking over post camp operations. The sleighing is still pretty fair on the flats and all available teams are on the haul, unloading at the foot of the Fourth Street hill at present.

Creston Farmers' Institute meets in March session at the Auditorium tonight. The directors will likely have some interesting recommendations to make in the way of better warehouse recommodation for the increasing business.

Creston Women's Institute has unanimously endorsed the holding of a fall fair here this fall, and will probably merge their flower, cooking and fancy work exhibition with the larger effort, which will be held later on in the year.

E. C. Hunt, Grand Forks, who is in charge of the horticultural department activities in Creston Valley, is here this week, instructing a class in pruning. His pupils are mostly the senior boys and girls from the high and public school.

David Scott pulled out for Long Coulee, Alta., with a carload of effects on Tuesday. He is going into mixed farming at that point, which is just north of Macleod. Mrs. Scott and children are visiting at Erickson and will leave to join him next week.

Mesdames Lees and Brousson were hostesses at this week's successful Red Cross Tea, the proceeds totalling $3.55. Including Tuesday the weekly afternoon sewing meeting so far this season have accounted for 274 trench caps besides quantities of other articles.

Another car of Creston Valley potatoes was shipped this week, to Coleman, Alta., for distribution. There were about 22 tons in the lot and the spuds will net the shippers $27 a ton The Fruit Growers Union made the shipment from Erickson.

Stipendiary Magistrate R. Lamont who is getting back to his former self slowly after a severe attack of pneumonia, will likely inaugurate regular sittings of the Small Debts' Court at Creston next month. It is at least two years since the court was last held in town.

The local dramatic club starts almost nightly rehearsals next week on "Mr. Bob," the two-act comedy they are putting on on Easter Monday evening, in aid of the Military Y.M.C.A. For the dance that will follow the play the Creston orchestra will furnish the music.

Postmaster Gibbs has just been advised that parcels of sugar can now be accepted for sending by mail to people in the Old Country. Packages, however, of this must not exceed one pound in weight. For some months back the sending of sugar to civilians was strictly prohibited.

Rev. M. W. Lees officiated at a parsonage wedding on Monday afternoon, when he united in marriage Miss Barber and Jos. Hawes of Ainsworth. The bride was accompanied this far by her aunt, and the groom came on to Creston to meet her. The couple left the same afternoon for Nelson.

P. A. Paulson of Spokane was a business visitor here on Tuesday, coming on from Kitchener, where he is quite heavily interested in timber lands. Kitchener is having the busiest time in its history at present, and a public school is expected to open there shortly. Fourteen pupils are now available.

C. R. Ward, Cranbrook, valuator for the provincial Land Settlement Board, was a Creston caller on official business Friday. The board has already made a few loans to local ranchers but has been forced to raise the interest rate to 7½ per cent. on new business, and there is a falling off in demand for financial help in consequence.

Holy Cross Church ladies assure that the "Nothing too good for the Irish" slogan they have adopted for the St. Patrick's celebration on Monday night, will be thoroughly lived up to for all who attend whether Irish or no. Creston orchestra will have the best of music for the dances, and refreshments will be the best ever. Card tables for those not wishing to dance. Gentlemen $1, ladies 50c. Ceed mille falthe.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

The dining room feature of the Kaslo Hotel, Kaslo, has been discontinued. The pool room connected therewith, however, is still open.

Bonners Ferry ranchers who baled rush hay last fall claim that much of it has rotted while in the wire, the rot starting in the centre of the bales.

Trail citizens generally are not in favor of backyard piggeries in that town. The lots are too small and the drainage system is not adapted to such an enterprise.

The January output of Trail smelter is unofficially reported to have been 1000 tons of zinc, 500 tons of copper, 1600 tons of lead, 3500 ounces of gold and 100,000 ounces of silver.

Owing to the shutdown in mining the Victorian Hospital at Kaslo is having a hard time to make ends meet, and may have to close up shop, according to the Kootenaian.

Grand Forks will have all the 1918 city teaming done as required at $7 per day. The horses are to be stabled at the fire hall and to be at the disposal of the fire brigade at night.

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Ladies' Wear

This week we invite special attention to the Ladies' Wear department. We opened up some lines on Tuesday that are exceptional value, and goods that are in demand right now, judging by the brisk buying of them since they have been on display. We specially mention—

HOUSE DRESSES

Ginghams and Prints, attractive patterns, and a nice range of sizes. On these we positively guarantee to beat catalogue house prices, and we feel sure the line will appeal to you in every other respect.

WAISTS These are mostly Voiles—pleated and embroidered. The patterns are popular with all who have inspected them, and right now we have all sizes.

Other lines that should have your attention in the ladies' section are—

Nightgowns, Vests and Drawers, Curtain Scrim
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