Legislative
LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY
APR 3 1918
VICTORIA, B.C.

THE CRESTON REVIEW

VOL. X | CRESTON, B. C., FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1918 | No. 8

$4,068.13 Spent By Works Dept.

The "Votes and Proceedings" tabled at the sitting of the legislature at Victoria on Tuesday last contain a series of questions and answers that will be of some interest to our readers. Here is an exact reproduction:

"Mr. Schofield asked the Hon. the Minister of Works the following questions—

"Q. What amount was spent in the year 1917 in the Creston District on account of roads in the territory lying east of the Kootenay River between Kootenay Landing and Goatfell?

"A. $4,068.13.

"Q. What amount was spent in the year 1917 in the Creston District on account of trails in the territory lying east of the Kootenay River between Kootenay Landing and Goatfell?

"A. $267.75.

"Q. Was any part of this expenditure paid to T. Harris?

"A. Yes.

"Q. If so, what amount and for what purpose?

"A. $868.50, wages as foreman and labourer.

"Q. Was any portion of above expenditure paid for the hire of teams?

"A. Yes.

"Q. If so, who owned the teams, the amount paid in each case, to whom paid, and between what dates were the services rendered?

"A. G. H. Bartley, Nov. 1-30	$ 8 00
F. A. Barton, Aug. 1-31	56 00
" Sept. 1-30	52 00
V. Carr, June 1-30	15 00
E. Cartwright, June 1-30	30 00
" Oct. 1-31	22 50
" Nov. 1-30	93 75
G. Cartwright, Oct. 1-31	3 75
" Nov. 1-30	33 75
A. N. Couling, Dec. 1-31	7 50
A. M. Craig, July 1-31	32 00
B. Dew, June 1-30	15 00
" Oct. 1-31	7 50
" Nov. 1-30	33 75
P. Hendren, May 1-31	48 00
G. Hood, May 1-31	3 50
" June 1-30	7 50
" Oct. 1-31	22 50
R. Lamont, Sept. 1-30	37 50
G. Lee, Aug. 1-31	15 00
" Nov. 1-30	15 00
A. Mackie, Sept. 1-30	5 00
" Jan. 1-31	6 00
J. J. Moores, Oct. 1-31	19 10
H. McCreath, May 1-31	12 00
" June 1-31	4 00
" July 1-31	8 00
" Aug. 1-31	86 25
" Sept. 1-30	45 00
" Oct. 1-31	15 00
" Dec. 1-31	15 00
F. Putnam, Sept. 1-30	12 00
" Nov. 1-30	82 50
T. Putnam, Oct. 1-31	15 00
T. Ross, Oct. 1-31	93 75
" Nov. 1-30	22 50
J. D. Spiers, April 1-30	28 00
" June 1-30	180 00
" July 1-31	60 00
" Aug. 1-31	82 50
" Sept. 1-30	22 50
" Oct. 1-31	30 00
" Dec. 1 21	7 50
E. Telford, Oct. 1-31	44 00
R. Telford, Nov. 1-30	56 00
" Jan. 1-31	24 00

The total expenditure on teams runs to over $1500, which gives about an equal amount for men and material, excluding the foreman's pay.

Alice Siding

Another daughter has been added to the population of Alice Siding. The newest girl arrived to Mr. and Mrs. W. Mather on Friday last.

Trennie Long, who has been working at Kitchener for the past three months arrived home on Sunday. The mill at that point has shut down temporarily.

Stumping operations on a small scaler are being carried on on a few local ranches.

Inspector Calvert of Nelson, who succeeds Mr. Dove, paid Alice Siding school his first official visit this week, and found everything up to standard.

The snow is well off the flats now, and the cattle started out to pasture the latter part of the week. While there has been plenty of hay to put stock through on there were not many tons to spare and the range feed is welcome indeed.

Both the Alice Siding folk at the apple packing school graduated, Teresa Churchill with a showing of 88 per cent. and Robert Miller 85.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinister of Michel, who were here last week on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Pease, were so taken with the Valley that they have purchased a ranch here, and will return to reside permanently in a couple of weeks. They purchased the Andy Strahl place from Mr. Pease, who acquired the property last fall. It contains almost eight acres, with good house and barn, is set out to soft fruit and apples and is one of the most desirable ranches in the Valley.

Cecil Moore was host to the Presbyterian Bible Class at a house party at his home here on Wednesday night. Although the roads are in poor shape for travelling there was a good turnout, and a good time was had.

According to the government return Alice Siding team owners did not get fabulously rich on road work last year. $48.50 wes the total intake from this source.

Wynndel

Carl Wigen was home for the week-end.

Pete Holbrooke was a Nelson visitor this week.

Mrs. Hanson and small son of Nelson are guests of Mrs. E. Butterfild at present.

BORN—At Wynndel on Saturday, March 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Matt. Hagen a daughter.

Dick Dalhum, who has been working at Arrow Park dnring the winter months, has returned to Wynndel for the summer.

Owing to the bad roads there was no church service last Sunday, but Rev. Wood will be here for the Easter Sunday service at 2.30 p.m.

"Baby" Carlson was the only Wynndel representative at the Canyon City dance on Saturday night and says he had the "best time ever."

Among the Creston visitors this week were: Joe Wigen, D. G. Dewar, Dick Dalbum, Carl Carlson, Matt. Hagen, Marjorie Cooper and Mrs. John Bathie.

A dance is being arranged for Saturday night at the club house, with local music, to which a hearty invitation is extended all, and a fine time guaranteed.

Lieut. Ashley and Burgle Guy Cooper of Bonnington and spending a few days at their home here, looking after the orchard pruning. Lieut. Cooper has purchased a team of light horses from across the lake, which arrived here this week.

Sirdar

Jim Pascuzzo, who took the apple packing school work at Creston last week, made a very creditable graduation, his showing being 90 per cent.

Kuskanook is out to lead the Kootenay in the matter of early potatoes. Geo. Jansen seeded a small area of spuds on March 20th.

Mrs. R. H. Ross was a Creston caller on Saturday. Mrs. Lonsby was at the capital for the Red Cross meeting on Tuesday.

Dr. Henderson of Creston was a professional visitor here on Wednesday last. The infrequency of the doctor's trips is the best possible testimony that Sirdar is the healthiest town in the interior.

There was a very successful social dance in the schoolhouse on Friday night, the proceeds going to the school improvement fund. Mr. Carl Carlson of Wynndel was among the out-of-town guests.

Mrs. T. Bysouth of Princeton is spending a few days here at present, the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. Bysouth.

Flocks of wild geese have been seen going north for several days past.

Mrs. Dennes and Mrs. T. Bysouth were Creston callers between trains on Tuesday, and were guests at the Red Cross tea.

The night operator ordered to report here this week had to be switched to Wycliffe at the last minute, and the work is still all being looked after by agent Goodman.

France Too Wet Says Pte. Issaacs

Pte. Issaac, whom some of our readers will recall as being the Indian representative in the forestry draft recruited here just a year ago, in a letter home writes interestingly of forestry life overseas, and appears to be having not too bad a time of it, though being the only Indian in the camp makes it rather lonesome for him. Like all the other letters coming from the draft he tells of soon having to move, but no information is yet to hand as to where the new location is. It will interest some to know that Pte. Issaac is a benedict with two children to his credit who are at the St. Mary's mission. He writes in part:

"Our little scotch mil. is working pretty steady the last few days. We are making ties for the railroads.

"Gibson is back for a few days, he was over to the fifty-third company as sergeant-sawyer. We are now working ten hours a day, from seven in the morning to six in the evening.

"France is a thousand years behind the times, no wagons like what we have in Canada. They have just two big wheels like a dump cart, the wheels are about seven feet high, two horses are hitchad up to it. One horse is hitched up to the shafts and one right in front. They don't hitch them up abreast.

"The thrashing machine that was working thrashing grain on this farm is the funiest built machine I ever saw, the cylinder is on the top of the machine, feeding from the top and thrashed two stacks of wheat and oats in two days; why the Canadian machine would do it in half a days work. Frenchmen wear wooden shoes.

"I am getting tired of France. I don't know what to do with myself. I have heard of "Wonderful France, Sunny France." Rain all the time; its worse than British Columbia. Talk about B.C. having rain all the time France has got her beat.

"I don't see anything interesting in France. Most of our boys wanted to transfer, but they got no choice, the Forestry authorities wouldn't allow them to transfer because it is hard to get foresters."

The C.P.R. is installing bill boxes at all flag stations for the convenience of those shipping by freight. The contrivance will be appreciated here.

Erickson

Mrs. Ryckman, who has been a visitor at Cranbrook for almost a month past, returned on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Adlard of Cranbrook spent over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Adlard, coming here for the funeral on Saturday.

Road foreman Harris has been doing a little necessary road repairing work this week, pending the going of the mud when the job will be tackled in good earnest. During 1917 Erickson teams are reported to have earned about $480 at this work.

Two of the Erickson people taking the apple packing school at Creston last week made the best scores of the session, Miss Oleson and Billy Long grading 95 each.

F. J. Klingensmith left a few days ago on a trip to Blairmore, where he expects to be with the McLaren Lumber Co. again this season.

The work train was in at McNeillie on Monday and loaded out half a dozen cars of piling.

All four section crews from Kitchener and Creston are putting in most of their time near McNeillie, this year's mud slides being a little worse than usual.

Mr. Oleson vacated the Brown ranch this week, and is now occupying the Davy Scott place at Creston.

A. Lode, who has spent the past few months at Silverton, returned for a short stay on Wednesday.

E. Hatterill, who has been home here for a week, returned to Pincher Creek, Alta., on Sunday, to straighten up affairs at the elevator, when he will return to the ranch for the summer.

Bob Maxwell was a passenger east on Wednesday to the prairie where he will likely spend the next few months.

Dr. Rutledge, the Cranbrook veterinary, was a visitor here on Tuesday. Geo. Hebden's fine black work horse is down with distemper, but it looks as if the animal will pull through.

Sergt. R. Thurston, who went overseas with the 102nd Battalion almost two years ago, is among the troops that were returned to Canada this month, reaching home on Sunday last. The strain of service in France plainly shows on him. Physically he is far from looking his old time self, though not suffering from any serious specific disability. He is expecting his discharge and will not likely return overseas.

Kitchener

Both the section crews at this point are putting in most of the time at McNeillie, where the spring mud slide is if anything heavier than in previous years.

The Cranbrook Sash & Door Co. mill is shut down now. Roadmaking is the order of the day in order to ensure a steady supply of logs when sawing is resumed.

Billy Johnson's new Ford car was unloaded at Creston this week, and will be brought here as soon as the roads are in shape. Billy will probably operate a week-end jitney service to either Cranbrook or Creston.

Dances are becoming almost a weekly occurrence here now. Last Saturday the hop was at the Paulsons, and was a great success, we hear.

Mrs. Forrester of Creston spent a few days with Mrs. Hunt, last week, returning on Saturday.

Mr. Calvert of Nelson, the public school inspector, paid Kitchener an official visit last week, and matters are now being shaped up to have a school in operation by summer holidays at least. It is likely a central block of land will be secured so as to provide ample playground, and a building put up that will allow of additions being put to it conveniently. The government makes a small grant toward the cost of building.

Some of our residents are curious to know if the amusement tax is being collected from Charlie Crawford. His home is thronged most every night by men, who certainly appreciate the gramaphone recitals, especially by those with a weakness for Harry Lauder. Charlie has every song the popular comedian ever sung.

Geo. Adlard Dead

The funeral of the late George Adlard, who died from the effects of an operation for rupture at the Cranbrook hospital on Thursday of last week, took place on Saturday, the remains reaching here on Friday evening, Rev. M. W. Lees conducting a fitting and impressive service at the Methodist church at 2 p.m., and also performed the last sad rites at the Creston cemetery, where interment took place. Deceased was in his forty-fourth year, and had been a resident of Creston since 1909, being associated with his brother, James, in the fruit ranch and poultry business, on their place near town. He was a native of Lancashire, England, and before coming to the Valley worked for some years at Pilot Mound, Manitoba, and Robson, B.C. About a year ago he moved to Trail, and worked in the smelter in that city till about the end of February, when he came on to Creston for a few days before going to Cranbrook for the fateful operation. He was a good citizen and a man who enjoyed the truest friendship of all who knew him, though always of a retiring disposition. The esteem in which he was held was evidenced in the floral tributes, as well as in the turnout of citizens to pay their last respects. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. V. Jackson, J. McNarland, J. Cook, E. Comerill, H. A. Doull and K. Andrew.

Valley Gets 22 Apple Packers

The five-day session of the apple packing school closed on Friday afternoon last, and Mr. Castner, the expert in charge, tells us that it was one of the very best lot of student-packers that he has ever had to initiate into fruit handling. With one exception all the adults scored 90 per cent. and over, and an equally good showing was made by the school scholars. All those taking the work maintained their enthusiasm all through the week, and for school children the speed attained and the regard shown for the other details of the work, Mr. Castner figures the Valley has about twenty additional apple packers that will give a good account of themselves this fall, if their services are requisitioned. Those taking the course, and the marks obtained are:

W. R. Long	95
Miss Clara Oleson	95
Miss Myrtle Bunce	95
Miss Deona Taylor	95
Mrs. Thurston	93
C. Hogarth	93
Miss T. Churchill	88
Jim Pascuzzo	90
Mabel Bascroft	94
Lillian Cherrington	95
Rose Cherrington	95
Earl Swanson	92
Orin Hayden	92
Frances Knott	95
Frances Lyne	93
Frank Romano, jr.	95
Erma Hayden	95
Lyda Johnson	95
Edna Holmes	93
Miss Faulkner	90
Sadie Wood	95
Robert Miller	85

To make things a little more interesting for the school scholars Mr. Castner offered a first prize of a box of chocolates for the girl and boy showing the highest all-round efficiency, and the candies were won by Rose Cherrington and Frank Romano.

Canyon City

Mrs. Blair, president of the Red Cross Auxiliary, made a very creditable delivery of work to the Creston branch this week. In the lot was 252 handkerchiefs, 12 towels, 3 suits of pyjamas and 3 pairs of socks.

Mr. Baptist, who left here a couple of weeks ago for the Okanagan, is reported to have secured a position on the government experimental farm at Summerland.

Eric Oleson is under the doctor's care at present the result of a severe shaking up when the team he was driving ran away on Thursday last, throwing him heavily to the ground.

Frances Knott and Sadie Wood, graduated as apple packers at the packing school at Creston last week, both scoring the highest points made by the pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Swanson are expecting to leave Canyon this week, and will be making their home at Fort Steele for a time at least.

Otto Johnson left on Sunday for Victoria to go into training for overseas military service. Some of the boys went as far as Nelson with him.

The Red Cross Auxiliary session at Mrs. Edward's last Thursday was quite largely attended, and the revenue from the tea amounted to $2. Mrs. Hall is at home to the workers this week.

J. D. Spiers, the Creston auto liveryman, is a Canyon resident at present, holding down the position of scaler at the mill. He qualified as scaler at the exams. in January.

The Olmstead residence was well filled with young people, as well as some of the older ones, as well as a delegation of ten from Creston, for the farewell dance to Otto Johnson on Saturday night. Teddy Swanson with the accordeon supplied most of the music, and the ladies supplied a splendid supper. The dance lasted well into the morning, the guests extending the parting guest good luck and a safe return.

Clear Your Complexion While You Sleep

On retiring gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and *hot* water, using plenty of Soap and continue bathing a few minutes with Soap. Rinse with tepid water. The cleansing, soothing influence of this treatment on the pores extends through the night. It may be repeated on rising.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. N, Boston, U.S.A." Sold throughout the world.

Fixed Prices for Bran and Shorts

Food Controller Fixes Price of Feed at Western Points

The food controller has fixed the prices for bran and shorts at $24.50 and $29.50 respectively, per ton in bulk, F.O.B., Fort William. The prices for feed at Western points will be the fixed prices less freight to Fort William. At places west of the points of milling, the prices will be the Fort William fixed prices less freight from the mills to Fort William, plus freight from the point of milling to destination. At Eastern points the price will be the fixed price, plus freight from Fort William. The cost in bags will be about $6.30 per ton higher in each case.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

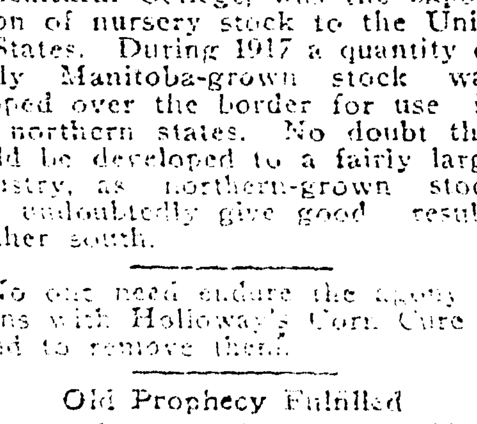
Manitoba Exporting Nursery Stock

A comparatively new departure for Manitoba nurserymen, last year, according to the report of the horticultural department of the Manitoba Agricultural College, was the exportation of nursery stock to the United States. During 1917 a quantity of hardy Manitoba-grown stock was shipped over the border for use in the northern states. No doubt this could be developed to a fairly large industry, as northern-grown stock will undoubtedly give good results farther south.

No one need endure the agony of corns with Holloway's Corn Cure at hand to remove them.

Old Prophecy Fulfilled

An ancient prophecy was fulfilled in the fall of Riga, says the A. P. correspondent at Stockholm. Two years ago the Russians took away from the city a number of valuable bronze and copper articles. Among them was an ancient church bell, around whose rim ran the following [illegible] in old German: "He who moves me from my place will lose Riga."



For Constipation Carter's Little Liver Pills will set you right over night.

Purely Vegetable

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price

Carter's Iron Pills

[illegible] colour in the faces of those who lack Iron in the blood, as most pale-faced people do

The World in the Furnace

Learning to See the Future in a New Perspective

There is no thought, in our own country at least, of surrendering the ideals or abandoning the purpose with which we went into the war, but we are learning to see the future in a new perspective. We have begun for the first time to realize the world as a whole. The settlement for which we look is to be a settlement conceived in the interests of no single nation, nor for the calculated detriment of any single nation. The world has been cast into the furnace fragment by fragment. It must emerge welded into an unbroken whole. It is that resolve that has given the gospel of a League of Nations its impetus in every land, that is impelling Labor to reframe an international council of democracy and stirring even the Erastian caution of the Christian churches into an incipient attempt to reassert the universality of the religion they have preached for two thousand years. The spread of that spirit will not yet end the war, but it will at least spread the soil for the rebuilding of a world that shall be in reality and truth a world set free.—London Daily News.

Ringworm on Child's Head

Caused Great Distress and Spread to Neck and Ears — Cure Was Speedily Effected When Right Treatment Was Recommended.

There is no disease of the skin more obstinate than ringworm, and the mother who writes this letter does so fully realizing what it will mean to other anxious mothers to know about Dr. Chase's Ointment.

This remarkable cure was brought about two years ago, and as there has been no return of the distressing disease there can be no doubt that the cure is permanent.

Mrs. D. Stebbins, Grand Bend, Ont., writes: "I am going to tell you of my experience with Dr. Chase's Ointment. My little girl had sores come out on her head which looked like ringworms. They were spreading fast, and I tried home treatment, but nothing helped her. I took her to the doctor, and he opened some of the sores, which were as big as the yolk of an egg. The salve he gave me to put on was very severe, and the poor child would cry for an hour or more after an application. For six weeks it continued to spread all over her head, and came down to her neck and ears. She suffered terribly. At last some kind ladies told me about Dr. Chase's Ointment, so I got a box, and the first time I put it on she was relieved of pain, and the second time the swelling was all gone. Before we had finished the first box the sores were nearly all gone. I have told all the people around here about your Ointment, and I cannot praise it too much. It is now two years since my little girl was troubled in this way, and it never came back, so you can see she is completely cured. You are at liberty to use this statement for the benefit of others who may be suffering in a similar manner."

Joseph Brenner, J. P., endorses this statement as follows: "This is to certify that I am personally acquainted with Mrs. D. Stebbins of Grand Bend, Ont., and believe her statement with reference to Dr. Chase's Ointment to be true and correct."

Dr. Chase's Ointment, 60 cents a box, all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Be suspicious of the druggist who tries to talk you into accepting a substitute.

The Case of Belgium

It is still as important as ever that the case of Belgium should be regarded as precedent to peace negotiations. The enemy have never acknowledged the wrong they perpetrated in attacking Belgium, and we must have confession, with full guarantees for restoration and reparation before we can enter into negotiations with the enemy. If proof of this is required, it will be found in the fact that the pan-Germans are still proclaiming that "Belgium must be made to lie fast politically, militarily and economically in Germany's hand."—The Scotsman.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

A Unique Concert

A description of a unique concert which I have read in a German paper (says a writer in the Daily News and Leader) deserves to be rescued [illegible] of the prison [illegible] of Russian [illegible], who have formed a chorus and [illegible], which are apparently so good that the inhabitants of the nearest town were anxious to [illegible] them. The commander of the camp accordingly agreed to allow them to give a concert of Russian sacred music in the principal church of the town. [illegible] always has [illegible] and the [illegible] considerable, were devoted to the benefit not of [illegible] but of German prisoners in Russia. Among the [illegible] who have appeared with the Russian opera company [illegible].

Has been Canada's favorite yeast for more than forty years. Enough for 5c. to produce 50 large loaves of fine, wholesome nourishing home made bread. Do not experiment, there is nothing just as good.

MADE IN CANADA

E.W.GILLETT CO. LTD
TORONTO, ONT.
WINNIPEG MONTREAL

The Nemesis of Germany

The remark of a French officer that history will prove to be the German's worst foe is a true and profound one. The lack of honor, of faith, of truth, of all moral and humane considerations, will stand against that race for generations to come, and make their dealings with other nations exceedingly difficult. For years in the future they will be feared, hated and despised, and it will be a herculean task to regain the place in world public opinion which their present leaders have so wantonly forfeited.—Baltimore American.

We have been using MINARD'S LINIMENT in our home for a number of years and use no other Liniment but MINARD'S, and we can recommend it highly for sprains, bruises, pains or tightness of the chest, soreness of the throat, headache or anything of that sort. We will not be without it one single day, for we get a new bottle before the other is all used. I can recommend it highly to anyone.

JOHN WALKFIELD.

LaHave Islands, Lunenburg Co., N.S.

How the Boys Can Help

A novel and practical plan to use school boys to assist in keeping pigs and thus to help in the campaign for increased hog production in Canada has been taken up by the council of the Hamilton board of trade.

A Foe to Asthma. Give Asthma half a chance and it gains ground rapidly. But give it repeated treatments of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy and it will fall back even faster. There is no half way measure about this remedy. It goes right to work and drives asthma out. It reaches the inmost breathing passages and leaves no place for the trouble to lurk. Have it by you for ready use.

The Reason Why

The main difficulty in the way of the kaiser's protecting the United States against the world is that the hated British navy won't let him.—Washington Post.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Arrangements are being made which, it is hoped, will result in the services of prisoners of war being made available for British farmers in small numbers.

SELF DEFENSE

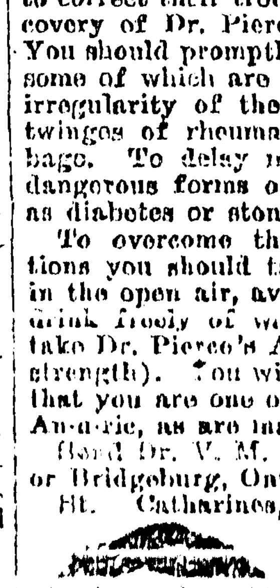
DEFEAT BACKACHE AND KIDNEY TROUBLE WITH ANURIC.

Many people in Canada have suffered from rheumatism and kidney trouble and have found Anuric to be the most successful remedy to overcome these painful and dangerous ailments.

The lucky people are those who have heeded Nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that new discovery of Dr. Pierce's called "Anuric." 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 the bladder.

To overcome these distressing conditions you should take plenty of exercise in the open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water and at each meal take Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets (double strength). You will, in a short time, find that you are one of the firm indorsers of An-u-ric, as are many of your neighbors.

Send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., or Bridgeburg, Ont., 10c for trial pkg.



St. Catharines, Ont.—**For several years I suffered with gravel and with uric acid, causing rheumatic pains. Nothing ever helped me until I commenced to take 'Anuric,' and the first thing I noticed was that the gravel had disappeared and has never made a reappearance. My general health has improved and I have a better nerve condition and my eyesight seems better, too. I used to have such dizzy spells at times I thought I would faint, but these no longer trouble me. My only regret is that I did not know of Anuric before."**

[illegible]

Bakers Helping Food Controller

Expressed Their Willingness to Do Anything in Their Power to Help

The bakers of Canada are co-operating with the food controller in an effort to bring about a saving in the consumption of wheat flour in the Dominion, so that larger quantities may be released for export to the Allies overseas. At the annual meeting of the Ontario Bread and Cake Manufacturers' association, held in Toronto lately, Professor R. Harcourt, head of the department of chemistry, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, represented the food controller. The bakers expressed their willingness to do anything in their power to help in the attainment of the food controller's objects. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions outlining the views of the association.

A WOMAN'S HEALTH

Can Only Be Maintained by Keeping the Blood Rich and Pure

The woman at home, deep in household duties and the cares of motherhood, needs occasional help to keep her in good health. The demands upon a mother's health are many and severe. Her own health trials and her children's welfare exact heavy tolls, while hurried meals, broken rest and much indoor living tend to weaken her constitution. No wonder that the woman at home is often indisposed through weakness, headache, backaches and nervousness. Too many women have grown to accept these visitations as a part of the lot of motherhood. But many and varied as her health troubles are, the cause is simple and the cure at hand. When well, it is the woman's good blood that keeps her well; when ill she must make her blood rich to renew her health. The nursing mother more than any other woman in the world needs rich blood and plenty of it. There is one always unfailing way to get this good blood so necessary to perfect health, and that is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills make new blood abundantly, and through their use thousands of weak, ailing wives and mothers have been made bright, cheerful and strong. If you are ailing, easily tired, or depressed, it is a duty you owe yourself and your family to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial. What this medicine has done for others it will surely do for you. Mrs. W. H. Alberry, Mallorytown, Ont., says:—"I was very much run down and suffered from weakness and nervousness. At times I did not know what to do, as I would shake all over, and would have to go and lie down. I was treated by several doctors, who said the trouble was bad blood and weak nerves, but they did not do me a bit of good. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they made me feel like a new woman. Later when I was nursing my baby, I felt run down, and again took the pills, and my baby at six months weighed thirty-five pounds. It was this medicine that gave me the strength to nurse him, and both baby and myself greatly benefitted by it. I hope every suffering woman will give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial as I did, for I have proved their wonderful merit."

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

After the Proposal

She—Yes, Jack dear, but you must ask father's consent.

He—You ask him. You know him better than I do.

With so thorough a preparation at hand as Miller's Worm Powders the mother who allows her children to suffer from the ravages of worms is unwise and culpably careless. A child subjected to the attacks of worms is always unhealthy and will be stunted in its growth. It is a merciful act to rid it of these destructive parasites, especially when it can be done without difficulty.

Some Going

An Outward Sign of the Wealth of Saskatchewan

The number of automobiles in Saskatchewan at the end of the past year totalled 32,000—an increase of a hundred per cent. over 1916.

Saskatchewan has almost one-third of the total number of automobiles in Canada, according to the statistics issued by the automobile industry at the end of the year. Yet Saskatchewan has only one-tenth of the population of the Dominion.

Saskatchewan has as many automobiles in proportion to her population as the United States—one car to every twenty-four people is the standing in the United States just now, and that is the standing in Saskatchewan, too. No other country has anything like a proportionate number.

One reason for this condition is the fact that Saskatchewan has the money. Field and garden crops and dairy products in the past year brought this province over $350,000,000, and increased value of live stock brought the total over $400,000,000 for the year. — Saskatoon Star.

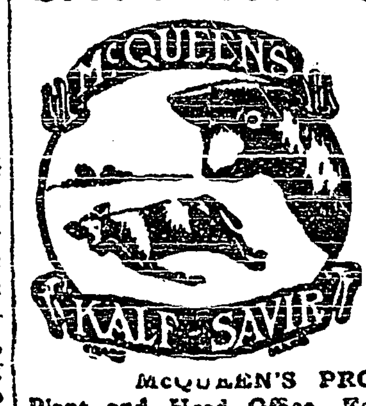
MOTHERS

REMEMBER! The ointment you put on your child's skin gets into the system just as surely as food the child eats. Don't let impure fats and mineral coloring matter (such as many of the cheap ointments contain) get into your child's blood! Zam-Buk is purely herbal. No poisonous coloring. Use it always.

50c. Box at All Druggists and Stores.

USE ONLY ZAM-BUK FOR CHILDRENS SORES

SAVE THE CALVES



Mightiest swing ever aimed at Abortion, Sterility, and Premature Calving, one or one hundred cattle treated in 5 minutes. Use one half of our product, if not satisfied return the balance and get your money. "Kalf Savir" sells 25 pounds $4.00. Send for printed matter.

McQUEEN'S PRODUCTS
Plant and Head Office, Edmonton, Alberta.
P. O. Box, 321

COOK'S COTTON ROOT COMPOUND

A safe, reliable regulating medicine. Sold in three degrees of strength. No. 1, $1; No. 2, $3; No. 3, $5 per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid in plain package on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address THE COOK MEDICINE CO., *Toronto, Ont. (Formerly Windsor.)*

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY. No1 No2 No3

THERAPION

Used in French Hospitals with great success. CURES CHRONIC WEAKNESS LOST VIGOR & VIM KIDNEY BLADDER DISEASES BLOOD POISON PILES EITHER NO DRUGGISTS or MAIL $1 POST 4 CTS FOUGERA Co 90 BEEKMAN ST NEW YORK or LYMAN BROS TORONTO WRITE FOR FREE BOOK TO DR LE CLERC MED CO. HAVERSTOCK RD HAMPSTEAD LONDON ENG. TRY NEW DRAGEE (TASTELESS) FORM OF THERAPION EASY TO TAKE SAFE AND LASTING CURE.

SEE THAT TRADE MARKED WORD 'THERAPION' IS ON BRIT. GOVT STAMP AFFIXED TO ALL GENUINE PACKETS

Wounded 97 Times

Battle wounds are not nearly so serious as many suppose. In this war a bullet through the arm or leg usually means nothing worse than sitting around reading books or magazines in the base hospital for a while. Colonel C. Dercie, physician of the French army, now visiting Canada, carries scars of ninety-seven wounds and still has ten fragments of shell in his body. Recently he pointed to himself before the clinical congress of surgeons as an example of what medical science is accomplishing at the front. "Though they said I could not live, I still have enough life to be able to go back again to the service of my country," he said.

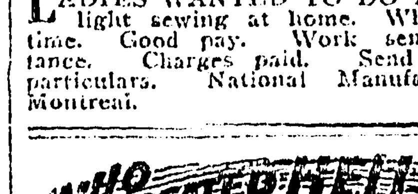
ARTICLES WANTED FOR CASH

Old Jewellery: Plate: Silver: Curios: Miniatures: Pictures: Needlework: Lace: Old China: Cut Glass: Ornaments: Watches: Rings: Table Ware.

Write or send by Express, to

B. M. & T. JENKINS, Limited
Antique Galleries
28 and 30 College Street, Toronto, Ont.

LADIES WANTED TO DO PLAIN AND light sewing at home. Whole or spare time. Good pay. Work sent any distance. Charges paid. Send stamp for particulars. National Manufacturing Co., Montreal.



BIBLE STUDY CLUB, Box 1622, Winnipeg

Bright Eyes

indicate buoyant health. When the eyes are dull, liver and bowels need regulating. Quickly restore healthy conditions with a dose or two—in time—of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World. Sold everywhere. In boxes, 25c.

RAW FURS

OUR ADVICE

Ship to us at once and Reap Benefits of High Prices now prevailing.

Price List and Shipping Tags FREE

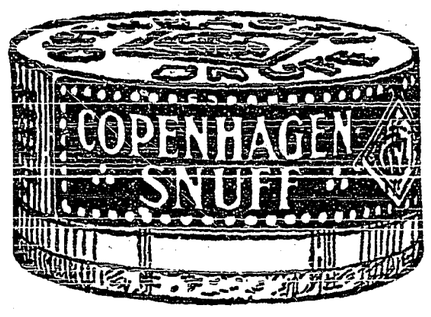
Pierce Fur Co. Ltd.

King and Alexander, WINNIPEG, Canada

We Also Buy HIDES and SENECA ROOT

Copenhagen Chewing Tobacco

IS THE WORLD'S BEST CHEW



It is manufactured tobacco in its purest form.

It has a pleasing flavor.

It is tobacco scientifically prepared for man's use.

HUNS ADVOCATING PREPAREDNESS FOR THE GREAT WAR TO FOLLOW

SAY THAT GREAT BRITAIN MUST BE CONQUERED

Recent German Publications Show the Effect the Sword-Rattlers Are Having on the Minds of the People in Enemy Countries, For Whom Peace Talk has no Real Meaning

Sword rattling has been elevated into a religion in Germany, writes Julian Grande from Berne, Switzerland, to the New York Times, and he warns those persons who want "peace by understanding" that Germany, far from being cured of the war spirit, is actually educating her people to the necessity of another war to follow this one.

This "next war" literature advocates six main ideas concerning the desirability of war for itself. They are:

(1) War and its good moral influence are praised and enthusiastically dwelt upon, especially because of their being of such assistance in promoting civilization.

(2) The idea of universal peace is scoffed at and contempt poured upon advocates.

(3) Every possible argument is adduced for the increase of armaments after the war.

(4) Certain of these publications stated in them that preparations must already be begun for this future war.

(6) Definite proposals are made concerning methods of preparations for the "next war."

The most assiduous of the German sword-rattlers are the German professors. Professor Rudolph Eucken of Jena argues that war and civilization are not opposed as might appear to be the case. This learned doctor asserts that war destroys all shams and brings truth to light; it preserves people from artificiality and effeminancy; it causes the regeneration of mankind and the rejuvenation of civilization.

Another man, Professor E. Brandenburg, in a book called "Germany's Aims in the War," published only last year, concludes that the world's history follows natural laws and not ethical laws. This gentleman is of the opinion that a court of law for the decision of international disputes would be a serious obstacle to healthy progress. After the war Germany must continue to pile up armaments in order to insure her future. "In future Germany must be more strongly armed than ever, both at sea and on land."

Other German professors write in the same strain. One of them says that "Pacifism is madness," and that "the German people cannot be too strongly warned against pacifism." This gentleman adds the following as to the relationship between nations: "What we want is not to make moral conquests in the world, but that the world should fear us. Between individual human beings love is the surest basis for union and peace, but between individual nations it is force and force only."

A commercial authority, in a book called "Peace Time Problems," points out that Britain must be conquered and brought low. Britain is to be the object of Germany's next war.

German divines, far from condemning this doctrine, are quite in accord with it. A collection of fourteen war sermons, published in 1917, actually contains the assertion that "we Germans" can advance only by the "force of our arms."

All this literature has been gathered and its trend noted in a publication issued by Dr. F. Lifschitz, a professor in Berne University, Switzerland. He shows, in his article, that the process of educating the Teutonic mind as to the necessity of further wars to follow the present one, is already being put into active operation. As the writer in The New York Times points out, peace by understanding means nothing more or less than a German peace, and a German peace means a more [illegible] until Germany has completed her [illegible]

First Ode to the Kaiser

Diabolic Inversions of the Truth and Decency as Expounded by the Hun

George Ade has come to the support of the committee on national defence and issued a sort of primer for those who run and read, setting out Kultur and the ethics of the kaiser as the celebrated author of "Fables in Slang" sees them. With all their humor they are true to type as wit can make them.

Dishonesty is the best policy.

Blessed are the child-murderers, for they shall inherit the earth.

Be sure you are right handy with fire-arms, then go ahead.

An evil reputations is better than riches.

Truth crushed to earth will not rise again if the crushing is done in a superior and efficient manner.

Thrice armed is he who goes around picking quarrels.

Might makes right.

Hell on earth and hatred to all men.

Do unto others as you suspect that they might do unto you if they ever get to be as disreputable as you are.

Gods helps the man that helps himself to his neighobr's house and his fields and his unprotected women.

These apt apothegms of Kultur are put into practice every day as the news despatches prove, And with many, Ade's nonsense will be more efficacious as an argument than the indictments of less humorously inclined writers. But he overlooks the one great commandment of Kultur, which is the keynote of the whole campaign of world conquest, and that is "Do others first and explain afterwards." This is the first, the last, and the main of all their other diabolic inversions of truth and decency.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Poland as a Bone of Contention

May Yet Cause Trouble Between Germany and Austria

Poland may yet cause trouble between Germany and Austria. The Tagliche Rundschau describes the proposed Polish settlement as "an astonishing demand upon the nerves, patience and good humor of the German nation." It continues:

"If the Hapsburg kaiser of Austria is, with our approval, to be crowned king of Poland, then the last trace of any German rights or influence in Poland will have vanished. We shall ourselves have done what no power in the world could have otherwise done, and our troops in Poland will only be Hapsburg police and our three years' sacrifices will have been made, not for ourselves, but for other people. Our position in Poland at the general peace conference will have been completely thrown away. Who has the courage to do this fateful thing. Not a chancellor, for in reality we have no chancellor, but only an irresponsible foreign secretary. It is he, Kuehlmann, who during the interregnum of twilight between the old and the new era has [illegible] deciding Germany's fate. What could be more fatal than a Hapsburg Poland? It would, too, be a thorn in the flesh between us and Austria-Hungary.

"She hasn't kept pace with her husband."

"What do you mean? Hasn't she been able to spend his money as fast as his salary was raised?"—Detroit Free Press.

"Castles in the Air"

Viennese Paper Says Hope of a Peace Imposed by the World Is Fallacious

Proofs multiply of the war weariness and disillusionment of Austrians. The cables report an outbreak of criticism of the war party, but this is nothing new. In November one of the principal Viennese papers, Die Zeit, in an article headed "Castles in the Air," dismissed as wholly futile and incapable of accomplishment the program of the war party in Germany and Austria.

Any one, says the Zeit, who, like so many persons in Germany today, but, fortunately, not so many in Austria, still believes in the possibility of a peace imposed by force and the sword must have profited absolutely not at all by the lessons of this war. A peace dictated by Austria and Germany to the rest of the world is the last link in a chain of notions which have one after the other proved false. At the outset of the war, says the Zeit, it was not unreasonable to have hoped for an Austro-German peace imposed by force. "Above all, we had then far fewer avowed enemies than now." But, as is admitted with engaging frankness, early in the war Austria and Germany hoped to win neutrals to their way of thinking. Germany, in particular, laid herself out, with no less zeal than confidence to win neutrals to her cause, firmly convinced that "if only our cause were sufficiently well explained to them neutrals would undoubtedly turn to us, and especially to Germany.

"Most hopes of all were built upon America, which was considered as the leading power among neutrals, and with its help it was hoped to win over the other neutrals. Bales upon bales of propaganda writings were despatched to neutral countries for the time of scarcity of paper had not arrived . . . . It was all of no avail. We have not won over a single neutral country." On the contrary, concludes Die Zeit, even countries which have hitherto remained neutral "are no longer able to conceal their aversion to our cause and their positive hatred of the Germans empire."

Another "castle in the air" was the notion that the central empires were self-sufficient and did not need trade or communications with the rest of the world. "We were assured," says Die Zeit, by all those whom it irreverently stigmatizes as fools, "that Turkey would supply us with any quantity of raw materials; that Egypt had endless supplies of cotton; that in Anatolia there were unlimited stocks of wheat and minerals, finally, that everything any one could possibly want was to be had in abundance in Mesopotamia." The only drawback to the Egyptian cotton was that Turkey had first to reconquer Egypt from England. A disadvantage of the Anatolian wheat and ore was the absence of means of transport, while a somewhat serious drawback to the Mesopotamia supplies of "everything" was that Mesopotamia first required irrigation, and, secondly, that the Britsh were there, sitting tight, and apparently disinclined to move.

Finally, there was a third "castle in the air," a castle based upon the last two—the enforced peace.

After the war, Die Zeit clearly perceives that "We Austrians" will have "to resume commercial relations with our enemies, avowed and unavowed, but it is no more possible to compel these than to compel love."

"Good Night, Ladies!"

Americans in the Trenches are Not to Be Set Dreaming of Fair Unknowns

General Pershing has put a ban on romance by his urging that the Soldiers' Godmothers' League cease its organized attempt to introduce into the American army the institution of Filleul and Marraine. He adduces as his chief reason that the correspondence between lonely soldiers in France and their godmothers on our side of the water would clog the transport of necessary mail and supplies. His secondary reason is that he does not want his soldiers corresponding with strange women. Perhaps he means to imply that information of use to the enemy might be obtained by spies in this manner. Perhaps he is thinking of the proprieties. In any case, the American army and people are to be robbed of a highly picturesque feature of the war. Men in the trenches are not to be set dreaming of fair unknowns; ladies of all ages are not to have the fun of petting some huge bear of a person three thousand miles away. General Pershing has taken the joy out of army letters. On the other hand, he has reduced the possibility of disillusionment when Filleul meets Marraine.—New York Evening Post.

Chinamen still observe the religious ceremony of "feeding the dead." The food is intended as a propitiatory offering to the Chinese evil spirit. The offerings vary according to the habits and tastes of the occupants of the graves.

The new Jewish battalion of the British army has no canteen. It is composed practically of teetotalers. A wet canteen that was opened in the camp ran for two weeks and was then closed for lack of business.

TIME IS WORKING HAND IN HAND WITH THE CAUSE OF THE ALLIES

IN THE MATTER OF THE ECONOMIC STRAIN

If the Allies Can Successfully Pass Through the Straits of the Present Winter, Increased Man-Power and Resources Should Prove the Winning Factor in the Great World Struggle

There is the factor of which too much has been made in the past and not nearly enough is made in the present. It is the economic factor. Both parties to this great struggle, even if we only now consider them as the western alliance vs. the central empires, are under a great economic strain. Labor has been withdrawn from the fields on either side. One side has oversea supplies, but finds communication by sea increasingly difficult. Each might argue, if it were a question of merely pleading one's own case, that the other was under a greater economic strain than he. But the fact remains that, whereas the Allies have complete resources—though these resources have to be husbanded and regulated—the central empires have incomplete resources; they are debarred from tropical products of every kind. They cannot get rubber, for instance; they are and will remain short of certain essentials of which the most important is fats—both for lubrication and for food—fats they will continue to lack in a degree far greater than we lack them.

Again, the mere man-power for production, with a margin over and above the man-power necessary for the field, is heavily in favor of the Allies. It is true that the United States cannot keep any very large force in Europe, because a very large force 3,000 miles from its source of supply requires a corresp nding amount of tonnage (say six tons a man) and the tonnage does not yet exist. But what the Allies have got is a margin or overplus of human beings able to mine, to forge, to carpenter, to plow, and the rest, much greater than the central empires, even with the population they have enslaved, can discover.

The conclusion is that though for some little time to come the western alliance will again be thrown—short of political accidents which cannot be forecast—upon the defensive, its margin of supply upon which everything ultimately depends is greater and will more and more be greater, than that of its enemy. The enemy knows that, and Allied public opinion should be instructed upon it. It means that if we pass with tenacity the straits of the present winter the next year should be in our favor.—From Land and Water.

What a Hun Officer Saw

Enemy Troops Have Terrifying Experience Dodging British Shells

The following extracts from the diary of an officer in charge of a relieving company of German infantry are authentic. They are interesting as giving a glimpse at the attitude and feelings of the enemy.

The company is to go into the line, and starts at 9:30 p.m.

"Light machine guns are distributed. The close combat troops are given signal cloths and very light ammunition.

"It is raining, and very dark. Forward march at ease, and the company starts on its way.

"Platoons march separately, at one hundred yards distance, as the road is not safe.

"There is little shelling and everyone is alone with his thoughts.

"We are passing through a pretty and fairly large town. Not a soul at the windows, which have no panes. Here and there a house destroyed by shell fire. Our footsteps echo mournfully on the pavement.

"Violent artillery fire makes the air quiver as we cross the market place, which has been torn by shells. We have reached the cross roads where the road branches. We turn down from here, and the order is given, 'In single file, right turn.' Each man takes his position behind his leader, and we form one long line.

"It is wiser to march this way, as like this we present less of a target. Ten minutes later a six-inch shell explodes behind us with a terrific crash, sparting up mud sky high.

"The fuse flies off, winding a trail of light in its flight. A second shell falls thirty yards in front of us in a farmyard. I give the order, 'At the double,' and we start running.

"Left and right shells are falling, and it appears to us that the English are observing us, so do shells and shrapnel pursue us, often exploding a bare ten yards from us in the mud, showering filth and stones on us. 'At the double all the time,' I urge on the men, who, laden with their heavy packs, appear only to crawl, and are bathed in perspiration.

"How the air crackles, hisses howls and whines when a heavy shell cleaves it. Involuntarily everyone stops dead, waiting for it to explode in our midst.

"We pass three battery pits—that is to say, they used to be good, concreted dugouts; now they are destroyed, having been blown up at the time of the great retreat in this area. Our heavies could not be brought back over the shell-torn ground, so they had to be destroyed.

"We all believed that the English would push on further, but they contented themselves with the high ground. They have a wonderful position there, leaving us destroyed shelters and dugouts to the south of it.

"We establish posts. The troops we have relieved start back. These dugouts are dark caves and holes. No one can lie down in them, or even stretch out their legs. Everyone wants to get under shelter. Several crouch together in a corner.

"It is wretchedly cold——"

Here an end. Our people took the diarist before he wrote any more.

Alfalfa in B. C.

Fine Alfalfa Seed Is Grown in British Columbia

Seed experts who have visited the Okanagan Valley, British Columbia, in the last two years have suggested that this climate should lend itself excellently to seed-raising. It has already been demonstrated what can be done in selecting and saving corn for seed purposes and now a very satisfactory experiment with alfalfa seed saving has just been completed at Kelowna, British Columbia. Last year Casorso Bros. saved a small plot of alfalfa for seed and this year reserved a field of about three acres for this purpose. This crop has just been threshed by the government seed-huller and the results are very satisfactory.

The crop threshed out 900 lbs. of good seed, and it is estimated that the value of the alfalfa straw will nearly cover the cost of production, so that the seed at present prices should yield a good profit.

Horse Breeders' Clubs

In Western Canada there are approximately 70 Horse Breeders' Clubs with federal assistance; 15 of these are in Manitoba, about 40 in Saskatchewan, and about 15 in Alberta. It is expected that a great many will be formed in various districts this winter since those that have been inaugurated are so enthusiastic over the results obtained.

British Farmers are After Sports

Are sheep to be sacrificed to grouse? The question is raised by a writer in the British Agricultural Gazette, and it is declared that "the keepers object strongly to shepherds claiming the right to a free pass over the moors. Thousands of sheep, the writer adds, "are thus bullied off their natural feeding grounds."

But there are prospects that this state of affairs will be righted as the result of the agitation through Britain. "From Chapel-en-le-Frith to Doncastle, meetings have been held to consider the matter, and these local efforts, supported by the Sheep Breeders' association, give promise that this folly, committed in the name of sport, will be ended now, and, it is to be hoped, for all time."

Japan's Trade

Reaping the benefit of the elimination of Germany from commercial competition, Japan has enjoyed great prosperity during the last two years. She has now entered the piano trade, and is exporting an upright at the price of one hundred and thirty-five dollars. Five hundred pianos have already been exported to Australia.

It has been found that typewriting on parchment deeds is not durable. In deeds deposited within very recent years many lines are illegible, and several lines have completely disappeared.

COPENHAGEN CHEWING TOBACCO

Simply Place It In The Mouth Between Lower Lip and Gum.

This is the way to get all the flavor and satisfaction out of every pinch of Copenhagen Chewing Tobacco.

You see, "Copenhagen" is made of the best, old, high flavored leaf tobacco.

The snuff process—by which the leaf tobacco is converted into tiny grains, and scientifically prepared — retains all the good of the tobacco.

Those who are trying "Copenhagen" for the first time, should remember to use only a small quantity, and to place the pinch in the mouth between the lower lip and the gum, without any attempt at chewing it.

"It's the most economical chew".

THE CRESTON REVIEW

Issued every Friday at Creston, B.C. Subscription: $2 a year in advance; $2.50 to United States points.

C. F. HAYES, Owner and Editor.

CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, MAR. 29

B.C.'s Showing

Just how magnificently the manhood of British Columbia has responded to the call for men and more men to serve the empire overseas is strikingly revealed in the complete returns now to hand of the soldiers vote in the Dominion election last December. These figures show B.C. troops in camp, field and hospital rolled up a total of 28,445 votes, as compared with 24,862 from Manitoba soldiers, 20,541 of Alberta and 15,502 of Saskatchewan. Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island combined have a showing of less than 20,000 soldier votes. Quebec, with a population five times greater than B.C., polled 17,150 votes, or little more than half of this province's showing. Incidentally, as for B.C. the soldier vote was about one-third as large as the civilian vote. In Quebec the vote of those at home was twenty times larger than its soldier vote. Ontario is the only province that can beat British Columbia's phenomenal showing in such a splendid cause.

Soft Fruit Outlook

Admitting the correctness of the theory that lightning never strikes twice in the same place, it would seem as if the growers of strawberries, raspberries and other soft fruits have good cause to rejoice and be exceeding glad. Recent advice from Vancouver is to the effect that at some coast points many contracts have already been closed by the cannery interests for strawberries at nine cents a pound at the ranch which, the Province interprets to mean that strawberries, under normal conditions, will not sell for less than $2.25 a crate—as compared with $1.75 much of the time in 1917. Locally the berry growers are not worrying so much about prices as they are about the extent of the yield, due to the excessively dry summer and early-fall seasons retarding the usual plant development during that period of 1917. In this connection it will be of interest to know that O. J. Wigen, the Valley's largest and foremost strawberry grower, predicts that if we get an early spring with considerable of good growing weather throughout, at least a normal crop is assured. This is the first time existing conditions have been experienced in the Valley so there are no local precedents to be guided by. However, the best can be looked for; there is an abundance of moisture in the earth, and all the weather prophets agree that we are to have spring immediately almost, if not sooner.

Get Your Tickets

The Auditorium should be filled to capacity on Monday night when the Creston dramatic club presents the sterling comedy, "Mister Bob," with some musical [illegible]

This for two reasons: 1. The entire net proceeds go to the Military Y.M.C.A., an institution that is doing a work amongst the soldiers overseas that equals in most respects the splendid effort of the Red Cross. 2. By turning out full strength you give the best kind of encouragement to a class of amusement that surely needs fostering in Creston Valley. For too long it has been said that the only [illegible]

in Creston is a dance. While dancing has a rightful place in our pleasures, surely things have not come to such a pass that dancing is to monoplize the entertainment life of the community. Creston has a sufficiency of dramatic and musical talent that needs but a little of the right sort of encouragement to make good a lamentable lack in this respect—a lack that is always evidenced in the crowded houses that greet even third-rate travelling troupes of any sort. Be on hand Monday night, and thus assist two worthy objects—the Military Y.M.C.A and home-talent dramatic effort. For the benefit of those who imagine the evening would be incomplete without at least a couple of one-steps, be it known that a dance, with refreshments, will follow the presentation of "Mister Bob," at a nominal charge of half a dollar for gentlemen for both the hop and the eats.

Doing it Wrong

While we are on the subject of dancing it can do no harm to direct attention to the ungallaut tendency at dances of late to let the married women shift for themselves, so to speak. This was more prominently than usual brought to our attention after a recent masquerade when ladies, who enjoy some reputation for being good dancers, and reasonally popular personally, remarked that they had plenty of partners until the time masks were removed, but after that they were wall flowers the balance of the evening. Our information is to the effect that amongst both the married and single of the male species of dancers the overweening tendency is for partners of tenderer years; while with some the habit has so developed that no married woman need apply, as it were, even, regardless of social obligations, elsewhere and otherwise incurred. THE REVIEW has no animus in this matter; we dont dance—and the "we" is used in the household sense. This rather deplorable feature of our social life should receive some corrective attention from the younger generation, or dances may have to go by the board—both for want of the cash support of the benedicts as well as the refreshments always supplied in good measure by the better halves. Possibly this shortcoming of the younger element may in part explain why certain whist drives are now planned with the usual afterdance omitted. One never losses by doing a good turn.

The Hay Svpply

Now that the Kootenay flat drainage question is being pushed forward at a rate that makes it safe to predict that a decision as to its feasibility, and at what cost, may be looked forward to at a very early date, it is rather disconcerting to learn that there is opposition to the scheme on the ground that reclamation of this area will spell out disaster to the livestock industry, which is beginning to assume gratifying proportions in Creston Valley.

While THE REVIEW'S superior knowledge is very largely confined to the printing business, despite this handicap we must take issue with [illegible] lying awake o' nights worrying about the possible calamity to cattlemen once the flats are drained. To us reclamation is the greatest blessing that can be conferred upon them.

True, there would be no free hay areas to operate on, but with the flats available to purchase at reclamation-cost price, on the usual instalment plan, with the possibility of cutting two or three crops of [illegible]

enormous yields of roots and grain these lands will produce, a tract on the flats ought to produce enough revenue to more than meet the instalments of principal and interest as they accrue from year to year, thus necessitating no further capital expenditure than the initial payment.

At present in order to secure a supply of this far-from-near-hay the rancher has to cut over an area four times greater than he would were the lands seeded to clover and when he has thus unnecessarily labored he has a grade of feed that at best is little more than a life-saver for cattle; and useless for horses—if not positively dangerous. Incidentally, he has to do his hay harvesting often at a time when he wants to be at other work, simply because some one else has started mowing and if he don't get busy he will have to go half way to Kootenay Landing to get a choice location to cut on.

Figuring a man and team to be worth $7 a day the present-day hay crop comes pretty expensive, and more so when one considers the inferior quality of it, to say nothing of having to do the haying when the cutting operations of the other fellow compels you to—ready or not ready.

For most every cattleman in the Valley to-day a 20-acre tract on the reclaimed Kootenay Flats would grow enough first grade clover or alfalfa to feed in the best possible way all the beef and dairy cattle they care to handle—along with some grain as well—and leave an abundance to sell to the owners of smaller herds at a price below $20 a ton—a figure this feed seldom, if ever, reaches in Creston.

Besides permitting haying to be done when it should be, or when most advantageous to the rancher, the superior gaade of feed would put the rancher in a position to turn off butcher cattle all year round, something they are not in a position to—very few of them—right now.

And our cattlemen will do well to remember that reclamation—even if their prophesy be correct as to disastrous consequences—may be a blessing in disguise. The way haying operations are carried on on the flats at present, as sure as death and taxes, it will be only a few years till there will be no hay growing down there for either good pasture or feed, and then what is to become of the cattle industry? Of "two" possible evils it may be good business to choose the latter, if you will so have drainage.

Wise and Otherwise

The Nelson News assures that "Soldiers are men of prayer." There's another argument in favor of reclamation. Five or six hundred such citizens in Creston Valley will be a welcome addition.

Creston is ready for a big fruit crop. Principal Castner graduated 24 additional apple packers last week. The class of school students proved exceptionally apt pupils, as will be noted from the creditable percentage each of them scored. From present appearances the services of most of them can be utilized to good advantage this fall.

With the first of April looming near, after which time it will be unlawful to transport booze from one province to another, those with a thirst aboard are loading up so as not to be caught short when the crack of doom comes. The amount of wet goods arriving in town lately has been quite large and one is inclined to wonder where in the sam hill all the money comes for the paying of the bills.—Kaslo Kootenay.

Hereafter, for a time at least, it will be emieently fitting to refer to the Kaslo sons of Scotia as the thirsty, rather than the thrifty Scotch.

Local Liberals who are inclined to pooh, pooh, the idea of the government getting on with reclamation are pretty much up a tree in view of Hon. Mr. Pattullo's very frank and businesslike statement of policy in the matter. There can be no doubt as to where John Keen stands on the question. Kaslo stands to benefit immensely by drainage as well as the Creston Valley.

A report just to hand shows over 1470 employees of the Bank of Commerce have now taken up military duty, representing 93 per cent. of the present male staff between the ages of 20 and 45 years, and 69 per cent. of the entire male staff of the bank, a showing of which any institution may surely be proud.

The long-expected drive is under way on the west front. The German commanders with supreme disregard for loss of life are throwing every possible man into the attatk regardless of circumstances, and are just as unscrupulous in the other means they use to get through. Under such circumstances it is humanly impossible for the Allies to prevent reverses, some of which may almost assume the proportions of disasters. But just so sure as the Hun with overwhelming forces and superior equipment failed to obtain his objective in France in the first months of the war, with Britain and France manned and gunned to full strength, and the United States troops also there in some strength, just as surely will this latest effort also fail. Keep cool, and be cheerful. Britons never shall be slaves; he is thrice armed who hath his quarrel just.

FOR RENT

Eight acres between trees, all 1917 clover crop planted down. Excellent potato ground, $60 for season 1918. R. LAMONT, Creston.

Wednesday Half-Holiday

We the undersigned agree to close our places of business at 1 p.m. town time, commencing April 1st, and continuing till October 31st, 1918.

Creston Drug & Book Co. — W. B. Embree
Mawson Brothers — S. A. Speers
Creston Mercantile Co., Ltd. — A. Manuel
P. Burns & Co., Ltd., per G. Johnson

Creston, B.C., March 6, 1918.

Great Shoe Values

IN THE LINE OF WEARABLES SHOES are one of the items on which the price has climbed steadily upward. Such a thing as a "cheap" shoe, even, passed into history months ago; while a real good shoe at anywhere near old-time popular prices can hardly be recalled. But, whether they come high or low in price we can't get along without them.

In our Shoe Department, however, we had the good fortune to purchase heavily before the advance in price, and we therefore confidently submit for your buying the following lines—assured that similar values in high grade footwear cannot be duplicated anywhere,

Matchless Shoe Prices

24 pairs Men's Tan Kip Blucher, reg. $5.50, going at	$3.90
24 pairs Men's Ames-Holden Viscolized Shoes, reg $6.50, while they last	4.85
60 pairs odd sizes of Shoes, values up to $7.50, clearing at	4.65
26 pairs Boys' Shoes, sizes 1 to 5, reg. $4.50, going at	3.25
Ladies' Patent Kip Pumps, with or without strap, high or low heel, reg. $3.50, to clear at	2.90

We will also clear out all odd lines of Ladies' Shoes at Cost

We invite your most critical inspection of these lines. But come early as the stock will move out quickly at these prices. You must see the goods to appreciate these sterling values.

S. A. SPEERS

[illegible]

CHAS. MOORE

CIVIL ENGINEER ARCHITECT
LAND SURVEYOR

CRESTON B.C. OFFICES NELSON B.C.

ROBT. LAMONT

NOTARY PUBLIC
INSURANCE — REAL ESTATE
DEALER IN COAL

CRESTON - - B.C.

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 apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

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

CHARLES MOORE, Agent.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

At Trail 47 alien enemies report each month to the provincial police.

For all 1917 fines at the Trail police court amounted to over $1500. There were 129 cases tried.

At Bonners Ferry the lumber company is putting up a new dry lumber shed 400 by 142 feet.

Granby smelter employees at Grand Forks are giving almost $300 a month to the Patriotic Fund.

Rossland mines are sending almost two-thirds of the ore now being treated at the Trail smelter.

For the first two months of the year over $600 in fines have been collected at the Trail police court.

A dog poisoner is at work at Rossland, and already several valuable canines have "gone west."

Pat Perkins, a Kaslo angler, reports making many catches of char all through the winter months.

Four of the nine dairymen of Nelson have been caught selling milk below the 3.2 standard of butter fat.

The Gazette claims Grand Forks residents were picking buttercups as early as March 11th this year.

For the present the provincial government has no intention of opening a normal school at Nelson.

At Greenwood city laborers are now getting 50 cents an hour.

Lieut. Matthews, a badly wounded returned soldier, has just been appointed postmaster at Greenwood.

At Revelstoke the grocers have all agreed not to further employ men soliciting trade from house to house.

At Cranbrook the Red Cross is this week making a house to house canvass for funds to carry on 1918 operations.

Including the janitor, who gets $800 a year, Kaslo spends almost $3000 in salaries to the staff at the city schools.

$89,855 will be required by Revelstoke council to finance city business this year, necessitating a 28-mill tax rate.

The robins made their first appearance in Rossland last week, and the Miner feels sure that spring is here to stay.

Nick McConna has been refused a pool room license at Trail because he failed to produce a marriage certificate.

Several carloads of brick have already arrived and work will start shortly on Rossland's new $80,000 school.

Home grown rhubarb made its first appearance on the Nelson market last week, and sold readily at 20 cents a pound.

So many new pupils enrolled at Revelstoke school last month that another teacher had to be added to the staff.

The city dog catcher is operating at Cranbrook, and gathered in fifteen tagless canines the first hour he was on the job.

Cranbrook council has just placed an order for a $5,335 gasoline motor truck with chemical and hose for the fire brigade.

At Cranbrook even the very swell social functions put up with refreshments of nut and date bread and coffee.

Crawford Bay Women's Institute has gone into the retail fish business, bringing in a supply for its members every Saturday.

Grand Forks farmers' institute will offer $20 in four prizes to the boys or girls killing the most gophers in that section this year.

Nelson expects to have 65 to 70 boys enrolled and trained to some extent to assist with berry picking and ranch work this summer.

Red Cross workers at Golden turn out 40 pairs of socks a month as well as at least half a dozen suits pyjamas, day shirts and trench caps.

Nelson city council has announced that the finances of the city will not permit of any more salary increases to civic employees this year.

The residence of Joseph Payant was burned at Salmo last week. $135 in cash money went up in smoke, along with the house and furniture.

Cranbrook I.O.D.E. raised $455 on a house to house canvass for funds for patriotic work last week. Wycliffe added another $65 to the total.

Kaslo earned $219 of commissions on the sale of Victory Bonds and the amount has been equally divided between the Red Cross and the Prisoners of War Fund.

The McCune interests, who have spent $130,000 on development work on their properties at Ainsworth, have shut down tight, and are even selling off their equipment.

Cranbrook has assuredly turned over a new leaf. The Baptists are now in a position to call a permanent pastor, and a Rev. J. A. Sinclair will take charge there next Sunday.

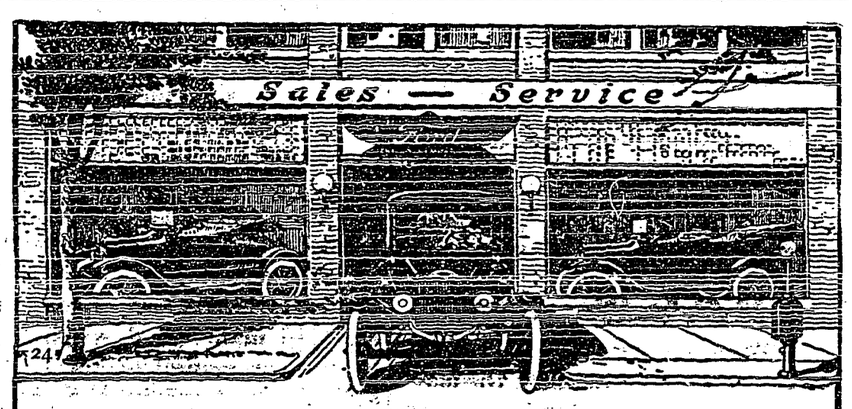
At Grand Forks the Doukhobors will give no more to the Patriotic Fund until the government absolves them from paying poll tax. They were giving $150 a month.

Police work is so light in Grand Forks at present that in future the chief of police will work part time as a handy man for the works department, which will pay half his salary.

Grand Forks firemen are willing to forego $600 salary if the mayor and aldermen will contribute the $1300 they draw annually and utilize the $1600 to buy an auto fire truck.

Rossland Church of England, which has been closed for some months, while a new rector was being hunted up, opened for service last week, with a Rev. H. E. Wright in charge.

Kaslo trustees have it figured out that it will take $9,333.84 to finance the High and Public schools of that



Complete Service to Ford Owners Everywhere

COURTEOUS attention to your needs wherever you may travel is something you appreciate, and being a Ford owner you can get it. You are always "among friends."

There are more than 700 Ford Dealer Service Stations throughout Canada. These are always within easy reach of Ford owners—for gasoline, oil, tires, repairs, accessories, expert advice or motor adjustments.

The cost of Ford Service is as remarkably low as the cost of the car itself. Nineteen of the most called for parts cost only $5.40. Just compare this with the cost of spare parts for other cars and you will realize the advantage of owning a Ford.

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Runabout -	$575
Touring - -	$595
Coupe - -	$770
Sedan - - -	$970
Chassis - -	$535
One-ton Truck	$750

F. O. B. FORD, ONT.

Creston Auto & Supply Co.

Dealers : : CRESTON

FOR SALE

16-Inch Slabwood

at

75c. a Rick

at Canyon City Lumbar Co. Sawmill at Canyon City.

Canyon City Lumber Company

LIMITED

Increased Production

is urged by the Government—it has done ITS part, we are doing OURS—will you do YOURS?

OUR part is to grow the very best trees possible, to see they are true-to name, to care for them in every while they are in our nursery, and to deliver to you, upright, clean, healthy, well-calipered trees with magnificent root system, well packed, all charges paid, at your nearest station or dock. We sincerely think that this is OUR part.

YOUR part is to get your order ready without delay so that you can plant next Spring and to ORDER EARLY. Early orders are better for us AND BETTER FOR YOU. It is humanly impossible to give the same attention and care to late orders as those placed six or twelve months in advance.

Will you write us today for any information, and giving us an idea of your requirements? Our services and advice are cheerfully yours. Our large general and Fruit Catalogue, our Rose Catalogue, our Price List are yours for the asking—they contain valuable planting and general information. Do not delay—write to-day, or see our local representative Andrew Miller.

British Columbia Nurseries Company, Limited

1493 Seventh Ave. W., Vancouver, B.C. Nursery at Sardis

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

SIR EDMUND WALKER, C.V.O., LL.D., D.C.L., President — SIR JOHN AIRD, General Manager — H. V. F. JONES, Ass't. Gen'l. Manager

CAPITAL PAID UP, $15,000,000 RESERVE FUND $12,500,000

The Safety Deposit Boxes of this Bank offer the desired security for valuable papers and other effects. The charge is very moderate for the protection thus afforded.

72

C. G. BENNETT, Manager Creston Branch

At the Creed raech at Kaslo last week a sow gave birth to a litter of nineteen pigs, and eighteen of them are still alive and coming on fine.

If Kaslo hospital can get hold of $500 of cash money the institution may not have to close its doors for another three months, by which time it is hoped general conditions will have so improved that all danger of bankruptcy will have passed.

Boar for Service

Purebred Duroc Jersey Boar, sure stock getter. Terms, $4 cash at time of service. R. BOADWAY, on the John Huscroft ranch.

Is there any Meat in the House?

This is the first question that presents itself to the housewife if an unexpected visitor drops in for a meal. But why worry?

Shamrock Brand Hams and Bacon
Finest Quality Cooked Ham
Lunch Meat
Bologna, &c.

are always to be had here. In meats nothing quite equals 'Shamrock' products.

P. BURNS & CO., LTD.

RANCH WORK WANTED

Englishman, 31 years, married, seeks position on fruit ranch where separate house can be had. Good with livestock and general farming; wife can help at housework, sewing etc. Can drive car or tractor, and take care of books and correspondence. Write, Anderson, 299 Forty-Sixth Ave. E., Vancouver, B.C.

Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

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

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

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

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

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

The lease will include the coal mining rights only.

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

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

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

Transfer, Livery and Feed Stables

Sleighs and Cutters. Team Sleighs
Single and Double Harness and Supplies
Several Sets of Second-Hand Harness

Coal and Wood For Sale

H. S. McCREATH

Phone 52 Sirdar Ave. Creston

THE AMARANTH CLUB

— BY —

J. S. FLETCHER

WARD, LOCK & CO., LIMITED
London, Melbourne, and Toronto

(Continued.)

"But—how?" she asked as von Roon hurried her to the door.

"There is an exit at the back of the premises. There are narrow streets—alleys; you will find your way," he answered. "You must not go home—not for any money! Go to the club—go to Barthelemy's rather; you will be safe there. Wait until I come. It is the only place for me, too. Then we must arrange matters. Now, hasten! But listen—not one word—not one whisper!—of this to Barthelemy until I come. Understand that above everything."

He led her along corridors and down staircases and at last showed her out into a narrow passage which led to a side street. And Hilda went off, never knowing that she was followed.

CHAPTER XXIX.

King Is Called to Council

That evening, while Hilda, mystified, and for the first time in her life afraid, was seeking the shelter of Barthelemy's abode, Banister King and Lydia Linkinshaw were closeted together in King's rooms in Jermyn street, where Lydia, having partaken of that late afternoon meal, neither tea nor dinner, which is affected by the theatrical profession for the good of their healths, had dropped in for a few minutes before going on to her duties at the particular theatre whose patrons she was just then delighting. As her part consisted in exhibiting her graceful limbs rather than in exercising her voice, she considered that she was doing no harm to the latter, or to anything, by sipping green Chartreuse and smoking Turkish cigarettes, both of which accomplishments she performed with grace and ability from the depths of King's easiest chair. As for King, he smoked a big pipe from the depths of the next easiest, and stared benevolently at his guest through a cloud of tobacco smoke.

"Naturally," remarked Miss Linkinshaw, continuing a conversation, "naturally I want to know when it will come off. Bannie—naturally, I say, I do."

"Well, and why naturally?" asked King.

"Because I don't intend to be there," replied Lydia. "I daresay I am as cute as they make 'em, and the cuteness that's in me tells me pretty straight that whenever that affair comes off, and Barthelemy's dropped on, well, he'll go for me—and, my son, for you. And I guess that Barthelemy can be a very bad man, a real ugly man, with a shooting-iron."

"Nevertheless," observed King lazily, "nevertheless, Lydia, whenever it comes off, I shall be there. Do you think I would miss it?"

"Well, I would," said Lydia. "I'd miss it by a good mile. And I'd never sleep a wink any more if I thought Barthelemy was loose. So that's why I want advising of the event. Don't you know Bannie? You ought to!"

"Not exactly," replied King. "All's about ready; but these police officials like to follow their own methods. And I don't quite see why you think it'll be so very dangerous for you and me."

"Don't I, though!" retorted Lydia. "You put two and two together. Barthelemy's a smart thinker. At the first sign of being disturbed he'll think a [illegible] in less than the millionth part of a second, and what he'll chiefly trade on will be—who's given me away? Well, I guess I have as much intuition as most of my charming sex, and it tells me that Barthelemy will decide that it's me and you. Therefore, on that night, I keep a long way out of this corner of the town. Indeed, as I say, I'll quiver all over, like a jelly, till I know that Barthelemy's safe under lock and key for such a long time that he'll be safe forever. So you jog the police folk and tell 'em that you want to know the appointed hour, because you've got a lady friend whose nerves are getting unstrung about it."

"Getting unstrung on cigarettes and liquers, you mean," observed King, with quiet candor. [illegible] they won't hurry up for you, Lydia. And in any case—"

[illegible] telephone [illegible] and he went [illegible] placed and took down the receiver.

All that Lydia heard of the ensuing conversation was a repetition of various forms of affirmative from King, who at last hung the receiver back in its place and turned to her.

"That's from the Yard," he said, looking a little surprised. "They want me to go around there at once, on most important business. I guess—I guess it's going to come off, Lydia."

Miss Linkinshaw rose, threw her cigarette away, and laid her hand on the spot where she believed her heart to be.

"Mercy on us, Bannie King!" she exclaimed. "How sudden it does seem when it does come—if it really has come! And how shall I know if this is the night, or isn't?"

"I'll ring you up at the theatre," replied King, getting himself into an overcoat. "Somewhere between now and eleven I'll ring you up. If I can't find a chance of doing that——"

"I'm not going to turn up at the Amaranth until I know," said Lydia sharply.

"No, certainly not. But, if you don't hear from me before eleven," answered King, "drive around here on your way home, and if you see a light in my window, come up. And now let's clear out. I must get to the Yard at once."

Arriving at New Scotland Yard, and being ushered into a waiting room with which he had recently grown very familiar, King was presently greeted by an official who had also grown familiar to him. This gentleman, on this occasion, met him with a peculiar smile, in which there seemed to be some cryptic significance.

"I think, Mr. King, that this affair is about to come off," he remarked. "I sent for you in a bit of a hurry. The fact is, there have been some developments."

"Yes?" said King.

"Of a strange nature. Now, I think we can rely on you as a man of sense and integrity—in fact, I know we can. Well, you are about to be brought into a matter which has to do with your own, but is considerably more serious."

"Relating to it?"

"Certainly, relating to it. Now, I want you to come with me into the next room. You will find there one of our principals, whom you have seen; you will find with him a certain gentleman whom you will at once recognize. In fact, the——"

Here the official whispered in King's ear.

"No, really!" said King. "What has he to do with it?"

"More than you think—now. He is in full possession of the main facts of your story; but he wants to ask you a few questions. You will have heard, of course, of his fame as a cross-examiner of witness in his old days at the bar?"

"Oh, yes!"

"Well," said the official, "he doesn't want to cross-examine you, but he wants some information. He knows who you are—you know who he is; so there's no need of formal introductions. Now, come in!"

(To Be Continued.)

Save Food

In a time needing food economy many people are not getting all the nourishment they might from their food.
It is not how much you eat, but how much you assimilate, that does you good.

The addition of a small teaspoonful of Bovril to the diet as a peptogenic before meals leads to more thorough digestion and assimilation and thus saves food, for you need less.

5-18A

They Never Would

If Willy, the chinless Crown Prince, gets to Caanda it will be as a prisoner. However, if the Canadians once lay their hands on Willy, and if they let him get as far from the scenes of his crimes as Canada, they will lose much of the esteem in which they now are held.—New York Herald.

Improvements in Egg Production

A Few Poor Birds Greatly Reduce the Average of the Good Ones

The efforts of the poultrymen in managing the laying flock should not only be concentrated upon present production, but upon means and methods of increasing future production. Improvements in this line necessitate a close study of the individual, for it is the individual which makes the average, and a few poor birds greatly reduce the average of the good ones. In a flock of 100 hens it will be found that on the average 10 to 30 per cent. rarely lay an egg during the profitable months of the year, and another small percentage may be barren, while the remainder are fairly good layers. The only way is to weed out the poor layers and keep only the best. It often pays better to take one hundred hens out of a flock of one hundred and fifty, after which, with less labor, one can get nearly as many eggs and a much more profitable yield per bird.

Where the selection is not made, the poor birds are fed at the expense of the better ones. Improvement can come largely through the union of two factors: (1) Rigid selection at the end of the pullet year, and the mating of a breeding pen from the best birds. (2) By producing relatively early hatches and selecting rigidly throughout the season, keeping only the best youngsters for future production.

How to Avoid a Cold

The idea is to make every muscle of the body tense. The hands can be kept straight at the sides, with the muscles perfectly rigid. Every muscle of the body should be rigid, and in that condition you will soon find that you are breathing hard. When deep breaths are taken the whole circulation is stimulated. It is possible to sit still, and at the same time have the muscles working as hard as though one were running to catch a train.

If we would remember these points when we feel a chill or a draft we have the word of our physician that we need not fear a cold.—Regina Leader.

Palm trees have been known to live for 250 years.

AutoStrop SAFETY RAZOR

On Time

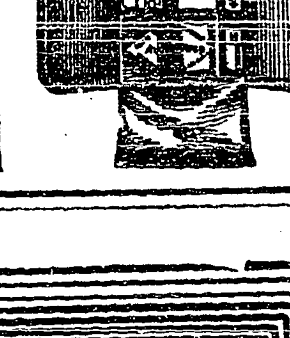
In the army everything must be done on schedule. You can save time and appear on parade looking smarter if you have shaved with an AutoStrop Safety Razor. Its smooth shaving qualities are such that no rough places are left nor is there any after-shaving unpleasantness.

The only razor that sharpens its own blades automatically.

Guaranteed to Satisfy

Complete Outfit $5.00
AT ALL STORES

AutoStrop Safety Razor Co., Limited
83-87 Duke St., - Toronto, Ont.

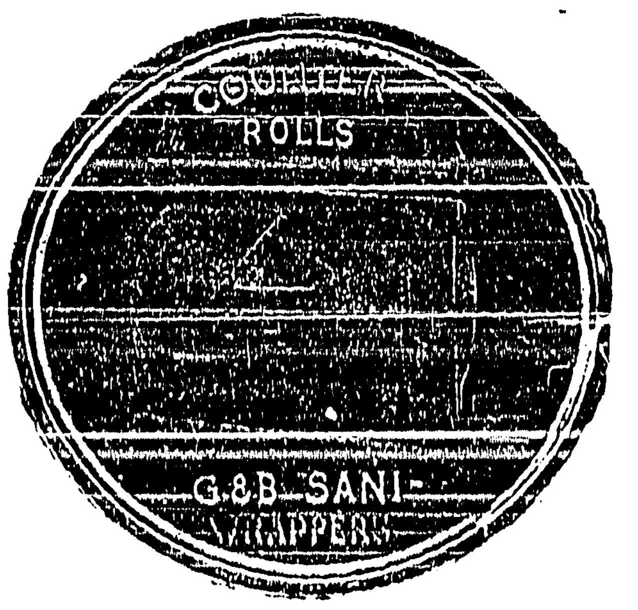


46-1-18

APPLEFORD'S

SANI-WRAPPERS

Use Sani-Wrappers It Pays



Your customers will appreciate your care and cleanliness as your parcel their purchases of meats, butter, bread and vegetables in Appleford's Sani-Wrappers.

Particular trade goes to the store that is careful of the details of cleanliness and appearance.

Ask your Jobber for Appleford's Sani-Wrappers, or write us direct for samples and prices.

Appleford Counter Check Book Co., Limited
HAMILTON, CANADA
OFFICES AND WAREHOUSES AT TORONTO, MONTREAL, WINNIPEG and VANCOUVER.

MURINE Granulated Eyelids, Sore Eyes, Eyes Inflamed by Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine. Try it in your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes. No Smarting, Just Eye Comfort. Murine Eye Remedy At Your Druggist's or by mail 50c per bottle. Murine [illegible] Ask Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

A Natural Fortification

If you catch colds easily, if troubled with catarrh, if subject to headaches, nervousness or listlessness, by all means start today to build your strength with

SCOTT'S EMULSION

which is a concentrated medicinal-food and building-tonic to put power in the blood, strengthen the life forces and tone up the appetite.

No harmful drugs in SCOTT'S.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont. 17-13

Belgian War Dog

Twice Wounded by Shrapnel, But Never Once Deserted

Nellie, celebrated war dog, brought to this country by the Belgian mission, is dead in Washington, D. C. The passing of a member of the mission itself would scarcely cause more grief among them.

At the first battle of Ypres Nellie trotted along beside her owner, a British officer, into the rain of shrapnel and high explosive shells, with only the thought of being near her master. He fell. She, only wounded, wandered about No Man's Land until picked up by Major Osterreith, of the Belgian 1st Regiment of Guides.

Nelile lived with the Belgian regiment in the trenches for many months, always ready to "go over the top." Twice she was wounded by shrapnel, but she never deserted.

When Major Osterreith came to this country with the Belgian mission Nellie came along, and thousands of Americans have seen her twinkling eyes and her stubby wagging tail. Death was due probably to a combination of wounds and age, but she always will be remembered by her comrades as a real heroine.—Milwaukee Journal.

KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are so changeable—one bright, the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"I venture to assert," said the lecturer, "that there isn't a man in this audience who has ever done anything to prevent the destruction of our forests."

A modest-looking man in the back of the hall stood up.

"I—er—I've shot woodpeckers," he said.—Boston Transcript.

THOSE AWFUL CRAMPS

Suggestions that may save Much Suffering

Marysville, Pa.—"For twelve years I suffered with terrible cramps. I would have to stay in bed several days every month. I tried all kinds of remedies and was treated by doctors, but my trouble continued until one day I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for others. I tried it and now I am never troubled with cramps and feel like a different woman. I cannot praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too highly and I am recommending it to my friends who suffer as I did." Mrs. Gabriel R. Marion, Box 72, Marysville, Pa.

Young women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by this root and herb remedy.

Write for free and helpful advice to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Only women open and read such letters.

Forestry Work of Canadians

Mr. Roland Hill, who has been specially deputed to describe the work of the Canadians at the front, sends to London from Northern France an account of the achievements of the Canadian woodsmen in the Aisne district.

Last winter the company started the work with a small experimental plant, now eleven mills are working and a fair-sized town has grown up round them. During the winter millions of feet of timber had been cut for the Germans by 10,000 Russian prisoners. Most of it was left when it fell in the German retreat. Then the Canadians came to the district, and began their work, and have kept the whole French front supplied since then. Their output has sometimes reached 300,000 feet per day.

It Will Prevent Ulcerated Throat.—At the first symptoms of sore throat, which presages ulceration and inflammation, take a spoonful of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Add a little sugar to it to make it palatable. It will allay the irritation and prevent the ulceration and swelling that are so painful. Those who were periodically subject to quinsy have thus made themselves immune to attack.

Less Cane Sugar Used in Canada

The consumption of cane sugar in Canada has been reduced as a result of the measures taken by the food controller to control the trade and his appeals to the public to economize. Information has been received showing co-operation of many women's organizations and other bodies with the food controller in promoting such conservation.

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

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

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

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

An Overlooked Little People

The Inhabitants of Lettonia Are Now War Refugees

The Lettish people have been great sufferers from the war. Lettonia was a rich country, and the great ports of Riga, Windau and Liban were responsible for 30.9 per cent. of Russia's pre-war exports and 21.2 per cent. of her imports. Courland, the richest province of Lettonia, is now occupied by the Germans, and two-thirds of the inhabitants are refugees. Riga, with its 550,000 pre-war population, has lost half of its inhabitants, and the same applies to regions on the border of the Dvina. There are now 830,000 Lettish refugees, forming the highest percentage of refugees in this war, as the total number of Letts in the world does not amount to more than 3,000,000. The German invasions have involved the loss of the entire property of the people.—London Graphic.

Humanity Made No Difference

The British hospital ship Rewa was displaying all the lights and markings required by The Hague Convention. She was not in the barred U-boat zone as defined by the German government for illegal submarine operations. But she was a hospital ship. She was British. The fact that she was carrying wounded men under the most sacred rules of law and humanity made no difference.—New York World.

We Must Keep on Fighting

To Stop Fighting Now Is to Surrender What Has Been Gained

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.—New York Tribune.

A Purely Vegetable Pill.—The chief ingredients of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are mandrake and dandelion, sedative and purgative, but perfectly harmless in their action. They cleanse and purify and have a most healthful effect upon the secretions of the digestive organs. The dyspeptic and all who suffer from liver and kidney ailments will find in these pills the most effective medicine in concentrated form that has yet been offered to the suffering.

A Colonel on Leadership

A colonel (says a writer in the Evening Standard) was speaking of the great essentials in leadership, and he gave them in this order:

(1) (Pre-eminently) Being human; getting in touch with the men and taking a personal interest in them, treating them as men and not as mere machines.

(2) Knowing your job; self-confidence inspiring confidence and courage in others.

(3) Determination and concentration, intensity of purpose.

(4) A sane optimism, looking on the bright side but with a due sense of proportion.

Western Woman Speaks With Enthusiasm

MRS. R. ECKFORD TELLS OF DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

She Says They Are "All Right," and Gives Her Reasons for Saying So—Why They Are Popular on the Prairies.

Leslieville, Alta., (Special)—It is with true Western enthusiasm that Mrs. R. Eckford, of this place, gives her opinion of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I wish to inform you that Dodd's Kidney Pills are all right," says Mrs. Eckford.

"I have only taken two boxes, and my back is fine. Of course I will keep on taking them whenever I think my kidneys are not just right."

"Your Diamond Dinner Pills are dandy, too," Mrs. Eckford added. "I keep them in the house, and take one occasionally as required."

What strikes one most on the prairies is the warm praise the people give Dodd's Kidney Pills. They are used for all kindney troubles, including backache, rheumatism, lumbago, heart disease, diabetes, and dropsy and Bright's disease, and their popularity is the proof of the good work they are doing. Dodd's Kidney Pills are the standard Canadian kidney remedy.

Daylight Saving

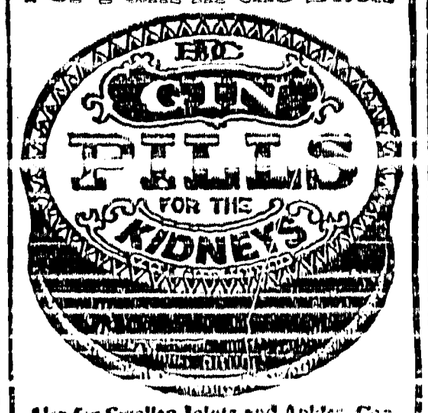
One hour of daylight saving, beginning May 1, would save 900,000 tons of coal. The country is now observing lightless nights, but there is no reason, when the days grow longer, why we should not take advantage of an extra hour of daylight—which can be had without expense and without hardship. Congress should pass daylight saving legislation without delay.—Chicago Tribune.

Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.

Boggs—"What's the matter with Weatherby? He's been running around in circles all day."

Doggs—"Why, he's been reading about the shortage of paper and he's afraid the government won't have enough to make paper money."

For Pain in the Back



Also for Swollen Joints and Ankles, Constant Headaches, Urinary and Bladder Troubles and all Irregularities of the Kidneys. 181

CROWN BRAND CORN SYRUP

The most delicious of table syrups for Griddle Cakes and Hot Biscuits. Excellent for home made candy.

In 2, 5, 10 and 20 pound tins—
3 lb. "Perfect Seal" Glass Jars.

Write for free Cook Book.

THE CANADA STARCH CO. LIMITED, MONTREAL. 30

Baby's Own Soap

6815

Its fragrance is pleasant

but the great value of Baby's Own Soap is its creamy softening lather which cleanses and beautifies the skin

Doctors and nurses recommend Baby's Own.

Albert Soaps Limited, Mfrs., Montreal

Sold everywhere.

Best for Baby and Best for You.

Better—

than any other cocoa on the market—and better because only the finest and most expensive products are used in the manufacture of Cowan's Perfection Cocoa.

A-6

"SCRAP IRON."

You can reap double profit by shipping before March first. Our contracts with munition works demand that we get one hundred cars mixed scrap for February, for which we will pay a premium. You will also save by shipping before freight rate advance. If prepared to make shipment write or phone us for prices. During Bonspiel we will be pleased to have you call and talk it over.—DOMINION METAL EXPORTING CO., Cor. Charles and Sutherland, Winnipeg.

California Efficiency

There is an efficiency man in San Diego who carries his profession to excess. He has a girl who lives in Los Angeles. He visits her every Sunday and writes every day. For want of a new topic the girl asked him in a recent communication if he really did like her eyes. In reply the e.m. replied: "Replying to your inquiry of even date, beg to refer you to my letter, Feb. 24, 1917, wherein the subject was treated exhaustively."

As a vermifuge there is nothing so potent as Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

Expectations

Perhaps the briefest funeral oration ever delivered was that of an old negro of Mississippi over the body of another of his race who had borne a very bad reputation. Lifting his hat and looking down upon the coffin, the old fellow said in solemn funeral tones: "Sam Viser, yo' is gone. We hopes yo' is gone whar we spects yo' hain't."

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Tear Gas at Movie

At a cinema theatre at Bromley, England, on Saturday a curious smell pervaded the building, and in a few moments the eyes of almost everyone began to water. The fumes spread to the operating box, and the men were so affected they could not continue their work. The audience rose and left the building, some complaining of sickness, and many with eyes red and swollen. An officer said the effect was like that produced by "tear shells." Three soldiers were seen to leave shortly before the fumes were noticed, and there is a suspicion they had liberated some gas as a joke.

The first published description of the "divining rod" for tracing underground streams of water was contained in Agricola's "Re de Metallica," dated 1556.

A Quick Relief for Headache

A headache is frequently caused by badly digested food; the gases and acids resulting therefrom are absorbed by the blood which in turn irritates the nerves and causes painful symptoms called headache, neuralgia, rheumatism, etc. 15 to 30 drops of Mother Seigel's Syrup will correct faulty digestion and afford relief. 5

The Soul of a Piano is the Action. Insist on the

Otto Higel Piano Action

MONEY ORDERS

It is always safe to send a Dominion Express Money Order. Five dollars costs three cents.

The Fighting Spirit

A man at the front who starts out to take it seriously will be in the madhouse in less than a month, says a recent writer in Harper's Magazine. But the light-hearted ones, escaping Minnies and Lizzies, may go on indefinitely. The successful soldier of the trenches never loses an opportunity for happiness. He often develops into a more care-free, merry lad than he was at school ten years before. This light heart in the midst of danger and tribulation is our last invincible defense.

PATENTS

PROMPTLY SECURED

In all countries. Ask for our INVENTORS ADVISER, which will be sent free.

MARION & MARION,
364 University St., Montreal.

Local and Personal

COLLIE PUPS FOR SALE—$5 each. Apply Victor Carr, Creston.

Ladies, children's and boys' ready-to-wear wash goods, just in.—S. A. Speers.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—White Wyandotte Eggs for Sale. $1 per sitting. F. W. Ash, Creston.

MILCH COW FOR SALE—Will freshen April 15th, heavy milker, grade Ayrshire. Mrs. J. Maxwell, Creston.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—White Leghorn and White Wyandotte eggs, $1 per setting of 15.—J. Compton, Creston.

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

The Methodist Ladies' Aid have a sale of hot cross buns and other home cooking, as well as some lines of wearables, in Speers' Hall this (Good Friday) afternoon.

Goat Mountain Waterworks Co. give notice this issue that they are submitting a new schedule of rates for approval and adoption by the water comptroller at Victoria.

So far there has been no rush for income tax forms at Creston. Married citizens enjoying incomes of $2000 a year, and unmarried with yearly stipends of $1500 rre pretty rare in the Valley.

J. W. Rutledge, V.S., Cranbrook, was here on a hurried call on Tuesday. Distemper is more than usually prevalent amongst Valley horses this spring, though so far the casualties have not been heavy.

Father Kennedy announces that he will be here for the usual services in Holy Cross Church on Easter Sunday. He was a visitor at Kamloops this month, where he spoke at a St. Patrick's Day entertainment.

R. Helme of Vancouver, B.C. superintendent for the Dominion Express Company, paid Creston an official visit on Friday. He states that the express shipments of fruit last year from all points in B.C. ran to a grand total of 426,829 packages. In 1911 they were 104.705; Summerland, in the Okanagan, did the biggest trade in this line last year,

Grafting Wax

Resin, 2 parts
Beeswax, 1 part
Pitch or Adeps, 1 part

Good supply on hand at last year's prices.

Creston Drug & Book Co.
PHONE 67 - CRESTON

HEIFER FOR SALE—Due to freshen in May. Apply Mrs. Boffey, Creston.

LILAC BUSHES FOR SALE—Choice Japanese bushes, 50c. each.—W. H. Kemp, Ericksen.

Easter services in Creston Methodist Church at 11.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Special Easter music.

Linoleum, in three and six-foot widths, quite a good choice of patterns, at $2 per lineal yard.—S. A. Speers.

COW FOR SALE—One 5-year old Jersey cow, quiet milker, freshened Feb. 14th. For particulars apply REVIEW Office.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cameron and family of Cranbrook are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cameron.

There is a good demand for broody hens just at present both local and for export. C.P.R. Agent awanson had a call for a couple of them from Cranbrook yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Persian, who have occupied the residence at the city bakery for almost the past year, left on Monday for Nelson and Vancouver, and will reside at the coast.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid have their April meeting at the mense next Friday afternoon, April 5th, at 3 o' clock. The ladies are hard at work on a dramatic entertainment to be put on in a few weeks.

The postmaster has been officially advised that as many as ten papers can now be sent to England in one parcel, but, as we understand the ruling, the postage charge will be at the rate of one cent per paper.

FOR SALE—Light one-horse Stude baker 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.

Mesdames F. H. Jackson and Hayes were in charge of the Red Cross tea on Tuesday afternoon, when the intake totalled $4.10. In addition to this the treasurer also acknowledges sundry donations of 95 cents.

Wm. Hooper of Rossland, accompanied by his son, are here for a few days this week, giving the former's ranch a little attention. The pear orchard which he set out last spring has come through the winter fine.

F. Dipponico arrived from Kimberly the latter part of the week and has taken charge of the shoe repairs at the A. Mirabelli shop. Customers with shoe repairing can now have their work done on shortest notice.

CARD OF THANKS—Messrs. Jas and W. C. Adlard take this means of expressing their appreciation of the many kindnesses and sympathy shown in their recent bereavement in the death of their brother, George Adlard.

Valley citizens are reminded that Creston merchants will start the Wednesday half holiday next week, when the stores will close each Wednesday at 1 o'clock, except in those weeks where a statutory holiday occurs.

The shareholders of Creston Town Park Association, Ltd., have the annual meeting this (Thursday) evening. The matter of co-operating with the proposed agricultural association to provide a site for exhibition grounds will also be discussed.

F. Robson, manager of the Cranbrook Jobbers, Ltd., Cranbrook, was a Creston caller on Tuesday. He would like to have got a carload of Creston Wagner apples. The high price of oranges is creating an exceptional demand for apples these days.

I. G. Calvert, Nelson, who succeeds Mr. Dove as school inspector for West Kootenay, paid an official visit to the Creston schools on Monday and Tuesday, and found things running well up to standard. He is finishing out the week at the schools at outside points.

Easter's Glad Message

The Presbyterian congregation and Sunday School will meet together on Easter Sunday at 11 a.m. Easter message will be told in song, recitation and story by the scholars. Easter sermon for children and young people from John xii. 24. Bring your Bibles, and a Flower or Plant.

P.S.—Scholars will come 15 minutes before 11 a.m.

EVENING PRAISE SERVICE

Special music by the choir.
Easter Anthem. Special solos and hymns.
SUBJECT: Rev. i. 17-18, "Fear not; I am He that liveth and was dead." Splendid words, 'Fear not,' in these days of faith's trial.
Special prayers for our brave men and the Allies.

Hearty Invitation extended to all.
REV. G. S. WOOD, Pastor.

B.C. goes bone dry to-morrow night. Those of our citszens who have packages of wet goods coming are warned to take delivery of them before 6 p.m. Saturday. Agent Swanson has just been instructed not to deliver express parcels of that class after closing time March 30th.

W. Ramsey of Nelson, the recently-appointed government engineer for West Kootenay, was here on an inspection trip on Monday, with J. D. Moore, the local superintendent. It is expected the vote for roads in the Kaslo riding for 1918 will be approximately $25,000.

R. S. Bevan got in his first delivery of Ford cars this week, when he unloaded two of them. One is for Billy Johnson at Kitchener, and the other for G. Johnson, the local P. Burns manager. The latter's is equipped with a self-starter, and other last-minute features.

J. P. Fink, head of the Fink Mercantile Co., Cranbrook, was here on Wednesday. As head of the food conservation committee in that town he reports that the citizens are taking food-saving seriously, and that many entertainments now refreshments are not in evidence.

Foreman Harris has a number of teams at work hauling gravel for some needed repairs to roads in town and in the Erickson section. The road grader was also got into action on Wednesday, but with none too good results, as the roads are pretty well dried out, especially in town.

The fancy mat won by Mrs. L. Faulknee at the St. Patrick's whist last week, attracted unusual attention in that it is the product of the soldiers being treated at the sanitarium at Frank, Alta. It was a fine bit of work—something one would hardly credit a soldier with being able to do.

Word has been received from Victoria that as soon as the country to be traversed is in shape W. J. Biker, the government engineer, will be along to make a preliminary survey of the proposed irrigation system for the Creston Valley, and submit an approximate statement of cost of building it.

Creston Red Cross Society made another shipment of two bales of supplies on Monday. In one of them was 17 filled kit bags, 66 stretcher caps and 12 trench caps. The other contained 18 suits pyjamas, 6 pairs bed socks, 33 pairs socks, 36 personal property bags, 13 dozen face cloths, 1 dozen towels, 262 handkerchiefs.

J. J. Walker, the well-known Nelson optician, was a professional visitor here this week. He states that Nelson merchants find business a little slower than normal, which is attributed to so much money being sent out of the city to secure a supply of liquor before prohibition becomes effective April 1st.

A. Cummings, a Fernie surveyor, with a crew of about ten, arrived on Sunday and went on to Corn Creek on Monday, where they will be for about three weeks, making a survey of timber lands in that section owned by Fernie interests. The work will be rather expensive, as the supplies have to be packed in some considerable distance, and there is still snow to be contended with.

PATRIOTIC BEE—All citizens who are able and willing to lend a hand in a good cause are invited to help at a land-clearing bee at Pte. Jack Smith's ranch at Alice Siding on Wednesday next, April 3rd. Operations will commence at 8 a.m., and good use can be made of every man who turns out. Dinner will be served the workers at the scene of operations. Everybody welcome, and come as early as you can.

MESSRS. Forrester, W. V. Jackson and J. W. Hamilton, the local military exemption tribunal, had a sitting on Saturday when H. McGillivray, blacksmith at the Brown shop, asked for a further extension, and was given until May 15th. Within the past two weeks the central appeal judge for B.C. has returned exemptions to D. Bunce and W. and G. Arrowsmith, all of whom took an appeal from the ruling of Judge Thompson, who originally declined to exempt them.

The Red Cross work secretary acknowledges the following work turned in on March 26th: Pyjamas—Canyon City Auxiliary 4 suits, Mrs. Fraelick 1, Mrs. Botterill 1, Mrs. Mallandaine 1. Socks—Miss Ruth Klingensmith 1 pair, Mrs. McMurtrie 1, Mrs. G. Nicholls 1, Mrs. J. W. Hamilton 1, Mrs. Cotterill 1. Trench caps—Miss B. Dodd and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton 1 each. The donations this week are: From Canyon City Auxiliary 262 handkerchiefs, 12 towels, 9 personal property bags, 6 face cloths, and 1 pair of socks. Also material for caps from Mrs. McMurtrie.

Prof. McMeans, from Brantford, Ont., who is visiting all points in B.C. in the interests of securing the production of garden and field seeds, on behalf of the Dominion government, spent Tuesday in the Creston Valley, and while here was successful in getting half a dozen ranchers to contract to tackle seed production this year and next. Geo. Huscroft will try out beans and radishes. W. V. Jackson and E. Cartwright, mangolds, and F. Putnam and E. Haskins, onions. With this year's effort the two latter expect to have almost an acre in seed onions in 1919, while Messrs. Cartwright and Jackson will have half an acre in seed mangolds.

Seats for "Mister Bob," the comedy Creston Dramatic Club is putting on on Monday night in the Auditorium, for the benefit of the Military Y.M.C.A., are selling well. Undoubtedly "Mister Bob" is the best amateur dramatic show seen in Creston in years, and will be greeted by a bumper crowd. There will be musical numbers between acts, and the admission is 50 cents to adults and 25 cents to children, and seats may be reserved at these prices at the drugstore. After the show a dance will follow with a charge of 50 cents to gentlemen, and 25 cents to ladies not bringing refreshmehts. Creston orchestra music. Curtain for "Mister Bob" at 8.30 prompt.

NOTICE

The Goat Mountain Waterworks Company, Limited, of Creston, B.C., hereby give notice that a copy of the Revised Schedule of rates which it may charge for water has been filed in the office of the Comptroller of Water Rights at Victoria, and in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson, together with a copy of a memorial which has been submitted to the Board of Investigation as supplementary to the said revised schedule of rates, and that the Board of Investigation has fixed the First day of May, 1918, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, for hearing the application for the approval of the said revised schedule.

Any person affected by the schedule may file an objection in writing with the Board of Investigation, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, or may appear in person and be heard at the said hearing.

Dated at Creston the 26th day of March, 1918.

THE GOAT MOUNTAIN WATERWORKS, COMPANY, LIMITED.

AUDITORIUM, CRESTON **MONDAY, APRIL 1st**

3 - BIG FEATURES - 3

"MISTER BOB"

a TWO-ACT COMEDY—every line full of interest

Four Musical Numbers between acts.

DANCE Programme after the show. Music by Creston Orchestra.

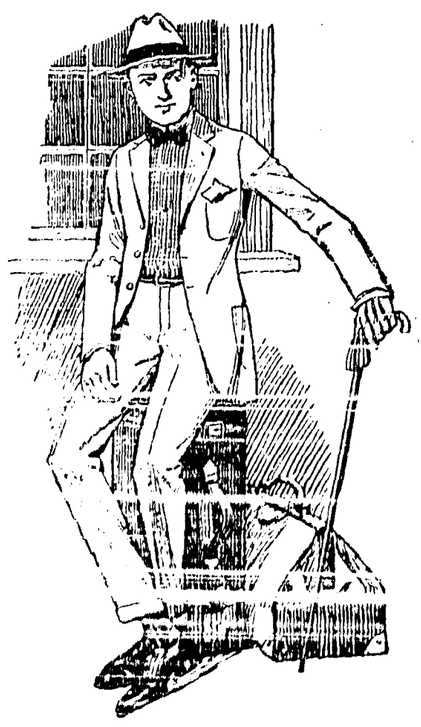
PROCEEDS TO MILITARY Y.M.C.A.

This promises to be the Biggest Night's Fun provided this season.

Reserve Seats 50c. **Children 25c.**
Buy your seats at the Drugstore. Curtain at 8.30 p.m.

ADMISSION TO DANCE
Gentlemen 50c. Ladies bringing refreshments Free.
Ladies not bringing lunch 25c.

Made-to-Measure SUITS



There is something in the Spring air which creates a desire to be well dressed. In this regard made-to-measure clothes are wanted. But the price must be right, as well as the style. These outstanding features of Canadian Apparel Co clothes, which we handle. And, in addition to being priced right and looking up to date, they also wear; style without wear is superfluous. Come in and see the sample. These and the prices will convince. Might we also suggest new

Work Shirts, Dress Shirts
Merino and Balbriggan Underwear
Dress and Work Socks
Work Gloves, Dress ditto
Garters, Ties, Knives
Rubber and Linen Collars
Razors, Razor Strops
Pocket Combs, Pocket Ben Watches

Mawson Brothers

Grow Your Own Vegetables

Garden Seeds

We have a stock of Rennie's, Steele-Briggs, Ferrys and MacKenzies —all fresh goods for this season's planting.

Creston Mercantile Co.
LIMITED