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Erickson

The fine weather that has obtained this week has started everyone at land operations. A year ago, some tell us, there was pretty good sleighing at this time.

Miss Jeanne Palmer spent a few days with Spokane friends last week, returning on Sunday.

Miss A. Woodland of Cranbrook was a visitor with the Misses Cartwright last week, returning home on Saturday.

Percy Truscott, who has been at Blairmore for almost six months past, returned the latter part of the week, and is getting the ranch ready for spring work. Mrs. Truscott will not be along till later in the month.

Sergt. R. Thurston left the latter part of the week for Vancouver on business in connection with his discharge from army service.

Sergt. Turner of the Morrissey internment camp staff is home for a few days looking after spring work on his ranch here.

Miss Ruby Palmer left last week for Prelate, Sask., where, we understand, she has taken a school until the midsummer vacation.

Geo. Hobden had the bad luck to lose one of his team of heavy work horses last week. Distemper and other complications was the cause. The loss is heavy, as the animal was about the finest sample of horseflesh in the Valley.

Mrs. McKowan of Cranbrook is expected on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Cartwright, this week, and will address the Creston Women's Institute on "Food Conservation" at the April meeting to-day.

Users of water from the Goat Mountain Waterworks Co. have just been notified of an increase of rates which will take effect on May 1st. We understand the old rate of $2 a month is to be raised to $4. A petition is to be circulated to be sent the water rights officials protesting against any increase till an investigation is held.

Canyon City

What will probably be the last dance of the season was held in the Olmstead Hall on Saturday night, when Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Swanson were guests of honor at a farewell hop, which was very thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson left on Tuesday for Blairmore, Alta., where they expect to remain until next winter at least.

Mrs. VanAckeran was hostess to the Red Cross on Thursday last when there was the usual good turnout of workers, and a fine lot of sewing done. The proceeds of the tea were $2.50. This week's meeting is at the home of Mrs. Wearmouth.

Spring has struck Canyon in good ernest and all the greenhouses in this section are being got into action. The season is fully a month earlier than last year.

The Company is reported to have sold one of the caterpillar engines to a farmer near Calgary, and will load it out this week.

Mrs. G. Broderick and family left on Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Baptist and family, for Summerland, B.C., where Mr. Baptist is employed, but Mr. Broderick is at Dome Creek. The Brodericks are old-timers in Creston Valley and their removal is regretted by a host of friends, who wish them all good luck in their new home.

Mrs. Bleb, president of the Auxiliary made another delivery of supplies to Red Cross headquarters at Creston on Tuesday. In the parcel was 54 face cloths, 24 handkerchiefs, 2 pairs socks, 1 suit pyjamas and one bandage.

The March report of Canyon City school shows quite a gratifying increase in the number of scholars making perfect attendance. The average attendance for the month was 27.35, and the total attendance 511. The standing by classes follows:

Grade I.—First in class, Helen McRobb.

Grade II.—First in class, George Edwards. Perfect attendance, Rudolph Gallon, George Edwards.

Grade III.—First in class, Willie Wickholm.

Grade IV.—First in class, Sylvia Baptist. Perfect attendance, Sherman Broderick, Vera Rhodes, Ralph Edwards, Sylvia Baptist.

Grade V.—First in class, Nissie McRobb. Perfect attendance, Kathleen Baptist, Stella Speaker, Nissie McRobb.

Grade VI.—First in class, Bobbie Clayton.

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

Grade VIII.—First in class, Daisy Rhodes. Perfect attendance, Earl Carver Norma Carver, Daisy Rhodes.

Wynndel

The school grounds have been ploughed this week and things are getting in shape for putting in the school garden, which will be better than ever this year.

Principal Dewar returned from his holiday trip to Calgary on Saturday, accompanied by his son, Edward, and a Calgary friend of the latter's.

Miss Aslaug Andestad, who has been at Cranbrook for some weeks returned home the latter part of the week.

Miss F. Bathie, who was a Cranbrook visitor Easter week, also returned on Sunday.

Principal Dewar has just taken a lease of the Norman Craigie ranch for the season, and is giving the berry plants and fruit trees all his spare-time attention nowadays.

Word has been received from Nelson that Mrs. F. J. May and Miss Pitt-Brooke have secured positions at the military sanitarium at Balfour. They left Nelson on Sunday to take charge of their work.

Everybody welcome to Wynndel on Saturday night for the Red Cross whist drive at the dance hall. Cards from 8.30 to 10.30, to be followed by lunch and dancing. Gentlemen 50c., ladies 25c. There will also be a raffle for a violin donated by Edward Butterfield, at 25c. a chance. The best of music and a fine floor for dancing, with good prizes at whist. A royal Wynndel welcome awaits all, and the best time ever guaranteed. Come.

In addition to the crop the Indians will look after themselves another 900 acres of the reserve at Vernon has been leased to the whites to plant to grain this year.

Kitchener

Jos. Dubie returned on Saturday after spending a month at the Kimberley mines. He was with friends at Jaffray for a few days on his return trip.

Mrs. F. Dezell and children of Cranbrook spent the Easter holidays with Mrs. Slater.

Inspector Forrester of the military police, Creston, was a Kitchener visitor between trains on Friday.

Harry Rymell spent a day or two with Erickson and Creston friends over the week-end.

Mr. Oleson went to Cranbrook on Saturday, returning on Sunday with the baby, which has been in St. Eugen hospital in that city since Mrs. Oleson's death.

Mrs. B. Johnson was a visitor with Cranbrook friends a few days this week.

Mrs. James Frame returned on Wednesday after spending three weeks with her parents at Nelson.

Dan Dezall left for Cranbrook on Wednesday where he has secured the position of fireman at the Sash & Door Co. factory in that town.

Sirdar

Joe Lombardo is spending a few days with relatives at Crowsnest while waiting his call to join up with the navy for a hand in the big scrap overseas.

Mr. Honeyman of Cranbrook is at work on the slip in place of Bob Jarrett, but he is not expecting to remain in the position permanently.

Mrs. McMasters and Mrs. Loasby were Creston callers last week—on Friday.

Mail for Kuskanook is now being sorted at Sirdar for personal delivery, the postoffice at that point being closed permanently on April 1st.

The provincial estimates for the year are just to hand and show the usual vote of $100 for the ferry at Lewis Island, along with an additional $22 which will be spent on some repairs.

Mrs. T. Aspey was a Saturday visitor at Creston.

Mrs. W. E. Cameron and Mrs. Patterson of Cranbrook were Sirdar callers one day last week. They came this far with Mrs. Patterson's husband, who was en route to the coast to go into khaki.

Alice Siding

Mrs. McCoach and children left on Wednesday for Cowley, Alta., where they will visit friends for a few days.

Victor and Miss Alice Carr were visitors with Nelson friends a few days last week, returning on Monday.

E. Parker and family are vacating the Bartholomew ranch this week, and are moving onto the Andy Mathews ranch. We hear Mr. and Mrs. M. Long are to vacate Douglas Villa and will move into the Bartholomew residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Simister of Michel, who have just bought the Strahl ranch, took possession on Monday, when a car of effects, including a team of horses, arrived for them. He has also purchased a Jersey cow from T. Mawson of Creston.

The yellow Easter lilies at the school are blooming in full force now and were available in considerable quantities almost a week ago. Spring has surely come to stay.

Messrs Rose & Watcher and W. A. Peas are busy attaching the gasoline engine and other equipment to their Bean sprayers, which they will operate by power this year.

C. Sutcliffe is the first to invest in K.V. right of way timber. He has purchased the material in the bridge at the Hand ranch and will utilize it for timber to build a new barn this year.

RECLAMATION DELEGATE REPORTS

Leaving Creston on Friday, 15th March, I stopped off at Bonners Ferry, where I had a conference with Mr. Kent and others in regard to Reclamation. The sole topic of interest in tpe U.S. at the present time appears to be the war, and this may account, in some measure, for the lack of interest which the Idaho people have shown of late in drainage. I pointed out, however, that while we must win at the front we must carry on at home. Great reliance and faith is placed in Senator Borah as to his ability to push through Idaho's share in the scheme. There is no good, however, resting on their oars and I urged that the Senator be appealed to to get the project prominently before the Washington authorities with the view that they should in turn approach Ottawa. Sir Robert Borden is often at Washington and is personally known to Senator Borah, and much good would result from a conference between the two should opportunity offer. Co-operation along these lines was promised. Leaving Bonners Ferry I met Mr. Reeder at Spokane for a few hours. He is still as hopeful as ever as to the ultimate successful drainage of the Valley. Just west of the summit of the Cascades a freight train had jumped the track and crashed through the side of the snowshed with the result that we were held up for ten hours.

Welcomed on Every Hand

Arriving at Victoria about noon, Monday, respects were paid to our member, Mr. Speaker Keen, who was pleased to provide me with a seat on the floor of the house. The Minister of Lands recognised me at once, came round the Speaker's chair to me for a few minutes conversation, enquiring after Creston, "the beautiful valley," and our general welfare. Later I met the leader of the opposition, Mr. Bowser, who said he had recently read with interest a letter by me in the Nelson News, saying reclamation was feasible. He was quite convinced, he said, but he failed to explain why he was not so convinced when leader of the government, which left the Reclamation survey in an unfinished condition for four years.

Irrigation Progressing

Now as to Creston's several wants which engaged my time during the next few days I found that Mr. Keen had already, true to his word, taken up the most of them with the departments. The Minister of Lands, in whose department Irrigation comes, had given instructions for Mr. Biker to proceed with all possible expediency to carry out the survey of the projected Arrow Creek-Creston irrigation system. The feasibility and cost will be determined and on that report will be determined as to what financial assistance the Government will grant towards carrying out the work. A sum of $5000 was mentioned, but the minister preferred not to apportion any sum until the feasibility and cost should be determined, a very proper decision, as witout doubt the assistance will be in proportion to the cost of the project. Mr. Middleton also promised to hold an irrigation meeting here this month which all should attend.

Will Complete Reclamation Survey

In regard to the completion of the Reclamation survey the minister assured me that instructions had been given last September, when at Creston, for this work to be completed. Unfortunately, owing to conditions, it was not possible to go on with the work before winter set in, but with the opening of spring the survey would go ahead. I pointed out the promises we had received from the late administration as to this and which had failed to materalize. The minister assured me again and again that the survey would be completed forthwith and that there was no need for a definite appropiation.

Legislature Talks Reclamation

Mr. Keen and I then set out to get a discussion of the matter on the floor of the House. The Premier and several ministers were willing for this, and Mr. Chas. Nelson, member for Slocan, was good enough to move the necessary resolution; Mr. Keen by virtue of his office being unable to do so. The next day our booklets were distributed to the members so that they might, if they wished, have a knowledge of the drainage of our Valley. Some critisism was made by coast members because the booklet was printed in Calgary, out of the province, but Mr. Nelson warmly resented such critisism, on Thursday when the resolution was moved and passed by the House, saying, in part, that the coast people had little idea of the great wealth of the upper country and the problems of the people in developing the same. Our old friend, Mr. Schofield, and Mr. Hawthornwaithe spoke enthuiastically to the resolution, the minister of lands replying for the Government and repeating on the floor of the House the assurance already given at the Reclamation convention last September.

Pound Law

The deputy attorney general (an old Nelson man) was the object of our next onslaught. Without question, except possibly the premier, he is the busiest man in the parliament buildings. The difficulties of enforcing the Pound Law were thoroughly gone into, with the result that a reccomendation will be made to the attorney general to add a sub-section to the Highways Act making it an offence for stock to be at large on highways which are within the boundaries of the Pound District. Meanwhile instructions will be given to our police officer to impound stock in accordance with the provisions of the Pound Act.

Municipality

On Municipality matters it is the intention of the Government to introduce an entirely new act in which will be included provisions and regulations for Village incorporation. The suggestion that owners of registered agreements of sale should have a vote was considered feasible but not so the proposal that absentee owners should be disallowed a vote in deciding the formation of a rural municipality. The new act is, I understand, already for the most part drawn up, but will not be introduced till next session. Meantime if the people have any suggestions to make as to Village incorporation the same should be made by petition. I was unable, in the time at my disposal, to get facts and figures as to any other districts like ours which had incorporated, and which might guide the residents of the Valley as to the desirability or otherwise of incorporation. On the other hand I could not but help note a bill then before the house giving relief to the rural municipality of Salmon Arm. In this department I was pleased to learn that a new policy is to be adopted in land registry offices in that agreements, conveyances and applications for the registration of mortgages will hence forth be accepted whether the taxes on the property are paid or not.

Game Act

A bill amending the Game Act has

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SOLDIERS FAVOR SCHEME

The convention of the Great War Veterans was scheduled for Saturday. The day before I met some members of the executive, making arrangements for the next day's programme. The convention which consisted of representatives from all over the province to the number of twenty went into session at 9 a.m. and was carried on without intermission, except for lunch and dinner, till after midnight. Throughout the session harmony prevailed and Creston apples, grown without irrigation, and of which there was a plentiful supply from the two boxes which were presented by the Board to the War Veterans, were consumed at intervals.

The convention was hard at it all the time and a returned soldiers land settlement scheme thoroughly considered. A number of recomendations were drafted intended to serve as suggestions to the Government without prejudice in any legislation they might see fit to bring down for the rehabilitation of returned men on the land.

As it is intended to publish in full these recomendations in the press of the province I will not enlarge upon them here except to say that under general reccomendation No. 8 it is stated that "The reclaiming of the Kootenay Flats near Creston be strongly recommended by this convention, as being an especially attractive area for a community settlement for returned soldiers."

Apparantly, so far as the coast is concerned, the settlement of returned soldiers has received the ernest consideration of many public bodies, including boards of trade, women's and civic organization. A delegation of six, of which I was made chairman, was selected by the convention to wait on the premier the following Monday and present our reccomendations. Through the kindness of Mr. Speaker Keen an appointment was made with the premier to receive us at noon, which he did in a most sympathetic manner discussing our reccomendations with us for over an hour.

In this discussion I took the opportunity of bringing to the notice of the Premier the very considerable area of land quite near Creston and across the Valley at Corn Creek which is at present held under timber lease and which had for the most part been logged off and which would be very suitable acreage for soldier settlement.

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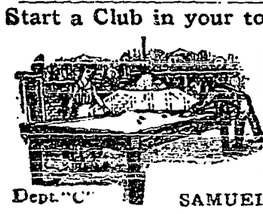

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Record Apple Crop Expected

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Must Farm or Fight

The Shiftless Hired Man and the Restless Farmer's Son

Thousands of men have been exempted from military service because they are farmers, and when they were given the exemption it was with the understanding that they should remain on the farm. That means a great deal to the farmer. The shiftless hired man and the restless farmer's son know now that they must stick to farm work. If they evade it, military service is in prospect. Official eyes will be upon them, and if they fail to stay with the farm and be actual producers they will be taken and placed in uniforms. Therefore, the military service act should make the exempted hired man or farmer's son farm, without the farmer having to coax them to work. Military service is the farmer's weapon to keep the exempted fellows busy.—Lethbridge Herald.

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Atrocities in Serbia

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Instances of atrocities practiced by Austro-Bulgarian forces for the purpose of denationalizing Southern Serbia and Macedonia are related in an appeal sent by Serbian students in Switzerland, and made public by the Serbian legation at Washington.

The appeal states that entire families were deported into Bulgaria, and that every priest, schoolmaster and doctor has been removed. Only one elementary school and one secondary school are allowed to operate. Serbians who refuse to enter the ranks of the Bulgarian army are being shot as rebels.

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Fine Record for Two Year Old Cow

A two year old cow, Mercedes Pietertje second, owned by William Gilbert, of Stony Plain, Alberta, has recently qualified in the Canadian record of performance. This cow produced in a year's test 11,266 pounds of milk and 420 pounds of butter.

"Pay your food with a smile," says a Boston bulletin.

"Pay your taxes with a smile," [illegible]

One Load We Are Rid Of

Will Be Free From the Burden of Carrying a Pirate Nation

Professor Forester, in a reply to Grand Admiral von Tirpitz, said: "It is by being carried upon the back of the British world empire that we have acquired our greatest riches." In a letter to Privy Councillor Rathenan, Albert Ballin wrote: "I realize as never before that all the increase in our wealth, all the success which attended our enterprise in the year before the war, was owing to our intercourse with the British empire." The British have assumed a tremendous load in this war, but one compensation, at any rate, will be that they will be free from the burden of carrying a pirate nation like the Germans on its back. Never again will it be said that the British empire was policied by the British in order that it might be exploited in safety by the Germans.—Montreal Herald.

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Would License Cats

Licensing of cats by ordinance of the city council probably will be a measure in Los Angeles if the city attorney's office, which is considering the ordinance, decides that the licenses be legal. Complaints against the noise at night created by cats kept by a neighbor caused the public welfare committee of the council to ask the city attorney if the licenses would be valid.

She Often Had To Lay Off For a Day

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Utilizing Flax Straw

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For many years hundreds of tons of flax straw have been burned in Saskatchewan yearly, but it was reported last fall that a process had been discovered by means of which this straw could be utilized economically in the manufacture of binding twine. Some remarkable samples of the products of flax straw under this process were on view at Regina, Saskatchewan, at the time.

It is now announced that an authorization has been granted under the Saskatchewan Companies' Act for the organization and operation of a company, with a capitaliztion of $1,000,000, for the purpose of manufacturing binder twine, commercial twine and general cordage from flax straw in Saskatchewan under the new process. It is estimated that from a ton of flax straw, 270 pounds of twine can be manufactured by this process.

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Large returns from single cars of grain are becoming a matter of frequent occurrence in Western Canada, due partly to the high prices being obtained for the grain and partly to the care that is now given to loading a car to capacity. A car of flax arriving at Winnipeg, Manitoba, a short time ago, netted its owner $5,001.84. For a car of wheat containing 2,265 bushels of wheat, the sender received a check for $4,784. Three other cars of wheat recently sent to Winnipeg netted their senders $4,571.02, $4,458.10, and $4,122.55, respectively.

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Women Smokers Are Numerous

More Women Smokers in London Than Before the War

If the threatened shortage of tobacco becomes a reality in Britain it is suggested by the tobacco controller in particular, and men in general, that women must reduce their consumption in order that Tommy may be adequately supplied.

There are several thousands more women smokers now in London alone than there were before the war, and if this increase is as marked throughout the country, then it is quite true we must be making heavy demands.

All kinds of women smoke today and they smoke in all kinds of places and at all times. They smoke in all restaurants, even those which once displayed the sign, "Ladies must not smoke." The signs are still there, but they are smoke clouded. They smoke in the theatres, in taxicabs, in streets at night, in clubs, in shops, in trains, in bed, and in the bath.

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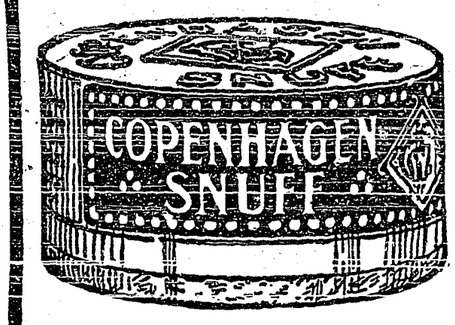

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HOHENZOLLERN DOCTRINE OF MARITIME LIBERTY

Is a Good Deal Like the German Doctrine of Freedom of the Sidewalk, under Which an Officer is Free to Shove a Refined Woman into the Gutter

At last we have an answer to the oft-uttered query as to what Germans mean by the incantation "freedom of the seas," which figures in all their proffers of peace, and was constantly on the lips of Dr. Dernburg, when he was throwing boomerangs in the United States. The answer was recently given to the fire-eating Count Reventlow in a speech delivered in Berlin Philharmonic Hall. The Count's words were:

"What do we Germans understand by freedom of the seas? Of course we do not mean by it that free use of the sea which is the common privilege of all nations in times of peace, the right to open highways of international trade. That sort of freedom of the sea we had before the war."

Of course they had it, but freedom and privileges that are shared by other nations are not to the taste of Germans like Count Reventlow. No, indeed!

"What we understand today by this doctrine," says he, "is that Germany should possess such maritime territories and such naval bases that at the outbreak of a war we should be able, with our navy ready, reasonably to guarantee ourselves the command of the seas. We want such a jumping-off place for our navy as would give us a fair chance of dominating the seas and of being free of the seas during a war."

Reports of the speech in the German press show that "cheers" were interpolated at this point. No doubt there were more cheers when this tragic comedian denounced as a traitor any German who would consent to relinquishing the coast of Belgium, or the German ambition to hold the northern coast of France.

It is plain to see that it is like appealing to the deaf and blind to talk to such Junkers as Reventlow—who differs from most of his kind only in his candor—of peace projects. War, war, war—Deutchland uber Alles—is all they think of. To them the present war is but the preliminary of another which shall give Germany world domination. Verily the Lord hath hardened their hearts; and our own are getting pretty hard also. Leaving such maritime countries as France and Italy out of the question, what does the Count imagine the British peoples are made of, since he clamors for a "freedom" which would merely mean their own strangulation whenever Germany organizes another war? In what a predicament does he leave those American college professors who lent a favorable ear to the German plea for "freedom of the seas?" The German doctrine of maritime liberty is a good deal like the German doctrine of freedom of the sidewalks, under which an officer is free to shove a refined woman into the gutter.—Toronto Saturday Night.

Remember the Lizard!

The Condor at Alexandria won for itself a place in history and for the young officer who is now Lord Beresford. There is room in the story of this vaster war for the destroyer Lizard, which engaged the Goeben and Breslau at a distance, signalled for help and wove her smoke screen about the stricken monitors. A gallant action in the good old style!—New York World.

An intelligent Frenchman was studying the English language. "When I discovered that if I was quick I was fast," said he, "and that if I was tied I was fast, if I spent too freely I was fast, I was discouraged. But when I came across the sentence, 'The first one won one dollar prize,' I was tempted to give up trying to learn English."—The Argonaut.

British Drop Spies From Aeroplanes

Interesting Anecdotes of Happenings in the War Zone

Major Grayson Murphy, in his description of Red Cross work at the luncheon of the members' council of the Merchants Association in the ballroom of the Hotel Astor, in New York, told several interesting anecdotes.

"Col. Bolling, who was in charge of part of the development of our air service," Major Murphy said, "told me he asked an aviator what he had been doing. This fellow said: 'I have been dropping spies.' Dropping spies? What do you mean?

"'Well,' he said, 'at night I fly over the German lines and in the darkness I drop these fellows from airplanes with parachutes, and then they concentrate, and after they have gathered information at a certain point we send out airplanes and get them up again.'

"'Good heaven,' Bolling said, 'do you mean to say you just let them drop in the dark—they might light on the kaiser or anybody else.' He answered 'yes.' Bolling then asked: 'Where do you carry them?'

"He said: 'We carry them in the lower plane. There is a little wooden seat under the plane with a rope attached to it, and when we get to the right place we pull the rope and down they go.' Then he said: 'You know, it's an extraordinary thing the way at the last the beggars try to hold on.'"

Major Murphy said further that a Red Cross man at a little dinner in France which he and other officers attended, told an anecdote of the sinking of the Arabic, especially regarding the behavior of her captain. He said that the captain of the Arabic had told him that as the ship was sinking—the captain stayed on board and went down with her, but was saved afterward—that right up to the end when she went down, every time he rang the bell to the engine room he got this answer: 'We fellows are in the engine room and every time word comes to us from the top we will give the answer until the ship goes down.'"

Major Murphy told of his experience in France in an effort to get an official outfitted. He said the merest details were lacking, and explained "I tried to get a push button. I waited three weeks for my push button, and when it came, I think it had come from the palace at Versailles.

"It was a great, beautiful brass thing with carving on it, and I looked at it and then I found it would not ring. The only way I could get my secretary was by throwing the push button at the door and he came in and picked it up and put it back on my desk. That is no exaggeration."

Our Amateur Gardeners

Thousands of families have seen cause for rejoicing this winter, that they undertook last season the cultivation of vegetables for their own use. There are still many full potato barrels in cellars which bear witness to the industry and skill of our amateur gardeners. But 1917 was only a beginning. We ought to have twice as much land hereabouts used for garden purposes as was planted last year.—Providence Journal.

She—Do you think we ought to pay $3 each for these theatre tickets?

He—They're worth it! The play may not be any good, but we will be warm for a couple of hours.—Life.

With a Raiding Party

Inside Reasons of Trench Raid and Some Methods

The papers are full of accounts of trench raids soldiers in France have participated in. Yet there are very few people who know what a trench raid is or how it is executed. Here is a description of one by Capt. R. W. Simmie, in a United States newspaper. Captain Simmie joined the Canadian army in 1914. He was wounded three times—once at Somme—and was sent to America to take charge of recruiting.

"The main purpose of a trench raid," said Captain Simmie, "is to secure prisoners from whom we can obtain information as to the strength and the numbers of the regiments opposing us. A raid is accomplished under cover of night. The raiding party usually consists of four sections of ten or twelve men, each in command of a lieutenant.

"Before any of the men dare to venture forth under battle conditions they are schooled rigidly behind the lines in an exact knowledge of the outlay of the land. From pictures aviators have taken, the German trenches are reconstructed and the men practice jumping into them from all angles so that when the crucial moment comes they will fight with the confidence that knowledge of their surroundings give.

"When everything is in readiness, the men's faces and bayonets are blackened. This is to prevent any light reflecting from them and also as a means of recognition. One man knows that his black-faced neighbor is a friend and not a foe.

"The sections go out, over the parapet one at a time, through the lanes in their own barb wire that have been cut for them. Following their lieutenant they walk into No Man's Land crouching, preparing to fall flat or remain motionless when a star shell is shot up near them. It is only through absolute immobility that one can escape detection in the burning white light of a star shell.

"The Germans usually discover us before we reach their wires. Our bombers then throw grenades into the German trench and we all fall flat and wait for them to explode. One of the sections has brought along stiles painted the color of the earth. These are thrown over the German wire and the men run over them and jump into the trench right on top of Fritz.

"The four sections all have different duties to perform. The leading section goes up the trench about fifty or seventy-five yards and puts in a block of barbed wire to prevent re-enforcements from coming up. The next section goes down the communicating trenches and performs the same operation. The third section bombs the Germans from their dugouts. The other section's business is to look out for the salvage of captured machine guns and other arms. It takes care of the prisoners that must be taken back. It also sees that every wounded German is killed. This sounds very brutal, but it is an absolute necessity. When so few men are trying to stand off a battalion of the enemy they cannot afford to be hampered with wounded men. Unless the Germans are badly wounded—in which case we do not molest them—they will fire on our men and prevent our raid being successful.

"We try to take some prisoners back with us, but if this is not possible we cut off their shoulder straps with the number of their regiments on them. In this way our commanding officers can tell what kind of troops are opposing us. A successful raid demoralizes the enemy and gives our men a decided advantage if they desire to attack."

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WAR TO BE ENDED BY EFFORTS OF ENGLISH SPEAKING NATIONS

TO SUSTAIN BURDEN AND TO CRUSH DESPOTISM

Participation of United States and Great Britain in this War has Come About in Order that Civilization and Freedom May be Perpetuated

It is now close upon a century and a half since, as the outcome of the American War of Independence, the English-speaking world was divided into two groups. During the last one hundred years these two groups, the British empire and the United States, have lived on friendly terms with never a hostile shot fired between them. And during this period the old feelings of bitterness, the suspicions of each other, the jealousies, have gradually died away and disappeared.

And now, says the Regina Leader, a United States congressman, returned from the European battlefields, sees the Great World War as one to be ended and won by the united efforts of the English-speaking nations. France, he says, has done as much as she is able—and how gloriously, we all know—and it remains for the British empire and the United States to sustain the burden and to crush the despotism.

The view is the true one, not only in a military sense, but in the larger economic, political and humanitarian sense. The ultimate objective at which Germany launches her power is not France, or Russia, but the subjugation of the English-speaking world and the substitution of a Teutonic universal power. The "Hymn of Hate," correctly voices the German aspiration:

French and Russian, they matter not.
A blow for a blow, and a shot for a shot.
We have one foe, one foe alone—
England!

Glancing back over the history of the past, and viewing it in the light of the great task before the British empire and the United States in the present, the Minneapolis Journal says:

"The English-speaking world has been divided in twain for a century and a half. But the division is much less apparent to the rest of the world than to the two halves. While these are acutely sensible of the differences, the rest of the world has been impressed with their oneness. And those that have hated one-half of the English-speaking world extended their hatred to the other half, and have used every means conceivable to blind the two halves to their own mutuality in order to be able to overcome each half separately.

"The opponent of the English-speaking world perceived clearly that the mutuality of the English-speaking halves depended upon something more solid than sentiment; that together America and Britain formed an arch which confirmed the future and protected the present. The arch had not yet been joined, and his scheme was to prevent the joining and to demolish the two pillars successively.

"But the interest of the two halves was too much for the clever scheme. The mutuality was so necessitous, indeed, as to compel a joint defence and joint offence against the common peril, lest the defeat of one-half lay the other half open to spoliation, as it surely would have done.

"If there is a directive Providence in history, the separation of the United States from the Mother Country surely was decreed in order to confirm liberty and democracy in both, as now the participation of both in this war has come about, in order that Anglo-Saxon civilization of freedom and self-rule may be perpetuated in all its various regions."

How Germans Treat Prisoners

Italian Soldier Gives Some Facts From Personal Experience

An Italian soldier belonging to a machine gun corps, who escaped the hands of the Germans in the forced retreat from the Carso, writes as follows to a friend in Canada:

I have learned that a large number of the Italian prisoners taken by the enemy were at once set to work at the front, so that they had to fight against their own comrades, and were exposed to their fire. At the present moment, instead of being sent to concentration camps, they are being employed on defence works, which the enemy, fearing a powerful attack by the allied forces, are throwing up in great haste and fear. It has come to the knowledge of the secretary of national assistance that the German military commander of Udine, soon after the province was occupied by the enemy, issued the following proclamation:

(1) Within six hours, the inhabitants must surrender all the arms in their possession to the commander, at the different places indicated by him.

(2) Within six hours they must likewise bring all the food they possess.

(3) Every one must register his name at these places, and each day at 11 o'clock, present himself, when he will receive a ticket for food for the day.

(4) All men, women, and children above 15 years of age are obliged to work in the fields every day, including Sundays, from 4 a.m. till 8 p.m., but will be given half an hour's rest in the morning, one hour and a half at midday, and half an hour in the afternoon.

(5) Men who hedge at their work will be superintended by a German official, and when the agricultural work is over, will be imprisoned for six months, and every third day be fed on bread and water.

(6) Women who hedge will be taken out of Italy and forced to work. When the work is over they will be imprisoned for six months.

(7) Children who hedge will be beaten with a stick.

(8) The commander reserves to himself the right to punish all lazy workmen by giving them 20 strokes with a stick.

"I have two more facts to give. The Germans have systematically bombed defenceless villages throughout Venetia, in order to terrorize the inhabitants, many of whom—women and children—have been killed. Signor Guidica, a Venetian merchant, assures us that at Zenson on the Piave, where the enemy attempted to cross the river, they forced women and children to go in front, screened behind whom, they fired on Italian troops. In beating the enemy back the lives of these helpless ones were sacrificed. To add indignity to cruelty the Germans have appointed a Turk to be governor of Feltre!

"The kaiser's ambition is to rival Attila, after whom he has named one of his sons, but when in the fifth century he devastated this same region, he was not guilty of such barbarities. Attila was a noble savage, not a degenerate moral outcast like the kaiser and his war lords. No wonder that the Italian press should express its amazement that there should still be found in England men who would grasp in peace and friendship the hands of these reprobates, dripping with the blood of innocent women and children."

Revolution Impossible in Germany

For some months there has been a good deal of speculation in the English press on the possibility of revolution, and on the outlook for responsible parliamentary government, in Germany. Only a combination of military defeat and starvation seems to me likely to cause a violent upheaval that would likely affect the foundation of the political structure. Every man and woman are so fitted into the German system that it can collapse only as a whole. Herr Scheidemann, the leader of the majority Socialists, whose recent utterances have evoked expressions of strong disapproval from non-German Socialists everywhere, said practically the same thing in July, 1917: "The destruction of the Prussian military machine means our destruction as well."—A. D. McLaren in The Atlantic Monthly.

A Secret Revealed

"Wear your summer underclothes," says one of the doctors, "and give your body a chance to furnish its own heat." That's fine. Now we know how the ladies who wear gauze sleeves when the thermometer registers 34 below manage to be comfortable.—Springfield News.

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A Wise Move

In following up its policy of retrenchment the provincial government did a very wise thing the first of the month when it despensed with the services of all the game guardians and the whole game department, with the intention of reorganizing the same on at least an equally effective and less expensive plan.

It is proposed in future to administer this department by a game conservation board of five members- Two of these will be permanently employed, while the other three will be required for quarterly meetings at which they will receiveand consider suggestions for the conservation of game.

The enforcement of the game laws will be entrusted to the provincial police, who will receive a much-needed raise in pay for taking on these added duties.

Provided always that the government has not made this move to get rid of about 50 Tory officials only to be replaced later on under one pretext and another by half a hundred Grit job needers, the new order will be welcomed, on the score of economy at very slightly impaired efficiency.

In every way the provincial police is the man for the work. Judicial duties necessitate his making trips over his territory and no good reason exists why he should not combine game-protection effort with the enforcement of law order. In these times of shortage of money and man power the new order of things has everything to commend it.

A Fair Request

Now that we have positive proof that we are paying into the provincial treasury in taxes at least three times more than is coming back to the Valley in the way of road improvements and other public works, it seems to us that the government should at least take the community into its counsel when it is deciding what amount shall be spent, and where, and how.

In other provinces the system followed is to vote certain amounts to be spent in specific places and when the estimates come down ratepayers know exactly how much has been alloted for each section, and whereabouts therein such work will be done.

Here the reverse policy applies. A lump sum is voted for Kaslo riding, but no one has the remotest idea how much will be expended, or where, and as to just how it is finally decided to make the expenditure most are equally ignorant. And, worst of all, to get to know any of the minor details even in this connection it is necessary to wait until the legislature assembles and some opposition member can be found to ask the necessary questions.

Under existing conditions not only have we the right to know where and how much will be spent (save that held in reserve for emergencies) but some effort should be made to have opportunity to state some of the localities where work should be done, and to suggest likely men to supervise such work.

Now that we are only getting [illegible] of what we are entitled to a policy of making one dollar do the work of three seems imperative, and only through having experienced and competent foremen can this be reasonably looked for, along with at least some consideration as to where folks think work can be done to assure the greatest good to the greatest number.

As we remarked last week in the old days when the government spent more than double what it collected in taxes it was possibly in order to stand back and take what they deemed fit to give us without protest. Now, however, the common people are paying in 300 per cent. more than is returned them, they are entitled to a more direct say in affairs than is offered through political association channels—both as to bosses as well as to where, when and how the money shall be expended.

Good Out of Evil

In your cursory (accent on the first syllable) perusal of the waterworks company notice of its application to revise rates, of course you noticed that said applicatien would be heard at Victoria. Possibly, in digesting the notice, you also gathered the stated fact that copies of the revised schedule could be obtained from the water rights officials at either Nelson or the capital.

Dont cuss the company for these rather irritating inconveniences. The authorities conferred these favors on them in their charcter, doubtless, and fools they would have been not to avail themselves of some protection thus afforded. Any and all of us would have done likewise—and its too late, anyway, to kick to any advantage now.

Now, if we only had a village or rural municipality fighting the proposed rate increase would be simple, but without it who is going to take up our quarrel with the foe. The women's or farmers' institute or Fruit Growers Union has no license to tackle the job, and the board of trade has no funds to send a man to Victoria to oppose the application, even if it cared to undertake such a work. Incidentally, too, little more than two weeks will elapse before the matter will be decided.

Chickens, always come home to roost, but assuming its an ill wind that blows nobody good, possibly Creston's water troubles combined with the fleecing the Valley as a whole now knows it has got, and is still getting, in the matter of general taxation, will be the proverbial last straw that will shortly show beneficial effects on a rather long-suffering community.

Farm Help

A very recent utterance by Hon. J. A. Calder, the Liberal-Unionist minister of immigration, that "the world is practically on the verge of starvation, and that labor might have to be taken away from the cities and towns and placed on the farms," has revived the cry for the importation of Chinese by the federal government.

The commissioner of agriculture for Ontario has made the statement that a hundred thousand Chinese should be imported under bond to be employed under the direction of the Dominion government on Canadian farms, as this is the actual farm labor shortage at the present time.

Of course the agricultural help shortage is not nearly so bad as the Ontario commissioner would have us believe and were we 100,000 farm hands short about one-and-a-half times that number of Chinks would be required to make good our deficiency in farm man power.

That farm help good, bad and worse is some thousands short of pressing demands cannot be gainsaid. In just such emergencies governments invariably rise to the occasion, and the fact that Orientals are not being imported in regiments encourages one to believe the question is having safe, sane and sure attention and that, as with conscription, in good time remedial effort will be forthcoming.

Without hampering operations in necessitous industries Canada has the necessary farm help within her own boundaries ready and willing to do their bit at food production if they are shown the way and given an intelligent lead, with just enough compulsion to ensure that all the eligible share the effort equally.

Canadian manhood, over military age or not quite up to militia Act requirements, has not sunk so low that the matter of keeping the British and the other Allies from near-starvation depends entirely upon flooding Canada with the riff raff of China—under bond, or otherwise.

To virtually say that a young country that voluntarily enrolled at least 400,000 of her young manhood for the life and death struggle overseas has so far forgotten its obligations in other war-time activities seem to us about the basest slander ever uttered.

If the question is put squarely up to the people, accompanied by a tolerably sane plan of campaign to save the situation, Canadians will not hesitate to doff their hats and don the overalls—and should there be any hesitation on the part of the men folk trust the women to more than make good any deficiency.

Our Allies Must Be Fed

DESPITE war conditions, we have not as yet felt the pinch of hunger in Canada. Consequently, it is difficult for us to realize the grave need for increased food production in order that others may be fed. At no time is Europe self-supporting in the matter of food. After nearly four years of war, our Allies are living from hand to mouth, depending entirely on the safe arrival of food ships from across the Atlantic.

Because of our comparative nearness to our Allies, and because of our wide, fertile areas, this continent must continue to feed Europe. If we fail, hundreds of thousands of people may starve and our armies be denied a conclusive victory.

A bumper crop, a record harvest and increased meat production in Canada will be worth the winning of many battles to the Empire and our Allies at this critical period.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Getting Berry Pickers

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR,—I would like to know, through the medium of your paper, what are the views of the people of Creston Valley re boys and girls of about ten years and upward assisting the ranchers during the summer holidays picking fruit, gathering vegetables, etc. I think it would be a good plan for the Boy Scoutmaster to enlist all who are willing to help. The same scheme is now in force in Saskatchewan in the S.O.S. Surely it is just as important for the ranchers to have help from our own district than to apply outside for assistance. I could do with three or four helpers myself all through the soft fruit season. Trusting the matter will have the close attention of those interested so that in good time we will know what to do on the help question.

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NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

The Baptist church at Nelson is now entirely clear of debt.

Trail got in its first carload of 1918 autos last week—six Overlands.

The government collected $20.19 of amusement tax at Kaslo in March.

A roller skating rink opened for business at Revelstoke this month.

The annual hospital ball at Kaslo this year netted that institution $90.

Trail boasts of one knitting club that has a working membership of 40.

Revelstoke council has boosted the dog tax to $5 per dog—male or female

At Vernon the police force has been reduced to one man—the chief himself.

Ten miles an hour is the speed limit for autos travelling the streets of Bonners Ferry.

At Cranbrook butter and eggs are now being offered as prizes at patriotic whist drives.

Grand Forks lodge Knights of Pythias has ten of its members on active service overseas.

Vernon has $149.000 of taxes in arrears but will endeavor to pull through without a tax sale.

The Review claims that the government collects $2800 a year in amusement tax at Revelstoke.

Trail Methodist congregation has furnished 25 men for overseas service. One of them has been killed.

Within the year closed April 1st Trail ladies claim to have sent 1062 pairs of socks to soldiers overseas.

Rossland has reorganized its fire department and will thereby save the ratepayers a matter of $900 a year.

On March 27th the roads were sufficiently good for an auto to make the trip between Rossland and Trail.

Grand Forks farmer's institute thinks that would be a good centre for the establishment of a potato flour mill.

Vernon had snowdrops in bloom on March 13th. The 18th was the very best Grand Forks could do in this connection.

The postoffice at Kuskanook was closed the first of the month. Mail for that point should now be addressed to Sirdar.

Owing to an outbreak of measles social doings amongst the children of Vernon have had to be postponed for a few weeks.

For the first three months of the year the ore receipts at Trail smelter are 18,000 tons less than the same period in 1917.

The Miner is now sure spring has come to stay at Rossland. A couple of new automobiles have made their appearance this week.

Revelstoke trustees are rather proud of the fact that they can get teachers at an average of $6 per teacher less than any other point in the province. The average pay there to 19 teachers is $77.63.

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Reports to Board On Reclamation

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also been introduced in which the priyilege heretofore granted the employee of a farmer to the use of firearms under a free firearms license was struck out. Earnest representations were made to continue the privilege to a permanent employee so that rodents and other pests may be destroyed by farm help during the owner's absence. Shooting, under a free license, on land contiguous to the farm will, however, not be permitted. This was a valuable concession to the farmer to be able to shoot a coyote or other vermin on land the other side of his fence under a free license, but the abuse of the same by city people who owned half an acre of land and shot for miles on adjoining land has robbed the treasury, it is claimed, of hundreds of dollars which would otherwise have been paid in license fees. Inquiries were made as to how the pheasants had prospered in this territory and a promise was made that some fresh blood would be imported inte the Valley from the stock of birds recently imported by the Government from China.

A resolution from the Associated Boards of Trade asking that the Government a standard width for sleighs, the same as that for vehicles and auto, was laid before the minister of public works, who is quite familiar with the desirability and need in the winter time of all road conveyances tracking the same. He thought results might be obtained by representations to the manufacturers in the east to adopt the standard width.

An effort was also made to get hold of the report of the Indian Commission which had a sitting here some years ago with a view to finding out what had been the recommendations of the commission as to the increase in the area of the Indian reserve both on the flats and on the bench. The report is, however, as yet confidential to the Government and not issued to members of the legislature or the public.

Weather Reports

Through the kindness and energy of Mrs. Keen I was also able to get in touch with Napier Denison, chief of the meteorological station at Victoria, the idea being to see if it were possible to get the weather reports transmitted to interior points. This would be of special value to farmers during harvesting, giving advance information of wet or fine weather about to come from the west, as all our atmospheric changes do. I also wrote R. F. Green, M.P., on the subject and fully expect that the necessary arrangements will be made.

K. V. Right of Way

The action of the Great Northern Railroad in abandoning and dismantling their road was duly brought to the attention of the several ministers. At the premier's request I made a full report of the situation in writing showing the usefulness of the right of way if made into a road, how it cut right through the farms and at the present time was simply growing thistles, noxious weeds, and harboring vermin. Access to the customs house would also be cut off if the bridges and trestles were pulled out. The Government was unable to say in the short time in they had to review the situation just what their position was, but if legislation were necessary to meet the situation the same would be provided.

Meeting with Vancouver Board

Thif concluded my business at Victoria and I left at midnigkt for Vancouver, where the next day I had a short meeting with the president and officials of the board of trade. I gave them some of our booklets on Reclamation and generally discussed the matter. My particular object was to point out to them that whereas in the past the coast organizations had been very jealous of the upper country in what we had and in all we aimed to get, the time had surely come when we should work together. As the Interior of the province developed so most assuredly would Vancouver grow and prosper. Our problems most certainly were also their problems and they should help and assist us io working them out. Ih the past they had thought too much that Vancouver included the whole of the province. As an instance, their association of boards of trade styled themselves "The Associated Boards of Trade of British Columbia." I protested against this in accordence with the resolution passed by the Associatee Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia as beinng misleading, both to the public and the government. Speaking of Reclamation I pointed out that whereas one of their immediate problems was the drainage of the Fraser Valley, one of the most important problems to Kootenay was the drainage of the Kootenay Flats. In these, particularly, we could help each other. The Vrncouver officials impressed me as being very alive to the need of working together and I am sure that much good will result from our short talk.

Speaker Keen's Efforts Appreciated

My report would not be complete without the very great assistance and courtesy extended to me by our member, Mr. Keen, who was untiring in his efforts to see that the objects of my visit were successful. Mr. Schofield, insofar as he was able, as a member of the opposition, did not forget his old constituency and as representative. I was very much impressed with the manner in which the various ministers and departments listened to the various representations made. At any rate one can certainly talk to them and they seem to be anxious to know the wishes and needs of the people, and insofar as it is possible, considering the serious economic conditions and the interests of good government, it is evidently their desire and intention to comply with them.

Trail is now paying principal and interest on a debenture debt of about $40,000, which does not include the school debt, of course.

Trail will spend $15,000 on a four-room addition to the Central school this year. Already the town has a school debt of $32,000.

The Presbyterian pastor at Trail will be assisted in his work by Deaconess Sutherland, who hitherto has operated at Nelson.

A train of 35 empty prssenger cars went through Revelstoke one day last week en route to Vancouver. It was almost half a mile long.

J. L. White, a Greenwood druggist, has just been appointed deputy provincial secretary to Hon. Dr. MacLean, member for that riding.

Three copper furnaces are now in operation at Trail smelter and others will be blown in as soon as ore is available to operate them.

Revelstoke is giving free electricity to light 200 residence verandah lights. To effect economies this boon is likely to be withdrawn at once.

The report is current that the Land Settlement Board may buy the large Coldstream Ranch near Vernon and subdivide it into smaller ranches for returned soldiers.

Men dancers are becoming scarer in Kaslo, and at these functions nowadays the Kootenaian says the ladies have to dance with themselves or play the wallflower part of the time.

Kaslo council has endorsed a resolution calling on the authorities to see to it that provincial constable Williams goes to the war and that his position be given a returned soldier.

AS OTHERS SPEAK OF US

Getting Personal

The complaint is voiced in Creston that the menfolk of that fair agricultural and horticultural metropolis, whenever a hop comes along, have a marked partiality for hoeing it down with the young flappers as partners instead of the maiden ladies and their married sisters.

There is surely a moral in this, and the moral obviously is: "Girls, don't get married."

At any rate they do things differently in Kaslo. In Kaslo the married women and the spinsters never lack for partners at a hop. As a general rule, if there are not enough gentlemen dancers to go around, it is the young girls who have to dance with each other.

Judging from the article in the Creston Review of last week, the editor of that paper is having a little difficulty in getting instruction in dancing, so that he can do his bit socially.

Now is Brer. Hayes will just come up to Kaslo for a week, and keep his gab shut about his being a married man, he'll have plenty of opportunity to learn how to dance. A nice looking chap like Hayes would have all the girls in the camp setting their caps for him, and of course he would get plenty of opportunity to learn the dancing art.—Kaslo Kootenaian.

At Grand Forks the Presbyterian and Methodist congregations are conferring with each other with a view to amalgamating as a united church.

The Doukhobors are remodelling an old sawmill at Trail that has been out of commission for twenty years and will fit it up for an apartment house.

Ten new telephones were installed at Trail during the months of January and February, bringing the total of these instruments in use there to 360.

Vernon had two notable cattle shipments last week. In one car the animals averaged $158 a head, and the other $162. The live weight price 12 cents.

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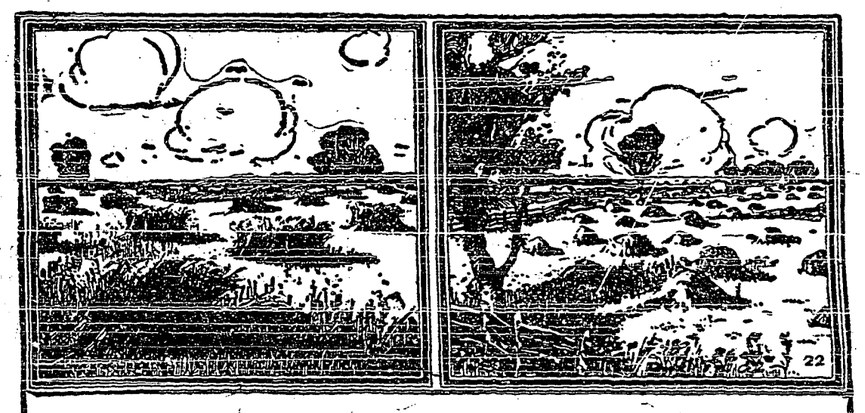

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"Well, I did," replied King. "Though, of course, I remember that he was a famous criminal lawyer in his day, and once home secretary."

The official smiled.

"Just so," he said. "But I can assure you that it is much more than a mere doctrinaire interest which he is taking in this affair. Well now, as you have been brought into council and we are assured of your intergrity it is thought best to give you our full confidence."

"You can trust me," said King. "You couldn't be keener about getting hold of Barthelemy than I am."

"Yes, but it is not a mere question of getting hold of Barthelemy, nor of raiding the Amaranth club or Barthelemy's house," said the official. "I am going to tell you what the serious matter really is—the other affair will come as a side-issue, though of great importance. You are doubtless aware that a German newspaper published this morning a translation of a secret document, of the very highest importance, in which was set out certain British naval proposals?"

"So I learnt from the afternoon papers," said King.

"It will be only by very careful statecraft that the premature publication of that document does not plunge Europe into war," continued the official. "It is the most curious thing that has happened in a long course of years. Now you understand why the—the gentleman you have just seen—is so much concerned."

"I don't see the connection between that and the other affair," remarked King.

"I am explaining. The secret document of which I speak was undoubtedly stolen from the despatch box of Mr. George Ellington, the civil lord of the admiralty, about midnight on October 8th, in his own house. What is also undoubted is that it was stolen by Mrs. Tressingham, about whom you were asked half an hour ago."

King started.

"Ah!" he exclaimed. "Now I begin to understand a little."

"There is no doubt of what I say. Mrs. Tressingham has admitted—nay boasted—in the presence of the high personage we have just seen—that she handled the document. She gives a version of how she came to see it which is not to be given credence to for one moment. But—she was in possession of it—that is certain. Now—we believe that Mrs. Tressingham is merely the tool of a gang; we believe that that gang has its headquarters in the Amaranth club."

King nodded; he had been thinking deeply.

"Von Roon!" he said. "And Barthelemy."

"Probably—especially the first. Now, it is more than likely that these folk will be in conclave at the club tonight. In fact, Mrs. Tressingham is there now."

"You know that?" exclaimed King, showing his surprise.

The official smiled.

"Mrs. Tressingham has been under observation since she left Mr. George Ellington's house in Curzon street, this afternoon," he answered. "She drove straight from there to the chambers in Shaftesbury avenue which we know to be von Roon's; she left that by an exit at the rear and proceeded to the adjoining bath establishment next door to Barthelemy's."

"Yes," said King. "Yes—she could get in that way."

"Oh, thanks to you, we know all the ins and outs," remarked the official, with a smile. "And we have done a little quiet prospecting on our own account, since you first brought us your help. Well, there she still is."

"You're sure of it?" asked King.

"Certain! Since she entered that bath establishment, every door of the Amaranth, of Barthelemy's house and of the bath house has been strictly watched. We hope, we expect, that von Roon will go there. The last telephone message I had from our people there, a few minutes ago, he had not arrived—in fact, he had not left his chambers in Shaftsbury avenue."

"Ah! you are having those watched too?"

"Certainly! There is a regular network round these people by this time—they cannot get out of it. We want to get them together."

King remained silent a moment, considering matters.

"Yes," he said reflectively. "It is quite true that von Roon is at the Amaranth every night. Eleven is about his time—that's when the club opens. As for Barthelemy, I suppose he comes in from his house. Now—what time is this to be?"

"Any time after von Roon's arrival. Let me explain—but first, do you wish to be there?"

"I shall be very angry with myself if I am not there!" exclaimed King.

"Very good. Our chief men are already acquainted with you—you can go where you like, you understand. Here, take that"—and he thrust a card into King's hand—"that will save you any trouble. Now, as you are to be there, be prepared for anything after eleven o'clock—at any moment. The whole place will be raided—club, house, bathhouse—simultaneously. There won't be a loophole for a mouse to get out of. And there'll be a fine scandal in the newspapers tomorrow, no doubt; but the real great thing won't be said much about—the arrest of the people who stole that secret paper. Well—I think that's all."

King went out into the night air thinking harder than ever. He strolled along Whitehall for a while, pondering matters. If the police got Barthelemy, he himself might miss a certain gratification on which he had set his heart. He desired to have Barthelemy all to himself for that good, desirable hour of revenge on which he had counted fo so long. He wanted to open his heart to him; he wanted to speak with a brutal frankness; he wanted the full flavor of revenge. If the strong clutch of the law were once laid on Barthelemy he would be balked of much that he had planned and striven for. Had this raid been carried out in the ordinary way, King would have achieved all his various objects after a fashion which he had carefully arranged, but these new complications altered matters. He had wanted to be the supreme mover and master in this affair; he now recognized that as things were he would be little more than an actor in it.

"But that won't do—for me!" he muttered as he idled along. "I'm not going to give up the things I've worked for. Let the police do what they please with von Roon, and Mrs. Tressingham—Barthelemy's my affair."

Coming to the foot of Trafalgar Square, King stood for a moment or two watching the lights, the traffic, the people. At another time he would have moralized and philosophised about them and the wonderful scene in which they were set; now he looked at them abstractedly, being busily occupied with plots and plans. He had no thought, no intention, of being false in any way to his police allies; that train was laid, and they could put the lighted match to it whenever they pleased. But he was going to lay a new train of his own for Barthelemy, and he would put the match to that with his own fingers.

He went off at last to a quiet restaurant in the neighborhood of Charing Cross, and there he dined simply and sparingly. Afterwards he sat for some time smoking a cigar and drinking several cups of coffee—always he was thinking and thinking.

(To Be Continued.)

ALL AT HOME SHOULD PREPARE FOR WAR

The first test a man is put through for either war or life insurance is an examination of his water. This is most essential because the kidneys play a most important part in causing premature old age and death. The more injurious the poisons passing through the kidneys the sooner comes decay—so says Dr. Pierce of Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., who further advises all people who are past thirty to preserve the vitality of the kidneys and free the blood from poisonous elements, such as uric acid—drink plenty of water—sweat some daily and take Anuric, double strength, before meals.

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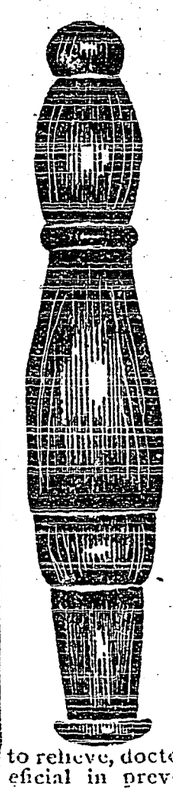

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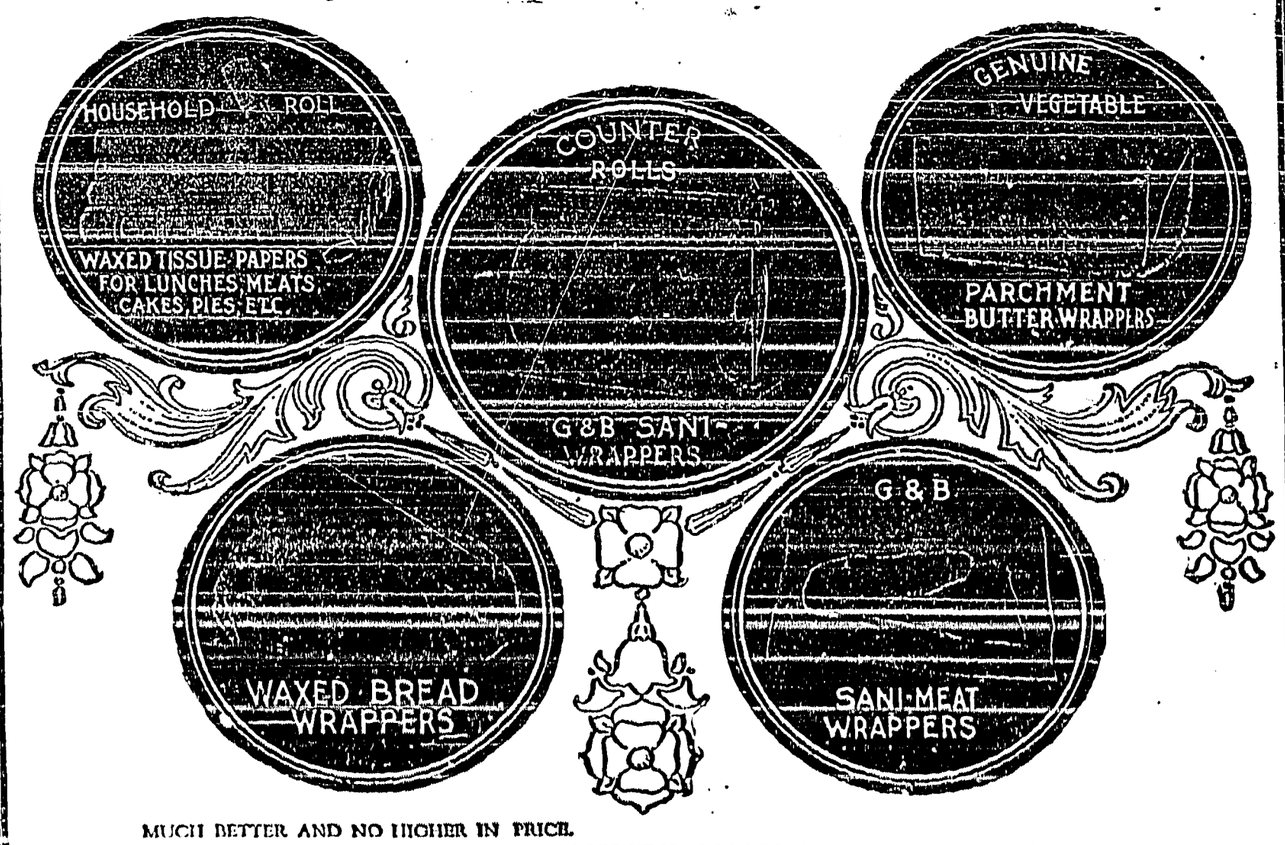

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Is Indicative of the Movement for Greater Production

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Internationalism and War

We would commend to our working-men who are beguiled by all these fine phrases about internationalism and leagues of nations to remember the old saying of Oliver Cromwell's great admiral: "Our business," said Blake, "is to keep foreigners from fooling us."—London Morning Post.

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"That's nothing!" said the Canadian. "I was out on my farm one day, about 50 miles from the house, when a frightful storm came up. I turned the pony's head toward home, and he raced the storm so close for the last 10 miles that I didn't feel a drop. On the other hand, my dog, only 10 yards behind, had to swim the whole distance!"—Exchange.

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Safe Plan to Fight On

The Huns cannot be trusted in anything and a very sharp censorship is kept on all news leaving the country. There is some object in the reports allowed to appear concerning these strikes. It may be to deceive the Russians; it may be to deceive the British Socialists. The only safe plan is to hope that they are really serious, but to go on fighting to a finish.—Kingston Standard.

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Output of Alberta Mines

The total output of the coal mines of Alberta during 1917 was 4,863,414 tons, from 283 mines in operation. These figures have been taken from a report compiled by the mines branch of the department of public works of Alberta. During the year one copper mine was opened west of Banff, and two shale mines were in operation at Redcliffe, near Medicine Hat, Alberta.

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A remarkable story of the bravery of British tars in an effort to save Halifax from disaster is now being recounted for the first time at Ottawa.

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When the Mont Blanc was burning in Halifax harbor after the collision in the Narrows, there was a small British gunboat not far away.

Her captain, realizing the danger and knowing that the Mont Blanc had been deserted by her crew, called for volnteers to row to the Mont Blanc for the purpose of seeing if anything could be done to sink or tow her away from the city.

There was a ready response to the call for volunteers. The tars reached the ill-fated ship, were climbing over the sides, when she exploded, and some 30 to 40 British sailors were blown into eternity. It is as brave an act as the great war has revealed.

Means Increased Acreage

Six Million Acres Already Prepared for Crop in Saskatchewan

According to the estimates of the Dominion census and statistics bureau, compiled on the basis of reports received from correspondents in every part of the province, the amount of fall plowing done in Saskatchewan in 1917 is placed at fifty per cent. more than was done in 1916. The amount of summerfallow prepared in 1917 for the 1918 crop is also shown to be considerably in excess of that of the previous year. The total area of land prepared in Saskatchewan during 1917 for the 1918 crop is conservatively estimated at 6,134,609 acres.

THE AFTER EFFECTS OF LA GRIPPE

Often Worse Than the Disease Itself—Victims Left Weak, Nervous and Worn Out

La Grippe—the name by which influenza is most generally known—is a disease prevalent throughout Canada during the winter and spring months. Anyone who has felt its pangs is not likely to forget the trouble. La grippe starts with a slight cold—and ends with a complication of troubles. It lays the strong man on his back; it tortures him with fevers and chills, headaches and backaches. It leaves him a prey to pneumonia, bronchitis, consumption and other deadly diseases. In fact its after effects are more serious than the trouble itself. You can avoid la grippe and winter colds by keeping your blood rich and red by the occasional use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If you have not done this and the disease lays you low, you can banish all its evil after effects by this same great blood-building, nerve restoring medicine. This has been proved in thousands of cases throughout Canada by la grippe victims who have been made well and strong through the use of Dr. Williams Pink Pills. Among the cured is Miss Irene Bootes, Portsmouth, Ont, who writes:—"I take much pleasure in recommending Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, because I have proved their worth in my own case. Last winter I had a severe attack of la grippe and it left me weak and all run down. I had severe pains in the chest and under the arms, palpitation of the heart and attacks of neuralgia which left me with the feeling that life was scarcely worth living. I was taking doctor's medicine, but it did not help me and I was much discouraged. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and began their use only on the principle that I would try anything that might better my condition. I had only been using the pills a couple of weeks when the pains began to leave me. Gradually my strength returned, my appetite improved, and in a little more than a month I felt all my old time vigor had returned. I am sincerely glad I was persuaded to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I shall always have a good word to say for them.

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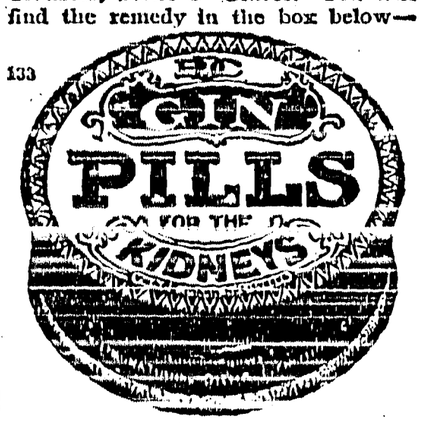

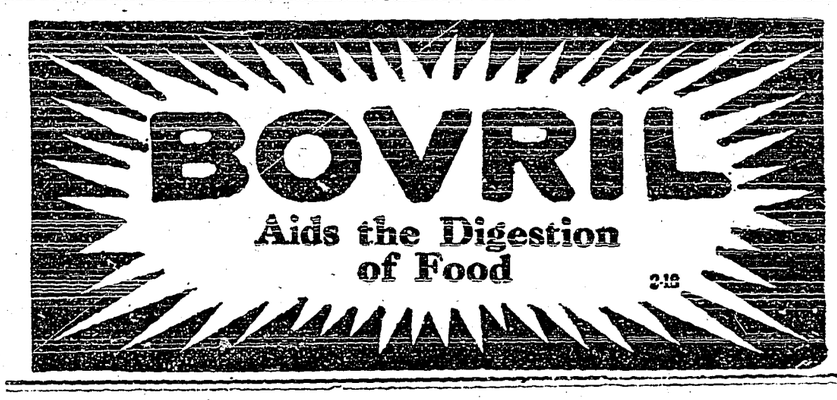

Preparedness Pays

May Cost a Good Deal of Time and Money But Pays in the End

There is only one way to keep the will active, and that is by exercising. The will is like the muscles, for even the finest of athletes soon gets out of condition unless he exercises. A man ought to do every day something that he does not care to do, just for the sake of exercising his will. That sort of exercise keeps it in condition, ready for the harder things of life when they occur, and, above all, prepared for emergencies that may spring up. The doctrine of preparedness is much better understood now than it was at the beginning of last year. It is as true for the individual as the nation. It may cost a good deal of time and energy and money, but it saves in the end.—American Magazine.

Rheumatism Entirely Gone

After Twenty-seven Years of Suffering—Swelling and Puffiness Has Disappeared—Not a Pain or an Ache Left

A most astonishing cure of rheumatism and eczema has been reported here, and Mrs. Ray is enthusiastic in telling her many friends how cure was effected.

Rheumatism and eczema frequently go together, and in this case caused the most keen distress imaginable. All the swelling and puffiness resulting from many years of rheumatism have disappeared, and there is not a pain or an ache left.

Mr. G. H. Ray, R.R. No. 1, Kincardine, Ont., writes: "Mrs. Ray has been using your Kidney-Liver Pills. She was very bad with rheumatism and eczema, and had had that fearful itch for twenty-seven years It was simply terrible what she suffered. I persuaded her to try $1.00 worth of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. She is now on the last box, and let me tell you she scarcely knows herself, she is so free from both these diseases. All the swelling and puffiness caused by the rheumatism has gone away, and she has gone down in weight 18½ pounds. She never has an ache or pain, biliousness or sick headache all these months. She often says herself 'How glad I am that I know what to do instead of paying doctors so much to make me worse.'"

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Under Provocation

That one of the professors at Princeton has had his domestic trials was recently evidenced when a young woman of rather serious turn endeavored to involve him in a theological discussion. "Professor," she asked, "do you or do you not believe in infant damnation?" "I believe in it," said the professor, "only at night."

Corns cripple the feet and make walking a torture, yet sure relief in the shape of Holloway's Corn Cure is within reach of all.

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During the year 1917, two hundred cars of creamery butter were exported from Alberta. This province was the first in Western Canada to grade its butter and cream, and to Mr. C. Marker, dairy commissioner of Alberta, belongs the credit of starting a movement which is now general in the west, and which has had the effect of creating a standard of creamery butter that is not excelled anywhere.

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The little tot was "losted." At the station the officer tried all sorts of questions to ascertain who she was. Finally he said: "What name does your mother call your father?"

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Instruments of Destruction

Each year of the war, the New York Tribune points out, has produced some new instrument of destruction. For example, in 1914 came the 42-centimeter gun which pulverized fortifications that were supposed to be impregnable; in 1915, the use of poison gas as a weapon of attack; in 1916, the "tank"; in 1917 the depth bomb which has limited the menace of the submarine. In 1918—what?

MOTHERS TO BE

Should Read Mrs. Monyhan's Letter Published by Her Permission.

Mitchell, Ind.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me so much during the time I was looking forward to the coming of my little one that I am recommending it to other expectant mothers. Before taking it, some days I suffered with neuralgia so badly that I thought I could not live, but after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was entirely relieved of neuralgia, I had gained in strength and was able to go around and do all my housework. My baby when seven months old weighed 19 pounds and I feel better than I have for a long time. I never had any medicine do me so much good." Mrs. Frank Monyhan, Mitchell, Ind.

Good health during maternity is a most important factor to both mother and child, and many letters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., telling of health restored during this trying period by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Local and Personal

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

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

WANTED—A couple of young pigs, also settidg hens, at once.—Mrs. W. S. Ryckman, Creston.

Rev. G. S. Wood and Mrs. (Major) Ryan are spending a few days this week with friends in Spakane.

Jos. P. Clubb left on Wednesday for Boswell, where he will be in charge ef the Ike Lewis ranch this season.

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.

This week's Red Cross tea ranks among the best ever in the way of revenue, the intake being $4.40. Mrs. R. S. Smith and Mrs. M. Young were the hostesses.

A. E. Skinner of Lethbridge, the new assistant at the P. Burns shop, moved his family to town this week, and is getting settled in the Attridge house on Victoria Avenue,

The members of the Red Cross executive are reminded of a committee meeting on Monday next. 16th April. Hereafter the executive will meet regularly the second Monday in each month.

R. H. Summers and family, from Wainwtight, Alta., arrived in Creston on Saturday, with the view to making the Valley their home, and are occupy the Wiles house on Fourth Street at present.

J. T. Mangan of Fernie was here over the week-end on his usual monthly visit, with F. Belanger. Post shipping is not as brisk as formerly just now, owing to the firm's inability to get the necessary cars.

Inspector Forrester of the Dominion Police is spending the week at East Kootenay points, getting acquainted with that part of his territory and arranging for strict administration of the Militia Act in every detail.

Dr. C. B. Hope, a travelling dentist, opened for business here on Friday last, but owing to his not being a licensed practitioner in the province. he had to shut up shop on Saturday, and left town the following day.

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GOOSE EGGS FOR SALE—$1.50 per setting.—Mrs. W. S. Ryckman, Creston.

Alex. Mirabelli was a business visitor at Nelson a few days the latter part of the week.

Geo. Mawson left on Wednesday for Trail, where he is spending a couple of days on business.

Mrs. C. Hogarth, who has spent the winter with friends in Vancouver, retnrned to Creston on Monday.

Mrs. W. K. Brown left on Monday for Spokane, where she will spend a few days with friends in that city.

Mrs. C. Moore, who has been visiting with Kaslo friends for three weeks, returned home on Sunday.

Arthur French of Bull River spent a couple of days the latter part of the week with Creston friend, returning on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Persian, who left here a couple of weeks ago, intending to locate at the coast, have pulled up at Trail, where they have taken over a large boarding house.

A clothespin social, which will include a musical program and refreshments, will be given under Methodist ladies' aid auspices on Friday evening. April 26th. Admission 25 and 15c.

The ladies will be specially interested in S. A. Speers advt. on page 4. He is featuring a sale of dress lengths in voiles and poplins, and no two the same, at from 50c. to $1,50 per yard.

CROWDED OUT—We are compelled to hold over until next week an interesting letter from Pte Jos. Heath dealing with Forestry Draft work overseas covering a period of eight months.

D. Surtess of Cranbrook, inspector for the C.P.R., was here a couple of days this week, superintending shipping a matter of 10,000 posts that the company are taking from Mangan & Belanger.

Those who have plots in the Creston cemetery, as well as all others who may be interested, are invited to a bee on Wednesday, May 1st, for the purpose of putting the burying ground in more presentable shape.

The Red Cross finance report for the week shows an intake of $21.45, as follows: Alice Siding Knitting Club, donation, $10. Fees, $4. Raffle of collar donated by Mrs. M. Young, $1.60, Tuesday tea, $4.40 Sundries, $1.45.

C. O. Rodgers left on Wednesday for Spokane. He expects to return about the end of the week bringing Floyd and Mrs. Rodgers with him, the former being far enough along on the way to recovery to stand the trip it is hoped.

E. C. Gibbs, local treasurer of the Military Y.M.C.A., acknowledges with thanks $13.60 from the Alice Siding Knitting Club, and $60 from the Creston Dramatic Club—proceeds of the "Mister Bob" performance on Easter Monday.

The sock shower, with tea accompaniment, under Red Cross auspiees is in Speers' Hall for Saturday, April 20th, from 3 to 5.30 p.m. The tea is 15c., with those bringing socks free to refreshments. The men folk are specially invited to this tea.

At the annual meeting of the Town Park Association, Ltd., on Thursday last most of the old officers were re-elected. C. O. Rodgers, S. A. Speers and Dr. Henderson were re-elected president, vice-president and secretary treasurer respectively. The company is meeting again to-night to discuss a proposition with the proposed new agricultural association.

The prevailing fine weather brought Wm. Hooper in from Rossland again on Sunday for another week of it on his ranch here. He says the snow is pretty well all gone at Rossland, though still quite in evidence on the north side of the buildings in town.

Perfect weather conditions have prevailed all week for work on the land, and the trees are bursting into bud everywhere. On April 10th, last year, H. S. McCreath recalls making a trip to Porthill with a load on sleights. This season is at least a month earlier than in 1917.

Goat Mountain Waterworks Co. has a crew of men busy re-laying the line between the Barton ranch and Crawford's corner with new pipe. This is a section of the system that there has been trouble with at times in getting a good pressure and the new pipe is expected to remedy matters to a nicety.

While at work at the mill at Canyon City on Monday scaling J. D. Spiers had both legs rather badly jammed below the knees when a bunch of logs broke away and pinned him up against the saw carriage. Dr. Henderson was summoned and after attending his injuries brought him on to his home in town.

The provincial estimates for this year came to hand this week, and amongst the items shown is one for $265, to be spent on Kootenay River ferry presumably for an engine and gasoline to run it for a year. This year no stated amount appears for each constituency for public works, only the total for the province being shown.

The Creston troop of Boy Scouts had an interesting outing during Easter week. On Thursday night last they went into camp on the Cherrington ranch in order to be up and to work early on Friday when they planted almost an acre to potatoes. The spuds will be sold in the fall and given to some patriotic cause. Scoutmaster Smith was in charge of the party.

Wm. Anderson of the Vernon Fruit Co., Ltd., Saskatoon branch, was here on an inspection trip yesterday, looking up ranchers with whom they did business last year, and getting in touch with others for a 1918 supply of berries and all other fruits. He is optimistic as to crop prospects on the prairie and equally confident of being able to dispose of all the fruit offering at very attractive prices.

Sheriff Doyle of Nelson was combining business with pleasure on a visit to Creston on Friday and Saturday. As official administration he was looking after the winding np of several estates of Valley citizens who died without making their last will and testament. The sheriff never looked better in his life, and his one regret is that the government don't establish the sheriff's office at Creston.

Creston is under obligation to be out in full force at the Red Cross whist at Wynndel on Saturday night. The people of Wynndel are generous supporters of everything in the entertainment line Creston has to offer, and it is up to the Creston people to return the compliment on Saturday night, especially in such a good cause as Red Cross. It's not a bit further from Creston to Wynndel than it is from Wynndel to Creston, and the strawberry townspeople are entertainers par excellence. Be on hand.

Rev. A. L. Carr of Fernie was a Creston visitor on Monday. He is organizing the Crowsnest-Kootenay Landing stretch of country on behalf of the Military Y.M.C.A., which is putting on a three-day drive early in May to raise $2,250,000 for that work overseas during 1918. The amount B.C. is asked to raise is $100,000, and of this the East Kootenay country is crlled upon to gather in $8,000 at least. Mr. Carr put the matter up to a committee of the Creston Board of Trade while here, and that organization has agreed to handle the campaign in the Valley.

RED CROSS—The work secretary's statement for this week is as follows: Work brought in, pyjamas. Mrs. Fraelick, 2 suits; and a suit each from Mesdames Bottcrill and Thurston, and Miss Candy. Trench caps, one each from Mrs. Watson and Mrs. R. S. Smith. Socks, one pair each from Mesdames Faulkner, H. Hamilton, Mallandaine, J. W. Hamilton, Cook, and Miss V. Gobbett. The donations were: Material for caps from Mrs. F. Putnam, Mrs. Forrester, Miss Dodd and Miss Fraser. Old linen from Mrs. Lyne, and a trench cap from Mrs. R. S. Smith.

Owners of cattle will please take notice that the pound law is going to be strictly enforced this year. In the past two years this law has been a dead letter, but brand new arrangements have been made for its enforcement and those who allow their stock to roam at large within the pound area are liable to find it expensive. Those who are entrusted with seeing to it that the pound law is observed do not wish to be severe and hope that this timely notice will be heeded, and all unpleasantness thus avoided. A word to the wise should be sufficient.

What seems to be a correct copy of the proposed new schedule of rates that the Goat Mountain Waterworks Co. hope to put in effect on May 1st is floating about town. In most cases the raise is a matter of 50 cents over the old charges, except to those residing on the line from W. H. Crawford's out. These people will have their rates doubled if the new schedule becomes effective. A petition is now in circulation to go on to the water comptroller protesting against any increase until a thorough investigation is made to see if the increase is justified.

The ladies of Wynndel announce a Red Cross whist drive with afterdance for Saturday night, April 13th, commencing at 8.30 prompt. Good prizes are offered at cards, which will be followed by lunch at. 10.30, and then the dance. Gentlemen 50c., ladies 25c. There will be also a raffle for a violin donated by E. Butterfield, at 25c. a chance. The affair will be held at the clubhouse, which has an excellent floor for dancing and affords ample room for card playing, while the Wynndel music needs no introduction as to excellence. A banner caowd is looked for and a first-class all-round time guaranteed. Everybody welcome.

Board of Trade Has Busy Session

Seventeen of the twenty-two members of the Creston Board of Trade were on hand for the April session of that organization on Tuesday night, and a meeting that was easily the liveliest and most interesting in many months was staged, with President Speers at the helm.

The report of Guy Constable. the board's delegate to Victoria to interview the government on the finishing up of Kootenay Flats Reclamation survey as well as other matters, and to attend a land settlement convention of the Great War Veterah's Association. was the big feature. Mr. Constable briefly sketched the various matters dealt with by him while at the capital, a full report of which appears in this issue. His report was unanimously adopted and a vote of thanks tendered him for his efforts, which necessitated spending two weeks on the trip owing to the Veterans convention being postponed a matter of five days from the date originally fixed. In connection with the conference with the soldiers Creston is indebted to Capt. J. A. P. Cromton for services rendered by him, as he was a delegate to the meeting and boosted long and strong for the Kootenay Flats as a land settlement area for the veterans.

The Military Y.M.C.A. drive for funds in the Valley will be looked after by a committee made up of Dr. Henderson, S. A. Speers and Chas. Moore, with the former as chairman. It will be necessary to find canvassers for all points in the Valley, as well as Sirdar and Yahk, which Creston will also handle in this effort.

The reports of committees showed that the fall fair proposition is hung up temporarily waiting for definite assurance that a government grant is coming and the size thereof. For the finance committee Chairman Johnson reported guarantes to date of $180 and a few more prospects still to see. Chairman Bevan reported an unsuccessful effort to induce the local road boss to put the scraper at work while the highways were in a muddy state and in prime condition to respond to scraper treatment. The matter had also been put up to the road superintendent with little more success. This report precipitated a very general discussion of the road question in which most all present voiced the opinion that the present system is giving poor satisfaction. Instructions were given the secretary to take the matter up with Victoria.

The Women's Institute wrote asking the board to co-operate with them in getting the Y.M.C.A. to undertake work here especially for the boys. As the proposition is quite a large one and has to be financed locally, in view of the calls for patriotic causes the board will write the Institute suggesting that they bend their efforts to getting the boys to join up with the Creston troop of boy scouts.

The secretary will also convey to Mr. Speaker Keen the board's appreciation of the valuable services rendered by him during Mr. Constable's visit to Victoria. Thanks will also be conveyed Mayor Anderson of Kaslo and the Nelson board of trade for donations of $15 and $25 respectively to assist reclamation publicity effort. The secretary will also write fishery inspector Halliday as to what steps are being taken to have a real fish ladder put in at Duck Creek, he having found on a visit last month that the so-called ladder that had been installed was far from satisfactory.

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.

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