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Creston to Have Bigger Fall Fair

Creston Valley will have a regulation fall fair this year. This is assured in the reorganization of the Creston Valley Agricultural Assocation on Tuesday night, at a meeting that attracted a quite large and thoroughly representative attendance of both ranchers and business men.

President C. O. Rodgers of the association which, by the way first came into existance in 1914, occupied the chair, and briefly outlined the objects of the meeting and pointed out some of the benefits that a live association of this sort would confer on a coming community like Creston Valley. Others also spoke in the same encourageing strain, and after this feature came the election of officers, the following being chosen:

Hon. President—Hon. E. D. Barrow.
Hon. Vice-Presidents—John Keen, M.P.P., R. F. Green, M.P.
President—C. O. Rodgers.
Vice-President—Jas. Cook.
Secy. Treas.—R. B. Staples.
Directors—G. Johnson, W. V. Jackson, W. H. Crawford, J. W. Hamilton, E. C. Gibbs, F. H. Jackson, Guy Constable, J. E. Hayden.

The by-laws of the association provide for a $2 membership fee. and it was agreed to get out lists, and make an active hustle to sign up every member possible. The association has been assured the usual government grant of at least $300 as soon as re organization is effected and the grant will be asked for forthwith. As soon as definitely notified of it being allocated the dates for the fair will be decided upon.

The Women's Institute have already signified their willingness to merge their exhibition with the bigger effort and the Institute will be communicated with to fix a date for holding a joint meeting with the association directors to talk over suitable fair dates, to decide just what departments the ladies will handle at the show, and to fix upon a place for holding the same.

At present the intention is to have all the departments—considerably enlarged—that the women have had and in addition have prizes for live stock of all sorts, poultry, fruit and vegetables, as well as a show of articles, garden stuff, etc., for the benefit of the juveniles,

The greatest enthusiasm prevailed at the meeting as to the success of the exhibition provided the interest now manifest is maintained and all citizens get in behind and help push the show along in every direction.

Erickson

A. Lode, who was here for a couple of weeks last month, has again pulled up at Silverton, after a few weeks look around for a location. W. V. Jackson has ranch again this year.

Sergt. Thurston got back from Vancouver on Sunday, where he obtained his discharge, and is busy again at ranch life.

Billy Truscott left on Monday for Vancouver, where he will take a position, pending being called for overseas service.

Erickson came out loser again at Sundays baseball match with Crescon in town, the score being 7 to 5 in a seven-innings contest.

Mrs. E. J. C. Richardson and young son left on Sunday for Nelson, where they are spending a few days this week with friends.

Miss Ruth Klingensmith, who has has been visiting at Ainsworth for three weeks, returned home on Wednesday.

J. E. Myers of Victoria, who owns the ranch opposite Geo. Hobden's, was here on Saturday looking the place over. He intends having considerable slashing and clearing done this year so as to have an improved place to offer when the land rush starts next year.

Mrs. K. Andrew, who has not been in the best of health of late, left last week for Victoria, where she will spend several weeks with friends.

The Red Cross soiree at the grounds of W. H. Kemp will be Ericksons next gala event, and it is hoped to make the affair even more successful in every way than last year's entertainment on the same grounds. Tickets are now on sale on the pig to be drawn for that evening and they are selling fast at two bits each.

Just now it looks as if the tomato exports from Erickson will greatly exceed 1917 figures. Staples Bros. alone are setting out almost ten acres of them. A planter of their own invention and build is being utilized which makes a good job of it and handles easily a thousand plants an hour.

Sirdar

Mesdames Seaman, Tuohey, Loasby, Bysouth and Cameron were all Creston callers within the week.

Mrs. McLean, who has been visiting Mrs. Seaman, has returned to Calgary

S. McCabe, C.P.R. bridge foreman, is making his annual call at Sirdar, where with a crew of fifteen men he is repairing the high line, roundhouse, and also expects to be busy at the Landing for a considerable time.

The government dredge, Bittern, passed Sirdar Webnesday afternoon, en route to Duck Creek, where Capt. McCarthy expects to be dredging for a month.

Rev. J. S. Mahood, of Queen's Bay was a visitor here this week, taking the Church of England service on Wednesday night.

Fishing is reported very good, several good catches being made lately—mostly char, 4 and 5 pounds.

Mr. Aspey's health continues to improve, though he has not yet returned to work.

Dominic Lombardo of Crowsnest spent a few days with old friends here this week.

Canyon City

Matt. Clayton, who has been working at the mines at Coleman, Alta., came home for the summer a few days ago. and is now occubying the Turner ranch.

J. McRobb was a week-end visitor from Wycliffe with his family here. For its size Wycliffe is reported to have given more to the Y.M.C.A. than any point in the province.

A new wire fence has just been built around the school, and a number of shade trees set out. Dad Browell was in charge, and has made quite a workmanlike job of it.

The wet weather that has prevailed for the past week put the kibosh on log hauling, and the caterpillar has been utilized at land clearing operations. At the rate the lumber is coming out the stock of logs in the yard will not keep the mill going much more than the end of the month.

In the absence of her husband Mrs. (Rev.) W. M. Lees took charge of the service at the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon, giving a most instructive address to a good-sized congregation.

Mrs. A. Spensor arrived last week and is stopping with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wood. Mr. Spencer is expected any day from Nelson, when they will take charge of the Hickey ranch, which they recently purchased.

Victor Johnson, better known as "Slim," spent the week-end with Nelson friends, and intends making his home there in future.

Monday afternoon's rain had a touch of snow to it in some sections—the fall of the white goods being quite noticeable at the mill. So far as we can learn the touch of frost on Tuesday morning has done little or no harm—thanks to the cloudy weather that prevailed all day.

Canyon City has hung up a very respectable record in the recent Y.M.C.A. giving, contributors here averaging better than $7 per head. In other words the $262 guaranteed was subscribed by 37 people.

Death Removes Woman Pioneer

The grim reaper deprived the Creston Valley of possibly the most outstanding figure amongst our women citizens early Wednesday morning, at the Kootenay Lake hospital, when Mrs. W. R. Huscroft passed away, after a determined fight of five weeks following an operation to remove a tumor.

Deceased was in her seventy-eighth year. With her husband and family of eight children they arrived in Creston Valley in May, 1891, coming in from Utah by prairie schooner, and bringing with them a number of head of both horses and cattle. For about three years they homesteaded on the bank of the Kootenay, but the floods of 1895 necessitated a hurried removal and they took up their abode in what is still known as the Huscroft or Deer Lodge district near Porthill. At the time of their coming the departed was the second white woman to make her home in this part of the Kootenay—the other being Mrs. Rykert, who is still living at Rykerts, B.C.

The late Mrs. Huscroft is survived by a husband, four daughters and four sons, all of whom are resident here, and all of them were able to visit her at intervals during her confinement to the hospital, the aged husband being with her when she passed away on Wednesday. The daughters are Mrs. Arrowsmith, Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Mrs. R. J. Long and Mrs. Tom Ross, while the sons are George, James, John and Charlie.

The remains reached here from Nelson on Thursday and the funeral took place from the Presbyterian church that afternoon, Rev. G. S. Wood taking the services, with a very large turnout of neighbors and friends to pay their last respects. The pallbearers were G. M. Benney, T. J. Crawford, J. Arrowsmith, W. H. Crawford, R. J. Long and T. Ross.

Coming here with a young family at a time when neighbors were few, and continued so for a good many years, deceased naturally became truly a woman of the home, but notwithstanding this retiring disposition she enjoyed the acquaintance and esteem of a wide circle of friends who sympathize deeply with the aged father and the family left to mourn her passing.

Dominic Luke is New Indian Chief

In local Indian history 1918 promises to be a year that future happenings will be remembered by on account of the Creston band choosing a new chief on May 14th last, after being without a guiding head for several months, the late Chief Alexandra passing away early last fall.

The new ruler is Dominic Luke, one of the younger generation, and a graduate of the St. Eugene mission school of Cranbrook. Four names were open to choose from, and Old Dominic gave his part namesake quite a close run for the honor according to the offical returns. The other two also rans were White Louie and Leo, the latter not getting much support, due, doubtless to the fact, that he is the tribal policeman.

The election was in charge of the Kootenay Indian Agent, R. L. T. Galbraith of Fort Steele, who was accompanied by Father Lambot of Cranbrook, who ministers to the spiritual needs of the tribi; Mr. Smith, superintendent of the industrial school farm at Cranbrook, and two of the sisters from the industrial school were also in the party, making the trip by auto, and arriving Monday night.

After the election a church service followed in which Father Lambot delivered an address befitting the occasion, and after this service the tribe was also addressed by Mr. Galbraith, who dwelt specially on the duties of the Indians to their new leader. Mr. Galbraith also offically installed the new chief and in due and ancient form introduced him to his tribe and his duties.

Chief Luke also briefley addressed the braves, thanking them for the honor they had done him, and asked for their cordial support in maintaining good government on the reserve. Owing to Father Lambot being in delicate health, and other causes the after-celebration was modest indeed, few of the Bonners Ferry Indians coming up for the event.

Dominic Luke appears to be the logical choice for the position. He comes of stock that have been chiefs and near chiefs for several generations back. At the industrial school he had the reputation for being above the average in ability and intelligence, while with the business community of Creston he has a good reputation for honesty and square dealing. Right from the start he was spotted as about the most likely looking successor to the late chief, and his election and assumption of the chiefship will be heard with satisfaction in the Valley.

Wynndel

Mrs. Ashley Cooper left on Tuesday for Victoria, where she proposes staying for a few weeks for her health.

Lieut. Ashley Cooper returned to Bonnington on Tuesday.

Quite a number of friends were at the station on Saturday to bid goodbye to C. Hindley, who left for the coast to report for military service.

The box factory is now working full time, and expecting a heavy output of boxes and crates this season.

Amongst the callers to Creston this week are J. J. Grady, M. Wigen, Mr. Dewar, T. and E. Butterfield, Matt. Hagen, John Bathie and Mrs. Rosendale and daughter.

Miss Ogilvie of Harrop paid a flying visit here on Tuesday to see her brother, returning by the westbound train the same day.

Ed. S. Butterfield left on Wednesday afternoon for the coast, where he is to take a course in training prior to joining the aviation corps. Tommy accompanied him part of the trip.

Alice Siding

This week it is Morgan Long who is under the doctor's care, but not seriously indisposed, we are pleased to say.

Miss Jean Smith left this week for Sibbald, Alta., where she has taken a position and will remain for some time.

Miss Bertha Pease, who has been taking a commercial course at a school ot Sawtelle, Calif., since November, arrived home on Wednesday.

Messrs. Tebo and Leamy of Creston are located in the timber in the neighborhood of the old Ash ranch and are at work on a contract to take out 5000 ties for the C.P.R.

Victor Carr, who has been under Dr. Henderson's care for the past ten days, is recovering nicely, and will be about as usual very shortly now.

J. H. Simster returned on Sunday from a few days stay at Cowley and Michle. He states they had a ten-inch snowfall at the former point on Friday night and still coming when he left.

The water is beginning to back up from the lake and will not be many days before it will be necessary to take the cattle off the flats.

Morgan Long is the latest investor in a Jersey cow, getting the dairy animal from Rose & Watcher.

Word came on Tuesday that Clarence Pease, who joined up with an engineering corps at Vancouver about a month ago, left on the 21st with his corps for the fighting in France.

A Pendleton, Oregon, rancher is bringing in 20,000 sheep to summer feed on some of the bottom lands between Porthill and Bonners Ferry.

For its year just closed Golden Red Cross Society shipped 87 pairs of socks as well as 66 suits of pyjamas, and some other articles to soldiers overseas.

Y.M.C.A. Gets $1403 in Valley

With Kitchener still to be heard from complete returns on the early-May National Y.M.C.A. drive show the Creston Valley to have produced a matter of $1403.80 for this good cause, and for the whole of East Kootenay, in which the Valley was grouped in this instance, the total income is $13,528. This section has given $400 $500 more than was expected, while for the whole of the territory $3400 more than was expected has come in.

In connection with the Valley donations it is gratifying to report that more than 50 per cent. of the money pledged has already been paid in cash, honorary treasurer, Charles Moore, sending headquarters a draft for $768 on Monday morning. All told some 280 of our citizens helped along the good work, which figures out an average of $5 per contributor—really a remarkable showing at this season of the year in the Valley.

In compiling the returns the Alice Siding section has been grouped with Creston, as well as a part of the district that sometimes passes as Erickson, this latter feature accounting for the total from Erickson being below the usual standard of giving of this section of the Valley. The returns by districts are as follows:

Creston	$ 489 75
Canyon City	262 50
Deer Lodge	31 50
Erickson	75 15
Kingsgate	80 00
Sirdar	140 00
Wynndel	187 00
Yahk	42 80
Bal. 1917 fund, Creston	95 00
	$1403 80

Below will also be found the amount turned in from the various centres in East Kootenay, and a perusal of these is equally gratifying, showing Creston Valley in third place. With Kitchener heard from doubtless we will rank second only to Fernie. Wycliffe has also done remarkably well, the employees of the Staples Lumber Company guaranteeing over $1300. Here are the donations by centres:

Baynes Lake	$ 444 00
Bull River	321 00
Cranbrook	1488 60
Crowsnest	70 00
Corbin	500 75
CRESTON	1403 80
Elko	50 00
Fernie	3600 00
Flagstone	163 00
Fort Steele	113 00
Jaffray	367 50
Kimberley	300 00
Moyie	148 25
Morrissey	130 00
Marysville	13 00
Newgate	58 00
Michel	1090 00
Wardner	621 75
Waldo	741 75
Windermere District	500 00
Wycliffe	1303 15
Wasa	35 00
	$13,528 85

Rev. A. L. Carr of Fernie, who organized the campaign between Crowsnest and Kootenay Landing, naturally is delighted with the outcome of the drive, and in the following letter to THE REVIEW he expresses that appreciation. He writes: "I desire, personally and on behalf of the Y.M.C.A. Red Triangle to express a high sense of appreciation of the excellent work done by the committee in charge of the "drive" and for the very generous and whole-hearted response on the part of the citizens of Creston Valley to the appeal made by the Y.M.C.A. for overseas work among the boys. I also desire to thank you, Mr. Editor, for the prominence you have given the worthy work through the columns of your paper."

Messrs. Henderson, Moore and Speers, the committee of the Creston Board of Trade who organized the hustle for funds in the Valley, also ask THE REVIEW, on behalf of the board to extend to the canvassers in each section, as well as the contributors, their thorough appreciation of the good work so well and willing done. A total contribution of over $1400 in this section at this season of the year speaks more eloquently than words of a generous and whole hearted determination to see the struggle through to a victorious conclusion.

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Something Needing An Investigation

Canadian soldiers returning home weak and broken after fighting for democracy in the trenches, condemned to occupy stuffy and uncomfortable quarters in the steerage and banished from the upper decks, while they see cub-officers who never have seen France, luxuriating in the first cabin, might be pardoned if they were to wonder whether it was worth while.—Stratford Beacon.

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The system of boy work with horses in the fields has grown to be an inseparable part of country life in America. It is largely responsible for the farmer's ability to produce foodstuffs in the past for such low prices. The cost of producing crops is bound to increase whenever any large proportion of this boy labor is displaced by high-priced hired help. This year help is hard to get at any price. The young farm boys are one of the nation's principal props in sustaining the food supply. —Breeders' Gazette.

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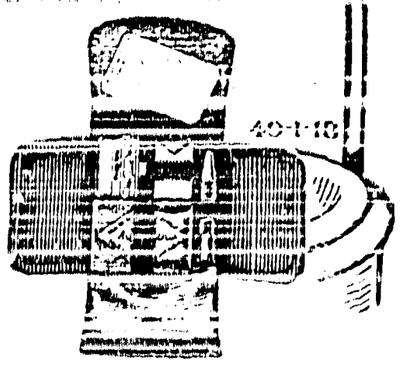

Civilization Must Save Russia

No Longer Able to Prevent Herself From Being Devoured

Big Russia, like little Rumania, is no longer able to prevent herself from being devoured. There is an important difference; Rumania fough bravely, while Russia, at the moment when she was unconquered and unconquerable, threw away her arms through mere weariness of war. But for the rest of the civilized world the two are in the same position so far as their helplessness and their need of help are concerned. Neither brave Rumania, who put her back to the wall and fought to the death, nor war-weary Russia, who turned her back on the enemy and got his knife in it, can save herself; and it is important to civilization that both be saved. So far as Russia is concerned, it is not only important but essential; for civilization will be endangered if the monster of militarism swallows Russia.—New York Times.

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More Armenian Horrors

"There is evidence, based on statements by German consuls, and, therefore, hardly likely to be prejudiced," says a despatch from The Hague to London, "that as the Turkish troops advance to re-occupy Armenia, they are literally exterminating all the remaining Armenian population at Saosun on the Black Sea.

"Every Armenian male—man, boy or baby—was put to the sword, while similar atrocities are being perpetrated, town by town and village by village. The handing over by Russia of the trans-Caucasian district will simply mean the extermination, at German instigation, or at least with German approval, of the population left behind."

More Erasers Wanted

In 1914 Japan exported 9,000,000 lead pencils; in 1916 the number was increased to 168,000,000. What the showing will be for 1917 remains to be seen. Just at present, however, considering certain threatened alterations in the map of Russia, the world is particularly interested in Japan's capacity for turning out erasers.—Christian Science Monitor.

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To Maintain Rigid Secrecy

To prevent information of the departure of American transports from leaking to the enemy, the U. S. war department has issued a rigid order prohibiting soldiers from sending telegrams or other messages from ports of embarkation. Reports at the time of the Tuscan sinking were that an officer had wired his family from the port saying when the ship was to leave.

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Willie—Men.

Mother—And the plural of child?

Willie—Twins! — Boston Transcript.

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As the football crowd was pushing and struggling to get out at the game's end a small boy bored his way to the fence and began to climb over it.

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By this time the youngster had reached the top of the fence.

"Ain't I doin' it?" he said, as he vanished on the other side.—Milestones.

To Increase Efficiency

Manitoba Agricultural Department To Hold Periodical Conferences

The Manitoba department of agriculture is making a number of changes toward the direction of greater efficiency. The department has a number of important sub-departments, and in the past these have worked somewhat independently of one another. Under a new plan the heads of all the sub-departments will meet periodically to discuss general policy and to effect co-operation and the cutting out of duplication of effort and the nullification of effort due to cross purposes.

J. H. Evans, the deputy minister under instructions from Hon. Val Winkler, the minister, has completed arrangements for the carrying out of the new policy.

The sub-departments affected are such as the livestock branch, the extension department, the immigration and colonization branch and the agricultural college. J. H. Evans is the convener of the committee which will arrange for the periodical meetings. Other members are George Batho, editor of agricultural publications and J. B. Reynolds, president of the Agricultural College.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

Increased Use of Telephone

An enormous increase in the use of telephones is shown in the annual report of the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., published in New York. According to the report, the company now controls 3,500,000 miles of toll wire, reaching all cities, towns and rural communities of the country. The traffic for the past year broke all records, the daily average of toll connections being 1,009,000 and exchange connections 30,845,000 which is an average of about 100 calls a year for every man woman and child in the United States.

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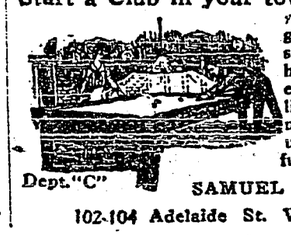

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A SPRING COLD

Mrs. Chas. Winegarden, Delhi, Ont., says: "Last spring my daughter Ruby was taken with a bad cold. She seemed weak, had a constant pain in her side, grew pale, and as the remedies usually used in cases of this kind did not help her we feared she was going into a decline. I decided to give her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and got six boxes. Before she had used them all, she was again well and strong. The cough had left her, she had a good appetite, the pain in her side disappeared, and a nice rosy color had returned to her cheeks. I have therefore much reason to speak warmly in praise of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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ALLIED AIR RAIDS INTO GERMANY ARE BRINGING THE ENEMY TO TIME

SUGGEST THE TIME HAS COME FOR LIMITATION

Enemy Air Raids Have Not Been Directed Against Military Objectives, but their Successes Have Always Been Judged By the Loss of Civilian Life

As could have been predicted, the opening of the allied air campaign against Germany—not against the German lines in France and Belgium, but against Germany itself—has been promptly followed by suggestions that perhaps the time has now come for a limitation, by consent, of airplane activities. This idea has been put forward in the Bavarian parliament, where there was wont to be rejoicing at the reports of damages to open towns in France and Great Britain by air raids; and is now being urged in the French chamber by a member of that anti-national group of Socialists who have, to the extent that they dared, hampered the resistance of France to Germany. It is inevitable that some pacifist in the British parliament will forthwith begin to bleat about the wickedness of reprisals and urge some understanding with Germany. The German propaganda is going strong in both France and Great Britain; and its directors find no difficulty in tricking legislators and journalists into playing its game.

As for the German military viewpoint about attacks from the air upon open towns, it is indicated with dramatic clearness in a despatch from Paris describing the death of Capt. Schobler, a Bavarian, who commanded the recent flotilla of Gothas which attacked Paris by night. The Gotha carrying the valiant captain came down in flames near Chateau Thierry, and he was rescued from the machine, though not before he had suffered injuries that proved fatal. The news despatch goes on to say:

"By order of a general passing in an automobile who had seen the fall the officer was taken to a hospital. He was in a hopeless condition. His whole body was covered with severe cuts and burns.

"Although in agony, he pluckily hid his pain. His first request was that he should be well cared for. The general replied:

"'You are wounded, and a wounded man is sacred among us French. I wish I could feel sure that our wounded were as well treated in Germany.'

"The general then questioned the officer, who said that he carried out the work assigned him.

"'Did you bomb Paris?' [illegible] the general.

"'[illegible] 130 [illegible] children,' the general said.

"'Yes,' the German replied.

"'I had my orders,' the officer answered."

The captain had his orders to fly high above the sleeping city and rain bombs upon it, in the hope that by the breaking of the civilian morale, through the slaughter of helpless women and children, some military advantage would ensue. Similar orders have been given at intervals throughout the war. Some 1,400 civilians—mostly women and children—have lost their lives in England from bombs dropped from airships and airplanes. There is no longer even the hypocritical pretense that these raids are directed against military objectives. Every raid has been judged, as to its success, by the loss of civilian life; and after every killing there have been screams of joy from all parts of Germany.

The reports of the air raids carried out by allied aviators in German territory shows that they are directed against stations, airdromes, factories and barracks. These raids are made chiefly in daylight, which makes it possible to control, to some extent, the dropping of the bombs; but there is inevitable incidental destruction of civilian life and property. Moreover, it is being demonstrated, even to the arrogant German authorities, that the allies can now, at will, carry out terrible reprisals upon the towns along the Rhine. Hence the newly-acquired German inclination—promptly echoed by the defeatist groups in the belligerent nations—to reconsider the propriety under international law, of launching attacks from the air. Germany will, in this matter of air-raiding, duplicate her experience with poison gas; she will rue the day when she threw her scruples overboard and gave "orders" to her airmen to carry out a program of frightfulness against helpless civilians.—Manitoba Free Press.

Keep Rabbits

One pair of rabbits in one year would increase to 2,484 in twelve months at the rate of six young ones per month, which is a very conservative rate, some young families numbering as high as thirteen. This is also allowing for the elimination of surplus male bunnies as soon as they are big enough to eat. Rabbits can live on hay and get along very cheaply. They provide five pounds of meat when full grown.

Supreme Gallantry

A British Captain Who Took Revenge on the Huns for Atrocity

The full story of the heroism of a British captain who was so moved with hatred of the Germans for crippling his child with a bomb, that he attacked and killed eight of them with a club, and withstood a sudden German onslaught by his inspiring leadership, has just been received. The tale has made the captain's name a byword of gallantry and bravery in the British camp. Here are the facts:

When the Germans delivered their tremendous assault against Masnieres and Marcoing during their general offensive on November thirtieth, those two towns and the territory about them were being held by a division of English troops. On the staff of the commanding general there was a dashing captain who may be designated as Captain Black for purpose of this narrative. Black was a man of long service and much beloved by all the troops. He had been a jovial companion until recently, when, during a German air raid over England, his baby girl was crippled for life by a bomb. Black had become bitter against the Germans and had sworn that he would exact full penalty for the airmen's deed. The captain little knew when he turned in on the night of the twenty-ninth of November how soon he would be able to get his revenge. Next morning the Germans attacked Masnieres in force and the brigade to the right of the troops holding the town was forced to fall back. The brigade in the town, however, stood firm and fought the enemy off. Meanwhile waves of Germans had swept by the south of the town and were swarming westward.

Captain Black came out of his headquarters south of Marcoing to find five Germans already in possession of a great dump nearby. So quickly had the enemy advanced that this was the first intimation that they were nearby. Black had in his hand a heavy walking stick which was his only weapon. Without a moment's hesitation he charged the dump alone and beat about him so fiercely that he brained all five opponents before they recovered from the surprise. He had made good his vow, but his work was not finished.

Other Germans appeared west of Les Rues Verts, a southern suburb of Masnieres. Black collected all the signallers, cooks, orderlies and other servants available, and with two companies of regulars delivered an attack towards Rues Vertes. The Germans fell back and fierce hand-to-hand fighting followed. Black led his little army from house to house and as often as the Germans made a stand he drove them out, until finally the whole suburb had been cleared with the exception of one machine gun whose crew of eight men kept pumping bullets into the British ranks.

The Sultan's Treasures

Many Hidden Treasures of Immense Value

It is believed that in certain vaults at Constantinople there lie many hidden treasures of immense value belonging to the Sultan of Turkey. A throne of beaten gold, adorned with quantities of rubies, pearls, diamonds and emeralds set in mosiac, is perhaps the most dazzling object in the treasury. Selim the first brought it from Persia early in the sixteenth century. There is a second throne of ebony and sandalwood, encrusted with mother-of-pearl, gold, rubies, emeralds and sapphires. Nowhere in the world are there precious stones to compare with the two great emeralds found here, one of which weighs two kilograms and is as large as a man's hand, and the other of which is only a little smaller. There are diamonds, turquoises, rubies, emeralds, and pearls by the half-bushel. Formerly the jewels were kept in drawers but when last seen they were in bowls, each of which held two gallons.

Ways to Economize

Women's shoes (boots) may not be higher than seven inches if made of leather according to the latest ruling of the British army council which is conserving leather. American women will never begin to realize that there is a terrible war in progress until they are compelled to conserve materials that now favor vanity rather than utility. And men can do well to taboo broad-end cravats. String ties are quite as dressy and satisfactory as neckwear that consumes silks wastefully. — From the Auburn Citizen.

THE FUNDAMENTAL WAR TRUTHS WHICH SHOULD BE FULLY REALISED

BARBARIC PRECEDENTS IN MODERN WARFARE

Europe Can Never Recover From the Breaking of the Elementary Laws of Morality and Civilization Unless the Pre-War Moral Code is Restored

Unless we fix firmly in our minds what should surely be for all sane men the fundamental truths of this war, apparent to all a short time ago and still apparent to all who have kept their heads, men will fail, especially the more generous and idealist of them, into a catastrophic misjudgment which will ruin Europe. It will ruin this country especially.

The first truth is that the war was made by Prussia. This awful calamity is the direct handicraft of Prussia and of Prussia alone. The second truth is that the barbaric precedents in modern warfare were created by Prussia, will remain if Prussia survives unbeaten, and would be the death of England.

The second fundamental truth in the whole affair, which is less often forgotten, but which is still too much glossed over, is this: Prussia in the course of this war has gradually dissolved that moral code upon which the culture of Europe reposed and without which Europe can never recover herself. Only her defeat can restore that code, and on that code depends the very life of this island more than of any other nation.

So true is it that Prussia in breaking these elementary laws of European morality has imperilled the whole of our civilization, that she herself—utterly unscrupulous as her whole history proves her to be—showed hesitation before each new step downwards. There was always an interval between two succeeding increments of atrocity, nearly always an attempted apology or explanation. There was here exactly what you see in the career of the individual criminal. Things rare in 1871—such as the shooting of hostages—were done wholesale in 1914. Things impossible even to Prussia in 1871—such as the massacre of neutrals—were done as a matter of course in 1914. Things such as the use of poison, which any sane man in this country during the first six months of the war would have told you were unthinkable in Europe, were done by Prussia before twelve months had passed. Things which were quite unthinkable in 1915 were done in 1916—and so on.

The series lies patent to all. The drama has been enacted before the eyes of all. Nothing but an inexcusable slackness of fibre can explain a forgetfulness of such a series. The use of poison was unthinkable. It took place. The bombardment of civilians in open towns was unthinkable. It took place. The sinking of merchant ships without warning was still unthinkable. It took place. Even then the sinking of neutral merchant ships without warning was still unthinkable. Prussia proceeded to that. Hospital ships were still surely immune we said! So slow is a civilization—like an individual—to appreciate the approach of death. But there came a time when Prussia announced her intention of sinking neutral ships—and she did sink them. There is no end to such a series. It may pass from such acts to private assassination, to the corruption of the water supplies of great cities, to the calculated spread of epidemic diseases. It is a plain declaration of moral anarchy in the midst of Europe.

With the moral order between nations dissolved London is always at the mercy of an attack from the air—at any moment, certainly without declaration of war. The supplies of this island are at the mercy of a similar attack by the new engines at sea. It is true of every European community—it ought to be obviously true, but one must repeat these things—that lacking a certain measure of convention between them all the fabric of Europe is dissolved. That is as true of a country of nations as it is true of a community of individuals. That is why we put the anarchist in society to death. If we do not destroy him we are at his mercy.

Those who tell us that such action can be avoided in the future by getting the originators of it all to sign their names on a bit of paper are not worth arguing with. Those who tell us that it is unavoidable and that Prussian methods of indiscriminate murder are unavoidable hold a more formidable position. But it is a position only formidable because they have not learnt the main lessons of history.

History, which is the object lesson of human psychology, the permanent experience of how the human mind acts, teaches one thing quite clearly. It is that an undefeated and unchastised aggression upon the essential morals of a civilization is always successful. Any compromise with barbarism, any playing of danegeld, any postponement or shirking of the hard duty of warring down the menace, defeats its own object. It does not purchase security at the expense of honor. It sacrifices both.

It is a thing we could premise from what we know of individual character; it is at any rate a thing which stands clearly out from the established record of three thousand years. Who first proposes to yield is defeated.—Halaire Belloc in Land and Water.

Service Badges Are Explained

Government Makes Regulations Clear by Statement

The militia department makes the following announcement:

As there appears to be some misapprehension on the subject of war badges, the following points are emphasized:

(1) Class "A" badge is issued to men who have seen service at the front, and to these only. The design of Class "A" badge is the same as that originally issued by the Canadian Patriotic Fund. This was decided upon in view of the strong representations that it was desired to perpetuate this design, as it was already well known and highly valued by the soldiers to whom it had been issued.

(2) Class "B" badge is actually what is known as the "Imperial silver badge," which is awarded to British soldiers who are honorably discharged as permanently unfit for further service, irrespective of whether the service was rendered in England or at the front. In the Canadian expeditionary force this silver badge is awarded not only to those who have served at the front (in addition to Class "A" badge) but to those honorably discharged as unfit for further service after serving in England.

It will thus be seen that soldiers who have served at the front and in England are entitled to two badges, viz., Class "A" badge and Class "B" badge, the latter, however, not being issued until the soldier has been honorably discharged on account of old age, wounds or sickness, rendering him permanently unfit for further service.

There has been some agitation in favor of issuing Canadian war service badge, Class "A" to men resident in Canada, but who served in the imperial forces, and in this connection it should be noted that this badge is awarded under order in council to Canadian troops only. Those soldiers who serve in the imperial forces are entitled to such badges and other decorations as are provided under proper authority for the imperial army.

All the jokes are not found in the newspaper supplements. The food controller advised everybody to eat carrots, because they are nourishing, cheap and abundant. Then up went the price of the donkey food.

Building-up for the Spring Attack at the Front is a good deal like putting the body in condition for an invasion of the germs of grip, pneumonia or "Spring fever" here at home.

At this time of the year most people suffer from a condition often called Spring Fever. They feel tired, worn out, before the day is half thru. They may have frequent headaches and sometimes "pimply" or pale skin and white lips. The reason for this is that during the wintertime, shut up within doors, eating too much meat and too little green vegetables, one heaps fuel into the system which is not burned up and the clinkers remain to poison the system — a clogging up of the circulation — with inactive liver and kidneys. Time to put your house in order.

For an invigorating tonic which will clarify the blood, put new life in the body, sparkle to the eyes, and a wholesome skin, nothing does so well as a glyceric herb extract made from Golden Seal root, Blood and Stone root, Oregon grape root and Wild Cherry bark. This can be had in convenient, ready-to-use tablet form at all drug stores, fifty cents, and has been sold for the past fifty years as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By reason of the nerves feeding on the blood, when the blood is pure the nerves feel the effect, and neuralgia or other nerve pains disappear because such pain is the cry of the starved nerves for food. When suffering from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired feeling, the simple way to overcome these disorders is merely to obtain Dr. Pierce's Anuric from your druggist. In tablets, fifty cents.

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Let the People Know

The session of the British Columbia legislature which came to a close the latter part of April hung up something of a record in the way of enacting legislation. For the two months the house was in session no less than 113 bills, small, large and medium, were put through, and most of them are now the law of the land.

While some are prone to question the possibilities of our elected representatives to intelligently pass upon such a seeming mass of lawmaking in so short a time, The Review would like to suggest that in these stirring democratic days it is about time the government was making some move to, in a measure, enlighten the public as to just exactly what did happen throughout the session.

In such a multitude of matters the daily press cannot begin to do justice in the premises, and even were the job within their powers so long as we are blessed with nothing but a party press it is absolutely out of the question for even the most industrious reader to keep intelligently posted on what new legislation, or amendments to existing laws, were put through during the session.

A partial solution to the difficulty might be found if the member would make the rounds of his constituency after each session and explain just what happened on matters that vitally affect his particular electoral district, but immediately after a session the member usually requires a few weeks to get things squared away that piled up while he was absent at Victoria. And, besides, with party feeling running as high as it does in B. C. these after-session confabs by the members would not attract overflow houses—at least, not in these parts.

Some effort is made to keep some of those so inclined posted by sending them copies of each bill as it comes before the house, but this has a weakness in that some of these bills are so liberally amended and added to that when finally enacted the finished product is a very different measure from the original draft.

This session, for instance, some needed amendments were made to the School Act to facilitate financing these institutions whether taxes are paid or not, as well as in some other directions. The Election Act was also to be tinkered with so that names could be added to the list up to within a few days of polling. These and hundreds of many other such matters are of considerable public interest, but under the present system a lot of people will never get to know about them—and in some cases be misinformed, in all likelihood till an election campaign comes round and the poitical spellbinders start dilating on the excellence, or otherwise, of the legislation that the party in power has been responsible for.

A few hundred dollars could well be spent each session to employ someone to keep tab on legislation, and at the close of the legislature have his statement in shape for perusal by the government and opposition leader, and issue the same over the signature of both these gentlemen, either in the press of the province, or in a pamphlet which could be mailed to the names on the last revised voters list. What is wanted is a plain statement of the case with no party boquets or bricks in any shape, manner or form. Surely some one capable of concisely, intelligently and impartially stating the case can be found, and with a considerate government handing out an extra $1500 a year to the opposition leader, surely that gentleman would not scruple at concurring in the findings of an official thus instructed and employed.

Wise and Otherwise

Cranbrook Herald: "The Creston REVIEW says that Cranbrook has achieved sufficient judicial importance to have a regulation police magistrate. For the Creston REVIEW'S special information, Cranbrook has had a police magistrate for many years. Mr. Hayes has been too long in Creston without a holiday; his information bureau is in need of a polish."

In its first clash with the all-important producing element of the Dominion, a very considerable portion of which supported it at the polls last December, the Unionist Government has performed up to the highest expectations of its backers. The incident we refer to was the demand of a delegation of a couple of thousand farmers who looked in upon the government in a body, demanding that the order-in-council calling up all men of 20, 21 and 22 years be suspended as affecting farm help. Without unduly mincing matters the premier informed the visitors that important as was the production of foodstuffs the successful prosecution of the war was of still greater importance and must, therefore, have first consideration. Incidents such as these convince that we have a "win-the-war" government. Incidentally, too, we take it also to mean that the government has the farm help question well in hand, and before the need becomes real pressing the authorities will set the machinery in motion that will produce the required help. There seemed no trouble getting all the help required for spring operations. It's a little too early to start worrying about the fall season, especially in the direction of prejudicially effecting the overseas fighting at this critical stage in its history.

Last week the provincial government did a little more "reorganizing"; this time in the provincial police, when half a dozen or so chief constables and other higher-ups were let out with no further explanation than that their services would not be required after May 31st. The officer in charge of West Kootenay, chief constable Black of Nelson, is one of the unfortunates, and with him he seems to have read of his dismissal in the papers before the official notification arrived by mail. Whether the dismissals were in the public interest or not THE REVIEW is not in a position to say. Perhaps the days of usefulness of the beheaded were past, and we would not care to say that the attorney general was unwise in dispensing with their services. However, we must protest against the rather Kaiserian methods adopted in letting them out. In business life rather more regard is shown for the decencies that should exist between employer and employee—especially when the latter have been in service a matter of seventeen years, as was the case with some in this instance. Undoubtedly it was an unpleasant task and Hon. Mr. Farris took no chances on any post mortems. Let us be thankful Creston Valley is not directly interested in the slaughter. The cold blooded manner in which these dismissals were made does not go down readily with no-patronage Liberals—so soon after our magnificent National Y.M.C.A. effort.

Something to Eat?

IN THESE BUSY WORK DAYS, especially with the rancher, the proverbial "time to get something to eat" comes around all too quickly, to say nothing of the time required to keep well stocked in the usual lines of the old reliable home cooking.

We offer a few suggestions herewith, in the line of good things to eat; things that are quickly served, and which furnish a good square meal if you have a couple or three of the staple dishes that go with them.

In addition to being prime stock, we think the prices we are making on these will stand up well in comparison even with the catalogue houses, and you have our right-at-home "money back if not not satisfactory" guarantee if the goods are not exactly what they should be.

The lines we enumerate also provide a great variety to select from for the housewife who wants something for a change, something to tempt the appetite, or something to help out when company happens in unexpectedly. Look the entire list over—and buy while the buying's good.

JAMS

Wagstaffe's Marmalade 4-lb. tin	$1.00
Stewart's Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin	1.25
Wagstaffe's Pure Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin	
Wagstaffe' Pure Strawberry Jam, 1-lb. tin	35
Climax Apple and Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin	90
Pure Plum Jam, pints	35
Rogers' Golden Syrup, 2 lbs.	35
Rogers' Golden Syrup, 5 lbs.	75
Rogers' Golden Syrup, 10 lbs.	1.50

RELISHES

Heinz' Bottle Catsup per bottle	45c
H.P. Sauce, bottle	35c
McLaren's Olives, bottle	40c
Heinz' Horse Radish, bottle	35c
Lea & Perrins Sauce, bottle	45c
Chow Chow Mustard Pickle	40c
Libby's Sweet Pickle, bottle	50c
Dyson's Sour Pickle, bottle	40c
C. & B. Curry Powder, bottle	50c
French Prepared Mustard	20c
Mangoe Chutney, bottle	35c
Durkee Salad Dressing, bottle	50c

TINNED MEATS

Corn Beef, 1-lb. tin	45c
Davies' Lunch Tongue, tin	40c
Potted Meats, tin	10c
Sliced Dried Beef, tin	35c
Finnan Haddie, tin	35c
Baled Shrimps, tin	40c
Eagle Brand Lobster, tin	35c
Wet Shrimp, tin	25c
Clark's Pork and Beans, tin	15c

S. A. SPEERS

Should Grow 40 Cars Strawberries

[Owing to a shortage of space last week we were compelled to hold over until this week a digest of Mr. Grant's address at the Middleton-Grant meeting on May 11. Here it is:

Mr. Grant, prairie market commissioner, who was, and still is, a successful fruit grower opened his interesting address by backing up what Mr. Middleton said regarding the adaptability of the district under discussion for the growing of small fruits, and appeared to hold the view that Creston people need a severe jolt to waken them up to the fact that they are over looking the best money-making proposition to be found anywhere when they fail to increase their output of small fruits to at least 40 cars, which would be fifteen times last season's output.

Mr. Grant surprised his hearers by stating that he had installed at irrigation system on his ranch on Vancouver Island, which is known to have the heaviest rainfall of any fruit growing district in Canada, and had made the installation a money-maker by being able in some instances to double his crop by watering when needed.

The danger at the present time is not over-production but under production. Not the possibility that we may grow so much fruit that we cannot sell it, but that our output may be so far short of keeping up with the demand that the market may have to look elsewhere for its supply and thus be lost to us.

Mr. Grant described his attitude as a fruit grower as one of pessimism on the marketing question. As a grower he had always felt inclined to curtail his plantings with the fear that a market could not be found. Now, after a year of travelling up and down through the prairie districts, this attitude has become one of extreme optimism. Unlimited seems to be the only word that describes the prairie market for small fruits. Certainly so far as B.C. is concerned this market is limited only by our failure to furnish enough fruit to supply its needs. The outlook for the B.C. fruit grower at the present time is a bright one provided we can get a closer co-operation among all the growers and among the different organizations, so that we can place ourselves in a position to meet competition from the outside, and to be in a position to demand from buyers definite sales f.o.b. shipping point. The practise of consigning fruit to the dealer or agent on the prairie has done more than anything else to undermine prices and curtail consumption. The consumer in many places has formed the habit of doing without fruit until the commission man begins to sell at slaughter prices.

Always a vigorous exponent of the principle of co-operation marketing Mr. Grant has reached the point where he thinks further talk on the subject unnecessary. Knowledge of the absolute necessity of organization among fruit growers in order to market their products, and of the absolute failure of any other system of marketing, has become so widespread that the district which fails to adopt such a method is hopelessly behind the times, so that they might as well go out of business as a factor in fruit growing.

The speaker also made it very clear as to his opinion of the individual who living in an organized district enjoyed the protection which this organization afforded and at the same time sought to evade paying for his protection by selling independently. Co-operative organization was growing rapidly in its scope. It had proven itself in districts and was now reaching out with a view to become provincial and, in fact, international, for there was atendency on the part of organizations on the other side to exchange information with the end in view of doing away with injurious competition.

Revelstoke council has $1800 of bad debts in its electric light department.

45 residents of Moyie put up the $148 that town raised for the Military Y.M.C.A.

Grand Forks will fall $200 short of the $2000 asked of it by the National Y.M.C.A.

The chief of police at Cranbrook had 18 prisoners to handle in April. 12 of them Chinamen.

For the first four months of the year building permits at Trail amount to only $6625.

The Ledge claims there at least 80 autos in Greenwood, but no garage in the town as yet.

Meatless days are making fishing more popular than ever at Greenwood according to the Ledge.

Quite an extensive outbreak of chickenpox is keeping down the attendance at Revelstoke school this month.

Bonners Ferry requires $8,300 to run the town this year, and this amount does not include the schools.

With many empty cars to handle 80 and 90-car freight trains are frequently seen passing out of Revelstoke.

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Berry Pickers' Tickets

In the Matter of the "Administration Act," and in the Matter of the Estate of OLE KNUDSEN TOFTE, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by order of the County Court of West Kootenay, holden at Nelson, dated May 2nd, 1918, the undersigned, James H. Doyle, Official Administrator of the Nelson City and Ymir Electoral Districts, of Nelson, B.C., was appointed Administrator of all and singular the estate of the above-named Ole Knudsen Tofte, late of Erickson, B.C.

All persons having claims against the said estate are required to file same, duly verified by statutory declaration, with the said Official Administrator, on or before June 2nd, 1918.

Dated this 2nd day of May, A.D. 1918.

JAMES H. DOYLE,
Official Administrator.

In the Matter of the "Administration Act," and in the Matter of the Estate of ROBERT DIXON, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by Order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Nelson Registry, dated May 2nd, 1918, the undersigned, James H. Doyle, Official Administrator of the Nelson City and Ymir Electoral Districts, of Nelson, B.C., was appointed Administrator of all and singular the estate of the above-named Robert Dixon, late of Wynndel, B.C.

All persons having claims against the said estate are required to file same, duly verified by statutory declaration, with the said Official Administrator, on or before June 2nd, 1918.

Dated this 2nd day of May, A.D. 1918.

JAMES H. DOYLE,
Official Administrator.

BIDS FOR LIVE STOCK

Offers will be received by the undersigned for about 17 head of live stock belonging to the estate of the late Daniel English.

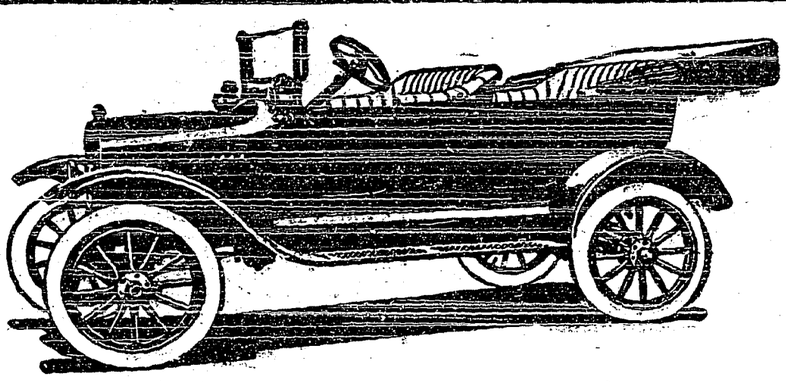
Stock can be inspected at Corn Creek.

Terms: Cash.

Bids will be received up to and including FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1918.

Highest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.

For all information apply to S. A. SPEERS, Creston, B.C., Administrator of the estate of the said deceased.



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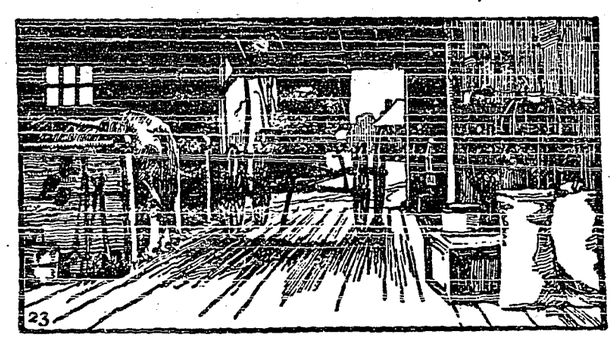

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of DANIEL ENGLISH, Late of Creston, in the County of West Kootenay, British Columbia, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Daniel English, who died on or about the 15th day of July, 1917, at Creston, in the Province of British Columbia, are required to send by post, prepaid, or deliver to the undersigned, S. A. Speers, Administor of the estate of the said Daniel English, their names and addresses, and full particulars, in writing, of their claims, and statements of their accounts, verified by a Statutory Declaration, and the nature and value of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 31st day of May, 1918, the said S. A. Speers will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, and having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said S. A. Speers will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

AND TAKE NOTICE that all persons indebted to the said deceased at the time of his death are required forthwith to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned.

DATED at Creston, British Columbia, this 3rd day of May, 1918.

S. A. SPEERS,
Administrator of the estate of the late Daniel English Deceased.

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ROB ROY

will stand at Canyon City this season. For further particulars apply C. BLAIR, Erickson P.O.

Cattle Guards at Cook's Crossing

Major, minor and multifarious matters occupied the attention of the board of trade at the May meeting last week, which was very largely attended, with railway matters prominent.

President Speers was in the chair, with sixteen members in attendance. There was considerable correspondence to dispose of, including advice from fishery inspector Halliday that the fish ladder at Duck Creek was occupying the C.P.R.'s attention, and that he was hopeful of having the matter satisfactorily adjusted this season. Windermere board wrote congratulating on the good work being done on reclamation and assured they were willing to help it along whenever called upon. W. J. E. Biker was also heard from saying he would be along to start the irrigation survey on May 15th.

On reclamation articles dealing with same are appeaaing this month in the Canadian Forestry Journal, and Fruit and Farm have asked for an article on it for the June issue. For the finance committee on this project chairman Johnson reported total contributions locally of $198. If a likely looking animal can be had right it was suggested that a raffle for a calf, at two-bits a chance, be held to further augument the reclamation funds.

The C.P.R. superintendent will be asked to instal cattle guards at Cook's crossing and do away with the gates which are now considerable of a nuisance to open and shut on both sides of the track, this piece of road being quite extensively used now.

The board is getting along with its effort to decide who is responsible for the taking over of the abandoned K.V. roadbed. The provincial authorities have been sidestepping the issue on the pretext that the company held a Dominion charter. The board now has a statement from Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Canadian Railway Commission, stating that the province has full authority to take the abandoned line over and turn it into a wagon road. While Hon. J. D. Reid, Dominion minister of railroads, assures that in view of this ruling if the province is still afraid to confiscate the line if the attorney-general will se amend the Railway Act so as to make it clear beyond cavil that the province has the legal authority. The board is now after the attorney general to ask for the aforesaid amendment if he is too timid to act without it.

There was a letter from Hon. Dr. King, minister of works, stating that a careful investigation would be made of the 1917 expenditures, especially those affecting F. A. Barton, E. Telford, etc., as brought to his attention by the board in April. The surveyor of taxes wrote stating that he was taking a careful look into the reasons as to why the K.V. should not be assessed this year, and would advise in due course.

The fall fair question was informally discussed and the board went on record as being heartily in favor of an exhibition, and if one is gone on with it certainly will have the loyal support of the board of trade. The secretary got the necessary instructions to write the works department asking that the uncompleted road between Sirdar and Kuskanook be finished up to facilitate auto and all other traffic between East and West Kootenay and Boundary points.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Kaslo's best effort was about $900 for the National Y.M.C.A.

Dr. Rutledge has been appointed milk and dairy inspector at Cranbrook at a salary of $25 a month.

At Bonners Ferry pool rooms are not now allowed to operate between sunrise and six o'clock in the evening.

Cranbrook's town clerk and some of the other officials have had their salaries raised from $10 to $15 a month.

According to a writer in the Trail News the 1100 employees at the smelter average over $130 a month pay.

L. H. Young, who has been customs officer at Porthill for several years past, has just been transferred to Eastport.

In the Okanagan the orchardists are looking for a lighter crop than usual of McIntosh and Jonathan apples this year.

But one copper furnace is in operation at Trail smelter. Four of them are going at Grand Forks out of a total of eight.

Fishing is the best ever at Kaslo this spring. Individual catches of 30 and 40 after working hours are common these evenings.

Railway business is looking up at Revelstoke. The Dominion Express Company has just put on a one-man night shift there.

New Denver has started into sheep raising. The Harris ranch is into the business with seven ewes and eleven lambs for a starter.

Trail's 1918 assessment totals $1,700 000. This is almost three times as large as the 1915 assessment, and $120,000 higher than a year ago

The News figures that between the reduction works and its mines the smelter company at Trail have at least $12,000,000 invested in this part of B.C.

Rossland will have more and a greater variety of garden truck this year than ever before One druggist there has just placed an order for 78 dozen plants.

Trail expects its million-dollar water distribution reservoir to be ready for use early in June. About 20 men are busy putting the finishing touches on now.

The Review claims the office employees at the Forest Mills Lumber Co., Revelstoke, have about the nicest flower garden in the city on the office grounds lawn.

The Presbyterians at Cranbrook are ready for church union and are anxiously awaiting the appointment of a committee of Methodists to get down to business.

Trail has eight milk dealers. Of the lot two are supplying milk over the required standard, two are below it and the other four just make the grade to a nicety.

Cranbrook council may invest $500 in a second-hand Mitchell auto and rebuild it into a hose cart and thus be able to get along without a team of horses in the fire department.

Trail is going at the street watering proposition very cannily. They are experimenting with a $275 second-hand sprinkler for a starter, which will be on the job next week.

Kaslo Kootenaian: It is stated that the trying out of waitresses on the Kuskanook has proved successful, and that the C.P.R. will put girls on the Nasookin as soon as possible.

J. K. Limluk was instantly killed at Olson, east of Fernie, one day last week. While loosening a jam at a rollway a pile of about twenty logs crashed in upon him, crushing him to death.

Kaslo is not celebrating May 24 this year—the first time since the city came into existence. $60 remaining over from last year's celebration will be given to the patriotic societies in that town.

On its Y.M.C.A. giving Silverton would seem to be far more prosperous or generous than New Denver. Citizens at the former place came came through with $1480, while New Denver's best was $180.

At Nelson the hustle for the Y. M.C.A. shows that about 25 per cent. of those donating gave five-dollar contributions. About 60 per cent. of the subscriptions were paid in cash. All told there were about 800 contributors.

Trail and Rossland depended on the money to come in of its own accord for the National Y.M.C.A., with the resnlt that the showing of these places is much less than it would have been had a vigorous canvass been instituted.

NOTICE

I hereby give notice that Toby Le has bought the Sam Woo laundry business, including Lot 22, Block A, Sub-Lot 525, Creston, B.C., this 6th day of May, 1918, Toby Le will not be responsible for any debts against the Sam Woo Company after May 20th, 1918.

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But she had no idea of advertising that fact to everybody, so she took up the box of cartridges and the brown paper in which it had been wrapped, and hid them behind a row of books. And sitting down she waited for Mr. Barthelemy.

It was very quiet in that house—as quiet as the grave, she thought, unconsciously falling back on a platitude. No grave, indeed, could well have been quieter, for no sound penetrated to where she sat. The evening wore away, but the master of the house did not come, and Hilda's nerves began to suffer. And at last she rang the bell, and the astute serving man came.

"You don't know how long Mr. Barthelemy will be?" asked Hilda.

"I don't, ma'am. But he's dining here—dinner has been waiting for him for some time," answered the man. "I thought, perhaps, he was expecting you to dine?"

"No," replied Hilda. "But I can't go until I have seen him, and I'm getting faint. I wish you'd bring me some biscuits and some—say, whisky and soda."

The man knew Mrs. Tressingham for one of his master's most intimate friends or clients, and he hastened to obey her wishes—he even suggested that nothing would please Mr. Barthelemy better than that Mrs. Tressingham should dine forthwith. But Hilda shook her head—solid, substantial food, she knew, would just then prove repulsive to her. She drank thirstily of the whisky and soda, and ate a crumb or two of biscuit—and suddenly in came Barthelemy, a newspaper in his hand.

Hilda knew at once that Barthelemy was concerned and anxious. His usually bland and suave expression was dimly troubled. He shut the door carefully behind him and stood looking at her. Hilda rose; they stood at each other in silence.

"You—you have heard from von Roon?" she said at last. "Or—you have seen him?"

Barthelemy placed the newspaper on the table and put a forefinger on a line of big black type.

"I have not heard from him," he answered.

"Or seen him?" he continued.

"Or seen him. All I have seen is this!"

Answering his gestured command she bent forward and saw the announcement of the big government reward. She looked up at Barthelemy and found him looking at herself.

"Well?" she said.

"Well!" repeated Barthelemy. "You mean, all? But what does it mean? Something has happened. I know nothing. At least, no more than that ten thousand pounds—good! Oh, that's [illegible] you—for [illegible] pence!"

"But—Otto?" she said. "Otto?"

Barthelemy shook his head.

"As soon as I saw this in the paper," he answered, "I telephoned to him. There was no answer from his flat in Shaftsbury Avenue. No, not even from that man of his, Metz, who is always in when his master is not. In fact, no one is at the flat. I think friend Otto is—gone."

"Gone? Where?"

Barthelemy shrugged his shoulders.

"Pooh! Wherever it is safe. Of course!"

Hilda sank into her chair again. A nameless fear was coming over her—she began to wonder, to suspect——

"But he told me," she said, "he told me——"

She paused at that, and Barthelemy fixed his attention on her.

"You have seen him, then?" he said pointedly. Then, seeing that she made no immediate answer, he went on with a firm note that began to rise to sternness. "Come, you had better say. This is serious, very serious, and if you come to my house it must be with some definite purpose. You had better tell me everything—now."

"I don't know what to tell," replied Hilda. "I—I saw Otto this afternoon."

"Where?"

"There—Shaftsbury Avenue."

"Ah! ah! So I thought.—Well—well?"

"He thought—he seemed to think there was—danger. I don't quite know how. And he sent me away to come here—and wait. He said I should be safe."

Barthelemy's eyes began to grow stormy; the woman, watching him, began to think of animals in whom anger begins to be aroused. Also, she saw his fingers—long, white, supple fingers, begin to twitch, as if they itched to lay hold of something.

"Ah!" he said, in a deep, murmuring growl. "So there is danger. And you were to come here. Where you could be—safe. But he—himself? What of him?"

"He said he would join me here," she replied. "I've expected him every minute."

Barthelemy suddenly laughed. The laugh made her shiver. He came nearer to her, shaking a raised finger.

"Now, you will tell me the truth!" he said. "This danger, now? Did Otto von Roon think there was danger there—at his rooms? Answer me quick!"

"Yes.—He did—yes."

"Why?"

"He thought I had been tracked there—by detectives."

"Ah! And so he got you out, and sent you here? Excellent! And you were such a fool as to think he would follow you? Imbecile woman! As soon as your back was turned Otto von Roon would be off and away quick. Oh! And you came here! Having been followed by detectives? Oh! Then it is through you that this has come out—come to light. Detectives! Why——"

He suddenly came closer, his Herculean frame towering above her, and his hands stretched out towards her throat, the fingers working.

"I will make you that you shall tell the detectives nothing!" he hissed. "You shall use your tongue no——"

Hilda suddenly darted aside, snatched the revolver from her gown, and levelled it steadily at Barthelemy's heart.

"If you come a step nearer, I'll shoot you!" she said. "Look at my hand!"

She kept that hand, steady as a rock, presented to him as with the other she felt for and opened the door. Backing down the hall, she made for the street door, opened it, let herself out, was gone.

Barthelemy, wiping his face, stole up to the door and looked out through the grille that was let in an upper panel. In the light of the lamps without, he saw Hilda cross the street, only to be stopped and surrounded by men who seemed to spring from nowhere.

(To Be Continued.)

Wider Implements vs. Tractors

In an address at New Brunswick Farmers and Dairymen's convention, Director Grisdale of the Dominion Experimental Farms expressed the opinion that tractors are not adapted to use on farms in that province. Instead, he advocated the use of larger horse-power machines with more horses, thus increasing the production with the same amount of labor. Larger fields were, he said, another pressing necessity. The chief trouble with tractors was frequent breakdowns and inability to make the grades.

Sell Vegetables by the Pound

Sir George Foster gives notice of his bill to provide that vegetables may be sold by the pound, and that a dozen eggs must weigh not less than a pound and a half. The bill to provide that every cord of firewood shall contain 128 cubic feet.

Another bill of which Sir George Foster gives notice provides for the inspection and grading of hay.

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Heard Both Sides

"Too bad about Tom and the girl he's engaged to. Neither one of them is good enough for the other."

"Where did you get that idea?"

"I've been talking the matter over with both families."

Settlers Are Pouring In

Greatest Rush to the West Ever Experienced

"Western Canada is experiencing an immigration movement the like of which she has never witnessed before in her history," according to J. Bruce Walker, commissioner of immigration at Winnipeg.

"In the four weeks ending March 2," said Mr. Walker, "the numbers of settlers coming into Western Canada was greater by over 200 than in the same weeks of last year. During that period the increase in value of stock and settlers' effects coming into the country was $800,0000. At North Portal I saw forty carloads of settlers' effects entering Canada. These people were from the state of Illinois and were going into Alberta and Saskatchewan.

"The demand for land has never been so tremendous. The C.P.R. is selling land, including ready-made farms, throughout the west, chiefly in Alberta, at the rate of 80,000 acres per month. The Hudson Bay Co. is selling land at the rate of 40,000 acres per month, and have kept up that record since August last. I never saw such a splendid class of immigrants come into the country, and I never knew prospects to be better for the country than they are today.

"An evidence of the way tractors are being brought into the country is instanced by the fact that the Moline Co. brought in thirteen carloads of tractors worth less than $1,400 each in the week between March 2 and March 9."

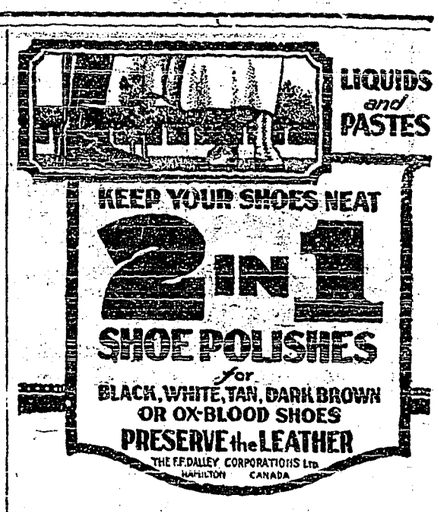
Why He Did Not Know

Two Kansas farmers met at the county seat shortly after a cyclone had visited that neighborhood.

"Well, sir," said one of them, "she shook up things out my way, to be sure. By the way, Henry," he added, "did that new barn of yours get hurt any?"

"I can't say," replied the second farmer. "I haven't found it yet."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The true sage is not he who sees, but he who, seeing the farthest, has the deepest love for mankind. He who sees without loving is only straining his eyes in the darkness.—Maeterlinck.



His Father's Motto

Sunday School Teacher — Now, Jimmy, I want you to memorize today's motto, "It is more blessed to give than to receive."

Jimmy—Yes'm, but I know it now. My father says he has always used that as his motto in his business.

Teacher—Oh, how noble of him! And what is his business?

Jimmy—He's a prize fighter, ma'am.—Life.

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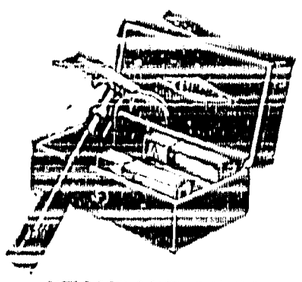
The busier you are going to be this summer, the more you'll need a Gillette Safety Razor, with its clean, comfortable, five-minute shave. And the better you know and like good tools, the more you'll appreciate the simple mechanical perfection that gives the Gillette such a lead over every other razor.

The Gillette Safety Razor is made in several different styles, civilian and military. Choose one of the former for yourself and delight some soldier friend with a new Military Set. Your dealer can supply you at $5.00 up.



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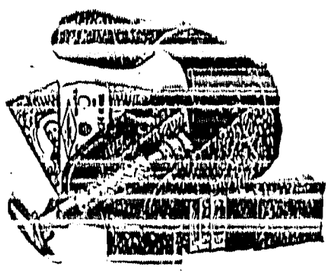

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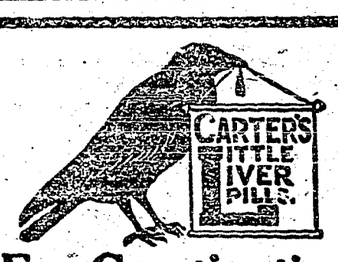


For Constipation Carter's Little Liver Pills will set you right over night.

Purely Vegetable

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price

Carter's Iron Pills

Will restore color to the faces of those who lack Iron in the blood, as most pale-faced people do.

Where Kultur is Understood

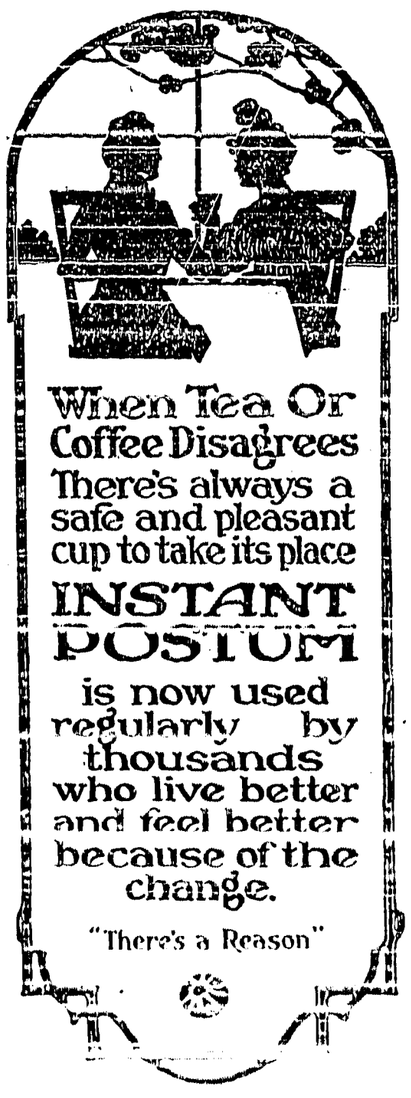
German Kultur is not fully understood in this country. It is not, we firmly believe, fully understood by the masses of the population in Germany. But it is fully understood in Belgium, laid waste by it murderous minions; in Serbia, where its manifestations take the form of violent suppression of life and liberty; in northern France, where it drives young girls to slavery and shoots aged mothers for protesting against defilement of their daughters; in London, where it assassinates the pupils in primary schools. — New York Sun.

MOTHERS PRAISE BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Every mother wishes her little ones to be well—thousands of mothers have learned the secret of keeping them well. They have found by experience that an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets will prevent sickness, or if sickness comes on suddenly the Tablets will promplty give relief. These mothers have nothing but praise for the Tablets. Among them is Mrs. Gustave Lord, St. Perpetue, Que., who says:—"I have been using Baby's Own Tablets for my little ones for a number of years and have found them a perfect medicine. They regulate the bowels; stop vomiting; in fact they are good for all the little ailments of childhood." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Jews to Fight for Palestine

What American Jews may do in helping the British army conquer Palestine is no longer an academic question. A battalion of Jews recruited chiefly in New York has sailed for Egypt to join Gen. Allenby's forces. Many other battalions could be sent, composed of Jews above draft age.—From the Springfield Republican.



When Tea Or Coffee Disagrees There's always a safe and pleasant cup to take its place

INSTANT POSTUM

is now used regularly by thousands who live better and feel better because of the change.

"There's a Reason"

How English Days Grow Less

Under the Heavy Hand of the Food Controller

Great Britain is under the heavy hand of the food controller. The present schedule is a severe one. From unofficial and authenticated sources we have heard that the following series of "less" days has been arranged for the suffering British public by a college professor. It will be noticed that the days grow less in a rhythmic progression—and with due regard for the language as spoken by the native Cockney.

Wheatless days — to conserve white flour.

(H)eatless days—when restaurants and cafes will be closed.

'Eatless days—to save coal and fuel.

'Atless days—when no headgear may be worn.

T-less days—during which the national beverage cannot be drunk.

But the food controller earnestly hopes that the war will end before the last dread terror of the tea-less days grips the longsuffering people of England. The last tea leaf would certainly break the back of British endurance.

YES! MAGICALLY! CORNS LIFT OUT WITH FINGERS

You say to the drug store man, "Give me a small bottle of freezone." This will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

A few drops of this new ether compound applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, dries up and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that freezone dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without irritating the surrounding skin.

Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whittling at his corns, but clip this out and make him try it.

If you druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to order a small bottle from his wholesale drug house for you.

Where Education Has Meaning

Consciousness is the region of contact between personality and environment, and it is only in that region that the word education has meaning.—Kenneth Richmond.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.

All Druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Plowing Campaign

We need increased production and we need to begin now. Neither registration nor conscription of labor, if adopted, will provide men in time for the work that needs to be done at once. To get right down to business, we must have as large an area as possible put under the plow, and we ought to be talking, not generally of production, but specifically of plowing.—Toronto Star.

A safe and sure medicine for a child troubled with worms is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

He—Here's a woman suing for divorce on the ground that she was in a trance when she got married.

His Better Half—Well, if marriage won't bring her out of it, divorce won't.

Minard's Liniment Used by Physicians.

Our Food Prices Not so High

"High cost of living?" said a woman who knows the gentle art of housekeeping and home building. "Listen to these prices quoted in a letter from my niece, who lives in Rio de Janeiro: Prunes, $1.25 a pound. Apples, five which her husband brought home as a rare treat, cost $1.50. A box of cereal, for which the price is ordinarily twelve cents here, $1.25. Of course, these three articles come from America and are dearer than their local products. But we mustn't imagine we're the only people hard hit by war prices. Think of those French women having to pay $125 a ton for coal!"

Shot Sunrise

Recruit—I want to enlist in the mortar battery I've heard about.

Recruiting Sergeant—And why do you want to join that?

Recruit—Well, you see, I'm a mason by trade and I thought maybe my previous experience would help me.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

MAKES THE WHITEST, LIGHTEST

NO ALUM — MAGIC BAKING POWDER — MADE IN CANADA

CONTAINS NO ALUM

E.W.GILLETT COMPANY LIMITED

WINNIPEG TORONTO, ONT. MONTREAL

Realizing the Situation

The spread-eagleism of the complacent days of peace have given place to a sober confidence in the rightness of our cause, the fundamental soundness of our people and a grim determination to develop and use all our resources for victory.—Philadelphia Record.

An Oil Without Alcohol.—Some oils and many medicines have alcohol as a prominent ingredient. A judicious mingling of all essential oils compose the famous Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, and there is no alcohol in it, so that its effects are lasting. There is no medicinal oil compounded that can equal this oil in its preventive and healing power.

Outclassed

"What became of that young man who used to win all the debates in college?"

"He's married, and hasn't won a debate since."—Vancouver Province.

World's Wheat Outlook

Prospects Appear More Favorable Than Ever Before

Speaking generally, the southern hemisphere crops promise to be almost more plentiful than ever before. The area already sown with wheat in the United States is 105 per cent. of that sown at the same period in 1916. In 1917 an increase of 15 per cent. has taken place in the wheat area for England and Wales, as compared with that in 1916, while on the other hand the Canadian area indicates a decrease of 4 per cent. In France the plentiful snow cover which fell almost throughout the country during December has formed a protection for the young plant against severe frost, and the plant is said to be looking well. In Italy, as well as in Tunis, the winter sowings of cereals are more extensive than last year's, taken as a whole. In Egypt the crop forecasts are favorable, but in Japan the weather is not propitious.

Another Method

Him—How did you like the stage hangings in that Shakespeare show?

He—There weren't no hangings, y' boob; he killed 'em with a sword.

A Pill That Proves Its Value.—Those of weak stomach will find strength in Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, because they serve to maintain the healthful action of the stomach and the liver, irregularities in which are most distressing. Dyspeptics are well acquainted with them and value them at their proper worth. They have afforded relief when other preparations have failed, and have effected cures in ailments of long standing where other medicines were found unavailing.

Women of Canada—the kitchen is your fort. Food will win or lose the war.

Ask for Minard's and Take no Other.

At Home

Vicar—And what were your sensations when you were struck?

Wounded Tommy—Well, it was like wen the Missis cops ye behind the ear with a flatiron—you know. —Punch.

Neuralgia Headaches

After shopping or after a hard day are quickly relieved with Sloan's Liniment. So easy to apply, no rubbing, and so promptly effective. Cleaner and more convenient than mussy plasters and ointments. It does not stain the skin, or clog the pores. Every home should have a bottle handy for sprains, strains, lame back, rheumatic pains and stiff, sore muscles and joints.

Generous sized bottles at all druggists.

Sloan's Liniment KILLS PAIN

Sloan's prices not increased 25c 50c $1

Be Careful

—to keep the stomach well, the liver and bowels regular, by the timely and helpful aid of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

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

Hours of Slumber

"I was reading where Mr. Edison says that four hours' sleep is enough for any man."

"That seems to be the bay's idea, too."—Vancouver Province.

These are Anxious Days

NEVER in the history of this old world have the people lived under such tremendous nervous strain as to-day. Millions awake each morning in fearful dread of what the day may bring forth, and live each hour with nerves at highest tension.

While many are falling under the strain, others have found one means or another of fortifying the nervous system so as to maintain health and vigor.

The treatment most widely used is Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, popularly known as the food cure, because it feeds the exhausted nerves and stores up nerve force and nervous energy.

Nothing breaks down the nervous system so quickly as worry and anxiety, and this is why so many people are suffering from nervous headaches, sciatic and neuralgic pains, nervous indigestion and general failure of the vital organs to properly perform their functions.

When you get so nervous that you do not rest and sleep well nights it is time to be alarmed, for it is very much easier to prevent nervous prostration, paralysis and locomotor ataxia than it is to cure these dreaded diseases.

After years of testing under the most severe circumstances Dr. Chase's Nerve Food stands in a class by itself as the most successful nerve restorative to be had. This is being proven every day by new evidence. Ask your neighbors and friends about it and read the reports in this paper, from time to time, from persons who have been cured.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

50 cents a box—do not pay more—at all dealers or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto. On every box of the genuine you will find the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author. 5

Local and Personal

FOR SALE—Holstein heifer, 2½ years old. Apply T. Leaman(R. Stark ranch) Creston.

Mrs. Erickson of Cranbrook is here for a few days, the guest of Mrs. C. G. Bennett.

WANTED—Will exchange a Planet Jr. seeder for a one-horse cultivator. C. OLSEN, Creston.

FOR SALE—Bonny Oak heater, washing machine, wringer stand, washtubs cheap.—King George Hotel.

Mrs. Fred Taylor and children of Flagstone arrived on Monday to spend a few days with friends in town.

Mrs. (Rev.) Lees left on Monday for Medicine Hat, Alta., where she will visit friends for a couple of weeks.

The Valley's supply of good beef cattle is exhausted for the present. The P. Burns Co. had to bring in a carload from Pincher Creek, Alta. this week to take care of their trade.

Mrs. and Miss Dorothy Stark left on Sunday for Nelson, where they spent several days with friends this week.

Conductor Wasson of Cranbrook was a business visitor here on Monday and Tuesday, on his usual spring visit to his ranch on the K.V.

The bank staff starts the holiday season next week, and Mr. Nagle of Penticton arrived on Wednesday to do the relieving of the clerical staff.

The works department are putting in a couple of new plank crossings in town this week. The one at the Presbyterian church is especially welcome.

A. A. McKinnon, the Cranbrook foundryman, was here on a business visit the latter part of the week, and during his stay made the purchase of a couple of cars of scrap iron.

At the Red Cross garden party at W. H. Kemp's on June 5th, Canyon City Red Cross Auxiliary will have a sale of cooking and fancy work also for the benefit of the Red Cross cause.

If the salary schedule adopted at the trustees' session on Monday night is adopted at the annual school meeting in July, the ratepayers will have another $500 added to their school taxes.

Creston Methodist Church will be closed for the next two Sundays. Pastor Lees, who is at Vancouver for conference, will remain at the coast for a couple of weeks' well deserved vacation.

For the week the finance department of the Red Cross acknowledges donations of $1 each from Mesdames E. Cartwright, Maxwell and M. Young Tuesday's free will offering, 75c., and sundries 15c.

E. H. Vachon of Silverton, accompanied by Mrs. Vanchon and family, arrived Friday, to take over the provincial police work at Creston, and is getting settled in the quarters at the jail building.

J. E. Myers, private secretary to Hon. Dr. King, minister of works, Victoria, was here for the week-end, on official business, and, incidentally, looking over his 20-acre ranch in the Erickson section.

Mrs. Geo. Huscroft returned from Nelson on Wednesday, where she had been with Mrs. Huscroft, sr., for a few days, the aged lady passing away at an early hour that morning at the hospital in that city.

G. A. Carter, who has been in charge of provincial police work here since last September, accompanied by Mrs. Carter and family, left on Friday last for Vernon, where he becomes chief constable for that district.

With Kitchener still to come the Valley's total guarantee to the Y.M.C.A. is $1403. Of this $768 was paid in cash, and has been forwarded headquarters. Creston takes third place in quite a long list of East Kootenay centres.

Creston Valley Agricultural Association was reorganized at a well attended meeting of members on Tuesday night, and a fall fair taking in all lines is assured for 1918. C. O. Rodgers is president, with R. B. Staples, secretary treasurer.

The final instalment on the Victory Bonds taken up last November fell due at the end of April, and it is satisfactory to hear that the $40,000 of them purchased in the Creston Valley were all paid for in full.

A. Lindley of the B.C. Fruit Market Lethbridge, Alta., was here on a business visit yesterday. He states that the Alberta crop outlook is excellent, with the best demand for fruit that he can recall in his quite a few years at fruit selling.

Bert Arrowsmith left on Saturday for Vancouver to report for overseas service. He was originally given an exemption so long as he stayed at farm work, but the later regulation calling up men between 21 and 23 years caught him.

What looks to be the 1918 record for the old-style chicken hatch has been established by the W. V. Jackson ranch, where 276 lively looking chicks are to be seen, out of 325 eggs, and the good work of 25 old cluckers. They are Rhode Island Reds.

The C.P.R. will put its summer time card into effect on June 2nd. Nothing definite on it is as yet available, but it is expected the eastbound will then reach here ten minutes earlier than at present. No change is anticipated in the westbound.

The violin donated the Red Cross Society by John McNarland, and which has been on raffle at the drugstore for several weeks, was drawn for on Wednesday night, and won by H. K. Oatway with ticket 82. The raffle netted the Red Cross $25.

Hon. W. J. Bowser, Conservative leader at Victoria, who is making a tour of the interior, keeping in touch with Conservative organizations, will visit Creston on Monday to confer with the local party heads, going on to Cranbrook the following day.

F. W. Adolph and W. H. Griffith of the Adolph Lumber Co., Baynes, were visitors here the fore part of the week. They were investigating the operation of the caterpillar engine at the Canyon City Lumber Co. logging, with a view to getting one of them for similar work at Baynes.

The military exemption tribunal will have a sitting at the old courthouse on Monday, when those of the Class B men who want an exemption will be heard. There are six of them on the list set down for Monday's hearing, and a couple of these are no longer resident in the Valley.

Contributions to the Creston Valley branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund for April are $63.50, as follows: Chas. Bliss $5, J. G. Smith $2, Lamont Bros. $20, W. Carver $1, S. H. Edwards $2, A. G. Samuelson $2, S. A. Speers $25, W. B. Embree $1, A. L. Squires $1, Mawson Bros. $1.50, C. G. Bennett $5.

The board of trade is asking the C.P.R. to put in cattle guards at the crossing at Jas. Cook's ranch, which will do away with having the two gates to open and shut at this spot. This stretch of new highway is being used extensively these days, and the alteration will be much appreciated.

The Red Cross workers were busy on Tuesday afternoon packing up another bale of supplies which were shipped yesterday. In it was 18 suits pyjamas, 204 handkerchiefs, 12 personal property bags, 54 face cloths, 27 towels, 3 bandages, 35 pzzles, 54 strecher caps and 12 pairs of socks.

For this afternoon and evening (Friday) the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church invite you to the Country Fair at the Parish Hall. There will be all sorts of attractions including a bowling alley and shooting gallery up till 9.30 p.m., when a dance will be held with Creston orchestra music, at an admission of 50c.

According to the first draft of the stationing committee a Rev. T. McKenzie, B.A., is set down for Creston's next Methodist pastor, with Rev. Mr. Lees slotted to Trail. In the shuffle Rev. F. L. Carpenter, who has been at Salmon Arm for two years, moves on to Armstrong. There will be at least two more drafts, which may alter this arrangement, however.

Fred Smith of Nelson, local superintendent of the Dominion Express Co., was here Monday and Tuesday sizing up the fruit crop. According to the official returns the company handled 10,997 packages of fruit and vegetables out of the Valley in 1917. These figures, of course, do not include the contents of four cars of strawberries shipped from Wynndel during the season, nor 800 packages Sirdar is credited with.

Our almost six-days' rain ended up with a clear-up shower on Monday afternoon, the weather getting back to fine and warm in good style on Wednesday, and crops of all kinds are coming along splendid now. During the wet spell about 1½ inches of rain fell. On Saturday morning three degrees of frost were shown on the local government thermometer but, thanks to the cloudy and rainy atmosphere that was in evidence, the cold dip did little or no damage.

W. J. E. Biker, the water branch engineer at Nelson, and his assistant, finished up the survey of the Arrow Creek-Creston irrigation system pipe line on Saturday. We understand they found the water supply ample, an easy grade for the ditch or pipe line, and the route to be travelled adapted to the installation of any of the standard systems. The report Mr. Biker will make will deal with the cost of installation, and may outline the most suitable system to install here.

RED CROSS—The following finished work was turned in at the Tuesday session of the society: A pair of socks each from Mesdames J. W. Hamilton, Alex. Smith, and Fraelick, and a suit of pyjamas each from Misses Dodds and Candy. Canyon City Auxiliary's contribution was 5 suits pyjamas, 2 pairs socks and 2 bandages. Donation were received from Mrs. Maxwell, 6 strecher caps; Mrs. McMurtrie, 12 personal property bags; Mrs. Mallandaine pair of socks; Mrs. Cherrington, material for bags, and Mrs. Ebbutt, material for strettber caps.

B.C. Fruit Market

Lethbridge, Alta.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

GREETINGS:

We thank you for your response to our circulars.

It is evidence that our motto, "Experience proves it is Service and Results that count." to have proven a veritable fact.

We are pleased to state that we are in a far better position to again make good this season.

A. LINDLEY,
Manager.

Paris Green

Kills the Cut Worm, which eats your garden vegetables. Use it in powder form.

Kills the Slug on your saspberry and currant bushes. Use as a spray in solution,

PRICE: 75 cents per pound

Creston Drug & Book Co.

PHONE 67 - CRESTON

Extra Special in Footwear

The old saying about "Nothing like leather" rings truer today than ever before, as wearers of shoes know only too well. In Shoes, however, we have something to offer you this week that we can guarantee unbeatable as to price on goods that will stand the wear and tear. We emphasize these lines:

Men's Work Shoes—the "Hustler"—a great boot for every day wear, reg. $4.70; Special $3.95

Men's 14-in. Top Shoes, genuine leather, English made, and only a few pairs, reg. $11.25; Special $9.25.

Men's Oxfords, Black, Ames-Holden make, genuine leather, reg. $5.00; Special $4.50.

We are also exceptionally well pleased with our purchases in

Children's Sandals. Fleet Foot Tennis Shoes for Men, Boys and Children. Ladies Canvas Oxfords

It's a real pleasure to show goods of this quality at such favorable prices. Come in and look them over.

Mawson Brothers

Creston Fruit Growers Union, Ltd.

A DOLLAR IN YOUR HAND is worth two in the pocket of the Commission Man who is doing business on the capital provided by the Fruit You are shipping him on Consignment.

CRESTON FRUIT GROWERS UNION, LIMITED, has made arrangements for the handling of this season's crop whereby every box or crate of Fruit handled by the Union this season will be sold f.o.b. Creston at a definite price, and with every sale absolutely guaranteed as to payment.

When you add to this that Union sales will be made by the best salesmen in the business you add a further guarantee of the securing of the highest market price obtainable.

This is the best proposition we have had to offer growers, and one they cannot afford to pass up. Come in and talk it over.

STOCK OF SHOES FOR SPRING HAS ARRIVED

and we have placed in stock the best and most stylish lines of footwear ever shown in the district

For Men

we recommend Geo. A. Slater's INVICTUS in Button or Lace. For dress or hard wear they are unsurpassed.

Other lines for men and boys include AMHERST, LECKIE'S and the celebrated G.V.O. Shoe, made to stand the hardest wear.

Ladies' Shoes

include INVICTUS in high tops in lace or button, kid or cloth, at $7.50, $8.00, $8.50 and $9.00.

McFARLANE SHOES, easy fitters and very stylish, in high buttoned at $5.75.

PUMPS, OXFORDS and MARY JANE in all sizes for Infants, Children, Misses and Ladies, from $1.50 to $3.90.

White Canvas Pumps for Ladies and Girls, also Rubber footwear in White and Black for the Boys and Girls

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