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Erickson

Principal McCallum of the public school is spending the Easter-week holiday with friends at Grand Forks.

Misses Melya and Georgie Cartwright, who are teaching at Cranbrook, are home for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. F. J. Klingensmith spent a few days the latter part of the week with friends in Nelson.

Putnam & Haskins commenced operations this week on a 4-acre land clearing contract on the E. W. Klingensmith ranch.

The C. Jackson ranch, which was occupied part of last year by R. B. Kennedy, has been leased by D. Jones of Red Deer, Alta., who will take possession in a few days.

The house vacated by Mr. Oleson on the Brown ranch is now occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Eastwood, who moved out from town last week.

Ploughing is under way at the W. H. Kemp ranch this week, getting ready for a bigger-than-1917 tomato crop.

Staples Bros. have taken the 30 acres here owned by R. Lamont and purpose seeding it entirely to potatoes again this year.

The March report for Erickson school shows an average attendance of 19.33, and a total attendance of 397.50 with contributions of $1.25 to the Military Y.M.C.A., and $1.65 to the Red Cross. Scholars making a perfect attendance are: Beatrice Dodds, Aubrey Kemp, Joan Kemp, Walter Long, Estella McKelvey.

Master Ernest Stinson treated about twenty of his young friends to somethihg unique in the way of a birthday party on Saturday afternoon last, the occasion being his twelfth anniversary. During a series of games an Easter egg hunt was started for about six dozen eggs that the young host had hidden throughout the orchard, and amongst which was a golden egg. Three prizes were offered in this contest, Maud Botterill getting the prize for the girl locating the most hen fruit, Robert Dodds the boys prize for the same good work, while Richard Penson was the lucky finder of the golden egg and was also awarded a prize. In an egg breaking contest Douglas Putnam captured the honors of the day. The afternoon's fun concluded with a supper to which all did ample justice. Ernest proved himself a capital entertainer and was ably assisted by Miss Stella Stinson. As a souvenir of the event each guest was presented with an Easter egg, and the yonng host was remembered by his friends who brought with them useful presents each.

Sirdar

Mr. and Mrs. Aspey were Creston callers between trains on Tuesday. Mrs. Cameron was at the capital over Monday, taking in the performance of "Mister Bob,"

R. Jarrett, who has been in charge of the C.P.L. slip at Kootenay Landing for the past eighteen years, retired from the company's service on Monday. He is still here, and has not finally decided on his future place of residence.

Mrs. Ada Bysouth, who is here from Princeton, will remain for some time, taking charge of the boarding house, her sister being in rather poor health at present.

Ruth Swanson and Agnes Hobden of Creston are here this week on a visit to Mrs. Loasby.

A. North is having a greenhouse built on his ranch here. His enterprise is welcomed as it will mean that residents can now secure in Sirdar a supply of tomato and cabbage plants for garden planting.

Joe Lombardo, who has signed up for war service, and expects a call any day for duty in the navy, was tendered a farewell party in the schoolhouse last Friday night, which was well attended and at which a good time was had by all. The younger male generation were in charge and proved themselves capital hosts.

Spring has sprung, surely. Last week we noticed Harry Clayton, Jack Cameron, Thos. Rogers, C. M. Goodman, Sam Bysouth and Joe Lombardo hard at it at gardening operations. No need for Hoover here. However, Mayor Daly is not so optimistic and is still sticking to his heavy woolens. With the country bone dry his favorite remedy for colds is not readily had in either small or moderate sizes.

$60 for Y.M.C.A.

A meeting of the dramatic club was held on Wednesday night to wind up affairs connected with the production of "Mister Bob." The adjusting of the receipts and expenditures shows a balance of $60 on hand. The balance sheet sollows:

RECEIPTS

Proceeds, sale of tickets	$ 92.75
" dance	20.00
" programme advertising	19.00
	$131.75

EXPENSE

Priting—Programs, posters, etc	$19.00
Hall rent	10.00
Orchestra, for dance	14.00
Costumes and cosmetics	10.95
Refreshments for dance	5.50
Books—"Mister Bob"	1.05
Stage decorations	8.00
Sundries	3.25
	$71.75
Net balance	$60.00

This amount has been turned over to E. C. Gibbs, the local treasurer of the Y.M.C.A., who is also in receipt of another $13.40 from the Alice Siding knitting club, part of the surplus cash on hand at the end of the work season, which closed this week.

AMATEURS PRESENT 'MISTER BOB'

The finest thing in the amateur dramatic line that Creston has yet been favored with was staged in the Auditorium on Monday night, when the Creston Dramatic Club presented the two-act English comedy, "Mister Bob," for the benefit of the Military Y.M.C.A. The seating capacity of the building was taxed to capacity, and even much of the available standing room was occupied.

Preceding the comedy and between acts acceptable vocal numbers were provided by Miss E. Smith and R. B. Staples, while Mrs. Stark, Rev. J. S. Mahood and Chas. Moore favored with banjo, cornet and violin numbers that were equally well received, Misses Edna Holmes, Jeanne Palmer and Mrs. Piper presiding at the piano.

After the play the floor was cleared and the Creston orchestra provided music for a dance that lasted till almost 3 a.m., the dramatic club serving lunch about midnight. Returns are not yet complete on the sale of tickets but the intake from both the show and dance is expected to run close to $120. The cast for "Mister Bob" follows:

Philip Royson.....Geo. Mawson
Robert Brown, law clerk..A. L. Squires
Jenkins, Miss Rebecca's butler .. .. W. B. Embree
Rebecca Luke, a maiden lady, ... Miss B. Mawson
Katherine Rogers, her neice, ... Miss Lyda Johnson
Marion Bryant, Katherine's friend .. .. ..Miss Erma Hayden
Patty, Miss Rebecca's maid, ... Mrs. W. B. Embree

As the title would indicate "Mister Bob" is a comedy—an English one at that—of the sort that depends largely on a couple of cases of mistaken identity to provide the humor. Miss Rebecca Luke, a wealthy maiden lady, decides to make alterations to her house to provide suitable accommodation for a colony of cats for which she has a decided weakness. However, she desires to have knowledge of this kept secret from her cousin, Philip Royson and aneice, Katherine Rogers. The butler and maid are told to take care that no information leaks out, so when Mr. Brown, a lawyer's clerk, unexpectedly arrives to deliver some legal documents, he is mistaken for Mr. Brown the architect, who is to come to discuss re-building the Luke home. This case of mistaken identity leads to an amusing impasse. Coincident with this Marion Bryant (nicknamed Bob), a friend of Katherine's comes on a visit to the Luke home, and Philip, for a lark, is informed by his cousin, that Mr. Brown is also 'Bob.' Consequently arises another case of mistaken identity. The cats, of course, are variously used to augment the fun—on one trip to town Philip finding two of them in his club bag after he has boarded the train. There is also a yacht race in which Miss Bryant sails Philip's boat to victory and is thus eventually found to be something more than a college girl friend of the latter's. After being also taken for a Mr. Saunders our Mr. Brown at length gets opportunity to explain who he really is and the import of his visit; everything is straightened out and all ends happily.

It might be say that "Mister Bob" had an all-star cast would be overstating the case, but when one remembers the lines each had, and their individual interpretation, it is pretty much a matter of six of one and half a dozen of the other all through the dramatis personae.

To Mrs. W. B. Embree as "Patty," and A. L. Squires as "Mr. Brown," were entrusted the comedy roles, and they were indeed happily selected. Patty, with ambitions to be on the stage, in the ballet or doing the heaviest of Shakespeare, availing herself of every opportunity to display her talent to "Jenkins," the butler (who in turn was equally vigilant in displaying his manly affection for her), was the life of the show, and rose to all the occasions in a care-free fashion that fitted the part admirably, and with never a suggestion of anything bordering on the burlesque. In various other situations, particularly the telling of her exploit of putting a couple of cats in the hastily departing Philip's club bag, and the recital of the strike ultimatum to Miss Luke, she was equally versatile, and invariably had the house in good humor.

The other comedy role was equally well handled by Mr. Squires. The air of judicial indignity he assumed when first of all enjoined by Patty and Jenkins to 'keep it dark' that he was Mr. Brown, put him in right with the audience, and he never faltered as the situation became more confused and complicated, putting it up to him in turn to be Mister Bob, then Mr. Saunders, a college chum of Philip's; then Mr. Brown, the architect; back to Mister Bob again, and finally the real Mr. Brown, gave him a varied range of situations to meet, both grave and gay, most all of which he fitted into as naturally as a gentleman of legal attainments could be expected.

W. B. Embree, as "Jenkins," was a butler of the old school and to the manner born in most every detail. He had a statliness of person, movement and action that never deserted him, and all of which helped much in sustaining the delightful comedy of the sketch—not so much exactly by what he said as the 'ow' he said it and acted it. In serving almost half a dozen lunches in rather rapid succession to the unwilling Mr. Brown he displayed a uniformity of service in this respect that was a treat to behold. In his passages with the light-hearted and fickle Patty his dignity and reserve while sometimes stretched never got out of hand.

Miss Barbara Mawson as "Rebecca Luke," a maiden lady, mistress of the quite vivacious Katherine and the equally lively Philip, with the troubles appertaining to one with a weakness for cats—and said felines openly despised and treated accordingly by the household help—with a dreaded visit from an architect also in prospect, had a part to sustain that would tax the ingenuity and ability of a professional. Miss Mawson was not master of all the various and changing situations she had to meet, though she was equal to most of them, and throughout gave an always dignified and studied interpretation of an exacting and lengthy part and deservedly shared the evening's honors with those in the lighter and rather more comenial roles.

To same degree at least the observations on "Rebecca's" effort will apply to the work of Miss Lyda Johnson, who assayed the part of "Katherine Rogers," neice of Miss Luke, and Philip's cousin. Like Patty, Miss Johnson's part was never a serious one. We fancy she was at her best showing resentment of Philip's action in wagering that his cousin (Katherine) was better looking than the waitress at the boarding house he was quartered at when at college—and losing the wager in the bargain. She was quite at home in keeping Philip in the dark as to the identity of the real Mister Bob, and invariably had the part well in hand, though not getting quite enough enthusiasm into the yacht race incident.

As "Marion Bryant" Miss Erma Hayden had the lightest part of the cast, but one she fitted into quite naturally—omitting in some measure the final touch of sentiment at the last curtain. Both as a partner with Katherine to the deception of Philip and in the yacht racing affairs she was all animation while in the final scene with Philip she did the "this is so sudden, Mr. Royson," with just enough life and modesty becoming such a situation and circumstances.

George Mawson as "Philip Royson" had a part that ran quite strong to versatility, ranging from the hail fellow well met to the advisor and friend of the serious-minded Rebecca, with touches of some of the shades in between, including an occasional putting in place of the blithsome Patty. His work with Mr. Brown, whom he believed to be, and talked to as, Mister Bob, found him at his best, surely. He had plenty of life and action and thus helped to show Mr. Brown up to good account, as well as interjecting some fun on his own showing. Throughout he displayed determination to see the part through successfully, and his interpretation of a several-sided character was, on the whole, decidedly capable.

In addition to the gratifying showing of the performers individually, their efforts were effectively supplemented by careful attention to the costumes, all of which were exactly what the parts called for and admirably suited each and all of the performers, besides giving a pleasing touch to the performance. The same scrupulous care was in evidence in the stage setting. Both acts were staged in the breakfast room of the Luke home, and the furniture and furnishings (which included a showing of spring cut flowers) along with their arrangement, supplemented by just the right lighting effects rounded out this feature of "Mister Bob" to a nicety.

A word of commendation in connection with the performance is assuredly due R. B. Staples, who had charge of the company during rehearsals and officiated as stage director Monday night. When we contrast each of the performers as we know them in everyday life with their finished presentation of a quite pretentious comedy we realize that a whole lot of time and intelligent effort had to be spent to inculcate the ease and grace and dignity always in evidence in the exits and entrances and situations throughout the play—to say nothing of the other details that were as carefully regarded. In this effort Mr. Staples rendered yeoman service, and always with the loyal co-operation of all the artists.

Canyon City

Miss Gertie Knott, who is on the nursing staff at the Nelson hospital, accompanied by Miss Waldie of the same city, are spending the week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Knott.

The organ fund at-home at the Huscroft school last Thursday night was a splendid social success, as well as financially, the proceeds totalling $21. The winners at cards were Mrs. Geo. Hurry and Mr. Dufrau, while the low score was made by Miss Alta Bliss.

F. Waylett, who left here in December to report for military service, has been turned down on account of a touch of goitre, and is at present working in a hardware store at Winnipeg.

Miss Lizzie Piggott of Wynndel is an Easter-week guest of Miss Frances Knott.

Canyon City was well represented at "Mister Bob" and the after-dance at Creston on Monday night, and all report the night's outing all round enjoyable.

Last week's meeting of the Red Cross Auxiliary drew a record crowd to the home of Mrs. Hall the workers accounting for the manufacture of 42 face cloths while the refreshments brought in revenue amounting to $5. This week Mrs. VanAckeran is hostess to the auxiliary.

The March report for Huscroft school shows an enrollment of ten pupils, and an average daily attendance of 8.15. Roy and Jane Huscroft were the only two pupils to make perfect attendance.

Alice Siding

Pte. Jack Smith was a Nelson visitor this week, for a meeting of the local branch of the War Veteran's Association.

Clarence Pease, who has been home for a couple of weeks, returned to Princeton on Tuesday to spend a few days before going to the coast to work.

Andy Miller returned from Cascade on Friday, and after spending a couple of days at home left for Copeland, Idaho, where he has a few days' scaling to finish.

Monday was branding day at the Hood and Sutcliffe ranches when a bunch of 25 yearlings were trade marked before being turned out to rustle for the season.

Alice Siding school has an average attendance of 11.25 to report for March, and a total attendance of 225. Those making the highest standing for the month are: Entrance, Anna Miller. Third Reader, Wilfrid Mason. Second Primer, Bessie Matthews. First Primer, Bertell Carr. The perfect attendants were Roy Pease, Willie McCouch, Bessie Matthews, Wilfrid Mason, Rudolph Carr and Anna Miller.

The bee at the ranch of Jack Smith on Wednesday afternoon was a great success in every respect, save that the turnout of workers from other centres was rather disappointing, Creston sending but four men and Wynndel one. However Alice Siding was out in full force and at quitting time 4½ acres had been cleaned of brush and logs and all is now readp for the burning. A fine dinner was served the workers at noon at the Stace Smith home and afternoon tea was also served at the work.

The Knitting Club wound up the season's operations with an at home at the residence of Mrs. Mason on Wednesday. The report submitted showed that the workers had had eight work sessions with an average attendance of six and had knitted 20 pairs of socks. From all sources revenue to $47 had been obtained, of which $23.40 is still in the treasury and the ladies unanimously decided to give $10 to the Creston Red Cross Society and $13.40 to the Military Y.M.C.A. All the socks that have been made have been sent direct to soldiers overseas. When it comes to war work the Alice Siding ladies can be relied on to do their bit as much as any point in the country.

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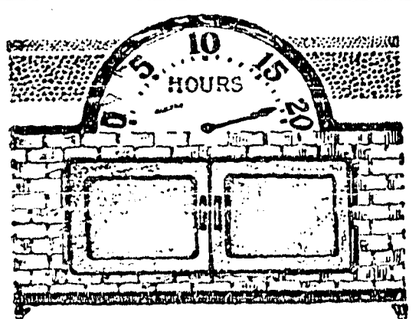
A Delusion

A large number of fanatics in the United States seem to be laboring under the delusion that the American troops were sent to France for the purpose of enforcing prohibition in that country.—Springfield Union.



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Too Nervous To Sleep

Nerves Wrecked by Accident—Was Afraid to Go in a Crowd or to Stay Alone—Tells of His Cure

Much sympathy was felt in this city for Mr. Dorsey, who met with a distressing accident when his foot was smashed in an elevator.

The shock to the nervous system was so great that Mr. Dorsey was in a pitiable condition for a long time. He was like a child in that he required his mother's care nearly all the time. He feared a crowd, could not stay alone and could not sleep because of the weakened and excited condition of his nerves.

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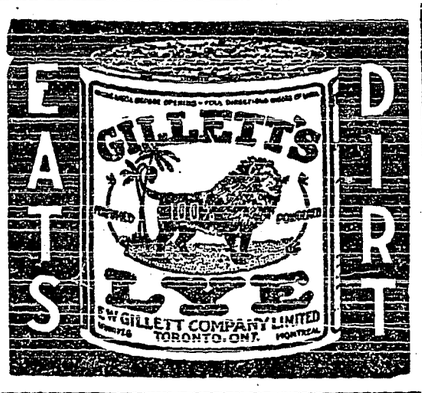

The City of Despair

Food Is Greatest Problem of Berlin Says Returned Soloist

Berlin is a brooding, grim city of despair today, according to Miss Josephine Marzynski, a young Boston soloist, returned from the German capital where she had been studying for 15 months. She left Berlin, November 25. Miss Marzynski declared in an interview that Germans still believe in their hearts they can win the war.

"The general feeling in Berlin," she said, "is that the allies are exhausted and that a decisive blow can be struck before the United States can become a factor on the western front.

"I left Berlin just as reports from Italy indicated the success of the new offensive and that Italy was out of the war as a result and as reports from Russia pointed to a peace that would insure food for the starving people of Germany.

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Sovereigns in Bolivia

Bolivia has a strange connection with Great Britain in the fact that the English sovereign is the standard gold coin, remarks the London Chronicle. This is minted from local gold at the capital of the country, La Paz, along with the Peruvian half-sovereign, which also is legal tender. Although Bolivia is as yet quite a "new" country and has not had time to adopt a coinage of her own, she has found an opportunity of establishing state monopolies on alcohol, spirituous liquors and tobacco, rendering the prohibition of them at any time an easy matter.

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Send a Dominion Express Money Order. Five dollars costs three cents.

Public Appreciation

Seattle knows a good thing when it gets it. Its municipal fish market opened yesterday, but it did not stay open long. So enthusiastically did the public clamor to do business with it that the entire stock was sold out in a few hours and the police had to be called in to keep the would-be customers in line. The fish retailed at seven cents a pound. —Vancouver World.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured

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

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

A Costly Cure

Four thousand two hundred men are employed by Canadian municipalities in waiting for fires to occur, and then attempting to extinguish them. The cost of this service exceeds $4,000,000 a year. Most of this energy would be better employed if devoted to removing fire-breeding conditions and to enforcing proper regulations to prevent the occurrence of fires.—Municipal World.

TO ALL WOMEN WHO ARE ILL

This Woman Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Her Personal Experience.

McLean, Neb.—"I want to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women who suffer from any functional disturbance, as it has done me more good than all the doctor's medicine. Since taking it I have a fine healthy baby girl and have gained in health and strength. My husband and I both praise your medicine to all suffering women."—Mrs. JOHN KOPPELMANN, R. No. 1, McLean, Nebraska.

This famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has been restoring women of America to health for more than forty years and it will well pay any woman who suffers from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, backache, headaches, nervousness or "the blues" to give this successful remedy a trial.

For special suggestions in regard to your ailment write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.

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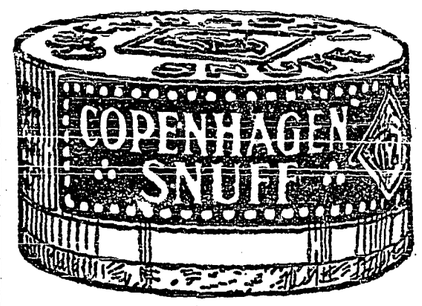

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NO MAN'S LAND A STRANGE PLACE NOT SHOWN ON PUBLISHED MAPS

OF ENORMOUS AREA MEASURED IN SQUARE MILES

Not the Narrow Strip of Territory of Popular Fancy, and It is a Shifting Country Which Almost all the While is Moving Gradually Towards Germany

There is a country, not far distant from London, and familiar to many who walk in its midst—a country across whose spaces many eyes are gazing, regretfully or longingly, at this moment—a country seldom trodden, albeit, perhaps, thronged by strange ghosts—a country as real and solid as the street outside your window—yet a country which is marked upon no published maps.

It is an enormous country, in actual area, though long and narrow in shape. It is in Europe. It has a name—a tragic name, famed the whole world over. Open your atlas and turn to the page called "Europe," and you will search vainly for that name. For the name—it owns the saddest three syllables in history!—is No Man's Land.

No Man's Land stretches from Switzerland to the sea. If you ever, in the dear, bygone days, enjoyed one of those tours to Lucerne, you traveled along ((at least, in part) what is now No Man's Land. You looked forth from the Ostend-to-Bale express at smiling, diligently cultivated fields, which then were Someone's Land. Now they are a smear of mud, pitted with the giant smallpox of shell holes and dotted here and there with prone, ragged Things That Once Were Men. High in the welkin overhead the airplanes whir. But there are other, and invisible wings, too, always hovering—the dark pinions of the Angel of Death, silent, and not always kindly.

Why it is I know not, but the people who stay at home seem invariably to picture No Man's Land as a flat desert, or, at most, slightly undulating, and bare to the horizon. The curious thing about No Man's Land is that it comprises all sorts of scenery. At the Swiss end it is mountainous—as you went on that trip to "Lovely Lucerne" you won't need to be reminded. Further west, at many points, it consists of pleasant valleys. Sometimes No Man's Land is a wood, comprising once beautiful glades. Sometimes, by a queer freak of Nature, it includes a village, or a factory, or mine. Sometimes it is an ocean of mud. And in Flanders it isn't No Man's Land at all, but No Man's Water—for there is its queerest area, the vast artificial lagoons, by the coast; the flooded portion, whose safety giving waters, when winter weather freezes them, become perilous in their new form of ice, ice which is incessantly kept broken by artillery dropping shells not on the glassy floor across which the foe might steal were it firm enough to bear his weight.

And we envisage No Man's Land as a narrow ribbon. In places it is narrow, but in other places it is wide. Measure it up—its length and its breadth, and its ins and outs—and you will discover, by a simple mathematical calculation, that No Man's Land is of enormous area measured in square miles. But here, again, is something odd about this country marked on no published maps—it varies in size, and it even varies in whereabouts. It is a shifting country, very slowly shifting, and almost all the whole shifting is in one direction—towards Germany!

Sometimes it is a country of grim silence. Sometimes it is a country of deafening noise. Sometimes it is a country untrodden by feet of man for weeks or months. And one day it is a country thickly populated by a hurrying mob. And it is after those days that you find that No Man's Land has made one of its mysterious shifts, northwards, or eastwards or westwards—but never southwards. And what was No Man's Land is now Someone's Land again—the Someone being for the present, a gentleman rejoicing in the name of Atkins.

Shortage is More Acute

Bread Ration in France Has to Be Reduced Again

Information received at the food controller's office indicates that the shortage of wheat in France is becoming more and more alarming each week. A further reduction of twenty per cent. in the bread ration will soon become imperative, according to M. Maurice Long, minister for general revictualling of France. The manufacture and consumption of pastry, regarded as a luxury has been entirely prohibited since January 1, except on Sundays and holidays.

In Denmark a reduction of the wheat ration is anticipated. The cereal harvest, according to final figures, is only about 62,000,000 bushels, which is 20,000,000 bushels less than in 1916 and about 10,000,000 less than was estimated in the summer when the people were put on bread rations.

The food situation in Switzerland is extremely serious. A new ration, far below the consumption even in many of the countries at war, has been ordered. The new regulations allow only one and one-half pounds of sugar per month. The bread ration is only one-half pound a day and butter ration one-fifth of a pound per month.

An Opportunity For Returned Soldiers

Can Get Farm Experience This Year at Good Wages

Both the United Farmers of Alberta and the Grain Growers' association of Saskatchewan intend to use every effort to secure returned soldiers for work on the farms of those two provinces during the present year. What will be the attitude of the returned men is not known, but it is said that those who contemplate taking up land themselves, but who hitherto have known nothing of agriculture, will get an insight into that industry if they elect to go laboring on the prairie farms for a season. We think it is highly probable that an invitation will be extended to returned soldiers in British Columbia to go to Saskatchewan or Alberta to help out with this year's harvest. Any man who is qualified to drive a team of horses will be able to earn $75 a month and his board, while wages, not much smaller, will be paid for absolutely unskilled labor. The farmers of both provinces are anxious to interest the returned soldiers in the gathering of the harvest. Perhaps it is a selfish desire from one angle because there is such a shortage of labor, but then the farmers point out that the men will be well paid and can learn the rudiments of agriculture which should prove of benefit to those who have determined to take up land.—Victoria Colonist.

A Chance for Canada

The Washington government is advertising for the prettiest girl in America, so her picture can be used on war posters. Here's Canada's chance to help out our big friendly neighbor.—Montreal Star.

"Here's a matter that ought to be investigated."

"What's the use of investigating?" inquired Senator Sorghum, wearily. "What's the use of finding out anything additional? We know more now than we have time to attend to."—Washington Star.

Militarism Does Not Pay

People of the Central Powers Beginning to Realize the Futility of War Aims

The governments of the central powers are employing all their arts to satisfy the peoples whom they rule that the system of combined "militarism" and bureaucracy has triumphed. The peoples must be taught that "the system does not pay." Peace cannot be made until we have indisputable evidence of their conversion. That is the gist of Mr. Asquith's policy, as it is the gist of President Wilson's. While there is a good deal of evidence to show that the peoples may be not altogether unwilling to learn the lesson, it remains highly distasteful to the court cliques and to the military and bureaucratic castes. The more intelligent members of these classes know in their hearts that it must be learned, but they strive to defer that day of doom to themselves and to their order. The more stupid and less informed, particularly in the armies, are still blind to its advent. It will be seen from an extract we give this morning that Herr Dernburg's disciple and assistant in America realizes the truth. Prof. Bonn perceives that America has only to cut off Germany's supplies from overseas to make her future recovery impossible. President Wilson, he remarks, "could thus cancel the German victory on all the battlefields and even cancel the smashing of England, if England were to be smashed." There is reason to believe that the justice of this view is recognized—with what tremors and anxieties may be supposed—in every influential German quarter. Doubtless it has also dawned upon Vienna, where it may well cause searchings of heart more poignant even than those experienced in Berlin. Count Czernin knows that, if the central powers are visited by a general shortage at the peace, it is not the stronger of the allies who will remain the worse off. Germany is not the power to forget that the skin is closer than the shirt, or to sacrifice her own interests for a vassal whom she has exhausted.

But in public it is the cue of Vienna and of Berlin to make the most of the present situation, to enlarge upon the weakness of Russia and to brag about their successes in Italy. Count Czernin talks no more of the beauties of the papal peace note and the Cologne Gazette remarks with satisfaction that Count Hertling is now "freed from the bonds" of the peace resolution of July. Count Czernin is as ready to fight for Strassburg as for Trieste. He scoffs at the "persons of childish mind" in entente countries who dream that the monarchy can be separated from Germany. The German people are allowed to know that the chancellor has made statements about the self-determination of Poles, Lithuanians and Courlanders—those "peoples of the former Russia," as the Liberal Frankfurter Zeitung calls them—but not what these statements were. To disclose them might be fatal to the negotiations with the Russian Maximalists which are enabling Hindenburg to reinforce his lines in France and Italy. The question of "self-determination" is causing much perturbation not only in Berlin but in Vienna, where the semi-official Fremdenblatt reprobates with asperity the action of certain Czechs, Southern Slavs and Ukrainians who protested that denial of this right by Vienna makes impossible a real agreement with revolutionary Russia. Count Czernin passed over Mr. Wilson's pregnant remark that the government of Austria-Hungary is not acting in response to the wishes and feelings of its own peoples, but as the instrument of another nation. But his evasions cannot deceive even Austro-Hungarian politicians or blind them to the utter incompatibility of Austro-German "militarist" aspirations with the ideals of the allies.—From the London Times.

Britain Equips American Army

Supplied U. S. Soldiers With 200,000 Uniforms and 100,000 Pairs of Shoes

The other day the United States dipped into Great Britain's shoe reservoir, came up with 100,000 pairs of shoes and it did not even make a dent in the supply. One day's work at full capacity would have replaced the shoes. And there were still 3,500,000 shoes in the reservoir.

Great Britain has been on top of the army shoe problem since January, 1915. At one time there were five million pairs in storage. For just one short period in May, 1916, the stock fell off to less than 800,000 pairs, but that was due to a tremendous call from Russia.

Between November, 1914, and November, 1917, there were supplied to the army 24,500,000 pairs of shoes, 1,500,000 pairs of service boots, and [illegible] pairs of rubber boots. In addition, 10,000,000 pairs of shoes have been sent to Russia, 3,000,000 pairs to Italy and smaller amounts to Rumania and Serbia.

Where Canada Leads

Canada leads the world in per capita production of wheat. Our production is 70½ bushels per head of the population. Australia comes next with 56½ bushels and the United States third with 45½ bushels.—Vancouver World.

HORRIBLE ATROCITIES OF GERMANS INFLICTED ON PRISONERS OF WAR

WOUNDED BRITISH OFFICERS ARE TORTURED

Sir Conan Doyle Tells of the Inhuman Manner in Which British Prisoners are Treated in Germany, and Contrasts This With The Good Treatment of German Prisoners in Britain

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, the author, writing to the London Times from his home in Sussex, says:

"I had occasion recently to talk with a British officer who had endured captivity in Germany. With a voice which was husky with passion, trembling with the violence of his own feelings, he told me what he and his comrades had gone through I had read such things in cold print, but to hear them from one who had seen and felt them had an indescribable effect. I was trembling as he was before he had finished.

"This officer, of senior regimental rank, a man of dignity and refinement, was taken wounded at the end of 1914. With his comrades in captivity, he was starved during the long two days' journey from the front to his prison. At one spot, he thinks that it was Cologne, a soup canteen upon wheels was rolled up to their compartment in order to mock them. Still starving and suffering tortures from his wounds, they reached the town of their captivity. Weak, shaken, and unnerved, they assembled outside the station, hardly able to stand after their dreadful journey.

"What ensued can only be described in his own forcible words. 'They kicked our behinds all the way up the street. There was not one of us who had not his behind kicked.' There were British officers, honorable gentlemen, many of them wounded, now helpless under circumstances which have in all ages appealed to the chivalry of the captors. And we, when a German flier is caught red-handed with his apparatus ready for the murder of the civilians of London, hurry him away that he may have a hot supper.

"This officer was, as I was told by a third party, a witness of the dreadful incident of the burning hut. One of the huts in the prison camp took fire. It was night, and the door had been locked on the outside. The key could not be found. One of the inmates, a sailor, tried to get out through the narrow window.

"The sentry of the hut rushed forward. The prisoners who were spectators thought that he was about to draw the man through. What he actually did was to pass his bayonet through the sailor's throat. I am told that the horrified onlookers dropped on their knees, men of all the allied countries, and swore to God that so long as they lived they would never show mercy to any man of German blood. Can we blame them? Would we not have felt the same?

"Why should we recall these incidents? It is because hate has its uses in war, as the Germans have long discovered. It steels the mind and sets the resolution as no other emotion can do. So much do they feel this that the Germans are constrained to invent all sorts of reasons for hatred against us, who have in truth never injured them in any way save that history and geography both place us between them and their ambitions. To nourish hatred they invent every lie against us, and so they attain a certain national solidity. We have the true reasons for this emotion, we have suffered incredible things from a foe who is void of all chivalry and humanity. Yet though we have this material we do little to use it and to spread it. How powerful it is can best be told by looking into our own hearts.

"Many of us could conceive of a peace which included some compromise upon frontiers, so long as Belgium was intact. Many also would be content to sacrifice Russia, if she persisted in her treason. But not one who knows the facts but would fight to the last gasp in order to ensure stern justice being done to the murderers of our women and to the men who tortured our helpless prisoners.

"What then should we do? We should have a statement drawn up, not coldly official but humanly moving, signed by the officers who saw and endured these things. This document should be translated into German and put under the nose of every prisoner in England, that they may at least appreciate the contrast in the culture of the two countries.

"At present we are so pedantically correct in our treatment of these prisoners that when at an earlier stage of the war I made the suggestion that we place a copy of "J'Accuse" in every prison, it was refused on the ground that it was against international law to proselytise prisoners. This was about the time when Casement and the Germans were trying to starve the Irish prisoners into enlistment against Great Britain. The statement should be served out broadcast in our internation shops and among our troops."

Now styles in dresses show the skirts are going to be much longer. That's good. chilblains in the leg cap were not easy to cure.

Warning to Germany

Boston Chamber of Commerce Has Plan to Club Kaiser's Subjects Into Peace

American business men are asked in a referendum submitted by the chamber of commerce of the United States to pass upon a proposed warning to German industrial leaders that they can not hope to resume friendly commercial relations with the United States after the war unless the German government has become a responsible instrument of the people.

It is proposed that the Germans be told that the United States, in common with other nations, supplied raw materials with which Germany made ready to start the world war, and that the lesson has been learned. Newspapers and business men of neutral countries will be relied upon to carry the message.

The referendum suggested by the Boston chamber of commerce, and now laid before half a million business men through their commercial organizations, submit this resolution:

"Whereas, the size of Germany's present armament and her militaristic attitude have been due to the fact that her government is a military autocracy, not responsible to the German people, and,

"Whereas, the size of the German armament after the war will be the measure of greatness of the armament forced on all nations; and,

"Whereas, careful analysis of economic conditions shows that the size of Germany's future armament will fundamentally depend on her after-war receipts of raw materials and profits from foreign trade; and,

"Whereas, in our opinion the American people for the purpose of preventing an excessive armament will assuredly enter an economic combination against Germany if governmental conditions in Germany make it necessary for self-defense; and,

"Whereas, we believe the American people will not join in discrimination against German goods after the war if the danger of excessive armament has been removed by the fact that the German government has in reality become a responsible instrument controlled by the German people; therefore, be it

"Resolved, that the chamber of commerce of the United States of America earnestly calls the attention of the business men of Germany to these conditions and urges them to co-operate to the end that a disastrous economic war may be averted and that a lasting peace may be made more certain."

"If the proposed action carries," says a statement from the chamber's headquarters, "the industrial leaders of Germany, who, with the military caste in Germany, will be bluntly told that Germany must choose a responsible government to conclude a just peace or suffer the consequence of an outlaw after the war.

"She will be denied economic intercourse with her best customer—the United States. The message could not fail of its purpose as Germany cannot hope, for years to come, to reestablish satisfactory trade relations with Great Britain, Italy or France.

"No single action by the United States can be calculated to go further than this proposed action of America's business men. It is more potent in its authority, perhaps, than any similar warning coming from official sources. It would be direct notice to German business men that the business men of America have taken a concerted stand to close trade to Germany as long as it remains an outlaw."

"This anecdote, as I say, is about Senator Flubdub. You know the senator?"

"No, but I know the anecdote."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

COPENHAGEN CHEWING TOBACCO

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

[illegible] small pinch is placed in the mouth between the lower lip and gum.

This gives complete satisfaction without chewing, and leaves a pleasant, cool after-taste.

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It is in the form of small grains and [illegible] should be placed in the mouth.

"It is the most economical chew."

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C. F. HAYES, Owner and Editor.

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Publication in THE REVIEW last week of an official return brought down in the provincial legislature showing the amount spent in the Creston Valley in 1917 on roads and bridges, along with a detailed statement as to the amounts spent for teams, and to whom paid, as well as the stipend paid the local road foreman for services rendered, provoked a very general discussion of the whole subject.

One type of professional politician got what satisfaction he could out of the incident by cussing THE REVIEW and its editor in no uncertain terms for passing on to the citizens the contents of a particularly interesting public document.

The other politicial type showed a far deeper concern as to whether the road foreman put in enough time to earn the $868.20 paid him, while others showed equally ardent curiosity as to the identity of some of the gentlemen shown to have drawn government pay, and the ability of their equipment to come honestly by the amounts set opposite their names.

To the moderate citizen, however, none of these things were his chief concern. Taking the Wynndel, Alice Siding, Erickson, Canyon City and Creston school districts as an area he recalled that at least $10,000 had been gathered in last year in general taxes.

By eliminating the amounts paid to men such as Bartley, Craig, Mackie, Moores and E. Telford, whose labors must have been at points outside the area just described, along with $267 spent on undesignated trails; and at least $400 which it is reasonable to estimate was spent in the Kitchener and Huscroft school section; and to this add another $400 taken from the road foreman's salary, you get a grand total of about $1,067. When this sum is in turn deducted from the $4,068 spent here, precisely $3,001 remains as the sum spent in what THE REVIEW has always contended would be the ideal area for a rural municipality.

To those who may question the right to only charge the half of the road foreman's salary on this municipality-area it would seem reasonable to suppose that say 25 per cent. of his time was devoted to these outside sections, and for the purpose of this article one must not entirely forget the sound union principle that foremen are not paid so much for the actual work they do as for knowing how.

Now, gentlemen, granted we had the municipality and much of this work was done by contract, as it always is under local municipal government, aren't you convinced that you are getting skinned good and plenty under the present system. There's no occasion to go into details. You have sufficient figures at your disposal, and most of you know the quality of the work you get, and did you get it when and where you needed it the worst? To be quitt honest with yourself in these war times, could you conscientiously take $3000 for all the public improvements that were effected in the five school districts cited during 1917.

To those supersensitive on political issues let us remind them again that all this $3,001 came out of Valley people's pockets, along with considerable more that hasn't been spent. Years back, when the government was pouring possibly $15,000 or $20,000 a year in the Valley and collecting about $5,000 in taxes, one might complacently acquience in a spendthrift policy, but now the situation is reversed, and we are actually paying in three times what we get back, surely it is time to call a halt.

If the local Farmers' Institute or fruit growers' union, for instance, were to squander stockholders' money in this fashion something in the nature of a riot would be precipitated. Why the same sort of thing in another equally vital respect should be allowed to flourish when a little co-operation in the matter of forming a rural municipality would end the chapter of prodigality, is beyond our comprehension, in these times of stress more especially.

Or, if you will have it that the showing for the year will compare favorably in every way with the best the contract system will produce, surely you will not argue that it is good business to short change yourself annually the difference between the $3,400 received (which includes the full salary to foreman) and the $10,000 you paid in.

If no effort is to be made to end such a state of affairs, for consistency's sake let's have no more hard times talk—or kicking if the water rates are raised.

The Next Question

Coincident, almost with this part of the world going bone dry comes legal notice from the Goat Mountain Waterworks Company that it has filed a revised schedule of rates which it may charge for water with the comptroller of water rights at Victoria.

While there is nothing stated or implied, we presume the rates are to be revised upward. In every other line (save THE REVIEW'S subscription rate) this is the tendency, and certainly labor and materials for waterworks upkeep follow suit, to say nothing of a little wider margin of profit to meet increased living costs as well.

With the desire of the company to increase its revenue these times we have no quarrel. Generally speaking the charges have been moderate, though the service has not always been ideal by any means Even at a slightly higher charge we doubt if many of our citizens wouih seriously prefer an "armstrong" pump with its cold weather defects.

Having conceded the fairness of the request for increased charges, we can hardly be classed as an ingrate when we suggest that the public is entitled to know exactly what claims are being put forth to justify a boost in rates.

Certainly the shareholders are entitled to an equitable dividend on the money invested, after allowance has been made for depreciation, a reasonable repair bill, and such "overhead" expense as appertains to such an industry. We would be even more generous and concede them a per cent. or two above the usual dividends for their enterprise in supplying such a common but very necessary commodity in a community such as this.

However, before any increase in rates is sanctioned the company must be equally generous toward the public, by asking sanction for only such charges as will ensure a fair return on capital invested in a properly installed and equipped water system of similar size operating under like conditions elsewhere in B.C.

Some months ago THE REVIEW had occasion to point out some of the imperfections of the system, and so far, we believe, there has been little change for the better. If Creston people are to be forced to pay higher water rates to produce dividends on a far from perfect system, the company cannot expect the public to sit idly by and let such rate increase become effective without protest.

Citizens, generally, are always willing to pay a fair price for benefits enjoyed, but to shoulder an additional ten or twenty per cent. for incompetence, or whatever you like to call it, in a government chartered corporation, is a trait entirely foreign to western citizenship at least. The company has called the tune; it is up to them to show cause why they should not pay the piper.

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

Nelson council will install a few lightning rods on the lower plant this year.

Revelstoke food conservationists want a price fixed on pork and vegetables.

Eighteen members of Greenwood Lodge Knights of Pythias are on active service.

A benefit dance at Silverton one night last week netted $390 for the town's hospital.

CANADA

Military Service Act

Important Announcement to All

EXEMPTED MEN

and to the Public Generally

IN dealing with the very large number of claims for exemption brought forward for consideration in connection with Class 1 under the Military Service Act, it has occurred, as was inevitable, that as a result of false statements and difficulties put in the way of investigation, some individuals have secured exemption whose proper place is in the Army.

It is not the intention of the Government to allow these men to evade permanently their obligation to bear their part in the military defence of the Country and of the ideals for which we are fighting. To do so would defeat the purpose of the Act, and cause grave injustice to men in the second class necessarily called out to fill their places.

Exemptions Granted on False Grounds

It is, therefore, proposed to scrutinize carefully all exemptions granted to date in order to separate those which have been granted on false or insufficient grounds from those that are well founded.

With this object in view the various Registrars under the Military Service Act have been instructed to issue a series of questionnaires to exempted men. These questionnaires must be filled up correctly and returned promptly under penalty of forfeiture of exemption for failure to do so.

Exempted Men Who Have Changed Address

It is therefore important in their own interest that all exempted men who have changed their address since their exemption was granted and who have not already notified the Registrar of such change should notify him at once. Under the Regulations it is the duty of exempted men to keep the Registrar advised of any change of address, and failure to receive the questionnaire by reason of neglect of this duty must be treated as equivalent to failure to return the questionnaire after receipt.

Citizens Urged to Assist

In many instances information has been furnished by members of the public which has led to the cancellation of exemptions obtained by false or misleading statements. Further co-operation of this character is invited. The Government regard it as the Duty of all loyal citizens, not only to the Country, but to the men at the front, to assist in this way in securing reinforcements on a just and legal basis. Correspondence of this character will be treated as strictly confidential and will receive the fullest investigation.

CHARLES J. DOHERTY,
Minister of Justice.

Correspondence should be directed to Robt. S. Lennie, K.C., Registrar under the Military Service Act, Vancouver, B.C.

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Great Shoe Values

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

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

Matchless Shoe Prices

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

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

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

S. A. SPEERS

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Creston's School Report for March

DIVISION I.—C. M. Brousson, B.Sc., Principal.
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Average attendahce, 19.75.
Percentage 93.75.
Perfect attendance—Ruth Compton, Erma Hayden, Orin Hayden, Hazel Hobden, Edna Holmes, Lyda Johnson, Frances Lyne, Katherine Moore, Vera Parker, Dorothy Stark.
Highest standing: Advanced H.S.—Erma Hayden, Lyda Johnson. Preliminary—Katherine Moore, Frances Lyne. Entrance—Ruth Compton, Vera Parker.

DIVISION II.—Alex. Smith, Vice-Principal.
Enrollment, 35.
Average, 34.57.
Percentage of attendance, 98.8.
Standing in class—Junior IV.—Eunice Moore. Senior III.—Eva Webster. Junior III.—Willie Smith.
Perfect attendance—Louise Bevan, Robert Crawford, Harry Compton, Arthur Gobbitt, Agnes Hobden, Ruth Lidgate, Eva Holmes, Ennice Moore, Lionel Moore, Robert Moore, Annie Maione, Frank Maione, Edward Payne, Joe Romano, Willie Smith, Jean Westwood, Eva Webster, Gladys Webster, Fred Boffey, Evelyn Bevan, Nellie Adlard, Elson Lingate, Thomas Walmsley, Louise Romano.

DIVISION III.—Miss Faulkner, Teacher
Enrollment, 34.
Average Attendance, 31.75.
Percentage, 93.38.
Perfect Attendance—Leslie Boffey, Fred Christie, Ollie Christie, Harvey Gobbett, Keith Lidgate, Marion Learmonth, Bertie Maione, Fred Payne, Albert Sherwood, Gordon Spiers, Donald Spiers, Gilmoure Taylor, Henry Webster, Edith Wilson, Donald Young, John Belanger.
Highest Standing: Senior Second Reader—Edith Crawford, Alfred Boffey.
Junior Second Reader—Marguerite Benny, Ollie Christie.
First Reader—Jeffery Collis, Arthur Stark.

DIVISION IV.—Miss Hardman, Teacher
Pupils tttending during month, 29.
Average actual attendance, 28.28
Percentage attendance, 97.52.
Perfect Attendance—George Carter, Edith Couling, Benjamin Crawford, Helen M. Moore, Louise Ross, Harold Speers, Letty Couling, Robert Miller, Hazel Christie, Lloyd Couling, Catherine Embree, Honoria Payne, Reginald Smith, Ethel Lewis, Jean Henderson, Arthur Webster.
Highest Standing: Second Primer—James Cherrington, Benjamin Crawford.
Senior First Primer—Harold C. Speers, Helen M. Moore.
Junior First—Hazel Christie, Ruby Gibson.

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The canvass of the Valley on behalf of the Canadian Patriotic Fund is now complete with the exception of Kitchener and Sirdar, which is not quite finished. Below will be found the names of those who are guaranteeing payments to the fund for 1918:

CRESTON

Creston Drug & B. Co	$ 20 00
Oatway, H K	12 00
Oatway, Mrs H K	12 00
Speers, S A	50 00
Boyd, M J	6 00
Bennett, C G	60 00
Squires, A L	12 00
P Burns & Co	25 00
Johnson, Geo	25 00
Embree, W B	12 00
Crawford, T J	30 00
Crawford, W H	30 00
Mawson Bros	18 00
Cherrington, J M	24 00
Gibbs, E C	24 00
Brousson, C M	
Lees, Rev M W	24 00
Henderson, Dr	20 00
Anderson, Andy	10 00
Learmonth, D	5 00
Smith, J G	6 00
Andrew, K	1 00
Walmsley, Mrs	1 00
Forward, Mrs	1 00
Cook, Jas	12 00
Hamilton, J W	24 00
Crosthwaite, H L	12 00
Smith, F K	1 00
Peterman, H S, Rosetown	12 00
Dow, Mrs J W	10 00
Spratt, J	4 00
Blinco, J	10 00
Stark, W P	10 00
Lyne, H	12 00
Hatfield, S	20 00
Grey, Miss E	10 00

ERICKSON

Jackson, W V	15 00
Klingensmith, F J	10 00
Klingensmith, E W	10 00
Haskins, E	5 00
Duperry, A	5 00
Downs, H B	6 00
Adlard, Jas	5 00
Cuming, E S	6 00
Kemp, W H	5 00
Richardson, E J C	2 00
Staples, Mrs R B	10 00
Palmer, Mr and Mrs	5 00
Telford, R M	10 00
Sinclair, H F	2 00
Fraser, S W	10 00
Cartwright, E E	10 00
Littlejohn, W G	10 00
Romano, Santo	50
Graham, Mrs. John	2 00
Leadbeater, G	1 00
Dodds, Mrs R	5 00
Long, R J	10 00

CANYON CITY

Edwards, S H	24 00
Wickholm, A	12 00
Knott, Mr & Mrs	6 00
Olson, E	1 00
Mawson, T R	2 50
Hall, C	5 00
Blair, Mr & Mrs C	25 00
Samuelson, A G	5 00

ALICE SIDING

Compton, J	10 00
Collis, A A J	10 00
Miller, A	5 00
Constable, G	10 00
Mason, A W	5 00
McMurtrie, W A	10 00
Ash, F W	6 00
Webster, J H	5 00
Carr, V	7 50
Reed & Mather	5 00
Sherwood, J	5 00

SIRDAR

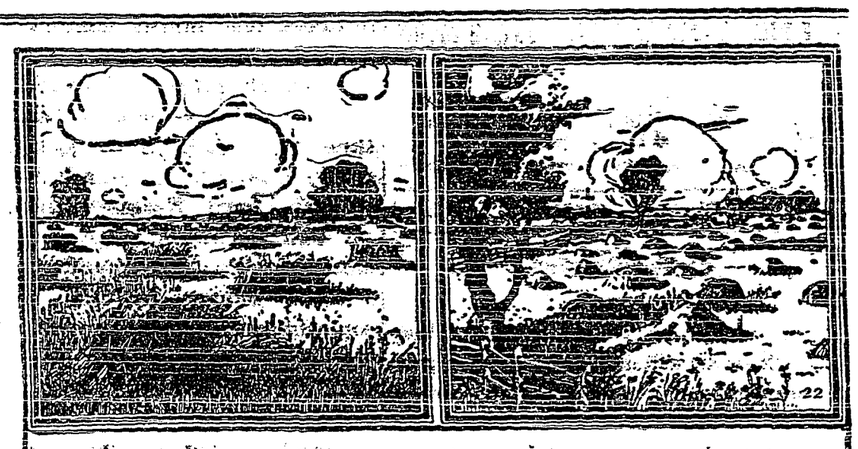
North, A	24 00
Bysouth, S	24 00
McMaster, R R	12 00

DEER LODGE

Lyon, D G	12 00
Boadway, R	3 00
Payette, Mrs	50
Huscroft, C	12 00
Palmer, Miss Jeanne	10 00
	$994 00

Below will be found the names of those paying into the Patriotic Fund for the quarter ending March 31:

C Sutcliffe	$ 5 00
James Huscroft	3 50
Miss Jeanne Palmer	10 00
H S Peterman	4 00
J. Cherrington	5 00
E Buckman	11 00
C G Bennett	15 00
W B Embree	3 00
Mrs H Lyne	1 00
C.P.R. Employees	23 00
Webster, J H	3 00
Squires, A L	3 00
Dr. Henderson	10 00
Mawson Brothers	4 50
Cook, Jas	4 00
Collis, A A J	20 00
Edwards, S H	4 00
McMurtrie, W A	10 00
Keddell, Sergt	2 00
North, A	10 00
P Burns & Co	25 00
G Johnson	25 00
Anderson, Andy	10 00
Learmonth, D	5 00
Andrew, K	1 00
Mrs Walmsley	1 00
Hamilton, J W	6 00
Smith, F K	1 00
Klingensmith, E W	10 00
Haskins, E	5 00
Duperry, A	5 00
Kemp, W H	5 00
Staples, Mrs R B	10 00
Telford, R M	10 00
Sinclair, H F	2 00
Cartwright, Mr & Mrs C	2 00
Romano, Santo	50
G Leadbeater	1 00
Olesen, E	1 00
T R Mawson	2 50
C S Hall	5 00
Mr & Mrs C Blair	25 00
Samuelson, A G	1 00
Compton, J	10 00
Miller, A	5 00
Bysouth, S	4 00
Spratt, J	4 00
Blinco, J	10 00
Lyne, H	5 00
Payette, Mrs	50
Huscroft, C	6 00
Grey, Miss E	1 00
	$357 50



The Ford Saves the Hay and Oats the Horses Eat

IT has been estimated that five acres of land are required to maintain one horse for a year, and that the same five acres would produce nearly enough food for two people. If 50,000 Canadian farmers each replaced one horse with a Ford, 250,000 acres would be added to the Nation's source of food supply and enough extra food made available to feed 100,000 people.

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Wyndel

Principal Dewar of the public school is spending the Easter-week vacation with friends in Calgary.

Nelse Ramstad arrived home from Arrow Park the latter part of the week for a few days' stay.

Miss F. Bathie is spending Easter week with friends in Cranbrook, leaving on Saturday.

P. Hagen has invested in a new work horse, purchasing the animal from Victor Carr,

Monrad Wigen and his crew are still at Creston taking out timber but will break camp in a few days now. His cut will run close to 300,000 feet, mostly cottonwood.

Mr. Hunt, assistant horticulturist was here last week taking charge of a pruning class made up of pupils of the local school, seven of whom took instruction, the Grady, Ramstad, J. Johnson and M. Hagen orchards being worked on.

Wyndel had a delegation of ten at the "Mister Bob" concert and dance at Creston on Monday night. In the party were Mrs. Rosendale, Misses O. Wigen, M. Bathie, M. Hagen, L. Piggott, Mrs. Walter Cooper, and Messrs. Rosendale, D. Dalburn, E. Butterfield and Carl Carlson.

Although gotten up on short notice the dance at the clubhouse on Saturday night was quite well attended, delegations being on hand from both Creston and Canyon City. Excellent music was provided by Mesdames C. Wigen and W. Cooper and Miss Alice Carr on the piano and Carl Wigen and E. Butterfield on the violin. There was a nice line of refreshments and all seemed to enjoy the evening immensely.

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(Continued.)

King followed his guide into an adjoining room, found two gentlemen seated near a desk and a fire; in one re recognized the high official whom he had met before; in the other, the whitening hair, fine features, and shrewd eyes of the great man who, a few hours previously, had heard Hilda Tressingham's statement in George Ellington's study.

"Mr. Banister King," murmured the official.

The great man bowed politely and looked at King's odd face an' figure with interest. He motioned him to a chair near his own.

"I understand, Mr. King, that you have been good enough to supply information about the place known as the Amaranth club!" he said.

"I have given information about it," answered King.

"You know it well?"

"Yes, I believe so. Enough to speak confidently of what I do know."

"And about the neighboring establishments? There is, I understand, a private house next door—the house of the proprietor, Barthelemy—and a bathing establishment, both of which are really in connection with this club?"

"That is so," answered King. "They are used as cloaks—covers."

The great man leaned back in his chair, folding his fingers.

"I should be obliged if you would just explain the whole affair to me—from your own observation," he said.

"Willingly," replied King. "The Amaranth club is a very well conducted supper club, having for its members people of a very good social, theatrical, and military class. But there is an inner circle of gamblers in it. They meet in Barthelemy's house—next door. They gain admittance by a secret way from the club. They——"

"You can explain what that secret way is?"

"I have already done so," replied King, motioning to the under official. "I have made it quite clear."

"Our men know exactly what to do, sir," added the official. "We have taken good care of that."

The great man nodded, and King went on.

"Some of those who frequent the gambling rooms in Barthelemy's never stop beyond half past one or a quarter to two; they leave by the club entrance, which is closed at two o'clock. Others, who stay a little later, go away in ones or twos, by Barthelemy's house. But there are some—not many—who remain all night. They leave by the medicated baths establishment, early in the morning—as if they had been to the baths. Everything is so well arranged," added King, with a glance at the police officials, "that I believe the place has never been suspected in any way."

The great man [illegible] rising curiosity.

"And—h[illegible] he asked.

"Sometimes," replied King. "Some[illegible] not. It depends. Now and [illegible] his head [illegible] All the [illegible] know [illegible] people also [illegible] have [illegible] the charities."

The great man [illegible]

"Good!" he said. "Now, about the people you see there. You know them all?"

"All by sight [illegible] by name," replied King.

"Some of them, I suppose, [illegible] people who are well known in society?" asked the questioner, [illegible] more showing more than [illegible] curiosity.

"Some."

"Women also?"

"Women also."

"Now I want to ask you a personal question. Have you ever seen there Mrs. Tressingham, the Honorable Mrs. Tressingham, sister of [illegible] club?"

"Often, [illegible]

"You know her as a regular frequenter of the place?"

"Oh, yes! I have seen her there nearly every time I have been there myself."

"Do you know anything of a man named von Roon who goes there?"

"Yes, I know von Roon. A German. He is, in some way, mixed up with Barthelemy."

"Have you seen anything that would make you believe that he and Mrs. Tressingham are particular friends?"

"I have noticed that he, Mrs. Tressingham, and Barthelemy are all particular friends. They usually sup together in Barthelemy's house. Oh, yes—Mrs. Tressingham and von Roon are certainly close friends."

The great man looked at the principal official.

"I think we are on the right track," he said. "And, of course, you must act at once. Well, now——"

He suddenly interrupted himself, and turned to King with a gracious smile and a bow which King took as a sign of dismissal.

"I am very much obliged to you, Mr. King," he said. "You will, of course, treat this interview as strictly confidential. By the by," he added, almost whimsically, as King was about to turn away, "if it is not an impertinent question, what made you join this club and frequent this gambling den?"

King hesitated a moment; then he spoke.

"I will tell you," he answered. "I have the strongest reason to believe that a friend of mine met his death through that place and through Barthelemy, and I joined in order to—find out!"

"And you think you will find out?"

"I think," replied King, "I think that I shall find out when—when the police do what they are evidently intending to do."

The great man smiled and nodded, and the under official touched King on the arm and led him out. In the adjoining waiting room he pointed to a chair.

"Wait!" he said. "When I come back I shall be able to tell you when and what time it's to happen."

CHAPTER XXX

The Government Reward

King kicked his heels in the waiting room for a good half hour; kicked them, in fact, until he became impatient. He was wondering, all the time, what it was that had brought such high and mighty personages into this affair; what the developments were of which the subordinate official had spoken. There was something in all this which was much more than a mere raid on a fashionable gambling den—there were affairs of state in it. He was speculating on what these might be when the official came back to him. He motioned King, who was restlessly exercising his long limbs about the room, to sit down, and he took a seat himself.

"Now, Mr. King," he said pleasantly, "I am sorry to have kept you waiting, but we have been having a further serious conference with the gentleman you have just seen. You doubtless wondered, didn't you, that he should be so keenly interested in this matter?"

(To Be Continued.)

Purchase of Seed Oats

A. E. Wilson informs Calgary Grain Companies 100,000 Bushels Wanted

A. E. Wilson, commissioner for the Dominion government in arranging for the securing of sufficient seed oats for the sections of the prairie country in need, has informed the Calgary grain companies as well as the United Grain Growers that he is desirous of securing 100,000 bushels of seed oats here. He asks hat the government be given first chance to purchase all oats fit for food.

All oats, as purchased, will be diverted to the interior government elevators at Calgary, Saskatoon and Moose Jaw, from which places it will be distributed to points in need.

A Prophecy Fulfilled

The capture of Jerusalem by the British under General Allenby has revived an ancient Moslem prophecy according to a correspondent of the New York Sun, which declared that the conqueror of Jerusalem would enter the city on foot and that his name would be the combined names of God and the Prophet. General Allenby, the story goes, fits the prophecy; his name is considered to be a combination of Allah, meaning God, and nebbi, meaning the Prophet.

The Sun's Brightness

Total Quantity of Light Shed by the Earth's Great Luminary

One of the biggest artificial lights in the world is the 50,000,000 candle-power light installed at the Falls of Niagara. When this gigantic installation was made it was claimed to be the nearest approach to real sunshine ever devised by man, and that may be true. But it is interesting to ascertain, if possible, how much it fell short of the actual output of light by the earth's great luminary, and, strangely enough, there are figures in existence which enable a comparison to be made. Yet it may be stated at once that these figures are so stupendous as to leave the human mind absolutely "in the dark."

Scientists have made calculations, based upon careful and repeated experiments, of the total quantity of sunlight given out by the sun, and found it to be a quantity represented by candles running to twenty-eight figures—candle-power being the official unit.

How many lights equal to the Niagara installation would it require to match Dame Nature's big installation which appears above the horizon so regularly every day? More big figures. It is estimated that it would require 31,500,000,000,000,000,000 just as powerful as the biggest man has accomplished. So Uncle Sam will have to try again. The Niagara illumination is "some" light, but old Sol is equal to 31½ trillions of them!

Food Conditions in Holland

Little has been heard recently as to food conditions in Holland. Yet a letter published in a London newspaper from a well-known Dutch scientist reveals something of the present scarcity He writes:

We have dried strawberry leaves for tea, roast acorns for coffee. We are eating a kind of digested sawdust for bread, and will have to go on and invent other substitutes because both the real articles and the first substitutes are vanishing from trade and leave us with the need for finding other substitutes or going without entirely.

Fame at the cost of honor is dearly bought.

How to Fight War Weariness

The Depressing Lassitude Brought On by Routine

What is this noxious fever that threatens to sap our strength and rob us of final victory? Like many other maladies, it has persisted unrecognized for centuries, without the glamor of an official name. It is far more prosaic and unromantic under the title of "dish-washing weariness" or "office-stool weariness," but it is precisely the same disease. It is the mental ache of weariness that the trivial round and the common task are always threatening to induce. It is the depressing lassitude brought on by routine.

In the early days of the world struggle, bulletins were scanned by enormous crowds and war enthusiasm was fed on cable news. Today it needs the stimulus of a victory on a Gargantuan scale to rouse a semblance of our former heart stirrings. It is thus that we are exposed to the infection of War Weariness.

What is the remedy? What prophylactic will ward off the fever? In Germany the people are fed on paper victories, and chimes of rejoicing peal from the steeples on the smallest provocation. These are quack potions that can effect no lasting cure. The real remedy lies in creating the stimulus that will overcome the depressing sprites. Each task must be an integral part of the war. The saving of a cup of sugar, the economising of a few minutes of an employer's time, must be recognized, without semblance of doubt, as a nail in the coffin of the kaiser. In this way the dross of the dreariest routine will be refined until it is transmitted into the pure gold of a chivalric adventure.—Montreal Star.

"It will still and always be possible for any Canadian who is asked to do a patriotic thing to find some other Canadian who fails. Shall we then all refuse until we are unanimously patriotic? If so we shall all be traitors together. Better do the thing that should be done by us individually and then we shall have the greater right to demand further action by our representatives in office."—The Vancouver Province.

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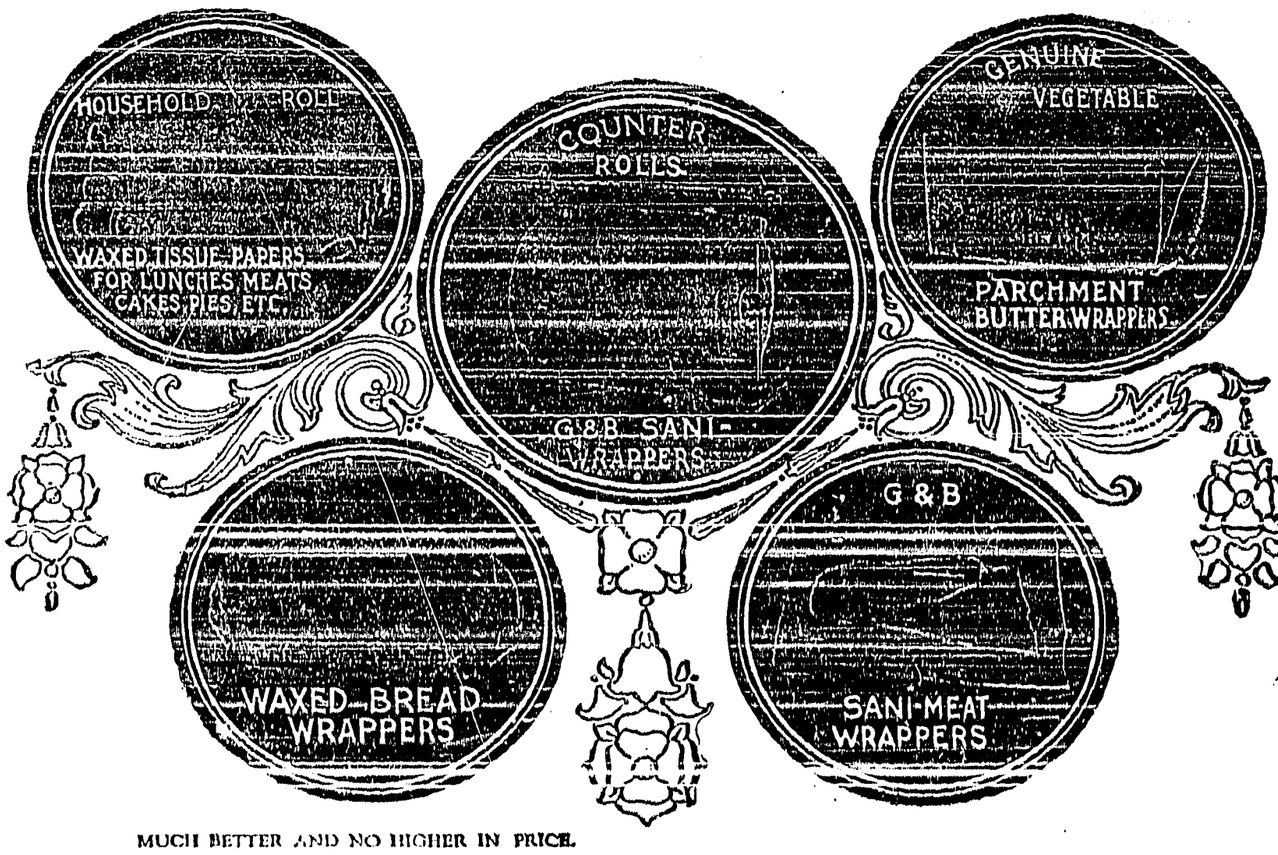

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A derelict and half-submerged schooner, of only 207 tons gross, roughly repaired so that she would float, has been sold by auction at an Irish port for £4,050. In her condition before the war she would not have fetched £400, says an expert who was present at the sale, and when newly built would be value for not more than £1,000.

The vessel was the Diana, of Denmark. She was the victim of submarine attack two years ago, and abandoned in a sinking condition by the crew.

Her cargo of timber at a generous pre-war estimate, was worth £800, but £4,000 was realized for it at the sale.

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Wheat the Master of the World

The masters of the wheat fields must be the masters of the world. Forty years ago Richard Jefferies declared this. More wheat means more men, more munitions in 1918. It is really impossible to over-state the importance of this call on the British farmers to get down three million acres of wheat for 1918; it is a question of fighting no less than of feeding—and it is absolutely essential to the winning of the war by the allies. The British farmer has indeed the chance of his whole life. We believe that he will rise to it.—London Daily Mail.

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Atlantic Air Flights Soon Possible

August Post, former president of the Aero club of America, who recently has returned from Europe, has predicted that transatlantic air flights were a possibility of the near future.

In Paris, he said, he had seen an airplane 137 feet wide, 30 feet high and 75 feet long, with engines generating 900 horsepower, and a lifting capacity of 6,000 pounds. In Italy airplanes are being built for engines developing 2,100 horsepower. The machines are designed to carry 50 persons

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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.

Nothing to Worry About

The discovery that German-made scissors are included in the comfort-kits sent to the American soldiers in France need cause no alarm. There are other German products our army and navy are using, including some large and very servicable German-built ships.—Springfield Union.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Have used MINARD'S LINIMENT for Croup; found nothing equal to it; sure cure.

CHAS. E. SHARP,
Hawkshaw, N.B., Sept. 1st, 1905.

Price and Value

There Is No National Gain Unless the Crop Is Exported

Canada's field crops for last year are valued at $1,144,636,450, which is $300,000,000 more than the crop of 1916. That is the price, not the value. The number of bushels and tons were less in 1917 than in 1916. The wheat crop, for example, had a selling price in 1917 of $453,000,000, or $109,000,000 more than the previous year, but the quantity was 30,000,000 bushels less. The increased "value" reported is due to the fact that the average price was 64 cents per bushel higher. The yield of oats was about the same in the two years, but the gain in selling price was $66,000,000.

There is no national gain in this unless the crop is exported. It does not help the grower that the wheat he saves for seed is worth a dollar a bushel more than the seed sown the year before. Canadians as a group gained by the additional price received for 150,000,000 bushels of wheat or its products exported. There is also a considerable surplus of other grains, and of meat and dairy products which comes from the consumption of field crops. But the larger part of the additional $300,000,000 value of Canadian field crops is charged to Canadians themselves, and a considerable portion to the farmers who produced them.—Vancouver Province.

Bill—Did you ever know a man to have enough room in a sleeping car berth to dress and undress?

Jill—Oh, yes, my brother. He's a contortionist, and that's where he practises.

May Blend Flour

Mills May Mix Wheat Under Certain Regulations Only

The food controller's regulations in control of Canadian mills automatically prohibits the manufacture of farina, cream of wheat or similar products. Additional regulations which have just been announced provide that upon written application the food controller may grant permission to mills to manufacture what is known to the trade as farina for children and invalids.

Millers are permitted to make blended flours by mixing spring and winter wheat, but the regulations require that no mill shall take more than 272 pounds of sound, clean wheat to make 196 pounds of any blended flour. Such flours shall be known as a straight run or full 100 per cent. flour extraction or division of patents, clears or low grades being expressly prohibited.

The Doctor Did Not Do Her Lasting Good

SO MRS. JOS. ROGER USED DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

Popular New Brunswick Teacher Tells What Splendid Results She Got From Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Elm Tree, Gloucester Co., N. B., (Special)—"When the doctor I consulted failed to do me any lasting good I decided that my kidneys were the root of my troubles, and made up my mind to try Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"You may judge of the results when I tell you that I have not lost a day's work as teacher during the past year."

That is the statement of Mrs. Jos. Roger, the well-known and popular teacher here. Just how ill she was before using Dodd's Kidney Pills is best told in her own words.

"My trouble came from a strain," she says, "and I suffered for thirteen months.

"Backache, heart flutterings, sciatica, neuralgia, nervousness, dizziness, and failing memory were among my symptoms.

"I took 12 boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills in all, and I can say for them that they have done me all that was claimed for them."

If you have any of the symptoms that troubled Mrs. Roger, ask your neighbors if Dodd's Pills are not the remedy you are looking for.

Ships Are Trump

Secretary Daniels says ships will win the war. General Wood says ships and guns. Henry Ford says ships and coal. Secretary Houston says ships and food. Evidently ships are trumps in this game.—St. Louis Republic.

Asthma Cannot Last when the greatest of all asthma specifics is used. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy assuredly deserves this exalted title. It has countless cures to its credit which other preparations had failed to benefit. It brings help to even the most severe cases and brings the patient to a condition of blessed relief. Surely suffering from asthma is needless when a remedy like this is so easily secured.

The Main Weapon

Food! That is the desideratum of the moment. Man lives by it; none can exist without it. Napoleon said armies travel on their stomachs—another way of saying the same thing—food is the motive power of the living world. Without it war cannot be waged. Unless the entente allies have it, they will be beaten and Germany will win and will inflict upon the world, upon the no-longer isolated United States, her will, which is despotism.—San Francisco Journal of Commerce.

"What's de meanin' of dese workless days?" asked Meandering Mike. "I dunno," replied Plodding Pete. "I'm kind o' hopeful dat mebbe we've got de government back of us at last."—Washington Star.

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Pimples on Back and Scalp. Hair Came Out. Healed at Very Trifling Cost.

"I found red pimples coming out below my right shoulder blade. The pimples festered and then spread on my back. This had a burning itching feeling. Then an eruption broke out on my scalp in a patch and hair came out.

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Record Egg-Laying Hens

The queen hen of Minnesota is called "Northwest Queen No. 117," and has a record of 235 eggs in twelve months. Another western hen, "Mollie Wellington," coming from the milder clime of southern California, appeared in the New York City poultry show this winter with a record of 325 eggs in twelve months and 695 in two years and a half.

WINTER HARD ON BABY

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds which rack his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels and break up colds. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"Middlings and Shorts" Same Thing

Dealers who attempt to sell middlings at a higher price than that fixed by the food controller for shorts are violating the law and rendering themselves liable to heavy penalties. They may also lose their licenses if the practice is continued. The food controller states that under authority of an order in council issued under the adulteration act, the department of inland revenue had construed "shorts" and "middlings" as being the same product. The sale of middlings at a higher price than that prescribed for shorts is therefore illegal.

Warts are disfigurements that disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure.

His Misfortune

Dear Old Lady—My poor man! Have you been wounded?

Battered Warrior—Oh, no, mum. The colonel's canary kicked me.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

The Blind Soldier

One of the Minor Tragedies of the Great War

The tragic story of a young Australian soldier whose boyhood wish had always been to "see England," but who was blinded in battle and is now spending his days in a home for blind soldiers in England, was told at the Stewart hotel by the Australian singer, Eileen Boyd, who arrived in San Francisco from England en route to Sydney.

"I was singing before the blind soldiers at St. Dunstan's hospital," the singer told. "After the concert one of the nurses asked me to come and speak to a young Australian countryman of mine who had been blinded at Vimy Ridge. The youngster, a mere boy of 22, told me how he had always wished to see England. When he joined the Australian expeditionary forces he thought his dream would come true. But the transport on which he sailed from Australia was diverted at sea by orders of the admiralty and the troops were landed at Marseilles, France. The boy was sent to the front immediately, and lost his eyesight through shrapnel in the first great battle in which he participated. Then he was sent to England with other wounded men and housed in an institution for blind soldiers."

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Americans Coming In

The fact that 800 American settlers crossed the line in the month of December—the lightest month as regards immigration in the whole year—is an indication of what we may expect and what we may get this year.—Saskatoon Star.

"Germany will give up nothing," remarks old King Ludwig of Bavaria. Ludwig may soon be surprised to learn that Germany will give up her autocrats, Ludwig included.—Hamilton Herald.

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Local and Personal

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

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

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

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

Mrs. Irving of Fernie is spending a few days here this week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Mallandaine.

Mrs. McMurtrie and Miss Dodd had charge of this week's Red Cross tea, at which the receipts were $3.65.

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

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

Mrs. Coffey and two children of Nelson, were Easter week visitors in Creston, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson.

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

Mrs. (Dr.) Henderson and children left on Tuesday for Kitchener, where they will spend the balance of the week with friends.

Weatherman Henderson certifies that the total snowfall for the winter just past in this part of Creston Valley was a matter of 77½ inches.

Mrs. D. Speers and children of Cranbrook were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Speers over the week-end, taking in "Mister Bob" on Monday night.

The vital statistics for March show the Creston Valley to have been favored with five births, no deaths and one marriage. The newcomers were three girls and two boys.

The Red Cross treasurer this week acknowledges receipts as follows: Tuesday tea, $3.55; Huscroft school pupils, $1.18; Erickson school pupils, $1.65; and sundries $1.75.

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Resin, 2 parts
Beeswax, 1 part
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Good supply on hand at last year's prices.

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PHONE 67 - CRESTON

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

Arnold Baines left on Thursday for Trail, where he is spending the Easter vacation.

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

Marguerite and Harry Benney are spending the Easter vacation with relatives in Cranbrook.

Miss Laura Edmondson, who has charge of the school at Kingsgate, is home for the Easter-week vacation.

Miss Ella Dow, teacher at Wardner, is home for the Easter vacation, with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dow.

Miss Hardman, teacher in the primary room, is spending the Easter vacation with Mrs. Attridge in Spokane.

Pete the Packer, who has wintered at Ymir, was in town Wednesday, en route to his ranch in the Summit Creek section.

Herb Gobbett left on Saturday for Lethbridge, Alta., and will spend the next few months at farm work in southern Alberta.

The total receipts from "Mr. Bob" and the after dance were $131. A good show in a good cause backed up by REVIEW publicity never fails to get the business.

C. O. Rodgers was a week-end visitor at Spokane, returning on Monday. Floyd's condition continues satisfactory, and his recovery is as rapid as could be expected.

Miss Jennie Nichols, who is teaching at Roosville, is home for the Easter vacation. At the St. Patrick's dance in that town she was awarded the prize for the best waltzer.

Does the Lord fight on the side of the Kaiser? This question will be answered by Pastor Wood at the evening service in the Presbyterian church on Sunday. All are welcome.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. S. Mahood of Queens Bay was an Easter visitor with Creston friedds, coming down for the week-end and Monday concert with the popular rector of Christ Church.

W. B. Muir, who has been in the hills at Sirdar for the past few months at work on some claims, after a week or two in town, left on Monday for a short stay at Washington state points.

The shareholders meeting of the Creston Park Association, Ltd., did not materialize last Thursday night on account of too few turning up to make a quorum, and it was adjourned for one week.

The Red Cross Society announces a sock shower and tea for Saturday, April 20th, in Speers Hall, with a charge for tea of 15 cents, but those bringing socks will not be required to pay for refreshments.

A Country Fair will be held in the Parish Hall of Christ Church, Creston during the afternoon and evening of Friday, May 24th. Afternoon tea and numerous other attractions. Dancing will conclude the programme.

Mrs. and Miss Ollie Gilpin, who have been visicors at Renfrew and other Ontario points, for the past three months, returned to Creston on Sunday. On their return they also spent a few days at Winnipeg.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid sale of cooking and sewing on Good Friday afternoon was immensely successful, the proceeds going over $40, and at that the supply of baking was not quite sufficient to meet the demands.

School opens for the midsummer term on Moneay, with the Entrance and High School exams. due for the last week in June. The March school attendance was 118, with the boys in a minority of two, there being 58 of them to 60 girls.

Made-to-Measure SUITS

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

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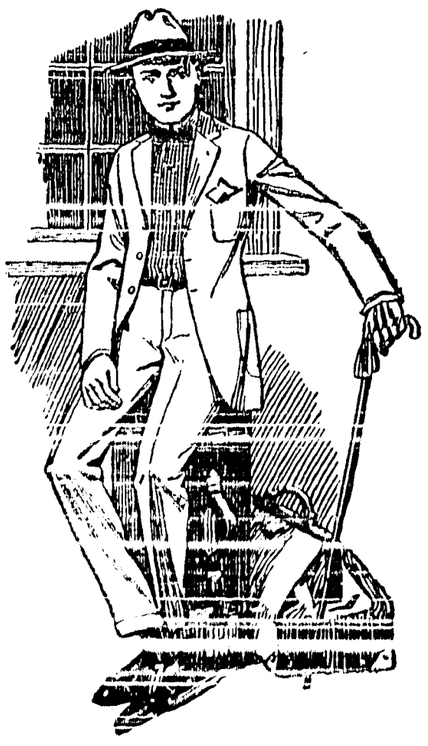

Mawson Brothers

BYSTANDER on MISTER BOB

I must confess that I anticipated being mildly bored by the usual display of amateur histrionic talent, but was agreeably surprised to find that I was soon enjoying myself. The play, which is of considerable length, was exceptionally well staged; the costumes and make-up being very good indeed, and the characters well sustained throughout. There must be some person in the town who has an aptitude for training in the dramatic act, for certainly these young people had been prepared with considerable diligence and care.

The butler, for instance, was indeed an ornate figure, who might have just stepped from a court scene in the time of the early Georges, so meticulous in attire and suave in deportment was he.

The maid, with whom, at times, he carries on a flirtation, acted capitally, throwing into her part an unusual vivacity. Then, again, Mr. Squires, who impersonated "Robert Brown," the dandified and artless clerk, might have been born that character.

The quiet but decided manner of Miss Mawson as "Miss Robecca," the aunt, carried her through a by no means easy part with dignity. The two young ladies, "Katherine Rogers" the niece, and "Marion Bryant," did very well indeed—the former's expression being particularly charming and appropriate at times, while the latter possesses a very clear and well modulated voice.

The hero of the play, Philip, showed plenty of energy, and evidently prepared his lines well. Altogether, I was quite pleased with the presentation of the play, but if I might make a suggestion, it is contained in the word "Inflexion." A little time spent in the cultivation of "change of tone" in speaking adds materially to expression and is essential where the human voice is an instrument of art. BYSTANDER.

For the Women's Institute on Friday next the ladies are asked to remember the book and magazine shower for the soldiers at Balfour.

With the exception of Kitchener and Sirdar the 1918 canvass for the Patriotic Fund is now completed in the Valley. The guarantees this year total just under $1,000. For the three months ending March 31st Treasurer Bennett acknowledges receipts totalling $357.50.

About a third of the local Indian population were sojourners with their brethern at Cranbrook for the Easter vacation, returning on Monday. Now Lent is over and everything is in order for a celebration the electien of the new chief is expected to come off in the very near future.

R. K. Oatway was a business visitor at Cranbrook over the week-end, returning on Monday. Business men there are keenly interested in Kootenay Flats reclamation, and freely admit that with drainage completed, Creston would be easily the best town in B.C. east of Kootenay Lake.

H. Christie, who came here a couple of years ago from Trout Lake, to take the position of assistant in the P. Burns butcher shop, has resigned and will likely go ranching if he can get a suitable place in the Valley. His successor is A. E. Skinner, who arrived from Lethbridge on Monday.

Dan O'Neal, who has spent almost the last ten months at the hospital at Cranbrook, recovering from the effects of a runaway accident in which he had one of his legs badly crushed and broken, arrived home on Saturday. Although able to get about fairly readily it will be some sime yet before he will be able to undertake work.

Guy Constable, who has been at the coast on board of trade work for ten days, returned on Friday last. His mission was entirely successful in every respect. In presenting the Great War Veteran's land policy to the government for consideration Mr. Constable acted as spokesman for the veterans at their unanimous request.

M. S. Middleton, provincial horticulturist, Victoria, is expected in Creston about the middle of the month, when a mass meeting will be held to discuss irrigation of the Creston Valley. An effort is being made to have Engineer Biker's visit precede [illegible] matter could be the more inteligently discussed.

Despite the Easter week activities in other directions Red Cross work was by no means entirely forgotten. The work secretary this week reports receiving five pairs of hand-knit socks—a pair each from Mesdames Faulkner, Sherwood, Forward, Cook and McMurtrie, and a pair of pyjamas from Mrs. Botterill. Mrs. Ebbutt and Mrs. Watson brought in a supply of material for caps.

Accordinn to the official returns Creston Valley enjoyed a total snowfall for March of 7½ inches, and rain to the extent of just a trifle over 1½ inches. The warmest day of the month was the 29th when the atmosphere heated up to 64. The coolest was the 5th, when 13 above zero was recorded.

J. A. MacDonald, proprietor of the jam factory at Nelson, spent Wednesday and Thursday in the Valley, interviewing ranchers to secure a supply of soft fruits and tomatoes for his factory this season. He is offering 7½ cents a pound for canning strawberries, 9 cents for black and 5 cents for red currants, and $20 a ton for tomatoes. He met with considerable success in getting promises of surplus soft fruits.

What undoubtedly constitutes the Valley record for March in the egg production line was established by the flock of Barred rocks which THE REVIEW man boasts as a side line. For the month the bunch of twelve birds negotiated 289 eggs, or an average of twenty-four eggs per bird for the month. To those of our readers who have their subscriptions paid in advance we will gladly give detailed informations as to how the trick was turned, with eggs at 50 cents part of the time.

Len Mawson, who has been at Yahk, and latterly Marysville, in charge of C.P.R. section crews, was home last week on his way to Vancouver to report for military service. Before leaving Marysville he was guest at a little sendoff gotten up by the ladies' club of the town, who also presented him with a supply of socks, stationery and some other useful articles of the sort. Owing to not being promptly relieved he, unfortunately, had but two days at home before going on to report by April 2nd.

The 160 boxes of apples that Creston Valley people contributed to the two carloads that the B.C. Red Caoss sent to the soldiers in France, reached their destination safely, and were very highly appreciated. From an acknowledgement received by Miss Lillian Cherrington last week the fruit got to the troops on March 6th. Speaking of this particular box the recipient says that notwithstanding the long trip and much handling only three of the apples were in poor shape. These were Spitzenbergs, and were put up by Jas. Cook.

The April meeting of Oreston Women's Institute will be held on Friday afternoon, April 12th, in Speers' Hall. The two features will be an address on "Conservation" by Mrs. McKowan of Cranbrook, while Mrs. Thurston will demonstrate how to make a hat. There will be a book and magazine shower for the soldiers at Balfour sanitarium as well as a puzzle shower for the soldiers in hospital. With all the ladies who contemplate exhibiting in the fancy work class at this year's fall fair please note that they must join up with the institute before the end of June.

Announcement was made Monday from headquarters that Capt. Forrester of Creston had been appointed sub-inspectar for Kootenay under the Military Service Act, and will probably make his headquarters at Creston. His duties are to generally superintend the enforcement of the act by the new Dominion militiary police in his territory, and assisting public prosecutors wherever necessary. The authorities have made the best possible choice for the post. Cap's police experience and knowledge of the country admirably adapt him for the successful carrying out of the work, while his services as military representative on exemption tribunal work have shown him to be fair but fearless in seeing to it that all liable to serve the empire must do so, or show good cause for exemption.

CARD OF THANKS

Pte. Jack Smith takes this means of expressing his thanks and appreciation to the workers who gave their labor and the use of their teams at the clearing bee at his ranch on Wednesday. The large turnout of the immediate neighbors was particularly gratifying.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, April 7th

10.30 A.M.

Sunday School and Organized Bible Class

Our motto: Bring another boy; another girl.

A banner day is looked for.

11.15 A.M.

Preaching Service. Subject, "God's Providence in the Fall of a Sparrow."

7.30 P.M.

Evening Praise and Preaching. Subject, "Unlikely Instruments in God's hands.

The choir will render an anthem and lead the congregation. Familiar hymns.

Hearty Invitation extended to all.

REV. G. S. WOOD, Pastor.

NOTICE

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

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

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

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