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"Whoever tells the biggest lie takes the dog."

"Shocking!" said the gentleman. "When I was a little boy I never told a lie."

"Say, mister, the dog is yours."—Boston Transcript.

SPRING WEATHER HARD ON BABY

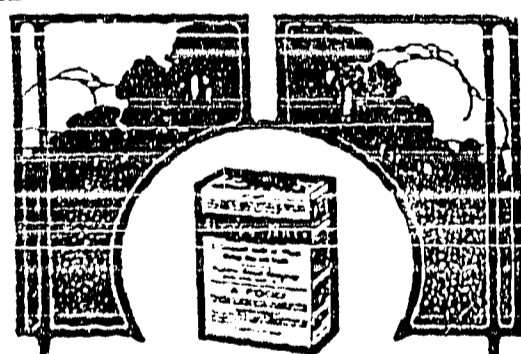
The Canadian spring weather—one day, mild and bright; the next raw and blustery is extremely hard on the baby. Conditions are such that the mother cannot take the little one out for the fresh air so much to be desired. He is confined to the house which is often overheated and badly ventilated. He catches cold; his little stomach and bowels become disordered and the mother soon has a sick baby to look after. To prevent this an occasional dose of Baby's Own Tablets should be given. They regulate the stomach and bowels, thus preventing or curing colds, simple fevers, colic or any other of the many minor ailments of childhood. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

In the Absence of Clergy

Some time ago a dinner was given in New York at which a well-known actor, who is something of a free-thinker along theological lines, sat at the guest table. When the hour for starting the feast arrived the toastmaster, a very religious man, discovered that no minister of the Gospel was present, though several had been invited. In this emergency he turned to the actor and asked him to say grace.

The actor rose, bowed his head, and in the midst of a deep hush said fervently:

"There being no clergyman present, let us thank God!"—Saturday Evening Post.



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Two Irish women were sympathizing with each other on the terms of the war. One of them said: "Sure and you have heard of the trouble of Denny, my husband?" "Now, what was it?" "Sure he was shot at the abd.

"Oh, that's too bad. And where is the abdomen?" "I don't know, but it is somewhere at the front."

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Good Night!

The young man and the girl were standing outside the front door, having a final chat. He was leaning against the door post, talking in low tones. Presently the young lady looked round to discover her father in the doorway, clad in a dressing gown.

"Why, father, what in the world is the matter?" she inquired. "John," said the father, addressing himself to the young man, "you know I have never complained about your staying late, and I'm not going to complain of that now; but forgiveness sake stop leaning against the bell push and let the rest of the family get some sleep."—Judge.

Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Cure is available.

Landlady no Poetess

Editor—I can't use your poem, but you might leave your address.

Bard—If you don't take the poem I shan't have any address.—Boston Transcript.

Kitchen Talk

The New Maid—In my last place I always took things fairly easy.

The Cook—Ye won't do that here. They keep everything locked up.

German Sword Cannot Bring Peace

No World Peace Can Ever Be Assured Through Dominant Germany

The coming world peace, the exultant kaiser is reported as saying in a message from the battle front, will be assured "through the German sword." It is inconceivable that he accurately forecasts the future. It should be said in what is, perhaps, the darkest hour of the war, that no world peace can ever, by any possible decree of fate, be assured by the German sword. The worst might happen on the continent, and the broken British army be driven into its boats out of France, retiring to its island fortress, and still America and Great Britain could continue a maritime war against Germany for years. It was done in the case of Napoleon and it is not apparent that the thing has become impossible today.—Springfield Republican.

Edith—I have just refused to marry Mr. Shyman.

Ethel—Oh, did he propose?

Edith—Well, I can't say positively, but that is how I construed his incoherent remarks.

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"Which of the two is the best man?"

"You should say the 'better man.'" "No, I shouldn't. I understand one of them is the groom."

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(Continued.)

CHAPTER XXXIV.

The Trap

Barthelemy drew back from the grille shaking all over his big body. He was in no condition to receive a sudden nervous shock, and he had undergone a smart fright when Hilda Tressingham covered him with her revolver. He had been quick to see a certain desperation in her eyes, and his fear was lest she should fire on him before she knew what she was doing. He heaved a mighty sigh of relief when the hall door closed on this dangerous visitor, but it changed to a sharp pang of sheer fear when he saw what happened to her. There was no mistaking that event. She was arrested. Arrested, too, outside his house, he muttered to himself. Therefore, his house was being watched. And, in that case, the club on one side and the medicated bath establishment on the other were doubtless under observation.

Cursing and whining to himself, Barthelemy went back to his study, and getting out a spirit case refreshed his body and mind with brandy. He took a stiff dram, drew a long breath when he had gulped it down, and then shook his arms and shoulders as if he meant to shake off his fears. But he knew very well that the fears would not be shaken off, and that all the brandy in the world would not prevent evil if evil were really at hand. Something was coming, and something must be done. He must, at any rate, save his own skin if he could do nothing else.

Barthelemy, always foreseeing possibilities, always forecasting eventualities, always taking the chances of accident into account, had never allowed himself to forget that some day, somehow, something might go wrong, and his entire establishment be blown about his ears exactly as a child blows down the house of cards which it has painfully built up. He was accordingly always prepared for a sudden catastrophe. He kept no incriminating papers or documents on his premises; his valuables, his securities, his ready money were kept safely elsewhere; he was ever ready to disappear from that scene at short notice. And now he had nothing to do but to possess himself of one or two small articles from a private bureau in the room in which he stood. His hands were growing steady as he found his keys and unlocked his drawers and placed those articles in the pockets of his frock coat. One article he deposited within a very private pocket made in the lining of his waistcoat; it was a phial of the same sort as that from which he had dropped a certain liquid into Avory's whiskey and soda. It might come in handy, he said to himself, as a last, a desperate resource.

But Barthelemy was not the man to believe that the last had come, that things had reached the most desperate stage, until he was firmly convinced that he saw danger actually face to face. He might be foolishly frightening himself even now, he thought—there might be no reason, no reason whatever for alarm. There might be good reasons for arresting the Honorable Mrs. Tressingham, but none for interfering with him and his establishments. Who knew anything against him? Who was likely to tell anything against him—unless she herself, hell-cat that she was! Nevertheless, he was going to take care; he was going to run no unnecessary risks. It was unfortunate, it was damnably annoying, that Mrs. Tressingham should have come to his house when the police were after her. He cursed her heartily for doing so. Yet—they might want no more than to take her in custody. And again—they might want much more—much. It was the latter possibility which frightened Barthelemy and made him shake like a jelly and sweat with anxiety. He must do something; he must act. He pulled out his watch with a jerk and saw that the time was approaching eleven. Thinking things over rapidly, and gauging the possibilities of a police raid, he decided that no such raid would be likely to be carried out until the club had received its usual complement of customers. But—were there really police about? Was a raid contemplated? He must know—must!

Barthelemy had found it impossible to carry on his affairs without the aid of two or three confidential (and therefore highly-paid) men. There was one in whom he had more confidence than all the rest—the smooth-dealing, suave-tongued fellow whom Banister King had first encountered at the medicated bath establishment. Barthelemy had a hold on this man, and never let him forget that he had it, but it was not for that reason that he trusted him as much as he did—his real confidence in him was based on the man's innate love of intrigue and under-hand dealing, and on the profits to be made therefrom. Barthelemy's concerns yielded vast profits to all the people who were employed in them, but to none more so than to this fellow. To him, accordingly, Barthelemy repaired, finding him in a small room wherein he was engaged in posting up accounts. The man started at sight of his employer's obvious concern.

"Something has happened?" he exclaimed, rising from his desk. "It is—"

Barthelemy dropped into a seat. "It may be nothing—it may be everything," he answered. "I am a little upset. Your head is cool—listen!"

And he told him of finding Mrs. Tressingham in his house, and of what she had said and done, and of what had happened. The listener's face grew graver.

"She was arrested—you are sure?" he asked when Barthelemy had made an end to his story.

"Certain. There was no mistaking that. Arrested! At the corner of the street."

The man seemed to consider matters.

"I know a great many of these fellows," he remarked at last. "I shall go out and take a look round. Now, suppose I see anything suspicious, anything seriously alarming?"

Barthelemy stroked his beard. "If it is to be a raid," he said reflectively, "they will probably wait until most of our members have come. Midnight—eh? It wouldn't suit their purposes to come in before we have our usual gathering, you know. The more people they find here, the better for them—eh? You understand!"

"I understand. All the same, I shall go out and prospect for myself. But you?"

"I?"

"You do not wish to be on the premises if any raid takes place? There is—no need."

"No," said Barthelemy. "There is no need. If there is a raid, then I am—off!"

"Just so. As you say—off. Very well. Now I am going out. See here—I take this box of fuses with me. You go up to that little room over the front door of the club—shut yourself in there—no light—look out of the window on the street. When I have looked round me a little I shall walk on the other side of the street—slowly. If there seems to be no danger, I shall come back—if I see things that are suspicious, alarming, I shall light a cigar with one of these fuses, in full view of the club—eh?"

"I see."

"And in that case—you will—eh?"

Barthelemy nodded.

"I shall—of course. I shall go away quietly—at once."

(To Be Continued.)

Precept and Practise

Kathleen had proved to be all that a servant should be in regard to her duties, and unfortunately her duties never seemed to extend to keeping her face clean. Her mistress desired to tell her to wash it, but not wanting to offend a valued servant, she tried to be diplomatic.

"Do you know, Kathleen," she remarked, in a confidential manner, "that if you wash your face in hot soapy water it will make you beautiful?"

"Sure, an' it's a wonder yer niver tried it easily, ma'am!" was Kathleen's surprising answer.—Vancouver Province.

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Food serves substantially the same purpose in the body as fuel in the engine. It provides the energy for work. The carbohydrates, that is the sugars, starches and celluloses, can all be used as fuels and can all be used as foods. The final products, water and carbon dioxide, are in both cases the same, and necessarily, therefore, the amount of energy produced is the same in the body as in the engine.

Corn is a good example of the equivalence of the two sources of energy. There are few better foods and no better fuels. I can remember the good old days in Kansas when we had corn to burn. It was both an economy and a luxury, for—at 10 cents a bushel—it was cheaper than coal or wood and preferable to either at any price. The long yellow ears, each wrapped in its own kindling, could be handled without crocking the fingers. Each kernel as it cracked sent out a blazing jet of oil and the cobs left a fine bed of coals for the corn popper to be shaken over.

Drift wood and the pyrotechnic

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fuel they make now by soaking sticks in strontium and copper salts cannot compare with the old-fashioned corn fed fire in beauty and the power of evoking visions. Doubtless such luxury would be condemned as wicked nowadays, but those who have known the calorific value of corn would find it hard to abandon it altogether, and I fancy that the western farmer's wife, when she has an extra batch of baking to do, will steal a few ears from the crib.

—E. E. Slosson in the Independent, New York.

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So your father threatened to spank you, did he?

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Our Just Due

Creston Board of Trade is calling on the provincial department of works to put the road between Sirdar and Kuskanook in shape so that auto traffic between East and West Kootenay points will be greatly facilitated, and some of the prosperity attendant on such a traffic in a measure come to Creston, to say nothing of giving this class of the travelling public opportunity to see the Valley and its possibilities. There is about two miles of road to be completed, and not serious highway making at that except in a few spots. Assuming that \$9000 of the \$27,000 voted for the Kaslo riding is Creston's share, and from reliable information only about \$4000 (same as 1917) is likely to be spent, if the contract system were adopted this remaining \$5000 would not only complete the Sirdar Kuskanook link, but would also help out in putting the road between Erickson and Kitchener in shape, and thus eliminate the annual request from Creston and the associated boards of trade to get on with this work. Of course if this \$27,000 grant is just camouflage action can hardly be looked for, but there can be no harm in the asking. Community effort in keeping our needs intelligently before the government is pretty much the same as making love to a widow; you can't overdo it.

Compares Favorably

No matter how you look at it Creston's response to the appeal for Y.M.C.A. funds was decidedly creditable. In a comparative sense, on a basis of population, our citizens have guaranteed a matter of at least a dollar a head for every man, woman and child in these parts. At Cranbrook the showing is little more than 50 cents a head, and Fernie about 75 cents, with most other places reported in about the latter proportion we take it except Wycliffe, which seems to have excelled Creston's good showing. The incident is illuminating in that the popular impression is that only payroll towns can be counted on to do the thing handsomely in causes such as this. And, by the same token, this isn't the likeliest time of the year to find loose change in the Valley, nor an over-supply of optimism as to better things in this regard. In the commonly-accepted sense of the term this is not a payroll section of course, yet taking the 1917 export trade of \$335,000 you have an income of better than \$1000 a day for every working day in the year; not a payroll, maybe, but a very substantial and satisfactory substitute all the same, thank you.

The Fall Fair

In the making of a successful fall fair there are at least three prime essentials: Exhibitors, exhibits, and an organization to encourage exhibiting and to see to it that good and sufficient accommodation is provided for the effective display of everything entered for competition.

In all these regards Creston Valley has nothing to complain of. Certainly we have the products here in abundance in many instances, needful to make up even a two-day fair. In the officers chosen to direct matters we have a combination of ranchers and business men who have some reputation

for never doing things by halves, and men who have a considerable stake in the community and therefore all the more zealous for the success of the affair.

Too, in the matter of exhibitors we already have considerable assurance of success. The Women's Institute have had two fairs already, and on a rather limited amount of prize money have put over a show that agreeably surprised all who attended it. With possibly treble last year's amount to offer as prizes THE REVIEW isn't going to worry yet about the departments the ladies will undertake to look after.

Likewise, anxiety about the display of fruit and vegetables would seem superfluous, but we would ask for serious and favorable consideration of the display in the livestock and poultry departments. While the Valley hasn't world-fame for horses, cattle, sheep, etc., there is no denying that we have quite a lot of really good general purpose equines, and the same holds even more true in grade cattle as well as the registered sort in a few classes. Pigs we also have, as well as some sheep, while in the poultry classes we have enough and to spare if the owners will only bring them out.

As yet no definite announcement can be made as to prize money, nor as to how it will be divided up, but all can rest assured that whatever amount is available will be made go as far as possible in providing reasonably attractive prizes in those lines in which the Creston Valley can do herself proud.

What is needed is the co-operation of all in making this, the first fair, go off successfully. Everybody at least talk favorably of it, and all who can start in now to figure out where they can break in on the \$500 or \$600 of prize money that will be offered.

Any suggestions, too, that you have to offer, looking to the making of the fair the biggest success possible will be thankfully received by the secretary and passed on to the others in charge.

As a means of getting acquainted with what the Valley will produce, how it is done, and how to go at it, a fall fair is in a class by itself, to say nothing of some pecuniary advantages that sooner or later come the way of a community that can boast an agricultural and horticultural exhibition such as Creston Valley can and will, doubtless, stage from this year forward.

Card of Thanks

Mr. W. R. Huseroff and family take this opportunity of expressing their fullest appreciation of the many kindnesses and sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement.

The floral tributes of regard for the late Mrs. Huseroff, whose funeral took place on Thursday last, were both many and beautiful, and were from Mr. and Mrs. Carr, F. G. Little, Mrs. Mullanaine, Mrs. M. Young, Mrs. Dow, Misses McVicar and McCallum (Nelson), Mr. and Mrs. Benney, Mr. and Mrs. Weber and family (Nelson), Mr. and Mrs. C. Rykert, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. M. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Arrowsmith, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Long, Mr. and Mrs. G. Huseroff, Mr. and Mrs. John Huseroff, Mr. and Mrs. James Huseroff, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Huseroff, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ross, Misses E. and J. Arrowsmith, Miss J. and W. Long.

There are now three autos in the Arrow Lakes country. One each at Nakusp, Burton and Edgewood.

Recently at a confirmation service at Vernon 34 new members joined up with the Church of England.

Golden has the best sidewalk, and more of them, of any town of its size in B.C., according to the Star.

The assessor at Kaslo made a good job of it this year. There are only five appeals against the assessment roll.

Something to Eat?

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

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

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

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

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Climax Apple and Strawberry Jam, 4-lb. tin	90
Pure Plum Jam, pints	35
Rogers' Golden Syrup, 2 lbs.	35
Rogers' Golden Syrup, 5 lbs.	75
Rogers' Golden Syrup, 10 lbs.	1.50

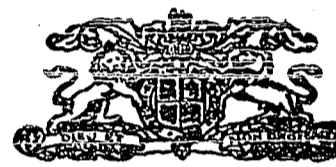
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McLaren's Olives, bottle	40c
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Lea & Perrins Sauce, bottle	45c
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Libby's Sweet Pickle, bottle	50c
Dyson's Sour Pickle, bottle	40c
C. & B. Currie Powder, bottle	50c
French Prepared Mustard	20c
Mangoe Chutney, bottle	35c
Durkee Salad Dressing, bottle	50c

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Sliced Dried Beef, tin	35c
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Baled Shrimps, tin	40c
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Clark's Pork and Beans, tin	15c

S. A. SPEERS



CANADA

MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that, by the effect of the regulations of the Governor General of Canada in Council of the 20th of April, 1918, and the Proclamation of 4th May, 1918, recently published, every male British subject resident in Canada, born on or since the 13th of October, 1897, who has attained or shall attain the age of 19 years and who is unmarried or a widower without children must, (unless he is within one of the classes of persons mentioned in the schedule of Exceptions to the Military Service Act) report as hereinafter directed on or before the 1st day of June, 1918, or within ten days after his 19th birthday, whichever date shall be the latter.

Such report must be in writing and must give his name in full, the date of his birth and his place of residence and also his usual post office address.

The report must be addressed to the Registrar or Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act of the Registration District in which he resides (see below) and shall be sent by registered post, for which no Canada postage is required.

Young men so reporting will not be placed on active service till further notice. They must, however, notify the appropriate Registrar or Deputy Registrar of any change of residence or address.

On receipt of the report an identification card will be forwarded by the Registrar which will protect the bearer from arrest.

Punctual compliance with these requirements is of great importance to those affected. Failure to report within the time limited will expose the delinquent to severe penalties and will in addition render him liable to immediate apprehension for Military Service.

ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, MILITARY SERVICE BRANCH, this 15th day of May, 1918.

NOTE: The men required to report should address their reports as follows:

ONTARIO—To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, London, if they reside in the County of Essex, Kent, Lambton, Elgin, Middlesex, Oxford, Waterloo, Wellington, Perth, Huron, or Bruce.

To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Toronto, if they reside in the County of Lincoln, Welland, Haldimand, Norfolk, Brant, Wentworth, Halton, Peel, York, Ontario, Grey, Dufferin, Simcoe, or in the Districts of Muskoka, Furry Sound, Algoma and Nipissing north of the Mattawa and French rivers (including the Townships of Ferris and Bonfield.)

To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Kingston, if they reside in the County of Durham, Northumberland, Victoria, Peterborough, Hastings, Prince Edward, Lennox, Addington, Frontenac, Haliburton, Carleton, Dundas, Glengarry, Renfrew, Russell, Stormont, Grenville, Lanark, Leeds, Prescott, or the District of Nipissing south of Mattawa river (exclusive of the Townships of Ferris and Bonfield.)

To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Winnipeg, if they reside in the Districts of Kenora, Rainy River, or Thunder Bay.

QUEBEC—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Montreal, if they reside in the County of Jacques Cartier, Hochelaga, Laval, Vaudreuil, Soulanges, Napierville, Beauharnois, Chateauguay, Huntingdon, Laprairie, Argenteuil, Terrebonne, Two Mountains, Montcalm, L'Assomption, Joliette, Berthier, Maskinongé, St. Maurice, Three Rivers, St. Johns, Iberville, Missisquoi, Brebe, Shefferd, Rouville, Charlebois, Verchères, St. Hyacinthe, Sagoy, Drummond, Richelieu, Yamaska, Nicolet, Arthabaska, Sherbrooke, and Stanstead.

To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Quebec, if they reside in the County of Wolfe, Richmond, Compton, Beauce, Bellechasse, Bonaventure, Dorchester, Caspé, Kamouraska, Lévis, I'Islet, Champlain, Charlevoix, Chicoutimi, Montmorency, Quebec, Portneuf, Saguenay, Lotbinière, Montmagny, Matane, Mégantic, Rimouski and Témiscouata.

To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Hull, if they reside in the County of Timiskaming, Pontiac, Ottawa and Labelle.

NOVA SCOTIA—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Halifax, if they reside in the Province of Nova Scotia.

NEW BRUNSWICK—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, St. John, if they reside in the Province of New Brunswick.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Charlottetown, if they reside in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Vancouver, if they reside in the Province of British Columbia.

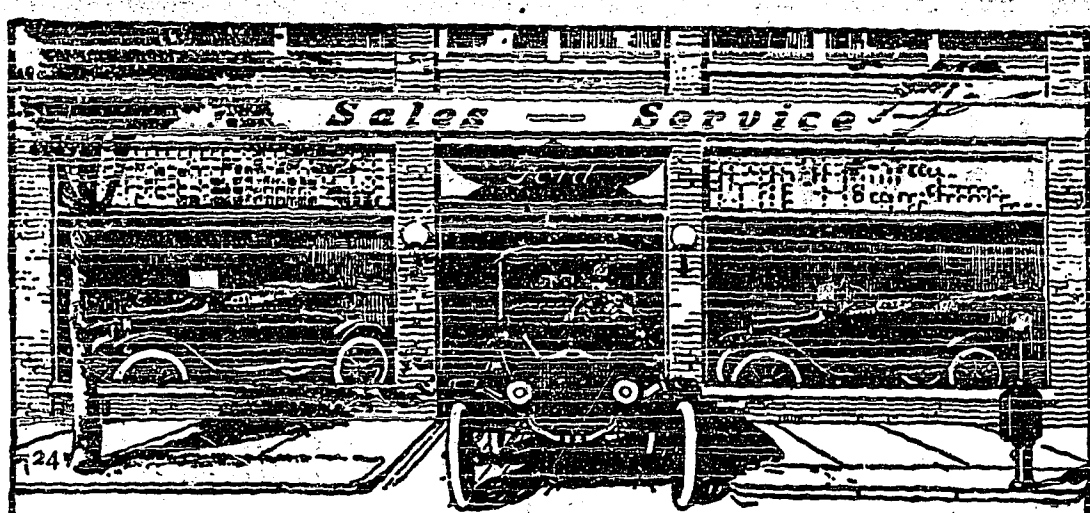
SASKATCHEWAN—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Regina, if they reside in the Province of Saskatchewan.

ALBERTA—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Calgary, if they reside in the Province of Alberta.

MANITOBA—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Winnipeg, if they reside in the Province of Manitoba.

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NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

The new directory just issued shows 70 telephones in use at Kaslo at present.

At Grand Forks the city has just put down 800 feet of cinder walk at a total cost of \$35.

Bonnars Ferry citizens think it is time the city's water supply was obtained elsewhere than the Kootenay River.

There isn't a vacant house in Sandon, and boarding and rooming accommodation almost equally hard to obtain.

Harry Wright recently made the auto trip between Trail and Nelson both coming and going, in four hours each way.

Kaslo has fixed on Wednesday as ironing day—for those who use the city electricity to operate the ironing apparatus.

The Donkhobors at Brilliant had a \$20,000 fire last week, when a planing mill and wood pipe factory went up in smoke.

Fernie had a snowfall extending over three or four hours on May 23rd—something very exceptional according to the old-timers.

J. McDonald of Vancouver is announced as the new chief constable for West Kootenay, replacing John T. Black of Nelson.

Since January the output of zinc at the mines at Kimberley has more than doubled. The average for April was 432 tons daily.

At Bonnars Ferry the girl war workers are gathering up sugar and flour sacks to make into wash and dish towels for the soldiers.

Grand Forks claims that nearly every soldier enlisted at that point has been wounded, and eighteen of them have been killed in action.

So far this year only one Nelson resident has paid his dog tax. The authorities have issued instructions to either collect the dog or the tax.

The war has taken such a heavy toll on Trail young men that there is hardly enough live ones left to get a baseball team together this year.

A temporary exemption from military service has had to be given Dr. Morris of Michel until the town can secure another doctor to take his place.

Rossland hears that the daily train reaching there from Nelson each weekday afternoon is to be reduced to every-other-day commencing next week.

The high cost of living is getting serious. At Grand Forks the chief of the volunteer fire brigade thinks he ought to have a salary of fifteen dollars a month.

The smelter people at Trail have been ordered to pay A. Endersby, a Trail farmer, \$2140 for damage the smoke did to the hay and grain crops on his farm last year.

Golden has been assured by the minister of education that if there are enough scholars the superior school in that town will be kept open for another year at least.

As many as 300 pounds of fish a day are being taken by amateur anglers at Kaslo just now. Between the fish eaters and the vegetarians the outlook for the local butchers is not promising.

Now the ladies have a vote Grand Forks is in a quandary whether to enforce the two-dollar road tax on the women the same as on the men who wish to have their names on the city voters list.

A vacant lot alongside the city hall at Kaslo has been fitted up for the town pound and the chief of police has been appointed both poundkeeper and runner-in of stray bovines and other quadrupeds.

Dr. Guy of Greenwood is a practical patriot. The Lodge tells us that the medico has left that town for Vancouver by auto, and that he will sell the car in that city and then join up for overseas service.

Stop! Look! Listen! signs will soon have to be posted at the crossings in Kaslo so numerous are the autos becoming in that city. H. Geigerich has just added another to the lot, bringing the total up to seven.

NOTICE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

B.C.'s Ex-Premier Visitor at Creston

Creston Valley had the pleasure of a visit from Hon. W. J. Bowser on Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning. The ex-premier is making a tour of the B.C. interior, taking a little holiday trip after a quite arduous session, and incidentally getting more closely acquainted with the people, getting at their likes and dislikes of recent legislative efforts, as well as keeping together the Conservative party organization, which has a tendency to be neglected now the party is in opposition at Victoria, and has become Unionist for the time being as regards federal affairs.

Mr. Bowser is accompanied by M. T. Gordon of Victoria, while J. H. Schofield, M.P.P., Trail, also came this far with him. No special arrangements were made for his visit. On Monday he spent the afternoon looking up old friends and receiving numerous callers at the Creston Hotel. Along with R. J. Long the party enjoyed a motor trip all through the Valley. The weather was ideal and Mr. Bowser immensely enjoyed the outing, particularly after coming from the mining sections of the province where none to much optimism is prevalent as to the immediate future prospects of that industry.

On Monday night there was an informal conference open to all at which the visitors discussed political and other matters, including Kootenay Flats reclamation. Both legislators feel that the government is in earnest in the promises given that the survey features will all be completed this fall. They also state that the returned soldiers organizations at the coast are also keeping tab on the government in this same connection. Mr. Bowser and Mr. Gordon left for Cranbrook at noon Tuesday, while Mr. Schofield returned to Trail the same afternoon.

A very agreeable change has come over Mr. Bowser since his last call here in the campaign of August, 1916. His health has greatly improved, and now that he has been relieved of the responsibilities of the premiership he no longer seems almost nor so formal in his conversation. Being crowded into the cool shades of opposition is proving the greatest blessing in disguise that has come to him in more ways than one, as well as to the interior of the province, which he now is getting really acquainted with for the first time and to which community he will be the better able to do justice in his present capacity or as again premier, as his followers predict he will be after the next election.

Rossland's returned soldiers' club has 31 members.

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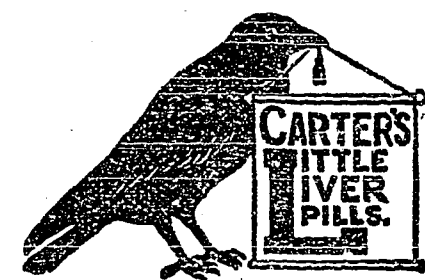
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GERMANY HAD THE OPPORTUNITY FOR PRESERVING WORLD PEACE

MORE REVELATIONS CONCERNING ENEMY'S GUILT

Memorandum of Prince Lichnowsky Shows That Germany Could Have Reached Agreement Acceptable to Great Britain, But Balked Efforts of Ambassador to London

Further sections of the memorandum which Prince Lichnowsky, German ambassador at London when the war began, wrote for the purpose of justifying his position to personal friends, are published by The Politiken, organ of the Extreme Left of the Socialists. In the preceding sections the Marquis de Soveral, Portuguese minister to Great Britain, a new Anglo-Portuguese treaty, the so-called Windsor treaty, was signed in 1899, reinforcing the old treaty, the prince sets forth.

The Anglo-German negotiations, which began before Prince Lichnowsky's arrival, were intended to secure the revision and improvement of the treaty of 1898, and, thanks to the accommodating attitude of the British government, Prince Lichnowsky says he was able to give the new treaty a form conforming to German wishes and interests.

"Sir Edward Grey," continues Prince Lichnowsky, "wished to show us good-will, and also in the main to further our colonial development, while Great Britain also wished to lead the German development of power from the North Sea and Western Europe to the Atlantic and Africa. We do not grudge Germany her colonial development," a member of the cabinet said to me.

Prince Lichnowsky goes on to say that the treaty was practically in readiness in 1913, but that "new difficulties arose to prevent its signing, and only a year later, shortly before the outbreak of the war, could I receive authority to conclude the treaty. It was, however," he adds, "never signed."

"Sir Edward Grey would only sign it on condition that the treaty be published, together with the 1898 and 1899 treaties. England has no secret treaties, and it was contrary to the existing principles to keep the treaty secret. Sir Edward could therefore conclude no treaty without publishing it, but the German foreign office, where my successes in London had created increasing distrust, feared that the publication would jeopardize German interests in the colonies, where, moreover, the Portuguese would give us no more concessions. The treaty, which offered us exceptional advantages, consequently fell through. This was another war sacrifice."

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Engineering Wonder

Suspension Bridge Built of Wire in British Columbia Has Collapsed

When the suspension bridge that Indians of Hagilet built across the Bulkley Canyon in Northwestern British Columbia recently collapsed the world lost one of its engineering wonders. With only the tools of the wilderness, with no knowledge of the laws of stress, vibration, tensile strength and carrying load of various materials, the red men succeeded after two failures in throwing across the canyon at a height of one hundred feet a suspension bridge one hundred and forty-six feet long and ten feet wide.

A little while before the first successful Atlantic cable was laid an American telegraph company conceived the brilliant scheme of connecting North America by wire with Europe. The plan was to run a line through the wilderness at the extreme end of North America, then over the very narrow strip of water of Bering Strait to land in Siberia. Thence the wire would connect with all the capitals of Europe. The company started work and at immense expense carried a great deal of material into the Canadian wilderness. While the work was still proceeding, however, the unbelievable happened: the Atlantic cable was successfully placed across the bottom of the ocean. That put an end to work on the overland project, and great piles of wire were abandoned in the wilderness because of the prohibitive cost of taking it out.

This wire was the only white man's material that the Indians of Hagilet used in making their remarkable suspension bridge. Their chief reliance was the timber from the surrounding forests. No nail was to be found in its entire length; the joints were made by dovetailing and by burning holes through the logs and fastening them together with strong handmade wooden spikes.

When the Klondike rush occurred the bridge helped many gold seekers over the difficult canyon, for it lay on the route that a great many men took going into the mines.

Its collapse was owing to neglect, for, although several requests had been made for a grant to preserve it, nothing had been done. This neglect is probably explained by the fact that the bridge was no longer needed commercially, for not long ago an English firm of bridge builders spanned the canyon with the latest type of modern suspension bridge. The new structure, one of the highest of its kind on the North American continent, is two hundred and fifty feet above the river. It is four hundred and fifty-one feet long and nine feet wide, and is capable of sustaining a moving load of eighteen thousand pounds. A photograph shows the two bridges, a striking contrast, now unfortunately lost to view forever.

More Freedom the Cure

Violence and Outrages Due to Ignorance of the People

If it were possible that a people brought up under an intolerant and arbitrary system could subvert that system without acts of cruelty and folly, half the objections to despotic power would be removed. We deplore the outrages which accompany revolutions. But the more violent the outrages, the more assured we feel that a revolution was necessary. The violence of these outrages will always be proportioned to the ferocity and ignorance of the people and will be proportioned to the oppression and degradation under which they have been compelled to live. It is the character of such revolutions that we always see the worst of them at first. Till men have been some time free, they know not how to use their freedom. The final and permanent fruits of liberty are wisdom, moderation, and mercy. Its immediate effects are often atrocious crimes, conflicting errors, skepticism on points the most mysterious. It is just at this crisis that its enemies love to exhibit it. There is only one cure for the evils which newly-acquired freedom produces; and that cure is freedom. The reader who has got thus far may be tempted to exclaim: "What twaddle!" But what he has been reading was written by Macaulay in 1825. We admit, however, that it seems to have its application to events in Russia in 1918.—From the New York Evening Post.

Siam Will Send 500 Aviators

Frank Arnold, former minister at Bangkok, returning to New York, says Siam will contribute 500 aviators with complete quota of airplanes to the cause of the allies. He says the Siamese take naturally to aviation, under instruction.

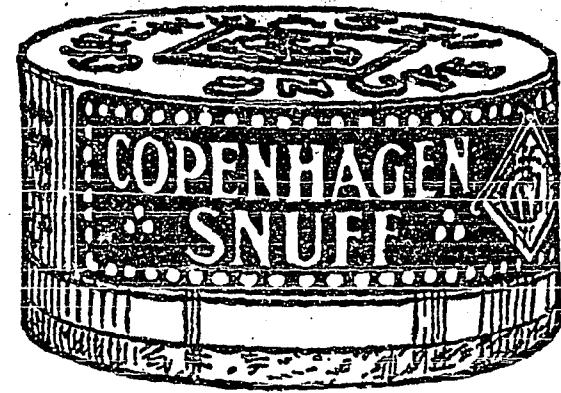
A Forecast

Our confident prediction is that the Kaiser won't be in a position much longer to get his identity and God's mixed up without making even the mean people laugh in a sad and hollow way. Columbus, (C.) State Journal.

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RUSSIA HAS LONG BEEN UNDER THE DOMINATION OF GERMANY

WORK OF UNDERMINING NATIONAL STRUCTURE

Collapse of Nation was the Logical Result of a Campaign that Has Been Going On for Generations, According to Writers Who Have Intimate Knowledge of Conditions

It is a mistaken idea that the collapse of Russian resistance to Germany was a matter of a few months. For fifty years or more the Germans have been undermining the national structure of Russia, and only a miracle could have prevented what has happened. It was the logical result of a campaign that has been going on for generations, and as we look back over the events of recent years it seems that the alliance between Russia and France was an artificial alliance, and that the natural fate of the Russian people was that of subservience to Germany. Prussia knows Russia better than any other country knows her. The French were strangers in the alliance, however honestly Russian statesmen strove to fulfill the terms of the pact. There is a common Russian saying, "The money comes from France, but the brains come from Germany."

In Russia we are watching the last act of the drama; we see military penetration following the peaceful penetration that was going on even before the birth of the German empire. Attention is called to this fact by K. Berevici in the New York Sun, who seems to know as much about foreign affairs as his name implies. He quotes from C. L. Schmitz, who wrote a history of Russia in 1847, in which he says with simple Teutonic modesty: "Russia contains within her a nation of Germans, who in all respects possess an unquestioned superiority over the Russians. And it is from them, the Germans, that she draws the most distinguished of her statesmen, her politicians and her warriors. And why is it that these are, comparatively speaking, so superior to her Russian subjects? Precisely because as men they were born Germans; their intelligence have been cultivated, have been developed in the more genial soil of a richer, a more elevated, a more enlightened civilization." Old Kultur again.

But there is truth in the boasting, and in the old saying about the brains coming from Germany. The penetration of Russia by Prussia which has been going on for generations with the approval, if not with the suggestion, of the German government, has had the tendency of putting Russian business in the hands of Germans. They have been the lawyers, the professors, the "intellectuals" of the country. It is said that in the eyes of the ignorant Russian peasant every German is a doctor, and there is a story to the effect that when the German doctor died in a certain village the populace insisted that his German servant should carry on the business, and beat him until he consented to do so. The higher educational standards in Germany enabled the German professional man to outstrip their Russian competitors and just as other countries, against their will perhaps, have become resigned to see the banking business largely in the hands of Jews, so the Russians have become accustomed to seeing Germans controlling the commerce of the country and becoming leaders in other walks of life.

In Lithuania the richest traders are Germans. The Baltic provinces have been thoroughly Germanized, and the aristocracy is almost wholly German. Poland, Finland and Courland acknowledged German predominance long before the events of the past few months. It is true, as the historian boasted, that Russia has been indebted to Germany for many of the men who have directed her public affairs. Russia's greatest oppressors—Bubren, Pahlen, Benckendorff, Bopp, von Plehve, Mimi, Rimin, Kaulbars and Strasser have been Germans; and at the head of the Russian army have been such Teutons as St. Koberg, Stark, Stosel, Renner-Lampi, Gup-

penberg and Graner. In many cases where the Germanic name of a particular Russian does not explain his pro-Germanism his affection for Germany was derived from a German mother, or perhaps from a handsome German bribe.

Germany has always formed a barrier between Russia and the outside world. We have been obliged to see Russia through her eyes, and her desire was to show Russia to the worst advantage in order that the Russians might drink in the belief that Germany alone understood and loved her. The Jewish massacres were approved by Germany with this end in view. Germany had also the motive of particular hatred for the Jews because they promised eventually to open the eyes of the Russians to the fact that they were being exploited by Germany. German agents were also active in promoting revolutionary uprisings and in any other enterprise which would weaken the strength of the nation, lower it in the estimation of the outside world and make its final downfall more certain. For generations she continued to "bear" the stock of the Bear in order that at the meeting of the creditors she could buy in the hide at her own figure. She appears to have succeeded, although her present title is none better than that of a man who buys property at a tax sale.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Smacked of Books

Tom—So you stole a kiss from the poetess. How did you like it?
Dick—Miss Sonnet has a marked literary taste.



ON GUARD

At this time of the year people feel weak, tired, listless, their blood is thin, they have lived indoors and perhaps expended all their mental and bodily energy and they want to know how to renew their energy and stamina, overcome headaches and backaches, have clear eyes, a smooth, ruddy skin, and feel the exhilaration of real good health tingling thru their body. Good, pure, rich, red blood is the best insurance against ill of all kinds. Almost all diseases come from impure and impoverished blood. It is to be noticed in the pale or pimply face, the tired, haggard appearance or the listless manner.

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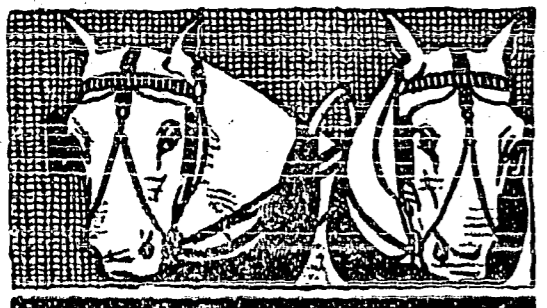
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Catarrh Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS... with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions.

A Sure Sign "There's a somnambulist," remarked the fuel dealer. "How do you know?"



Getting the Most Out of your Team

Make their work easier. They are faithful friends and deserve the best treatment.

MICA AXLE GREASE "Use half as much as any other" Lightens the load. The mica forms a smooth, hard surface on the spindles and the grease keeps it there.

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False Impression Corrected... Lieut. MacNamara, the officer in charge of recruiting for the Royal Flying Corps in this district, has written, asking us to correct the false impressions held by many men who come under the military service act.

No Rest With Asthma. Asthma usually attacks at night, the one time when rest is needed most. Hence the loss of strength, the nervous debility, the loss of flesh and other evils which must be expected unless relief is secured.

Remembered Those Waists I want a pair of button shoes for my wife. This way, sir. What kind do you wish, sir?

\$1,000 REWARD!! FOR A CASE OF INCURABLE CONSTIPATION... To any person who cannot be cured of Constipation by Dr. Hamilton's Pills, the above reward will be paid.

Russian Crazy-Quilt Farms Peasants Always Claimed the Land As Their Own... Russian life has always been patriarchal, and the villagers live as one great family.

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Figures of Speech "In your sermon this morning you spoke of a baby as a 'new wave on the ocean of life,'" said the churchwarden, who had recently become a father, to the vicar in the vestry. "I did," agreed the vicar. "It was a poetic figure of speech." "Don't you think 'a fresh squall' would have hit the mark better?"—Boston Transcript.

IMPURE BLOOD IN THE SPRING

The Passing of Winter Leaves People Weak and Depressed... As winter passes away it leaves many people feeling weak, depressed and easily tired. The body lacks that vital force and energy which pure blood alone can give.

Know Them by the Friends They Make WHY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS HOLD THEIR POPULARITY... Dame Clement Collin Tells Why She Recommends Them to Her Friends—How They Have Made Their Reputation

Do You Know That Corn flour and rice flour can be used to thicken gravies? Hominy is good to eat as a vegetable? Barley flour cakes are very good? Buckwheat can be used to make muffins as well as griddle cakes?

Japanese in Canada's Army Two Hundred of Them Were Drafted Into Various Canadian Units... Those who are influenced by what probably is a secret propaganda of the Germans to distrust our gallant ally Japan, might well turn their eyes to the Canadian overseas forces for an answer.

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Let Coal Pay for Tunnel

It has been proposed to construct a railway tunnel, under the Firth of Forth, Scotland, paralleling the famous bridge now spanning that body of water, and to pay for the tunnel by making it largely a coal mining proposition. Mining engineers point out that coal is now being mined on both sides of the firth from the same seams and that much of this excavating is done under water.

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A Cure for Bad Breath

"Bad breath is a sign of decayed teeth, foul stomach or unclean bowel." If your teeth are good, look to your digestive organs at once. Get Seigel's Carative Syrup at druggists. 15 to 30 drops after meals, clean up your food passage and stop the bad breath odor. 50c. and \$1.00 Bottles. Do not buy substitutes. Get the genuine.

TYPHOID

is no more necessary than Smallpox. Army experience has demonstrated the almost infallible efficacy, and harmlessness, of Antityphoid Vaccination. Be vaccinated NOW by your physician, you and your family. It is more vital than house insurance.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY, No. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100

Wood's Peppermint Cure... The Great English Remedy. Focus and invigorates the brain, purifies the system, cures all ailments of the blood, cures all ailments of the nervous system, cures all ailments of the digestive system, cures all ailments of the respiratory system, cures all ailments of the circulatory system, cures all ailments of the excretory system, cures all ailments of the reproductive system, cures all ailments of the urinary system, cures all ailments of the muscular system, cures all ailments of the skeletal system, cures all ailments of the integumentary system, cures all ailments of the sensory system, cures all ailments of the motor system, cures all ailments of the nervous system, cures all ailments of the brain, cures all ailments of the heart, cures all ailments of the lungs, cures all ailments of the stomach, cures all ailments of the intestines, cures all ailments of the liver, cures all ailments of the spleen, cures all ailments of the pancreas, cures all ailments of the gallbladder, cures all ailments of the kidneys, cures all ailments of the bladder, cures all ailments of the prostate, cures all ailments of the testicles, cures all ailments of the ovaries, cures all ailments of the uterus, cures all ailments of the vagina, cures all ailments of the cervix, cures all ailments of the fallopian tubes, cures all ailments of the endometrium, cures all ailments of the myometrium, cures all ailments of the perimetrium, cures all ailments of the decidua, cures all ailments of the chorion, cures all ailments of the placenta, cures all ailments of the umbilical cord, cures all ailments of the fetus, cures all ailments of the newborn, cures all ailments of the infant, cures all ailments of the child, cures all ailments of the adolescent, cures all ailments of the adult, cures all ailments of the elderly.

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

Up-to-Date Bill "You see, the trouble about Bill is that he's allus afore the times." "Wot's 'e done?" "Well, 'e went away to look for work, an' 'e found there's a strike on. So 'e joins the strikers afore 'e got the job."—Punch.

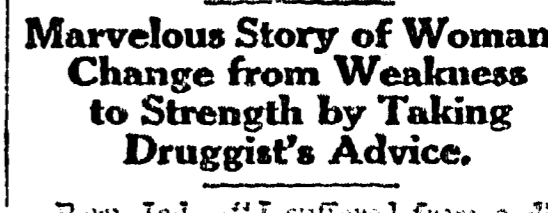
Close Call

He had long hair and a pensive look. He wrote a poem entitled, "Why Do I Live?" He signed it "Charles Anthony," and sent it to a magazine. The editor wrote him as follows: "My Dear Charles Anthony: The reason why you live is because you sent the poem by post instead of bringing it personally."—Halifax Chronicle.

Woman Works 15 Hours a Day

Marvelous Story of Woman's Change from Weakness to Strength by Taking Druggist's Advice.

Fern, Ind.—"I suffered from a displacement with backache and dragging down pain in my feet that I could not be on my feet and it did not seem as though I could stand it. I tried different medicines without any benefit and several doctors told me nothing but an operation would do me any good. My druggist told me of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it with the result that I am now well and strong. I get up in the morning at four o'clock, do my housework, then go to a factory and work all day, come home and get supper and feel good. I don't know how many of my friends I have told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."—Mrs. ANNA METERIANO, COVINGTON, MISSISSIPPI.



Women who suffer from any such ailment should not fail to try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Getting It Right Bliggins entertains a good opinion of himself. No, replied Miss Cayenne; his good opinion of himself entertains Mr. Bliggins.—Washington Star.

Every man is said to have his price—but the great trouble is that nobody knows the private mark but himself.

Mrs. Faulkner left last week for Seattle, where she will spend the next few weeks visiting friends.

Miss Laura Edmonson, teacher at Kingsgate, was home for the Victoria Day vacation, returning on Sunday.

B. C. Fruit Market

Lethbridge, Alta.

Our visit to the Valley has been a very pleasant and enjoyable one.

If we all work and act along the lines we did in 1917 all will be o.k.

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

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Local and Personal

The first ripe wild strawberries of the season were gathered on Saturday along Goat Mountain.

Mrs. Opie of Nelson arrived on Friday and is spending few days with her brother, Chas. Moore, at The Willows.

Sympathy is felt for Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Neil, who lost their 1 1/2-year old daughter by death on Friday last. The remains were interred in Creston cemetery on Saturday.

Monday next is a legal holiday for banks and government offices and Postmaster Glbbs will only be on duty from 4.30 to 5.30 that day, while Manager Bennett and staff will have the day off.

Creston is again back to a one-barber status. R. Anderson, who has had a shop and poolroom in the King George building for about three months past, closed on up shop this week, and left for Nelson.

"The Wolf" company had a \$110 house on Thursday night. The show was quite the best Creston has ever been favored with. The musical comedy "You're Next" is booked to show here the latter part of June.

Rev. J. S. Mahood will be here for both morning and evening service next Sunday in Christ Church. A vestry meeting will be held in the evening to select a delegate to attend synod at Nelson next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson and Misses Jackson of Cranbrook were visitors here on Friday and Saturday. Joe was on business connected with the closing up of the King George Hotel, in which he is heavily interested.

Lieutenant-Commander Hallet of Nelson was here on Monday for the sitting of the exemption tribunal, which sat that day to consider the cases of cases of the B men in this section who are liable for military service.

Mrs. Cawd of Jaffray spent a couple of days here the latter part of the week in search of a ranch to rent near town. They are anxious to move here in order to take advantage of the high school facilities, as well as a desire to get back to the land.

Creston school trustees have consented to the use of the school buildings for the taking of the man and woman power census on June 22nd. As yet there is no announcement as to who will be in charge of the work anywhere in the Valley.

Percy Hendren left on Saturday for Toronto where he will visit with his mother. He is liable for overseas service in the latest call for men of nineteen years to enroll by June 1st.

Creston Valley investors in Victory Bonds are looking forward with pleasurable anticipation to the coming of June. The first installment of interest will be along any day now, and on the \$40,000 of them held here will run to about \$1100 for the first half year.

S. Sayage of the well-known fruit firm of Plunkett & Savage, Calgary and Lethbridge, was a visitor here on Saturday. He is on an inspection trip of the fruit districts of B. C., and speaks encouragingly of a favorable market for soft fruits in Alberta this year.

Erickson got its first win over Creston in six starts in the game on Friday afternoon by a 13 to 7 score. There was a fair turnout of spectators and when the hat went round to gather in the needful to purchase balls and equipment with about \$7 was realized.

Friday, June 14th, is reserved for the school concert, the feature of which will be the presentation of the operetta, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." The affair promises to be the best thing in the school entertainment line that Creston has yet been favored with.

While his parents were absent attending the funeral of Mrs. Ross' mother on Thursday last, Tommy, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Ross, had the misfortune to fall from a table, onto which he had climbed unnoticed, breaking his right leg, but under Dr. Henderson's care he is recovering nicely.

Provincial Police Vachon had a hurry call to Glenlilly on Friday, owing to the drowning in the Moyis River of the two-year old son of H. Fahremkrog, a resident at that place. Up to the time of going to press no word has come of the finding of the body. Mr. Vachon, however, returned on Saturday.

A feature to the Red Cross garden fete at W. H. Kemp residence on Wednesday afternoon and evening will be the sale of cooking and of useful wearables and other articles which Canyon City ladies are holding at the same place for the same good cause, and which it is hoped will be liberally patronized.

Vice-President Sir George Bury of the C.P.R. had a ten minute look-over Creston on Saturday. His private car was attached to the eastbound passenger that day. Even the vice-president cannot have a special train these war times, and Sir George had to make part the journey from the coast to Nelson behind a freight train.

J. H. Schofield, M.P.P., Trail, and former member for the old Ymir riding, was here with Mr. Bowser on Monday and Tuesday. He states that the government is very much in earnest as to determining the feasibility of Kootenay Flats reclamation, and he looks for the engineering work to be all finished up this summer and fall.

At the last minute Rev. Mr. McKenzie declined to accept the Methodist pastorate at Creston, asking for a year's leave from work on account of recent bereavements in the family, and conference wound up without naming his successor. In the final draft Rev. F. L. Carpenter is slated for Kaslo, not Armstrong as first decided upon.

A bunch of half a dozen postmakers came in from Fernie on Friday, and on Saturday outfitted here and pulled out for Corn Creek where they will be cutting for the next few months. About a dozen more are expected next week. Belanger & Mangan propose to ship these posts out via barge to Kootenay Landing, where they will be loaded direct into the cars.

There will be at least one change in the teaching staff at Creston school next term. Miss Hardman, who has had charge of the primary room for the past three years, has resigned. Her decision to quit Creston will be heard with regret by both parents and children alike. The local primary room has never had a better or more popular instructor than Miss Hardman.

To look at him few would take Rev. J. Knox Wright, the Bible Society representative who was here last week, to be almost a past master at the knitting business. But we are informed on the best authority that while here he was just putting the heel on his 105th pair of socks knitted in his spare time since the outbreak of the war. This is

surely a bit of commendable practical patriotism.

Word reached here the early part of the week that Pte. Stan. Hendren, who reported for service in December, has left for overseas, going from Victoria via the Panama canal and the West Indies as part of a corps in charge of a couple of thousand Chinamen going on to France for work behind the lines. Stan. has assurance of a transfer to the flying corps and will go into training in this branch of service on reaching England.

Socially as well as financially the Country Fair under ladies' guild auspices at the Parish Hall on Friday afternoon and evening was a splendid success, although the dance at night did not draw the usual large crowd of

holiday dancers. There was a shooting gallery, fortune telling, bowling alley, fish pond, sale of home produce etc., and after paying all expenses the guild will have at least \$55 to the good.

After continuous operation for at least fifteen years the King George Hotel closed its doors this week, and Creston is now down to the one hotel basis—the Creston. The King George was built by Geo. Munro, who operated it up till about six years ago when a Cranbrook syndicate, headed by Joe Jackson, purchased it, since which time it has been under lease or the management of Messrs. Burton, Johnson, Heron, Doyle, Bird, and Miss E. Grey—the latter taking it with the advent of prohibition last fall.

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Why not be game. Pay your way, and line up with the people who are worth while.

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

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