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Y.M.C.A. Needs Very Best Support

Optimistic reports are coming in from all points from Yahk to Sirdar as to the success of the National Y.M.C.A. drive for funds for 1918 operateons which is fixed for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday next. The list of canvassers announced last week to look after the work in these parts will be on the rounds some one of those three days.

A supply of literature showing by pictures as well as by story the numerous "Y" activites has gone out this week to all the citizens, and numerous striking posters are on display calling attention to the cause, the dates of the canvass, and the $2,500,000 required for the year's work.

Locally pledge cards will be used, and those contributing can pay cash on the spot, or spread the payments over the balance of the year any way that suits them so long as the full amd final payment is made before December 31st.

For the country between Crowsnest and Kootnay Landing $10,000 is expected, and of this amount Creston is looked to for at least $1,000—this on the strength of our populatoon as well as the large number of men the community has sent overseas, and who are enjoying the benefits the "Y" has to confer.

Eterywhere the overseas soldier goes he meets up with the "Y" in some shape or form. On furlough in London, Paris and some other big cities the Y.M.C.A. is on the watch for him to see that he has a clean, healthfu spree after the arduous life in trenches or firing line. In the training camps and billets the organizion is on the job with entertainment of all sorts, sports and athletics, reading and writing rooms. Every letter that comes from the boys is on "Y" stationery, and for this writing paper and envelopes alone a matter of considerably over $100,000 a year is required. On the way to the front are the "Y" huts where every possible creature comfort is avaiyable to the men in khaki, and as one English soldier puts it, "Sye, hif it weren't for the bloody blokes in these 'ere 'uts there'd be a 'elluva time in this 'ere harmy."

Practically everything the Y.M.C.A. has to offer is given free, and when you stop to consider that Canada will have almost 500,000 men overseas this yerr the $2,500,000 asked for is about $5 per man—or hardly two cents a day—surely a very modest amount to ask for the carrying on of such a splendid work at a time like this.

In the line of patriotic effort the "Y" gets closer home to the boys oftener than any other war organization, and when we take into consideration the number of Valley men who are already over there and those likley to be called up very shortly a call for $1500 is not an unreasonable or impossible demand for this community, particulary when payment can be made on the instalment plan.

Canyon City

D. G. Lyon of Deer Lodge was here a couple of days this week making some repairs on the Pochin ranch, which we hear he has rented for this year.

BIRTH—On April 20th, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barnhardt of Glenlily.

The sale of the Axel Leaf effects scheduled for the Browell ranch on Wednesday, has been postponed for one week, according to notices sent out by Sheriff Doyle.

F. Gallon and family left on Monday for Blairmore, Alta., where he has taken a position with the McLaren Lumber Co., and will make his home this season.

Another of the Canyon City's young men has donned the khaki and gone into training at Victoria, in Grover Kifer, who is at the Willows Camp, along with Otto Johnson.

C.P.R. and railway commission officials were in conference at Creston last week over the question of putting an agent at the station here, the matter having been put up to the Dominion Railway Commission for final adjustment. With the fruit shipping season coming on a resident agent would be doubly welcome.

Mrs. VanAckeran, who was badly shaken up in a runaway mishap on the school hill about ten days ago, is now getting around nicely, although her shoulder is still giving her some pain.

W. W. Carver has taken Major Burritt's place for the year, and is now busy at spring work on it. We hear Mrs. Burritt's health is far from good at their Saskatchewan home, and they may return to Canyon in the fall.

Reports from the Nelson hospital are that Mrs. Huscroft's condition remains unchanged, but the doctors in attendance are hopeful that she will come safely through. Mrs. T. Ross left on Wednesday to visit her.

The Hickey ranch, which has been vacant for almost three years now is shortly to be occupied and got under cultivation. The place has been bought by John Wood and his son-in-law, Alfred Spencer, of Nelson, and will be taken charge of by the latter. Mrs. Spencer, nee Florence Wood, was one of our popular citizens, and will be welcomed back at a permanent resident. A young son arrived at the Spencer home about two weeks ago.

Kitchener

G. A. Hunt paid Cranbrook a business visit on Wednesday last, returning the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Slater are leaving for the east the latter part of the week.

Dr. Henderson of Creston had a hurried call to Kitchener last Friday night, to attend Mrs. A. Howard, who was very sick with pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson are spending a few days this week with friends in Cranbrook.

Two Kitchener men were called up this week for overseas service. They are Omer Geroux and Mr. Gilmet.

Miss L. Geroux has gone to Fernie to visit some old friends, rnd is expected back early next week,

A meeting of thoes interested in organizidg a school district for Kitchsner was held Saturday evening, and the follawing were selected trtstees: B. Johnson, V. Olsen and G. A. Hunt.

Erickson

E. C. Hunt, Nelson, provincial horticulturist, was a visitor here on Friday and will conduct the usual spray experiments at the W. V. Jackson ranch this year.

At the farmers' institute district conference at Nelson last week R. B. Staples was unanimously chosen as the representive for the Creston-Nelson-Arrow Lake district at the annual institute convention at Victoria, to be held at a later date.

Cherry, plum and peach trees are mostly in full bloom in this section this week, and if the show of blossoms is any index to the crop the year will be a banner one for Erickson ranchers. On the Beam ranch the Bing cherry bloom is phenomenal.

From appearence the apple spraying will be occupying attenbion on some ranches next week. W.H.Kemp is getting in a new sprayer from a New Westminster firm.

At a congregational meeting at Creston Presbyterian church on Sunday, Mrs. F. Putnan and Roy Telford were elected to the board of managers as representing the Ericksan section of the congregation.

Mr. Lonis of Kingsgate is moving his family back to the ranch here this week and bringing a car of effects and will operate in good shape.

HORSE FOR SALE—Heavy work animal, seven years old.—John Hobden, Creston.

Cows—Holstein—Girlsjohn ranch Erickson, and Creston, an extention bis. Reward on leaving same at REVIEW Office.

Home Gardens Keep Pupils Busy

Thirty of the pupils at Creston school have entered the home garden competition under the auspices of the school authorities, which is being conducted along the lines laid down by the director of elementary agricultural education at Victoria. Miss Faulkner, teacher of Division III. is supervising the work here, and most of the pupils taking up the gardening operations are scholars in her room.

The basis on which prizes will be awarded will consist of three scores, 100 points being allowed for each, as follows: 1. Excellence of work done by pupils throughout season, as shown by teacher's report. 2. Excellence of exhibits shown at school fair. 3. Pupils records for work and growth for season.

It is probable that there will be prizes for the six best home gardens, as well as for the best exhibits of flowers and vegetables. The gardens are to be 100 square feet or more in size, and are for flowers and vegetables. The names of the pupils taking part in the work are:

Leslie Boffey, Alfred Boffey, Fred Christie, Ollie Christie, Ivin Compton, Marion Collis, Jeffery Collis, Harvey Gobbett, Mary Lewis, Marion Learmonth, Joice Moore, Arthur Stark, Albert Sherwood, Harry Smith, Gordon Spiers, Donald Spiers, John Belanger, Eric Bainbridge, Vernon Summers, Beatrice Summers, Edna Nichols, Frank Parker, George St. Jean, Annie Smith, Edith Wilson, Lily Wilson, Dudley Wilson, Donald Young, Archie Skinner, Ivy Skinner.

Creston Rancher Chosen Delegate

A move to facilitate the holding of the annual farmers' institute convention at Victoria—which has been discontinued of late—without the expense of sending delegates to the capital from each of the 140 institutes in the province, was consummated so far as the West Kootenay institutes are concerned at a conference at Nelson on Friday last, at which W. A. Pease represented the Creston institute.

The plan decided upon is to divide the province into nine institute districts, and from each of these one delegate will be chosen to attend the central convention each year at Victoria. Creston has been grouped into District No. 8, which includes the territory between Moyie and Revelstoke.

Seven delegates from the fourteen institutes in that area were at the Nelson conclave, which was presided over by G. D. Brown of Robson, and the delegate chosen for this district is R. B. Staples of Creston.

The modus operandi is for each institute in No. 8 group to forward him the resolutions and other matters they wish brought up at the provincial convention. The other eight members of the central committee will be similarly favored, and it is felt that these nine men getting togetuer, with these various matters sorted up so that a dozen or more institutes are not taking up time pressing home similar resolutions, and the other details where formerly much overlapping was in evidence similarly regulated, the annual convention can be held at about one-tenth the expense and just as much good work be done in less time.

The selection of Mr. Staples as delegate could hardly be improved upon, and if the other eight representatives are of the same calibre those back of the new and improved institute situation need not worry about the successful working of the innovation.

Sirdar

Mrs. Dennes and Mrs. Bysouth were Creston callers this week, on Monday.

Mrs. C. M. Lansby left on Monday to spend a few days with Cranbrook friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Aspey were passengers to Cranbrook on Monday where Dr. Green will be consulted, Mr. Aspey not at present enjoying his usual good health.

Mrs. R. H. Ross was a Creston visitor on Thursday last. The peach tree in the Ross garden, which came into full bloom last week, appears to be at least a week ahead of anything in the far-famed Wynndel and Erickson districs.

Pioneer G. Cam and Mrs Cam, who were guests Mr. and Mrs. J. Cameron last week, left for their home at Cranbrook on Thursday, spending a couple of days at Creston en route.

Joe Lombardo has gone back to his old job on the tug Valhalla where he was employed last season.

A small-sized freight congestion was in evidence in the yard the early part of the week. Work at the shops has also been heavier than usual and some of the men have had to do considerable overtime in consequence.

W. H. Morris was a Crestom caller on Tuesday. This was his first call in several weeks but reports little or no change in industrial activities there in the interim.

One of the most enjoyable dances Sidar has had in months was given on Tuesday night of last week. The affair was given for Pioneer Cam, who spent a few days of his furlough with Sirdar friends. There was good music, a good floor, a splendid supper, and all present report the best of good times.

We were in error last week in stating that Pioneer Cam was on hospital duty while at Salonica. He was on duty as that point with the Royal Enginetrs into which corps he transfered from his old infantry regiment, the Kings Own. The only time he had any hospital acquaintance was after being wounded. The rest of the time he was in the fighting or awaiting orders to take a hand at it with his regment.

Alice Siding

Tom Midford arrived home from Trail on Sunday, and expects to spend a few weeks in the Valley.

Alice Siding furnishes the first of the asparagus to be shipped out of the Valley this year. It is from the W. A. McMurtrie ranch, and started moving on Tuesday.

Ed. Machon, who sold his ranch to a Blairmore buyer this week plans to spend the next few months in southern Alberta, leaving for Lethbridge this week.

Deer have come through the winter season in good shape. While cultivating on the Swanson place on Wednesday Trennie Long spotted a couple of them wandering leisurely through the orchard. Pheasants, however, do not seem as numerous this season as in past years.

Mrs. Hopwood and two children of Verner, Vancouver Island, arrived on Friday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simister. Her husband Pte. Hopwood, was killed in the overseas fighting some months ago.

Apple spraying operations commenced in this section this week, on the Hood and Stewart ranches, and will be general next week.

After being turned down twice—for the infantry and flying corps—word has just come that Clarence Pease has been successful, and is now in training with the Engineers at Vancouver. This is a branch of the service for which his trade specially adapts him, and he expects to be en route overseas very shortly.

Ed. Machon disposed of his twelve acre ranch this week to a Mr. Nikola, an Italian citizen of Blairmore, Alta., who has already taken possessi n. Eight acres of it is cleared and five under cultivation, there being about 200 apple trees and some soft fruits as well. Mr. Nikkola expects his family and a car of stock and effects in a few days.

Cranbrook board of trade is canvassing the bussiness section of the town for new members and back dues.

Trail will spend up to $2000 to erect new stables for the city works and scavenging department this year.

Engineers Start Drainage Survey

The long hoped-for start on the finish up of the engineering features of the reclamation of Kootenay Flats was inaugurated last week according to word just to hand from Bonners Ferry, Idaho.

W. J. E. Biker, the proyincial government engineer, and his assistant, Mr. Lawley, along with J. P. Forde, the federal engineer, and his assistant, A. R. Kirkpatrick, made the trip by launch from Nelson to Bonners in order to get a look over the river from Kootenay Landing to Porthill, the stretch of the river that remains uninvestigated by the engineers, and went on to Bonners in order to also look over that part of the river, as well as to familiarize themselves with such information as the authorities in the Idaho town have, more especially those who were associated with Engineer Jones, when he investigated the whole problem as found on the U.S. side of the line.

Interviewed at Bonners, Messrs. Forde and Biker stated that the necessary appropriation had been made for preliminary surveys and estimates of the Kootenay valley drainage project and the highest officials of the government have announced that if the cost of drainage is not prohibitive they will favor an appropriation large enough to carry the work to completion, providing that the people owning lands to be reclaimed along the Kootenay river in Idaho, will make an appropriation, the amount of which will be governed by the benefits to be derived.

This summer and fall the Canadian engineers will gather exhaustive data relative to the Kootenay valley reclamation project, and will personally visit all sections both in Canada and the United States which are to be reclaimed or which are effected by the annual overflow waters of the Kootenay river.

While it will be the best of good news to residents of Creston Valley that a start on the survey has been made, it is doubly reassuring to have the Dominion government officials co-operating in the effort. While drainage is largely a provincial matter the local board of trade has assurance from Ottawa that if the widening of the narrows at Proctor can be shown to be an aid to navigation the federal authorities are prepared to help out reclamation to the extent of putting on a dredge to assist with the channel-widening operations at that point, and at no cost to the province.

The appearance of Engineer Forde and his assistant on this bit of preliminary work would indicate that both the provincial and dominion governments are equally alive to the desirability of getting Kootenay Flats under cultivation if feasible, and within reason financially. On the U.S. side the strongest possible assurance has also been given that they are ready to hold up their end financially and in every other way once a favorable report is presented by a joint board of drainage engineers.

With all parties interested in the work thus agreed, and with the pressing demand upon the provincial government to get a report as soon as possible with a view to utilizing the land for a returned soldiers area, everything would indicate that a definite pronouncement as to Kootenay Flats reclamation is not very many months away.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Bau and Mr. A. French take this opportunity to express their deep appreciation of the many kindnesses shown them in their bereavement, and of the attention and care of their mother in her recent illness.

Revelstoke council finds it necessary to borrow $100,000 to meet school and city expenditure in other directions.

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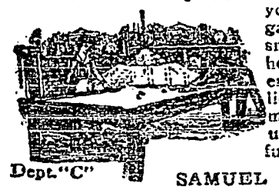

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A very canny person, President Kruger, was once called upon, as King Solomon before him, to pass judgment in a matter of ownership. The case was that of two brothers, who had been left a farm and could not agree as to the division which had to be made. They agreed that, rather than take the matter to the courts, they would let President Kruger decide. President Kruger appears to have hesitated about as little as King Solomon did. He instructed the elder brother to make what he considered a fair division, and then he gave first choice to the younger brother. A solution like Solomon's, both masterly and simple.

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The Raw Recruit

And How He Was Given a Little Advice by a Mere General

A story is being told about a little incident which happened at Camp Custer lately. General Penn was passing directly in front of a recruit whose education had not so far progressed that he considered it a breach of military regulations to sit unconcernedly on an empty box and pull at a cigarette while an officer was passing by. It is a well-known fact that the General is a "real man," and as usual he did not "bawl out" the recruit. The General went a few paces ahead and then returned to where the recruit was sitting and in a tone of friendly interest inquired: "My boy, do you know you are supposed to stand at attention and salute officers who pass by?"

The boy replied that he did, but hadn't noticed any officers.

"Well!" said General Penn, "I am nothing but a mere general, my boy, but one of these days some second lieutenant is going to come along here and reprimand you severely for your lack of observation."—Vancouver Province.

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There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Food Shortage Getting Worse

[illegible] from the British ministry of food regarding conditions in Europe makes it clear that a drastic reduction in the production of foodstuffs may be expected [illegible] supplies of meat and bacon is low and increased imports are urgently needed. The Indian crop is the only [illegible] The people of Italy [illegible] bread and cereals [illegible] and even potatoes [illegible] on their [illegible]

[illegible] Toronto [illegible] Wednesday evening every night [illegible] York Pool.

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Canadians in the Air

Mr. Rowell makes the startling statement that more than twenty-five per cent. of the men in the Royal Flying Corps are Canadians. It is a cause for patriotic pride that Canadian manhood is so splendidly represented in the most adventurous and hazardous branch of the service.—Toronto Globe.

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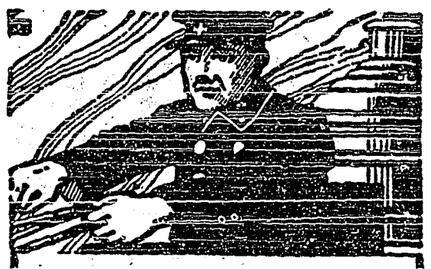

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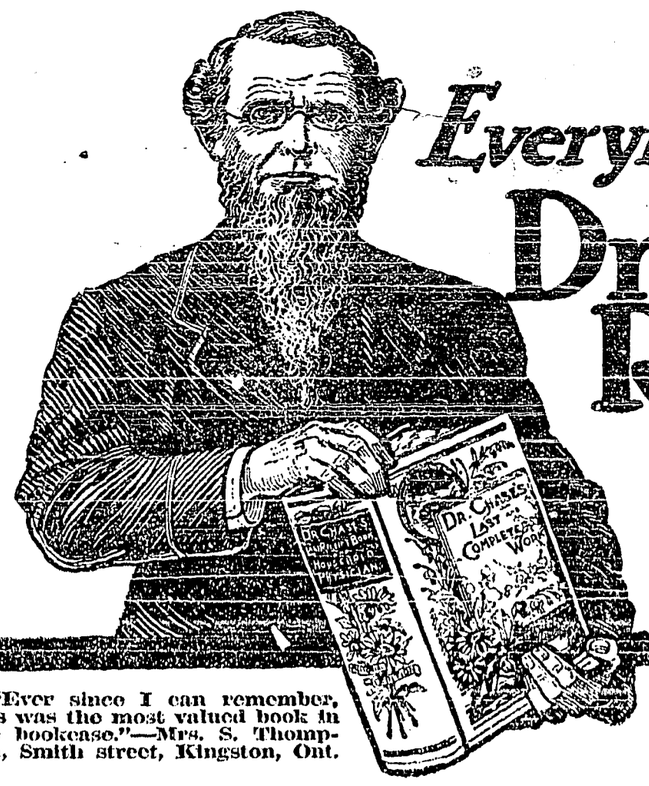
Use of Automobiles Still Increasing

The use of automobiles, especially by farmers, continues to grow. In the first six weeks of the present year five thousand licenses were issued in Saskatchewan. This is an increase of approximately 1,500 over the corresponding period of last year.



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IT may be safely said, without fear of contradiction, that there is no more useful book to be found in any home than Dr. Chase's Receipt Book. The proof of this statement rests in the fact that several millions of copies have been sold, and it is sometimes said that the circulation is second only to that of the Bible.

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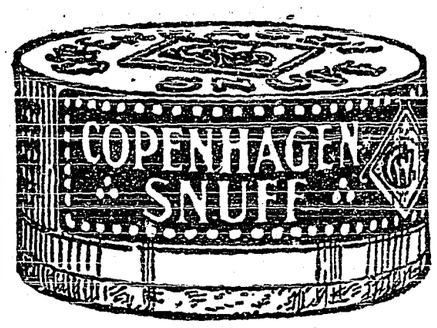

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FURTHER AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AS BASIS OF FUTURE PROSPERITY

WORKINGS OF AGRICULTURAL INSTRUCTION ACT

A Wide Field is Being Covered by the Assistance of the Federal Government in Setting Aside the Sum of Ten Million Dollars For Distribution Among the Provinces

The promotion of welfare of the agricultural community as a basis for the industrial and commercial prosperity of the country, was the object aimed at by the parliament of Canada when, in 1913, at the instance of the then minister of agriculture, the Honorable Martin Burrell, it adopted the measure known as the agricultural instruction act. By means of this act the sum of ten million dollars was set apart for distribution among the provinces over a period of ten years to provide for a greater extension of instruction and education for those engaged in farming.

An investigation made prior to the introduction of the measure has revealed two outstanding deficiencies in connection with agricultural development. In the first instance, the response to the teachings of colleges of agriculture and experimental farms was too slow to effect an immediate and noteworthy improvement in the conditions surrounding farm life. The second weakness was found in the fact that little or no attempt was being made to adapt the country's educational system to the specific requirements of country boys and girls. The form of instruction was the same whether the child was destined for employment in the country or in the town.

The placing of funds at the disposal of the provinces in the manner indicated has led to a much wider extension of instructional work among the men and women and boys and girls who are living on the land. A marked development of the short course idea has resulted in the extension of courses in agricultural topics and in household science throughout the country. These courses are designed not only for farmers and their wives but for the young men and women who have left school and are about to actively enter upon the affairs of life. In the schools themselves an attempt is being made to develop a system of instruction which will utilize the objects associated with rural life as a medium through which to educate the child. In the higher departments of education, the efficiency of the provincial colleges of agriculture has been promoted, and, in several provinces, at least, schools of an intermediate grade, as between the public school and the agricultural college, have been established. The object of these special schools is to provide vocational training in agriculture and household science. As time goes on and their usefulness is demonstrated, it is certain that, owing to the financial assistance given by the act, their influence will be greatly extended. How wide a field is being covered by agricultural instruction work is indicated in a pamphlet just issued by the Dominion Commissioner of Agricultural Instruction, Mr. W. J. Black. It is entitled "Agricultural Instruction in Canada," and a copy may be had on application to the Publication Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

Brazil has, for the period of the war, abolished all private wireless stations and plants.

A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Miss Kelly Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Newark, N. J. "For about three years I suffered from nervous breakdown and got so weak I could hardly stand, and had headaches every day. I tried everything I could think of and was under a physician's care for two years. A girl friend had used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and she told me about it. From the first day I took it I began to feel better and now I am well and able to do most any kind of work. I have been recommending the Compound ever since and give you my permission to publish this letter."—Miss FLO KELLY, 476 So. 14th St., Newark, N. J.

The reason this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, was so successful in Miss Kelly's case was because it went to the root of her trouble, restored her to a normal healthy condition and as a result her nervousness disappeared.

War on Land and Sea

The Navy Is Helpless Without Army's Aid

Archibald Herd, the naval critic of the Daily Telegraph, of London, does not look for any immediate and remarkable change in allied naval strategy as a consequence of the recent changes in the British admiralty, and in a recent article the Telegraph he develops his reasons therefor as follows:

"I have heard it remarked that Admiral Jellicoe did not give the country much of a show. That criticism points to complete ignorance of the character of naval power and its limitations. I do not anticipate that the new first sea lord will give the nation a better show than his predecessor, for the simple reason that no man, however keen his fighting edge and however anxious to defeat the enemy, dare ignore the permanent factors governing war by sea, of the fleet's responsibility to the army, with its long and exposed lines of communication.

"Ships cannot fight forts. The short German coast line is studded with forts, as the Belgian coast is also defended. It is the universal experience at sea that in such conditions the stronger fleet can do little or nothing without the co-operation of military force. It is a common error to speak of the navy as one arm and the army as another; the army is the extension of the sea power of a maritime country, and its co-operation is essential ashore if the navy is to fulfill its mission afloat—in other words, compel the enemy to fight.

"The admirals who flew their flags during the last great war had to maintain their blockade in patience during weary months, because the country did not possess the military power which could have driven the enemy ships to sea or circumstances did not favor such a course.

"Today we possess an army which, including Indian and Dominion troops, exceeds 6,000,000 men. But that army has never been employed as the extension of our sea power in the sense illustrated, for instance, by Gen. Sir George Aston, R.M.A., in his studies on amphibious war.

"Our military strategy may have been influenced by events beyond our control, but it remains a fact that we have never possessed what Mr. Lloyd George in his last speech described as an army of manoeuvre—an army to be used as the projectile of the fleet, and discharged at the weakest point on the enemy's front by surprise. The Japanese, in their two wars, were more fortunate, as were the Americans. It was the Japanese army which forced the Chinese fleet out of Port Arthur and Wei-hai-wei; the American army compelled the Spanish fleet to leave Santiago, to accept overwhelming defeat by sea; the Russo-Japanese war is of such recent date that it is hardly necessary to recall that Japanese troops, and not Japanese seamen, captured Port Arthur, evicting the Russian fleet.

"The sea controls the land, as our experience is showing, but the limitations of naval power exist, and apply not only to the German bases, but to the Belgian coast."

Vacant Lot Production

Canada Food Board Urges All Possible Garden Cultivation at Home

The Canada food board has entered upon an active propaganda to increase the cultivation of vacant lots and home gardens. The board makes an urgent appeal to every horticulturist and retired farmer in the Dominion to place their knowledge at the disposal of the various local cultivation organizers. There is very great necessity of increased production in every direction and the board is anxious that the earliest possible start be made this spring. Vacant lot and garden production is second only in importance to farm cultivation. The growing of food for home consumption eliminates transportation waste with attending cost of labor and fuel. The board hopes that no one capable of intelligently assisting in this important work will withhold such assistance at this critical stage.

How Profits Swell

Eggs travel long distances in these days of high cost of living.

On Feb. 15 last, Mr. A. J. Clague, of Toronto, bought some eggs from a Toronto grocer at 60 cents a dozen. They were marked "T. J. Urton, Duck Lake, Sask." Curious as to the history of the eggs, Mr. Clague wrote to Mr. Urton for information. In reply he was told that the eggs were sold by Mr. Urton 14 months ago at 20 cents a dozen. "You can tell your grocer that he is sure making use of the high cost of living," added the Saskatchewan man.

German Press Fable

German newspapers have informed their readers that New York City for its protection has girded itself with a barbed wire fence 265 miles in length.

The Germans also have been told that 50,000 soldiers are guarding the port of New York, that rigorous measures have been taken in Chicago and elsewhere and that Hoboken is deserted.

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The American Sector

American Troops Prepared and Confident When Big Clash Comes

They are trained and seasoned men for the most part, these regiments which on January 19 took over the Lorraine sector, not for instruction any longer, but as a permanent first-line force. Their mastery of the technic of bayonet and grenade has won repeated praise from French teachers. With France's own gun, the 75, they are reported to have surpassed French artillery standards for speed and efficiency of fire.

With them, too, however, are rookies from the replacement drafts, sometimes as many as 600 to a regiment, including not only men of the national guard, but men from civilian life only last fall. They are scattered among the "veterans" of their own army in the trenches in order that they may learn war's lessons more quickly than in the camps; and already they have proved their metal.

The Lorraine line is no sinecure, no holiday place. Every day sees small engagements of patrols, raiding parties, artillery duels, as Germans and Americans feel each other out. This is the hour of expentancy. French and British commanders alike are tensely waiting for the German blow to fall. When it does fall, the American sector will feel its part—and will be ready.—From the Boston Globe.

How India Helps

India's Interest in War Has Grown of Late

A despatch from Delhi says that in the past few months India's keen interest in the war has been growing remarkably. All her strength has been brought in to assist the empire and the allies. Slight inconveniences of war are being cheerfully counteracted by the women of India, who are ever playing a more useful part in all war work. The latest recruiting figures make a remarkable showing and the enthusiasm of the fighting classes and the generous flow of war contributions from Indian princes and rajahs continue unabated. The latest gifts include the offer of Rao Cutch to continue until the end of the war an annual payment of £36,000 for expenses of an Indian infantry regiment and Gackwar Baroda's gift of £33,000.

Stropping a Razor on the Hand

It is claimed that the finest strop for a razor is the fleshy part of one's hand below the little finger. If it is a safety razor blade grasp it between the thumb and first finger of the right hand and strike finger nail and blade at the same time on the fleshy part of the left hand. If you will do it slowly at first the motion becomes automatic. A little vaseline on the cutting edge is said to keep the blades constantly in first class condition.

Exports to Germany

Not only cotton and silk, but foodstuffs as well, have been exported to Germany by way of Switzerland in the past two years, according to latest charges involving Italian deputies and merchants acting as agents for former German firms. It is pointed out, says a despatch from Rome, that exports to Switzerland in 1917 amounted to 407,000,000 lira as against 396,000,000 in 1916 and 314,000,000 in 1915. One-half of the exports last year are said to have been such goods as silk and cotton needed in Italy for war supplies.

PAIN? NOT A BIT! LIFT YOUR CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

No humbug! Apply few drops then just lift them away with fingers.

This new drug is an ether compound discovered by a Cincinnati chemist. It is called freezone, and can now be obtained in tiny bottles as here shown at very little cost from any drug store. Just ask for freezone. Apply a drop or two directly upon a tender corn or callus and instantly the soreness disappears. Shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it off, root and all, with the fingers.

Not a twinge of pain, soreness or irritation; not even the slightest smarting, either when applying freezone or afterwards.

This drug doesn't eat up the corn or callus, but shrivels them so they loosen and come right out. It is no humbug! It works like a charm. For a few cents you can get rid of every hard corn, soft corn or corn between the toes, as well as painful calluses on bottom of your feet. It never disappoints and never burns, bites or inflames. If your druggist hasn't any freezone yet, tell him to get a little bottle for you from his wholesale house.

Plot Hatched in New York

The plan to overthrow the Russian government was hatched in New York by Leon Trotzky and four hundred other "soap box orators," on the East Side, according to a statement made by James F. Dwyer, police inspector and head of the home defence league, in an address recently. "The police learned of the plot," said the inspector, "but were unable to follow the reports to any definite source, until the departure of the band for Russia. Trotzky, or Leon Braunstein, as we know him, was at the time a member of the home defence league."

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Do Unto Others

Next week canvassers for the Military Y.M.C.A. will be making their rounds at every point in the Valley, in an effort to secure a total guarantee of not less than $1000 for this good work, and this is to bespeak your serious consideration of the matter, and a cheerful reception for those who have so kindly consented to undertake the rustle for funds.

The more the matter is enquired into the more convincing is the evidence that the Y.M.C.A. is doing an all round work amongst the troops overseas in pretty much the same fashion that any of our readers would go as it were our homes and services at the disposal of those who are now, or about to be, "holding the line" in France and Flanders—and doing it without ostentation, and free of all cost to the soldier boys.

As we have said before the Y.M.C.A. is everywhere on some scale. If the fellow back from the firing line wants sociability the "Y" has a variety of it to offer in entertainments of various sorts, athletics, reading and writing rooms, refreshment parlors, and sports of all sorts. A whole-hearted welcome always awaits the soldier, and no matter the mood he's in the "Y" officials and those who frequent their quarters are always alert to cheer up the sorrowful, and to keep within due bounds those who might over-celebrate during time off duty.

This latter feature is a speciality with the "Y" and the great good it has done in keeping an eye on soldiers just back from the front who likely would have gone on a spree, or worse, had not the better influences of the Y.M.C.A. been exerted upon him, has meant very much to thousands of our troops, if statements of commanding officers are to be believed.

And to the men on the firing line and dugouts the Y.M.C.A. also renders a service at a time when a friend in need is a friend indeed. Here the help takes the shape of passing along hot drinks and refreshments of that sort to the fighters as well as to the wounded, while the "Y" huts along the roads the troops take getting to the front also dispense a similar line of hospitality to the men going up and coming out.

With the exception of the canteens all this varied service is given free and given cheerfully, with everywhere the suggestion that they're sorry that they can't do it still better, with more of it. As Ralph Connor, the author, and himself an army chaplain, says, "In the matter of creature comforts the Y.M.C.A. is nearer the boys than anyone else."

In these times it costs a lot of money to maintain a work of this sort, hence next week's appeal for funds, and hard pressed as some of us may be, surely we all have a few dollars to help along such a grand effort.

Creston Valley has a very large representation amongst those who are enjoying these Y.M.C.A. benefits; most of them personal friends of all of us, who went away with the assurance that we would do all we could for them.

If you were out there in your friend's place what would you consider the "right thing" for the Valley boys folks back for you? Put yourself in the place of the fellow over there; try and figure out what the Y.M.C.A. would mean to you were you in khaki, and then give accordingly. If all of us get the "Do unto others as you would be done by" spirit in this "Y" effort next week Creston Valley will not need to be ashamed of her response.

Our New Minister

To the superstitiously-inclined there is no getting away from the fact that with recent provincial governments the department of agriculture has been the hoodoo portfolio.

Four years ago Hon. Price Ellison was in charge, combining the work with the department of finance. When he got into bad odor through buying up some government cows at a bargain, and resigned, Hon. W. J. Bowser essayed the role of head agriculturist, tripling up with the attorney-generalship and finance department. Later on he reorganized the cabinet and Hon. Wm. Manson became the farmers' right hand man at Victoria. In September, 1916, the electorate relegated Mr. Manson to political oblivion and with the advent of the Brewster government along came Hon. John Oliver to superintend the destinies of our basic industry, and presumably to show that he was a horse for work, and as capable an administrator as some others who had preceded him, Mr. Oliver also took on the worries of a railways department. Now that honest John not only has a railway on his hands, but has also been blessed with the premiership as well, he in turn relinquishes the agricultural portfolio and enter Hon. E. D. Barrow, member for Chilliwack.

The selection of Mr. Barrow seems to be the very best possible from the members now in the house, and if he displays the same ability and progressiveness as minister as he has in his agricultural operations the province will have good reason to be thankful for his call to office.

Of all the ministers at Victoria none have greater opportunity to show themselves and make good, and at the same time encourage and show the way in an industry that B.C. is eminently adapted to, and the expansion of which is sadly needed both in our provincial and the dominion's interests.

Never forgetting the fact that the province's financial situation is not exactly what it should be to permit of a splendidly aggressive agricultural policy, still THE REVIEW has always felt that Mr. Oliver was altogether too conservative in such policies as he enunciated during his short term in office. He seemed to want a sure thing before branching out, and as in a young-agricultural country like this sure things could only be had by experience, and experience costing money, Mr. Oliver always appeared too timid—though not so in his railway department management.

Taking advance notices for it Mr. Barrow seems likely to be rather the reverse type of administrator to his predecessor, and if given a free hand is likely to prove the Moses who will lead B.C. out of an altogether too undeveloped agricultural wilderness. He goes back to his constituents for re-election early this month, and his return is confidently looked for he's a Unionist-Liberal.

Wise and Otherwise

Postmasters have received instructions from Ottawa pointing out that parcels for members of the United States Expeditionary Forces in Europe must not be despatched unless they contain [illegible] at the written request of the addressee, approved of by his regimental or higher commander or an executive officer of the organization with which he is connected. Postmasters are instructed to obtain the assurance of the sender that each of the articles is being forwarded according to the new regulation. Each parcel must bear the following endorsement: "This parcel contains only articles sent at approved request of addressee, which is enclosed." It is pointed out that the instructions are issued at the request of the United States war department.

T. F. Miller, janitor of the Ralph school, announces that he is ready to resign in favor of any returned soldier capable of doing his work and who is

Lord Rhondda Cables:

"We Cannot Achieve Victory Without Food."

"Canada Food Board,
"Ottawa

"In these stern days it is inspiring to learn that Canada is tackling the food problem with redoubled energy. The terrific pressure on our military front makes it all the more imperative that those behind the line should strain every nerve to defeat the enemy's avowed object of destroying the British Empire.

"Germany hoped first to starve the Old Country by the submarine campaign and then to smash her land forces. She has failed to starve us and she will fail to smash us but **we cannot achieve victory without food. There never was a time when it was more needed.**

"The Canadian farmer and the Canadian farmhand now have the opportunity to make an effective reply to the enemy's present onslaughts by bending their undivided energies to the increased production of those food supplies for which we depend to such vital extent upon your great Dominion."

(Signed) "RHONDDA"

London, April 10th

The Prime Minister of Canada, in a call to Greater Food Production, says: "The crisis is grave and urgent beyond possibility of exaggeration."

Our Allies are depending upon Canada to produce this year more cereals—especially Spring Wheat—and more meat—especially Pork.

The world shortage will inevitably continue for years after the war—with this continent the nearest source of supply for the 200,000,000 persons in Europe who will be clamoring for food.

Measures have been taken and plans have been formulated which, on the authority of the Director of Agricultural Labor, will provide help needed for harvest.

City and town people who cannot go on the farms are helping to feed themselves by growing their own vegetables, so that the farmers may grow more food for export.

The food crisis calls for the utmost effort by all the people of Canada, because, as Lord Rhondda says, **Food is essential to Victory.**

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SATURDAY Evg., MAY 4th

at 8.30 O'clock.

All interested in having a Fall Fair this year are specially invited.

G. A. M. YOUNG, Secretary

Creston, April 24, 1918.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

An epidemic of mumps has closed the Smith school at Porthill.

15 miles an hour is the speed limit for autos inside the Rossland city limits.

Trail dealers complain that they can not get enough war fish to supply the demand.

At Trail this year there were no pupils for either the pruning or apple pack ing schools.

Seven brand new members joined up with the Trail board of trade at its April meeting.

Kaslo Red cross ladiss cleaned up $20 on a 25-cent dance and card party one night last week.

E. E. Chipman, who was government agent at Kaslo up till 1913, died suddenly in thac town on Wednesday last.

The birth rate at Reyelstoke last month was heavy to girl babies. Only one boy in seven new arrivals in two weeks.

Cranbrook citizens enjoy a 33-mill tax rate this year, which shoud get the city $78,203. The schools take $15,597 of this.

The city of Rossland is behind a move to bring a carload of hogs to that town, which will be sold to the citizens at cost.

A Revelstoke merchmant figures it out that he has lost $200 a week by cutting out his house to house canvas for trade.

Silverton and New Denver will have a joint celebration on May 24th, and any money that is made will go to the Military Y.M.C.A.

At Rossland the man in charge of the town scales is willing to turn his job over to a returned soldier if one can be found to take the position.

Nakusp citiezns are talking of installing a watcrworks system at a cost of about $26,000. Of this they expect the government to loan them $20,000.

Cranbrook Presbyterians had a congregational meeting on Sunday night to discuss closer co-operation in church work with the Methodists of that town.

Little if any food conservation is practised in Penticton, according to Miss Hayes, one of the food controller's lecturers who visited that town lately.

Being beaten for parliamentary honors has some compensation. R. E. Beattie has just been elected honorary president of the Cranbrook tennis club.

Reeve Smith of Penticton, who got married last month, has been fittingly remembered by members of the town council who presented him with a carving set, two napkin rings and two cut glass rests.

The town council at Penticton voted $500 to help out the board of trade's entertainment and publicity funds, but as the amount is much less than requested the board has refused to accept the money.

The Kootenaian states tnat the mining industry in that section is opening up again, and in consequence business in town shows some impaovemint. Last winter was one of the dullest Kaslc business men have had for many years.

The postoffice at Kuskanook was closed the first of the month. Mail for that point should be adressed to Sirdar. Twenty years ago Kuskanook had ten hotel bars, ten gambling hells, no churches, no schools and one mounted police officer. with a murder once a week.—Kamloops Sentinel.

In the County Court of West Kootenay, holden at Nelson:

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Nelson, B.C., April 29th, 1918.

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Vast Issues Depend Upon the Welfare of Our Men!

Cheer Up and Thank God for the Y.M.C.A.

TRY to picture yourself in the muddy cold trenches after exciting days and long nights of mortal danger and intense nervous strain. Rushing "whiz-bangs" and screaming "coal boxes" are no respecters of persons. You are hit! But despite shock and pain you still can face the long weary trudge back to dressing station. Weary, overwrought and depressed, you are prey to wild imaginings of that other coming ordeal with the surgeon. There are other "walking wounded," too! You must wait, wait, wait. And then—

Up comes a cheery Y.M.C.A. man, the ever-present "big brother" to the soldier, with words of manly encouragement. Close beside the dressing station the good generous folks at home have enabled him to set up a canteen. He hands you biscuits, and chocolate or coffee.

Y.M.C.A. Red Triangle Fund

$2,250,000, May 7, 8, 9

Canada-Wide Appeal

"In thousands of cases," writes an officer, "it was that first hot cup of coffee that dragged the man back to life and sanity."

The tremendous helpfulness of the Y.M.C.A. as an aid to the "morale," or fighting spirit, of the soldiers is everywhere praised. No wonder the Germans make every effort to smash the Y.M.C.A. huts out of existence.

The Y.M.C.A. is **everywhere.** You first met the helpful, manly Y.M.C.A. worker in camp; then on train and boat, at camp in England and in France, close to the firing line. Often he risks his life to reach you in the trenches. He has won the warmest praise from military authorities, statesmen—the King!

Have you a precious boy at the front? You cannot be "over there" to guide him away from fierce temptations of camp and city. You cannot comfort him in his supreme hour of trial. Your parcels to him are necessarily few. But the Y.M.C.A., thank God, is "over there," going where you cannot go, doing the very things you long to do—doing it **for you and for him.**

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There are:

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—Y. M. C. A. helps boys in hospitals.

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—Out of Red Triangle Fund, $75,000 to be contributed to the War Work of the Y.W.C.A.

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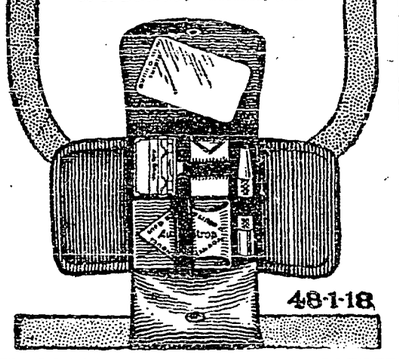

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George laughed and turned to the butler.

"I suppose the same argument appealed to you, Jarvis?" he said.

"Yes, sir," replied Jarvis. "I knew all the valuables were safe, sir. And of course, I knew nothing about state affairs, sir."

"Well, what have you to tell?" asked George. "Anything beyond what Parminter has told us?"

"Yes, sir. I knew, of course, sir, when Mrs. Tressingham came into the house. I wasn't in bed. I kept a certain amount of observation. You may be aware, sir, that my room projects a little, and that there's a small window in it. Now that window, sir, looks along the side of the house in which that window of yours—that one, sir—is situated. Well, sir, after I heard Mrs. Tressingham enter the house, I took a glance out of my window to see if there was anybody hanging about. At the corner here, sir, just by your window, there was a tall man. There's not much light at that corner, and I couldn't see his face—I made out that he was a military looking man, sir. Well in a minute or two of Mrs. Tressingham's arrival, sir, I heard some window—the window opened. My own window was open and I was looking towards it, leaning underneath Mr. Vincent's bedroom, when your window was opened, the [illegible]

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in, the same way, just an hour afterwards."

"You watched all that time?" exclaimed George.

"All that time, sir. After the man had gone away, I saw no more light in here—it had only been a mere gleam. After he came back, there was another gleam. Then you came down, sir—I knew that because I had my door open a mere crack—I was watching. And—that's all, sir."

George looked at his two retainers as if they were difficult to comprehend. "I suppose you know that I ought to pack you both off, this minute?" he said.

Jarvis lifted his paper.

"You've given us your word, sir," he observed.

"Very well. That will do, just now," said George.

At the door Miss Parminter turned to her master.

"Of course, you'll help us to the reward, sir?" she said.

George waved the two away and turned to his father.

"I think we'd better tell this precious story to the chief at once," he said. "Will you come with me?"

CHAPTER XXXII.

Fugitive

Von Roon, having seen Hilda Tressingham safely away from his immediate vicinity, hurried back to his chambers, cursing the foolishness of women with all the thoroughness he could command.

"Eh, well, Metz!" he exclaimed, once again within the secure fortress of his room. "There is no doubt—that it is all up! We must get out—now. There will have to be no delay, no packing, no nothing. We must just march."

"And how?" enquired Metz.

Von Roon dropped into a chair and rubbed his fat chin.

"It will be easy enough for you," he said thoughtfully. "I don't suppose anybody knows you—I mean any of those gentry. As for me I must prepare myself. It is well that I understand the useful art of making-up."

"Your rendering of the elderly military man is perfection," observed Metz. "Nothing could be better."

"No, I suppose not," said von Roon. "Very well—it must be that. But now, yourself. You had better get across to Calais by the night boat. I will go across tonight also, but I will go to Boulogne. All things considered, we had better not travel together. I will come on to Calais some time tomorrow afternoon. Now go! Go in what you please, and don't bother about luggage. At times like these, of forced retreats, one carries nothing. Now I shall prepare myself."

And still anathematising all women, and one in particular von Roon went into his dressing room and began to make preparations for his flight. In the course of a highly-adventurous life he had learnt the value and importance of a proper cultivation of the art of disguise, and he had often gone about London, and into the company of people who knew him, so well made up that he had passed unrecognized. He had no doubt now that he would be able to get away from his chambers and to make his escape from England with as much ease as in those previous adventures. At the same time, he did not minimize his danger. He felt sure that that high political personage whom he had referred to as a fox-like or lynx-like nature in his talk with Hilda, would certainly see to it that whoever followed that lady to Shaftsbury Avenue would also see to it that observation was kept on the person she visited. And for anything he knew, he, von Roon, might be better known to the London police than he believed himself to be. Yes, it was decidedly unpleasant, decidedly awkward, more than decidedly disconcerting—and yet, there was nothing else to be done but to get away, for the present. He must leave his comfortable quarters, his soft chairs, his books, his pictures, his beloved piano, his stock of carefully-chosen wines, his cabinet of choice cigars. He almost shed tears at the thought of such deprivation; he groaned freely as he began to strip off his clothes preparatory to assuming the disguise which Metz had recommended to him. Nevertheless, it was not conceivable to him that he would eventually lose these good belongings, these desirable properties which he had accumulated in his convenient chambers. No—even if he were found out as the purloiner of the now notorious secret document, there was no law in England, surely, which could rob him of his property? He must go, it was true; he must do anything rather than be placed in a prison cell. But he would lock up his chambers; he would ask a certain friend to give out that he had gone abroad for the sake of his health; that friends would look after his goods until—well, until they could be packed up and sent overseas to him. For Otto von Roon knew very well that he would never set foot in London again—or, at any rate, for a very long time. That utterly foolish woman, with her ideas of love and marriage, had spoiled everything—everything!

"She was, I suppose, falling in love with me all the time, then?" he muttered to himself, as he set about shaving off his blonde moustaches. "Bah!—these women always spoil all delicate work with that! As if I had time to consider such matters."

Then he gave himself up to considering nothing but the precise matter in hand, with the result that he eventually achieved what he felt to be a rtiumph. Never had he done better.

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Young Arthur was wrestling with a lesson in grammar. "Father," said he, thoughtfully, "what part of speech is woman?"

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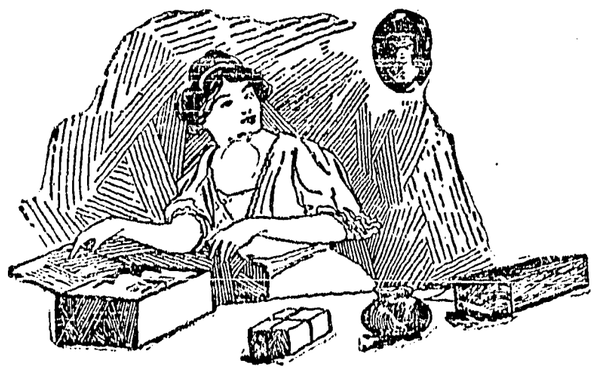

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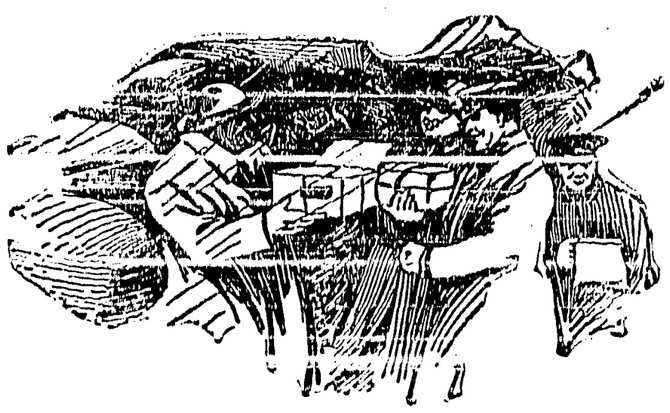

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WEAK, NERVOUS PEOPLE

Such Sufferers Can Be Restored by Building Up the Blood

Nervous people who have not yet developed a disease that can be recognized and treated by the medical profession have the greatest trouble in finding relief. Irritation, headaches, sleeplessness, nervous dyspepsia, all these discomforts make life miserable, but are endured rather than run a doctor's bill without definite hope of an improved condition.

Every sufferer should know the danger of such a condition to the nervous system. Nervous debility and even paralysis may result if the tone of the nerves is not restored.

The one big fact that brings hope and relief is that the nerves can be restored by building up the blood. It cannot be too often repeated that only through the blood can nourishment or medicine reach the nerves. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make the blood rich and red and quickly restore vitality and energy to a weak, nervous system. A nervous person who gives these pills a trial is almost certain to see good results, and what is more, the benefit will be lasting because the trouble is attacked at its root; building up the blood restores the nerve force. That is why people who occasionally take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills always feel bright, active and strong. Mrs. Wm. McIntyre, Gananoque, Ont., says:—"For a number of years I was always tired and listless. The least noise would so startle me that I would tremble and shake; my heart would flutter, and I would feel as though I were choking. I was almost wholly unfitted for housework, and always so nervous that life was almost a burden. I tried several medicines, but they did not help me in the least. One day I received a pamphlet describing Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to give them a trial. I am glad now that I did for after using eight boxes they have so strengthened and built up my run-down, nervous system that I can work with pleasure and feel refreshed after a night's sleep. I sincerely hope some similar sufferer may benefit by my experience."

If you are weak, nervous or feeling "out of sorts," give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial, and you will be surprised to see how quickly the nervousness will pass away and your former energy return. You can get these pills through your medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Wide Rations for Hens

Don't make the hens and chickens depend upon just insects, worms and weed seeds. Give them skim milk, whey, buttermilk, table and garden waste and grain. Feed them well. Eggs are increasing in price.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

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No matter how deep-rooted the corn or wart may be, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Cure if used as directed.

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Quickly the Irish blood mounted as the applicant replied, "You're a big stiff!"—Vancouver Province.

Woe to the Conquered

If anyone was under illusion about the temper of Germany, that illusion must be dispelled by the peace terms imposed on Russia. If anyone supposed that there was hope in the liberal movement in the central powers, that supposition is now shown to be a dream. The German terms are the terms of ruthless conquest. Germany's motto is the motto of the pagan world, "Woe to the conquered!" The world's only safeguard is to defeat Germany in her chosen field and with her own weapons. There is no use pleading with a savage dog!—Kansas City Times.

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A Record of Shame

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In the house of commons at London, A. Bonar Law, the majority leader, declared that the German U-boats have "done to death" no less than 14,120 non-combatant British men, women and children. There is nothing to parallel this chronicle of shame in all the annals of naval warfare. No matter what excuses Germany may offer, no matter what crooked logic she may bring to bear, these figures—and no doubt they will be increased before the war is over—constitute an ineffaceable blot upon her shield. She can never escape the objurgation of mankind. She can never palliate her offence by the recital of her kultur and her efficiency. She is forever condemned by her unexampled breach of every consideration of humanity. There is no need of argument to convict her—the facts and the figures speak for themselves.—Providence Journal.

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A darky employed as an office boy in Kentucky came to work one morning with a face that looked as though it had been run through a meat grinder.

"Henry," demanded his surprised employed, "what in the world has happened to you?"

"Well, suh, boss," explained Henry, "I got into a little argument las' night wit another nigger, and one thing led to another twell I up and hit at him. Well, suh, it seemed lak dat irritated him. He took and blacked both of mah eyes and bit one of mah ears mighty nigh off, and split mah lip and knocked two of mah teeth loose; and den he th'owed me down and stamped me in de stomach. Honest, boss, I never did git so sick of a nigger in mah life!"—Vancouver Province.

Wakeful Nights

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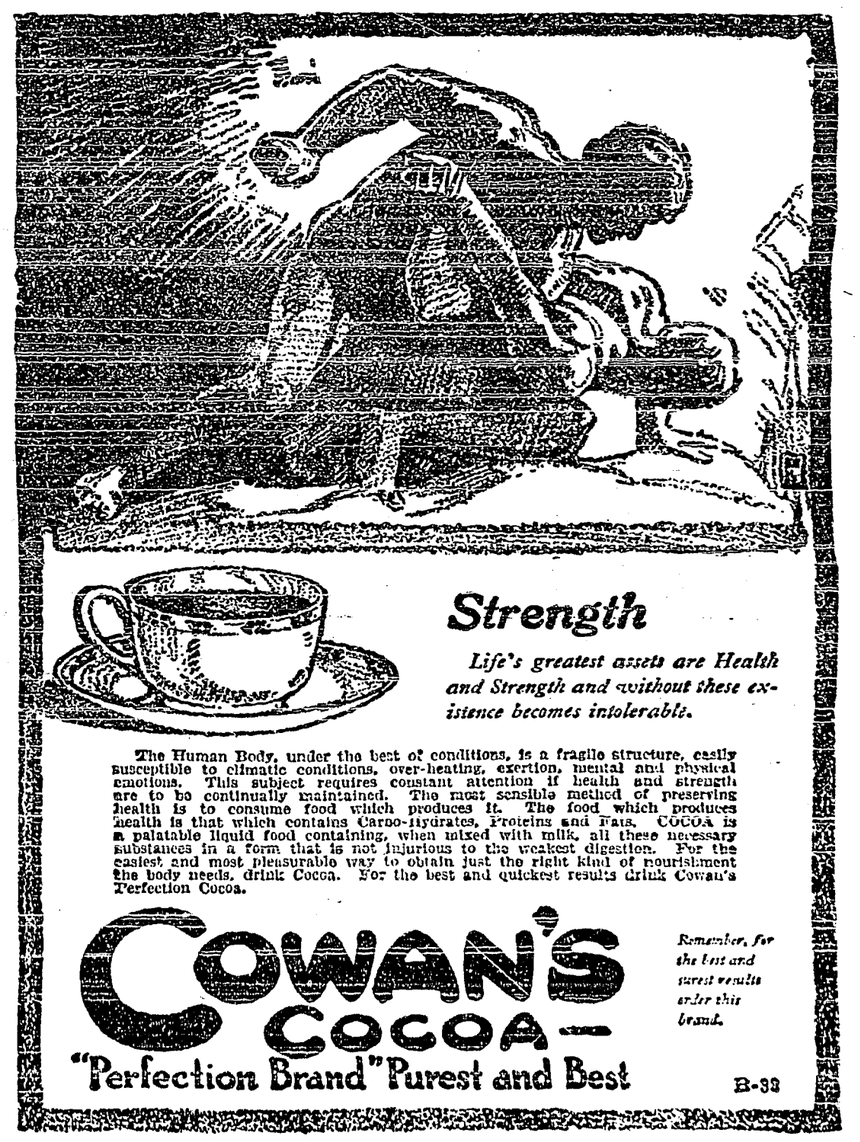

Where It Leads

"The fashions for women are getting more youthful every year," commented one man.

"Does that meet with your disapproval?"

"Not a bit. If it goes on this way a few seasons more my wife will be willing to give up her motor car and ride in a baby carriage."—Answers, London.

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Morgan Kingston, the famous operatic tenor, now singing in New York (years ago he worked in the Notts coalfield) has just received news from the younger of his two sons, who are fighting at the front. The young man says he was lying in a field hospital, when he heard his father's voice singing, "I Hear You Calling Me." He said to the attending nurse: "I know the man who is singing that record."

"Oh, no," answered the nurse, "you must be mistaken, for that is one of the world's greatest singers."—London Daily News.

"That confounded rooster next door woke me with his crowing," said the husband, with a yawn. "Not satisfied with that, he kept on crowing for half an hour."

"Well," cut in his wife, who knew what she was talking about, "to succeed in waking you up is worth crowing about."—Ottawa Citizen.

Edition Went Like Wild-fire

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"No?" questioned the rejected man.

"Positively not. None but a cad would in any way reflect upon a young lady."

"Say, can't I even suggest that I think she has poor taste?"—Detroit Free Press.

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Mrs. Quain Dead

Creston citizens were pained to hear of the death of Mrs. Quain on Friday morning last. Deceased had returned about two weeks previous from spending the winter with her daughter at Latah, Wash., and while not in robust health, was apparently feeling quite well the evening previous when some of the neighbors made their usual call. Death, however, ensued some time during the night from heart failure, the end coming suddenly and painlessly from all appearances. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon to Creston cemetery, Rev. G. S. Wood officiating, and quite a large turnout of friends to pay their last respects. Deceased had resided in Creston for the past twelve years, coming here from the United States. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Bau of Latah, Wash., and one son, Arthur French of Bull River, both of whom were here for the funeral, and for whom much sympathy is felt in their bereavement.

Wynndel

Among those who took in the dance at Creston on Friday night were Miss O. Wigen, and Messrs. M. Wigen, C. Ogilvie, V. Shjerholm, J. Norman, J. Wigen, E. Butterfield, who report having an enjoyable time.

Miss F. Bathie, who was a Cranbrook visitor over the week-end, returned on Monday.

Mrs. R. Eakin and family of Cranbrook arrived here on Saturday, and intend visiting at Wynndel for the summer.

Victor Shjerholm, who has been working at the box factory, left on Sunday for Wardner.

P. Andestad and C. Hindley were home for the week-end, returning to Sirdar Sunday evening, where they are employed overhauling M. Wigen's tug Flirt.

R. Eakin and Mr. Coleman, who have been erecting a bunglow on the former's ranch, returned to Cranbrook an Wednesday.

E. Butterfield left yesterday for Nelson with a view of enlisting in the aviation corps.

Don't forget the "drive" for the Y. M.C.A. on May 7, 8 and 9, when all contributions will be gratefully received by O. J. Wigen, Wynndel's represive in the campaign.

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Local and Personal

Raffia for tieing tomato plants, etc., at Mawson Brothers.

Mrs. Henderson will not receve on Wednesnay next, or again this season.

G. Huscroft spent a few days with Nelson friends the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Dan O'Neil and children left yesterday on a visit to Cranbrook friends.

Mrs. S. A. Speers will recieve on Thursday next, but not again after that until fall.

Ron. and Alex. Lidgate are visitors with Nelson friends this week, leaving on Monday.

PASTURE WANTED—For the summer, one cow, close to town.—R. S. Bevan, Creston.

MILCH COW FOR SALA—Due to freshen any day, grade Holstein, 5 years old.—John Hobden, Creston.

Miss Ethel Huscroft of Sandon spent a couple of days with her parents last week, returning on Friday.

C. O. Rodgers left on Sunday for Strathmore, Alta., where he is looking the C.P.R. farm over for some purebred cattle.

Miss Laura Edmondson, who is teaching at Kingsgate, was a week-end visitor at her home here, returning on Sunday.

All interested in the holding of a fall fair here this fall should be on hand Saturday night at Speers' Hall, at a public meeting to discuss the question.

BARRED ROCK EGGS—For hatching, Shoemaker strain. Cannot be excelled as layers. $1.50 per setting. Leave orders at THE REVIEW Office, or WM. WRIGHT, Creston.

Mrs. Swanson and Mrs. J. Hobden were hostesses at the final Red Cross tea on Tuesday afternoon, which maintained previous reputations for financial success, the intake being $3.65.

The clothespin social under Methodist Ladies' Aid auspices in Speers' Hall last Friday night was rather poorly attended. After paying expenses the affair will net the society less than $5.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford was a week-end visitor at Nelson with her mother, Mrs. Huscroft, sr., who is still in the hospital there, with but little change in her condition.

Sam Woo, the local Chinese magnate and potato king, is a business visitor at Cranbrook this week. Sam's operations last year totalled about three carloads of spuds, but he is not going it so heavy this season.

The scholars in vice-principal Smith's room had a very successful tea on Friday last, the money going to the prisoners of war fund. Quite a number of the parents attended and the intake amounted to over $12.

J. D. Moore of Kaslo, the provincial road superintendent, was a week-end caller here on official business. The C.P.R. is hard put to secure male help and is putting girls on as waiteresses on the boat between that town and Nelson.

Tom Leaman, who is in charge of the Robt. Stark ranch claims the honor of having the first robins to show with a clutch of young red breasts this year. Early last week these cherry-eaters made their appearance.

The lot opposite the C.P.R. is again filling up with poles, and from appearances there will be quite a heavy export of these from Creston this year. Winlaw & Son have over 7000 of them to ship, the bush fire last week burning up at least 500.

Rev. J. Knox Wright, travelling secretary for the Canada Bible Society, will give an illustrated lecture on Japan in the Presbyterian church next Wednesday night, to which a hearty welcome is extended to all.

The May meeting of Creston Women's Institute will be held on Friday next, 10th inst. The feature will be an address on Manual Training, by Vice-Principal Smith of the Creston school. There will be the Red Cross sewing throughout the session.

The April vital statistics show the Valley to have been blessed with one birth, one marriage and but one death The newcomer was a girl, and the marriage was of an Ainsworth citizen who came on to Creston to meet his bride, who came from Spokane.

Inspector Forrester of the Dominion police left on Wednesday for Fernie taking along with him a local teamster by the name of Miller for medical examination. Miller registered in Nova Scotia but has no papers to show that he ever appeared before the doctors.

Water users are secure against a raise in rates for at least another month. Word comes from Victoria that the Goat Mountain Waterworks Co. application to put a new schedule of charges into effect this month will be considered and acted upon at a later date.

C.P.R. Supt. Harshaw of Cranbrook, accompanied by J. H. Shinnock of Calgary, inspector for the Dominion Railway Commission, were visitors here on Friday and Saturday, looking into several local matters, including the placing of a C.P.R. agent at the Canyon.

The export of the Valley 1918 asparagus and rhubarb crops commenced this week, with a good demand for both commodities. The former is from the McMurtrie ranch, while the R. Stark place is the first to come along with rhubarb. The latter brought 4 cents a pound.

Holy Cross Church ladies had a fair turnout at their dance on Friday night at the Auditorium, for which the Creston orchestra furnished the music. With the busy season on and quite a number being called away for military service the Valley dancing crowd is getting pretty well thinned out now.

There was a fairly good turnout of plot owners and others at the clean-up bee at the cemetery on Wednesday afternoon, and as a result the burying grounds presents a decidedly better apperrance. The company will utilize the funds that are in the treasury to still further improve appearances.

Pte. Geo. Cam and Mrs. Cam of Cranbrook were guests of Misses Grey and Cartwright at the King George a couple of days last week. Pte. Cam is home on furlough, after almost four years overseas, having been called up from Sirdar in August, 1914. He was twice wounded, but at present is looking almost his old-time self.

In the way of wet weather April in the Creston Valley pretty nearly established a record, the rainfall being but half an inch. Saturday, the 20th, was the hottest day of the month, with a showing of 74 in the shade. The first was the coolest when 12 degrees of frost were shown on the local government thermometer.

R. R. Piper is claiming some red tickets for his pen of Barred Rocks on the strength of their performance for April. He has five pullets in the lot, and notwithstanding the fact that he set one of them on the 10th and another on the 23rd the output of eggs for the month was 104. As we figure it out this is an average of 25 eggs per bird for the month.

RED CROSS—The work secretary's report for this week shows an intake of four suits of pyjamas and three pairs of socks. Those turning in the former are Mesdames Fralick, Botterill and Ebbutt and Miss Candy, while the knitters were Mrs. Walmsley, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Faulkner. The donations to acknowledge are 50 cents from Mrs. W. K. Brown, and ten trench caps from Mrs. W. H. Kemp.

Creston Methodist Ladies' Aid had annual meeting on Wednesday afternoon when the following officers were chosen for ensuing year: President, Mrs. Maxwell. Vice-president, Mrs. Edmondson. Secretary, Mrs. F. K. Smith. Treasurer, Mrs. Fraelick. The retiring president, Mrs. (Rev.) Lees was tendered a hearty vote of thanks for her efforts the past year, and regret was expressed at the decision of Pastor and Mrs. Lees to leave Creston this year.

Creston Presbyterians had a congregationrl meeting after service on Sunday night for the purpose of considering increasing the board of managers from six to eleven members, so as to make it representative of some of the outlying points. The idea was adopted and the following were chosen as additional members: Mrs. Swanson, Mrs. Putnam, Mr. Farrell, John Miller and Roy Telford. Two vacancies in the old board were filled by the selection of R. R. Piper and John Hobden.

D. R. Dunn of Pendleton, Oregon, who visited last week looking for a location where he could go into stock-raising, has taken a lease with an option to buy the 40-acre property of the late Dan English at Corn Creek. Mr. Dunn has hitherto specialized in horses but proposes going into cattle as well here. He returned this week to bring in a couple of cars of effects and takes immediate possession of the place. Mr. Dunn expects possibly [illegible] here to take up fruit ranching.

If the party or parties who unlawfully removed the warehouse truck from the Fruit Growers Union building will return same at once they will by so doing escape being arrested on a charge of theft, and the consequent unpleasantness that would surely follow such action. This notice would not be inserted if we had the slightest idea who the guilty party is, but the fact that they stand a reasonable chance of never being found out should not lessen the feeling of uneasiness and insecurity which is the natural accompaniment of a guilty conscience. Return the truck and experience that feeling of satisfaction that follows the correction of an unworthy act. As a further salve to conscience we would suggest that the guilty party pay for this notice. If shame prevents their paying in person the money could be sent by registered letter, addressed to Creston Fruit Growers Union, Ltd.

The first asparagus of the season made its appearance for patriotic purposes on Tuesday afternoon, when a quantity of it donated by Mrs. McMurtrie was on sale and fetched the society $3.70.

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DOW—GOODWIN—April 1, at St. Paul's Wesleyan Church, Didsbury, England, by Rev. Dr. Moss, Private W. J. Dow of Creston, B.C., Canada, to Annie Goodwin, niece of Mrs. Hollings, Vine House, Dinsbury.

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