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Car Shortage is Not Now Feared

G. E. McIntosh of Ottawa, of the fruit branch of the Dominion department of agriculture, was here on an official visit on Monday and Tuesday. His effort has solely to do with transportion and he was finishing up a trip through all the fruit sections of Canada getting a line on the probable quantities of fruit and vegetables there will be for shipping this fall and early winter.

To THE REVIEW he expressed the opinion that there would be no serious refrigerator car shortage this fall. In eastern Canada where the colder weather sets in later than on the prairie arrangements are completed so that no refrigerator cars will be asked for fruit shipping until absolutely neccessary, thus allowing all this class of car available to be utilized for getting the B.C. apple crop out of this province—and such of the eastern crop as will come westward.

Mr. McIntosh expects tha eastern crop will not be any heavier than in 1917, and therefore B.C. will only have to figure on the same competition as she experienced a year ago with the eastern prodnct. Ontario has more apples than last year, but the Novia Scotia crop is at least 25 per cent lighter. with Quebec much the same. He, however, pointed out that while under ordinary conditions, in view of the lighter crop, prices should rule considerably higher, remembering the crop failure over part of the prairie, he warned against any excessive boosting of prices. The prairie farmer has the apple appetite to be sure, observed Mr. McIntosh, but unless the fruit can be had at a reasonable price the agriculturists will consider them luxuries and get through on far fewer of them than he did a year ago.

With due regard to existing conditions in the west when it comes to naming a selling price, and by some extra effort to get the product shipped at the earliest possible date, Mr. McIntosh figured B.C. growers should find 1918 one of the most satisfactory years the industry has ever had. After a trip through the province he looks for the B.C. crop to be almost as large as last year, and decidely better grade.

Sirdar

Engineer Charles Magee has just been honored in similar fashion to Dan Murphy, by having a C.P.R. engine decorated with his name. It would look as if the Iriish were coming into their own and Sirdar is looking for the next to be so favored to be its own old time throttle puller, Jos. Daly.

Mrs. Martin of Edmonton, Alta., arrived this week on a visit to her sister, Mrs. D. Grundy at the C.P.R. Hotel.

Arthur North has invested in another Jersey cow, which he brought from Kuskannok a few days ago.

Apple shipping is the feature of the local export trade. P. Boraski, who has purchased the crop on the Mannerino place, is prominent in the good work. He expects a crop of at least 600 boxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Cherbo and some of our other Italian residents were at Cranbrook the early part of the week, for the funeral of an old friend, Tony Tito.

Arthur North was a Creston visitor on Monday, He was up getting a line on the haying proposition on the flats, but due to the absence of the inspector he was unable to secure the necessary permit.

Tony Pascuzzo was also a business visitor at Creston this week—Monday.

Sid McCabe and his crew have been working out of Sirdar for a few days, putting in some piling to protect the roadbed at mile 77.

Mr and Mrs. McMasters were visiting Creaston friends between trains on Wednesday.

Mr. Clayton, a brakeman on the switch engine crew, met with mishap on Monday morning that fractured a few of his ribs and necessitated a trip to Creaston for medical attendance.

Mr, and Mrs. Grundy, the new operators at the C.P.R. boarding house, are now getting nicely acquainted with their patrons and all speak highly of their condnct of the house.

Hon. Mr. Barrow Likes Flats Look

On Tuesday, Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agricultnre, visited the Creston Valley, accompanied by E. C. Hunt, assistant provincial horticulturist, Nelson, for the purpose of looking into the hay situation on Kootenay Flats, and getting first hand information on the Reclamation project.

Guy Constable, with an eye to board of trade interests, conducted the party over the flats. The minister, of course, was well acqnainted with the area and was convinced at first sight of the wonderful fertility and virility of such alluvial lands, and was genuinely impressed and somewhat surprised at the immensity of the area which was opened before him during his afternoon trip over the flats, now waist-high in hay.

The minister enquired very fully into the proposed scheme of reclamation saying that it was somewhat different from tthe Sumas and other Fraser Valley projects in that there they deoended entirely upon dyking, whereas in the Creston project reclamation rested almost entirely on the control of Kootenay Lake.

The minister stated the policy of rhe government in regard to the Sumas project which is a thorough investigation of the whole proposition by the best reclamation engineers available, not only from the engineering standpoint but also as to the possible agricultural production. Undoubtedly the government's policy would be the same in regard to the Kootenay Flats.

He referred to the project as being "Something really worth while," saying there was no difficulty at all in getting money for carrying out such schemes of development when, as in this case, there is no question of the revenue production.

Mr. Barrow fully realized the potential value of such a large, fertile area ready for the plow in the heart of such a populous portion of the province where it took such a large outlay in time and money to bring the cut-off lands into production. The proposed increases on the flats in the Indian reserve as recommended by the Indian Commission and amounting to nearly 4000 acres was drawn to his attention and it was pointed out to him what a great wrong it would be if these increases were confirmed by the province.

Alice Siding

Mrs. Heap and daughter of Coalhurst Alta., arrived on Tuesday to spend a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simister.

Mrs. Peak and Mrs. Steeples of Lethbridge, Alta., who have been occupying a cottage on the Constable ranch for the past month, returned to the prairies on Wednesday.

Mr. Bailey and Miss Louise Webster got home on Sunday from a two weeks holiday trip to coast cities including Seattle.

John Miller is busy at present with the erection of new roothouse. The recent rains have certainly brought all vegetable crops along in fine shape

Russel Leamy who has been at the Sanitarium a t Balfour for months past, arrived on Monday from Vancouver on a visit to his parents, Mr. Mrs. L. N. Leamy. Russel is in civilian clothes, having at last obtained his discharge from the army.

Mrs, Martin, Edmonton, Alta., was here for a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Simister, leaving the fore part of the week for a visit at Sirdar.

C. H. Dobbs has the framework well along on a commodious new house he is building on his ranch here

Shooting Season Opens Sept. 14

The game regulations for this season were made public at Victoria the latter part of the week. Locally the seasons are preety much the same as a year ago, except that this year grouse shooting is permitted.

In the big game section the mountain goat season runs frou September 1 to December 15th. Bear may be taken from October 1 to Juue 30th, and deer of all kinds from September 14th to December 15th.

For ducks, snipe and plover the seas on is fixed from September 14th to December 15th, with a limit for one day's killing of 25 birds. Possession of more than that number at any one time entails provisions of proof as to dates upon which they were killed or taken.

The season for geese is September 24 to December 15th. The grouse season) blue, ruffled or willow) Franklin or ptarmigan is from September 14 to the end of October, with a day's limit of 2 dozen birds.

In the case of big game the regulattions provide that the flesh of any game legally killed may be retained in any persons possession for a period of six weeks after the close of such open season.

In Similkameen and south Okanagan districts the shooting of cock pheasant is permitted during the last week in October and the first week of November, with daily bag of not more than six birds.

This year's regulations are framed by the newly-created Game Conservation Board, and have at least one thing to commend them, and that is that the regulations are fairly uniform as affecting all parts of the interior. The closing of the seasons are also uniform, Dec. 15 seeing the finish of hunting in most every class.

Kitchener

Mrs. G. A. Hunt and daughter, Clara, arrived home on Sunday after spending three months with her parents in Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Mills were Creston visitors on Tuesday.

H. B. Murray, provincial forester, Cranbrook, and Andy Miller of Creston, C.P.R. forester, were Kitchener callers this week.

R. J. Long of Erickson was a caller between trains on Sunday.

Mrs. L. G. Brown and sister, Clara, were Creston visitors for a couple of days last week.

Mrs. James Frame returned home on Tuesday, after spending a few weeks with her parents in Nelson.

Wynndel

Wynndel had a call on Tuesday from Hon. E. D. Barrow, provinidial minister of agriculture, who is making a tour of the interior getting acquainted with agricultural conditions. He was talking strong on Kootenay Flats reclamation while here.

E. and R. Uri left here on Tuesday for Arrow Park, where they have a logging contract to finish up that will keep them away until about Christmas.

Principal Dewar arrived back from Calgary the fore part of the week, and is now ready for school opening two weeks hence.

The framework of the new Winlaw mill is now going up, and from appearances the plant is of good capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Huscsoft of Canyon City, are spending a few days here with the latter's father, Aug. Johnson

Shipping has been light so far this week. Raspberries have all moved, and tomatoes not yet quite ready to start.

Mrs. Rudd of Bellvue, Alta., is a visitor this week, with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ofner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bathie were at Midge Creek for a few days fishing last week and returned home with stories of the best angling anyone ever had at that stream—and brought some of the goods with them.

Jacky Moore of Fruitvale arrived here this week to spend a few days with his brother, Cecil, who is working at the mill.

Minister Hears All About Hay

The Creston Valley had a business visit from Hon. E.D. Barrow, the new provincial minister of agriculture, on Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Barrow dropped in quite unexpectedly for the purpose of sizing up the hay situation here, after paying a visit to other parts of the province on the same mission.

On Tuesday afternoon, in company with Guy Constable, he was motored over the flats with a view to giving him some idea of the possible hay crop and the condition of the lands on which it is growing. The opportunity was also taken advantage of to impress on Mr. Barrow the desirability of reclaiming these in order to get them under cultivation. That he was fully convinced of the enormous possibilities of reclamation was evidenced that at all points he visited in the Valley there was no keeping him from talking reclamation, even to the exclusion of other topics at times.

On Tuesday night he was interviewed by many of the stock raisers in the Valley who pointed out to him the seriousness of the feed situation, and impressed upon him the vital necessity of haying every pound of hay on these flats cut—and not allowed to be sold outside the Valley until sufficient for local needs is absolutely assured.

On Wednesday morning he was met by the board of trade delegates who presented him with the resolution passed the evening previous along these lines, which he assured would have immediate consideration, and the same time promising that the government was prepared to go into hay cutting if necessary to ensure the crop being harvested.

He was treated to a motor trip as far as Wynndel, and all through the Erickson, Canyon City and Porthill country before his return and he certainly went away impressed with the fact that this part of the country is worth while.

During his stay individual citizens took up many matters with him of various sorts, including the loan of a couple big tents for the of livestock at fall fair. Mr. Barrow created a favorable impression on all who met him, the general opinion being that he is the most likely looking head the department of agriculture has ever had.

Canyon City

Strawberry picking commenced again this week, Mrs. Searle, who is here from Coalhurst, Alta., a couple of crates of them on the Searle ranch on Tuesday and Wednesday.

F. Knott was a business visitor at Nelson a couple of days the latter part of the week.

At Canyon school the position of teacher has been offered a Mrs. Hoshnett of Vancouver, who is likely to accept. The salary here this year will run to almost $1000.

Mrs. Searle and Mrs. and Miss Heap of Coalhurst, Alta., and Mrs. Stewart of Creston, were Canyon visitors the fore part of the week, guests of Mrs. Knott.

The Red Cross Auxiliary has a few tickets yet unsold on the pig they are raffling, but they expect to have them all disposed of in time to make the drawing this month.

At the Red Cross meeting at Mrs. Blair's last Thursday the tea receipts were $2.20 and Mr. Knott favored the society with a donation of a like amount. The raffle of a camisole donated by Mrs. Hickey brought $3.05 and was won the ticket held by Mr. Mr. Carver.

Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, Victoria, was looking the Canyon district over on Wednesday The whole Valley caught his fancy immensely, and there was no keeping him from talking in favor of reclaiming the Kootenay Flats.

The showers of last week and this have kept the raspberries coming and a few crates of them are still being shipped daily.

The $10 cut in salary at the Huscroft school is giving the trustees in that section some trouble in securing a likely looking teacher.

Board of Trade Discusses Haying

Directly and indirectly the decision of the provincial authorities to regulate the cutting and shipping of Kootenay Flats hay this season furnished material for a decidedly interesting August session of the Creston Board of Trade on Tuesday night, with President Speers in the chair, and a fine tnrnout of members.

Messrs. Adlard and W. V. Jackson on behalf of the Farmers' Institute introduced a resolution requesting that the department of agricultura be asked to look thoroughly into the local hay situation, and take any steps necessary to prevent the shipping of hay until such time as the Valley's needs are supplied at a reasonable price.

The seriousness of the hay shortage was very forcibly pointed out by the mover and seconder, as well as some of the other members present. Prairie hay was practically unobtainable this year at any price. and if the present herds of livestock in this section are to be wintered even in fair shape it is absolutely necessary that the local hay be conserved for local use. And, seeing that price regulating has been enforced in other commodities the speakers were unanimons in their opinion that the value of this hay should be fixed at a figure that wonld get the seller a fair price and at the same time make the feed available to buyers at a moderate cost.

While all were agreed that such a resolution was desirable at this time, attention was called to the fact that the resolution shonld have emanated from the Institute direct and carried with it the endorsation of the board. It was pointed out that had prompt action been taken by the Institute a meeting of that organization could also have been held the same night, and a delegation from both the Institute and the board could have waited on the minister of agriculture the same evening and discussed the matter with him.

The resolution was unanimously adopted, and the president named Messrs. Adlard, Jackson and Constable to present it to Hon. Mr. Barrow on Wednesday morning.

The visit of land's inspector Smith in connection with the haying has brought to light the fact that the Indian Commission, which visited here about four years ago enquiring into Indian conditions, has recommended quite a generous extension of the Creston reserve by giving the Indians considerable more land on the flats. As such action wonld not be in the interests of the Valley, particularly if reclamation is accomplished, the board decided to enter a vigorous protest against any territorial concessions on the flats, and a committee of Messrs. Henderson, Rodgers and Constable were appointed to draft a petition for signatures voicing such protest.

The works department will be communicated with asking that the dismantled Benney bridge be planked over sufficiently to hold the bents and piling intact until such time as the K. V. is taken over for highway purposes. The department expresses a willingness to acquire the roadbed as soon as finances will permit.

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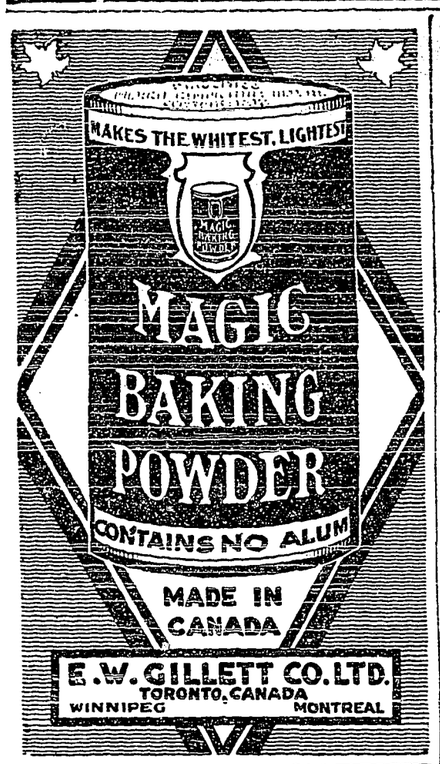

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Why suffer from corns when they can be painlessly rooted out by using Holloway's Corn Cure.

Crop Acreage Increased

According to the report of crop conditions issued by the census and statistics office of the Dominion government, the acreage seeded to wheat is twenty-five per cent. greater this year than it was in 1917. There is also an increase of ten per cent. in the acreage seeded to oats; fifty per cent. in the acreage seeded to barley; twenty per cent. to rye; and fifty per cent. to flax.

Their "Bit"

"We used to hear a great deal about the 'idle rich.'"

"So we did."

"Are they all at work now?"

"Not all, perhaps. But here of late they are taking care to keep out of the way of people who do work."—Birmingham Age-Record.

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Marked Revival in Building Operations in Western Canada

In most of the cities of Western Canada a considerable revival of city building activity is noted. This activity is chiefly in connection with the building of houses, the prosperity of the surrounding country having caused such a growth that in many of the cities there has not been sufficient houses for everybody wanting them. This especially true of Lethbridge, Alberta. More houses are being built in this city now, but with the great demand for labor in connection with work on the farms, city building is, of course, somewhat restricted. In Lethbridge the value of building permits issued last month was nearly six times as great as in May last year, and greater than in May in any year since the war began. In Calgary, Alberta, also more building permits were issued last month than have been issued in the same month since 1914. The value of the building permits issued at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, since the beginning of 1918 is 150 greater than of those issued during the corresponding period of 1917.

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A County Tyrone farmer entered a seed merchant's shop in Omagh for turnip seed, asking if they could be guaranteed. "Yes," said the merchant. "I'll warrant them 98 per cent. germination."

"Then," said the patriot, "I'll no hev them; if there was 1 per cent. of the German nation aboot them I'd not sow them. No enemy trading for me."—British Farm and Home.

DOESN'T HURT A SPECK
LIFTS OUT SORE CORNS

My, but it's glorious relief you get for a crusty old corn when you touch it with a drop or two of **Putnam's Extractor.** Mighty quick action on corns is what you get from **Putnam's;** it sure is a regular cure—acts on a new principle—dissolves the calloused parts, shrivels up the corn so you can peel it off with your fingers. No pain or soreness either when using or afterwards. **Putnam's** is guaranteed to lift out any corn. Costs but a quarter at any drug store.

German Labor Worst Paid

Conditions of Workers Much Inferior to Either France or Great Britain

Germany's much heralded boast that her labor standards are the highest in the world, and that her workmen are the most satisfied, best treated and highest paid, has been shown by the former secretary-treasurer of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, to be pure German propaganda.

He says that, due largely to the efforts of the Socialist press in the United States, the belief is prevalent that in Germany "labor has been taken care of by its government more than in any other country in the world, and that Germany is the country par excellence where industrial harmony prevail."

He produces records of investigations in 1913 that show the conditions of the workers in that industry in Germany were much inferior to those in France or Great Britain. He further says that the cigar making and brewing industries in Germany make "beasts of burden" of German women, and that in other lines sweatshops and starvation conditions among the laboring class are the real secret of Germany's trade supremacy in their respective lines.

Child labor has been exploited in both Germany and Austria for years. Compared with other countries, German labor is the worst paid in the world!

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These Are Always Due to Bad Blood Which Must Be Enriched and Purified

So many people, both men and women, suffer from skin troubles, such as eczema, blotches, pimples and irritations that a word of advise is necessary. It is a great mistake for those suffering from troubles of this kind to smear themselves with greasy ointments. Often they could not do anything worse, for the grease clogs the pores of the troubled skin and the condition becomes actually worse.

When there are pimples or eruptions, or an irritating or itching rash a soothing boracic solution may help to allay the irritation, but of course that does not cure the trouble. Skin complaints come from an impure condition of the blood and will continue until the blood is thoroughly purified. It is well known that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have effected the best results in many forms of skin disorders and blemishes. This is due to the fact that these pills make new, rich blood, and this new blood attacks the impurities that give rise to skin troubles and disperses them. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure skin disorders from within the system—the only sure way. Mrs. W. Ritchie, Parkbeg, Sask., says:—"Two years ago I was attacked with eczema on my hands. I tried almost everything that was advised, but as the trouble was growing worse, I consulted a doctor and took his treatment for some time with no better results. By this time my hands were a mass of sores and I began to dispair of finding a cure. A friend strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I decided to do so. After using two boxes I could see an improvement, and I got a further supply. I used altogether eight boxes by which time every trace of the eczema had disappeared and there has been not a single symptom of the trouble since that time. I gladly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for troubles of this kind."

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Schoolboy Heroes

There is not one boy in the Calgary schools who can be affected by the military law, according to Dr. Scott. There is not a boy in the schools over 18 years of age, although before the war there were many over 20. The enlistments from the schools have been remarkable. The last group of boys who went to join the flying corps were not over 18. It is not surprising, therefore, that arrangements have been made for putting in each school an honor roll bearing the names of the lads who have enlisted. After the war is over it is intended to make these records permanent.

$100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.
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Live Stock Business Growing

Receipts at the stock yards at Edmonton, Alberta, for the month of May nearly doubled the receipts of last year. One hundred and eighty-five cars were received as compared with eighty-eight for the corresponding month of last year. The 185 cars last month contained 1,793 cattle, 808 calves, 3,258 hogs, 119 sheep and 76 horses, as compared with 1,042 cattle, 501 calves, 1,569 hogs, 9 sheep and 67 horses. The growth of business of the Edmonton stockyards is a measure of the growth of mixed farming in the country tributary to that city.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Red Cross Dividends

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War Savings Stamps Coming

Canadian Government Is Contemplating Their Introduction

War savings stamps, which have been bringing millions to the United States treasury for some time past, are to be introduced to the Canadian public. The government has now in contemplation the inauguration of the new system of public saving and new source of revenue. In the United States war savings stamps may be purchased for small amounts. They are given in lieu of change in stores and shops, and are sold on the streets. The purchaser pastes them in a book, and when he has secured a sufficient number he may exchange them for a war certificate of a value to a certain percentage in excess of the price paid for the stamps.

It Will Cure a Cold.—Colds are the commonest ailments of mankind and if neglected may lead to serious condition. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will relieve the bronchial passages of inflammation speedily and thoroughly and will strengthen them against subsequent attacks. And as it eases the inflammation it will stop the cough because it allays all irritation in the throat. Try it and prove it.

Explained

"It says here that a noted scientist has discovered that the seat of fear is in the brain," said the Old Fogy, as he looked up from his newspaper.

"Then that explains why some of these joy riders have no fear," replied the Grouch. — New Haven Courier.

ANY CORN LIFTS OUT, DOESN'T HURT A BIT

No foolishness! Lift your corns and calluses off with fingers —It's like magic!

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn, can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you apply upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

For little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain.

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This announcement will interest many of our readers. If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to surely get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.

Margarine

Margarine came into being as a substitute for butter during the siege of Paris. M. Mourines, a French chemist and scientist, invented it by mixing milk and beef fat. The article that M. Mourines improved and eventually patented was later on manufactured by the Dutch and the Danes. When it was found that there was not sufficient beef fat for the manufacturers to meet the increased demand for the new butter, vegetable oils were experimented with, and so originated margarine as it is now known in England, of which the chief fat is a product of cocoa.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Not His Turn to Write

The Scottish character is a compound of vices and virtues in which "thrawnness" (Anglice "obstinacy") and modesty are strongly represented. The other day an officer was bidding bood-bye to one of his men who had been awarded the D.C.M., and who had, in consequence, been granted ten days' leave. "Well, corporal," said the officer 'tis a proud mother that'll be waiting to greet you when you get home this time." "What'll she be proud for?" queried the corporal, with a puzzzled expression. "Of your medal, of course," was the answer. "But I don't think she knows I've got it, sir," said the corporal. "What! Haven't you told her?" "Well, sir, you see it wasn't my turn to write."—London Chronicle.

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"Pals"

The Story of a Wounded Soldier and His Overcoat

The editor of the American Magazine asked Private Peat one day to tell him the most tender, gentle thing he ever knew a soldier to do. He answered: "After the first gas attack at Ypres, in April, 1915, I was knocked out for a while and was in the clearing station at Merville. One day when I was lying there on a stretcher, a poor, miserable soldier came in. He was covered with mud and blood. He was minus his overcoat and his tunic was torn by shrapnel. He was soaked to the bone, for it was raining and he was shivering with cold and pain. The nurse hurried to him and asked him what had become of his overcoat. 'Oh,' he said, his teeth chattering, 'my pal was killed back there, and he looked so cold, lying there in the rain, I took off my coat and put it over him.'"

Sergt. Frank Smith of the Royal Engineers, the first British postmaster of Jerusalem, writing to a friend, says: "There are 40,000 inhabitants left in Jerusalem, and they were all glad to see us. The poverty is appaling, but business is picking up now and the post office is doing a thriving business."

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The butler sighed, as though confronted with a disagreeable task. "Look here, Mr. Noakes," he said with sudden resolution. "It's not for me to teach you your trade. I should never think of such presumption. But has it occurred to you that it isn't always a stranger who is hard up and would be glad to lift precious stones worth a mint of money?"

The usual beverage of Inspector Noakes was beer. Quarts of it would not have affected his powerful intellect. But Mr. Jasper Morgan's vintage port was beginning to assert an unusual sway. He blinked like a barn owl caught out too late in the sunlight.

"You are not speaking without reason, I hope, Mr. Jevons," he said in a throaty voice that carried majestic protest, blended with a hint of inquiry. It was as if he might forgive an otherwise unpardonable liberty in exchange for good value in "information received."

The immediate reply of the Comlyn Court butler was to replenish the officer's glass. His supplementary one took shape in the question: "Are you aware that Sir Anthony West was down here the day before yesterday?"

The bovine countenance of the rural police officer was a study in bewilderment. "I hand't heard of it," he said. "And if Sir Anthony was down where does that touch the case?"

Jevons smiled darkly. "It is notorious in London that Sir Anthony is flying with is last feathers, broke to the world," he replied. "And I can tell you this much. That gay young spark was pretty thick with the missis the last few times he was staying at the farm. Used to sit with her in the orchid house and flatter her, poor thing. I've heard him at it."

"But," the superintendent pondered aloud, "it's common talk in the place that Sir Anthony is sweet on Miss Comlyn, down at the dower house."

By a subtle movement of his shoulder Jevons conveyed that his well-meant hints were hopeless. "I didn't mean that Sir Anthony was really sweet on Mrs. Morgan," he said with a significance that there was no misunderstanding.

"No, no! I quite see what you mean," Noakes clutched at the proposition tendered to him. "Are you sure that Sir Anthony was in the village on Tuesday?"

The butler touched an electric bell push, and in a few seconds a good-looking girl in the cap and apron of a parlor maid stood in the doorway.

"You wanted something, Mr. Jevons?" she said quietly.

"Susan, just tell Mr. Noakes who you saw on Tuesday, when you were starting for your afternoon out."

"I shouldn't like to get anybody into trouble," was response uttered so glibly as to belie the reluctance of the words.

"You'll get into trouble yourself if you don't speak out," the butler threatened his subordinate.

Pouting, as if rebelliously, the girl turned to the superintendent. "It was only Sir Anthony West, sir," she said. "I met him in the shrubbery walk that is a short cut into the drive. He was coming towards the house, and didn't seem to want to be recognized. Leastways he turned his head away and didn't pass the time of day as usual."

"You ain't making a mistake, my gal? You're sure it was Sir Anthony you saw?" the policeman demanded austerely.

"I am quite sure, sir. And I am not the only one that saw him either. Father met him later in the day on the moorland road to Merlin Farm. Folk are talking in the village."

"Who is your father?" The inspector produced his notebook.

"Michael Hever, sir," replied the girl, watching the pudgy fingers write down the name. "He's a fisherman—lives in the wrecked brig under the cliff. But if you are going to question father, please don't let on that I told you anything, Mr. Noakes. He don't hold with the police."

"I am aware of that," the superintendent cackled a fat laugh. "We've heard of Mike Hever and his funny little ways. But he's got nothing to fear from us this time if he acts straightforward. I am obliged to you, too, Mr. Jevons, and to you Miss Hever, for information that may work up into a proper case against Sir Anthony. My word! What's this?"

"This" was the master of the house, who, after standing unnoticed on the threshold for nearly a minute, strode into the pantry, upsetting a chair and brushing the parlor maid out of his way. Mr. Jasper Morgan's broad shoulders were heaving, his strongly-marked features were all of a quiver, with every semblance of hardly restrained passion.

"You damned scandal mongers," he cried. "I heard your vile insinuations. Now see here, Jevons, and you, girl, whatever your name is—if you try to drag Sir Anthony West's name into this affair you won't stay in my service another day. You ought to be ashamed of yourselves, knowing that he's a friend of mine, here and in London."

"Oh, come, sir!" the superintendent ra[illegible] hemmering voice on behalf [illegible] delinquents. "It is the duty of [illegible] and low to assist the law."

"Law' [illegible] fat fool," thundered Morgan. "[illegible] hat have I to do with law that's [illegible] guzzling my '84 port till it's silly? Like your cheek, after suspecting even me, and nosing about after my movements. Clear out of my house and don't venture into it again. I am a man of warm temper, as your correspondence with the Bucks police will have informed you. And they were men—not a jelly bag."

Mr. Noakes, fanning himself with his cheese cutter cap, made a dismal failure of his would-be dignified exit. Conscious of the fact, he wheeled in the doorway and attempted justification.

"No offence was meant, sir," he declared. "So far as you were concerned I was bound by the h'axiom to make inquiries."

"What nonsense is this?" snapped Morgan. "What axiom?"

"That when a married woman dies of vi'lence the husband is always to be suspected till he's cleared himself."

The tenant of the Court laughed harshly. "I fancy I've done that to the tune of a forty pound fine, which I will cheerfully have trebled if I have to deal with you in the same way. I'm a hard hitter, and you are very soft, my friend. One more word to you before you go. It will save you a lot of trouble. Don't worry about Sir Anthony's whereabouts on Tuesday. I have reason to know that he was not within three hundred miles of Comlyn on that day."

"I will bear that in mind, sir," the inspector replied humbly, and the tip-top of his retreat to the back door was eloquent of self-abasement.

With a curt nod Miss Susan Hever was sent about her business. Then Mr. Morgan turned to his butler.

"Well?" he said. "That wasn't overdone, eh? You don't think I choked him off really, do you?"

There was a note of anxiety in the questions, which Jevons perceived and hastened to remove.

"No need to worry, sir," he said smoothly. "Noakes isn't used to port but I couldn't get on to him without it. He's sly, and fairly clever for a provincial. I haven't any doubt that when he's simmerd down a bit he'll summon Sir Anthony West as a witness at the adjourned inquest."

(To Be Continued.)

Employment Offices Essential

There should be a farmers' employment office in each town and village so farmers could put in their applications for men and men could put in their applications for work, and the two parties could thus sort themselves out and get together with some system and some satisfaction. Live mayors and reeves in Canada are taking the initiative in this matter and not a bit too soon.

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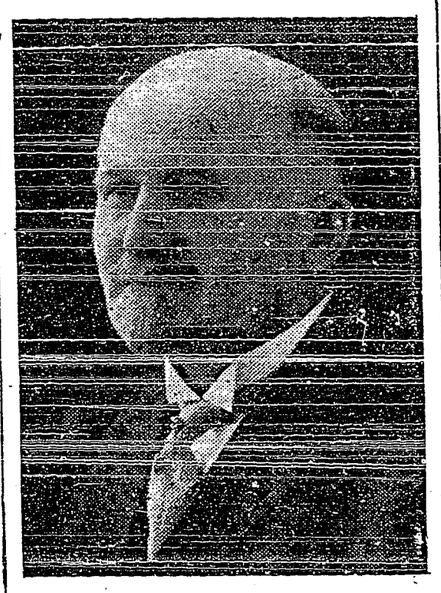
Big Irrigation Convention

Prominent Speakers Will Discuss Problems of Vital Importance

The twelfth annual convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association, will be held at Nelson, B.C., on July 24, 25 and 26.

Those who have definitely arranged to speak at the convention are Mr. Don H. Bark, chief of the irrigation investigation branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who is to talk on "Don't in Connection with Irrigation"; Prof. F. Clement of Vancouver, who will speak on "Orchard Problems"; E. F. Drake, superintendent of irrigation, Ottawa, whose subject is "The Conservation and Utilization of our Water Supply"; J. W. Eastham, Vernon, B. C., "Apple Scab and Some Factors in Its Control"; J. A. Grant, markets commissioner of the British Columbia government, an address on "Marketing Problems"; A. L. McCulloch, Nelson, B. C., who will speak on "Meteorological Conditions in their Relation to the Question of Irrigation"; M. S. Middleton of Victoria, "What Can the Farmer in Southeastern British Columbia afford to pay for Irrigation?"; Hon. Duncan Marshall minister of agriculture, Edmonton, whose subject will be selected; Hon. W. R. Motherwell, minister of agriculture, Regina, "The Principles of Dry Farming"; Prof. C. H. Parham, Invermore, B. C., "Mixed Farming and Alfalfa as an Aid to Orchard Development"; Hon. T. D. Patullo, minister of lands, Victoria, "Irrigation in British Columbia"; F. R. R. Wellaston, manager, Coldstream Estates, Vernon, "Problems Peculiar to the Okanagan"; Wm. Young, comptroller water rights, Victoria, "How Farmers May Co-operate in establishing Small Irrigation Schemes Under the Recent Amendments to the B. C. Water Act." Other speakers are now being communicated with and it is expected that among these a number of leading authorities from the United States will be secured to address the convention.



HON. W. R. MOTHERWELL
Minister of Agriculture, Province of Saskatchewan

Although the meeting of the Western Canada Irrigation Association are serious business gatherings, the opportunity to combine business and pleasure is never overlooked and this will be possible to an exceptional degree at the Nelson convention this summer. No more beautiful holiday resort could have been selected for this gathering and the Nelson people are setting themselves about to make preparations for entertainment on a schedule which, while it will be in keeping with the war spirit of the times will lack nothing of the hospitality for which the pioneer, the prospector, and the rancher are famous. The convention should prove particularly attractive to farmers from the prairie provinces who will be afforded an opportunity of hearing many of their problems discussed by men who have made life studies of them and who at the same time may enjoy for themselves and the members of their families a very delightful outing in the mountains and lake regions of Southern British Columbia.

Aircraft Get Three U-Boats

Longer Hours of Daylight Enable Seaplanes to Hunt Down U-boats

Accounts of the destruction of three enemy submarines by British aircraft were published recently. It is explained that the longer hours of daylight enable seaplanes, airships and kite balloons to assist materially in hunting down U-boats. Summer conditions favor the submarine-hunters, whose incessant searching of the seas forces German craft to seek deeper waters.

An observer in a British towing balloon sighted certain things which, to his trained eye, indicated the presence of a U-boat at a great depth. Depth charges were dropped, and the submarine was obliged to shift its position. The balloon continued on watch, and an hour later a submarine was observed to emerge a long distance away on the horizon and start shelling a sailing vessel. The balloon was towed rapidly to the spot, and in the meantime the U-boat was forced to submerge by shots from the towing vessel. Under the direction of the balloon observer the towing vessel got over the track of the U-boat and dropped nine depth charges. A large quantity of oil came to the surface, spreading gradually until it covered an area of a square mile.

A British dirigible sighted a U-boat attacking a merchantman. The dirigible reached the spot just after the U-boat submerged and dropped a bomb three feet astern. A quantity of oil came to the surface. The dirigible dropped a second bomb, scoring a direct hit and lifting the submarine to the surface momentarily, after which it disappeared in a pool of oil.

A seaplane sighted a U-boat submerging and dropped a bomb, which brought a quantity of air bubbles to the surface. The seaplane dropped a second bomb into the centre of the churned water and a great quantity of oil came to the surface. The disturbance continued for so long a time it was evident the submarine was mortally wounded.

Profit in Mutton

Lamb Feeding on Irrigated Land Is Remunerative

The lamb industry has not developed so rapidly in Canada as it has in the United States. The reason for this is probably that the taste of the Canadian people with regard to mutton is not so discriminating as that of their neighbors to the south. In Canada the public seems to prefer the yearling or two-year-old wether, and is satisfied to accept the larger cuts rather than to call for handy-sized legs, loins, etc. Nevertheless, there are wonderful opportunities for the feeding of lambs in Canada, and especially in Alberta, where an abundance of rough feed can be obtained with comparative ease. Particularly in the irrigated areas does the lamb-feeding industry pay. Well-bred lambs of a quick-maturing breed will need little grain in addition to good alfalfa hay in order to put on profitable gains. Many farmers in the Lethbridge district of Southern Alberta proved the truth of this assertion and have developed quite a feeding industry.

The Canada Land and Irrigation Company, of Medicine Hat, have made some nice records in this direction, too. Last spring this company shipped 275 lambs to Calgary, selling them for $16.00 per hundred, which at that time was a record price. They were on feed a little more than 100 days, and weighed 97 lbs. at the time of shipment.

This past winter the company put 325 range lambs on feed November 20, and on the 12th of January, after 43 days' feeding, 202 head of them were sold at 16 cents per pound, fed, watered and weighed at the Ronalane irrigated farm, and, as this would mean 17 cents per pound in Calgary, it was a record by a large margin.

Those who love the feeding game will find pleasure and profit in the feeding of lambs. It would not surprise competent authorities if the lamb market exceeded the 20-cent mark locally in the near future, and with very little extra effort a bunch of range lambs can be fattened in short periods.

Close the Stores Early

Why not close the stores every other day at noon and let the clerks go out and help on the farms? Why not let the towns' employees, including the town clerk, get out on the farm for the harvest rush? Why not close the lawyers' offices every afternoon? Why cannot the school teachers help on the farms during the holidays?

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Another Chance

Those coming within the provisions Class 1 of the Military Service Act and who have either thraugh misunderstanding, or for other reasons failed to report for duty have been given until August 24th to do so. A proclamation to that effect will be found elsewhere in this issue. The proclamation points out that under the Military Service Act of October, 1917, and Order-in-Council of April, 1918, those coming within their scope have lawfully become soldiers enlisted in the military service of Canada, with the obligation to report for service. Such men as have failed to report, those who have deserted or absented themselves without leave, the government is giving an opportunity within a limited time to report and make their services available in the Canodian Expeditionary Forces, as is by law their bounden duty, and as is necessary for the defence of the Dominion of Canada.

In making this conditional amdesty the government does not intend to release those who have not yet reported from their obligation to report for duty as soon as possible, or to grant them immunity from arrest or detention in the meantime for the purpose of compelling them to perform their military duty. The intention being merely to forega or remit the penalties incurred for failure to report, absence without leave, or desertion, believing that such action has been caused by men having misunderstood their duty or having been misled by the advice of disloyal or seditious persons.

Exporting Hay

In this year of feed shortage over practically all Southern Alberta, and buyers offering as high as $32 a ton for Okanagan hay, it is to be hoped that lards inspector Smith, who is looking after the Kootenay Flats hay cutting problem, will not overlook the necessity of seeing to it that no hay on the government-owned areas is allowed to be put up for sale out of the Valley until such time as it appears certain that there is at least enough of this class of feed available to see the local herds through the winter in reasonably good shape.

If hay has gone up to this fancy price already what is it liable to be in the spring, and especially if that season should be as late in opening up here as it was in 1917, when it was along into May before pasture was worthy of the name.

While the Valley is quite willing to help out less fortunate parts of B.C. in the matter of hay, if an export trade of the product of these government areas is permitted it should certainly be under such supervision as will ensure that reasonable local needs will not be jeopardized by allowing shipments out of the Valley until such time as an adequate supply for Valley needs is assured.

And if an export trade is to be allowed it should be seen to that revenue if any from such [illegible] finds its way into the provincial treasury. The hay is being cut off government-owned lands and the people should be the beneficiaries of any such transactions.

Besides, a whole lot of trouble may be avoided with the Indians. They are alive to the possibilities of money-making this year by disposing of this hay elsewhere than hereabouts, and certainly will not take kindly to individual whites exploiting these province-owned areas for private monetary gain if they are debarred.

And even were haymaking for shipment allowed to both classes alike at this time the amicable settlement of the proposition that now appears on the horizon might not work out as harmoniously as it should where "there's nothing in it," as the saying goes, for any particular individual.

The Apple Market

If the law of supply and demand is allowed to take its usual course this seoson 1918 right now has all the earmarks of being about the most satisfactory year the Valley apple growers have ever had both as to prices and yields on the average ranch.

Reliable statistics to hand go to show that the total available supply of apples in Canada this year will be appreciably less than a year ago. Nova Scotia will produce approximately 400,000 barrels of apples according to late July estimates, which is only 60 per cent. of last year's crop of 700,000 barrels. Ontario expects a slight increase over 1917 production, and British Columbia a slight decrease. Quebec will have an exceptionally light crop, particularly of the fall and winter varieties.

In 1917 with its 700,000-barrel crop Nova Scotia had almost 2000 carloads for shipment out of that province, and of these 950 cars were distributed throughout Ontario, 600 cars were marketed in the province of Quebec, and slightly less than 400 cars came west of the great lakes.

With the Quebec crop light this year, the Ontario crop not more than 25 per cent. heavier than a year ago, and the Nova Scotia yield down 40 per cent. it would look as if the B.C. growers would have the prairie market pretty much to themselves so far as eastern Canada competition is concerned.

Across the line the yield appears to be much the same as a year ago, with prospect for a somewhat greater demand due to the ever-pressing necessity of consuming perishable and non-exportable commodities at home so as to have an abundance of the essential foods to ship abroad.

Under these conditions, and remembering that the B.C. crop as a whole will be under the 1917 figures, everything at present points to a demand in excess of the supply. Although prairie prosperity is slightly shrunken, if due regard is had for this in the way of not too greatly boosting apple prices in view of the slightly shorter crop, no marketing difficulties should be encountered at prices that will to some extent combat the higher cost of boxes, etc., personal and household necessities, and the burdens the war imposes in some other directions.

'Wise and Otherwise

The miners in Eastern B.C. and Alberta have revived their official organ, the Fernie Ledger, which re-appeared last week after being out of business at least two years. Under all the circumstances the first issue is creditable all round. A Mr. [illegible] and associated with him is our old friend, L. P. Sullivan, lately of the Cranbrook Herald. Some go so far as to say there are but three great men in East Kootenay; Fred Roe is one of them, and "Sully" is the other two. If this Scotch-Irish combination can't make the Ledger stack the owners had better pull down the blinds and put up the shutters—until some time after the war at all events.

Devonshire.

[L.S.] CANADA.

PROCLAMATION

GEORGE the FIFTH, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same may in any wise concern,—GREETING:

A Proclamation of conditional amnesty respecting men belonging to Class 1 under the Military Service Act, 1917, who have disobeyed our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, or their orders to report for duty, or are deserters or absent without leave from the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

E. L. NEWCOMBE, Deputy Minister of Justice, Canada. } WHEREAS considerable numbers of men belonging to Class I under our Military Service Act, 1917, called out on active service in our Canadian Expeditionary Force for the defence of Canada under Our Proclamation of 13th October, 1917, although they have thus become by law soldiers enlisted in the Military Service of Canada,

Have failed to report for duty as lawfully required of them under the said Military Service Act and the regulations thereunder, including the Order in Council duly passed on April 20 last,

Or have deserted,

Or absented themselves without leave from our Canadian Expeditionary Force,

And it is represented that the very serious and unfortunate situation in which these men find themselves is due in many cases to the fact that, notwithstanding the information and warning contained in Our Proclamation aforesaid, they have misunderstood their duty or obligation, or have been misled by the advice of ill-disposed, disloyal or seditious persons.

AND WHEREAS we desire, if possible, to avoid the infliction of the heavy penalties which the law imposes for the offences of which these soldiers have thus been guilty, and to afford them an opportunity within a limited time to report and make their services available in Our Canadian Expeditionary Force as is by law their bounden duty, and as is necessary for the defence of Our Dominion of Canada.

NOW KNOW YE that we in the exercise of Our powers, and of Our good will and pleasure in that behalf, do hereby proclaim and declare and cause to be published and made known THAT THE PENALTIES OF THE LAW WILL NOT BE IMPOSED OR EXACTED as against the men who belong to Class 1 under Our Military Service Act, 1917, and who have disobeyed Our Proclamation aforesaid; or who have received notice from any of Our registrars or deputy registrars to report for duty on a day now past and have failed so to report; or who, having reported and obtained leave of absence, have failed to report at the expiry of their leave, or have become deserters from Our Expeditionary Force, PROVIDED THEY REPORT FOR DUTY ON OR BEFORE THE TWENTY FOURTH DAY OF AUGUST 1918.

AND WE DO HEREBY STRICTLY WARN AND SOLEMNLY IMPRESS UPON ALL SUCH MEN, and as well those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist them in their disobedience, that, if they persist in their failure to report, absence or desertion until the expiry of the last mentioned day, they will be pursued and punished with all the rigour and severity of the law, SUBJECT TO THE JUDGMENT OF OUR COURTS MARTIAL WHICH WILL BE CONVENED TO TRY SUCH CASES or other competent tribunals: and also that those who employ, harbour, conceal or assist such men will be held strictly accountable as offenders and subject to the pains, penalties and forfeitures in that behalf by law provided for their said offence.

Provided however that nothing contained in this Our Proclamation is intended to release the men aforesaid from their obligation to report for duty as soon as possible or to grant them immunity from arrest or detention in the meantime for the purpose of compelling them to perform their military duty; Our intention being merely to forego or remit the penalties heretofore incurred for failure to report, absence without leave or desertion incurred by those men of the description aforesaid who shall be in the proper discharge of their military duties on or before the said twenty-fourth day of August, 1918.

Of all of which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness: Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council; Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this FIRST day of AUGUST, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the ninth year of Our Reign

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NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

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This year the whole Cranbrook electoral district has turned in $9387 to the Patriotic Fund.

Father Murphy, Cranbrook's R.C. priest, is said to have the best war vegetable garden in that town.

The Cranbrook district had the third largest cut of timber of all the forestry districts in B.C. last year.

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WATER NOTICE

(Diversion and Use)

Take notice that George Cartwright, whose address is Ericksou, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 500 gallons per day of water out of Babbit Creek, which flows southerly, and drains into Goat River, about one-quarter mile below the canyon. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point upstream, about 225 feet from where it crosses East line of Lot 6617, and will be used for domestic purpose upon the land described as Lots 1, 2 and 5 of Lot 5617, G. 1. This notice was posted on the ground the 14th January, 1918. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the "Water Act, 1614," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is July 12th, 1918.

GEORGE CARTWRIGHT,
Applicant.

WATER NOTICE

(Diversion and Use)

Take notice that T. Baines, whose address is Creston, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use five acres of water out of a slough stream, unnamed, which flows in a southerly direction and drains into Kootenay Flats by seepage in many directions. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about half-way between the northwest and southwest corners of Block 29, and will be used for irrigation purposes upon the land described as the south half of Blocks Nos. 46 and 48. This notice was posted on the ground on the 6th day of July, 1918. A copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto, and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder, or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C, within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is July 12th, 1918.

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M. F. McAnnelly, a Porthill rancher, has just installed a milking machine that will handle forty cows.

The Vernon News states that cherry shipments from the Okanagan this year are almost double those of 1917

For the year just closed Cranbrook Women's Institutes raised a matter of $361, and spent $345 for patriotic causes.

Nine Grand Forks Doukhobors, who were guilty of stealing harness, have been sent to Nelson jail for six months each.

Miners are so scarce at Rossland that the usual Wednesday night meeting of the union has had to be discontinued

The Granby smelter at Grand Forks turned out 8,700,000 pounds of copper last year, at a cost of almost 22 cents per pound.

Alfred Fransen was killed one day last week when two gasoline speeders collided on the Kootenay Central, near Golden.

Al Doyle, the well-known Fort Steel stockman, has recently brought in 128 head of beef cattle from Alberta for winter feeding.

Nelson householders are paying 3 cents for new potatoes at the public market, but cucumbers are plentiful at two for a nickel.

39,000 rock salmon fry have just been deposited in Moyie lake, and three years hence the fishing there should be excellent.

The pay of miners at Silverton and Sandon was raised 50 cents a day this month. At the same time the price of board went up two bits.

The English Church at Kaslo has an honor roll that shows 35 men and 5 women of the congregation engaged at war work of some nature.

Cranbrook Women's Institute is having a tag day in September to raise money to buy wool for the winter sock-knitting operations.

Some Grand Forks citizens are now urging that two aldermen and the mayor are sufficient to handle the council business at that centre.

Trail had 1500 citizens out to pass the win-the- war resolution on August 4th, at which doings J. H. Schofield was one of the principal speakers

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENT

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions, with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of $10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to Purchase from the Crown of such proportion of the land, if divisible, as the payments already made will cover in proportion to the sale price of the whole parcel. Two or more persons holding such Agreements may group their interests and apply for a propor- [illegible] considered advisable to divide the land covered by an application for a proportionate allotment, an allotment of land of equal value selected from available Crown lands in the locality may be made. These allotments are conditional upon payment of all taxes due the Crown or to any municipality. The rights of persons to whom the purchaser from the Crown has agreed to sell are also protected. The decision of the Minister of Lands in respect to the adjustment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for making application for these allotments is limited to the 1st day of May, 1919. Any application made after this date will not be considered. These allotments apply to town lots and lands of the Crown sold at public auction.

For information apply to any Provincial Government Agent or to

C. R. MADEN,

Conductor Dan Burton is the latest auto owner at Cranbrook. Not having a regular run Daniel has to be content with a Chevrolet for a starter.

Touring automobilists are provided accommodation at Cranbrook at the skating rink, where they can store and wash their cars free of charge.

In seven months East Kootenay mines have shipped 53,000 tons to smelter at Trail. From the Slocan and Ainsworth districts came 21,335 tons.

There are now 600 interned men and guards at the internment camp at Vernon—where meatless days are unknown according to some press items.

Outside hay buyers have been scouring the Okanagan the past couple of weeks, and heavy sales have been made, in some cases as high as $32 a ton.

At Penticton the outside demand for cheeries was so great that notwithstanding the bigger crop the local cannery had less to put up thau in 1917.

At Penticton the cannery manager complains of a shotage of women workers, the none too reliable small boy having to be requisitioned this year.

At Kaslo, the Kootenain tells us, the fly crop is unusually heavy this year, and the bald heads of the town are having a miserable time of in consequence.

Although the price of milk has advanced over three cents a quart at Cranbrook, the Herald says there is less cream on the lacteal fluid than ever before.

Owing to the government restrictions on fruit imports to Australia the Okanagan selling agencies do not expect to do any business in that country at all this year.

Sandon turned in $357 at a special Red Cross donation for the month of July. The Orangemen came across with $110 of this—the proceeds of a twelfth of July dance.

The Methodist church building at Fernie ii being partitioned off and fitted up so as to provide four additional public school rooms, two of which are for high school purposes.

The Herald says that two freight cars that broke loose off the aerial coal chute at Cranbrook last week ran fifteen miles along the main line before coming to a stop.

On the high spots at Rossland the first snow of the season was in evidence on Aug. 8th. The weather was so chilly that heating stoves had to be brought into use in town.

After almost two years of negotiation church union at Fernie is now assured. The new organization will be known as the United Church and a brand new pastor will be called.

The revenue of Golden hospital last year from all sources was slightly over $8000. By very careful management the institution about broke even on the twelve months operations.

Church union negotiations at Grand Forks have been called off. The Presbyterians in that town are offering Rev. D. M. Campbell of Kaslo $1500 a year to become bastor at the Forks.

At Nelson houses to rent are far more scarce than citizens of pro-German leanings. The News thinks the demand is to a great extent due to the influx of new and permanent residents.

The Continental mine at Porthill is piling up concentrates faster than they can be shipped, and has about 40 carloads on hand already. The daily output is about 28 tons, valued at $100 a ton.

Heavy rains toward the end of the cherry season at Kaslo spoiled several hundred dollars worth of that fruit. The damaged article will be preserved by the patriotic ladies and sent to the soldiers overseas.

John Keen, M.P.P., has assured the good people of Kaslo that there is good reasons to expect the wagon road between that town and Ainsworth will be finished and opened for traffic at the end of this year.

Rev. H. W. Simpson, English Church parson at Greenwood, has passed the necessary medical exams. and is hoping for a call any day to take up army work overseas. He is one of the survivors of the Lusitania sinking.

Cranbrook Methodists and Presbyterians are at outs, slightly. This year the Presbyterian and Baptists are doubling up to allow the the pastors to take holidays. In the past it was the Salvation and Methodists

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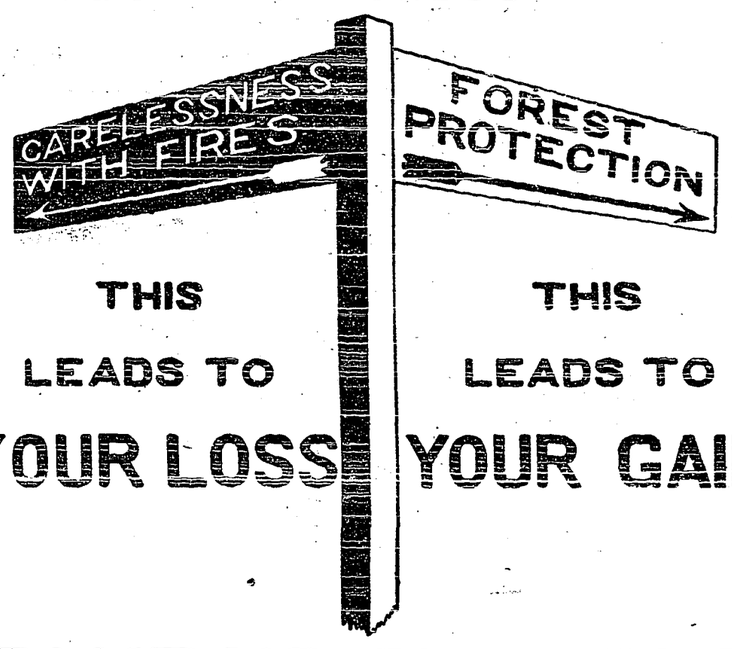

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TO MEET THE MOST SERIOUS CRISIS THE WORLD HAS EVER WITNESSED

ADJUSTMENT OF LABOR CONDITIONS NECESSARY

The Willing War Time Spirit Must Prevail in Order to Minimize The Effect of Shortage of Experienced Farm Labor for the Forthcoming Harvest Operations

The farmers of Canada will very shortly have to undertake the harvest work with the help of green labor. In this connection they should remember that we are at war. They should adjust the work throughout the farm to suit the new conditions, and they should begin right in their own minds.

The first adjustment necessary is to change the point of view from one of criticism, discouragement and fault-finding with labor conditions, to that of the soldier and war worker, and realize that we are going through a crisis, the most serious the world has ever witnessed without any exaggeration whatsoever.

There used to be talk among farmers derogatory to the city man and other inexperienced laborers who sometimes sought employment temporarily on the farm. Such talk is out of place now, with the Germans sixty miles from Paris and every available man in Britain and France fighting to save not only his own country but this country as well. Such Canadian farmers forget that they themselves have been farmers all their lives and in war time they can't expect to secure men volunteering from the cities with an experience in farm work equal to their own. That is an impossibility. But it is not impossible that farm production of this country be increased, despite the shortage of experienced labor. That this is true is proven by the experience of this country in the manufacture of munitions.

When the war started Canada was absolutely inexperienced, unskilled in, and without the machinery for the manufacture of munitions. But the manufacturers got to work. They studied the problem and they solved it.

Today Canada is turning out millions of dollars worth of shells every month from the largest to the smallest, and the most minute mechanical contrivances in connection with fuses and time charges. Canada's record in the manufacture of munitions is one of the surprises of the war. It was not made by Canada saying "Canada Can't," but by adopting the motto "Canada Can." Canada did not refuse to try because of the scarcity of labor but set to work to organize and employed men and girls who had never been inside a factory before. They accomplished the impossible! These inexperienced helpers were speedily taught their parts and the result is shown in the products of munitions from Canadian factories now known all over the world—not excepting Germany.

The result of organization and the willing war-time spirit in Great Britain is equally convincing. Great Britain last year, largely with inexperienced labor on the land, increased her cereal production by 850,000 tons, its potato production by 5,000,000 tons. The cultivated area was increased altogether by 1,000,000 acres. When in 1917, 820,645 men were taken from industrial organizations and placed in the army the war office replaced them with 804,000 women, and yet the production of guns was increased 300%, aid craft 250%, while shipping tonnage amounted to 1,165,000 tons, additional.

[illegible] illustration of what can be done in an emergency when only inexperienced men are available is that of the battle of Picardy when the fifth army under General Gough was overwhelmed and outnumbered. It looked inevitable that the Huns would break through and capture the city of Amiens, which would have meant the interruption of railway communication between channel ports and Paris, cutting off the British from one of their chief bases of supplies. General Carey, however, saved the situation. He called upon all classes of men behind the lines, whether they were soldiers, cooks, camp followers, railway construction men, Chinese laborers, medical service men, transport men, or whatever they were and organized them to fill the breach. With these men he succeeded in doing what the 5th army failed to do—he held the line! With no training in trench warfare and no fighting experience before that time, General Carey gathered them together and this conscript gathering of troops held the Huns back for six days [illegible]

"I can't see this mentioned [illegible] without a moment's hesitation to make the best of them, and he succeeded in saving the British army and its allies from a desperate situation.

[illegible] farmer makes up his mind that these are war times and war measures are necessary, there should be no doubt he can utilize to a tremendous extent the man power and woman power of the towns, where people are only too willing to go to his assistance, if they are organized to do so. He must not expect them to be experienced and to know as much about the details of farm work as he does. It has taken him a life-time to acquire his information. Townspeople have spent their lives at different work, but with his knowledge of farming and his intimate acquaintance with his farm and all its needs he should have the ability to organize inexperienced help and show each helper his or her particular job and how best to accomplish it. A few hours' patient teaching in any one particular line of work will very soon enable a greenhorn to "Carry on," as they say in the army. By patience and consideration the farmers of Canada can, without question, effect an organization from green but willing help from town that will not only surprise themselves but will also be of tremendous benefit to the empire by the increased results of their harvest.

Indians Busy in Greater Production

Fifty Thousand Acres Under Cultivation in Coarse Grains

The Indians of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta this year will assist in the greater production campaign with over 50,000 acres under cultivation in the coarser grains, the greater part of this being in wheat. They also have 25,000 head of cattle, will have at least 25,000 bushels of potatoes, all their vegetables and summer garden stuff. This was the conservative estimate given to the Regina Leader by W. M. Graham, Indian commissioner for the three provinces.

Last year the Indians had about 40,000 acres under cultivation and their crops were excellent both in yield and quality. Moreover, they produced a large crop of beans which brought a high figure. This year they will have a better record to show at the end of the season for on every reserve they have gone to work with energy and have increased the acreage everywhere.

Their record of enlistments for active service overseas is an enviable one. According to population they have given an equal percentage of men in the fighting lines, there being over 2,000 Indians from Canada in the C.E.F. The exact figures for the west are not obtainable but it is well over the 400 mark, one reserve, Pelly, sending 21 men out of 43 eligible for service.

Since the beginning of the war the Indians and Indian women have done a great work assisting the Red Cross funds. Red Cross locals have been formed and regularly contributions are forwarded to the central office at Regina, Winnipeg and Calgary.

Taking Revenge On Prisoners

Has Been Increasing Rigor During the Last Three Months

Eight French soldiers who escaped from a German prison camp, Witsburg, near Mannheim, report that there has been increasing rigor during the last three months in the "reprisal camps" in Germany.

The British troops particularly are suffering, while the French are fairly well treated. The treatment, the escaped prisoners declare, becomes more sever after each raid on the Rhine towns, the Germans hoping thus, an officer member of the party said, to cause a cessation of the allied raids.

This officer added that the Germans were exposing the lives of both allied officers and men, by concentrating them near ammunition factories likely to be attacked. But he added, "we prefer to be killed by our bombs rather than give in. Let the raids continue."

Captain and Duchess

[illegible] at a British hospital near the front. A Red Cross nurse came [illegible] and reaching out a pail, said sweetly: "Will you please get me a pail of water?" He hesitated an instant, [illegible] "Why, I can't [illegible] duchess?" she said, [illegible] fallen captain got the water and the duchess [illegible] scrubbing the floor.

—Hamilton Time

New Hospital Ships.

Authority has been asked for the equipment and personnel of two new hospital ships on the Canadian Red Cross service. The new vessels will [illegible] patients respectively.

Blood Is Thicker Than Water

British Admiral Shooed Germans From U. S. Ships

This is a good time to remember how at a critical time in the Spanish-American war, the British navy stood by the U. S. navy against the German enemy they are now opposing as confederates in arms.

An officer who was present at Manilla Bay that fateful day, tells the tale.

"During the early morning of August 13, the weather was very warm and humid, but after a time it cleared somewhat. I was standing on shore, together with some other officers. Von Diederich's German fleet—there were eight ships in all, seven large warships and one smaller vessel—was in one corner of the harbor. During the night the Germans had moved in until they were much closer to Dewey than before. Owing to the distance it was impossible to tell just what was taking place on board, but there seemed to be considerable activity.

"Captain Chichester's English ships were lying between the Germans and Dewey's fleet. Captain Chichester had taken this same action in a number of instances previously, so we did not regard it as peculiar.

"Just before nine o'clock our ships got under way. The monitor Monterey was first in line, but rather nearer shore than the others. The Olympia and the rest of Dewey's fleet were following, steaming rather slowly.

"Then we watchers on shore all noticed something peculiar. The battle-flags were broken from the masthead and the ships cleared for action, but instead of the guns being trained toward the Spanish forts they were directed upon von Diederich's fleet.

"I think we all realized what was taking place. It was a moment of supreme suspense for us all. Then at the moment when the conflict appeared inevitable the British ships began to get under way. In a few minutes more Chichester's ships were directly between our fleet and the Germans. And they were ready for action and quite ready to fight if need be.

"An officer on board told me that as the Immortalite, Chichester's flagship, passed the Olympia, the decks of the British vessel were crowded and the band played snatches from 'El Capitan,' 'See the Conquering Hero Comes,' 'Under the Double Eagle,' and 'The Star-Spangled Banner.'

"In a few minutes more the crisis was over; the forts were captured and the Germans drew away to the other side of the bay."

Shall we ever know under what particular orders the German ships were in Manilla Bay, and why they adopted so menacing an attitude?

We do know that it was because blood is thicker than water, that the British commander plainly warned the Germans that Britain's might would not permit the United States to be attacked from behind while fighting another enemy.

What would have happened had the British fleet been elsewhere, when the lesson it alone could teach was so badly needed at Manilla?

Kill Militarism Root and Branch

Premier Hughes Tells of War Enthusiasm in Australia

In the course of an interview Premier Hughes of Australia said that Britain stood like a giant rock lashed by the fiercest hurricanes, displaying in the hour of her greatest trial a spirit worthy of the glorious cause for which she fought.

"In regard to Australia," said Mr. Hughes, "the enemy's desperate blows have rekindled more fiercely the fires of the people's enthusiasm. In the Commonwealth the war spirit is growing and recruits are offering in greater number than for the past two years. Australia will have nothing to do with a German peace. The overwhelming majority of the people stand solidly for the prosecution of the war to the last ounce until a decisive victory for the allies."

"America is now stripped for the fray," stated Mr. Hughes. "I have seen these men in thousands calmly preparing with deadly earnestness for the battlefield and they are coming in millions. We are going to destroy militarism root and branch from the face of the earth."

Mr. Hughes said he and his colleagues had received new impressions of the British navy that would last a lifetime. The arrangements for policing the Atlantic were marvellous. Throughout the journey of 14,000 miles they had not seen a trace of the enemy. What a tribute to the mighty power and supremacy of the British navy."

Red Riding Hood Knows

Anybody deceived by the so-called gentleness toward their victims of U boat commanders operating off the American coast should be looked after solicitously by a lunacy commission. No matter what sort of individual he may be in civil life, once a German puts on the kaiser's uniform he becomes a non-thinking automaton, entirely controlled by the master's directions. Whatever he does innocently is done on orders.

—New York Globe.

DESPERATE EFFORTS OF ENEMY TO INCREASE ITS FIGHTING STRENGTH

THE MAN POWER OF GERMANY IS DWINDLING

There Are Many Indications That the Much-Vaunted Strength Of the Enemy Is Undergoing a Severe Strain, and That the Supply of Men Is Not Inexhaustible

Important information indicating that Germany's man-power has been sapped severely by the recent desperate drive came to the state department at Washington from a neutral country contiguous to Germany.

The facts are given in the correspondence sent to a newspaper in the neutral nation, and it is believed in Washington that they have particular importance at this time because they bear out other information along the same line which has reached Washington.

First, it has been noted by investigation along the Dutch frontier that the German garrisons have been practically stripped. Until recently Germany had massed a considerable number of troops along the Dutch border, presumably with a view to intimidating the Netherlands government.

Second, reliable information comes from investigators recently leaving Germany that virtually all the much-needed man-power in many of the munition factories has been called to the western front.

The German authorities, after carefully studying the situation, apparently have decided to replace able-bodied men in munition plants with prisoners of war, women and children.

The work of the women and children has been a factor for some time, but never on a large scale, and it is only desperation on the part of Germany which causes the project for the wholesale use of war prisoners on work, much of which is highly confidential.

Thirdly, Germany has, according to reports of investigators, formed "convict battalions" by stripping the German prisons and even sending the prisoners to fight on the western front.

With this information comes the news that troops remaining in Rumania are of a second-class character and that all the German first-class fighting material has been called to aid the drive in the west.

Information of precisely the same character is received with respect to German troops remaining in Finland. It is understood that the best fighting material from the Russian front has been called to assist the campaign against the British, French and Americans.

Fighting With Spade and Plow

Canadians Help the British Drive For Production

While preparing for their entry into the area of bayonets and hand grenades in Flanders, Canadian soldiers in England are fighting the Germans with spade and plow. The militia department has received a statement from the overseas authorities dealing with the efforts of the Canadian troops to aid in the great campaign for increased food production in the British Isles. This statement estimates there are 874 acres now under cultivation by the Canadian forces in England, 72 of which are being tilled by the hospitals, which produce vegetables, flowering plants, etc., for the benefit of the troops.

The scheme provided that each unit should run its own farm. They were given permission to draw working capital from their regimental canteen funds; if there were no funds money was advanced them by the authorities in London. There is no expense to the Canadian public, as these advances are repaid when the crop is sold.

The main crops, such as potatoes, carrots, etc., are sold to the army and navy canteen board, which in turn resells them to the quartermaster general's department for issue to the troops. The profits go to the agricultural fund of the unit for future operations or to the regimental canteen fund to be expended on the men.

In connection with their agricultural activities, the Canadians are setting out shade trees along the roads. Future generations of English people will point to these trees as relics of the time when the Canadians came over to do their bit for the salvation of the world. The men take a keen interest in the work. During the stay of His Majesty the King at the royal pavilion, Aldershot, vegetables were supplied the royal table from the area cultivated by the soldiers in the vicinity. They were of the finest quality and His Majesty expressed his appreciation in a letter of thanks to General Meighen.

Kaiser No Longer "Prince of Peace"

German Ruler Hyprocritical in Answer to Message from von Hertling

Prussian militarism will bring victory to Germany, says Emperor William, in reply to a telegram of congratulation on the anniversary of his accession from Chancellor von Hertling. The emperor declares that he leads "the most capable people on earth," and expresses the hope that the German people will have strength to bear their sufferings and privations. The telegram reads:

"I express cordial thanks and kind wishes to your excellency and the state ministry on the day on which 30 years ago I ascended the throne. When I celebrated my twenty-five-year jubilee as ruler I was able, with special gratitude, to point out that I had been able to do my work as a prince of peace.

"Since then the world picture has changed. For nearly four years, forced to it by our enemies, we have been engaged in the hardest struggle history records. God, the Lord, has laid a heavy burden upon my shoulders and I carry it in the consciousness of our good right, with confidence in our ship, our sword and our strength, and in the realization that I have the good fortune to stand at the head of the most capable people on earth. Just as our arms, under strong leadership, have proved themselves invincible, so also will the homeland, exerting all its strength, bear with strong will the sufferings and privations which just now are keenly felt.

"Thus I have spent this day midst my armies and it moved me to the depths of my heart, yet filled with the most profound gratitude to God's mercy.

"I know that Prussian militarism, so much abused by our enemies, which my forefathers and I, in a spirit of dutifulness, loyalty, order and obedience have nurtured, has given Germany's sword and the German nation strength to triumph and that victory will bring a peace which will guarantee the German life.

"It will then be my sacred duty, as well as that of the states, with all our power to see to the healing of the wounds caused by the war and to secure a happy future for the nation. In most faithful recognition of the work hitherto performed I rely on your approved strength and the help of the state ministry. God bless our land and people."

Industrial Research Faculties Wanted

Universities to Be Asked Also to Establish Exchange Scholarships

Recommendations will be made by the Canadian Industrial Reconstruction Association to the various Canadian Universities to establish faculties for industrial and scientific research. The executive committee of the association suggested this move at a meeting of the parent body, and it was accepted. The executive committee also decided that a system of exchange scholarships between the English Universities outside of Quebec and the Universities in Quebec, should be established.

The desirability of getting into touch with Western natural resources of their districts, with a view to the establishment of industrial plants there, was also approved.

Plans of Senator Nichols in regard to the development of export markets were endorsed.

Japan Is Anxious To Get Into War

Able to Throw 3,000,000 Men Against the Common Enemy

The "Yoruduz," a Japanese newspaper, dealing with the question of intervention in Siberia, says: "What additional resources can the allies muster? Prompt action by the Japanese army alone can save England, France and humanity. The allies will soon request the intervention of Japan, who now stands like an archer with bow bent.

"The answer must be instantaneous. Japan's army exists in vain if it is not now used to win the game which divides the world. Japan must call up half a million men, two millions, three millions, if necessary and [illegible] to the Urals, or beyond, until the main enemy is encountered.

"We will go as far as is necessary to check the Germans effectively. We fear no difficulties and will shrink from no sacrifices, realizing that we allies must win or succumb to Teutonic domination."

40,000 People Barefooted

According to statistics published in the Vienna Zeit, 40,000 persons in Budapest are barefooted, owing to the scarcity of shoes.

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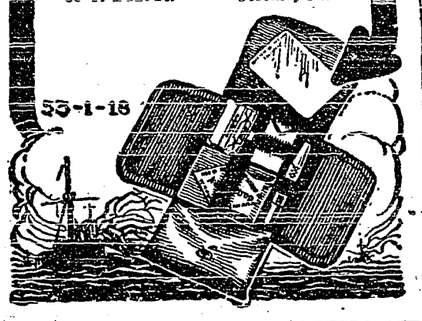

Despoiling the Dead

Stripping and Despoiling all Bodies of Friends and Enemies

The battle has shown us a German innovation—the creation of specially equipped units known as "Ausbent Commando," who are given the task of completely stripping and despoiling all bodies of friends and enemies picked up on the battlefield.

These official robbers collect all clothing and equipment from the corpses and send the booty to centres which despatch them to the rear. The extreme shortage of leather and clothing explains the creation of these death units, without reckoning that the Germans, who are more than ready for treachery, will be able to clothe certain of their units as French or British soldiers in an attempt to deceive us.

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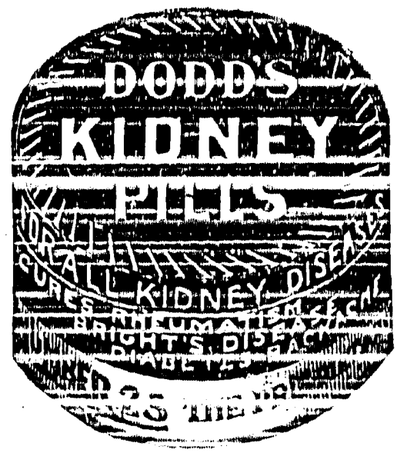
His Inspiration

Lady (to soldier who has been decorated for bravery)—And what inspired you to act in that heroic manner?

Jock—Weel, ye maun ken, ma'um, Ah've put ma money in the war loan, an' Ah wants to keep it safe.—Vancouver Province.



The Largest Flour Mill in Canada

Construction of New Flour Mill at Calgary

Rapid progress is being made in the construction of the new flour mill which is being erected in Calgary, Alberta, and which, when completed, will be the largest in Canada, and one of the most up-to-date mills on the American continent.

Plans have been laid for a remarkable output of flour in the mills and storage of grain in the elevators. The mill itself will be built in two units, one for the preparation of export flour, and the other for flour to be used on the local market. The capacity of the mill will be from 6,000 to 7,000 barrels of flour daily, and the capacity of the elevator will be a million bushels.

It is estimated that from three to four hundred men will be employed in the mill and elevator when completed. The cost of constructing the plant will be well on to a million dollars.

Situated as it is right in the heart of a country where the best of hard spring wheat is grown, and having most favorable marketing facilities, Calgary is an ideal location for such a mill.

Most infants are infested by worms, which cause great suffering, and if not promptly dealt with may cause constitutional weaknesses difficult to remedy. Miller's Worm Powders will clear the stomach and bowels of worms and will so act upon the system that there will be no recurrence of the trouble. And not only this, but they will repair the injuries to the organs that worms cause and restore them to soundness.

Murphy Preferred Coasting

An officer on board a warship was drilling his men.

"I want every man to lie on his back, put his legs in the air, and move them as if he were riding a bicycle," he explained. "Now commence."

After a short effort, one of the men stopped.

"Why have you stopped Murphy?" asked the officer.

"If ye plaz, sir," was the answer, "Oi'm coasting."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Why People Feel Depressed In the Cold Weather

Why is tiredness and langour so prevalent just now? A physician explained that the cold of winter drives blood from the surface of the body to the liver. Normally one-fourth of the whole blood supply is in the liver, and when more blood is accumulated in that organ everything goes wrong.

No better remedy exists than Dr. Hamilton's Pills which are composed of such vegetable extracts as Mandrake and Butternut, and possess wonderful liver stimulating powers. It's a marvel the way Hamilton's Pills clear the blood of the poisonous humors. They put new life into worn out bodies, build up the appetite, bring back a reserve of nerve energy, tide folks over the cold days of winter and the depressing days of spring. For your health and body comfort get a 25c box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills today.

The True Celtic Wit

Gift of Repartee Possessed by the Common People

A good story of an episode that befell him in Dublin a little while before the war is told to a London newspaper by Adm. Sir Cecil Burney, who was commander of a division at the battle of Jutland.

Accompanied by a friend, he was strolling along the quays when the conversation turned on the alleged gift of repartee possessed by the Irish common people. His companion ventured to throw doubt upon that gift, saying that he believed it was only a legend.

"Well," retorted Sir Cecil, "I can tell you this, that if you care to test your theory by making some jesting remarks to anyone you like around here, you'll get just as good as you give."

"We'll try it!" said the other, and he walked over to where an old woman was displaying some fruit for sale on a stall. Taking up a fine melon and addressing the old lady, he said gravely: "You grow pretty good apples over here, mother; but in England we have them twice that size."

The old lady looked up, surveyed the joker coolly, and replied in a tone of pity: "Ah, what for should I be wastin' me breath to talk to wan that takes our Irish gooseberries for apples!"—Moose Jaw Times.

No Fifty-fifty

Snooks, having accepted a cigar from Tukes was wearing a disgusted expression.

"What's the matter with it?" asked Tukes. "I have just given a shilling for two of them."

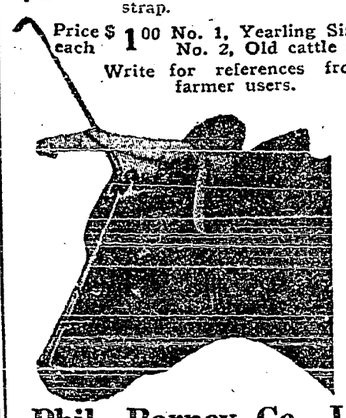
"Yes," replied Snooks, "but my luck's out; you got the tenpenny one.—Tit-Bits.

Phil. Barney Humane Cattle Poke

Guaranteed to hold the wildest cattle and break them of bad habits. Does not interfere with feeding. Easily put on in a minute with any handy strap.

Price $1.00 each No. 1, Yearling Size. No. 2, Old cattle size

Write for references from farmer users.



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Big Wheat Yield

Average Yield of Crops of Western Canada Over Ten Years

The census and statistics office of the Canadian government has just completed a statement of the annual average yields per acre of field crops for the ten years from 1908 to 1917. This statement shows that the average yield per acre of fall wheat in Canada is 23 bushels, and of spring wheat, 19 bushels, as compared with the United States decennial average, 1907 to 1916, of 15.6 bushels for winter, and 13.2 bushels for spring wheat. By far the larger proportion of wheat grown in Canada is grown in the Prairie Provinces, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper

Manitoba's "Cow Bill"

The Venture Has Proved Wholly Successful

Manitoba was the first of the western provinces to pledge the credit of the provincial government in enabling co-operative groups of farmers to purchase cows for breeding purposes. Manitoba started in this line two years ago and the Winnipeg Free Press reports that the venture has proved wholly successful. About 3,500 cows have been supplied to nearly 1,000 settlers, and over 3,000 applications are now on hand to be dealt with later. During the fall of 1917 the first payments became due on the cows supplied during the previous year, and the fact that practically every payment was met when due, shows that the cows were delivered to the right class of thrifty settlers, and that the cows were a good investment and proved profitable. It is worth noting, too, that the creamery companies of Winnipeg also report a large increase of milk supplies from the districts where cows have been delivered by the government.

In Alberta, where a similar system of government aid was inaugurated about the same time, the venture has proved equally successful.

WHILE AT WAR

Women Suffer at Home

Toronto, Ont.—"I consider Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription the very best of women's tonics. I suffered a severe nervous breakdown. I could not sleep, was weak and tired all the time. I took the 'Prescription' and just a few bottles completely built me up and relieved me of my nervous condition. It is a good medicine and I am glad to recommend it.—MRS. ALFRED SHEPPARD, 259 Seaton St.

Niagara Falls, Ont.—"I can safely say that 'Favorite Prescription' did me a lot of good. I at one time developed woman's trouble; my nerves were completely shattered, and I became weak. I had severe backache and pains in my side, extending down into my limbs. I doctored, but did not get relieved of my ailment and was down and out when I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and it so completely cured me and restored me to health and strength that I was able to do all my own work and others besides. I do recommend 'Favorite Prescription' to weak and ailing women; they cannot get a better medicine."—MRS. JOHN LOOKHART, 26 Terrace Ave.

Favorite Prescription is an invigorating, restorative tonic, a soothing and strengthening nervine and a positive remedy for the chronic weaknesses peculiar to women.

This old prescription of Dr. Pierce's is extracted from roots and herbs by means of pure glycerine and is a temperance remedy of 50 years' good standing. Send 10c for trial pkg. of tablets to Dr. V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Government Helps

Assisting Manitoba Farmers to Purchase Cattle

Under a scheme of the Manitoba government, farmers in that province with grazing and feeding facilities, but without the means with which to buy cattle, are enabled to stock their farms with high-class animals, feed them all summer, and sell them in the winter. This scheme, which is known as the "Stockers and Feeders Plan," is very simple in its method of operation.

The farmers buy a number of cattle which have been approved by the agricultural representative of the department of agriculture. The government pays for the animals, and as a security, takes a lien note from the farmer. The note, which bears interest at six per cent., does not mature until the following October.

By means of this plan, which was instituted last summer, nearly two thousand head of prime cattle were kept in the province last year until they were fit for food purpose, whereas had the plan not been in existence, they would have been sold for slaughter in a light and unfattened condition.

WELL SATISFIED WITH BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she will use nothing else. Experience teaches her that the Tablets are the very best medicine she can give her baby. They are a gentle laxative; mild but thorough in action and never fail to banish constipation, colic, colds or any other of the many minor ailments of childhood. Concerning them Mrs. J. Bte. Charest, St. Leon, Que., writes:—"My baby cried continually and nothing seemed to help her till I began using Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets soon set her right and now I would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Revolvers and Liquor

The basis of crime is liquor, in the opinion of members of the Illinois State Society of the American Institute of Criminal Law and Criminology, which held its seventh annual convention at Chicago lately. The president of the society declared that with the abolition of the liquor traffic, seventy-five per cent. of the sum total of crime will disappear. And, according to a state senator, who was formerly assistant state's attorney, murderers are not necessarily innate criminals. Not one murder in a hundred is the result of deliberate intent, he says, his experience having taught him that the trouble lies largely in the indiscriminate sale of revolvers and liquor.

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, the best remedy of the kind that can be had.

The German Way

The German—Of course, I promised you self-determination.

The Ukrainian (bitterly)—Well?

The German—But I didn't say whether I meant yourself or myself to do the determining, did I?—Buffalo Express.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Striking Exhibit

Diverse Resources of Canada Shown at Windsor Station

Visualizing in a striking manner a large number of the diverse natural resources of Canada, the Canadian Pacific Railway has just opened to the public an exhibit at the Windsor street station. This exhibit, which is situated in a room immediately adjoining the main entrance to the station on Osborne street, has been prepared by the collaboration of the Quebec government and the C.P.R.

One half comprises the Quebec exhibit, consitsing of samples of the resources of the province—lumber, asbestos, and other minerals, grain, maple sugar, fur-bearing animals, such as the ermine, marten, mink, fox and beaver, and fish and game birds.

The C.P.R. exhibit has been gathered from the entire Dominion. A splendid display of grains produced in the fertile fields of Western Canada is a special feature. Supplementing this is a big collection of fruits, forestry products and minerals. A number of colored transparencies show the methods used in developing the forest resources of Canada, from the primary state to the finished product, such as wooden ships. Other transparencies illustrate some of the summer resorts along the company's lines. Complete and recent statistics of all the country's resources add conviction to the display. The exhibit is installed in handsome showcases, brilliantly lit; and it is interesting to know that all the material used in the construction room is Canadian material exclusively.

Clothes do not make the man, but a uniform helps a whole lot.—Boston Transcript.

ZAM-BUK

is the best remedy known for sunburn, heat rashes, eczema, sore feet, stings and blisters. A skin food!

All Druggists and Stores.—50c.

SURE DEATH TO POTATO BUGS AND CUTWORMS BY USING ACCO SPRAY (Powder)

"The King of Bug Killers"

Easy to mix—easy to use. Kills Bugs, Flies, Worms, Slugs, Moths, etc. Less than half price of paris green—just as effective. Sold in ½ lb., 1 lb. 5 lb., 10 lb. cartons.

Ask your dealer.

Sole Agents
HAROLD F. RITCHIE & CO., Ltd.
Toronto

25 Per Cent. Increase in Hogs

The Wininpeg Free Press reports an expected increase of 25 per cent. in Alberta's output of bacon this year. There was a smaller percentage of losses among the young pigs this spring than for the last three years, and it is now pretty well assured that all the population of native porkers all over the province will be multiplied in about the proportions hoped for when the increased production campaign was started.

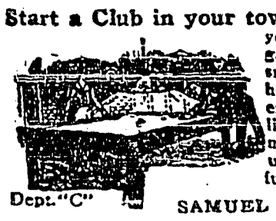
TODAY

Procrastination is the thief of *health:* Keep yourself well by the timely use and help of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

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

Start a Club in your town, where the young people can gather. We build small tables for homes, and larger ones for public rooms. Equipment free. Write us at once for full particulars.



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102-104 Adelaide St. W., Toronto

COOK'S COTTON ROOT COMPOUND

A safe, reliable regulating medicine. Sold in three degrees of strength. No. 1, $1; No. 2, $3; No. 3, $5 per box. Sold by all druggists, or sent prepaid in plain package on receipt of price. Free pamphlet. Address THE COOK MEDICINE CO. *Toronto, Ont. (Formerly Windsor.)*

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY. No. 1. No. 2. No. 3. THERAPION Used in French Hospitals with great success, CURES CHRONIC WEAKNESS, LOST VIGOR & VIM, KIDNEY, BLADDER, DISEASES, BLOOD POISON, PILES. EITHER No. DRUGGISTS or MAIL $1. POST 4 CTS POUGERA Co. 30, BEEKMAN ST. NEW YORK or LYMAN BROS TORONTO. WRITE FOR FREE BOOK TO Dr. LE CLERC MED. CO. HAVERSTOCK RD. HAMPSTEAD, LONDON, ENG. TRY NEW DRAGEE (TASTELESS) FORM OF THERAPION EASY TO TAKE SAFE AND LASTING CURE. SEE THAT TRADE MARKED WORD 'THERAPION' IS ON BLT. GOVT. STAMP AFFIXED TO ALL GENUINE PACKETS

Eat less Bread

SMOKE TUCKETT'S

Local and Personal

WANTED—Second hand cook stove. —Apply REVIEW Office.

Miss Amy Helme of Vancuver arrived this week, and is a guest of the Misses Hobden.

Miss E. Arrowsmith returned on Tnesday from a short holiday with friends in Spokane.

FOR SALE—Delivery wagon nearly new; delivery sleigh and cutter in good shape.—S. A. Speers.

The Canyon City Lumber Co., Ltd., offers 16-inch slabwood at $2 per rick delivered in Creston. See advt.

Cash donations to the Red Cross reported at Tuesday's meeting are: Mrs. M. Young $1.60, T. Harris $5, and collection $1.

Misses Agnes and Hazel Hobden returned the latter part of the week, from a short holiday with friends at Lochhart Beach.

Wm. Wright, the well-known Corn Creek poultry fancier, left on Wednesday to spend a few days with Coleman and Michel friends.

Creston Women's Institute has decided to have a shower of quart sealers of fruit in October, which will be sent to the soldiers overseas.

RUBBER STAMPS—And Pads and Ink for same. Order now and be ready for the apple shipping. Phone or see P. R. Truscott, Creston.

Mrs. Garrow and children of Lethbridge, Alta., who have been occupying the Attridge residence for the past six weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Father Kennedy's next visit to Creston will be on Sunday, August 25th, when there will be the usual services in Holy Cross church at the usual hours.

The new provincial game regulationf made their appearance last week Grouse shooting is permitted this year, the season opening on September 14th.

NEXT WEEK—We have just received another epistle from Trustee Jackson. As it is much longer than usual and came late we are compelled to carry it over to next issue.

The collection for the Prisoners of War fund at the August meeting of the Women's Institute, on Friday, amonnted to $2.50, while a raffle of a boquet of sweet peas got the fund an other $1.05.

JANITOR WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up till Saturday, Aug, 17, for the position of caretaker of Creston School for the term ending June 30th, 1919. Lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted.—JAS. CHERRINGTON, Secy.-Treas., Creston, B.C.

TENDERS FOR WOOD

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up till Saturday, Aug. 17th, 1918, for Forty Cords of 4-foot cut-green Fir or Tamarac for the Creston School. Delivery to start in September. Lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted. JAMES CHERRINGTON, Secy.-Treas., Creston, B.C.

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey cow. Apply Jas. Cook, Creston.

YOUNG PIGS FOR SALE—Just a few of them. Guy Constable, Creston.

MILCH COW FOR SALE—Giving splendid flow of milk.—Apply REVIEW Office.

H. K. Oatway was a business visitor at Cranbrook a couple of days the fore part of the week.

DUCKS WANTED—At the Pacific Restaurant, next door to drugstore. Dong Barney, Creston.

FOR SALE—A quantity of canned fruit. Also some high school text books. Mrs. Stocks, Creston.

Miss Vivanne Moore left on Friday for Kaslo, where she will spend the balance of the holidays with relatives and friends.

LOST—On August 7th, between the W. V. Jackson ranch and Creston, a gent's grey sweater. Reward at THE REVIEW Office.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Bunce left on Wednesday for Tekoa, Wash., where they will spend a few weeks with friends and relatives.

BARRED ROCK COCKERELLS FOR SALE—3½ months old, Shoemaker strain, $1.25 per bird,—WM. WRIGHT, Creston, or REVIEW Office.

HENS WANTED—Any quantity of live hens, for which top cash price will be paid.—Dong Barney, Pacific Restaurant, next to drugstore.

Miss Laura Edmondson returned on Sunday from a three weeks' holiday at Vancouver. She has taken a school near Nanaimo for the ensuing term.

Frank Romano was a Cranbrook visitor on Wednesday, attending the funeral of his son, Charlie's, wife's father. Mrs. Romano accompanied him,

Sam Whittaker, assistant C.P.R. agent, left yesterday for Vancouver for a couple of weeks' holidays. Frank Romano, jr., is taking the work in his absence.

Conductor Joe Jackson and wife and family of Cranbrook, were over Saturday visitors in Creston. The familiar for sale sign now hangs in the King George Hotel windows.

Already this season one Creston dealer has sold eight new mowers, and still they come. Assuredly the biggest crop of hay ever put up in the Valley will be cut this fall.

Charles Moore has given a town lot corner of Third St. and Schofield Ave. to the Red Cross Society, which will be raffled at 25 cents a chance, and tickets on sale in a few days.

R. T. Brymner, manager of the Bank of Commerce, Lethbridge, Alta., was a visitor here on Monday, with C. G. Bennett. He motored this far en route to Proctor fer a vacation.

The school board meets in August session on Monday night at the school house. Tenders for the fuel supply and janitor work will be opened. Bids on these are received up till Saturday.

The Red Cross ladies announce a dance in the evening and a tea in the afternoon at the Parish Hall, on Wednesday, Aug. 21st. Dance admission 50 cents, which includes refreshments.

The Methodist Sunday School children will have their annual picnic on the flats, at the first bend of the Goat River on Wednesday next. A flag will be placed at the road to mark the turning-in place.

E. C. Gibbs is now occupying the Gilpin ranch, which he purchased last month, moving in the latter part of the week. He is connecting the house up with the Waterworks Co. main at the park.

Leslie Mawson, who left here almost four years ago for Esteyan, Sask., arrived back on a visit on Saturday at the old home. Crops in that section are far from being good, but still by no means a total failure.

The way orders are coming in to the box factories these days it looks as if the Valley is counting on a 30,000 box apple crop this year. The rains we have been favored with of late is helping put the size into the fruit.

FOR SALE—Or would exchange for improved ranch, that desirable cottage on Lots 1, 2 and 3, Dow's Addition (Victoria Ave.), occupied at present by Mrs. Heath. For full particulars apply to Sam Bysouth, Sirdar.

The dancing enthusiasts are reminded of to-night's hop in the Auditorium, which the girls are giving for the benefit of the Soldiers' Tobacco Fund, with Creston orchestra music. Gentlemen $1, ladies 25c., which includes supper.

J. D. Moore of Kaslo, provincial road superintendent, spent a couple of days here the latter part of the week. The shortage of finance has cut down roadwork this year all over the constiquency, only repair work being done at practically all points.

Quite heavy rains the fore part of the week has the water showing in many spots on the flats, and from appearances if haying starts on the 20th cutting will not be very extensive for a time. The crop promises to be one of the best for some years back,

Messrs. Geo. Johnson, Guy Constable, R. S. Bevan and Provinicial police Vachon were up the Goat River a few miles above Kitchener for three days fishing last week bringing back a fair catch. That part of the stream, however, seems to be well fished out now.

Miss Barbara Mawson, who has a position in a store at Sandou, was here for the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mawson, returning on Monday. Although the other camps are running light she reports that Sandon mines are running with full shifts.

Mrs. Leslie Mawson, who has spent thy past two months with Mrs. T, Mawson, left for Estevan, Sask., on Wednesday, accompanied by her husband. She had been in poor health the last few weeks of her stay here, which considerably shortened her proposed visit.

Opinion is divided as to whether the Bostonians in "The Girl from Over There," presented in Mercantile Hall on Friday night, was up to the United Producing Co.'s usual high standard of shows. However, they had a splendid house, the gross intake going over the $150 mark.

Work turned in at Red Cross headquarters on Tuesday includes a pair of socks each from Mrs. Brousson and Mrs. Fraelick, with pyjamas from Mrs. Ebutt, Mrs. Fraelick, and Mrs. Hayes and two suits from Mrs. Cherrington The donations were old linen from Mrs. McKelvey and Mrs. Ebbutt.

R. L. T. Galbraith, Fort Steele, Indian agent for the Kootenays, was here on an official visit last Friday and Saturday, the chiefs having summoned him for a conference on the hay cutting question. The Indians are quite token with the way Inspector Smith is going at the matter and look for an amicable settlement of the difficulty.

Word reached town on Monday that Miss Ethel Grey, who has conducted the King George Hotel here from September last up till its closing in May, had been married at the Roman Catholic Church, Cranbrook on Wednesday of last week to Patrick Healey. Since quitting here the bride has been at Cranbrook taking a well deserved holiday.

Word reached the bride's parents here the latter part of the week of the marriage at the Presbyterian Church, Calgary, Alta., by Rev. A. W. R. Whiteman, on August 8th, of Miss Jean, second daughter of Mr and Mrs Stace Smith, Creston, to Mr. S. Plass of Hillsdale, Alta. After the wedding dinner they took the train for Banff, where they are spending the honeymoon.

Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, Victoria, was a Creston visitor on Tuesday and Wednesday. He is touring the province sizing up the hay crop at the principal points, with a view to being in a position to intelligently handle the hay shortage problem that exists at many centres. In the Okanagan $32 a ton is offered by numerous buyers touring that part of the country.

G. E. McIntosh of Ottawa, who supervises the transportation efforts of the fruit branch of the Dominion department of agriculture, was a visitor here on Monday. He has about completed a tour of the fruit sections of Canada and is confidrnt that arrangements that have been made will ensure qnite an adequate supply of refrigerator cars to move the fruit crop expeditiously this year.

Will apple shippers please take notice that shipments of these, or any other commodity, must be billed out with the agent immediately after the goods are unloaded at the station. This is a hard and fast regulation in the interests of the shippers. While the freight shed doors are kept closed the company assumes no responsibility for goods that may be dumped in there and left unbilled even temporarily.

Lieut. R. Sinclair Smith, whose return from overseas last Thursday we mentioned last week, will, if the situation permits, enjoy a three months' furlough, in accordance with the regulation made early this year, for that much leave far the married men of the "original firsts," as the First Canadian Contingent men are more familiarly known. While at a casual glance Lieut. Smith appears but little changed, those who know him well note a considerable difference after four years in khaki. While the present Allied progress and prospects are all that could be desired, he looks for the fighting to go many months yet.

Robert Stark, who left here in December on a trip to Italy, arrived back safely on Sunday, and reports ocean travelling that direction much improved in the interval. Although the big Allied offensive had not started when he left Italy the greatest confidence prevailed in that country that the turn for the better in the fighting was about due, and the Italians in shape to do their share in keeping up the good work.

B.C. Fruit Market

Lethbridge, Alta.

MR. GROWER—

Just as we have made good in Soft Fruits so will we continue in our efforts to make good in Fall and Winter Fruits.

A. LINDLEY
Manager.

Increased Production

is urged by the Government—it has done ITS part, we are doing OURS—will you do YOURS?

OUR part is to grow the very best trees possible, to see they are true-to-name, to care for them in every while they are in our nursery, and to deliver to you, upright, clean, healthy, well-calipered trees with magnificent root system, well packed, all charges paid, at your nearest station or dock. We sincerely think that this is OUR part.

YOUR part is to get your order ready without delay so that you can plant next Spring and to ORDER EARLY. Early orders are better for us AND BETTER FOR YOU. It is humanly impossible to give the same attention and care to late orders as those placed six or twelve months in advance.

Will you write us today for any information, and giving us an idea of your requirements? Our services and advice are cheerfully yours. Our large general and Fruit Catalogue, our Rose Catalogue, our Price List are yours for the asking—they contain valuable planting and general information. Do not delay—write to-day, or see our local representative Andrew Miller.

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New Styles in Crompton's and A la Grace Corsets arrived this week

Below are a few descriptions of same and prices:

No. 251,	Coutil,	medium	bust,	long	hip,	average	figure	$1.50
297	"	low	"	long	"	full	"	1.50
309	"	low	"	long	"	medium	"	1.75
369	"	medium	"	long	"	average	"	2.00
431	"	medium	"	long	"	full	"	2.50
479	"	low	"	long	"	slight	"	2.00
505	"	low	"	lodg	"	average	"	2.50

Let us show you these Corsets. We have a nice stock to suit all figures.

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Something Tasty

Not everybody has the good fortune to be able to put up their own supply of jams and preserved fruits, while others can't do the thing right and must of necessity buy these. For these people we have just placed on our shelves a fresh stock of—

K.C. Pure Strawberry Jam
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—in 4-pound tins and 14-oz. glasses.

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—in 4-lb tins. We also have 14-oz. glasses of

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