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Raspberry Yield Will Excel 1917

With still an occasional crate of strawberries moving it is impossible to state what the year's exact export in this lins will be, but on the figures to hand up till Wednesday it would look safe to predict total shipments of about 8500 crates—about 300 less than in 1917. A feature of this year's export, however, is that it is not quite so evenly spread over the various ranchers in the business. Those who had water available this year have considerably increased their output as compared with 1917, while those without the wet goods both years are down on their shipments for 1918 Until the July pools are all complete it is unsafe to predict a price, but at this distance it seems likely strawberries will average slightly over $3, which is almost half a dollar a crate higher than 1917.

Raspberries right now promise a decidedly larger crop than in 1917. Up till to-day the Union had handled fully as many crates as a year ago and the season has at least another week to go. Independent shipping does not appear to be as heavy as a year ago, but there has been some of it, and if the showing there has been pro rata greater 1918 should excel 1917 in raspberrier by a few hundred crates. As to prices, raspberries from appearances will not run very far behind the strawberries. Very few American berries are coming in and it is expected the B.C. fruit will not be sufficiently quantitative to overstock the market from now on.

Red currants have been moving in considerable quantities, and considering these are a slow seller in any year the returns this year will be at least average. Black currants are in good demand, with prices slightly higher than 1917, despite the fact that this year the two fifth cup is being used while in 1917 the full pint hallock was utilized.

So far cherries have been the only disappointment. The early-season fruit was of inferior quality and went on the market in competition with the best American and Okanagan product, with the inevitable result that the price sagged very much. At the peak of the season about 700 crates of local cherries struck a glutted market and could only be disposed of on pretty much the consignment basis. These two factors are bound to cut cherry prices materially, but while it will be lower than anticipated by the more optimistic there is every reason to look for a price that will compare none too badly with 1917. In other years with prairie conditions right, the cherry situation might have been relieved by same extra effort at salesmanship amongst the retailers, but the way things are at present there is little surplus money going wherewith to purchase more than the average house holder needs in the fruit line.

Cooler weather with some showers the past week is keeping the vegetable crops coming nicely and here and there ripe tomatoes are reported, but it will be another week before they are moving at all. Despite all the frost and cutworm stories the yield of these right now is all that could be expected, and the market outlook was never more promising.

Erickson

Mrs. Benson and two children of Winnipeg, who have been a guest of Mrs. Staples, sr., for some weeks past returned to the Manitoba capital on Tuesday.

Eric Craigie left on Monday for Wardner where he will visit for a few days, before looking over some East Kootenay points in quest of a winter's job.

The first ripe tomato of the season was gathered on Saturday, at the Kelsey ranch. From appearances they will be the first to ship these from Erickson.

Erickson trustees are now receiving applications for the job of teacher here, Principal McCallum having intimated not to return. In the six months he was here he made a great change in the discipline of the school as well as in other directions, and his successor should be able to carry on more successfully than did some of his predecessors.

Mrs. Day of Red Deer, Alta., arrived on Monday to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hamilton.

Geo. Hobden is a Nelson visitor this week, for the irrigation convention.

Part of Erickson got the benefit of Thursday night's thunderstorm which furnished the most vivid lightning display the Valley has had for years. The rain helped out the raspberries and all vegetables.

At the annual meeting on the 13th, Elvin Cartwright was elected to the three-year term as trustee, and along with W. G. Littlejohn and Roy Telford, make up the board of management, with E. J. C. Richardson auditor.

The cool weather the early part of the week is saying the day for the raspberries, which were beginning to show the effects of Wednesday and Thursdays 94 and 96 in the shade atmospheric touches. The last of the strawberries went this week, the Kelsey ranch, with 171 crates leading at Erickson.

Mrs. Walker and three children of Edmonton, Alta., arrived last week, on a visit to Mrs. E. N. Holmes.

Canyon City

The weather man is atoning handsomely for the spring frosts that he gave us. Thursday night we had a soaker of a rain with the thunderstorm and on Tuesday we had another shower. In consequence a banner raspberry crop is assured no matter how dry it gets. All sorts of vegetables also look fine.

Frank Swanson, who is working in the Slocan, was here for the week-end returning on Monday.

Mrs. C. H. Hare of Winnipeg arrived last week to join her husband who is working at the mill.

The excessively warm day on Thursday last kept down the attendancs at the Red Cross Auxiliary meeting at Mrs. Browell's, although the tea receipts ran to $1.20, and another $11.25 as a donation from the Huscroft section. This week the ladies meet at Mrs. Wickholm's.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair, who have been holidaying at lake points for the last couple of weeks returned on Monday.

The mill is closed down at present and some of the men have left for other points. The caterpillar engine and teams are still on the log haul and bush work is going on as usual.

The ratepayers meeting to elect two trustees to succeed Messrs. Carver and McRobb, resigned is called for tomorrow night at the schoolhouse. In the past conscription has almost had to be resorted to to get trustees, but a change for the better seems imminent.

The box factory is running full blast these days on an order for several thousand apple boxes and vegetable crates. Dad McDougall is handling the three horse team hauling them to town.

Miss Ada Spencer of Nelson, who some time ago promised the Red Cross Auxiliary a hand made work bag was as good as her word last week when the bag came to hand. It is much admired by the workers as it is just what is wanted for carrying the materials and work to the weekly meetings.

Grand Forks looks for a rather light crop of apples, but apple ways never more promising.

After being principal of Golden school for seventeen years R. Landells has just resigned.

Auctioneer King is trying out a regular monthly auction sale mart at Greenwood, and so far with some success.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

School Affairs

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR,—I would like to say a few words on your reports of the Creston school meeting in your last issue. The whole proceedings have been disgracefully unfair. Columns of argument cannot explain away the two inspectors' reports, and the examination results. With regard to playground discipline we have had less trouble than for years past. The suspension of the five pupils was with the approval of the board. While I am convinced that your statements are fifty per cent. malice and most of the balance camouflage, I agree with your last paragraph where you appeal for justice, and I beg to make a suggestion, that the school board resign to allow the ratepayers to do justice by their votes.

FRANK H. JACKSON, Trustee.

An Explanation

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR,—There is a good deal of misunderstanding why my son, Dick, was arrested as a defaulter and sent into Nelson under escort. I would be mnch obliged if you would publish this letter so that his friends, and the public generally, may know how conscription is being carried out.

In 1915 Dick applied for enlistment, but was rejected on account of varicose veins. Last winter while in Calgary he registered, was again examed and put in Class D3. Sub-inspector Forrester while in Creston asked him for his registration papers. Seeing that he was in D3 told him he was not likely to be called out. Shortly after that a telegram came to Constable Vachon to "Arrest Dick Smith, brother of Jack Smith, as a defaulter." Accordingly he was taken by Constable Vachon to Nelson on Sunday, June 30th.

On Monday morning, July 1st, sub-inspector Forrester took charge of him and put him in a cell in the provincial jail without any trial, fed on prison fare, allowing him three hours a day exercise. He remained in Nelson jail for two days and nights, then was taken to Calgary by escort, where he was confined to barracks for two days until the charge of defaulter was investigated, clearing him of the charge; he was put in uniform.

Now it is well known that I, my wife, and those of my family who were qualified to vote at the Dominion election voted for conscription, and Dick knew he was liable to be called up any time, and has no objection to being called up. But what he does object to is being imprisoned and treated, without a trial, as an ordinary criminal By publishing this you will greatly oblige.

J. STACE SMITH.

Alice Siding

Pte. Dick Smith, who is training for overseas service at Calgary, Alta., was a week-end visitor with his parents here, returning on Monday.

Morgan Long and son, Trennie, left on Friday last for Pincher Creek, Alta., and expect to spend the next few weeks on the prairie.

Alice Siding is sending the only two delegates the Valley will have at the irrigation convention at Nelson this week. They are Guy Constable and W. A. Pease.

Miss Mary Parker arrived from Medicine Hat on Saturday to spend a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Parker. She is accompanied by her young neice.

Mr. Grundy of Michel was here the latter part of the week on a short visit to Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair.

Mrs. Seayer left last week for Rossland, where she will spend a month with old friends.

The streams in the Kitchener country were invaded by a party of ten from Alice Siding on Sunday, all of whom much enjoyed the fishing, and landed a catch of about 200 pounds as well.

A motor party of five, Mrs. and Morgan Pease and Mr. and Mrs. Simister and Mr. Grundy were visitors at Sirdar one day last week.

Clarence Pease, who left Vancouver with a corps of the Royal Engineers about five weeks ago, on the journey overseas, was under canvas at Niagara Ont., until the fore part of the month camp breaking up on July 6th to resume the trip to France. The closing day at Nirgara was a field day when the 10,000 troops there staged sport events of all kinds. One of these features was a tug of war, six men a side chosen from all men in camp, Clarence caught a place on one of these—the one that had the good fortune to win, each of the contestants getting a medal as a souvenir of the win. On the winning side the men averaged 216 pounds apiece, Clarence being the lighest of the lot at 196.

Kitchener

BIRTH—On July 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Smith, a daughter.

Mrs. Nelson and children of Yahk spent a few days here last week, the guest of Mrs. Johnson.

Joe Dubie was a Creston caller on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Johnson were Creston callers on Thursday last, making the trip by auto.

Kitchener is getting to be quite a summer resort. People are arriviug every day to try the fishing. Every room in the hotel was occupied over the week-end.

The lightning on Thursday night started a fire near Kid Creek, but it was soon put out in the morning when a gang from Paulson's did the extinguishing.

Dr. Henderson, Mr. Lidgate and Provincial police Vachon of Creston were here on Wednesday sampling the fishing with some success.

Sirdar

W. B. Forward and Jas. Stocks, two of Crestons well-known anglers, arrived here on Tuesday for a few days fishing in these parts.

Creston callers this week are not numerous. Mr. and Mrs. Loasby were at the metropolis on Friday, and Mrs. Dennes and her guests were also there the same day.

After a layoff during the heated term early in July all the old conductors are back on the passenger run again. Freight conductors are a bit rare these days, as this class of traffic is light.

W. H. Morris is Sirdar's representative at the irrigation congress at Nelson this week. He left on Tuesday.

An auto party from Creston, which included a Mr. Grundy of Michel, were here early in the week. The latter gentleman was looking over the C.P.R. boarding house with a view to buying, Sam Bysouth having decided to quit the business.

Government bridge engineer Kilpatrick of Victoria and provincial works department engineer Ramsay of Nelson, were here on an official visit on Tuesday. Sirdar would welcome the opening up of the road to Kuskanook as it would bring much auto traffic through here, to say nothing of prairie auto fishing parties.

All Passed

Creston high school students made a name for themselves and the school at the examinations last month, all five candidates writing being successful in passing, The successful ones and their marks are: Erma Hayden 677, Marion Swanson 613, Lillian Cherrington 555, Lyda Johnson 511, Edna Holmes 522 Marks necessary to pass 500. This is the first time the school has had such a splendid showing, and pupils and principal alike are being everywhere congratulated.

Fair Prize List is Almost Complete

With the exception of the livestock section—which committee is in session as we go to press—the tentative prize list for Creston Valley's initial fall fair is ready for the consideration of the prize list committee who will, doubtless, be busy on it the early part of the week.

The fruit and vegetable list has been ready for some time, and the ladies' made the final draft of their list after the Institute meeting on the 12th. Of course these lists do not include any special prizes at all, as it is felt that one general canvass for specials should be made, rather than having each section of the fair make a rustle for them. Last year the specials made up a considerable portion of all the awards and still greater things may be expected in 1918.

It seems certain now that the Boys' and Girls Club school fair will be merged with the bigger exhibition, and space will be set apart both in the live stock and vegetable departments for an exclusive show of the children's entries, for which the education department offers a few prizes, and these will be supplemented from the general funds of the fair.

In this department a feature will be the Canadian Bankers' prizes for the best purebred or grade calf, and the best two pigs, grade or purebred, shown by girls or boys under 17 years of age. Prizes of $5, $4, $3, $2 and $1 are offered in each case, and the competitions will be open to all children. It is specially provided that the calves and pigs must have been born on or after March 15th, 1918, and that the boy or girl exhibiting them must have fed and cared for the animal at least six weeks prior to the fair. Only one member of a family may compete in each class, and only one entry in each class per family is allowed. All interested in this boys' and girls' feature can obtain full particulars on this competition in a leaflet to be had at the Bank of Commesee.

The fair is being enthusiastically discussed all over the Valley and if the enthusiasm is maintained, and sufficient funds are available to provide prizes in all the lines the lists already show, certainly the fair will eclipse even the expectations of its most optimistic promoters.

Wynndel

R. C. Eakin and son of Cranbrook were Saturday visitors here. He came down to look his ranch over, and returned in his car, which had been left here from a previous visit.

Miss Drummond, who has been Miss F. Bathie's guest for a week, returned to Cranbrook on Sunday.

Mrs. Rosendale got back from Kamloops on Tuesday, after seeing her neice comfortably located at the sanitarium in that town.

The dance at the dance hall on Saturday night attracted a fine crowd both local as well as from Valley points, and the usual good time is reported by all present.

O. J. Wigen is not around as usual these days. On Tuesday while lending a hand with some bridge repairs a heavy piece of timber rather badly crushed his right foot.

Principal Dewar of the public school is spending a few days with friends in Calgary this week.

Dick Dalbon, who returned from Canyon City this week, along with Nels. Ramstad, are away at Cultus Creek for a few days fishing.

Sub-inspector Forrester of the Dominion Police, Nelson; Provincial bridge inspector Kilpatrick, Victoria; and provincial works engineer Ramsay, Nelson, were among the official visitors here this week.

To date almost 6500 packages of fruit of various kinds have been shipped from Wynndel [illegible] at the rate of 25 cartes a day.

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Johnnie Knows

Teacher—"Do you know, Johnnie, where shingles were first used?"

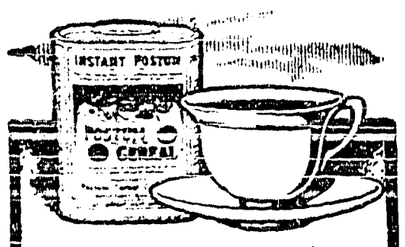
Johnnie (modestly)— "I'd rather not tell."—Milestones.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Protecting Cattle Against Lightning

A number of losses in cattle by lightning have been caused by the electric current passing along fence wires against which cattle sometimes huddle during a storm. As a protection against this a writer in an American farm journal recommends the grounding of fence wires.

To secure the best results the ground wires, this writer says, ought to be placed about every 100 feet apart and stapled closely to the posts in order to make a contact with every one of the line fence wires. The ground wires should also extend slightly above the fence posts on the order o' lightning rods, and should penetrate the soil far enough to reach moist earth.



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Civilian Army Behind Lines

Plan to Carry Out Engineering Work and Release U. S. Soldiers

Far-reaching plans for the organization in France of a civilian labor force to carry out engineering work behind the lines thus releasing American soldiers for duty at the front, were announced recently. Already more than 16,000 French, Italian and other laborers free from military obligations have been engaged and put to work on some of the approximately one thousand engineering construction and reconstruction jobs on which Americans were being employed.

The move is the initial step in a plan long contemplated and discussed to free tonnage for other purposes by creating a civilian army behind the lines which may eventually total a quarter of a million men, entirely, if possible, recruited from abroad. This will make it necessary to import American civilian labor. The men already procured comprise a dozen nationalities, including Chinese, and the Moroccans, who are being shipped to France as rapidly as the Americans need them.

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Million War Women Now in Britain

Remarkable Development in Work Done by Them in Last Fourteen Months

Speaking at the London exhibition of women's work in munition production, Frederick George Kellaway, secretary to the minister of munitions, said that in every one of the defensive measures taken when a raid on London is carried out the women have taken their part, except in the actual flying of aircraft.

The development which had taken place in women's work during the last 14 months, continued the secretary, was quite as remarkable as its development at an earlier period of the war. In July, 1914, he stated, there were 220,000 women engaged in munition industries, while in January, 1917, that number had been increased to 691,000, and today their number was 1,000,000. A steady stream of trained women was being sent into the munition factories from training schools at the rate of [illegible] a week. Since the ministry of munition had started the schools, said the speaker, between 40,000 and 50,000 trained women had been placed in munition indus-

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

It Seemed Like It

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Just Landed

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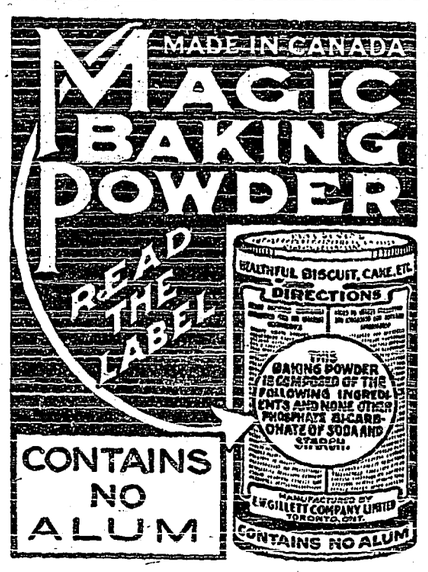
Her Brother—Well, what did he do?

Grace—Turned out the lights.



A Careful Witness

The farmer alleged that a freight train of the defendant company had hit one of his mules. "Now, Mr. Jones,' said the attorney for the corporation to the farmer, "will you kindly tell the court whether or not your mule was on the track when hit by the train?"

"Well," replied the farmer. "This was a bright mule, and I reckon if that train had took out after him in the woods which fringe the track there where he was killed, he would have got behind a tree!"—Farm and Home.

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No Thoroughfare

Barring the Path of the Hun on the West Front

All things are possible with faith, as the French proved at Verdun and our old regular army at Ypres; and here there is a two-fold faith. There is the nation's faith in its chosen and beloved children, and those children's faith in all that is noble and true. Through them "heroism has been born such as history has never known." Their task is hard and heavy, but they have shown already that there burns in them "something high and resplendent which one associates with the stories of old saints or heroes," and this will bring them through. The French at Verdun swore, "They shall not pass!" Our men use homely language. "No thoroughfare" is their motto; and they will make it good.—London Daily Mail.

He Knew

"The government may take over what is considered excess profit."

"What is excess profit?"

"Getting more than you earn."

"There goes my salary," wailed Congressman Flubdud. — Omaha News.

OUR BOYS IN EUROPE AND HOME PROTECTION

The men on the firing line represent the pick of our country's youth. Many were rejected because of physical deficiency. Many times the kidneys were to blame.

If we wish to prevent old age coming on too soon, or if we want to increase our chances for a long life, Dr. Pierce of the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., says that you should drink plenty of water daily between meals. Then procure at a drug store, Anuric (double strength). This "An-u-ric" drives the uric acid out and cures backache and rheumatism.

If we wish to keep our kidneys in the best condition a diet of milk and vegetables, with only little meat once a day, is the most suitable. Drink plenty of pure water, take Anuric three times a day for a month.

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Preston, Ont.—"I am pleased to express my experience with Anuric. I have been troubled with rheumatism in right limb and hand for several years, and lately in left shoulder. The only way I could lie was on my back. I had great difficulty to sit down and more to get up. Lately I had a very severe pain in my back. I have taken Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery several times with the most satisfactory results, so I concluded to give his Anuric Tablets a trial. The pain in limb and shoulder has stopped entirely and in right hand it is very slight and getting less all the time. I can now sit or lie in any position I wish without discomfort or pain. I recommended the Anuric Tablets to two parties and they both claim decided improvement. I certainly will recommend them to any one troubled with the kidneys; there is nothing nearly so good. I tried them all."—George Boos, cor. Duke and Waterloo.

Submarine Cable Relaying

Islands Must Be Found for Relay Stations

The longest continuous stretch of submarine cable now working, that is, without relay, is 3,458 nautical miles—that from Vancouver to Fanning Island in the Pacific, and the average distance without relay is much less than this. It is evident, therefore, that on the long transoceanic cables such as those across the Pacific, islands must be found for relay stations. This explains the rivalry of certain European nations for the possession of small, solitary islets, scarcely more than mere rocks, and useless except for just such a purpose as this. This was the reason for Germany's acquisition of the Caroline and Marianne islands and later of one of the Samoa group, at the time of our war with Spain. Similarly, England is to be found in possession of conveniently placed islands all over the world.—The Americas.

Miller's Worm Powders are a prompt relief from the attacks of worms in children. They are powerful in their action and, while leaving nothing to be desired as a worm expellant, have an invigorating effect upon the youthful system, remedying fever, biliousness, loss of appetite, sleeplessness, and other ailments that follow disorders caused by worms in the stomach and bowels.

Germany's Gloomy Future

Hun Professor Sees Little Hope After the War

At a meeting of the Farmers' League of Munich, the well-known Bavarian agrarian leader, Dr. Heim, sombrely pictured the economic future of Germany, stating that the stock of cattle had been depleted and the soil exhausted. It was self-deception to believe that pre-war conditions could ever return. Rebuilding would take decades and Germany would be unable to export the goods needed. Some salvation lay between free trade and compulsory state control, Dr. Heim opined.

A Medical Need Supplied.—When a medicine is found that not only acts upon the stomach, but is so composed that certain ingredients of it pass unaltered through the stomach to find action in the bowels, then there is available a purgative and a cleanser of great effectiveness. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are of this character and are the best of all pills. During the years that they have been in use they have established themselves as no other pill has done.

Not Even Honor Among Thieves

The next thing in national damage to being Germany's enemy is being Germany's ally. The Austrians, impoverished and hungry, threatened with the disintegration of their empire, shamed in the eyes and hated in the hearts of the world, know what that means. The Bulgarians are just finding it out in their turn.—Boston Transcript.

There may be other corn cures, but Holloway's Corn Cure stands at the head of the list so far as results are concerned.

Hay in High Explosives

The statement has been made by a representative of the government that 5 million tons of coarse and grassy hay will be required this year in the production of a filler in the manufacture of high explosives. This hay is thoroughly macerated and 20 per cent. of the bulk of the explosive is said to be made of the resultant fibre, replacing the cotton formerly used. There are many places where [illegible]ch coarse, mixed hay may be grown, but where hay suitable for feed is difficult to produce.—Scientific American.

I fell from a building and received what the doctor called a very bad sprained ankle, and told me I must not walk on it for three weeks. I got MINARD'S LINIMENT and in six days I was out to work again. I think it the best Liniment made.

ARCHIE E. LAUNDRY.

Edmonton.

Hence the Spider

The lawyer had been away in the country calling upon a client, but on his return there were signs of loafing and laziness on the part of the junior clerk.

"Thomas, that typewriter has not been touched to-day!" [illegible] the man of law.

"Oh, sir," ejaculated the junior, "why, I was using it only an hour ago!"

"Then," thundered the employer, "how comes it that there's a spider web on the machine and that he's woven a web over the keyboard?"

"Sir," remarked the lad, "I'll tell the truth. There was a fly in the works of the machine. Rather than waste my time in entrapping the insect, sir, I [illegible] the spider, sir!"

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Poverty is a variable term, and much subject to comparison. Some will allow it only to those who have been born to it. To have been always half-starved, these think, and to carry a basket from door to door—that is to be poor. But it is idle to think of cold and hunger to the point of beggary as the only cold and hunger there are. Not alone are there degrees of cold and hunger of the body—discomfortable and ill-nourished living—but there are, as well, things which seem to me even more difficult to endure—unsatisfied hunger of the mind and heart and a most cruel and persistent chill of the spirit.—Laura Spencer Porter, in the Atlantic.

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"I don't think so," was the reply. "Why do you ask?"

The curate's answer to the quick question was little more than an apologetic stammer.

"Oh, I don't know," he said. "I only thought that Sir Anthony was about due. He hasn't been down for some time—six weeks or more."

The mention of the young baronet gave Mr. Comlyn his cue for enlarging on his favorite topic—the decline of the land-owning interest and the iniquity of radical legislation. Taking advantage of the diversion, Mavis slipped away through the wicket gate and set out to mount the hill to the court. The ailing wife of her father's wealthy tenant was rather on her mind. She would have been up to see her earlier in the day, but had been prevented by housekeeping duties.

Frankly, Mavis did not like the Morgans. She shrewdly suspected that Mr. Morgan was not a gentleman, and she was very sure that Mrs. Morgan was not a lady in the old-fashioned sense of the word. There was nothing whatever against the people, so far as their conduct in the primitive wilds of Cornwall went. Mr. Morgan attended church regularly when at the court; he was lavish in his gifts to local charities, and he had found the knack of making himself popular with the fisher folk on the shore. And poor nerve-racked Lydia Morgan, faded of face, and with golden toupee, mostly awry, was harmless enough. There was gossip, traceable to a discharged maid, about a drug habit, but Mavis was too generous to heed such scandal and much too unsophisticated to detect the musty odor of the stage door in the present mistress of Comlyn Court.

"Nice couple, with nothing stuck-up about them," was the verdict of the villagers, and by that Mavis was content to abide.

The fact remained that her instincts clashed with the sense of duty which had impelled her to be kind to the unattractive woman who had ousted her from, and lived so much alone in, the old house on the crest of the hill. It was Jasper Morgan to whom she had the greatest antipathy, his florid politeness and furtive glances of admiration filling her with disgust. Luckily he spent very little time in Comlyn. In that remote spot the vaguest notions as to the source of his riches prevailed, though he was generally supposed to be interested in what the good folk of Comlyn called "the money market."

The front door of the court was on the landward side, but Mavis, having the run of the place, made her way round the mansion to the southern frontage, where Mr. Morgan had had built a domed orchid house. The great glass structure covered the three French windows of the drawing room. Here amid the fantastic blooms it was Mrs. Morgan's habit to sit for hours, dreaming over a novel or gazing out to sea. She had never complained, but Mavis had gained the impression that she was a neglected wife, silently nursing a grievance which she was too vain to confide.

The orchid house could be entered either from any of the drawing room windows, or through one or other of two doors at each end on the terrace. Mavis knew that for some reason the furthest of these doors was always kept locked, and of course in any case she would naturally use the one nearest to her as she came round the house. She did so now, and on passing into the heated interior experienced the wave of nausea which the artificially maintained tropic temperature always caused her.

But today the sensation was quickly vanquished by a strange and not unpleasant odor which neutralized the clammy mugginess, assailing her nostrils with the pungency of a whiff of smelling salts. Country-bred, she recognized it as the acrid smell of gunpowder, and at the same moment her eyes confirmed the judgment. A little coil of blue smoke was wreathing upwards, scattering as it slowly soared to the glass dome.

"Mrs. Morgan!" she cried out sharply.

There was no response from the embowered nook where the mistress of the court usually sat, but something else happened. The figure of a man flashed into view from behind a mass of foliage and darted out through the door at the opposite end of the orchid house, closing it after him. Mavis stared at the vanishing apparition, a dark flush flooding her face. Then again she went forward, calling Mrs. Morgan's name.

An instant later the sickly fear at her heart crystalized into certainty, and she was in the grip of tragedy. Repressing a scream, she bent over the lifeless form of the woman she had come to comfort, noting the thin red trickle from the purple-fringed bullet hole in the left temple.

Jasper Morgan's wife was lying back in the long deck chair which she always used, the death pallor beginning to show ghastly under the heliotrope powder that matched her costly silk blouse. A book lay on her lap, and from the limp fingers of her right hand an ivory fan had dropped to the tesselated floor. It only the pretty toy could have been a pistol, Mavis Comlyn shuddered! But there was no weapon to account for that fatal puncture—to suggest that the poor tired creature had taken her own life. Someone had done that for her, and had carried the engine of murder away with him.

The girl, these details mastered, stood erect and motionless for some thirty seconds, thinking rapidly. Then, her mind made up, she acted calmly and promptly. The tenants had had the court fitted with all modern conveniences, and she pressed the button of the electric bell within reach of the deck chair. A discreet-looking man servant in plain clothes came through one of the French windows from the drawing room. His well-trained imperturbability broke down at the sight of blood.

"Good Lord, miss! Whatever is the matter?" he ejaculated.

"I don't know, Jevons, except that I think your mistress is dead," Mavis replied. "I have only just come in and found her like that."

The butler, a Londoner by his appearance, came nearer and scrutinized the silent figure in the chair. The absence of a weapon placed no great tax on his powers of deduction.

"My God, it's murder!" he said shortly. "And robbery too. See, miss; the big diamond she wore as a brooch is gone, and, yes, so are the rings from her fingers—worth a mint of money, I've heard her say. You didn't happen to see anyone about, miss, when you came in?"

Mavis Comlyn's answer was spoken with great deliberation. "Not a soul," she replied.

"Or anything suspicious?"

"Nothing, except that I noticed the smell of gunpowder."

The butler, realizing perhaps that these precious moments would be the subject of public and close inquiry, recovered his composure.

"Then whoever did it can't be very far away," he said briskly. "I must send for the policeman and Doctor Kyrle—also wire for the master. I should go home, miss, if I were you. There's nothing you can do."

Mavis went out by the way she had come, on to the terrace and as she passed into the slant of the evening sunshine she swayed as though she would have fallen. But, inspired by a sudden thought, she [illegible], and, walking round to the further door of the orchid house, turned the handle. The door resisted her effort, and was evidently locked.

After a glance which satisfied her that the key was not in the lock on the outside, she turned away to break the news to her father down at the dower house.

And for some mysterious reason that locked door had caused a little fleck of color to return to the girl's white face.

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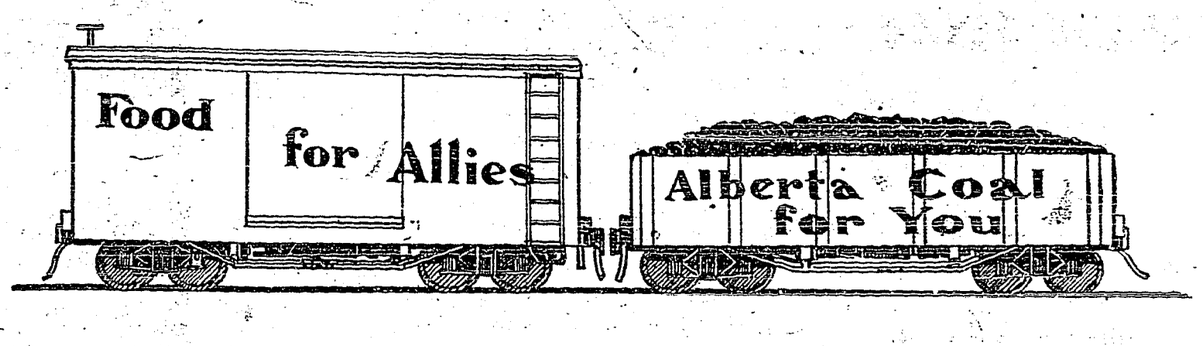

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Hatred of Teutons Aroused in Russia

Persistent Violations of Treaty in Ukraine, Finland and Other Provinces.

Germany's persistent violation of the provisions of the Brest-Litovsk treaty in the Ukraine, Finland, Vivonia, the Black Sea, the Baltic Sea, and other occupied territory, has aroused Russian hatred against the Teutonic empire, and is calling forth many official protests every day.

The Russian commercial fleet, and even a hospital ship in the Black Sea, have been attacked by the Germans, while Russian sailing ships in the Baltic and Arctic have been unable to leave their ports because of the same menace, according to a statement sent by Foreign Minister Tchitcherin to Ambassador Joffe in Berlin. In Livonia, M. Tchitcherin said, "the Germans have established a reign of terror, assisting Teuton barons in the wholesale arrest of political enemies, and there have been many executions daily. The issuance of political leaflets has been made punishable by death. Labor leaders have been the greatest sufferers at the hands of the Germans."

In Finland, Mr. Tchitcherin charged, the Germans are supporting the White Guards in the persistent persecution of Russians, who are denied food and subjected to violence.

The foreign minister declared Russian property in Finland is unprotected, and demanded that the German government appoint a commission to join with the Russians in investigating indignities Russians are suffering under an order fro their deportation from Finland.

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Must Move

Oh what a difference a few hours make. In our last issue, under a "Justice by all Means" box heading we made out a case that all fair-minded readers unhesitatingly admit more than justified the trustees in dismissing ex-principal Brousson.

On Saturday the Thursday Vancouver dailies reached here, and in them are the high school examination results in which the Creston school has been successful in passing all five candidates who went up for examination, most of them making a very creditable pass.

Putting out of court Mr. Brousson's admission that "there is always an element of chance in examinations," the situation would seem to be one where both sides were right—that is, up till about the time of the June meeting of the board.

THE REVIEW uses the words "up till the June meeting of the board' advisedly, as from that time on ex-principal Brousson has not conducted operations against the trustees in a manner befitting the dignity of a school teacher of the attainments he may with some reason justly claim.

The trustees side of the story, as told in our last issue, makes it abundantly clear that the board had just cause in asking for the resignation. Action in the matter could not be deferred as the School Act makes it imperative to serve such notice on teachers by the end of May.

Had Mr. Brousson been content to accept the trustees' dictum with such patience as a rather trying situation demanded, with the creditable examination pass list as his only recommendation he could have re-applied for his old position with good assurance of a welcome re-appointment.

Instead of bowing with good grace to an eminently fair decision, Mr. Brousson seems to have taken counsel of those hitherto not overly concerned, nor conversant, with school affairs, and with or without their full approval launched a campaign to discredit two of the trustees, culminating in an ill-timed effort to deprive them of their places on the school board.

In trying to compass their overthrow Mr. Brousson, while protesting to high heaven that justice was all he asked, did not scruple at passing a petition that could not in justice (to the trustees) be signed: he rushes into print with a shout for fair play wherein absolutely without cause, as has since been shown, he openly accuses two of the trustees of dismissing him with no more thought than they would give the cutting of a yard of cloth or a pound of cheese.

He has not hesitated even to malign scholars who may have entertained doubts as to his superior ability. And he winds up his whole discreditable campaign by to all intents and purposes aiding and abetting his friends to railroad through resolutions at the annual school meeting before the trustees could state their case, [illegible] an audience which was admittedly in part drummed up for the work of seeing to it that if anyone got the best of it the trustees would have to go some to come out on top.

Under the circumstances only one thing can happen; Mr. Brousson must move on. While the exam. results demonstrate that he is a teacher not without some rea[illegible] and the means he has had recourse to to retain his place, cannot be tolerated in any community.

Trustees are elected to carry on school district affairs and when they can show, as they have in this instance, thas the stand they take is in the best interests of the district according to the evidence at hand, they must be backed up. If one-year teachers must resort to Broussonian methods to retoin a place on school staffs Creston wants none of them we trust. If school districts are to be stampeded in this way whom may we expect to offer as trustees?

School teachers are more in number than the sands on the seashore judging by the bushels of applications that have already been received. Trustees of worth may not be so easily had if the Broussonian idea is allowed to increase and multiply in these parts.

Wise and Otherwise

The people of Creston evidently intend to let their hair and beards grow until the provincial government takes some action on the reclamation of the Kootenay Flats, as the only barber the town possessed has moved to Nelson.—Kamloops Sentinel.

This is a bit rough on Hatfield, but fellows who do not advertise cannot expect to be heard of very far from Fifth Street.

Hats off to Canyon City! They had an unpleasant duty to perform at the annual school meeting this month, but once they got possession of the facts they very courteously but emphatically dispensed with the services of Trustee Oleson. A word of commendation is not out of place, either, for Messrs. McRobb and Carver. When they found that public opinion was against a fellow trustee on a matter in which the records proved them equally blameable, they forthwith resigned their seats at the trustee board. The world admires a game loser just as much as a modest winner.

Auto owners who have occasion to travel Wilson Avenue are respectfully requested not to leave their cars standing in front of THE REVIEW office for the next few weeks. Almost a hundred of our readers will be in arrears for subscriptions next month and were they to see even an old reliable tin lizzie at the printery door it might lead them to conclude that we needed the money less than themselves and allow our account to stand. With what cost $7.35 in the way of living in 1914 now requiring $12.77 to purchase, and THE REVIEW still retailing at $2 per annum. we must have quick returns to pull through on these small profits.

In the matter of food conservation our lady readers more especially should remember that there are other ways of saving food than the mere denying oneself of beef and bacon, and using substitutes for white flour. Right here in Creston Valley unless pickers are available it seems certain that quite a few crates of raspberries alone are likely to go to waste, as well as other small fruits. Its true the weather is hot and the berry patches none too close to town, but [illegible] detail to the inconveniences the boys over there are putting up with, and for whom we all show some real concern in other directions. In addition to the food waste the loss of this fruit represents a considerable monetary loss as well: something that should not be permitted in these times of financial stringency. The call is to townspeople who by a little rearrangement of housework can surely [illegible] a hand in this direction in times of urgency such as these.

While comparisons are odious they nevertheless help considerable in making folks contented with things. In times of adverity it is comforting to know the other fellow is in pretty much the same fix, and probably a bit worse off. In the fruit line it would look as if the Creston Valley ranchers can this year take what satisfaction is afforded by the knowledge that local conditions are not quite as bad as in other sections. Harken to this from the Vernon News:

> Without being unduly pessimistic it may be fairly said that the crop outlook for the Okanagan this season is not very encouraging. A dry and cold May, followed by frosts at the end of that month gave a setback to the crops which could only have been remedied by heavy June rains which, unfortunately, did not materialize. Taking it all round we doubt if the total output of hay grain, vegetables and fruit will run much more this year than half the amount that might reasonably have been expeeted from the acreage under cultivation.
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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.

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NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Grand Forks looks for a rather light crop of apples, but spuds were never more promising.

After being principal of Golden school for seventeen years R. Landells has just resigned.

At Vernon this season if the potato supply fails the evaporator will be rigged up to handle apples.

The Cranbrook Herald is slinging on the dog. It now has a business manager as well as an editor.

Halls for rent in Cranbrook have to pay a city license fee of $5 per night they are hired, or $75 a year.

The Doukhobor colony at Brilliant supplied 125 women pickers to help haryest the Hatzic raspberry crop.

For the school year just ended pupils at the Fernie schools contributed over $400 to the Prisoners of War Fund.

WATER NOTICE

(Diversion and Use)

Take notice that George Cartwright, whose address is Erickson, 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, 1914," 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.

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Auctioneer King is trying out a regular monthly auction sale mart at Greenwood, and so far with some success.

Nelson business men have had the rent on their office telephones raised a matter of $1 a month starting August 1st.

The West Kootenay Light & Power Company at Rossland is increasing its capital stock from two-and-a-half to five millions.

Six motor trucks were delivered to Penticton buyers the first two weeks of the month. The two livery barns got two apiece.

Trail smelter employees got their war bonus for May and June at the July pay day last week. It amounted to about $12,000.

The News says that Trail has spent $50,000 on its new sewage system, and that good value has been had for nickel expended.

Almost 800 tons of ore are coming in daily at the Trail smelter. This is almost double the quantity received a couple of months ago.

Reinforcement at Trail for the month of June were 11, and there were also five Red Cross workers—according to the vital statistics.

Salmo appears to be the best-off school section in these parts. The trustees have all expenses paid and a matter of $800 in the bank.

The first car of new potatoes out of Vernon brought the growers $90 a ton. In the same town they are retailing at 6 cents a pound.

Wm. Jenks, a Greenwood rancher, has a cat that dispatches gophers with the ease and regularity with which other felines tackle mice.

The Kootenaian says the tourist traffic through Kaslo this year looks as if it might be the heaviest ever.

There is no shortage of school finance at Kaslo. The school board has just laid in stook a carload of coal.

At Bonners Ferry stores are compelled to remain closed from 6 p.m. till 8 a.m. Restaurants and drugstores must pull down the blinds at 9 o'clock.

The employees at the Grand Forks smelter have got another raise in pay. That they are now drwing $1.25 more per day than they were four years ago.

Boswell has sent nineteen men to the war. Last Sunday they had an unveiling of a group of photos of all the men, which is hung in the public school.

Ymir trustees had 54 applications for the one vacancy in the teaching staff at that school this term. They have secured a really B.A. to take charge.

Hon. Dr. King expects the Liberal government to be on the job some time yet. Last week he moved his household effects from Cranbrook to Victoria.

Bonners Ferry Red Cross works on orders. For July the workers ase asked to supply 150 pairs of hand-knit socks, and at least 400 more before December.

F. A. Dunn of Cranbrook will be the Kootenay representative on the newly formed four-member board that will administer the provincial game department.

For the first time in twenty-one years there were not enough miners in Rossland to celebrate the twenty-first anniversary of the formation of the miners' union.

Nelson council has voted $250 of the city funds to help defray the expense of suitably entertaining the irrigation congress delegates who are meeting in Nelson this week.

Kaslo board of trade has just had a request from a Frenchman living in the Belgium Congo asking as to his chances to make a success of fruit farming the Kaslo section.

Citizens are complaining because there is no night shift at the Trail postoffice. In consequence it is ten o'clock next morning before the evening's previous mail is sorted.

It is now stated that the Canada Copper Co. will shortly move its headquarters from Greenwood to Princeton, where it is building a town of its own about four miles out.

Frank T. Abey of Kaslo has just been named judge of the court of revision for the Slocan, succeeding Mayor Anderson of the same town. The job is worth about $100 a year.

Final returns from the May Y.M.C.A. drive shows that the West Kootenay-Slocan part of B.C. was the only section that did not give up to expectations. Tney fell down about $1000.

All the Rossland churches and Salvation Army are having weekly prayer meetings to help win the war. Last week the English Church parson had charge of the service at the S.A. barracks.

Grand Forks is looking for rooms to take care of an increased high school attendance this fall. Rooms in the public school will be commandeered and the public school children qrartered elsewhere.

Kaslo's municipal financiers have distinguished themselves this year. In six months they have only had to pay $17 on money borrowed to keep the town going until this year's taxes started to come in.

Nelson war veterans are asking that Lieut. Cartmel, whose position of government agent has been given to E. Ferguson, be reinstated on his return from overseas, where he has been for the past two years.

At Greenwood the poundkeeper is so unpopular or neglectful of duty that folks occasionally cut the wire fence around the pound and thus get the bovines home without putting up the usual pound fees.

Grand Forks is unable to give the chief of police a raise in pay so he has been made poundkeeper in the hope that the fees received at his adden employment will helpsome in meeting the high cost of living.

Twenty-five members of Greenwood lodge Knights of Pythias have gone to the war and last week their relatives were presented with a medal from the lodge to commerate their decision to take up the empire's fight.

Revelstoke magistrates had half a dozen cases before them under the Idlers' Act. As the accused could not show that they were working at something useful they were turned over to the military authorities.

At Nelson and Grand Forks the Methodists and Presbyterians are having church union for July and August. This enables each of the pastors to get a four weeks' vacation without bringing in a substitute.

One Revelstoke butcher who has adopted the cash system is now able to throw in a hunk of suet with every roast, and now and then a piece of liver, due to the saving effected through not having to pay a bookkeeper.

In order to coax people to use electricity Nelson council may stock up with electric irons, toasters and stoves to be sold to the citizens at cost. The scheme will not only increase the revenue but will help a little in saving fuel.

Revelstoke merchants seem to have the habit of taking their money home with them o' nights. Last week the residences of Messrs. Hume and How-

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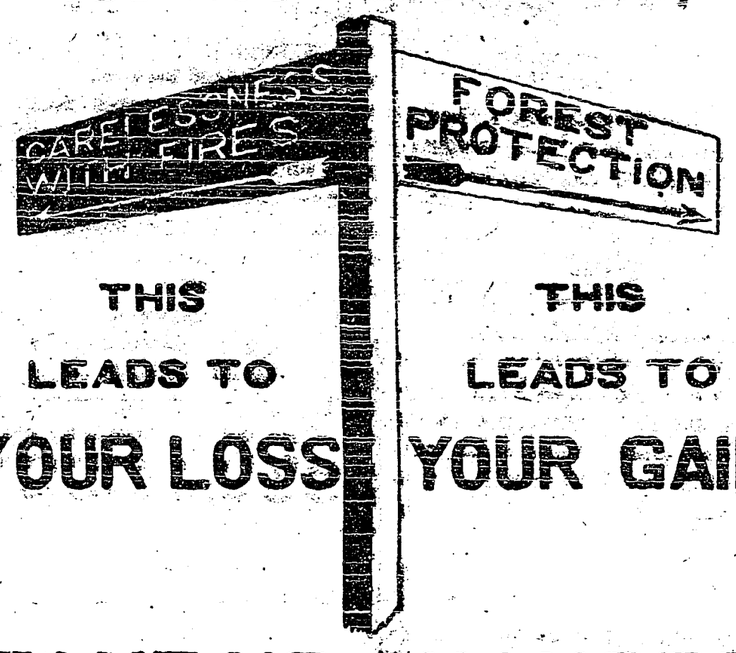

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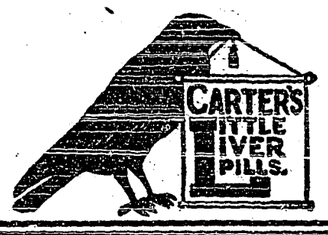

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"FREEDOM" AS IT IS IN THE LAND OF THE HUN

A German Refugee in Switzerland Makes Some Astounding Revelations in a Newspaper Article, Describing How Critics Of the Hun War Lords are Treated

A Berlin journalist of long experience, Dr. Hermann Rosemeier—now a democratic refugee in Switzerland—has some astounding revelations to make in the Bern Freie Zeitung. Dr. Rosemeier, who was for many years the political editor of the influential Berlin Morgenpost, writes:

"In Germany it is permissable to describe imperialism in general as the cause of the war, but one dare not discuss the question of the Germanic powers' share in the blame for the war. Liebknecht, the one Social Democrat who opposed the war from the start, is a convict in prison. 'Red Rosa' Luxemburg, called the 'Tigress of German Socialism,' is under preventive arrest, and so are thousands like her.

"Prof. Nicolai is in jail. Lieutenant Commander Paasche, of the imperial German navy—the son-in-law of the vice-president of the Reichstag, and nephew-in-law of Maximilian Harden—is serving a sentence of penal servitude. Poor old Baron von Eckardstein, former chancellor of the German embassy in London, wanders from preventive arrest to jail and from jail back to preventive arrest. The harmless Lilly Jannasch, secretary of the New Fatherland league, has been locked up for months.

"That unfortunate nobleman, who belonged to the political division of the great general staff and was a knight of the iron cross, has been stuck into an insane asylum for giving publicity to Prince Lichnowsky's memorandum, while there is a threat to visit the same horrible fate on Lichnowsky himself.

"August Bebel, the dead Socialist generalissimo, once coined this aphorism: "In olden days disagreeable people were banished to a monastery; today they are put in a sanitarium.' Prince Lichnowsky may console himself. As the Prussian junkers now threatening him, so the slave barons of the American South once swore that they would intern John Quincy Adams in a madhouse."—From the Literary Digest.

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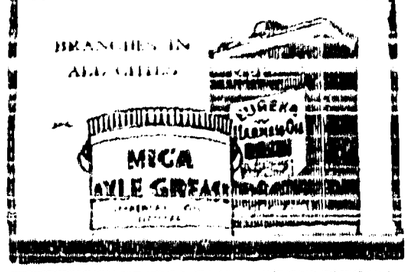

Faithful Element in Russia

Loyal Russian Officers Would Fight on in the Allied Ranks

Possibly none of the many tragedies which has befallen Russia in the past year is more pitiful than the plight of the patriotic and loyal officers of what was once the Russian army. Stripped of their rank, robbed of their resources, in danger from their own men, yet unfit for anything save the military career to which they have turned their lives, thousands of these officers remain loyal to the allied cause.

Many of them, in the last few months, have arrived in Yokohama from Harbin and Vladivostok on their way to America, where they hoped to gain admittance to the forces serving under the Stars and Stripes. Others, having dodged the searching Red Guards, slip into the ports of the China coast, remove their disguise and with the money they have realized from the sale of their personal belongings, attempt to get passage through Suez to Italy or France, where they believe they can be of service to the allies.

Not a day passes but what these patriots may be seen in the streets of Yokohama, some in their frayed uniforms, others in soiled civilian clothes. They generally journey to Tokio for an interview with the American military attache, who, however, is not able to promise them a great deal. Some, who speak French, are offered encouragement in obtaining positions as interpreters, others, particularly aviators, are told the United States may employ them as instructors.

According to the reports, hundreds of these officers are in Vladivostok awaiting a chance to get away, in the interior there are thousands more who would come if they could and there are generals who would accept [illegible] in the American army, but in Russia they are watched, persecuted and shot, robbed of their authority, reduced to the rank of privates and allowed a private's pay—[illegible] roubles a day. Tales have been brought here of how they have been mercilessly shot by the soldiers they once commanded. All these men want today, with their country in the grip of the Germans, is to show there is still an element in Russia with faith in the allied cause.

1,000 Miles To Enlist

Canadian Miner Travels From Far Siberia to Join Colors

[illegible] Landale, a Canadian miner [illegible] in the Canadian army [illegible] a thousand miles [illegible] from a platinum mining [illegible] the Yenisei river in Siberia, told recruiting officers he was one of the survivors of a party of 23 which left the Anadir settlement on January 6 to enlist. Several companions were killed by Russian bandits before they reached the western Siberian coast. Landale and one other met their death from exposure while [illegible] on the ice.

Canadians Dashed At Them

Great Valor Was the Prime Factor in the Capture of the Position

When in command of a squadron detailed for special service of a very important nature, Lieut. G. M. Flowerdew, of the Canadian Cavalry, on reaching the first objective saw two lines of the enemy, each about 60 strong, with machine guns in the centre and flanks, one line being about 200 yards behind the other. He ordered a troop under Lieutenant Harvey, V.C., to dismount and carry out a special movement while he led the remaining three troops to the charge.

The squadron (less one troop) passed over both lines, killing many of the enemy with the sword; and, wheeling about, galloped at them again. Although the squadron had then lost about 70 per cent. of its number, killed and wounded, from rifle and machine gun fire directed on it from the front and both flanks, the enemy broke and retired. The survivors of the squadron then established themselves in a position where they were joined, after much hand-to-hand fighting, by Lieutenant Harvey's party.

Lieutenant Flowerdew was dangerously wounded through both thighs during the operation, but continued to cheer on his men. His great valor was the prime factor in the capture of the position.

Germans Believe England is Starving

Statement Which Is Designed to Make German Mouths Water

Any news about food is good news in Germany these days, so the Berlin general staff press bureau has introduced a food note into its communiques on the great battle. It solemnly informs the German public that, according to English prisoners, England is starving! This statement occurs in the course of a narrative, which is designed to make German mouths water, of the food booty taken by the Germans in their advance. "Everywhere we have captured considerable quantities of tinned food, white bread, marmalade, wine, and tobacco. While people at home are starving, prisoners unanimously tell us, they themselves are well supplied with eatables of all kinds, which German soldiers are now devouring with the utmost relish as reward for their exertions. We have also taken large amounts of uniforms, linen, and boots, as well as leather goods, utensils of all sorts, very many rubber boots, blankets, and tent materials. Of special importance, above all for our pursuit of the enemy, is the good network of light railways which the English had laid down . . . The net result of the first three days of the battle is that the English have already lost a mass of war material which even American relief will not so easily be able to make up."

Charles M. Schwab, as the director of shipbuilding in the United States, will have under him over 450,000 men.

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INVESTIGATING THE PROBLEM OF SECURING LANDS FOR SETTLERS

COMMITTEE OF AGRICULTURE AND COLONIZATION

Some Settled Policy is Needed to Put a Check On the Evil of Absentee Ownership, and To Make Available for Cultivation Large Areas of Idle Farm Lands

During the session of parliament now near its close a committee on "Agriculture and Colonization" has been investigating some problems of a quasi-economic but extremely practical sort, such as the procuring and distributing of labor, both male and female; the encouragement of the production of live stock, and the facilitation of the distribution of the produce, and the increase of the amount of the land in the West available for settlement on easy terms by returned soldiers. While the recommendations of the committee are quite reasonable and helpful, so far as they go, it is obvious that an effectively practical remedy is well within the reach of the various provincial governments and the Dominion government acting in co-operation to put a check on the evil of absentee ownership. This remark applies to the "large areas of privately owned vacant land in close proximity to railway transportation." It is absolutely preposterous that there should ever have been good agricultural land owned by private parties who are leaving it from year to year uncultivated to become a nuisance to the settlers in the various localities.

The proper and effectual remedy for this evil is to increase the burden of taxation on unused land, so as to make ownership of it unprofitable. Make the taxes on land at "prairie value" sufficiently heavy to insure that the government, and not the so-called owner, will get the benefit of the "unearned increment" in the value of the land, and the disposition to hold it for a rise in price through the toil and hardships of others will disappear. There are two ways of effecting this: the better way is to raise the desired revenue from a tax on land, leaving improvements untaxed; the less desirable way is to impose on all unused land a specific additional tax which becomes a lien on the land itself, and which ceases when the land is devoted to its proper use.

Under the British North America thatthe government, and not the so- Act each provincial legislature has the exclusive right to impose "direct taxation within the province in order to the raising of a revenue for provincial purposes;" it has also the exclusive right to make laws relating to "municipal institutions in the province;" and, lastly, it has the exclusive right to make laws regulating "property and civil rights in the province." Of course, while the right of a provincial legislature to adopt positive enactments in these various connections is undoubted, it is open to the Dominion government to disallow them on grounds of expediency. What is needed is that some settled policy in the matter be agreed to by all the governments beforehand, and then there may be such remedies adopted as will be at once equitable, expedient, and effective.—Toronto Globe.

Kaiser's Napoleonic Dreams

Kaiser Wilhelm to Follow French Conqueror in Appointing Relatives as Rulers

Napoleon Bonaparte placed his brothers and famous marshals on the thrones of several conquered states in Europe. A writer in the London Spectator imputes to Kaiser Wilhelm a desire to follow the French conqueror, not only in war and diplomacy, but also in appointing relatives or puppets as rulers of Teuton-trampled countries. According to the article, the kaiser contemplates making his second son, Eitel Fritz, grand duke of Courland; a Saxon or other prince, king of Lithuania; another of his sons king of Poland; his fifth son, Prince Oscar, king of Finland; a more docile Hohenzollern the king of Roumania; while Albania is reserved for Prince William of Wied.—Charlton Bates Strayer in Leslie's.

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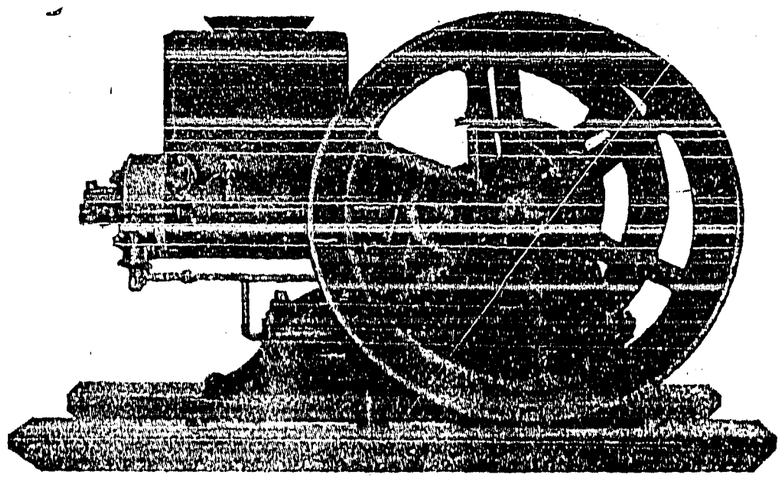

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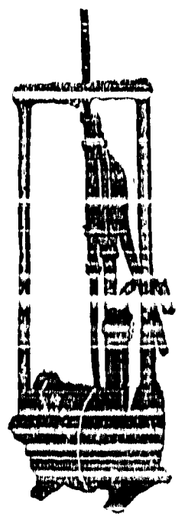

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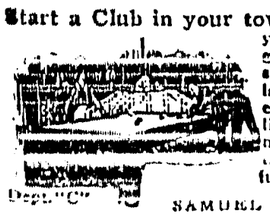
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But the Dead Sea, of which the River Jordan is the principal affluent, is a salt lake, 47 miles long and 9½ miles wide, though its depth (occupying as it does a big chasm in the earth's surface) is 1,272 feet. Its surface is a quarter of a mile lower than that of the Mediterranean and it has no outlet. The water of the Dead Sea is so heavily laden with salt that no fish can live in it.

To the view, however, it is not unattractive. On the contrary, it is one of the most beautiful lakes in the world—sapphire blue in color, with sparkling wavelets, and surrounded by mountains of a spectacular picturesqueness.

Geologists maintain that a jet of petroleum which is found near by, caught fire in remote ages, and the explosion of internal reservoirs created a vast crater over which the Dead Sea rolls. This may have involved the ruin of Sodom and Gomorrah, referred to in the Book of Genesis.

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SIDNEY BENT GIVES THE CREDIT TO DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

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To Win the War

We may as well make up our minds that the only way in which we can defeat Germany and Austria is by a crushing military victory. Any other approach to victory lies only in the dreams of visionaries, except when it is the cunning invention of German propagandists, intended to weaken our armies by slackening our preparations behind the lines. To establish liberty and democracy throughout the world, we must win the war. To win it, we must fight it to a finish.—Rochester Herald.

Sweet and palatable, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is acceptable to children, and it does its work surely and promptly.

Telling It to the Marines

A military journal relates an amusing story of a Highlander who, on being shown over a man-o'-war for the first time in his life, was keenly interested in all he saw. The marines seemed particularly to impress him, and going up to one, he pointed to the badge on the marine's cap and asked him what it was. The marine, anxious to score off the visitor, looked at him in surprise.

"Don't you know what it is?" he asked. "Why, that's a turnip, of course."

"Nae," replied the Scot, impatiently, "I was no' axin' aboot yer heid."—Ottawa Citizen.

The Way of Honor and Safety

Grim Tenacity of Those Who Held Out to the End

The cost of resistance is heavy, and the sacrifices will be great. But it is the way of honor and the way of ultimate safety for the world. In the Napoleonic struggle some nations obtained temporary respites by submitting to the conqueror and even changing over to his side. But the peace and settled order which they sought was only in the long run obtained by the grim tenacity of those who held out and persisted to the end. We have the same issue before us today with different protagonists, and however long the road and dark the night, we must brace ourselves to resist and endure.—Westminster Gazette.

MAKING YOURSELF WELL AND STRONG

You Can Improve Your Physical Condition by Keeping the Blood Pure

People with strong constitutions escape most of the minor ills that make life miserable for others. Don't you envy the friend who does not know what a headache is, whose digestion is perfect, and who sleeps soundly at night? How far do you come from this description? Have you ever made an earnest effort to strengthen your constitution, to build up your system, to ward off discomfort and disease? Unless you have an organic disease it is generally possible to so improve your physical condition that perfect health will be yours. The first thing to be done is to build up your blood as poor blood is the source of physical weakness. To build up the blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is just the medicine you need. Every dose helps to make new blood which reaches every nerve and every part of the body, bringing color to the cheeks, brightness to the eyes, a steadiness to the hands, a good appetite and splendid energy. Thousands throughout the country whose conditions once made them despair, owe their present good health to this medicine. If you are one of the weak and ailing give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial and note the daily gain in new health and abounding vitality. Among those who have proved the truth of these statements is Mrs. Fred Goslin, R.R. No. 2, Ruthven, Ont., who says:—"A few years ago I underwent an operation for a fibroid tumor. I had been ailing so long that I did not gain as the doctors said I should. I was in such a rundown condition that they said it would take me a very long time to recover. But instead of gaining, I was growing weaker, and the doctor said I must go back to the hospital. I did not want to do this, and having often heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a strength builder I decided to try them. I was greatly surprised at the help I received from them. In three months I was able to go about, and our home doctor expressed his astonishment, as he had not expected me to recover believing pernicious anaemia had set in. It took me about a year to recover my full strength, but ever since I have been doing my own housework, and have to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the praise for my present state of good health."

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Speaking at a political gathering, Congressman Frederick W. Dalinger of Massachusetts, referred to the many amusing incidents of the schoolrooms, and related a little incident along that line.

A teacher in a public school was instructing a youthful class in English when she paused and turned to a small boy named Jimmy Brown.

"James," she said, "write on the board, 'Richard can ride the mule if he wants to.'"

This Jimmy proceeded to do to the satisfaction of all concerned.

"Now, then," continued the teacher when Jimmy had returned to his place, "can you find a better form for that sentence?"

"Yes, ma'am," was the prompt response of Jimmy. "'Richard can ride the mule if the mule wants him to.'"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

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Sermon Had Effect

"I was glad to see you at church last Sunday," said the vicar pompously.

"Aye," replied Tommy, "and that sermon o' yourn on 'Thrift' had a great effect on me, parson."

"I am very glad to hear it," smiled the vicar. "And how did it affect you?"

Tommy shook his head knowingly. "I went out before the collection was taken."—The Argonaut.

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YOUNG PIGS FOR SALE—Four of them, $6 each.—Geo. Hobden, Creston.

Arthur French of Bull River is here for a few days on a business trip this week.

HOUSE TO RENT—On Victoria Av enue. Apply E. C. Gibbs or Jas, Compton.

R. Lamont was a business visitor at Nelson a couple of days the early part of the week.

COLLIE PUPS FOR SALE—The kind that bring the cows home.—Victor Carr, Creston.

YOUNG DOG FOR SALE—Pedigreed Airdale, $15 or nearest offer. Apply REVIEW Office.

FOR SALE—Three pigs, 8 weeks old, price $7 each f.o.b. Harrop, B.C.—MRS. C. OGILVIE.

HARNESS FOR SALE—Set heavy log ging harness, in good condition. W. A. Pease, Creston.

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

Bandsmen, attention. Special band practise on Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Turn out, darn you. BOB.

YOUNG DUCKS FOR SALE—7 to 10 weeks old, 60 cents to $1, according to age.—Mrs. M. Young, Creston.

Miss Ethel Huscroft arrived yesterday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Huscroft.

R. Walmsley of the Creston Hotel left on Wednesday for Nelson for the irrigation convention in that city.

COW FOR SALE--Good milker, will freshen end of July. Apply to John Johnson (Canyon City), Erickson P.O.

Miss A. Helme of Brandon, Man., arrived this week to spend a short vacation with her sister, Mrs. John Hobden.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bundy, who have been with the latter's parents here for a couple of weeks, returned to Wardner on Tuesday.

Miss Laura Edmonson left on Friday for Vancouver and coast points, where she expects to spend the next few weeks with friends.

B.C. Fruit Market

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In these days of HIGH COST OF LIVING every DOLLAR requires a partner.

Our method of selling Fruit goes a long way to get this partner.

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Manager.

Pte. Fred Hurry, who has been home on sick leave for a couple of weeks, returned to the military hospital at Vancouver on Friday.

FOR QUICK SALE—One Sideboard, organ, sewing machine, stretcher, churn, carpet sweeper, and several other little things.—Mrs. Gilpin.

Mrs. R. Helme and daughter, Carrol of Vancouver, arrived on Monday, and will spend the next couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. John Hobden.

LAND TO CLEAR—Wanted to let two or three acres of brushand stump land to clear in the Alice Siding district. For particulars apply R. Stewart, Creston.

The school trustees have again fixed on the third Monday evening in the month for the regular meetings of the board, which will be held at the schoolhouse.

Mrs. Alex. Smith, wife of vice-principal Smith, and son, Will, left yesterday for Saskatchewan points, where they will spend the next few weeks with old friends.

The Red Cross financial statement for the week ended Tuesday shows a total intake of $7.62, as follows: T. Harris $5, Mrs. Truscott $1, Erickson school pupils $1.12, and collection 50 cents.

D. C. Whillier arrived from Chilliwack on Wednesday to take a position with the Bank of Commerce here bringing the staff up to before-the-war strength—three clerks and Manager Bennett.

B. Dunn of Oregon, who has taken a lease of the ranch of the late Dan English at Corn Creek, arrived this week with a carload of horses and effects. Mrs. Dunn and family came in on Tuesday.

Misses Lillian Cherrington and Muriel Hobden were passengers east on Monday, to Medicine Hat, Alta., where they will spend the next month holidaying with friends there and at Swift Cursent, Sask.

The raspberry crop is running slightly higher than the early-seasons estimates and it was necessary to bring in about 300 crates by express from the coast yesterday to take care of the increased demand for crates.

LOST— On July 8th, between section house and Mawson Brothers store, Creston, black folding purse, containing military papers and man-power registration certificate. Reward on leaving same at THE REVIEW.

H. K. Oatway was a business visitor at Cranbrook on Monday. Between the short crop on the St. Mary's prairie and the prospect of little lumbering activity this winter the town is not feeling any to optimistic at present.

The export of cooking apples commenced on Friday last, Mrs. M. Young having a few boxes of good sized green ones to ship, Between the frost and the heavy June drop, however, not much thinning is required this year.

Miss H. P. Dougherty of Salmo was here over the week-end with the Misses Arrowsmith, en route to her home in Prince Edward Island, where she expects to remain for some months, having relinquished the school at Salmo.

Strawberry shipping for this year may be said to be over, but an odd crate going out still. For the year the export will be slightly over 8,400 crates—possibly four hundred less than in 1917. The average price, how ever, will be at least 50 cents a crate higher.

The C.P.R. had a work train here on Tuesday loading up a few cars of ties placed along the right of way at Alice Siding by Leamy & Tebo, who are operating on the timber in the hills at that point. A steam hoist and the local section crew did the loading.

A couple of thousand dollars of new money reached Creston this week. They were a supply of brand new five and ten-dollar bills for the Bank of Commerce. These are of an entirely new design from the usual run of bank bills, and are certainly attractive in appearance.

Creston Red Cross Society made another shipment of supplies to the Canadian headquarters at Toronto on Tuesday. In the bale were: 15 suits pyjamas, 30 stretcher caps, 9 pairs socks, 1 scarf, 2 trench caps, 12 personal property bags, 108 handkerchiefs and one bandage.

Capt. Forrester, sub-inspector of Dominion police, Nelson, was looking the Valley over on an official visit on Tuesday and Wednesday. He now has the work well organized, and in the past two months almost half a hundred evaders of military service have been gathered in.

The infernal regions will have to go some to outdo climatic conditions throughout the B.C. interior on Thursday last. In Creston we were not too badly roasted, the mercury only going to 96 in the shade. It was 100 at Cranbrook, 104 at Grand Forks, and 110 at some Okanagan points.

Jas. Davis of Maple Creek, Sask., who purchased the Geo. Huscroft place about a month ago, arrived in the latter part of the week, bringing with him six carloads of sheep and one of horses. There are about 1000 sheep in the lot, and they are at present grazing on the flats near the ranch.

The finishing touches to the fall fair prize list will be put on to-night, when those in charge of the livestock features meet to draft the prizes to be awarded for horses, cattle, sheep and swine. We hope next week to be able to publish the list of prizes in the ladies department. The fair is only nine weeks off now.

At Creston station Thursday last has proved the biggest shipping day of the year, when 320 crates of fruit were loaded—most of it raspberries. Thursdays rain and the prevailing cool weather this week make it certain that the Valley raspberry crop this year will be a few hundred crates bigger than 1917.

This week offered the first opportunity for the women residents across the Kootenay to get to town since early June, and they have all been over and got their national registration certificates at the potoffice. Since registration day Postmaster Gibbs has had about fifteen applications for certificates.

The Western Canada Irrigation Association annual convention is under way at Nelson this week. Creston has two representives present in W. A. Pease and Guy Constable, who is a delegate from the board of trade. Mr. Constable took along a supply of Kootenay Flats reclamation pamphlets for judicious distribution.

Sheriff Doyle of Nelson was shaking hands with old friends here a couple of days the early part of the week. With an average fruit crop in prospect at prevailing prices he says Creston has decidedly the best of it on other towns he had visited in the Kootenay, the mining towns, especially Rossland, being far from lively.

Mr. Torchia, who has been on the Romano section crew for the last few years, has just been made foremen of a section crew at Bull River, and leaves this week to take his new job. Owing to the youngest member of the family sustaining a fall last Wednesday that broke his collar bone, the family will not move for a few weeks.

The district across the river is provided with a fire warden this season, Frank Lewis being on patrol there since the fore part of the month. Lumbering operations are more active there and there is several million feet of valuable standing timber to keep an eye on. Outside of the early June blazes near Porthill and at Canyon, forest fire damage has been light so far.

The intake of work at Tuesday's session of the Red Cross was fairly satisfactory for this season of the year. It was made up of three pairs of socks from Mesdames J. W. Hamilton, Nichols and Mallandaine; 2 suits of pyjamas from Mrs. Cherrington, a trench cap from Mrs. M. Young, and a supply of material for bed socks from Mrs. Truscott.

The worst electrical storm the Valley has had in years raged for a few hours last Thursday night and Friday morning, lightning striking at several points but in every case it was trees that were struck. Canyon City and part of Erickson got the benefit of the rain that fell none of the wet goods getting closer to town than the Downs ranch.

In addition to a brilliant electrical display last Thursday night's storm had a few cyclone touches to it as well. In one of these the sign in front of S. A. Speers' store was wrenched from its hangings and carried across the vacant lot almost to the Pacific restaurant. The wonder is that some of the trimmings to it did not find their way through the large plate glass window below.

A meeting of the guarantors of Creston's three-day Chautauqua, which is due here in October or November, was held on Thursday night, to effect preliminary organization. W. B. Embree was chosen chairman of the organization, with H. K. Oatway, secretary. One committee was struck, but decided to withold further organization effort until some word of the approximate date of the showing here is available.

T. A. Kilpatrick, Victoria, government bridge inspector, and W. Ramsay, Nelson, provincial works department engineer, made an auto tour of the Valley on Monday and Tuesday, looking into things generally prior to taking up the 1919 estimates. Mr. Ramsay hopes to have a grant to spend on decided improvements to the Kitchener road, and also favors opening the Sirdar-Kuskanook road as soon as finance is available.

F. Atkinson, who hails from Saskatoon, Sask., arrived on Sunday to spend a holiday with his nephew, J. D. Spiers. He reports the crops in central and southern Saskatchean short and light, with none at all in many placse, although in the northern sections prospects were never better. The increased amount of acreage under crop will help a whole lot in keeping the total yield somewhere near last year's figures.

Miss Bernadette Doyle, who went through to Edmonton, Alta., from Nelson on Thursday last, met with a nasty mishap at Yahk, where she had the first finger on her right hand badly jammed in the car door. At Cranbrook Dr. Green dressed the injury while the train stopped there, and it was attended to again at Calgary the next morning. However, the injury is more serious than anticipated as Sheriff Doyle, who was here on Wednesday, got a wire that morning and proceeded on to Edmonton.

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