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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Something at Last

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR,—You have offered me apace to answer some of the remarkable arguments, by means of which you seek to bolster up a very weak case.

First, in regard to the Parents' Petition, this was taken round by one of the parents (except to very few), it was handed to me by a parent, and was presented by myself. Despite its importance it was refused by the chairman in a few words, when he called this exprresion of the opinion of the parents 'a piece of waste paper.' Does not this remind one of the fate of a certain treaty which the Germans colled 'a scrap of paper.'

As regards my not repeating the point, of reasons not being given, I did not think it necessary to mention this again because at the annual meeting a ratepayer asked Chairman Cherrington for the reasons for the dismissal of ex-principal Brouson. He was unable to give any that an intelligent person would accept.

Your comments on the inspectors reports are unfair. Let any fair-minded person read the reports concerning Mr. Brousson, and nothing else, he would no doubt call them good reports, just as the annual meeting did. You inserted them in a framework of your unfair comments, and to influence public opinion unjustly, you printed all that was against Mr. Brousson's work, in his reports, while in comparing these with the reports of Miss Hardman or Mr. Smith you gave only part of the reports on these teachers.

The examination results, in the principal's room, are 18 entered, 16 passed. This year the perfect results in the Advanced High School class have placed Crestou among the seven high schools that have done that. Your remarks are a most ungenerous description of what are probably the best examination results Creston has ever had. If you doubt this look at the records.

I am quite right in saying that "We have had less trouble than for years past" in reference to playground discipline. Mr. Brousson's suspensions were all in one day and approved of by the three trustees. I see no reason why trustees should back out afterward. Corporal punishment might have had less effect than suspensions had. We have had samples of corporal punishment in the principal's room in previous years, with the very worst results. During 1916-17 truancy, smoking, and bad language were common and the principal several times sent notes to me asking me to go up at once, up to the school, to look into cases of disobedience. All the complaints and trouble ended with the coming of the present ex-principal and vice-principal. I suggest, Mr. Editor, cease to judge playground discipline from the darkness of his office and come up to the school next year to watch things with his own eyes and hear with his ears. Then I shall not doubt the editorial wisdom.

You complain of my stating facts to the ratepayers, who asked for them. As a matter of fact I have often refused to state them, although all school business is more or less public, and should not need to be covered up with secrecy. This year the board meetings will be held in the school, and ratepayers who wish to attend the meetings are at liberty to do so.

I was obliged to send to the inspector for written reports because Mr. Cherrington refused to accept my version of the verbal report given me. The High School report, mentioned by you, it was not the board, but myself, privately (through you) who sent for this. The report was, therefore, my property.

I cannot give the exact figures of my trading with the board for two and a half years. You have the figures, Mr. Editor, and can publish them if you wish. For the past year it amounted to $11 odd. This trade was unsolicited in any way, the goods sold at regular prices and the account rendered in thirty days. The Creston Mercantile Co. account was over $250 for the last year. On two occasions I made objections which were not listened to by the other two trustees who were in the majority all through. Can these two gentlemen assert that they did not seek business for their firm out of dealings with the school? I remember how at one board meeting, Mr. Editor, you, yourself, asked my colleagues this question: "Do you keep foolscap?" On receiving a reply you said, "You might as well have some of this business instead of giving it all to Oatway." You are incorrect when you state "a trustee who has sold no goods at all." They may not have been his goods but he sold for a firm employing him. Finally, Mr. Ecitor, I wish to say that I never read articles, claiming to be disinterested, more grossly unfair to one siqe, than yours. You attack small faults of educational work, the petition, and of the annual meeting itself. You defend, I am sorry to say, condnct of which I would be ashamed to be guilty of.

FRANK H. JACKSON.

At last Trustee Jackson has crawled out from under the barn and has something to say that may pass as a statement of case, but let's see how it will stand the wash.

Thal 'Parents' Petition

He urges that the petition was taken around by a parent (except to a few). The parent in this case happent to be a lady with one boy who has been in the primary room one year, and a girl who went to the ex-principal three months. Not really the most likely Broussonian for such a mission—and no contact, either, with Canadian public schools previous to September, 1917. Despite the importance Trustee Jackson would have us believe he attaches to the petition he is the man who moved that it be fyled, and never a word as to its merits—good, bad or indifferent—did he utter.

And as to Reasons

As to reasons, he points out that as Trustee Cherrington did not give any at the annual meeting he (Jackson) does not feel called upon to argue the point. But the writer set forth the reasons in some detail and challenged Trustee Jackson to argue the matter? What a miserable excuse for so discreet a silence!

And Inspectors' Reports

As to inspectors' reports Trustee Jackson thinks if the statement as to the ex-principal is read by its lonesome it's not too bad a report. But if his reports are "excellent," as he boldly asserts them to be, why object to a comparison with other not too bad reports on other teachers. The statement that the writer has not published complete details of the Brousson, Smith and Hardman reports is entirely false. These reports are still in our possession, and those who may be inclined to take the trustee seriously can look them over any time.

The Examination Results

On exam. results Trustee Jackson must be geting his information from some oversens publication. At least two other schools in West Kootenay made a perfect high school pass with larger classes than here—Trail graduated 27 out of 28—and if need be we can name a dozen or more that equalled or excelled the ex-principal's performance. And, really, we can't see anything to blow about passing five candidates of whom three had been two years on the work. Nor is there anything to marvel at the ex-principal passing three out of five at the Entrance. As to six out of six who passed the Junior Preliminary High School tests be it known that the ex-principal made up the papers and also examined them himself. In a time of such urgency a teacher who could slip Frank Romano's name on to a "parents" petition without Mr. Romano's knowledge or consent—according to Mr. Romano's direct statement—such a teacher might not scrupie at setting easy papers and not too closely scrutinize his own pupils' work thereon. In this connection it is enlightening to have the remark of a scholar of Broussonian parental leanings, that the pass exam. papers were easier than those given at the monthly exams.

Dismissing Scholars

Coming back to the dismissal of the five scholars for smoking Trustee Jack-

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Trustee Resigns
Ex-Principal Stays

The quite long-drawn out school controversy is ended. Trustee Crawford must resign; ex-principal Brousson must be re-instated. This is the decision of the education department authorities at Victoria, as read at the trustee meeting on Monday night, which was attended by only Trustees Cherrington and Jackson.

The reason given for ordering the ex-principal's reinstatement is that the request for his resignation sent him on May the 30th does not constitutes a legal dismissal and he is, therefore, at liberty to take on his old position for another year With the trustee it is held that the fact he is a shareholder in a company that has done business with the school board disqualifies him.

No charge is made that he used the position for the firm's benefit, and the fact that he has been trustee for two years without complaint avails nothing. Likewise, in the ruling no mention is made as to parents' petition, reasons not being given, inspectors report or examinations results. The ex-principal was deemed worthy of dismissal but the trustees were just a month late in putting the skids under him.

The resignation of Trustee Crawford was turned in on Tuesday, and the vacancy will be filled at an election for that purpose at the schoolhouse on Friday night next. As yet no announcement is mane as to whether the ex-principal will remain on under these circumstances, but the general impression is that he will.

Tenders were opened for the supply of 40 cords of wood. Hugh Taylor was the only bidder, and his offer was accepted at $4.50 per cord, delivery to start next month. H. Devine was reappointed janitor, but to help him to more efficiently handle the heating plant the makers of the furnace will be written to for instructions as to how to operate to obtain the best all round results.

Trustee Jackson failed to get a seconder to his motion to reinstate the ex-principal, and this little detail will have to be fixed up when the third trustee is elected. The same trustee had some doubts, seeing Trustee Crawford has been disqualified, whether the minutes passed at the inaugural meeting of the board—at which the retiring trustee made several motions—were legal, and the department has been written to for a ruling on this point.

For the first time in years the trustee meeting was favored with the attendance of a number of citizens, about a dozen of them being on hand to witness the deliberations, which, however, passed off quite harmoniously.

Canyon City

W. Bowler, who left a couple of years ago for Jaffray, returned at the end of the week and is again in charge of the Company shipping department and yard.

The wet weather lately has temporarily stopped log hauling, and the only activity around the mill now is the box factory and planer running.

A sale of lands for arrears of taxes is expected this fall. Local school secretaries have had the assessment rolls sent them to look over and erase all tracts shown in arrears that belong to men in khaki.

The new teacher at Canyon has leased the Hickey residence, partly furnished, from A. Spencer, and is expected to arrive any day now.

Mrs. Knott and Mrs. Searle (Cranbrook, Alta.) are spending a few days at Glenlily this week.

The Red Cross Auxiliary had an old-time meeting at Mrs. Hall's on Thursday last when 72 handkerchiefs were manufactured and the tea receipts went to $3. On Tuesday of this week the Auxiliary made a donation of $25 to the Creston branch.

E. Barber, a Portland, Ore., realty man, was giving this part of the Valley a careful look over a few days last week. Enquiries for land are reportec more numerous right now than ever before.

Mrs. A. R. Swanson and family from Creston moved on to their ranch here at the end of last week and will, we understand, continue to reside here for a few months. Considerable improvement is being made to the buildings.

Shipping from Canyon is decidediy light at present. With warmer weaweather the Clayton ranch will move quite a quantity of tomatoes, while in apples 1918 promises to be a big year for this fruit in Canyon.

The Red Cross Auxiliary invites all to an outing that is arranged for next Wednesday afternoon at the Reclamation Farm, where the president, Mrs. Blair, will be at home, with various amusements, including launch trips on the river, and tea and refreshments served. Come, everybody Good weather and a good time is assured all who attend. Should the weather be unfavorable on the 28th the affair will be one week later.

Alice Siding

Mrs. Chester of Sarnia, Ont., arrived on Saturday, and will spend a few weeks here, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Watcher.

W. Barraclough, who has been on a visit to his parents here the past six weeks, returned to Fernie, Saturday.

R. Stewart is a Kitchener caller this week, doing some chimney-building to the new school there.

Ptes. Dick Smith and John Barraclough, who are training at Sarcee Camp, Calgary, Alta., arrived home early this week, having obtained six-weeks' harvest leave.

W. A. Fraser, a Pincher Creek, Alta., merchant, was through here on Monday looking up old friends, and wanting to contract for the delivery of three carloads of winter apples.

Miss Louise Webster left on Sunday for Bellvue, Alta., school re-opening there the following day.

Mrs. Heap and daughter, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Simister, left for Coalhurst, Alta., Wednesday.

Local ranchers have been busy this week helping build a fence on the flats enclosing an area extending to the rock pile at the Carr ranch, which is set apart for pasture purposes while haying is under way. The farmers' institute supplies the wire and those interested do the work and rustle the posts and othea materials.

Wynndel

P. Holbrook, who has been engineer at the Wigen sawmill for the past two years, left on Tuesday for Vancouver, where he expects to remain.

BIRTH—On August 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hagen, a son.

Lieut. Ashley Cooper spent a few days here this week before going on to Morrissey, where he will be attached to the internment camp staff. He was transferred from the Bonnington guards about ten days ago.

O. J. Wigen is getting things ready for haymaking on quite a scale this year, having purchased two mowing machines, a self-loader and side delivery rake. He is employing four men in the crew.

Miss Irene Linnell of Cranbrook arrived this week to spend a short holiday with Mrs. Rosendale.

The Co-Operative raspberry shipping this year runs to 500 crates to a nicetp—the biggest year ever for this class of fruit.

The annual camping party got away to Sanca Creek on Sunday for a ten-day outing, with Mrs. W. McKay of Cranbrook in charge. The crowd is made up of Misses Bessie and Flossie White, Florence and Merle Bathie, and Messrs. Joe Wigen, E. Butterfield Walter Carr and Carl Carlson. So far they have not been favored with ideal weather by any means.

Farmers' Institutes Hadles Hay Crop

Public ownership and co-operation will be the policy in connection with the taking off of hay crop on the Kootenay Flats, which work commenced on Tuesday morning last.

Subject to oversight to safeguard all interests the provincial department of lands has turned over this area to Creston Farmer's Institute, who have given assurance that the hay will all be taken off to the best advantage, and that none of it will be shipped out of the Valley until it is definitely ascertained that the supply here is ample for local needs.

The supervising of cutting, stacking and giving out areas to cut on is being looked after by G. M. Benney, but information concerning all the other details of the Institute's haying operations can only be had from J. A. Lidgate at the warehouse.

The season's operations will be pretty much along those of other years, except that the areas assigned must be respected strictly. Each rancher will put up all the hay he can, and those who put up more than they actually require will find the Institute ready to take the surplus off their hands for the benefit of others who have not been equally fortunate.

Every pound of hay is going to be cut if it is possible to have it harvested, and if later on it is found the local help is not sufficient for the task an effort will be to get other haymakers on the job. It is expected this policy will be adopted as affecting the Indian areas that the Indians cannot handle themselves.

On the Indian question R. L. T. Galbraith, Indian agent, Fort Steele, and Father Lambot, the Indian priest, are here at present going over the grounds with Inspector J. W. Smith, and surveyor Moore went to work Wednesday staking off the area that it is proposed to give the Indians. It is likely that this phase of the question be settled to day.

The area in front of town has been declared a pasture area and all live stock is confined to that bit of range by a herder. Down Alice Siding way some fencing is being done to similiarly conserve the hay crop. Jas. Davis, the newly-arrived sheep man, has been notified that no part of the flats can be used for sheep feeding grounds.

Old Indian Drowns

Saleese, one of the pioneers of the Creston Indian reserve, came to a sudden end by drowning on Saturday afternoon last, while fishing near Porthill. Exact details cannot be had as the old man was alone at the time, but it would appear that he had his canoe tied to a stake on the American side of the Kootenay River, at the bend above Porthill; that he had a stroke or took a fit, and toppled into the river at a depth of about fourteen feet, overturning the canoe in the mishap. Notice of the fatality was given by Del. Bliss, who in passing the spot in his launch, noticed the hat afloat near the overturned canoe. This was about noon, and a search party was at once organized, and after but a short time grappling the body was hooked at a spot very close to where the unfortunate fell into the river. The dead Indian was about [illegible] years of age. The remains were brought to the mission here for burial.

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Registration Card Not Sufficient for Such a Man

Officials of the military service council stated today that the registration card was not sufficient for a man of military age. He must carry other documents, as called for under the order of May 22, such as marriage license, passports, etc.

It has been found very difficult in many cases to provide the necessary documents called for under this order in council. It has been decided to accept prima facie evidence as to a man's ineligibility or right to exemption if he cannot secure the proper documents.

$1,000.00 Reward Forfeited if Remedy Fails

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Absolutely Unfounded

Is Idea of Charge Made for Blankets in Which Soldier Is Buried

There is an absurd but widespread fable current in army circles, particularly those overseas, to the effect that there is a charge made against the estates of deceased soldiers for blankets in which they are buried. Nearly every man who has seen service overseas has heard it in some form or other, and from inquiries which have reached the militia department it would appear that it has received some credence at home by relatives of Canadian soldiers. Such [illegible] is, of course, absolutely without foundation in fact, as no such practice is practised by the [illegible]. The story is [illegible]

The Editor's Fortune

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German Guarantees

The Germans guaranteed safe conduct to a Norwegian ship carrying food to hungry Sweden but seized the vessel and took it and its cargo to Germany as a prize. The Germans asked through the Pope that the French and British should agree not to bomb Cologne on Corpus Christi day. The allies agreed, but Germany bombed Paris on the same day. If Germany has left anything undone to prove the worthlessness of her word, it is seemingly an oversight. — From the Rochester Post-Express.

A Safe Pill for Suffering Women.—The secluded life of women which permits of little healthful exercise, is a fruitful cause of derangements of the stomach and liver and is accountable for the pains and lassitude that so many of them experience. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will correct irregularities of the digestive organs and restore health and vigor. The most delicate woman can use them with safety, because their action, while effective, is mild and soothing.

Fortunes of War

"Pop!"

"Yes, my boy."

"What are the fortunes of war?"

"I don't know exactly, my son. You'll have to ask some profiteer."—Yonkers Statesman.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Canadian Coal In Distant Climes

Only Canadian Coal Is Being Used By Hawaiians

How Canadian coal is being used in Hawaii is shown in a report received by the department of trade and commerce from E. Bryana, Canadian trade commissioner at Yokohama. The report states that until recently the Island of Hawaii received most of their coal supplies from Japan, with some shipments from Australia. Owing to shortage of cargo space, however, Japan and Australia in 1917 failed to maintain their coal trade with the islands. For the same reason, the United States was unable to ship any coal to Hawaii.

"As a result of this famine," the report continues, "the Hawaiian Islands turned to Canada for a supply of coal and were able to buy about 50,000 tons from the Pacific coast coal companies at high prices. It is reported that nearly all the coal used in the island now is of Canadian origin."

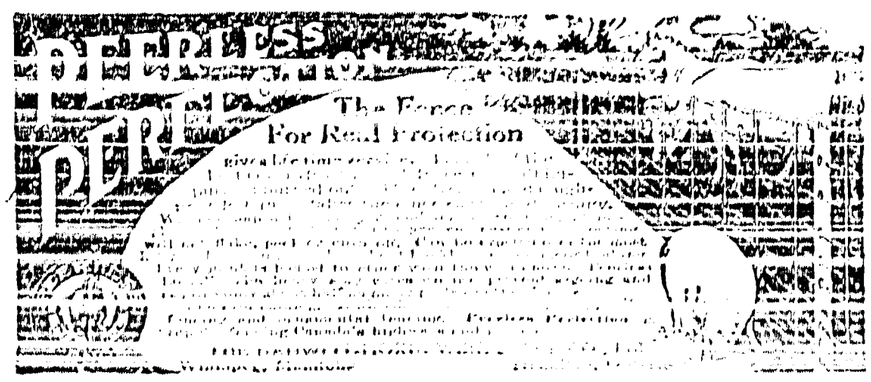
BABY'S BATTLES FOR HEALTH

Mothers you can win the battle for the health of your little ones if you will fight it with Baby's Own Tablets—the ideal childhood medicine. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which never fail to banish constipation; indigestion; worms; colds or simple fevers or any other of the minor ills of little ones. Concerning them Mrs. J. P. Hypell, Causapscal, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets are a great medicine for children. They quickly cured my baby of constipation and I can highly recommend them to other mothers." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Europe's loss in meat animals since the beginning of the war is estimated at equal to one-half the total holdings in like animals in the United States.

BOVRIL

Take it as Soup before Meals



Marvels in Army Surgery

Effective Treatment of Wounded Has Restored Fighting Strength of Allies

Marvels are being performed by the surgeons attached to the various entente armies. By exercising their skill they have restored to the fighting strength of the allied nations each year since the beginning of the war whole divisions of men who, in other wars would have died of their wounds or would have been crippled for life.

The recent gigantic battles, as the result of which more wounded men than ever before have received surgical treatment within a short space of time, have demonstrated the immense strides made not only in surgery, but the methods of removing the wounded from the battle fields and transporting them to hospitals. So effective is the co-operation between surgeons and physicians at the front and those at the hospitals in the rear that an immensely larger proportion of the wounded recover than was the case at the beginning of the war.

Men whose legs or arms have been fractured by shells now are restored to their regiments in a minimum period of time. This is very largely due to the fact that they receive prompt antiseptic treatment and surgical attention, which prevents blood poisoning and the stiffening of the articulation. Their recovery is rapid in the hospitals behind the lines, where they can be treated under comfortable conditions far from the nerve-racking sound of the guns.

It Rubs Pain Away.—There is no liniment so efficacious in overcoming pain as Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. The hand that rubs it in, rubs the pain away and on this account there is no preparation that stands so high in public esteem. There is no surer pain-killer procurable, as thousands can attest who have used it successfully in treating many ailments.

Immigration in May

During the month of May this year 3,203 settlers entered Western Canada through Manitoba and Saskatchewan. This number is slightly fewer than in the same month of last year, but judging from the value of the effects brought in by the settlers which is more than double the amount of last year, the number of bona fide farmers entering the country is greater this year.

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CAPT. F. R. DESJARDIN.

Schr. Storke, St. Andre, Kamouraska.

Big Area in Flax

Area Under Crop in the Lethbridge District Not Less Than Two and a Half Million Acres

President Marnoch of Lethbridge board of trade estimates that the area now under crop in the Lethbridge district is not less than two and a half million acres, if anything, somewhat more. This means that the area seeded exceeds that of 1917 by half a million acres. For the increased productive area, flax takes a prominent part. Much of this has been planted in the new breaking. The percentage of wheat and oats sown is about the same as last year. Barley shows a less area. Rye this year is more largely cultivated.

Ominous

Newest Boarder—Is this a nice, quiet place?

Eldest Boarder—I'll guarantee you will never be disturbed by the table groaning.—Buffalo Express.

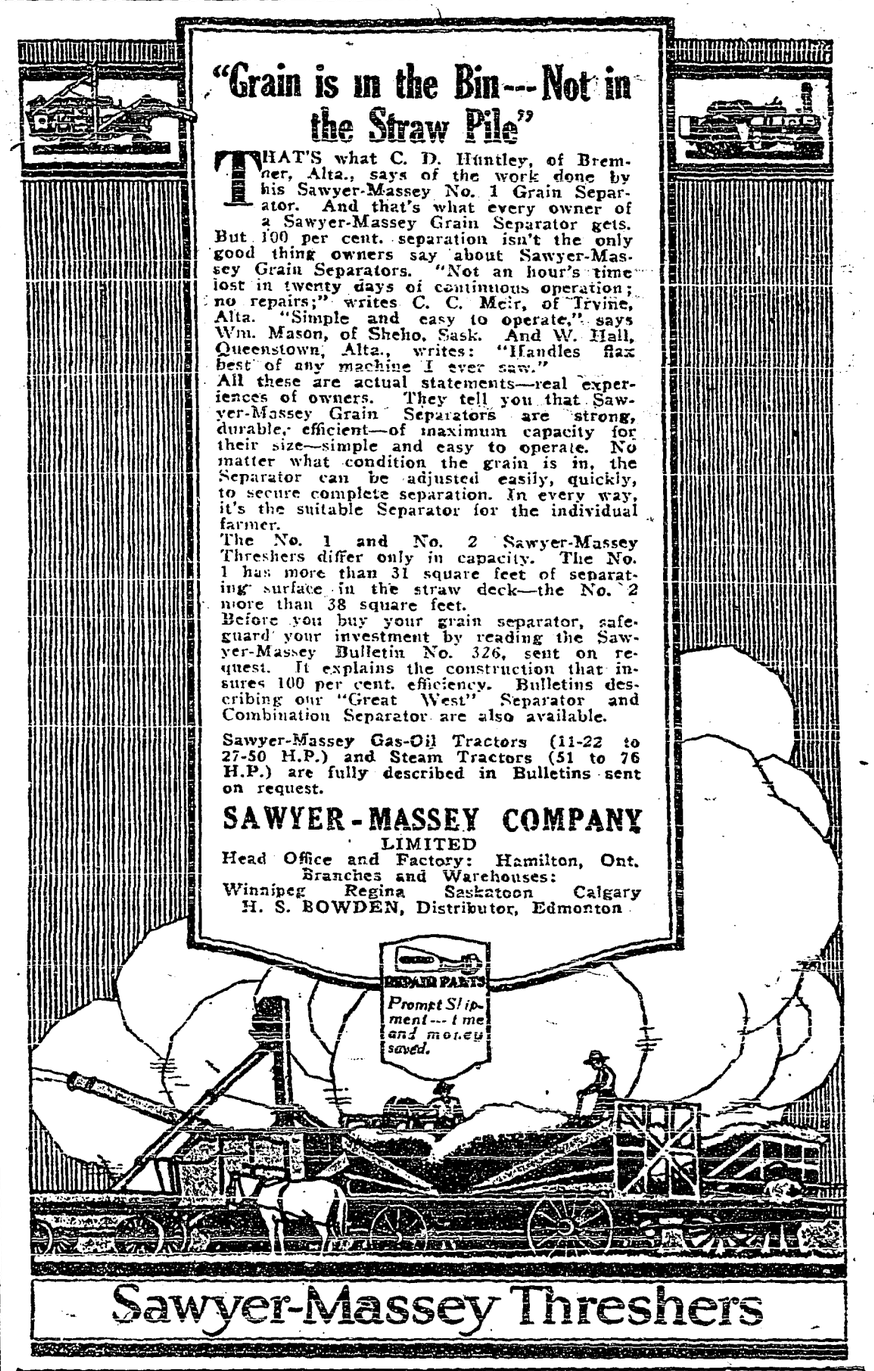
Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because its action, while fully effective is mild.

"Local Musical Talent"

A newspaper is seldom popular with the average local musical talent. The pianists expect the paper to say of them they are Paderewski; the vocalists must equal Melba and Galli Curci, and the violinists must have an art on par with that of Kreisler. A newspaper is unwilling to stand up before the world with such statements. What is the result? Local talent says: "With such a paper it is impossible to create an artistic atmosphere in this town."—Michigan Globe.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

[illegible] barracks are to be constructed in Germany where there is a shortage of seven hundred and forty thousand small dwellings. Recently the Reichstag voted the sum of five hundred million marks for the [illegible] family barracks [illegible] whole families may live in the [illegible] quarters as soldiers, [illegible] under some form of [illegible]



Explaining the Gender

She—I never could see why they call a boat "she."

He—Evidently you never tried to steer one.—The Widow.

Thrown away by early Spanish explorers who were ignorant of its value, platinum is being found by workmen excavating foundations for the erection of new buildings in Columbia. Sometimes the amounts found are so large as to pay for the entire cost of erecting the new building.

New Industry for Alberta

The first canning plant of fish caught in the lakes of Alberta has just commenced operations at Edmonton, Alberta. The output of the plant at first will be about 500 cases, containing forty-eight one-pound tins, daily. Pike, mullet, pickerel, and, to some extent, whitefish, will be handled.

As a result of a drive for membership, Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association has added 10,000 names to its rolls since the year opened.

Ingram's Milkweed Cream

Two Sizes—50c and $1

You are young but once, but you can be youthful always if you care for your complexion properly. Daily use of Ingram's Milkweed Cream prevents blemishes, overcomes pimples and other eruptions. Since 1885 its distinctive therapeutic quality has been giving health to the skin and youthful color to the complexion. It keeps your skin toned up, soft and clean.

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This Tells of a Method That Cures Without Using Drugs

Elderly people take cold easily. Unlike young folks they recover slowly. That is why so many people past middle life die of pneumonia.

Cough Syrups seldom do much good because they upset digestion. Any doctor knows that a much more effective treatment is "CATARRHOZONE," which heals and soothes the irritated surfaces of the throat.

In using Catarrhozone you do not take medicine into the stomach—you simple breathe into the throat, nose and lungs, rich piney balsamic vapor, so full of healing power that colds, catarrh and bronchitis disappear almost instantly.

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A Catarrhozone Inhaler in your pocket or purse enables you to stop a cold with the first sneeze. Large size costs $1.00 and supplies treatment for two months, small size, 50c; trial size, 25c; all storekeepers and druggists, or The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston, Canada.

THE COMLYN ALIBI

— BY —

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(Continued.)

"And then," said Jasper Morgan, glancing askance at his servant, "we shall have an exhibition of how a baronet can perjure himself, I expect."

"I am afraid that is only too probable, sir," Jevons sighed respectfully. "You couldn't hang a cat on the evidence as it stands—let alone a baronet with his roots in the soil, so to speak."

Morgan had started to leave the pantry, but he stopped in the doorway and looked back, his eyes fiercely searching the butler's face. He had the air of having only half heard, or half understood.

"Soil?" he demanded. "What the devil has soil got to do with it? Oh, I see what you mean. All right. Keep a stiff upper lip."

His master having departed, Mr. Jevons set to work to tidy up the disorder in his sanctum, a crafty smile creasing his thin mouth as he rinsed the wineglass used by Superintendent Noakes. Then he looked at his watch.

"One of the drawbacks of this fly-blown Cornish coast is that you don't get your London papers till the afternoon," he murmured. "I shan't get a squint at the Daily Lynx for an hour yet, and I'm rather keen on reading about the governor's scrap with the police on the Oxford road. And what was the matter with my phrase about 'the soil,' I wonder?"

CHAPTER V.

The I'Zingari Ribbon

The gaunt Cornishwoman, standing in the stone porch of Merlin Farm, shaded her eyes and gazed along the moorland road. Ten times in as many minutes she had left her ironing to come to the door, and this time she was rewarded. The station fly from St. Brannock's had just topped the summit of the ridge and was descending the long straight dip to the dilapidated homestead in the hollow. Three minutes later the crazy vehicle crawled to a standstill and Sir Anthony West leaped out.

"Got my wire, then, Martha?" he said, hauling out a kit-bag. "I can see you're as fit as ever, but hold on while I pay this Johnny. Shan't be a second."

"Don't over-pay him, Master Tony," the woman enjoined, her rugged face stern with disapproval as she watched the obvious disregard of her injunction. The driver's grin and profuse hat-touching were eloquent of a glorious tip.

"That's all right, you dear old kill-joy," the young baronet laughed when the fly had driven away. "Bob Pentreath likes beer and for once I can afford to give him a bucket full. I'm in funds, old lady, and jolly glad to be in the ancestral rat-warren again, though I did leave London in the devil's own temper. The smell of my brave native heath as we butted over the moor put me right, I suppose."

Martha Trevlyn made no answer till she led the way into the spotless but barely-furnished sitting room which it was her pride to keep always swept and garnished for the master whom she had nursed as an infant, and the last remnant of whose property she and her husband now took care of with as much loving reverence as if it were Western Abbey itself—the great grey mansions that had been sold to strangers.

"You're summoned to testify at Crowner's quest on that daft body up to Comlyn Court," she said, scanning his face anxiously when she had carefully closed the door.

"I can't make head nor tail of it," said West, nodding assent. "I hadn't seen the poor creature for weeks, and I was never more than just a casual acquaintance. Shouldn't have bothered about her, I'm afraid, if Miss Comlyn hadn't asked me to be kind to her. It's precious little use I shall be as a witness. It seems to have been a sordid case of robbery, from what I saw in the papers."

Martha shook her grizzled locks. "There's more to it than that, Master Tony," she said. "There's talk in Comlyn village that you were seen down here on the day of the murder. I've done my level best to track the rumor, but t'wasn't any good. It appears to have just blazed up and died out again, like a marsh boggart. Anyhow, it must have reached the long ears of Sam Noakes, the superintendent at St. Brannock."

"More policemen!" Sir Anthony laughed gaily, then checked his merriment as he remembered that he was sworn to secrecy about his recent exploit. "A policeman is a credulous person, Martha, not to be taken seriously till his hand is on your shoulder, and then all you have to do is to remove it, gently but firmly. As a matter of fact, I was in London, or not far out of it, on the day Mrs. Morgan was murdered."

The gaunt Cornishwoman heaved a sigh of relief. "And of course you'll be able to prove that, Master Tony," she said eagerly. "All the same if I was you I shouldn't be so free to prate of your being flush of money, as you did a while back. There's dirty tongues in Comlyn that could twist such a lie to befoul your good name. And the name of West don't stand up so staunch to the winds of heaven as when Wests were housed at Western Abbey."

With his back to the fireless grate Sir Anthony had been lounging against the mantelpiece, but he straightened himself suddenly, amazed horror creeping into his careless eyes.

"Martha!" he cried. "Good God, Martha! You don't mean that I am suspected of having killed that woman?"

"I think that you have enemies somewhere, Master Tony, and that you will have to be careful," was the reply. "Not that it's gone beyond winks and nods as yet, and that only among them as don't count. But a lie like that gathers strength as it spreads, and I'm glad you'll have a chance to contradict it before the Crowner."

But could he do so in such a manner that would be convincing, Sir Anthony asked himself in worried apprehension. It would be easy to deny that he had been in Comlyn on the fatal day, but he was precluded by his oath to Jasper Morgan from proving the bare statement by saying that while the murder was being done in Cornwall he was in the hands of the Bucks police on his way to Slough police station, where, as Jasper Morgan, he had spent the following night in a cell. He had as complete an alibi as could be wished for, but he would be unable to set it up unless Morgan released him from his promise. In that thought there was some comfort, for though he hardly knew Morgan and did not like him, his partner to the wager could hardly refuse his request.

Doing scant justice to the tea which Martha had provided, he changed his town clothes for an old tweed suit, and putting on a straw hat with the I'Zingari colors, which he kept at the farm, he started across the moor for Comlyn Court. He would put the matter to Morgan at once as from one man to another and find out how he stood. Afterwards he would go down to the dower house and wash this dirt out of his mouth in a chat with Mavis. She at least would not hold him guilty of shooting a woman in cold blood and levanting with her trinkets.

(To Be Continued.)

Back to Nature

"Why is it, Sam, that one never hears of a darky committing suicide?" inquired the Northerner.

"Well, you see, it's disaway, boss: When a white pusson has any trouble he sets down an' gits to studyin' 'bout it an' a-worryin'. Then fo' thing you know he's done killed hisse'f. But when a nigger sets down to think 'bout his troubles, why, he jes' nachelly goes to sleep!"—Life.

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Canada as a Holiday Resort

Canadians Learning More Than Ever Before the Attractions of Home Country

"Summer travel is good in Canada this year, despite the war and some inclement weather," said Mr. W. H. Snell, general passenger agent of the C. P. R., eastern, lines, yesterday. "In fact the war has had two outstanding effects so far as Canada is concerned. Conditions with regard to foreign travel have become so expensive and so restricted that Canadians have been almost compelled to learn something about the advantages of the Dominion as a holiday resort. At the same time the ordinary wage-earner has had such opportunities for making money that an unprecedented number of working people have been able to indulge their lifelong desire to take their wives and family back to their old homes and see 'the old folks at home.' This latter feature of travel has been very marked during the past year, and is more in evidence than ever this summer. In all parts of Canada thousands of men who have for many years nursed the hope of some day taking their families back to their old homes are able to make the trip this year and they are doing it. The result is good for the country, good for the families, and good for the railways.

"In fact," said Mr. Snell, "one of the most remarkable features of present war conditions is the application of the motto 'Canada for the Canadians.' More of our people are learning to know their own country than ever before, simply because of the expense and difficulty of going abroad. Travel to Europe has been practically eliminated, owing to war conditions on the Atlantic. The increase in rates in the United States and the difficulties surrounding travel from Canada to American resorts has to a considerable extent reduced summer travel from Canada. The result is that thousands of people who in other times have always gone abroad or to the United States for their summer vacations are now spending their holidays and their money in Canada, with distinct advantage to themselves and the country. In fact they are learning now what tourists from all over the world have in years past spent very large sums to come to Canada to see and enjoy.

"In this way, while war conditions have cut off a good deal of foreign tourist traffic in Canada, the same conditions have so increased home travel as to more than offset this. People are visiting our own Rockies instead of going to Switzerland, going to Canadian resorts instead of taking German waters, taking trips over the Canadian lakes and rivers, or to our own coasts instead of going to American ocean resorts. It is a curious effect that war should force Canadians to know their own country, but that is one of the results of the European conflagration, and one that should prove of lasting benefit to Canada."

As a result of these general conditions, Mr. Snell said that passenger traffic in Canada has been unusually good both on the C.P.R. and on all Canadian railways, as well as on the lake and other steamship lines, despite the fact that under war regulations there were no more excursion or special rates. The rates in the United States had gone up so high, with a stringent abolition of all excursion or other special rates, that people were learning more and more to do their pleasure travel in Canada.

"A good deal of this is due to the fact that wages in Canada are higher than ever before," said Mr. Snell. "Where a few years ago men were getting $12 to $15 a week they are now getting $18 and even $25. Despite increased coast of living people are getting better off and many men are able to indulge their desires to revisit their old homes, and it is surprising the number who are taking this method of spending their holidays.

"Canadians are learning more than ever before the attractions of the Canadian resorts, and the knowledge they are acquiring as a result of the war should mean a good deal in future years in keeping our holiday money at home, as well as attracting tourists from other lands."

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From January, 1915, to the end of May, 1918, 407 ships sunk by the Germans in British waters have been salvaged, according to details of the work of the admiralty salvage department, made public in the press.

Up to December, 1917, 260 ships were recovered. In the present year to the end of May, 147 have been salvaged, the increase being due to improved methods.

Among the difficulties encountered has been the emission of poisonous gasses from the rotting cargoes of sunken ships, which sometimes have caused the loss of lives. One salvage ship was torpedoed while working on a wreck, while sometimes the work of weeks is destroyed by the rough sea. Feats performed by the salvage department includes the raising of a large collier, sunk in twelve fathoms of water and involving a dead lift of 3,500 tons.

The Shortage of Hairpins

The Acute Concern Which This News Creates

War, with its harsh upsetting of habit and the stern demand for sacrifice, strikes home again. It is announced that the world has but a short three-months' supply of hairpins. No more, at present, in sight.

The acute concern which this news creates is not, according to the agitated comment of The Regina Leader, confined to the gentler sex. Mere man, it confesses, has often wondered what woman would do next with the hairpin. Now he is faced with the prospect of seeing what she will do without it.

The Leader is confident that woman will rise superior to the hairpin. It suggests that Dame Fashion may save her in the crisis. It eloquently speculates upon the possibilities of "flowing locks carefree of those odd little contortions of wirework" or of the youthful braiding of her glory. It looks for new and perhaps more fascinating methods of wearing the hair.

But The Leader seems to overlook the fact that the hairpin is put to many uses beyond that for which it is primarily designed. The hairpin button hook, the hairpin lock opener, the hairpin pipe cleaner, and a myriad of other hairpin utensils will have to go, too. The doom of the hairpin will command concern from more than Dame Fashion.—Toronto Globe.

Saw the Proof

Average Father (showing his prodigy's drawings)—Would you believe that he never took a lesson in his life?

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At Last

The final decision in the school controversy was handed out at Victoria last week, reaching here on Saturday.

The order promulgates that Trustee Crawford must resign, which he has done, and an election to fill the vacancy will be held on Friday evening next.

The trustees are ordered to reinstate ex-principal Brousson. In coming to a decision in the case the department finds that the trustees were quite within their rights on all the points raised at the annual meeting concerning his dismissal; their fatal error was in not dismissing him sooner. In other words the request for his resignation on May 30th is not a regulation dismissal, which must be served before the end of May.

Mr. Brousson is, therefore, in a position to stay if he does not care to accept a gentleman's request to resign as an according-to-law notice to quit.

This request for resignations has always been accepted as a notice to leave by all previous teachers—and white men in every other walk of life.

As the ex-principal has not acquainted THE REVIEW with his intentions as to staying or going it would be unfair to further discuss the incident at present.

Wise and Otherwise

A couple of weeks ago Trustee Jackson made the crack that we were whitewashing our "patrons" by stove-blacking him; meaning, we take it, that due to the fact that the Mercantile Co. is an advertiser it is up to us to help them out. Following this line of reasoning a little further might we return the compliment by enquiring if the trustee is so stoutly championing Mr. Brousson's cause because the ex-principal is a "patron" of the excellent Jackson dairy? It's a poor rule that don't work both ways, don't you know.

Kaslo is hard put to explain the appearance of a most unusual plague of a sort of brown butterfly or moth, the creatures being thick as bees and roosting all over town. Their favorite stamping ground seems to be along the streets where they appear to be attracted on account of the warmth, according to the Kootenaian. We have always understood Kaslo was a restful sort of burg but were loath to believe the town was likewise renowned in the bug kingdom. Here in Creston the hum of industry and the rush of traffic would make short work of the pest that burdens the almost cherry centre of West Kootenay.

Considerable space is taken this week to accommodate the say-so of Trustee Jackson and the writer in the school controversy. This will be the last chapter. For a couple of weeks the trustee has been shouting malice, lies, etc., without going into details. This week he has done what he could to make out a case—and our reply follows. If the public is not now in a position to come to some conclusion in the matter the situation is hopeless and why prolong the agony. If there be any Jacksonian sympathizers might we call attention to the fact that the trustee favored with the initial epistle, and editors have a weakness for seeing to it that letters on public questions do not go unanswered; it's good for business—and the people like it judging by the demand there has been for REVIEW'S the past month, the number of new subscribers obtained, and the few casualties on our mailing list (two thus far, including the trustee himself).

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

In parts of the Okanagan the tomato crop is reported unusually heavy this year.

At Grand Forks last week a Servian gentleman was fined $25 for being an idler.

Gophers have been very destructive to the crop on St. Mary's prairie this year.

Owing to the shortage of feed Kaslo is hopeful of slightly cheaper beef this winter.

In the Boundary country grouse are reported more numerous than usual this season.

Cranbrook city council is considering giving the fall fair in that town a donation of $250.

The hospital at Greenwood is closed The sisters in charge went to Bellingham, Wash., last week.

The Review says the quantities of wild fruit gathered at Revelstoke this year has been enormous.

John Simpson, ex-chief of provincial police at Greenwood, is now checking lumber at a mill at Princeton.

At Mirror Lake the government wharf is in bad shape and boats have difficulty at times in making landing.

Just at present patriotic flower sellers at Revelstoke station are knocking down $45 a week for various war causes.

Some Rosslanders are bringing in young turkeys from Alberta, paying $1 for two-and-a-half months' old birds f.o.b.

Ranchers in the Rossland and Trail section have a fine crop of vegetables this season potatoes being exceptionally fine.

Penticton has almost $23,000 of taxes in arrears, At a recent sale of land for taxes only 104 lots out of 590 offerees were sold.

Never within the memory of the oldest old-timer have the gophers been so numerous at Phoenix as they are right now.

B.C. Seed Growers' Association is sending a machine to Grand Forks to thresh the bean and pea crop in that section this year.

Cranbrook came through with $107 in a recent house-to-house canvass for the coin wherewith to buy flannelette for the war sewers.

Cranbrook is all excited over the possibility of a really aviator with his flying machine in action, being an attraction at the fall fair.

At Grand Forks the thistle and weeds are so bad on some of the streets that a team and mower have to be used to cut the crop.

F. W. Laing, a Revelstoke teacher and sometime newspaperman, has just been made private secretary to the minister of agriculture.

The Kaslo apple crop started to move last week, and heavy drinkers are now regaling themselves with sweet cider at $1 per gallon.

S. Cowley, a Vernon barber, is removing to Vancouver. He has nose trouble that does not trouble him in the damp climate at the coast.

Nelson needs $2100 to make some badly needed street railway repairs, but as the city is hard up a job of patching will have to do for just now.

Fernie trustees are getting ready to conduct a night school again this winter, at which various subjects will be taken up, and to open in October.

The Smythe cigar store at Revelstoke is still floating the same flag that the proprietor hung out when war was declared over four years ago.

At Greenwood residents are having their light rates raised from 50 to 75 cents per month. The fellow who pays $1 per month per light is not touched.

In an effort to keep down high living costs Aug. Lofstedt, a Kaslo rancher started in pursuit of a rabbit one morning last week, and in the chase stumbled, sustaining internal injuries that resulted in death four days later.

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.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Something at Last

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son states that "corporal punishment might have had less effect than suspension." It is to laugh to get a statement like that from a trustee who is so well acquainted with the dismissed pupils as Trustee Jackson right well is. But how comes it that the ex-principal decreed that corporal chastisement was the only punishment that would fit the crime, and actually did administer it to two of the boys who were willing to take it. If it was the real treatment for two of the scholars why not for the lot. Was the ex-principal playing favorites in this instance to the advantage of scholars he was scared of? And what sort of stuff is this 40 or 45-year-old principal made of when 12 and 14 year old scholars can pick and choose their punishment?

But note, the year previous Trustee Jackson states the school ground discipline was far worse, and he himself had to lend a hand on more than one occasion to straighten matters out. And yet, never at a board meeting did this preserver of school law and order ever breathe a word as to his gallant conduct. And, stranger still, at the end of the school year this same Trustee Jackson never said boo as to dismissing the principal who tolerated such disgraceful conduct. Passing strange, that such a seemingly well-meaning trustee was prepared to put up with another year of the same doings—and would have, had the principal effected not turned his resignation in as late as July 5, 1917.

And more wondrous still, note the certificate Trustee Jackson gives as to conditions for the Broussonian era. And note his advice (to the writer) that the only way to really get to know that playground discipline is like, is to make occasional visits to the school. Hear! Hear! But in ex-principal Brousson's pleas (written and oral) he very definitely states that during his term Trustee Cherrington was the only trustee to visit the school all year. How comes it then that Trustee Jackson can speak with such assurance as to school ground discipline? The ex-principal says he never saw him at the school? Did trustee Jackson dream the conduct was exemplary all round—or is he just doing a little bit of the crudest kind of lying to make out a case for his protege. Certainly some one isn't telling the truth—and surely the writer can't be blamed for it.

Peddling Information

The writer does not complain of Trustee Jackson stating facts to the ratepayers. But there is a proper time and place to state these facts, and all of them; at board sessions or the annual meeting. What is complained of is that Trustee Jackson peddled information as to school accounts underhandedly—as to floor oil and disinfectant prices to be precise. By all means give out public information when publicly asked for it, but don't sneak it out to parties planning to disqualify trustees who only did precisely what Trustee Jackson did for himself for 30 months of his term. We fancy if Trustee Jackson could deny thus dishonorably conducting himself he would have been back at us long ago with the boldest sort of "You're a liar." Board meetings last year were always advertised in this paper. Ratepayers really interested have no excuse, therefore, in not attending these sessions if they so desired.

Reports Not Private Property

Trustee Jackson says he was obliged to send for Inspector DeLong's report, personally, because Trustee Cherrington would not accept his (Jackson's) word as to what Mr. DeLong reported to him. Under these circumstances, then, how it comes that Trustee Jackson did not turn the DeLong report over for the other trustee's inspection until ten minutes before the annual meeting opened. And as we had the pleasure of writing for the report be it known that the communication was not a personal one as between the inspector and Trustee Jackson. Inspector's are not permitted to send out private reports. Such documents are always board property. This one was asked for by "F. H. Jackson, secretary-treasurer of Creston School Board"; it was written on school board stationery, and the school board paid the postage.

School Accounts and Purchases

Nothing new under the sun? But look at the hole Trustee Jackson tries to crawl to safety through on school board store bills. He only sold $11 worth as compared with the other fellow's $250. But the principle's the same, isn't it; and you certainly were never known to refuse any of this trade you could handle. In the courts invariably the little thief gets the longest jail term.

But let's have a look at the foolscap incident which, be it said, is almost 18 months old—which may, or may not, be significant. It arose when, for the second time in a row, a drugstore account was disputed on account of a seeming overcharge on foolscap. In settling the matter the first time Trustee Jackson had the bill reduced 25 cents a package. With a view to preventing a recurrence of this the writer very likely used something like the language so roundly set down, only the remark was addressed to the three trustees—not two, as Mr. Jackson would have you believe. There is no occasion to argue the point. Most [illegible] enough to concede that, seeing Trustee Jackson was then in business and handling stationery, that the writer would hardly be indiscreet enough to suggest giving business to one firm when Trustee Jackson was in as good shape to take care of the same class of trade.

And seeing we have his permission to delve into the records it would be unjust on our part to disoblige him, so here goes: Turning to the treasurer's book for the year ended June, 1915, we find 35 cents was the total expenditure at the Jackson store. Looking up the minute book we find that at the annual meeting on July 10, 1915, F. H. Jackson was named as a trustee on a motion made by R. Boadway. And under date of July 26, 1915, we find that R. Boadway became janitor on motion made by Trustee Jackson. And looking at the treasurer's book for the year ended June, 1916, we find that the Jackson store did a bigger business on supplies than any other general store that year. And for the school year ended June, 1917, the F.H. Jackson store was the only one that got any money at all for janitor's supples. These are the records. Come in and see them if you wish.

Taking these things all into consideration, and seeing Trustee Jackson approves of drawing conclusions from appearances, one might ask: 1. Did F. H. Jackson become trustee for what there was in it? 2. Seeing he had the big end of the trade one term and got all the money thus paid out the next year, what sort of a piker is he to complain of the other fellow getting the lion's share of the trade (a quarter of which was done at cost—the chemical equipment) one year out of his three-year term? 3. And what manner of man is he to allow himself to be used to bring about the unseating of a trustee who only did in a less direct way what Trustee Jackson carried on for over two years; and always at fair prices, if one may judge by the readiness Trustee Jackson always moved that his opponent's account be paid.

Would Trustee Jackson have us believe that "when rogues fall out honest men get their dues?" And all for the purpose of retaining the services of a principal whom Trustee Jackson not six months ago described to the trustee board as "A d—— poor citizen." Possibly the end justifies the means. Possibly. But under the circumstances the ex-principal's case would have been more confidently championed by some one with cleaner hands—if such there be willing to bear the Broussonian burden. HAYES.

The Cranbrook Herald is not hopeful for a bumper crop on the St. Mary's prairie this year, but it will not be too bad. With irrigation this tract would be wonderfully productive.

Now it is Fernie that is afflicted with countless swarms of reddish brown butterflies that show decided liking for Scotch thistles. They blew in from Elko and are due at Alberta points any day now.

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 proportionate allotment jointly. If it is not 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.

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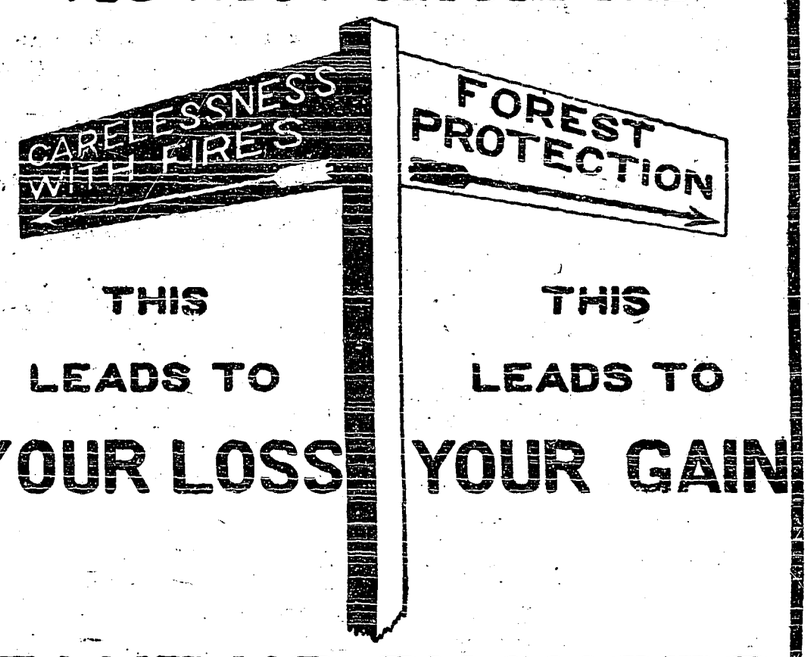

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PLANS FOR TRANSATLANTIC FLIGHT BY AIR ROUTE TO THE WAR FRONT

AMERICA TO BLAZE A NEW TRAIL TO EUROPE

United States' Full Power of Airplane Craft to be Brought Against The Huns, and Bombing Warfare Into Germany Will Be Made on Large Scale

The establishment of an air route to Europe from the United States, in order to bring the full force of American effort in the air to bear against Germany, has been decided upon as a definite project by the British air council, the new organization into which all British air service has been merged. This was disclosed by Major-General William Brancker, controller of equipment on the council, who is in Washington to discuss this and other projects relating to air warfare with American officials.

Plans for an initial flight across the Atlantic in August, September or October of this year are already well advanced. American co-operation is sought and General Brancker hopes that the first machine to make the crossing will carry both British and fied for the trip. At least three British polits are now here, and several types of machines produced in England have ample fuel capacity for the forty hours of flying it is estimated the trip would take.

The attitude of the American government toward the project has not been disclosed, although General Brancker laid stress on the fact that the sole purpose of the trip was to blaze a new trail to Europe, over which American aircraft can be delivered next year without taxing shipping. Presumably, it arises from the fixed purpose of the British air ministry to carry the bombing warfare into Germany on a steadily increasing scale until not a vital spot in the German empire is safe from allied raiders. The point made by General Brancker favoring the employment of British equipment for the venture is that the new Rolls-Royce 375 horse-power engines have proved reliable enough practically to insure no difficulty from this source. The American Liberty motors, he said, are admittedly better in performance than this Rolls-Royce, being of lighter weight and giving greater power, but they have not yet reached the status of reliability of the Rolls-Royce. The general was certain, however, that Liberty-driven night bombers would be crossing the ocean in fleets next summer.

Under any consideration, a seaplane carrying at least 750 horse-power will be the first craft to attempt the flight. Until arrangements have been made for the touching of airplanes at the Azores en route, which is a difficult matter owing to the rugged contour of the islands, landings there for re-fueling will have to be made in the harbor.

As the trip is now projected, it would start from British soil in Newfoundland, touch at the Azores and again in Portugal and conclude in Ireland, probably to be resumed, after overhaul, to France. While this is not the shortest route, it is said to offer better weather and better opportunity to forecast the weather in advance.

There already have been conferences with American meterological experts in this regard.

The governing factors of the flight were given by the British officer as engine reliability, navigation and weather forecasts. The probable loss of machines en route could be minimized, he believed, when the weather forecasts had been fully worked out and flights were started only when it was well established that good weather would prevail.

[illegible] weight-carrying machines, [illegible] night bombers, is [illegible] the carrying capacity later to be devoted to hauling high explosives to German centres, selected for destruction, would go into [illegible] during the trip. The twin [illegible] type of American seaplane, built on British design, and now in production in the U. S. on a steadily [illegible] to meet these requirements. Many of these planes have already been shipped and the day is believed not by officials to be al[illegible] when the production will [illegible]. For that reason it may be that the navy, instead of the army, will undertake to develop the air route plan in connection with the British.

Why China is Unable to Help

Prevented by Financial Difficulties From Aiding Allies

Chinese soldiers are available for co-operation with the Japanese at Harbin and near the Siberian frontier and if necessary more will be sent, Gen. Tuan Chi Jui, the Chinese premier and war minister, told the Pekin correspondent of the Daily Mail. The premier added:

"The threatening situation on our frontiers certainly demands safeguards. We do not want the Bolsheviki in China."

With reference to Chinese participation in the war on the European battlefronts, the premier said:

"I would like to help the allies, and would be glad to send 40,000 or 50,000 troops, but am prevented by financial difficulties and the activities of the provincial rebels. I have sent 150,000 troops south.

"I am hopeful that the Canton rebellion can be repressed soon, and then a good many of these troops can be released for service elsewhere. France originally suggested that we send troops to the western front, but questions of finance and lack of shipping compelled us to lay the proposal aside."

Regarding the feeling of the Chinese toward the Germans, Gen. Tuan Chi Jui said that the people generally could not distinguish between the Germans and other Europeans, adding:

"But the enlightened classes remember that because a mob killed two missionaries, Germany forced us to cede Tsin Tao and owing to that precedent places like Port Arthur and Wei Hai Wei were sliced from China. But for Germany China would be whole today.

"Furthermore, it is impossible to forget that during the Boxer trouble German troops were ordered not to give quarter, while the invasion of the imperial palace by German soldiers was a disgrace, unparalleled in our civilization, and will ever be vivid to the national consciousness.

"The Boxer rising itself was provoked by German bullying at Tsin Tao. Besides how can we forget the kaiser's continual harping on the Yellow peril."

The premier declared his intention of opening up China after the war by developing mineral deposits and extending railroads.

The Advent of Revolution

On the Eve of a Revolution of Our Habits and Thoughts

Would that men could see that we are living not only in the crisis of the greatest war that has ever afflicted mankind, but also in the Advent of Revolution, at once material, moral and spiritual; wider, I believe, and deeper than any which in some thousands of years has transformed civilization on earth. We are on the eve of what must prove to be a revolution of our habits and thoughts. Now in a state of revolution, things move, change, appear and disappear with lightning velocity. Things which we imagine to be trifles suddenly swell up into incalculable forces. Changes, which in normal times would hardly be worked through in generations, spring up completed in months or weeks. New things which were Utopian dreams of yesterday are truisms and facts today. A state of revolution is a social earthquake, in which neither things nor persons remain what they were. All are inverted . . . . There are moments when the war seems the less important crisis—when we feel that our system is challenged, that new ideals, revised values of life, are thrust upon our notice. How are we going to meet them? There may be scant time to ponder on our answer."—Frederic Harrison in the Fortnightly (London) for March.

When Jacob died in Egypt "Joseph commanded his servants the physicians to embalm his father; and the physicians embalmed Israel." This [illegible] Genesis has now an added interest. If the body of Jacob was embalmed in the Egyptian manner, it ought now, when Hebron (with the cave Machpelah, where [illegible] buried) is in British hands, to be found possibly with [illegible] inscription.

At the present time the United States imports from Canada [illegible] [illegible] be found figures, and [illegible] cognizance of some special [illegible], the electrical power now imported by the United States would [illegible] the equivalent of probably not [illegible] 4,000,000 tons of coal.

[illegible] old distillery plant in one county in Delaware has been turned [illegible] the manufacture of [illegible] from [illegible]

Dairy Competitions

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

LESSON FOR JULY 7—BEGINNING THE CHRISTIAN LIFE.

1. How Lydia Began the Christian Life (v. 13-15).

Lydia was the first convert to Christ in Europe. Hers was a typical conversion. Note the steps therein:

1. Attendance at the place of prayer (v. 13).

The accustomed place here was at the river side. The accustomed place today is in church. God can and does save men and women without any seeming connection with places of established worship, but he appears to most people at such places. The very fact that he has established and sustains churches here and there is an urgent call to all men and women to place themselves in the way of salvation. While no one can save himself, yet all can put themselves in the way of salvation by attending church, reading the Bible, etc.

2. Listening to the preaching of the Word of God (v. 13, 14).

Paul took advantage of the opportunity which was given him by the assemblage of this group of devoted women to preach Christ to them. He was alert for and prized highly the opportunity to tell the people about Christ. He knew also how perilous it was to neglect to witness for Christ at a time when unsaved people are together. The opportunity is God's call to preach Christ.

3. Her heart was opened by the Lord (v. 14).

The individual may place himself in the way of salvation by coming near to the means of grace, and the preacher may preach the Word of God, but there is no hope of salvation until the heart is opened by the Lord (John 6:44, 45). While the salvation of every one is dependent upon this sovereign act of the Lord, yet we can be sure that he is willing at all times to do this for those who, like Lydia, place themselves in the way of his saving grace.

4. She was baptized (v. 15).

This ordinance follows belief in Christ. The invariable rule in the early church was for believers to be baptized. While there is no salvation in the water of baptism, yet hearty obedience should be rendered in this respect (Acts 2:38-41; 8:12; Mark 16:16). Lydia brought her household to Christ. This is as it should be. She showed signs of the new life, in that she expressed gratitude toward those who had been instrumental in her conversion (v. 15) by constraining them to share the hospitality of her home.

2. How the Phillipian Jailer Began the Christian Life (v. 25-34).

1. The occasion (v. 25, 26).

The casting out of the spirit of divination from the damsel landed Paul and Silas in prison. The pain of bleeding backs, and of feet in stocks, kept them from sleeping; but not from praying and singing. The Lord heard their prayers and sent an earthquake which shook the jail, opened the doors o fthe prison, and loosed the bonds from the prisoner's hands.

2. The method (v. 27-34).

(1) Visitation of the supernatural (v. 27-29). The jailer was awakened from his sleep by the earthquake. This earthquake was unusual, in that it loosed the bonds from the prisoners' hands. In his desperation the jailer was about to commit suicide. This was averted by Paul's assurance that all were safe. The fact that the doors were opened and the prisoners free and yet no one escaped, showed him that something unusual had occurred. Therefore, he came trembling and prostrated himself before Paul and Silas.

(2) The great question (v. 30). In the presence of the supernatural he cried out, "What must I do to be saved?" One's salvation is not far off when he utters this cry with sincerity.

(3) The vital answer (v. 31, 32). "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ," is the only way to be saved. (Acts 4:12). Though the way of salvation is restricted, it is simple and easy. No one who has believed on Christ has failed to receive it. The jailer's faith was not blind faith, for they spake unto him the word of the Lord, and to all that were in his house. They were taught the meaning of belief in Christ.

(4) The evidence of a transformed life (v. 33, 34).

(a) He was baptized (v. 33). As soon as one believes on Christ he wants to be baptized.

(b) He tenderly washed the stripes of Paul and Silas, showing that he was no longer the brutal jailer (v. 34).

(c) He rejoiced (v. 34). The one who really accepts Christ is filled with joy.

(d) A transformed home (v. 34). He believed on Christ and was baptized, and his household.

Not Him

It was somewhere in France, and the trenches looked like some river not on the map. Paddy was on guard in the communication trench and was up to his chest in water.

Along came a Cockney, who inquired of Paddy if he could direct him to a company of the East Lancashires.

Paddy's temper was not of the best, for he had had a long weary guard. "Holy smoke!" he replied, viewing his surroundings. "Chuck [illegible] the bloomin' harbormaster!"—Trench Journal.

THE CRIMINAL PLEADS GUILTY TO THE GREATEST CRIME OF HISTORY

KAISER ADMITS PREPARATIONS FOR THE WAR

Development of the German Army, According to War Lord, was For the Purpose of Upholding German Principles of Right, Freedom, Honor and Morality

A despatch from Amsterdam a day or two ago reported at some length the words of the kaiser on June 15 at a celebration, at the great headquarters of the German army, of the anniversary of his accession. The gist of the report follows:

The war is not a matter of a strategic campaign, but a struggle of two world views wrestling with one another, the emperor declared.

"Either German principles of right, freedom, honor and morality must be upheld," he added, "or Anglo-Saxon principles, with their idolatry of mammon, must be victorious."

The Anglo-Saxons, he asserted, aimed at making the peoples of the world work as slaves for the Anglo-Saxon ruling race, and such a matter could not be decided in days or weeks, or even in a year.

The emperor emphasized the fact that from the first he had realized the trials of war would be great. The The first outbreak of enthusiasm had not deceived him. Great Britain's intervention had meant a world struggle whether he desired it or not. He said he was thankful that Field Marshal von Hindenburg and General Ludendorff had been placed at his side as counsellors. Drinking to the health of the army and its leaders, the emperor said:

"The German people and army, indeed, are now one and the same, and look up to you with gratitude. Every man out there knows what he is fighting for—the enemy himself admits that—and, in consequence, we shall gain victory—the victory of the German standpoint. That is what is in question."

The emperor referred to the period of peace, which he described as "26 years of profitable but hard work though they could not always be regarded as successful in a political respect, and had brought disappointments."

His interests had been centred in the work connected with the development of the army and the effort to maintain it at the level at which it had been entrusted to him. The emperor continued:

"In peace time—in the preparation of my army for war—my grandfather's war comrades gradually passed away, and as the German horizon gradually darkened, many a German, and not the least I, hoped, with assurance that God would, in this danger, place the right man at our side. Our hope has not been disappointed.

"In your excellency, and in you, General Ludendorff, heaven bestowed upon the German empire and the German army and staff, men who are called upon in these great times to lead the German people in arms in its decisive struggle for existence and the right to live, and with its help, to gain victory."

The kaiser here admits the preparation for the war and the deliberation with which it was chosen as the only course consistent with "the German standpoint." He pleads guilty to the charges made by his own and his opponents' diplomats. His laudation of the moral qualities in which Germany has shown itself conspicuously lacking, and his sneers at Anglo-Saxon principles are but contributory evidences of his aberration. This speech will be of immense value when the inevitable settlement of the civilized world with the Hohenzollerns comes to be made.—Winnipeg Free Press.

Cut Trans-Siberian Railway Connections

European Russia Loses Railway Control and Grain

Czecho-Slovak control of parts of the Trans-Siberian railway has completely cut all rail and wire communications between Siberia and Russia and has resulted in depriving European Russia of the Siberian grain supply.

The Czecho-Slovaks now control the southern section of the Trans-Siberian railway from Samara to the Volga river, to Tchelyabinsk, and the Siberian main line on the east to Novo Nikolayevsk, also the northern branch from Tchelyabinsk to Yekaterinburg.

The Czecho-Slovak organizations originally numbered about 40,000 men. Of these nearly 20,000 reached Vladivostok. The remainder involved in an effort to resist disarmament, are chiefly centred about Tchelyabinsk.

War Minister Trotzky has ordered the mobilization in the Volga of all men of the last five military classes to move against the Czecho-Slovak forces.

New Overseas Nurses' Club House

Splendid Club House for Colonial and United States Nurses

Early in April there was opened in Rutland Square, Edinburgh, a splendid club house for colonial and United States nurses who visit Great Britain when released from their arduous duties in France. The building was originally a club house for men of the overseas forces and so completely did the house fulfil its mission of giving comfort and rest it was soon impossible to accommodate all the applicants. On moving the men's club to new quarters the Rutland Square house was fitted up by a citizen interested in providing comfortable quarters for visiting nurses. There is sleeping accommodation for sixteen and the charges for meals and bed are very reasonable. The expectation is that the owners of many beautiful Scotish estates will supplement the hospitality of the club house by invitations to their country homes. The Edinburgh branch of the Victoria League is responsible for the club house and which the Marchioness of Linlithgow is president.

B. C. Whale Hunters Making Good Catch

New Canning Plant Working at Full Capacity

Reports from the whaling stations indicate that there has been a great improvement in all respects over early May conditions. The weather has greatly improved on all the "hunting grounds" and the number of mammals secured by all the boats has been most encouraging, according to advices which the Victoria Whaling company has received.

Previous reports had shown that there were large numbers of whales off the Victoria Island coast, but the weather conditions had been so unfavorable that the boats had small opportunity to make killings. The latest information is that matters have been quite reversed lately, and at Akulan the catch not only numbered many whales of the ordinary type, but also a number of sperms.

The new canning plant at Kyuquot is reported to be working at full capacity on whale meat for marketing all over the continent, and the manufactured product is expected to be acclaimed as a delicacy of the first class when placed before the public.

The Hun's Way

What It Means to Have the Enemy in the Country

The following appeal for subscriptions to the eighth war loan appeared in several German newspapers. As a specimen of unconscious humor, the reference to Belgium would take some beating: "How can one German still hesitate to subscribe for the eighth war loan? Oh, ye faint hearted, go and ask the Belgians, the Serbians, the Russians, the Italians, what it means to have the enemy in the country. Do you not realize that it is your support of the loan only that can keep the horrors of an enemy occupation from Germany's soil?"—London Daily Mail.

At a sale of school lands in North Battleford district prices ran from $10 to $55.50 per acre for raw land.

Germans Massacre 10,000 Red Guards

Victims Were Mercilessly Mowed Down, Socialist in Prussian House Says

The Rheinische Westfalische Zeitung of Essen says that Herr Hofer, Independent Socialist, in the Prussian lower house, declared:

"Ten thousand Red Guards were mercilessly mowed down at Taganrog by German troops, and then you say we are at peace with Russia! I am persuaded that Russia will spring at our throats when the time comes. It is base to kill an enemy after he is blinded by poison gas. The people must overthrow a government which is incapable of attaining a speedy peace by understanding."

President Lohmann reprimanded Deputy Hofer for his remarks.

Tedious Experience

"How old are you?" asked the minister of a small boy who was celebrating his birthday.

"I'm four years old," replied the youngster, "and I'm glad of it, too. I was getting awful tired of being three all the time."—Vancouver Province.

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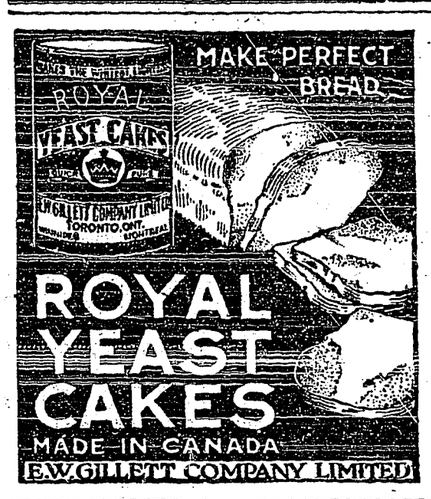

Armageddon of the Air

Destruction Airplanes Might Achieve Passes Bounds of Credibility

The terrific destruction which ten or twenty thousand airplanes, acting in concert, might achieve passes the bounds of present-day credibility. With thousands of planes in continuous attack, an island like Heligoland could be blown out of the sea, Krupp munition works simply obliterated, and railways destroyed for hundreds of miles, so that all army supports would be completely ruined. It is America's pride that we gave the airplane to the world. Our inventive and organizing genius is asleep if we do not make of it the most terrible weapon of war the world has ever known.—New York Tribune.

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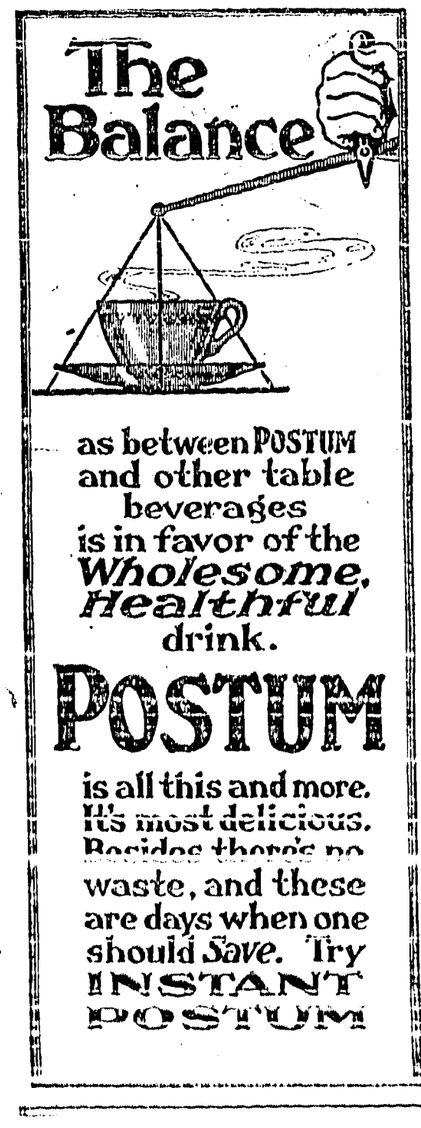
Increasing Bulkheads

New Type of Unsinkable Ship Is Being Built in America

A new type of "unsinkable ship" is being built in America. It has become known that contracts for ten of the vessels have been let by the French government to an American yard. The design is the work of a Frenchman and embodies principles hitherto untried, details of which are being kept secret.

Since the adverse report on the buoyance box system, tried out in the steamer Lucia, the shipping board has not undertaken any new efforts to frustrate the work of submarine torpedoes. Work is continuing, however, on increasing the number of bulkheads in vessels, which was begun some weeks ago.

It has been learned that the Germans had to use three torpedoes to sink the transport President Lincoln, because the increased number of bulkheads prevented the last two explosions from flooding sufficient space to sink the vessel.



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School Lands For Sale

Selling Value in Proportion to Producing Value

Sales of school lands have been held at various places in Saskatchewan and Alberta during the past few days. Invariably they have attracted large numbers of buyers and the majority of pieces offered were quickly disposed of, some bringing fairly high prices. At Cabri, Saskatchewan, some 158 parcels were sold, the highest price being $47 per acre. One hundred and twenty-four parcels were sold at prices from $18 to $47 an acre. At Lamont, Alberta, $42 and $43 an acre were paid for parcels, while at Vegreville, on the following day, the highest price realized for any of the parcels offered was $45 an acre. Commenting on this sale the Edmonton Bulletin says editorially:

"School lands in the Vegreville district have been selling as high as $45 an acre. The district is a favored one, but the price paid for wild land is none the less notable. Farm land in Alberta is coming to have a selling value somewhat in relation to its producing value. It is still the cheapest land in the world, producing power considered."

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Example For Canada

American Authorities Much in Earnest in All Matters Relating to the War

Profiteering is not always profitable in the United States. A New York firm of wholesale dealers was convicted recently of making a greater profit on sugar than was allowed by the federal food board. The firm was ordered to contribute the sum of $20,000 to the Red Cross, that amount representing the excess profits plus a fine. The food board might have cancelled the firm's license and compelled a complete suspension of business, but decided to impose the penalty instead. The American authorities seem to be very much in earnest in all matters relating to the war.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

A New York state bean growers' association has been formed for the purpose of formulating plans to stimulate the consumption of beans.

NEW WAY TO REMOVE SORE, ACHING CORNS

Corn plasters be hanged, they always were troublesome and unsatisfactory. Try the new method! Shrivel up the corn first, get its roots separated from the toe. This you can do mighty quick by painting on Putnam's Corn Extractor. It sure does bring relief—takes away the sting, lifts out the whole corn in a day or two. Putnam's will really, surely cure the toughest of corns. Costs but a quarter in any drug store. Get it today.

Heroism at Sea Is Recognised

Rescue of Crew of Sinking Ship Showed Fine Seamanship

A thrilling story of heroism at sea was disclosed at presentations by the late Captain of the steamship Percisien of Quebec and Lloyds to W. S. Roberts, late chief officer of the steamship Lord Erne.

While traversing the Atlantic on February 8, the Lord Erne received a distress signal from the Percisien that she was foundering rapidly and the lifeboats had been lost. Notwithstanding the darkness and terrible weather, the captain of the Lord Erne manoeuvred his vessel as rapidly as possible to the sinking ship. Roberts called for a volunteer crew, to which all hands, including the engineer and apprentice, responded. Despite the greatest difficulties, the Percisien was boarded and the whole of the 26 members of the crew rescued.

The admiralty authorities, in expressing appreciation of the fine seamanship and courage of all concern-

Nights of Agony come in the train of asthma. The victim cannot lie down and sleep is driven from his brain. What grateful relief is the immediate effect of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. It banishes the frightful conditions, clears the air-passages, and enables the afflicted one to again sleep as soundly and restfully as a child. Insist on the genuine at your nearby druggist.

A Bit Too Light

A German farmer in Australia had a rather delicate wife, who worked herself to death in a few years. After the funeral a neighbor was condoling with him on his great loss. "Yah," said August, "she vas a good woman, but a bit too light for my work."—Sydney Bulletin.

CUTICURA

Heals Pimples With One Cake Soap and One Box Ointment.

Face never free from them for two or three years. Were sore and often became large and hard. Left dark, red blotches that disfigured face. Nothing did much good till tried Cuticura. Helped from first application and now face is healed.

From signed statement of Miss Lorena Kennedy, R. R. 1, Williamstown, Ont., March 7, 1917.

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For Free Sample Each by Mail address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U. S. A." Sold everywhere.

Big Ranching Company Formed

A new company has been incorporated at Calgary, Alberta, for the purpose of breeding and trading in livestock. The company is capitalized at $2,000,000, and this is divided into 20,000 shares at $100 each. It is understood that the land is in the vicinity of Calgary.

With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

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

At 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 or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound and dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue. Just think! You can life off your corns and calluses now without a bit of pain or soreness. If your druggist hasn't freezone he can easily get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.

Manitoba Farm Loans

During the first year of its existence, the Manitoba Farm Loans Association had a very satisfactory record. The sums loaned amounted to $1,366,500. At the present time money is being loaned to the farmers of the province at the rate of $150,000 a month. The assistance rendered to farmers by means of these loans has enabled them to greatly increase the production on their farms.

Wilmar local of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association has recommended that all poolrooms and bowling alleys be closed during the war.

SELF DEFENSE

DEFEAT BACKACHE AND KIDNEY TROUBLE WITH ANURIC.

Many people in Canada have suffered from rheumatism and kidney trouble and have found Anuric to be the most successful remedy to overcome these painful and dangerous ailments.

The lucky people are those who have heeded Nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that new discovery of Dr. Pierce's called "Anuric." You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, backache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges of rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as diabetes or stone in the bladder.

To overcome these distressing conditions you should take plenty of exercise in the open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water and at each meal take Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets (double strength). You will, in a short time, find that you are one of the firm indorsers of Anuric, as are many of your neighbors. Send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., or Bridgeburg, Ont., 10c for trial pkg.

St. Catharines, Ont.—For several years I suffered with gravel and with uric acid, causing rheumatic pains. Nothing ever helped me until I commenced to take 'Anuric,' and the first thing I noticed was that the gravel had disappeared and has never made a reappearance. My general health has improved and I have a better nerve condition and my eyesight seems better, too. I used to have such dizzy spells at times I thought I would faint, but these no longer trouble me. My only regret is that I did not know of Anuric before."—Mrs. H. Margoram, 151 Albert St.

Disease in Roumania

Epidemic Resulting From War Conditions Decimating Districts

Roumania is negotiating with Germany for large quantities of chemical prepartaions and other medical materials to combat diseases growing out of war conditions which are raging with disastrous results in Rumanian territory, according to The Berlin Vossische Zeitung.

The population in some districts affected by the widespread wave of disease has been decimated, the newspaper declares.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

House Rationing in Berlin

Berlin has become so short of houses that a card rationing scheme is to be put into effect. According to Vorwartz" the housing cards will involve the subdivision of large houses and the redistribution of their rooms according to the size of the family to be accommodated. Single families are no longer to be allowed to occupy houses of ten to fifteen rooms, only a few of which are actually used.—From the Shreveport Times.

A GOOD APPETITE A GREAT BLESSING

The Occasional Use of a Tonic Will Ensure a Good Appetite and Good Health

Loss of appetite during the summer months is a common trouble, and indicates that the digestive system is out of order. Lacking a healthy appetite many people—especially women—go too long without food, or eat sparingly because food seems to distress them, and it is no wonder they complain of being constantly tired and unable to stand the hot weather. All this simply means that the digestive system is not doing its proper work and that the nutriment that should come from the food is not being distributed to the various organs of the body. In other words the blood is growing thin and watery. In such cases what is needed is a summer tonic, and among all medicines there is no tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Take a short treatment with these pills and notice how promptly your appetite returns and your power to digest food improves. Your food will then do you good, your strength will return and you will no longer complain that the hot weather tires you out. Mrs. M. Kelly, Windsor, Ont., says:—"I suffered from indigestion for several years, and although I was constantly taking doctor's prescriptions they did not cure me, and the result was that I was greatly run down, and always feeling poorly. Finally I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and as I soon found they were helping me I continued their use until I was fully cured, and am now able to properly digest any food I take. As a tonic and blood builder I know of no medicine to equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and I recommend them to all in need of a medicine."

The best time to begin taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the moment you feel the least bit out of sorts. The sooner you do so the sooner you will regain your old time energy. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Quebec and the War

Let us from now on encourage Quebec in her new spirit. Quebec is fighting the good fight. Her sons will return from the war broader in mind and spirit through comradeship with their Canadian companions from the other provinces and through rubbing elbows with the veterans of France, mother of Quebec, and then we believe we will see the end of the narrow sectionalism which for too long has marked the relationship between the English-speaking provinces and Quebec. Quebec is doing her duty to Canada. Let us see that we do ours by Quebec.—Lethbridge Herald.

Warts are unsightly blemishes, and corns are painful growths. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them.

His Mistake

Officer—Say, you, didn't you see the sign on the door, "Private entrance?"

Elmer—Y-y-yes, I'm a p-p-private, sir.—Stars and Stripes.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Dog Food

Two reprints on the European food situation that appear in the Literary Digest are distinctly encouraging.

English owners are having trouble to feed their dogs. Table scraps are a thing of the past and the government is cutting off rations of dog biscuit.

In Germany market prices on dog meat are getting beyond the reach of poor people, 50 to 75 cents a pound at Chemnitz.—St. Paul News.

A Corner

"Do you and your wife ever have words?"

"I haven't any; she corners the [illegible]

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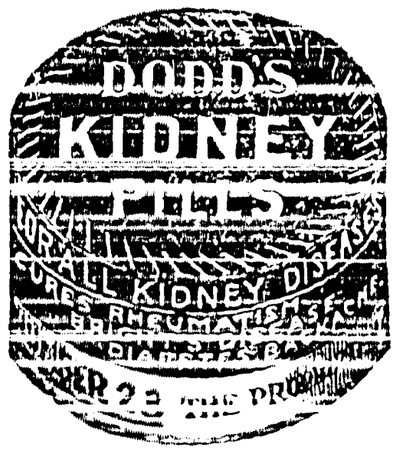
Trying Out "Nuance" in Gary

"Such delicate nuisances of tone shading down to the vanishing point."—Gary (Ind.) Post. Any writer who tries to use the word nuance in Gary would better stick around and read the proof.—Chicago Tribune.

Miller's Worm Powders prove their value. They do not cause any violent disturbances in the stomach, any pain or griping, but do their work quietly and painlessly, so that the destruction of the worms is imperceptible. Yet they are thorough, and from the first dose there is improvement in the condition of the sufferer and an entire cessation of manifestations of internal trouble.

Saving to U. S. Farmers

Mexican sisal growers have entered into an agreement with the food administration to sell in the U. S. 500,000 bales of this year's sisal crop at a price three cents a pound below that received last year. Food Administrator Hoover said he estimated the agreement would save American farmers approximately $6,000,000 on binder twine next year.



Local and Personal

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

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

SOW FOR SALE—Chester White, with pig. Apply A. Mirabelli, Creston.

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

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Boyd spent the latter part of the week with friends in Nelson, returning on Monday.

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

Mrs. Jas. Stocks is a Nelson visitor this week, taking in the Chautaqua, which is presented there for the first time.

HOGS WANTED—Will buy any quantity of hogs, 110 to 150 lbs See Dong Barney, Pacific Restaurant, next to drugstore.

There will be morning service only in Chirst Church on Sunday at 11 clock, with the usual after-celebration of Holy Communion.

Miss Brett of Nelson spent a few days here this week, the guest of Mrs. Edutt, and assisted tt the Red Cross dance on Wednesday night.

DOG LOST—On Aug. 15th, a lemon colored Collie with white breast, answers to the name Rover. Notify H. Devine or John Parkin, Creston.

Ed. Watts of Sonth Slocan was a visitor here a couple of days the fore part of the week, inspecting some of timber areas across the Kootenay.

Mrs. Forster and children of Medicine Hat, Alta., who have been guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Speers for a couple of weeks, left for home Sunday.

The honor roll on the soldiers memorial was brought up to date on Monday when R. Lamont inscribed the names of Dennes Howard and Edgar Penson on the shield.

J. G. Savage of the fruit firm of Plunkett & Savage, Calgary, Alta., was here the latter part of the week, taking a look at the prospective apple crop in these parts this year.

At the school board meeting on Monday night H. Devine was reappointed janitor for the ensuing term, and the contract for 40 cords of wood went to Hugh Taylor, at $4.50 a cord.

On the figures turned in to the hay lands inspector, J. W. Smith, it would look as if the whites in the Valley have a total of close to 1000 head of cattle to winter, and the Indians about 400.

The Red Cross treasury bulged to the extent of $28.50 at the Tuesday seesion this week. $25 of this was from the Canyon City Auxiliary, 90 cents from the usual collection, and 60 cents from a sale of sweet peas.

Manager Bennett and the male staff of the Bank of Commerce motored to Kitchener for the week end, on a fishing trip. Their luck was not sufficiently extensive as to break any of the auto springs getting the catch home.

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

MILCH COW FOR SALE—Good buttermaker, $75. Apply REVIEW Office.

Miss Bunt, who teaches at Winnipegosis, Man., left to resume her duties on Tuesday.

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

Sheriff Doyle and wife of Nelson were Sunday visitors at Creston with their daughter, Miss A. Doyle.

Mrs. C. Oleson and children returned on Friday last from a month's holiday with friends in Southern Alberta.

MILCH COW FOR SALE—Grade Holstein, will freshen last week in Septembes, a bargain. Hilton, Attwood Ranch.

Edith and Lily Wilson accompanied Miss Mabel Finley back to Cranbrook on Sunday, and will remain for a couple of weeks.

LOST—Brown-covered time book, between Creston and W. V. Jackson's ranch, owner's name on it. Leave it at REVIEW or G. Hendren.

C. O. Rodgers was a business visitor at Calgary a couple of days this week for a meeting of the Mountain Lumbermen's Association.

The crop of cranberries along the Goat River must be a bumper one judging by the sacks of them some pickere haye brought to town this week.

Creston Fruit Growers' Union loaded out two straight cars of fruit this week, mostly filled with apples and crabs—with a few crates of plums. They both went to Calgary.

R. E. Beattie of Cranbrook was a Wednesday visitor here. He was in the market for a 100 tons of the flats hay to help see his herd through on his farm on St. Mary's prairie.

W. W. Fraser, a Pincher Creek, Alta., merchant, was here a couple of days this week, making arrangements for the firm's supply of apples for the fall and winter—three or four carloads.

R. L. T. Galbraith, the Indian agent, Fort Steele, is spendind the week here adjusting matters for the Indians in the hay cutting areas on the flats. Father Lambot is also here on much the same errand.

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.

To keep up with the rush of general fruit shipping the Fruit Growers Union have engaged T. Mawson to look after the warehouse. He started work on Friday. Apples are moving in quantity much earlier than any previous season.

The cool weather that has prevailed all this week has cut off the shipments of tomatoes almost entirely. The Union reports not enough available to take care of 25 per cent. of the orders. This week, however, the market has been none to brisk,

Creston Red Cross workers had another box of supplies for shipment to headquarters this week. It contained 28 suits of pyjamas, 24 pairs of socks, 12 many-tailed bandages, 4 bandages, 12 binders, 6 pillow slips, 180 handkerchiefs 9 personal property bags.

A subscription list for the fall fair was started on the rounds, Tuesday, to get some funds to buttress up the $250 government grant, and the response has been unexpectedly generous. From appearances the $600 requiree for prizes will be readily forthcoming.

Rural school secretaries throughout the Valley have been sent a copy of the last assessment roll asking that it be revised in the way of striking off the names of active service soldier landowners. It is intimated that a sale of lands for taxes will be held early this fall.

Wednesday was rather dampish as well as cool and the Methodist Sunday School picnic was tranferred to the church grounds, with the supper served in the church building. The youngsters had a big afternoon of it despite the changed location and atmospheric conditions.

Hon. John Keen, M.P.P., Kaslo, was here on Friday and Saturday watching proceedings at the Farmers Institute conferences re the handling cutting the hay crop on the flats this year. His policy is Creston Valley first in any disposal of the 1918 crop —and at cost price.

For Wednesday afternoon next the Red Cross attraction will be an outing at the Reclamation Farm, which the Canyon City Auxiliary are giving on the invitation of Mrs. Blair, and to which all are cordially invited. Boating on the river in the Blair launch will be among the attractions.

The hay on the flats this year is the finest ever. To ensure that all of it will be available for hay the Institute have a couple of boys herding the stock and confining them strictly to a specified parture area. At Alice Siding the residents are putting up a fence for the same purpose to avoid having to pay a herder.

Hay cutting operations on the flats commenced on Tuesday, when twenty two outfits started work. Wednesday and Thursday, however. were quite showery and not a very great quantity has been put up as yet. A number of the ranchers will get their supply on the Reclamation Farm cutting on a share basis with the owner C. Blair.

Mrs. C. Moore hnd Mrs. Ebutt wish to thank all those who so kindly assisted them to make the Wednesay Red Cross tea and dance the success it was, including the Creston orchestra. Miss Brett's (Nelson) crinoline dance was a much-appreciated attraction. As a result of the function Red Cross funds will benefit to the extent of almost $50.

The work secretary's report for this week's Red Cross session shows goods brought in as follows: A suit of pyjamas each from Mrs. Fraelick and Mrs. Hayes, and a pair of socks apiece from Mrs. Cook and Miss A. Ebutt. The Canyon City Auxiliary sent along 108 handkerchiefs, 2 bandages and a suit of pyjamas, while the Wardner Auxiliary favored with 10 suits of pyjamas, 6 pillow slips, 12 many-tailed bandages, 8 pairs of socks and 12 binders.

The girls had a very successful benefit dance in the Auditorium on Friday for the Soldiers Tobacco Fund. The function was largely attended and good music was furnished by the Creston orchestra, while the supper was equally enjoyable. After paying all expenses $15 remained to be turned over to this good cause. A committee composed of Misses Z. Johnson, Alice Heath and J. Nicholls handled the affair.

Erickson

The trustees have been fortunate in securing a man teacher for the ensuing term, in Mr. Edgett, who hails from the coast and who, from his references, should fill the bill nicely.

Ray McKelvey, who has been working at Birchbank for the past six weeks, returned on Wednesday last to help with the haying.

R. Dodds and W. G. Birney are the latest to invest in ranch horses, the former making the purchase of F. Putnam.

R. J. Long spent a few days the latter part of the week with friends in Trail, returning on Saturday.

Mrs. Oliver of Calgary, Alta., arrived on Saturday to spend a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smith. Miss Low of the same city, who has been Miss Smith's guest, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Stewart of Ottawa, a visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Craigie, is holidaying at Nelson this week.

Mr. Day of Red Deer, Alta., arrived on Saturday and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hamilton until Monday, when he and Mrs. Day left on a trip to Salmon Arm.

Mrs. McKelvey left on Mnday on a short visit with friends in Nelson.

J. H. Schofield, M.P.P., of Trail, was here over the week-end, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Long. They tried out the fishing at Kitchener early in the week, but with only average luck. The country's too dry.

The decidedly cool and showery weather has slowed up the tomato output measurably. This may proye a blessing in disguise as the prairie centres are rather over-supplied according to market reports.

Sirdar

Mrs. Tuohey was a Creston visitor on Tuesday. Her husband, Pte. Tuohey, was in good health the last time she heard from him, but as busy as a nailer with a construction corps, with the present Allied drive under way.

Rev. J. S. Mahood announces his next visit for English Church service for Monday evening, Aug. 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ross, who have been holidaying at the coast and at points east for a month, are expected home this week.

Messrs. A. North, Ike Lewis, and T. Miogley were Creston callers on Saturday, interviewing hay inspector Smith for a location on which to cut this year's supply of feed. Not quite so much stock will be wintered here this year as last.

Misses Ruth Swanson and Agnes Hobden, who haye been with Mrs. S. McCabe for a few days, returned to Creston on Tuesday.

Mrs. Dennes, Mrs. Seaman and children, Mrs. Grundy and her sister, Mrs. Martin, were at the metropolis between trains on Monday.

Switchman Clayton, who sustained injuries to his ribs in a mishap early last week, is able to be about. taking things easy, and with Mrs. Claytou visited Creston on Tuesday.

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