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Exit Raspberries Enter Tomatoes

An occasional crate of raspberries is still moving, but to all intents and purposes the season is closed. Had not dame nature rung down the curtain a forcible halt would have been called due to the fact that few, if any more crates are available. For the first time in many seasons the Union warehouse is bare of both raspberry and strawberry crates, quite a few of the latter having been pressed into service for the tail-end-of-the-season shipping. The export of rasps is now over 6000 Union shipments alone running over 5000 crates; fully a thousand heavier than 1917.

Plums got onto the shipping list last week, and to-day there is quite an outgo of the Peach variety. This sort will be more prominent this year than formerly as considerable young tree of them are starting to yield for the first time. However, last year's shipping of 3500 crates will not be equalled in 1918.

Tomatoes started moving last week also, but as yet the export is not heavy Fraser & Son with fifteen crates on Wednesday being the most notable individual shipment to date. Tomatoes right now look like a crop of 8000 crates, which is a decided gain over last year. Shipments so far have been mostly to points in the Pass, and up to the present satisfactory prices have been had in the face of considerable American competition. Cucumbers are coming along in quantities now and like tomatoes they promise to make a name fer 1918 in the extent of production, though possibly not in the way of big prices, though as yet there is no occasion to worry as to the market.

Cabbage, which has been moving since the middle of July, is still coming quite strong, and so far has all been placed to advantage, about a ton of it going to Nelson already. However, things are not as good as last year, when Crrnbrook got away with the bulk of the local crop. The shut down of the camps and smaller shifts at the mines in part accounting for this.

No effort is being made to market new potatoes. As low as $50 a ton is quoted at Okanagan points, and local growers are optimistic enough to think that fall and winter market will be worth waiting for as our potatoes have not anywhere near attained their size, and $40 potatoes this fall does not look unrasonable right now

Soipping of "thinings" as cooking apples stopped on Monday. Sirdar is sending out real good Transparents, Duchess and Astrakhans as cookerrs and to stand up alongside them local growers have had to pack the same quality for this class of trade. All grades nf apples show remarkable size for this season of the year, and every day sees a raise in the estimate of the Valley crop this year, one enthusiast having it np to 50 carrloads now.

Erickson

Erickson has the distinction of being the first point in the Valley to put on a motor truck for store delivery purposes. Murdoch McLeod has had his Ford car rebuilt for that purpose, and Manager Telford is a most efficient driver now.

Gerald Craigie was at Cranbrook a couple of days the latter part of the week. He motored that far with Messrs. Wright and Nelson on their return to Burmis.

A. Lindley of the B.C. Fruit Market, Lethbridge, Alta., was a business visitor here on Monday, booking up shipments of apples and the other lines of fruits and vegetables. His clients here all speak highly of the returns he got them on soft fruits.

Mrs. Burge arrived from Fassafern on Tuesday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Ryckman.

Messrs. Nelson and Wright, and the latter's three boys, of Burmis, Alta., who have been on a camping trip through East Kootenay, were under canvas here for a few days the latter part of the week. They pack their camping outfit along in their Overland car, and were enjoying the outing despite the mosquitoes encountered earlier on the trip.

The bridge to the Canyon has been closed to vehicle traffic, a log across the road at each end giving warning to that effect. For foot passengers, of course, it is still available.

Raspberry shipping will wind up very early next week. The season has been a banner one for all the shippers, both as to quantity and prices received. Toward the end there was a shortage of cups and the strawberry hallocks and crates were utilized.

Mrs. Stewart of Ottawa, Ont., arrived on Tuesday and will spend the next few weeks here with her brother, J. M. Craigie.

Tomatoes started moving on Wednesday of last week, W. G. Littlejohn again leading the season. Due to a shortage of the hothouse variety there was a fine market for tomatoes for the opening week of the local season.

Erickson also leads the procession in the first-of-the-season plum shipping, Teddy Haskins having the first crate out on Wednesday of last week.

Canyon City

Rev. J. S. Mahood of Queen's Bay, was a week-end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. Blair.

Dr. Rutledge, the Cranbrook yet., was a professional visitor here on Sunday, on the regular inspection of the Company horses. There are about 20 head in the barn at present.

The old Canyon bridge—the one next the wreeked high level structure—has been declared unsafe for vehicle traffic and an obstruction placed across each end to warn travellers to that effect.

The Latter Day Saints Sunday school at Deer Lodge opened with a fine attendance on Sunday last, with Elder Boadway, who has had previous S.S. experience, in charge. At a baptisimal srrvice at Porthill last month twelve new members were received into the church.

A. R. Swanson has purchased the ten-acre partly improved ranch that adjoins his own near the corner, and will start in at once to improve things particularly the buildings.

Victor Wesling pulled out on Tuesday for Cranbrook on the lookout for a winter's job somewhere in the Pass.

Harvesting has started on the Company farm, oat cutting being under way. The straw is inclined to be short but the grain is fairly well headed out The second crop of alfalfa is ready for taking off.

T. R. Mawson has been selected as secretary to the school board with F. Knott as chairman. A teacher for the present year has been advertised for with the usual grist of applications coming along.

There is a noticeable decrease in the cat population around the mill due to a little artillery clean up in this line by some of the residents there on Tuesday night. About a dozen and a half of the felines figured in the casualties.

Raspberry shipping will continue here for possibly another four or five days. The crop is the best in Canyon's history. Huygens & Vanackeran will have a 20 per cent. heavier crop than last year, and this in spite of the fact that they cut out a row of their canes last fall. On the other ranches the increase is equally satisfactory.

Last Thursday's session of the Red Cross Auxiliary, at Mrs. Wickholm's, resulted in an output of eight personal property bags, while the tea receipts were $1.05. Now the berry season is over better things may be looked for. This week the ladies gather at the home of Mrs. Blair.

The log pond at the mill is getting a thorough cleaning out at present and will be in ship shape for business when the mill starts up again.

HOUSE TO RENT—On Victoria Avenue. Apply E. C. Gibbs or Jas. Compton.

Hay Cutting Will Start August 20

After spending a few days looking over the lands, and discussing all phases of the situation with all comers, J. W. Smith inspector of lands, left yesterday for Victoria, where he will complete his research by a careful going over the records in the lands department, and takinf up some phases of the question with the minister in charge.

Before leaving, however, Mr. Smith in a talk with THE REVIEW informed that cutting will not start until August 20th, and anyone starting haying operations pefore then does so at their own risk. During his stay here he was deluged literally with applications for haying rights, but he has deferred issuing permits until his return from the coast, where he expects to remain only a few days.

Mr Smith states that ranchers who have cut hay for several years on the same spot will have such priority respected wherever the situation justifies such consideration, and haymakers will be instructed to do their haymaking with regard to working due east, west, north, or south as the case may be.

Mr. Smith was very much impressed with the large areas of hay across the river. In fact, due to haying to come here here hurriedly before even having a preliminary look over matters, the magnitude of the Kootenay Flats hay lands was a bit of a revelation to him.

Mr. Smith has the plans for handling the situation well in hand, but he refuses to divulge any of the details until after his return from the capital.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Look Who's Here

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR,—Under the heading of "Malice and Resignations" in your last issue you attempted to whitewash your "patrons" by using the stove polish on me. This would not be so contemptible if you had kept to the truth.

Two-thirds of your statements, in this article, are false and I am prepared to prove this at the next regular meeting of the board.

FRANK H. JACKSON.

As we once before remarked, Trustee Jackson is an amusin' cuss. Last epistle he shouted let the people decide; now he wants to make a statement to the trustee board.

Bless you, the trustees don't want to hear your statement. They know all about it already—and would fain forget the way you so shamefully deserted them in the passing of the resolution demanding their resignations, and some other incidents.

But the people, for whom you were so solicitous two weeks ago, are brimming over with curiosity—and some with anxiety—to hear you say something besides malice, camouflage, lies, etc., without substantiating these charges.

You cannot talk to the people at a board meeting! Besides, statements you allege reflect on you were made in these columns; why not thus meet them? THE REVIEW is wide open to you.

Doubtless the incident is troublesome; "Conscience doth make cowards of us all," as Shakespeare has it; but squaring it with the trustees will bring slight solace. Open confession is the only remedy. Come across, clean—and let's have an end to the Broussonian episode. HAYES.

A Unique Offer

An opportunity to do something for the Red Cross effort and at the same time get some inside information on Honey-making is available through the offer just made by J. G. Wearmouth, the Canyon City apiarist. Mr. Wearmouth is the builder of an observaton bee hive. The one he is using is of glass, about 3½ by 4 feet in size, and of the revolving type, so constructed that the exit and entrance to it is neverclosed. He now has a colony of between ten and twelve thousand bees at work in this hive and has kindly consented to allow visitors to look the hive over and give them all the information they are curious enough to ask about it and beekeeping in general, provided that his callers will make a small or large contribution all of which will be turned into the local Red Cross organization. He would ask that they come Sunday afternoons; and thus not interfere with his other work. The bees are all good natured and can be viewed in perfect safety. In the past many have expressed a desire to inspect Mr. Wearmouth's invention and it is hoped such a favorable opportunity will not be missed.

Alice Siding

Geo. Hood was a Nelson visitor a couple of days the latter part of the week, returning on Sunday.

G. H. Bohlee, was also a Nelson visitor early this week, getting home on Tuesday. Mr Bohlee has parted company with his Gray-Dort auto, which was purchased last week by Frank Rose.

Miss Foxall of Michel arrived on Tuesday and is a guest of Mrs. Collis at present.

L. N. P. Leamy, who is operating a tie camp here, moved the family down from Creston last week, anc are occupying the house on Dr. Wells' ranch.

Victor Cars was a visitor at Yahk a few days this week, looking over that section as far south as Gateway, with a view to locating a cattle ranch property.

The McMurtrie ranch has established a record at raspberry production this season that will take some beating. From one-seventh of an acre 116 crates of berries were picked. Let's hear from you, Wyndel—or Erickson or Canyon City.

The C.P.R. cut out the train stop at Smith's crossing on Saturday, the raspberry shipments haying slumped badly, R. Hood was the heaviest shipper from this point, with 360 crates to his credit. At the Reed&Mather stop that well-known ranch led the way with almost 500 crates of raspberries and fully 1000 of strawberries.

Sirdar

The C.P.R. boarding house passed in to new hands this week, Mr. and Mrs Grundy, who hail from Michel, being now in charge. Sam Bysouth, the former proprietor, has entered the C.P.R employ here, in the car repair department, over which R. Dennes presides in the absence of R. H. Ross.

Mrs. J. A. Cameron was a week end visitor with Cranbrook friends, the guest of her sister, who is shortly leaving for Drumheller, Alta.

Mrs. Goodman got back the latter part of the week, from a short holiday with Cranbrook frinds.

Rev. J. S. Mahood was here for English Church service on Friday night, and was favored with the usual good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Loasby got away on Thursday last on a holiday trip to eastern Canada, their first stop being at Ottawa. It is four years since they were east.

There is said to be a good demand for accident insurance these days, with special provision against damage faom useless curs and canines of all sorts.

The fishing honors for July have been awarded to Mr. Cosman who is reported to have brought in an eceptionally fine catch one night last week. All anglers are curious to know the brand of bait he used—they can't account for the catch any other way.

Mr. and Mrs. McAmond of Medicine Hat are visitors here for a few days, and are spending their time largely on fishing trips.

Misses Brake and St. Eloi, who have been Mrs. Dennes guests, returned to Cranbrook last week. Mrs. Jones of Kuskanook was a visitor here on Friday last, and reports the best fishing season that spot ever had.

Fall Fair Prize List is Complete

Fall fair directors' and committee meetings have been fairly frequent of late in an effort to adjust the prize list so as to have it satisfactory to the different departments represented. The trouble was aggrevated owing to none too much prize money and so many classes to spread it over. However, with a final session of the livestock committee on Tuesday night the job is done, and the printer will have the copy to get on with the printed list this week.

Taking the special prizes along with ths others some $600 is hung up for competion in the vasious classes, with 35 per cent. allotted the fruit and vegetables, and the balance equitably spread over ladies' work, cooking, dairy produce, poultry and livestock, and something for the Boys' and Girls' Club show—a public school effort that the Bank of Commerce is assisting nicely financially—in the showing of calves and pigs.

At the latest directors' meeting the membership fee was dropped from $2 to $1. This will admit the holder to all departments of the fair and will entitle any member of the family to make as many entries as they wish. In this connection it should be stated that a Women's Institute membership permits of exhibits in the classes looked after by the ladies, and these only; it only admits, also, to the hall in which the ladies' exhibits are staged. Membership lists are now in every business place in town so prospective members will have no trouble joining up.

The fair is set for Sept. 28th, with all exhibits, except livestock, due to be in place the day before. Government judges will be here as the Creston fair comes in between Nelson and Cranbrook exhibitions.

So far the greatest enthusiasm prevails in conuection with the first big exhibition, and if it is maintained Creston is certainly due for an agricultural fall fair that is liable to surprise even the most optimistic of the Valley's optimists.

Wynndel

Miss Pitt-Brooke of Balfour was a week-end visitor here, the guest of Mrs. Butterfield.

Clarence Ogilvie, who has been in charge of Monrad Wigen's tug this season, left this week for Nelson, where, we understand, he has taken another position.

A. Mackie, a Boswell rancher, was a business visitor here between trains on Sunday. Those end-of-July rains played hob with the Boswell cherry crop this year.

The end of the raspberry season is in sight, and 1918 has certainly been the daddy of them all, the heavy rain the third week in July freshening them up in fine style. The Co-Operative will have handled about 500 crates by the time the last one is out next week.

A. Lindley of the B.C. Fruit Market, Lethbridge, Alta., who so successfully handled the selling of the local crop of strawberries this season, was here on Monday getting a line on Wyndel's probable export in vegetables and apples. Despite crop conditions he is quite optimistic as to prices on these lines.

Ronald Fulchier, who has been here for some weeks, stopping with Principal Dewar, returned to Calgary this week.

Miss Olga Wigen, who has been a visitor at Harrop and Nelson for a few days, returned home on Sunday.

By next season most every grower in this section that can get water will have an irrigation system. Ramstad Bros., E. Southwell, Paul Ofner and Walter Cooper are all planning to bring in the wet goods if the cost is not excessive.

The dredge Bittern got away on Friday last. Winlaw & Son now have the men at work putting in the cement foundations of their new mill.

SUPREME ALLIED WAR COUNCIL IS CONFIDENT OF ULTIMATE SUCCESS

ALLIED ARMIES DISPLAY STEADFAST COURAGE

Are Resolute In the Determination Not To Sacrifice a Single One Of the Free Nations Of the World To the Despotic Rule of Kaiserism

The supreme war council, which has had under advisement the entire war situation, has expressed in an official statement made public, full confidence in the outcome of the war with the aid of the American forces. Complete confidence in General Foch is also expressed, and thanks are extended to President Wilson for his co-operation in the the United States can bring its full American troops.

"The supreme war council held its sixth session under circumstances of great gravity for the alliance of free peoples," says the statement. "The German government, relieved of all pressure on the eastern front by the collapse of the Russian armies and people, has concentrated all its effort in the west. It is now seeking to gain a decision in Europe by a series of desperate and costly assaults upon the allied armies before the United States can bring igts full strength effectively to bear.

"The advantage it possesses in its strategic position and superior railway facilities has enabled the enemy command to gain some initial success. It will undoubtedly renew its attacks, and the allied nations may be still exposed to critical days.

"After a review of the whole position, the supreme war council is convinced that the allies, bearing the trials of the forthcoming campaign with the same fortitude as they have ever exhibited in defence of the right, will baffle the enemy's purpose and in due course bring him to defeat. Everything possible is being done to sustain and support the armies in the field. The arrangements for unity of command have greatly improved the position of the allied armies and are working smoothly and with success. The supreme war council has complete confidence in General Foch. It regards with pride and admiration the valor of the allied troops.

"Thanks to the prompt and cordial co-operation of the president of the United States, the arrangements which were set on foot more than two months ago for the transportation and brigading of American troops will make it impossible for the enemy to gain victory by wearing out the allied reserve before he has exhausted his own.

"The supreme war council is confident of the ultimate result, and the allied peoples are resolute not to sacrifice a single one of the free nations of the world to the despotism of Berlin. Their armies are displaying the same steadfast courage which has enabled them on many previous occasions to defeat a German onset. They have only to endure with faith and patience to the end to make victory for freedom secure.

"The free peoples and their magnificent soldiers will save civilization."

A Fight for Life

It has been fight or die for many of us in the past and the lucky people are those who have suffered, but who are now well because they heeded nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's, called "An-u-ric." 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 bladder.

To overcome these distressing conditions take plenty of exercise in the open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water and at each meal take Anuric—double strength. You will, in a short time, find that you are one of the firm indorsers of Anuric.

Hamilton, Ont.—"For kidney ailments I have never known any medicine to equal Anuric. When I started to take it I was very miserable with lame back, pains in the cords of my neck and shoulders and all over my body. The water was high colored and offensive. All of these conditions left me [illegible] I consider it to be the greatest of all kidney medicines." Mrs. [illegible], 79 Queen St. So.

Toronto, Ont.—"My husband suffered severely with pains for a [illegible] or four years. He commenced to take Anuric and in three or four days he not only looked better, but remarked that his back felt much better [illegible] pleasure that we recommend Anuric." Mrs. Mary Ross, 51 Dufferin St.

SMOKE TUCKETT'S TRADE MARK

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Studying Canadian Lumbering Methods

Prominent Official of India Assigned to Investigate Methods in America

F. S. Leete, a prominent official in the forestry service of India, who has been assigned by the Indian government to investigate logging methods in America, has arrived in Vancouver and will visit scenes of logging operations in British Columbia before proceeding to the United States. Mr. Leete has been 26 years in the department of woods and forests of the Indian government, and has spent his whole time in the forests of India and Burma. His official position is that of "conservator of forests," a position similar to that of chief forester in the Canadian forestry service.

Forest areas amounting to approximately 250,000 square miles of timber cover about one-fifth of India, which is about one-third the size of the United States, he said. Every type of timber to be found on the American continent is included in Indian forests, but in India hardwood was the principal timber, while in America soft woods predominated largely. India was not trying to develop outside markets, but was merely concerned with supplying the needs of her own markets for lumber.

One of the objects of Mr. Leete's visit is to study the methods of handling logs, there being a proposal in India to displace elephants and adopt mechanical power.

The German Way

Ruse of a Burgomaster to Confiscate Finery of German Girls

Promised a dance, all the girls of Ihringshausen were up bright and early the other Sunday, dressing themselves in their best and producing from sundry cunning hidden places fine raiment of all descriptions. The girls, all smiles and dainty lace and silk, trooped to the hall, where for two hours they vainly awaited partners and musicians. At length the burgomaster arrived and having closed the doors behind him, mustered the festively garbed girls, each of whom was ordered to sign her name on a sheet of official paper. The burgomaster than announced that the dance would not take place. Sadly disappointed, the fair ones departed, and the following day the burgomaster sent a number of policemen on a visit to the houses of all the would-be dancers, and despite their tearful protestations, the whole of their finery was seized, and confiscated. The invitation to the dance had been merely an official ruse to secure the forbidden garments.

Zeebrugge Harbor Practically Closed

Large Dredger Has Been Identified Inside the Breakwater

The plight of the Germans at the Belgian submarine base of Zeebrugge in consequence of the measures taken by the British navy to blockade the port is even more serious than has been believed heretofore. Photographs taken from airplanes show that the entrance of the harbor is rapidly silting up and that, accordingly, the British effort to close the channel is being reinforced by nature.

The sunken vessel inside the breakwater which was at first believed to be an enemy destroyer now appears to be a large dredge. The [illegible] of this ship evidently has crippled the Germans in their attempts to [illegible] the channel.

Idols as Kindling Wood

[illegible] could hardly imagine a more [illegible] proceeding in the life [illegible] to chop up the houses [illegible] with them. [illegible] today under the influ[illegible] Some [illegible] of a [illegible] Chinese told his neighbors that it was absurd to worship [illegible] in the Buddhist temple. At [illegible] others were convinced [illegible] they had come [illegible] and transformed the [illegible] and the [illegible] into firewood. Even an [illegible] took part in the [illegible] when the image was cooked [illegible] burning idol.

Gathering Up the Scraps of War

Often Enough Work Has to Be Carried on Under a Terrific Bombardment

Upon the terrible fields of war, there is nothing, aside from the waste of human life, that produces a more painful impression on the occasional person who is allowed to wander over a battlefield just after an attack than the great quantities of material that lie scattered about with seemingly reckless profusion.

All this material was made through long hours of sweat and labor and toil to be used in saving the country, and here it all is lying in great quantities unused about a dead battlefield, having unfulfilled its purpose and having served no end.

But it is not now all lost, as it was up to a few months ago.

Hardly have the troops passed forward in an attack than a second army, usually of aged territorials, follows it on to the battlefield and begins the cleaning up process.

Sometimes their companions call them the "rag pickers of the army" and sometimes the "divers for spoils," but in the present official organization of the armies they rank as a very important corps.

Their work too is often dangerous as that of the troops who dash to the assault, as not only have they to handle abandoned explosives of the most perilous kind to touch, but often enough their work has to be carried on under a terrific bombardment.

But they do it as heroically, as stoically and as methodically as do their brother territorials who carry the hot soup up to the fighting line through a barrage of machine gun fire, shrapnel and high explosives.

First there are the unused shells which the batteries and trench mortars had to abandon as they dashed forward. Sometimes they lie in piles of half a dozen or more and sometimes scattered singly about.

But every one is exceedingly valuable for the metal of which it is made, for the high explosives it contains, for the skill and genius that has gone into the construction of its highly perfected fuse and mechanism. Less delicately made trench bombs and aerial torpedoes are likewise gathered up.

Most dangerous are the unexploded German shells which lie scattered about. They may explode at the first human touch, but nevertheless they must be gathered up both for the removal of such a menace and for the value of the material they contain.

Then come the hand grenades. These may have been abandoned, or dropped by the "poilu" as he dashed forward to the assault. Or again they may be unexploded ones, either allied or German, which may still go off at the first touch. But they must be gathered up.

In another pile are heaped up the steel helmets gathered from the field. They again may have fallen from the head of a soldier in the heat of a charge or may have fallen to the ground as the wearer himself fell pierced with a bullet.

Even when the helmets themselves are riddled with bullets and shell splintered the steel they contain is still too valuable to leave behind.

On every battlefield hundreds of thousands of rifle cartridges, both exploded and unexploded, lie scattered about. These must be gathered up one at a time, often under a heavy artillery fire.

Then there are the bayonets or rifles that the soldier may have been forced to abandon or that fell from his nerveless hands as his life ebbed away. But no matter how they came to be there they must be saved.

After this come the knapsack, the canteens, the straps, the old shoes, the caps, the coats, the overcoats, the thousand and one different things that lie in the trail of thousands of men who have dashed forward in a welter where no attention can be paid to anything except to attain the object assigned and still live if possible.

Charlie Chaplin in Heaven

Billy—Do actors and actresses go to heaven, pap?

Father—Yes, Billy; some do.

Billy—Do movie actors go as well, pap?

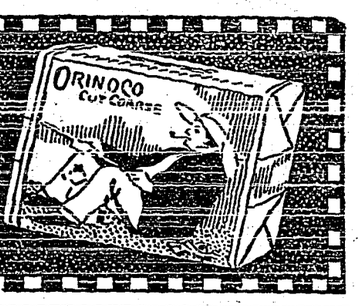
Father—Oh yes; quite a lot—that is if they are good.

Billy—Oh! If Charlie Chaplin's good, won't God laugh when he walks in!

Unlicensed Eating Houses Illegal

On and after Saturday, June 1st, it become illegal for restaurant keepers to remain in business unless they have a licence from the Canada food board. This applies also to boarding houses serving twenty-four meals [illegible] consideration, other than the household or members of the family.

SMOKE TUCKETT'S ORINOCO



CUT FINE FOR CIGARETTES — CUT COARSE FOR PIPE

HEAVY SACRIFICES MADE FOR A GREAT PURPOSE AND HIGH IDEAL

HAMMER BLOWS THAT STRENGTHEN GOOD METAL

Premier Lloyd George Points Out That If, For Any Cause, the Allies Fail To Succeed, This Will Be a Sorry World To Live In, Under Domination Of the Hun

Premier David Lloyd George, in replying to a toast to the success of the entente allied arms at the dinner of the Printers' Society of London, said that Britishers have made unsurpassed sacrifices for a great purpose and a high ideal.

One of the most encouraging things, the premier continued, was the "superb valor and the trained skill with which the Americans have taken their part in the struggle and defeated the foe. It is a most encouraging thing, because there has been a great flow of these troops and we were depending on them."

"If, for any cause the allies fail to succeed, it will be a sorry world to live in," Mr. Lloyd George said.

"It is impossible to exaggerate the importance or the significance of the issue with which we are confronted today," he declared. "The fate of the world, the destinies of men and the lives of generations would be fashioned by the failure or triumph of our cause.

"If the Prussians should succeed today, they would fling back civilization into the dark dungeons of the past. We are paying a big price, a sad price, for victory, but the sum total of human wretchedness which has been paid will not equal in value that which we are defending. We are passing through anxious days and the crisis is not yet passed, but with stout hearts, we shall win through and then woe to the plague. In the interest of civilization, in the interest of the human race, it must be stamped out. You cannot allow it to come again to darken the lives of millions and desolate millions of homes."

In his reference to the Americans, the premier said:

"I have just returned from France where I met a French statesman, who had been at the battlefront soon after an engagement where the Americans fought. He was full of admiration, not merely for their superb valor, but for the trained skill with which they attacked and defeated the foe.

"His report of the conduct of the American troops, a division which had been in action for the first time, was one of the most encouraging things that I have heard. We know that whenever they appear in the battle line, they will fight in a way worthy of the great traditions of their great country. This is in itself a source of support, sustenance, and encouragement to all those, who with anxious hearts are watching the conflict going on in France."

In conclusion Premier Lloyd George said:

"We have faced a great crisis. We have heard von Ludendorff's threat of hammer blows. Hammer blows would crush poor metal, but they harden and consolidate good metal. There is good metal in British hearts and it has stood the test of centuries. It will stand this, so will that gallant people across the channel, who are fighting for the honor of their native land.

"I never saw a sign of wavering in any French face. They are full of courage and determination, and it is a United France more than ever.

"Unity and resolution are two qualities we need. We have sunk our political difference. We have bigger things to think about. These differences will come again, but for the moment we have one purpose.

"Let us be one people, one in aim, one in courage and the resolve never to give in. Let Britain stand like a great breakwater against this current, and God willing, we will break its force."

Long Range Guns

Shown to U. S. General Early in 914 by Bertha Krupp When Visiting Essen

The Daily Chronicle's Paris correspondent says that the long range cannon with which the Germans are bombarding Paris, were invented several years ago. A model was shown to an American general early in 1914, by Frau Bertha Krupp von Bohen Undelbach (principal owner of the Krupp works, Hersel). "The gun," says the report, "was shown to the American when he visited Essen on an official mission. He had been taken all through the vast Krupp works escorted by a swarm of technical experts and was about to retire when Frau Bertha dismissed all the party except two confidential members of the firm, and with the latter conducted the general to a secret room.

"Here the visitor's attention was attracted by two immense cannon with extremely long tubes and of relatively small diameter. Frau Bertha said in excellent English, 'These are the guns you ought to order for the Panama Canal defence.' They carry ninety miles, are guaranteed and cost $240,000 each. Of course, these are only trial guns and they cannot fire more than 20 to 25 shells without being repaired. But you can appreciate the intimaginary results which will be obtained by the nation that first employs such guns."

Were on the Road

A priest in a West Tipperary village sent a pair of boots to the cobbler for repairs, but Bill, who had been imbibing rather freely, felt no inclination for work, so the boots were not touched that day. Next morning his nerves were rather shaky and he longed for a hair of the dog that bit him. His boots were rather dirty, so he thought there was no harm in putting on the priest's, which he accordingly did, and turned off into the village pub. for a big "reviver." He had not gone very far when whom did he meet but the priest, who said: "I sent my boots for repairs, William; are you not finished with them, yet?" "No, your reverence," answered Bill calmly, "they're not mended yet, but they're on the road."

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Civilian Soldiers

New Members Adapting Themselves to Army Discipline

The difficulties experienced by new members of the British armies, especially the privates, in adapting themselves to army discipline, will one day, surely open up a field for a delightful collection of stories.

The tale of the irate British trade unionist who threatened "to strike" when certain supposed rights were infringed is well known, as is that of the new recruit who, meeting an officer and failing to salute him, gave as an excuse that, as the officer had severely reprimanded him the day before, he understood they were not "on speaking terms."

One of the latest concerns an Australian officer, a new arrival. "Don't you know," said he to an offending private, "you oughtn't to wear your hat here?" "No," said the private, "nobody told me that." "You came over with one of the late drafts, I suppose," said the officer.

"Oh, no," drawled the other, as a matter of course, indulging a nice irony, as he eyed the terribly new uniform of the subaltern. "I didn't wait for one of the late drafts. I came along with the first push."

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Action Taken to Conserve Dominion's Gold Resources

The exportation of gold coin, gold bullion and fine gold bars, has been prohibited from Canada, except under license from the minister of finance. The step has been taken, it is announced, still further to conserve the Dominion's gold resources.

In the early days of the war, the government, to conserve the gold resources, set aside for the period of the war the provisions of the currency act under which all Dominion notes are redeemed in gold.

A NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

When the Blood Is Out of Order the Nerves Are in a Starved Condition

The nerve system is the governing system of the whole body, controlling the heart, lungs, digestion and brain; so it is not surprising that nervous disturbances should cause acute distress. The first stages of nervous debility are noted by irritability and restlessness, in which the victims seem to be oppressed by their nerves. The matter requires immediate attention, for nothing but suitable treatment will prevent a complete breakdown. The victim, however, need not despair for even severe nervous disorders may be cured by improving the condition of the blood. It is because Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new rich blood that this medicine has cured extreme nervous disorders after all other treatment had failed. The nerves thrive on the new blood made by these pills; the appetite improves, digestion is better, sleeplessness no longer troubles the former nerve-shattered victim, and life generally takes on a cheerful aspect. Every sufferer from nerve troubles, no matter how slight, should lose no time in giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial, thus regaining their old-time health and comfort. Mrs. Victor Booth, Parry Sound, Ont., offers proof of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in nervous troubles. She says:—"Some years ago I was taken ill with typhoid fever. The attack was not a severe one and after a few weeks I was around again. But I did not recover my former strength, and my nerves began to give me trouble. The trouble went on from one stage to another until finally St. Vitus dance developed. I was under the care of our family physician but my condition appeared to be growing worse. It was at this stage I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking a couple of boxes I could see they were helping me. I continued taking the pills until I had used eight boxes when my health was fully restored, and I have since continued to enjoy that blessing. I have recommended the pills to others and I always keep them in the house, having proved their great value."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Russia's Magnificent Opportunity

Allies Cannot Disinterest Themselves in the Future of Russia

The progress of German arms in the East, the treaties she has forced upon Russia and upon the vassal states she has carved out of Russia and the interpretation she has placed upon these "scraps of paper" as her plans develop, confirm President Wilson's warnings and make them more impressive. The allies cannot disinterest themselves in the future of Russia, even if they would. The independence of so great a people as hers is a European interest, and even a world interest, as Mr. Wilson perceives. They are passing through heavy trials, and the prospect before them seems dark; yet the trails are not heavier or the prospect darker than those from which other great nations have emerged, invigorated and purified, to resume their rightful place in the world.—London Times.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Street Car Travelling Kitchen

An electric tramway car belonging to the Halifax (Eng.) Corp., has been converted into a travelling kitchen It is equipped with an electrical outfit capable of producing a thousand portions of food, and carries a tank holding 1,200 gallons of water. Current for the stoves is obtained from the overhead wires.

Meals can be served from either side of the car, and there is a cash office at each end. The kitchen may be run over any part of a system of 31 miles exactly like an ordinary tramway car.

Development of the West

Pronounced Progress in Permanent Farming in Areas Served by the C. N. R.

A remarkable increase during 1917 in handlings of live stock and of butter, cheese, eggs, dressed meat, and dressed poultry, over its lines in Western Canada is indicated in a statement compiled by the freight department of the Canadian Northern Railway. Any great increase in tonnage in these commodities, of course, could not be accomplished without pronounced progress in permanent farming in areas served by the C. N. R. in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. It is significent that the prairie provinces are becoming exporters of dairy products, where in recent years they were importers on a considerable scale.

During 1917, 11,363 cars of live stock were handled over the lines of the Canadian Northern Railway system as compared with 7,245 during 1916. This is an increase of 4,118 cars or 57 per cent.

Of cattle in 1917, there were handled 5,421 cars as compared with 2,900 in 1916. Of hogs 2,274 cars, as compared with 1,768 in 1916. Of sheep 261 cars in 1917 as against 76 in 1916; and mixed stock 3,407 in 1917 as compared with 2,501 in 1916. The percentage of increase in cattle was 87 per cent.; of sheep, 243 per cent.; hogs, 29 per cent.; and mixed 36 per cent.

During 1917 the produce shipped from stations on the Canadian Northern western lines reached a total of 24,618,000 pounds as compared with 21,436,000 pounds in 1916, an increase of 3,182,000 pounds or 15 per cent. The butter shipped amounted to 8,146,000 pounds as compared with 6,826,000 pounds in 1916, an increase of 1,320,000 pounds. The cheese shipped totalled 1,072,000 pounds as compared with 780,000 in 1916, an increase of 292,000 pounds. Eggs, in 1917, amounted to 5,980,000 pounds as compared with 5,682,000 in 1916, an increase of 298,000 pounds. Dressed meats handled over the lines amounted to 9,108,000 pounds in 1917, as against 7,866,000, an increase of 1,242,000. Dressed poultry shipments totalled 312,000 pounds during 1917 as compared with 282,000 in 1916. The percentage of increase for butter handled was 19 per cent.; cheese 37 per cent.; eggs 5 per cent.; dressed meat 16 per cent., and dressed poultry 11 per cent.

Clean Stomach, Clear Mind.—The stomach is the workshop of the vital functions and when it gets out of order the whole system clogs in sympathy. The spirits flag, the mind droops and work becomes impossible. The first care should be to restore healthful action of the stomach and the best preparation for that purpose is Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. General use for years won them a leading place in medicine. A trial will attest their value.

A Gentleman Unafraid

The "poilu" is one-third heroism, one-third sense of duty, and one-third modesty. A stretcher-bearer blew up a bridge himself and delayed the German advance. The general decided to award him the Military Medal. "Summon the man at once, and I will decorate him here," said the general. Orderlies went to look for the stretcher-bearer but no trace of him could be found. Nobody even knew his name. He was merely a French soldier!—Westminster Gazette.

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LIFT YOUR CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF
No humbug! Apply few drops then just lift them away with fingers.
This new drug is an ether compound discovered by a Cincinnati chemist. It is called freezone, and can now be obtained in tiny bottles as here shown at very little cost from any drug store. Just ask for freezone. Apply a drop or two directly upon a tender corn or callus and instantly the soreness disappears. Shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it off, root and all, with the fingers.
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Dandelions as Food

Cornell University has published a card "Dandelions as Food," which explains how some benefit may be obtained from this yellow flowering plant which prevents the lawns from being beautiful. It is known that iron is necessary to maintain the body in perfect health, and that fresh vegetables and especially greens or spinach supply a large proportion. Dandelion greens are valuable in this respect also and may be used to supplement the staple foods and give variety to the menu.

I bought a horse with a supposedly incurable ringbone for $30.00. Cured him with $1.00 worth of MINARD'S LINIMENT and sold him for $85.00. Profit on Liniment, $54.
MOISE DEROSCE.
Hotel Keeper, St. Phillippe, Que.

A spy of the enemy caught within the lines is shot. What punishment should, or would likely, be meted out to such a spy if he walked up to a hospital and deliberately blew up the building and its inmates? Why, indeed, should a spy be any less a spy when he drops from the clouds than when he crawls along the ground?—Philadelphia Record.

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Just a drop or two of Putnam's Extractor on a crusty sore corn is all you need to take away the pain. Simply wonderful how Putnam's peels off a troublesome old offender. No half-way measures either. Putnam's is a real sure cure remedy; costs but a quarter in any drug store. Get a bottle today.

Rode to Death Laughing

Joked With Correspondents While the German Shells Were Bursting

Major Andrew Rasmussen of Portland, Ore., who was killed recently when leading a reconnoitering party on the western front in Picardy, was the idol of his men because of his utter fearlessness.

The Major was detailed by the British last October to assist in training Americans in bayonet fighting. In January he was transferred to the U. S. army with a Major's commission. He was immediately put in command of a battalion and went into action on the front northwest of Toul, where he suffered slightly in a gas attack.

On the night that his battalion was moved from its billets into the line on the Picardy front Major Rasmussen joked with several correspondents while the German shells were bursting in the village a few kilometres in the rear. He told them they might have his uniform, helmet and other things in case he was killed. Then he rode laughing toward the trenches.

Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is a standard remedy and years of use have enhanced its reputation.

Guest—How much did you ever get out of your car?

Owner—Well, I think seven times in one mile is my record.—Mile stones.

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The tomato plant was introduced into Europe from South America early in the sixteenth century.

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"Just before poor old Bangs died he made his wife promise she would not marry again."

"Poor old chap! He was always thoughtful of his fellow-men."—Passing Show.

Simple and Sure.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is so simple in application that a child can understand the instructions. Used as a liniment the only direction is to rub, and when used as a dressing to apply. The directions are so plain and unmistakable that they are easily understood by young or old.

The United States war authorities have issued permission to churches to make use of the naval service church flag, for internal decorations or to fly from a staff. It is a blue cross on a white ground.

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Canada's Crop

If there is any institution in the country these days that can be said to strike the happy medium between the ultra optimistic and the unduly pessimistic—with a leaning, if any, toward the latter—surely it is the Canadian banking system. Coming from such a source the following from the end-of-July statement on the crop outlook issued by the Bank of Commerce will be read with confidence and some satisfaction:

"It is generally admitted that the cereal crops of the year are not likely to be above the average and this should be an incentive to greater economy. In some of the most productive portions of the West the prolonged drought before the recent rains has done considerable injury. but there is still a hope justified by the experience of previous years that unforseen recoveries will take place.

"It was expected, in view of the great need of foodstuffs, that a larger crop than usual would be obtained, but present indications are that the yield will be somewhat below the average, though the total crop, as a result of the larger acreage seeded, promises to exceed that of last year. Fodder crops, too, in some districts are below the average and pasturage has been only fairly good, so that the output of dairy produce has been curtailed to some extent. Better prospects exist with regard to mixed grains.

"The fruit crop on the whole will be an average one and generally speaking the produce of the fields and orchards will permit of our exports from these sources being maintained on the same level as last year, provided that weather conditions are favorable for the rest of the season."

Regulating Haying

Generally speaking the arrival of Mr. Smith, the land's department representative, who is here to work out and get going some scheme whereby the Kootenay Flats hay crop will be cut to the best advantage to both the stockmen and the crop as well. is hailed with satisfaction.

Stockraising in the Valley has now assumed proportions where the natural increase in these animals this year provides in the grand aggregate a herd that 1918 almost sees the point where the whites have got to ease off in cattle production, or secure additional areas from which to cut a winter's supply of hay. Hence the timliness of Mr. Smith's arrival on the scene.

Coincident with the increasing herds of the whites we are also face to face with the same condition amongst the Indians, and this is the feature that is most menacing as conditions exist at present, due to the fact mentioned last week, that when the hay-growing season proper is on the Indians pasture all their cattle on the lands which they have arbitrarily designated as being the whites' portion of these hay areas.

If Mr. Smith can make regulations and enforce them as to precise and well-defined areas over which the Indians shall run their cattle the weed feature of the local haying situation will be very satisfactorily adjusted, always provided even-handed justice is meted out to both sections.

[illegible] that in any division of the lands the size of the white population and the importance of a plentiful supply of good feed for present and future herds of such residents shall be given the full importance it deserves in comparison with the 137 or so Indian residents and the class of cattle they are now producing. An allocation of these lands in view of present and future population requirements should be eminently satisfactory all round.

Along with regulating the Indians' activities and keeping the whites within due bounds in the premises, Mr. Smith might find it well to set aside an area for pasturage purposes, devoting the rest to hay growing exclusively for a term of years—if reclamation does not eventuate. With these two details definitely and religiously observed we fancy the matter of having the permits issued as to cutting areas respected would not be a serious matter, and it would then only be a master of a short time till the flats were producing more hay and of better quality than most of our haycutters can recall as obtaining on these overflowed lands.

Without being unduly fulsome one can say that Mr. Smith looks all over like the right sort of official to tackle the job, and that given half a chance he will see it through without fear or favor—or know the reason why. The job is nat altogether an easy one, but it will never be settled until it is settled right, and A.D. 1918 looks as good a year as any to get on with the work he has in hand.

Keep up Appearances

In some quarters Creston Farmers' Institute is coming in for criticism because it was not directly representod in such numbers as a goodly cash balance on hand would petmit, at the Western Carada Irrigation Congress at Nelson last month.

The argument put forth in this case is not that even two accredited delegates were necessary to bring back a complete report of the convention doings, but rather, seeing Creston has had the department of lands make an irrigation system survey, and the local M.P.P. has gone so far with the proposition as to have the government go easy on its irrigation financing so as to have funds available in case the Valley should decide to go into irrigation, and whereas the minister of that particular department was chairman of the irrigation congress sessions, it really did not look as if we are so awfully interested in the project with only three citizens in attendance, and none of them representing a farmers' organization—and the convention almost next door to Creston, too.

Undoubtedly if the rahchers are in earnest as to getting on with irrigation—always provided the cost is not prohibitive—a splendid opportunity was missed of impressing on the higher-ups of the irrigation department our good faith in the matter insofar as the situation has developed. In this connection as in other businesses there is nothing like keeping up appearances.

For almost three years now THE REVIEW has, on occasion, urged the Institute to seriously regard its responsibilities. Surely in a young community such as this its energies ought to be directed along some other lines besides its excellent trading department and an occasional cash contribution to worthy causes.

What the board of trade aspires to be, more or less, to the commercial life of the Valley the Farmers' Institute should be [illegible] forwarding and encouraging every movement that has the welfare of agriculture or horticulture at heart [illegible]

[illegible] trading department, surely the Institute is in a position to back up causes that directly interests the membership much more effectively than the board of trade with 20 members at $5 a head—to say nothing of the added prestige due to the larger membership.

We very fully realize that if the Institute is going to attempt to exert its influence it will be up to a comparatively small part of the over 200 members to carry on. So it is with every local organization, the patriotic sort included.

A community or industry that has not enough public-spirited men in it to look after its interests need not be surprised if the world at large gets the idea that such community or industry has no interests worth looking after.

For the last week of July the Trail smelter handled 476 tons more ore than during the week previous.

By a recent round-up Nelson workers signed on 39 life members for the Red Cross, 11 of them were Chinamen.

The Kootenaian claims Kaslo growers could not begin to supply the demand for kaslo cherries this year.

Penticton council in purchasing 250,000 feet of lumber to make repairs to the irrigation flume at that point

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NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Nelson's tax rate this year will be almost four per cent.

Bears are more numerous this year than ever in the wilds of Kaslo.

During July Nelson Red Cross workers turned in 107 pairs of hand-knit socks.

In the Cranbrook country this year the wild raspberry crop is reported a good one.

Fernie is paying 7½ per cent. interest on a $35,000 loan to erect a new high school.

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WATER NOTICE

(Diversion and Use)

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

GEORGE CARTWRIGHT,
Applicant.

WATER NOTICE

(Diversion and Use)

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

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Is there any Meat in the House?

This is the first question that presents itself to the housewife if an unexpected visitor drops in for a meal. But why worry?

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By way of guaranteed subscriptions Kaslo Red Cross has assured revenue of $50 a month.

The fire warden in Fernie section claims ao have had 55 fires to handle already this season.

Without the aid of a man Mrs. A. B. Trites recently drove an auto from Fernie to Spokane.

Fernie and ditrict with a population of about 6000 claims to have sent 1500 men to the war already.

Nine more milch goats were brought into Rossland last week. Among the importers is Mayor Plester.

Fernie council harvested 18 tons of hay from the city park this year, on which it hopes to realize $664.

Rossland will haye a ladv high school principal this year. The former holder of the position is liable for overseas service.

Boswell rauchers state that the end of-July rains did a whole lot of damage to the cherry crop, due to the fruit splitting.

The Dominion cannery at Vernon this season installed a cooker that will take care of 36,000 cans of cherries in ten hours.

The number of telephones in use at Phoenix, Grand Forks, Rossland and Sandon has decreased since the first of the year.

Ranchers around Bonners Ferry started fall wheat threshing last week. About 30 bushels to the acre is the expectation.

Trail Great War Veterans had a tag day last week to supplement their funds, when a matter of $337 was gathered in.

Starting this month Nelson street railway is charging a sraight 5-cent fare. In the past tickets could had at six for a quarter.

The miners in the Pass are reviving their paper, the Fernie Ledger, with L. P. Sullivan, formerly with the Cranbrook Herald, in charge.

Nelson is cursed with an invasion of red-admiral butterflies, the streets being literally alive with them. Last year they had the stink bug.

Trail smelter management claims that 80 per cent. of the employees of military age enlisted for service without waiting to be conscripted.

The C.P.R. hasn't lost faith in Rossland. It has had a carpenter gang at work for a couple of weeks making repairs to station and other buildings.

Grand Forks reminded the Gazette of a casualty clearing station last week. In one day 20 patients were trsated in the hospital in that town.

Trail welcomed home a couple of war veterans last week with a procession, in which were forty autombiles—some of them from Rossland, of course.

Despite all the early-season reports as to frost damage Penticton had a 35 per cent. heavier cherry crop than last year, and apricots are fully as heavy.

Trail Presbyterians are dispensing with the services of their deaconess, Miss Sutherland, who, after 4 weeks' vacation, will resume operations at Fernie.

The Herald is modestly boosting Cranbrook as health resort. The ozone in that neighborhood is especially helpful to folks suffering with asthma it claims.

Cherry pickers at Kaslo went on strike this year, and thereby got a raise in pay from one to one-and-one-half cents ber pound for harvesting this fruit.

Since he took over the work in the Kootenay sub-inspector Forrester of the Dominion police and his assistants have gatheaed in 90 evaders of military service.

The Free Press states that within a month two parsons have quit Fernie in disgust. To make good the deficiency the miners are starting up their weekly paper, the Ledger.

Okanagan farmers are cutting fall wheat, timothy and the second crop of alfalfa. On one ranch the wheat has fully matured after being in the ground only 92 days.

The Doukhobors at Brilliant, who last year floated a $250,000 loan on their property at that point, have just paid up $50,000 of it, and will clean up the balance in five years.

The Southeast Kootenay Stockbreeders Association has sent R.C.Eakin of Cranbrook on a trip to Northern Alberta to buy up a supply of hay for them. He is making the trip in a Ford car.

Drs. Pickering and Teaporten are re-opening the deutal practice at Grad Forks held by Dr. Guy, who recently enlisted for military service. They intend to work all the nearby towns as well.

J. S. Deschamps, who lost about a quarter million feet of logs at his Porthill camp this spring, had a crew of about 50 men out fire-fighting several days last week at his new mill at Birchbank.

This year the mayor of Grand Forks will draw down $300 for his year's service, and the six alderman $175 each. The Gazette is urging the cutting down of the number of aldemen to at least three.

Baptisimal Service

Elder Newby, assisted by Elder Boadway, of the Church of Jesus Christ and Latter Day Saints, conducted a very successful revival at Porthill early in July. Elder Newby is a very spiritual minister and an interesting, forcible speaker. He expounds the gospel so lucidly that even a child can comprehend all his sermons. On July 17th twelve persons were baptized and received into full membership. The day was ideal, and God surely showered his blessings upon all. Following are the names of those who were baptized: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bliss, Mrs. Emma Dudley, Alta Bliss, Mrs. Geo. Pries, Mrs. William Fisher, Wilfrid Smith, Dorothy Smith, Joseph Smith, Marjorie Smith, Alfred Smith, and Jane Huscroft.—COM.

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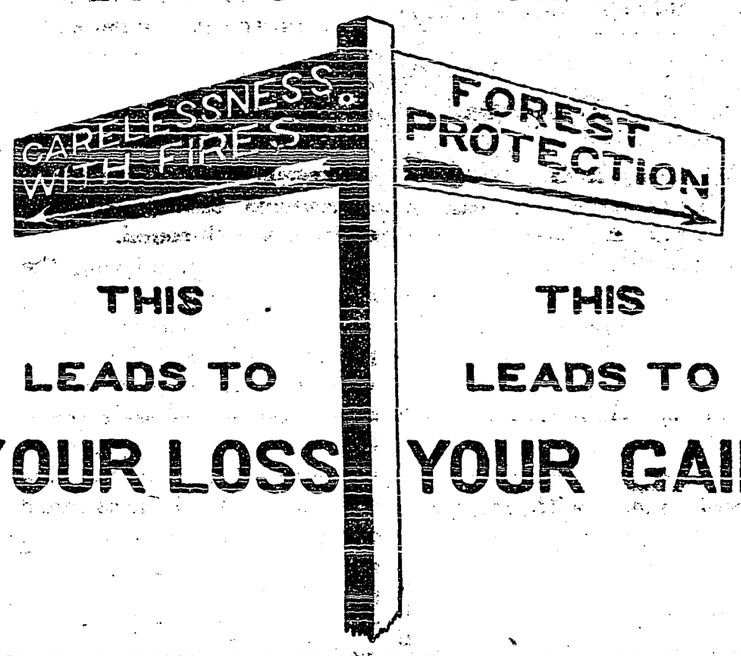

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A Hasty Glance

Agnes—A man just went by in an automobile. He looked at me and said: "What a beautiful woman."

Marie—Heavens! He must have been going fast!—Vancouver Province.

Evidence Crops Up Every Day

THAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ALWAYS HELP KIDNEY DISEASE

Quebec Man Who Suffered From a Rundown System and Kidney Disease Finds Quick Relief.

Miguasha Point, Que., (Special).—More evidence crops up in this vicinity every day to prove that for rundown people there is no remedy to equal Dodd's Kidney Pills. Among the many who have come forward with statements is Mr. Paul Landry, a well-known resident, whose testimony can easily be corroborated.

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The Washington Star is convinced that Germany will soon have more Iron Crosses and war medals than men to wear them.

Shortage in Heavy Horses

Horse buyers have been scouring the country the past few weeks in search of good heavy horses. One buyer told the writer of a trip he made through three counties in Ontario and was unable to buy a single draft horse. They are not in the country. A big lumberman, who has been accustomed to sell off his horses every spring and buy again in the fall, has decided to hold his horse supply so as to make sure of having horses for next winter's operations. If heavy horses are scarce today they will be much scarcer a year or two from now. Farmers, therefore, should breed all suitable draft mares. —Canadian Farm.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Controlling Fires On Settlers' Clearings

Admirable Working of Permit System Wherever It Has Been Applied

The permit system of regulating settlers' clearing fires is now in effect throughout nearly all the forest regions of Canada. Last year, legislation to bring it into force was adopted in Ontario, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. This year, the new Fire Act in New Brunswick makes the plan effective throughout that province. In Nova Scotia, Quebec, and British Columbia, the system has been in effect for years. Alberta is now the only forest province without it.

Wherever the setting out of settlers' clearing fires has been regulated under the permit system, with an adequate staff for its enforcement, it has worked wonders in reducing the forest fire losses, with no real setback to agricultural development.

The disposal of logging slash by fire, under control, is a problem closely related to that of slash resulting from settlers' clearing operations. In various parts of Canada, the safe disposal of logging slash is receiving increased attention, due to the rapidly increasing stumpage value of timber and to the realization that our forest resources are by no means inexhaustible.—C.L., in Conservation.

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If one be troubled with corns and warts, he will find in Holloway's Corn Cure an application that will entirely relieve suffering.

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The War and the Child

Killed by a Flying Fragment From a Stray German Shell

Here is just one small war story of a child that will stick in the memory of any who read it. A lively little French boy was busy helping his grandfather in the cottage garden happy in the safety of some miles behind the fighting front. They were great pals—one of those intimate companionships of childhood and age. A church army travelling van, an "old bun shop," came to a halt outside the garden gate.

With his legs astraddle, and his grubby hands on his hips the boy smiled a welcome at the driver—and so died smiling, being killed at that moment by a flying fragment from a stray German shell.

The church army worker picked up the small, broken body from the flower patch into which it had been flung. But the boy was dead; and he could find no words and no touch, to stay the sobbing of the old man by his side, whose work-worn fumbling hands sought pityingly for some sign of the joyful life that was gone.

Strength of Merchants Bank is Set Forth in Report

Twenty Millions are Added to Assets and Current Loans

An increase in total assets amounting to almost twenty million dollars was the outstanding feature of the very gratifying report submitted at the annual meeting of the Merchants Bank of Canada on the fifth of June. This increase, which brings the assets of the Bank up to the notable figure of $140,937,544, was produced by an all-round increase in all branches of the Bank's liabilities to the public, note circulation advanced nearly three millions, and non-interest deposits advanced seven and three-quarter millions, and interest-bearing deposits eleven millions, while balances due to banks and correspondents abroad were the only item to show a decrease. The general expansion was at the exceptional rate of 16⅓ per cent. for the year. Deposits grew at the rate of over 21 per cent.

Another important feature of the report consists in the extent to which the Bank was successful in enlarging its current loans and discounts in Canada. Thirteen and a half million dollars approximately was added to this class of assets in the twelve months ending April 30, and in the speeches at the annual meeting it was made clear that this expansion was in the main a direct result of the increased valuation of the commodities on which such loans are based. The assets have been rigorously scrutinised, and the sum of $400,000 was appropriated out of profits for the contingent fund for the making good of any depreciation.

In spite of the expansion in current loans, the proportion of liquid assets to liabilities is still high enough for the most conservative requirements. The cash and readily realizable assets now total $57,667,481 against public liabilities amounting to $126,322,671, or in the proportion of 45.6 per cent. About 34 millions of these liquid assets is in the form of cash, bank balances and call loans, and the remainder consists largely of government securities of the Dominion, the Provinces and Great Britain. It will be seen that both by its assistance to the current trade and industry of the Dominion and by its support of the government finances of Canada and the allies, the Merchants Bank is performing important services towards the winning of the war.

Notwithstanding the greatly increased volume of assets, profits continue to be on a very moderate scale considering the real size of the shareholders' investment. The earnings for the year were $1,236,680, being 17.66 per cent. on the capital of $7,000,000, but the real investment includes $7,000,000 of rest or reserve fund, to say nothing of the undistributed profit balance, and the actual rate of earnings is therefore less than 8.8 per cent. Not all of this is available for the shareholders, since, as already mentioned, an appropriation of $400,000 was made for contingencies, and war taxes and the officers' pension fund took between them another $120,000. After the payment of the 10 per cent. dividend there was left a balance of $16,681 to add to the balance carried forward.

Since the 1914 statement the total assets of the Merchants Bank have increased from $83,120,741 to $140,937,544, and this without any increase either in capital stock or reserve fund. For the time being, owing to the large sums carried in liquid assets at low earning power, and also to the constant re-valuation of securities, the profits are not proportionately enhanced, but it is evident that with the return of more normal conditions this expanded business should be very beneficial to the shareholders.

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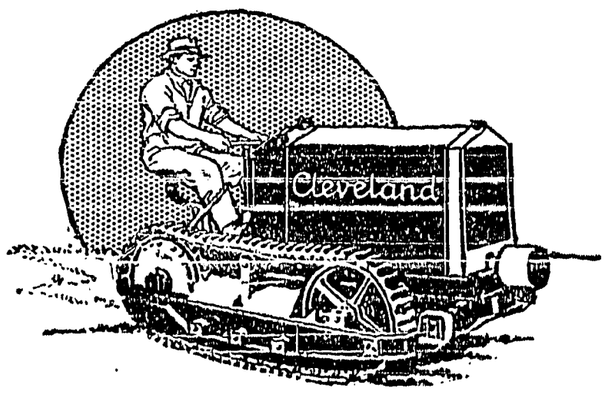

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The girl nodded comprehension and, passing the lodge gates of Bulstrode, Sir Anthony increased the speed to the stipulated pace, two minutes later, as they rushed on to the danger zone, raising it to nearer sixty than fifty miles an hour. The splendid machine was behaving nobly. The reckless Tony, with a clear road in front of him, was already counting the wager as won, when, instead of the solitary blue coat he had expected in front of him, his way was blocked by three constables and a sergeant. It was no case of steering around a single man. Either the police would have to scatter or they would be run down—unless he pulled up.

That he was not for the latter alterative was soon apparent. Setting his teeth he bent forward, taking the wheel in a firmer grip.

"Mind! I'm Morgan if there's trouble," he bellowed in his companion's ear.

What would have happened will never be known—whether the men in blue would have stood their ground, or avoided almost certain death by springing to the right and left at the last moment. For when the car was within fifty yards of them Laura Gaspard's nerve seemed suddenly to fail her. With a piercing shriek she half rose in her seat and then sank back, lurching violently against the driver. For an instant he lost control of the wheel and the car swerved into the hedge, by a miracle remaining upright.

Sir Anthony backed out, but before he could resume his mad rush the police officers were at the door of the car. Keeping one hand on the wheel, Sir Anthony sent his right fist crashing into the sergeant's face, then, jumping into the road, he knocked down the nearest constable. But the odds were to heavy. Before he could recover himself the other two had flung themselves upon him and handcuffs were snapped upon his wrists.

"Gosh! but that was warm while it lasted," he panted, grinning a little ruefully at his captors. "Where are you going to take me, boys?"

"You'll have to come along to Slough," replied the sergeant, busy with a broken tooth. "Petty sessions tomorrow. One of my men can drive, so we'll take you in your car, as it will be wanted in evidence."

"Sounds all right," said Sir Anthony. And then, glancing at Laura, sitting pale and becoming agitated in the car, he added: "But what about the lady? You can't leave her stranded here. If she hadn't got scared you'd never have copped me, sergeam. You owe her a debt of gratitude to the extent of giving her a lift as far as Slough railway station."

"I'll do that sure," the officer assented.

"Then I can run up to town and find someone to bail you out for the night, Mr. Morgan," said Miss Gaspard, leaning forward with eager solicitude.

"There wont' be any bailing out over this job." The sergeant curtly demolished the suggestion. Mr. Morgan, if that's his name, will have to sleep on a plank bed in the cells tonight, whatever their worships may do tomorrow."

CHAPTER IV.

Forked Tongues

Superintendent Noakes of the Cornish County police tossed off the vintage port, which Mr. Jevons had handed to him, and critically watched the re-filling of his glass. He had so often been called "An ornament to the force" by the chairman of the local bench that he had waxed fat on the compliment. He was blessed, or cursed, with the sententiousness that goes with obesity. He intended to claim his pension next year, but in the meanwhile he was going to have the time of his life. Nothing like the murder at Comlyn Court had come in his way in five and thirty years of honorable, but humdrum service.

He raised the wine to his lips again, this time sniffing the excellent aroma before he drank. Then he delivered himself, dropping out his words like an oracle of old:

"When a married woman dies by violence it is a h'axiom with us, Mr. Jevons, in the absence of other clues, to suspect the husband. It is a horrible commentary on the supposed bliss of the married state, but it has been proved correct over and over again."

"Nasty one for 'The Voice that breathed o'er Eden,' and all that sort of thing, eh, Mr. Noakes?" was the butler's comment.

"I wouldn't go so far as that, such cases being rare," the officer rejoined with deep solemnity. "In my own experience, thank God, they have been very rare, but you can take it from me, Mr. Jevons, that the theory has mostly been found correct when such cases do crop up. That was why I put all these questions to you yesterday. It was my duty, working along the lines of that h'axiom, to learn where Mr. Morgan was at the time when the crime was committed."

"Well, apart from the missing jewellery, and the crime being obviously one of robbery, the master is fairly out of your reckoning now," replied the other, unobtrusively tilting the decanter over the glass that met him half way. "I knew he was a bit of a scorcher in the car, but I never men.

The superintendent sagely wagged his great head. "I suppose he did it in 'ot blood," he surmised. "'Tisn't a practice I should recommend, but on the whole it's as well he lost his temper this time. It has saved himself and me a heap of trouble in clearing that h'axiom out of the way. He must have been scrapping with the police three hundred miles away at the very moment his poor lady was being murdered here in Comlyn. No room for doubt about it. I've got it all in black and white from the Bucks Constabulary. He was fined ten pounds for exceeding the speed limit, and thirty for resisting the police."

The conversation was taking place in the pantry at Comlyn Court, where the inquest on Lydia Morgan had been opened that afternoon and adjourned for a week. The coroner had been compelled to postpone the opening for twenty-four hours owing to Mr. Morgan's inability to attend for the reason just detailed by Mr. Noakes. The proceedings that day had been little more than formal, no evidence being produced to shed any light on the identity of the poor lady's murderer; Doctor Kyrle, the local practitioner, had testified to the cause of death—a bullet wound through the brain. Mavis Comlyn, calm and self-possessed, had described her discovery of the body in the orchid house and the smell of gunpowder, without however, mentioning the man who had fled on to the terrace through the further door. And Jevons, the butler, had corroborated her story, supplementing it with is own subsequent activities. Mr. Morgan, the final witness of the day, had briefly stated that so far as he was aware his wife had no enemies, expressing his belief that she must have been killed for the valuable jewellery that was missing from her person, worth from three to four thousand pounds.

The coroner had no option but to adjourn the inquiry for the police to procure further evidence, and the jury and witnesses having departed, the butler had invited the superintendent into his sanctum.

"Now that you have got clear of that axiom, Mr. Noakes, have you any plan of campaign for discovering the real culprit?" after a pause Jevons insinuated smoothly. "Not that I wish to pry into official secrets. You know I'd be the last to do that."

The inspector replied that assuming robbery to have been the motive he had been pursuing inquiries as to strangers who might have been seen in the village, but so far without results. Not that he had given up hope. On the morrow he intended to visit all the railway stations within thirty miles.

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LIABILITIES

1. To the Shareholders

Capital Stock paid in	$ 7,000,000.00
Rest or Reserve Fund	7,000,000.00
Dividends declared and unpaid	176,900.00
Balance of Profits as per Profit and Loss Account submitted herewith	437,973.92
	$14,614,873.92

2. To the Public

Notes of the Bank in Circulation	12,327,168.00
Deposits not bearing interest	34,886,747.83
Deposits bearing interest (including interest accrued to date of statement)	75,946,985.48
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	1,400,941.75
Balances due to Banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	1,161,976.79
Bills payable	.....
Acceptances under letters of credit	598,851.20
Liabilities not included in the foregoing	.....
	$140,937,544.97

ASSETS

Current Coin	$ 4,890,061.36
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserves	6,000,000.00
Dominion Notes	5,912,092.50
Notes of other Banks	893,076.00
Cheques on other Banks	5,311,786.12
Balances due by other Banks in Canada	4,704.37
Balances due by Banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom	82,580.53
Balances due by Banks and banking correspondents elsewhere than in Canada and the United Kingdom	1,357,843.03
Dominion and Provincial Government securities, not exceeding market value	5,435,464.66
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	4,060,204.70
Canadian Municipal securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial public securities other than Canadian	14,589,065.54
Call Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	5,223,953.88
Call Loans elsewhere than in Canada	3,906,648.93
	$57,667,481.62
Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less Rebate of Interest)	76,194,016.15
Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less Rebate of Interest)	339,987.29
Liabilities of customers under letters of credit as per contra	598,851.20
Real Estate other than bank premises	312,928.11
Overdue debts, estimated loss provided for	272,226.69
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts written off	4,886,438.98
Deposit with the Minister for the purposes of the Circulation Fund	355,000.00
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	310,615.02
	$140,937,544.97

K. W. BLACKWELL, *Vice-President.* E. F. HEBDEN, *Managing Director* D. C. MACAROW, *General Manager.*

Report of the Auditors to the Shareholders of The Merchants Bank of Canada

In accordance with the provisions of sub-Sections 19 and 20 of Section 56 of the Bank Act, we report to the Shareholders as follows:—

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books of Account and other records at the Chief Office of the Bank and with the signed returns from the Branches and Agencies and have checked the cash and verified the securities of the Bank at the Chief Office against the entries in regard thereto in the books of the Bank at 30th April, 1918, and at a different time during the year and found them to agree with such entries. We also attended at some of the Branches during the year and checked the cash and verified the securities held at the dates of our attendances and found them to agree with the entries in regard thereto in the books of the Bank.

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required. In our opinion the transactions of the Bank which have come under our notice have been within the powers of the Bank, and the above balance sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs, according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.

VIVIAN HARCOURT, GORDON TANSLEY, } Auditors. (of the firm of Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths & Co.)

MONTREAL, 23rd May, 1918.

Sufficient Sugar for Canning

Housekeepers who are anxious about their preserves for next winter may take comfort. The food board announces that there will be sufficient sugar in the country for the preserving and canning season and that the maximum fruit and vegetable crops that can be produced in this country will be taken care of, so far as the sugar supply is concerned. To make sure of this, however, strict conservation will be necessary in the meantime.

Increased Garden Acreage

Mr. F. Abraham, honorary chairman of the vacant lot and home garden section of the Canada food board, estimates an increased garden acreage of at least 200% over that of last year. Great efforts will have to be made to can, dry and store the surplus crop.

Great Britain's Part

Immense Efforts Put Out in Many Directions

The many-sidedness of Great Britain's contribution to the war might well be kept more than it is before the eyes of the world. How many people, for instance, realize that Great Britain is clothing American troops in France, and providing nearly all their armament except artillery?

How many people realize that down to January 12, 1917, Great Britain had advanced not less than £1,186,000,000 to her allies and £175,000,000 to her dominions; that she transports a daily average of over 7,000 personnel, and more than 30,000 tons of military supplies to France; that to the end of August, 1917, her navy and mercantile marine had transported and protected across the sea some 13,000,000 of personnel with the loss of only 3,500 all together?

The scale of the navy's work in particular is far too little appreciated. Its burdens extend much beyond the 420,000 who now man our ships. For instance, the royal dockyards since the beginning of the war have repaired 31,470 war vessels, exclusive of the great amount of repair work done on allied ships.

These branches of British war effort represent a strain for which there is practically no German equivalent, and are too often left out of account in comparing the other branches of activity, which affect Great Britain and Germany alike, such as the provision of man-power for the army, the supply of munitions or the manufacture of aircraft. —From the London Daily Chronicle.

Wrap Soldiers' Parcels in PARA-SANI

Heavy, waxed paper in Household Rolls with handsome oak Roller-Box. Every article for overseas should be carefully wrapped in Para-Sani to insure delivery in good condition.

Put an extra wrapping of Para-Sani around the package before putting it in the final covering. Eats and smokes will arrive as fresh as when shipped, if wrapped in Para-Sani.

Use Para-Sani at home for keeping food fresh.

Para-Sani will save many times its cost by preventing waste.

Para-Sani sent prepaid on receipt of price or C.O.D.

4 lb. Roll with Roller Box	$2.00
3 " " " "	1.70
4 " " without Box	1.40
3 " " " "	1.10
2 " " " "	.80

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Winnipeg, Manitoba

Local and Personal

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

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

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

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

Miss Lamb of Calgary, Alta., is a Creston visitor this week, the guest of Miss E. Smith.

E. J. Keddell left on Wednesday for Regina, Sask., where he expects to remain for some time.

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

Mrs. A. L. Daley of Jackson, Mich., arrived this week on a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. R. Piper.

Mrs. R. S. Smith returned on Tuesday from a short holiday with friends at Pincheer Creek, Alta.

Mrs. A. Manuel returned on Tuesday from Nelson, where she has spent the past ten days with friends.

Creston Red Cross had a cash intake this week of $2.50, as follows: Tuesday collection $1, Mrs. Carr 50c., Mrs. McMurfrie $1.

Will the Red Cross executive remember that next Tuesday afternoon is the regular business session, and a full attendance is urged.

F. Belanger was a week-end business visitor at Fernie. Miss Jennie Belanger, who has been holidaying there, returned with him.

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

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

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

Creston Women's Institute meets in August session this afternoon. The prize list for the ladies' section of the fall fair will be finally adopted.

The prize list for the fall fair is now about ready for the printer and will be issued next week. Including the specials at least $600 in prizes will be awarded.

Creston Board of Trade August session is called for Tuesday night. There is some imporsant routine business on the slate that should have immediate attention.

J. F. Rose's name is this week added to the local list of auto owners. He has purchased the Gray-Dort car which Mr. Bohlee brought in last week from the prairie.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Moore of Medicine Hat, Alta., were Creston callers a few days the fore part of the week. They are looking B.C. over with a view to going ranching.

John Keen, M.P.P., Kaslo was here again between trains on Tuesday. He is keeping an eye on the local hay cutting situation which, so far, is developing very satisfactorily.

1918 has been a prosperous one for the raspberry pickers, too. Some ranchers had to pay as high as 75 cents a crate for this class of help this year, with the average at 60 cents.

Bandmaster Jordan, accompanied by Mrs. Jordan and family, left on Tuesday for Spokane for a few days holidays, before taking a new job at his old home in Washington.

Hay cutting on the flats will not likely start this year until August 20. J. W. Smith, the lands department inspector, figures the crop will not be right until at least that time.

The trustees are calling for tenders for a janitor for the school, as well as for a supply of cut-green tamarac or fir fuel. If wood is not available at the right price coal may be tried out this winter.

Mrs. and Miss Ollie Gilpin left on Friday for Renfrew, Ontario, and will make their home permanently in eastern Canada in future. Mrs. Gilpin recently sold her five-acre ranch adjoining town to E. C. Gibbs.

Creston Valley plums started moving the latter part of the week, the Peach variety being the one in evidence so far. The crop as a whole is light this season. Last year about 3500 crates were exported.

For next Friday night the social event is the dance the girls are giving for the benefit of the Soldiers' Tobacco Fund, with orchestra music. Gents $1, ladies 25c., which includes supper. This is a good cause and a large turnout is hoped for.

Some of the weather prophets already see signs of an early winter; poultrymen report that the hens have already started to moult. If this also foretells an early-fall laying season the Allies' food supply situation will be thereby improved.

To-night's attraction is the big United Producing Co. musical comedy "The Girl from Over There," in Mercantile Hall. The company numbers sixteen artists, and they put on a musical show that is highly praised wherever it has been seen. Reserve seats are $1.

F. Smith, a Porthill citizen, was a visitor here on Tuesday, looking for a house to rent. He has the Crescent and Four Metal claims in the Summit Creek country on which he plans to work this fall and winter, and would make Creston his headquarters to obviate trips across the line.

The Tebo ranch of 40 acres along the K.V. changed hands this week, the purchaser being Mr. Johnson, who arrived from Alberta in a prairie schooner about ten days ago, and has been making his home in that quarter since arriving. The place is alongside the Morgan and Wasson ranches.

This week will see the windup of the raspberry shipping season, and the year's output will be just over 6000 crates—the biggest year the Valley has ever had, and prices the most satisfactory. These came so unexpectedly heavy that some shippers had to utilize strawberry cups and crates to finish up the season with.

J. Scrutin, a former editor of THE REVIEW, who enlisted for the overseas fighting in 1915, has just been given his discharge, and is at present at the coast, where may go farming under the Soldiers' Land Settlement scheme, on Vancouver Island. He contracted rheumatism after being buried in a sand pit at the Somme fighting in 1916.

A. Lindley of the B.C. Fruit Market, Lethbridge, Alta., spent a few days in the Valley the fore part of the week booking up shipments of apples, and other lines of fruits and vegetables. He says that in spite of light crops the prairie customers are in good financial shape to take care of the 1918 fruit offerings, and right now he expects top prices in all lines.

Work turned in at Red Cross headquarters on Tuesday was long on pyjamas, several suits of them arriving, from Mesdames Fraelick, Mallandaine, Cherrington (2), Hayes and Bennett, along with 12 contribution bags and a pair of hand-knit socks from Miss Rose Cherrington. The Canyon City Auxiliary contribution was three suits of pyjamas (two of them donated) and eight personal property bags.

The union prayer meeting in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday night on behalf of the men serving overseas was fairly well attended and was in charge of Pastors Bunt and Vans. A reasonably complete honor roll shows over 100 men joined up from the Valley in four years. Of these 23 have made the supreme sacrifice, ten have returned to Canada, and the balance, with few exceptions, are all the Atlantic.

C. Olsen, who has been in the Cardston, Southern Alberta, country for a couple of weeks, got back on Friday last. He states that on areas that were well cultivated before seeding there will be a fair crop despite the drougth. Unfortunately there are huge tracts that have not been given that kind of treatment and on these hardly the seed will be threshed. The late July rains will help out the feed situation considerably.

As we go to press this (Thursday) afternoon the flag is up and the townspeople are gathering at the depot to welcome back Lieut. R. Sinclair Smith from the overseas fighting. "Bobby," as the older timers familiarly call him, was about the first Creston Valley man to sign up for the big scrap—almost four years ago—going across with the First Canadian Contingent in September, 1914, with the Strathcona Horse. He obtained his lieutenancy in England in 1917, and his name figured in the casualties some months ago. He looks pretty much the same as usual, and is getting a great welcome on all hands.

JANITOR WANTED

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

TENDERS FOR WOOD

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

Tasty - Nourishing - Satisfying

A breakfast food that combines all these qualities, along with a moderate cost—besides being a new one—is what we have to offer this week in

Kellogg's Rice Flakes

Readily prepared, it "touches the spot" and gets you off to a good start for the day's work in this trying August weather. Here are a few more equally good lines just stocked:

Kellogg's Corn Flakes, Krumbles Bran, Toasted Wheat Biscuits.

Shredded Wheat. Grape Nuts. Roman Meal
Rolled Oats (Quaker). Quaker Corn Meal.
Tillson's Scotch Oatmeal

The goods are fresh. Prices are right.

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List of Awards in Ladies' Section

The awards to be made in the ladies' section of the fall fair are now all arranged, and in order to expedite matters we publish below the lines on which prizes will be given in the needlework department, as well as the juvenile section, which will also be under the ladies' jurisdiction.

Only the one special prize already to hand is mentioned. There will doubtless be others, of which notice will be given in good time. The list is slightly more extensive than last year, and the prize money will be a little more generous. We understand it is the intention to bar articles shown at previous fairs, so it is up to the ladies to get busy at once as the fair is but seven weeks off. Here is the list:

1. Tatting.
2. Lady's blouse, machine made.
3. Crochet collar.
4. Handmade and hand trimmed night dress of white cotton.
5. Handmade gent's night shirt of white cotton.
6. Embroidered centre piece on linen.
7. Half-dozen buttonholes made on double white cotton.
8. Cushion made up.
9. One yard of knitted lace.
10. Pair hand-knitted socks.
11. Darning on worn socks.
12. Pieced and quilted quilt made of cotton.
13. Hooked mat, 2 x 3 feet.
14. Braided mat, 2 x 3 feet.
15. Towel with filet crochet.
16. Collection five different kinds of fancy work.
17. Collection 6 amateur photos, including developing and printing.
18. Collection Red Cross work—articles used in the military hospitals.

The complete list of prizes for the juveniles is given. They are mostly in the needlework line, only one cookery item showing. Competitions are offered in writing, drawing and water color work, and in all quite attractive prizes are offered. The list follows:

1. Six buttonholes on cotton.
2. Handmade camisole of cotton.
3. Crochet handbag.
4. Machine made underskirt.
5. Pair hand-knitted socks.
6. War cake, loaf.
7. Best specimen of penmanship; copy, "God Save Our Men."
8. Pencil drawing of an apple.
9. Water color sketch of any flower, size 9 x 12 inches.

We have not the space to give all the details to some of these prizes, but these will be available in the prize list which will issue in book form in a week or ten days.

To-Night's Show

What will, no doubt, prove to be one of the real treats of the current theatrical season is the engagement of the Famous Bostonians, who will present "The Girl from Over There" in Mercantile Hall to-night (Friday).

"The Girl from Over There" is one of the newest musical hits on the road and is decidedly different from the other offering this clever bunch of youthful femininity has ever presented. The plot is right up to the minute and chuck full of refreshingly clean comedy, while the music contains more than a score of tuneful melodies.

B.C. Fruit Market
Lethbridge, Alta.

MR. GROWER—

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

A. LINDLEY
Manager.

WANTED—Men with team or two to haul ties by the piece.—Paulson's Camp, Kitchener, B.C.

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 said 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.

For information apply to any Provincial Government Agent or to

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.

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

Below are a few descriptions of same and prices:

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

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

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