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3400 Articles and $1200.00 in Cash

Another year of increased output of supplies, and progress in every other line of actiyity, is evidenced in the reports submitted at the annual meeting of the Creston Valley Red Cross Society, which was held on October 8th, Mrs. Mallandaine presiding.

In the increased amount of goods made up credit is due in a measure to to the president, Mrs. McMurtrie, who at the first of the year inaugurated a weekly sewing meeting, followed by the serving of tea. These prevailed from the middle of October until May, and enjoyed an attendance of from fifteen to twenty workers at each gathering and in the make of stretcher caps alone was responsible for the turn out of 300 of them, besides many other lines which in other years were very largely overlooked. Be it said, too, that these Tnesday afternoon work sessions were mostly devoted to making up materials of various sorts that had been donated. Besides the work done the teas servea on these occasions brought in a matter of $88.

A comparative statement presented by the work secretary showed that for the year the only line in which there was a falling off was in socks. The decrease was principally in the store variety, the hand knit sert being fully as numerous as the year before. In pyjamas the increase was almost one hundred per cent., while in handkerchiefs a grand total of 1667 is shown, and wash cloths went up from 14 in 1917 to 365 in the year just closed.

The quite-recently organized auxiliary at Canyon City also deserves high praise for their assistance, both in the matter of supplies made up, as well as in cash contributions, in the matter finance they turned in $225. Lately, too, Wardner has been sending its make of supplies to be shipped from Creston.

In addition to the work the Society has been quite generous in the way of cash donations, the Prisoners of War, British and Red Cross Societies, as as the Halifax Relief Fund having received quite generous attention. For the whole year Mrs. Fraelick heads the list of all who have taken work home with them weekly to make up with 20 pairs of socks and 21 suits of pyjamas to her credit. A detailed statement of the year's work effort shows:

358 pairs socks.
356 stretcher caps.
156 personal property bags.
1667 handkerchiefs.
55 towels.
250 suits pyjamas.
365 face cloths.
71 trench caps.
17 filled kit bags.
13 pairs bed socks.
1 bundle mouth wipes.
40 bandages.
12 many-tailed bandages.
12 binders.

and smaller quantities of pipes, tooth brushes, puzzle cards, red ties, pillow cases, housewives, surgical and day shirts and, eight bundles of old linen.

The treasurer's report shows that during the year $1204 was gathered in from various sources, donations from various quarters being the biggest revenue producer with $371. and garden parties second witn $306, while the old reliable whist drives and dances accounted for another $170. Monthly contributions were received from the pupils at Erickson and Huscroft schools, while the high school girls and pupils of Division II. of the Creston school each turned in tea receipts that were mnch appreciated, as well as $10 from the Alice Siding ladies, and $6 from Sirdar Sunday school pupils. A concert put on by Miss Hardman and the school children yielded another $51.

For the year just closed the society had a membership os thirty-five, which got revenue to the extent of $70. The treasurer's report follows:

RECEIPTS

Brought forward from 1917	$ 120 71
Donations	371 53
Membership fees	70 00
Whist drives and dances	170 65
Teas and weekly collections	101 12
Raffles	73 35
Garden parties	306 05
Women's Institute	61 70
Contribution boxes	12 72
Sundries	25 15
	$1325 68

EXPENDITURE

Local expenditures	$ 377 74
Supplies purchased elsewhere	194 59
Prisoners of War Fund	322 81
Headquarters—Toronto and Calgary	200 08
British Red Cross	58 02
Halifax Relief Fund	50 02
Clivedon Hospital cot	25 02
Balance on hand	97 40
	$1325 68

The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. McMurtrie; vice-presidents, Mrs. Mallandaine and Mrs. Brouseon; treasurer Mrs. Cherrington; work secretary, Mrs. Mallandaine; executive, Mrs. M. Young, Mrs. Piper, Mrs. Geo. Young, Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. Ashley Cooper, Mrs. S. A. Speers' Mrs. Fraelisk, Mrs. Cook. and Mrs. Ebbutt.

Vote of thanks were tendered all who had in any way helped the society during the year, especially S. A. Speers for the use of hall, fuel, etc.

BEDS FOR SALE—Three high, wood bedsteads and springs. Attwood Ranch, Creston.

FOUND—Gent's watch. Owner can have same on proving property and pay expenses. Call at REVIEW Office.

LOST—Collie dog, answering to the name Prince. Reward to party notifying Alex Mirabelli of its whereabouts.

FEED POTATOES—Will buy any quantity of feed potatoes. Sate price and quantity you have to sell. Notify REVIEW Office.

DENTISTRY—Dr. W. H. Pickering of Grand Forks will visit Creston for a week, commencing about Nov. 15th, for the practice of dentistry in all its branches.

Kitchener

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Butts returned on Sunday after spending a couple of months in Eureka, Montana, where he was working in a mill at that point.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hunt received bad news this week in the shape of a message announcing the death of their nephew, Dr. Halpenny of Montreal, Que., from Spanish influenza.

Dr. Henderson of Creston was a Kitchener visitor between trains on Sunday.

Chester Paulson left last week on a business trip to San Francisco, Calif., and expects to be away ten days.

E. W. Butts returned a few days ago from a trip to Spokane.

Joe Dubie was among the Kitchener citizens who paid Creston a call last week.

Canyon City

The hallowe'en party under Red Cross auspices announced for Oct. 31st at Mrs. Pochin's is cancelled.

Miss Jessie Hickey of Nanton, Alta., arrived last week on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Guy Browell. Prairie life agrees with her admirably, many hardly knowing her at first sight so much has she grown since leaving here a few years ago.

A. R. Swanson, C.P.R. agent at Creston, is spending a few weeks' vacation on his ranch here, getting things shape for winter.

The Company's caterpillar engine is at work on a house moving job this week, transferring the two story residence on the old Hilton ranch to F. Rosen, between the Samuelson and Edwards' places. The moving is being done on skids and at times the caterpillar has about all it can do to keep things moving.

The W. H. Hilton ranch of twenty of twenty acres has recently been purchased by A. D. Pochin and the house on it was sold to Mr. Rosen at a price f.o.b. the Rosen premises.

Last week's Red Cross meeting, at Mrs. Witherheads was a great success especially in the matter of finances. The tea had an income of $2.35, besides which there was a $2 donation from T. R. Mawson, while a goose donated by Mrs. C. Huscroft was raffled and netted another $6.50.

Jeffrey Knott entertained the young folk at a birthday party at his home on Saturday night, the occasion being his fourteenth anniversary. A good time generally is reported in games, music, and supper that did not pay too strict attention to food conservation and food controllers regulations.

Saturday night's meeting of the United Farmers' of Canyon City attracted a full attendauce of members, the principel item of business being the decision to at once prepare and circulate petitions calling upon the provincial goqernment to take immediate steps to get on with the needed repairs to put the partly wrecked high level bridge in shape for traffic. The minister of works, John Keen, M.P.P., and J. D. Moore, local road superintendent are also being requested not to even consider closing up the road via the low level bridge, which is now considered unsafe for heavy traffic.

Wynndel

Cecil Moore, who has been undergoing treatment at the Nelson hospital, got back on Tuesday, looking his usual self, notwithstanding the month's layup in that institution.

Mrs. Ashley Cooper was a visitor with friends at Fernie a few days last week.

Creston callers have not been numerous this week, Principal Dewar being about the only one to look the metropolis over—Saturday.

All hands are busy with the finish up of fall work. The potato crop is about all gathered and is one of the best in Wynndel,s hisory.

Word was received here on Friday last that William G. Laing had contracted Spanish influenza and had died of that disease at the Vancouver General Hospital on Tuesday, Oct. 15. It will be remembered that deceased was married less than a month ago to Mrs. Phoebe May, who is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Butterfield.

Erickson

The district is taking no chances on an outbreak of the Spanish influenza. The school was closed on Wednesday morning, though as ydt there are no cases of the trouble in these parts.

Potato and apple shipments are heavy out of Erickson these days the outgo at present averages almost a car a day,

Mrs. Downs returned on Thursday from Kaslo, where she had been as delegate to the Women's Institute convention. She reports it the most successful of the three she has recently attended. The Kaslo ladies entertained the visitors royally, too.

Erickson had it as cool as 24 above zero on Tuesday morning, and this touch will put the tomatoes out of business. This season ranchers report an unprecedented demand for the green variety.

Mr. and Mrs. Leadbeater got back from their wedding trip on Saturday. Owing to the prevalance of Spanish Influenza at some of the cities they intended stopping in their honeymoon outing was very much curtailed.

Mr. and Mrs. McNarland, who left here early this summer to make their home at Kelwood, Man., are moving to Vernon, B.C., this month. Mrs. McNarland's health was not sufficiently robust to stand the Manitoba climate.

Potatoes are pretty well harvested in this section, and the crop is a dandy one everywhere. Some will have ten tons to the acre. Staples Bros. sixteen-acre field of them ran better than seven tons to the acre. The spuds that were unfit for shipping sold at fifteen cents a sack in the field and were in good demand.

Mr. Attwood returned on Wednesday from a trip to Winnipeg, where he has been with his daughter, Mrs. Adams, on a hurried call to see her husband, Lieut. Percy Adams, who was taken off the train at that city very sick on his way home from overseas service.

Pte. Allan Howard, a brother of the late Dennes and Eric Howard, is spending a few days with old Erickson friends this week. He is very recently back from overseas fighting, for which he joined up at the coast in 1915. Although reported dangerously wounded when his name appeared in the casualities some months ago, he is looking none the worse for his experience in the trenches.

ESTRAY

Holstein mooley cow, 3 years old, black head and body, white legs, and switch under belly. Calf at foot or about to calve. Anyone giving information leading to recovery will be rewarded. GUY CONSTABLE, Creston.

LOST—On Oct. 2nd, an umbrella, between the Mercantile store and Presbyterian church. Finder please leave at Mercantile Co.

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner.

CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, OCT. 25

The Coming Loan

In a few more days—to be precise, on October 28th—the drive for Canada's Victory Loan will be launched from ocean to ocean, when the sum of $300,000,000 will be subscribed, paid and loaned to the Dominion government by the less than eight millions of population of this country. This money, it is officially announced, will be used entirely for war purposes within the Dominion of Canada.

With the peace talk that is in the air—and which may or may not crystallize in something more substantial in the near future—some persons may get the idea that it will not be needful for the government to float further loans. This is most certainly an erroneous impression. If the war is not over in a short time the funds will be urgently needed, in fact are required now to take care of obligations incurred already; should hostilities cease, it will take many millions to bring the soldiers back, support and pay them and their dependents in the meantime and get them back into old or new vocations, and at the same time carry on the business of the country.

It appears, therefore, to be a foregone conclusion that Canada will be forced to issue one or more additional loans yet to care for the gigantic debt that is steadily accumulating and which will continue to increase for some time, even though the sanguinary struggle should be terminated at a comparitively early date—something devoutly to be hoped for. There should be no slacking of effort or self denial in the new Victory Loan campaign in any part of Canada. Once more, let us go over the top with something to spare. Every dollar of it, and more, will be needed, and that in the near future. In short, efforts should be increased rather than lessened.

Spuds

The Dominion Fruit Crop report for October reviews the Canadian potato crop situation in very interesting fashion. It says:

While it is somewhat early to form an opinion as to what the potato crop will be, it would appear from present indications that the quantity will be above that of 1917. Reports received from New Brunswick give an estimated yield of 8,650,000 bushels as against an estimated yield last year of 5,000,000 bushels. Prince Edward Island gives promise of a better yield than last year although the acreage is slightly less. Nova Scotia has a large acreage with prospects for a good crop. Quebec also promises a large crop of potatoes and all kinds of vegetables. In some parts of Ontario the prolonged hot, dry weather of July and August, checked the growth of tubers. For that reason the crop may not be as large as last year, but there is still a possibly of a fairly good yield.

Coming to the western provinces, it appears that Manitoba will have the largest crop of potatoes in her history, which is estimated at 10,000,000 bushels. This is 1,000,000 bushels more than the large crop of 1916. Manitoba reports a bumper crop of cabbages, carrots, turnips and all kinds of vegetables. Potatoes in some parts of Saskatchewan and Alberta were heavily frosted early in the season, but it is expected that a fairly good crop will be harvested in other sections. British Columbia the prospects point to a good average yield.

Alice Siding

Ronald Smith and Arthur Pendry were visitors at Nelson a couple of days the early part of the week.

Morgan Long, who has spent the last four months at Pincher Creek and other Alberta points, returned home last week.

Mrs. Gillespie and son of Lethbridge Alta., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Parker, for a week, left for home on Wednesday.

The wild geese are moving south in considerable quantity this week, and while out in quest of ducks on Tuesday Dick Smith bagged a couple of beauties—the first taken in the Valley this year, we believe.

Cecil Moore, who has been undergoing treatment at Nelson hospital for almost a month past, returned home the fore part of the week.

Mrs. and Miss Bertha Pease were week-end visitors with friends at Nelson, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Freeburn of Pincher Creek, Alta., left for home on Wednesday, after a ten-day visit with Mrs. M. B. Long.

Miss Mary Parker, who is attending commercial college at Lethbridge, Alta., is one of that city's quite numerous victims of Spanish influenza, but at last report is one on the highway to recovery.

Mrs. Stewart got back on Saturday, from a ten-day visit with friends in Spokane, and has been under the doctor's care for the past few days, but is now coming along nicely.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENT

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

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

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to Purchase from the Crown of such proportion of the land, if divisible, as the payments already made will cover in proportion to the sale price of the whole parcel. Two or more persons holding such Agreements may group their interests and apply for a proportionate allotment jointly. If it is not considered advisable to divide the land covered by an application for a proportionate allotment, an allotment of land of equal value selected from available Crown lands in the locality may be made. These allotments are conditional upon payment of all taxes due the Crown or to any municipality. The rights of persons to whom the purchaser from the Crown has agreed to sell are also protected. The decision of the Minister of Lands in respect to the adjustment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for making application for these allotments is limited to the 1st day of May, 1919. Any application under this Act received 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. NADEAU,
Deputy Minister of Land.
Victoria, B. C.

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WATER NOTICE
DIVERSION AND USE

Take notice that John Wigen, whose address is Wynndel, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use two miner's inches of water out of Elsie Homes Creek, also known as Wisconsin Creek, which flows south-easterly and drains into Duck Creek, about five hundred yards above mouth. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 20 feet below mouth of Elsie Homes lower tunnel, and will be used for domestic and irrigation purposes upon the land described as Sub-Division of Lot 191, Lot 3, Map 1335.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 11th day of October, 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.

JOHN WIGEN, Applicant.

The date of the first publication of this notice is October 18, 1918.

WATER NOTICE
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Take notice that R. C. Eakin, whose address is Cranbrook, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use two miner's inches of water out of Elsie Homes Creek, also known as Wisconsin Creek, which flows south-easterly, and drains into Duck Creek about five hundred yards above mouth. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 800 feet above mouth of Elsie Homes lower tunnel mouth in an easterly direction, and will be used for domestic irrigation purpose upon the land described as Sub-Division of Lot 191, Lot 1, Map 1335.

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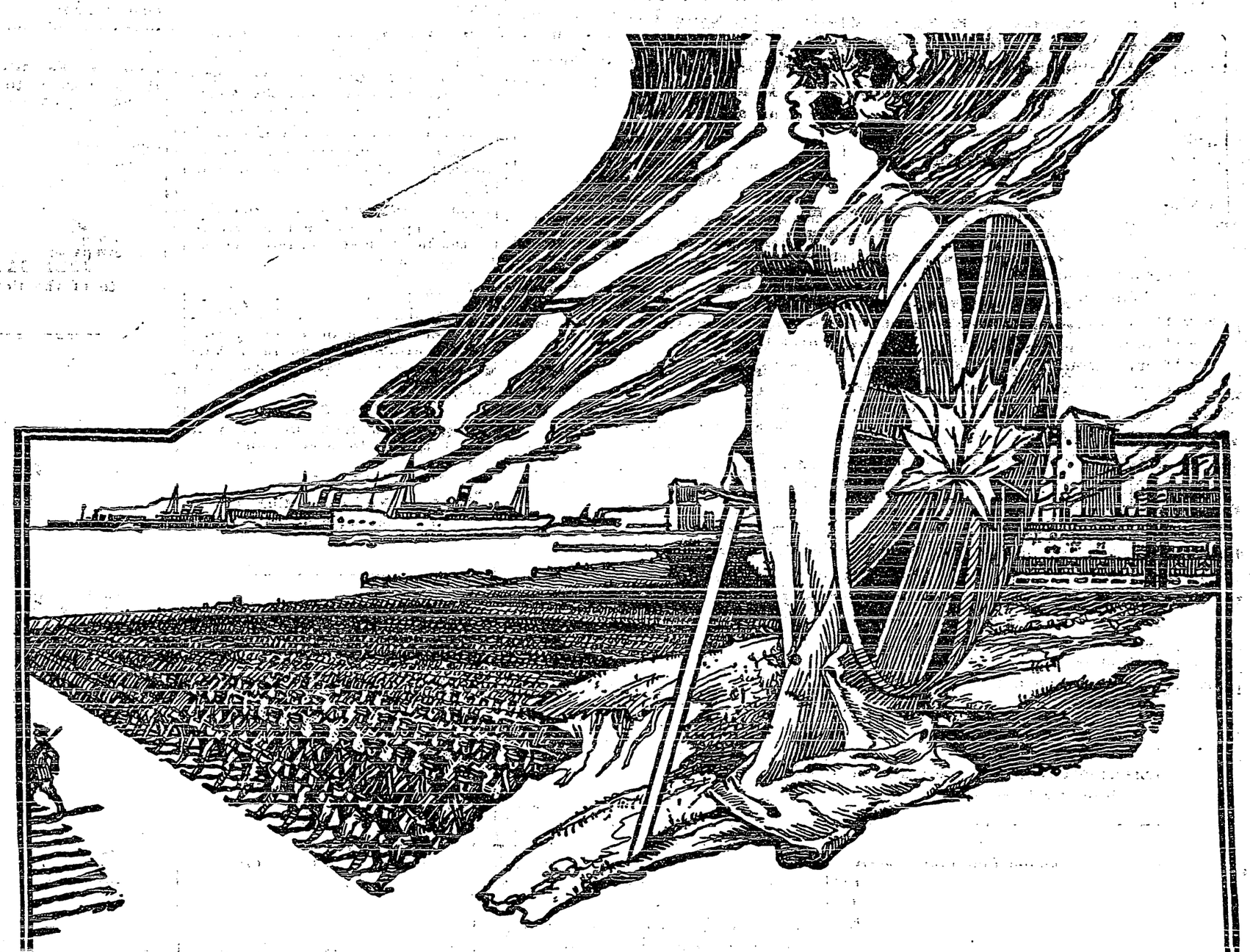

Why Canada must borrow money to carry on

Because Canada has put her hand to the plow and will not turn back:—

—our country is in the war on the side of liberty and justice and will stay in it till complete victory is won and the unspeakable Hun is smashed and beaten to the ground;

—a nation at war must make tremendous expenditures in cash to keep up her armies and supply them with munitions, food and clothing;

—Canada must finance many millions of dollars of export trade in food, munitions and supplies which Britain and our allies must have on credit;

—for these purposes Canada must borrow hundreds of millions of dollars—

And, this money must be borrowed from the people of Canada:—

Therefore, Canada will presently come to her people for a new Victory Loan to carry on.

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Canadians will loan the money by again buying Victory Bonds.

The national safety, the national honor and the national well-being require that each and every Canadian shall do his duty by lending to the nation every cent he can spare for this purpose.

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YOUNG PIGS FOR SALE—$4 each. Hilton, Attwood Ranch, Creston.

Don't waste your cull apples. I will pay $15 a ton for them. Jas. Compton, Creston.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cameron of Cranbrook were week-end visitors here with the former's parents.

There will be morning service only in Christ Church on Sunday, with celebration of Holy Communion.

Miss Nellie Wilson got back on Sunday from a two weeks' holiday with friends at Cranbrook and Moyie.

Clem. Payette has moved from McLeod Ave. is now occupying the Attridge residence on Victoria Ave.

F. W. Ash was the lucky bidder for the fall fair lumber. He got about two thousand feet of it at $15 a thousand,

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Miss. E. Henderson of London, Ontario, was a Creston visitor a few days last week, the guest of her brother, Dr. Henderson.

W. B. Muir is a business visitor at Nelson this week, taking a look over proceedings at the sale of lands for taxes yesterday.

LOST—On Oct. 3rd, an umbrella, between the Mercantile store and Presbyterian church. Finder please leave at Mercantile Co.

Mrs. (Rev.) M. W. Lees has been chosen leader of the recently organized branch of the Canadian Girls in Training at Trail.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bennett, who have been on a three-week's motor trip to coast points, via Spokane, returned an Saturday.

Saturday was the biggest day on record for Union shipping out of Creston. Six cars went east that morning —two of them potatoes.

Thursday night next is hallowe'en. Boys will be boys, of which fact residents should take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Mrs. M. Beninger arrived from Estevan, Sask. on Saturday and will spend the winter here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cameron.

Goat Mountain got its first sprinkling of snow on Tuesday night, the white goods being in evidence fairly well down on Wednesday morning.

Arrears of taxes on property in the Creston townsite are less than $500, according to the official list of properties put up for sale at Nelson yesterday.

Members of the Presbyterian ladies' aid are reminded of the November meeting on Friday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. George Johnson.

DENTISTRY—Dr. W. H. Pickering of Grand Forks will visit Creston for a week, commencing about Nov. 15th, for the practice of dentistry in all its branches.

Creston's three-day Chautauqua is scheduled for Nov. 18, 19, and 20, with performances afternoon and evening. Season tickets will be on sale in a few days.

Father Cocola, at one time priest in charge of the Creston Indians, and until lately at Phoenix and Greenwood, is now overseas—a chaplain with the Canadian forces.

John Arrowsmith a business visitor at Nelson a few days the early part of the week, remaining for the sale of lands for taxes, which was held yesterday in that city.

J. H. Rudy of Cranbrook is here at present relieving at the C.P.R. depot while agent Swanson is taking a month's well-earned holiday. Mrs. Rudy accompanies him.

Dan McDonald and family arrived from Crescent Valley last week and are occupying the Reid cottage on Fourth street. He is driving team for Kennedy & Mangan.

The Valley potato crop is pretty well harvested, and much of it has been shipped. The average yield will be almost eight tons to the acre. A year ago it was hardly four.

Next Wednesday will likely be the last of the half holidays for this year, although a move is on foot to have the half-day off apply to every month of the year, except December.

With few exceptions Valley ranchers have now all their apples picked, but due to the scarcity of packers it will be two or three weeks yet before they will be ready for shipping.

Cash receipts at the Red Cross this week round out a total of $12.20, from the following: Women's Institue $5 T. Harris $5, Mrs. Truscott $1, Mrs. M. Young 50c., collection at room 60c.

The poles are planted and the wire will be strung immediately on an extension of the telephone line beyond the cemetery. T. Mawson and E. C. Gibbs are putting in residence phones.

A little late but none the less appreciated was the Presbyterian Sunday School picnic, which was held on the church grounds on Saturday afternoon, supper being served in the church.

On Tuesday next, Oct. 29th, the work meetings of the Red Cross Society will be commenced, at the depot over S. A. Speers' store, commencing at 2.30. Ten-cent teas will be served at the close.

The supply of apple wrapping paper in the Valley is about exhausted, and some of the ranchers are now using old newspapers for the purpose. Mail order house catalognes are in demand for the same purpose.

For the year just closed Creston Red Cross Society annual report shows that slightly over 3400 articles were made up by the workers, with handkerchiefs predominating, and a good showing in both socks and pyjamas.

The ice cream season closed last week, when druggist Oatway put the soda fountain and other appurtanances into winter storage. During some of the real hot summer days a dozen gallons was required to supply the demand.

Kitchener is the first point in the Creston Valley to claim a case of the Spanish influenza, one of the children of the town being down with it. In consequence the school is closed, and Miss Zalla Johnson, teacher, returned home on Tuesday.

Those who are selling tickets on the raffle of the town lot by the Red Cross asked to turn all unsold tickets at the Red Cross rooms on Tuesday next. The drawing for the property takes place on Saturday evening' Nov. 2nd, at the drugstore,

Miss Lyda Johnson, who is attending high school at Vancouver this term, arrived home on Sunday. Owing to the prevalence of Spanish influenza the schools in that city are all closed, and public gatherings of all descriptions prohibited.

Mrs. P. B. Hope of Cranbrook was a visitor with Creston friends last week. Her husband, Paddy Hope, at one time a druggist here, and twice oversear—first with the First Canadian Contingent, and now with Capt. Mallandaine's forestry corps.

Mrs. Ben Long of Vancouver spent a couple of days here this week looking after business interests, leaving on Tuesday for Ludington, Mich., where she wilf spend the winter. Mr. Long is in Seattle at present, working in one of the shipyards in that city.

THE REVIEW comes to hand this week four pages short of its usual size. Somewhere between Regina, Sask., and here we have a shipment of "patent insides" to last us eight weeks, but due to the freight handlers' strike, or other couses, they are now two weeks' behind their usual schedule.

Fuel vendors were the happiest looking men in these parts the fore part of the week. Tuesday morning the mercury climbed down to 26 above zero, and snow is in evidence on the hills hereabouts. However, we have Mayor Little's word for it that there is at least two weeks of Indian summer still to come.

In a letter renewing his subsciption to THE REVIEW, Davy Scott, who moved to Long Coulee, Alta., this spring, states that crops in that part of the prairie were very light this year but that things would not be hard to put up with if he had a stream like Corn or Summits Creeks to get a day's fishing in semi occasionally,

There is rejoicing amongst the school teachers and others to whom the school board is indebted. The first quarterly instalment of $375 of this year's school funds came to hand on Monday, and overdue salaries and other accounts can now be liquidated. The teachers had been without stipends for almost four months.

E. Bridge, who was looking after his ranch interests here for a couple of weeks past, returned to coast on Saturday.

Rev. F. L. Carpenter, a former Methodist pastor here, but now at Kaslo, is a possibility as the man to take charge of the united church at Fernie. He has taken the services there the past month, and the papers speak well of his pulpit efforts. The salary offered is $1800 a year, with a free house and a month's holiday each year.

Pte. Len. Mawson is the latest of Creston's overseas fighters to figure in the casualty lists, word coming by wire on Wednesday morning that he had been admitted to hospital with shrapnel wounds in the back. As the wound is not classed as serious it is hoped his injuries are not dangerous. Len went across late this spring, and from letters just received from him it would appear that he had only been at the front about ten days when he was wounded.

Tuesday's intake of Red Cross supplies establishes a record for a single week's operations in these parts. In the lot were eight suits of pyjamas, five pairs of hand-knit socks, and a couple of trench caps. The pyjama makers were Mesdames G. Young, Fraelick, Cherrington, Boyd, Payne, A. Smith, Misses Ross and Candy. The trench caps were from Mrs. M. Young and Miss L. Cherrington, and the socks from Mesdames McMurtric, J. W. Hamilton, Fraelick, Cherrington, and Miss Ruth Klingensmith.

Team Drowned

The first serious mishap in connection with the operation of the Kootenay River ferry occured on Thursday evening last, when the team of drivers belonging to E. Simmons backed off the scow and were drowned. It would seem that in driving the rig onto the ferry everything seeming to be going right the moorings were cast off before the rig had been pulled completely on the barge; that in the effort to get the team to pull the rig to safety. the cable broke, the ferry drifting out into the stream a matter of fifty feet, the team getting out of control and backing off into the river, where it was impossible to keep them afloat. One of the span was the well-known Simmons mule, but the other animal was a much more valuable piece of horseflesh, and Mr. Simmons will ask the government to reimburse him for his loss. The ferry was eventually towed back to shore, a new cable procured and business as usual resumed this week.

Chautauqua

Nov. 18-19-20

TIMBER SALE X 1478

Sealed tenders will be received by the District Forester, Cranbrook, B.C., not later than noon on the 31st day of October, 1918, for the purchase of License X 1478, to cut 10,000 Tamarac and Fir Ties on an area adjoining S.T.L. 30404. near Creston, Kootenay District.

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Notice of Postponement

Owing to the prevalence of Spanish Influenza, and to the regulations of the Provincial Board of Health in force in Nelson, sessions proposed to be held by the Committee in Nelson, on October 31st, are postponed until further notice.

JAMES ANDERSON,
Secretary.

Kaslo, B.C.,
October 24, 1918.

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