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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

S. A. SPEERS

Members of Creston Board of Trade—
Gentlemen:

The year just closed has marked such an advance in the Board's activities, as well as in the all-round commercial devolopment of the Valley, that one is at a loss to know just where to begin a presidential address, but following the custom of previous years I will briefly detail some of the more prominent features of the year's export trade in the lines the Valley has now attained some considerable prominence for producing.

So near as we can get at the figures, and be it said considerable care has been taken to see that these are correct and conservatively stated, the points in the Cretson Valley—from Sirdar to Canyon City—have enjoyed a total trade with centres outside the Valley of slightly over $400,000.00—an increaese in total trade of some $65,000 as compared with 1917, which was, as stated a year ago, the Valley's banner year in the matter of exports in lumber, posts and poles more especially. In fact, had the business in these timber commodities in 1918 been on a par with the 1917 showing, we would have almost touched a total trade of half a million dollars.

This year the value of our fruit and vegetables trade has more than doubled that of 1917, or any other season. As compared with 1917 these figures show increased production in every line of product of field orchard. Even Strawberries, which were expected to make a lighter showing, are 500 crates in excess of the year previous. Raspberries show a gain of over 2000 crates Pears have trebled in output, while Peaches show the enormous advance of from 261 crates a year ago to 1227 in 1918. Potatoes are practically double the crop of 1917, while tomatoes show a higher figure even than in the palmy years of 1914 and 1915. The jump in apples is from just under 22,000 boxes in 1917 to almost 59,000 in 1918. That these figures are not wide of the mark is indicated in the output of fruit boxes and crates which assumed a total of almost 150,000 from the two local factories alone.

In live stock the showing indicates a very satisfactory increased trade as contrasted with 1917. The shipping of cattle is on par with year ago, while there is a decided gain in the matter of dressed meats, poultry and hides. This year, too, we have the item of 700 sheep. The outgo of cream is 50 per cent. in excess of last year, while milk is a brand new item on the shipping list. Due to a shortage of kegs the Cider trade was confined to approximately 1000 gallons. Honey is equal to 1917, and the shipments of eggs beat the preceding year by 2000 dozens. For the first time the shipping of fruit crates and boxes to points outside the Valley has reached worth-mentioning proportions, the trade in this line with ranchers along Kootenay Lake this year running to approximately $2000.

Another matter that indicates some increased prosperity and progress is installation of fourteen new telephones during the year, bringing the total number of these instruments now in use up to 80. It is encouraging, to be able to state that during 1918 14 automobiles were added to the local fleet, which now totals 30 cars. The increase of general business at Creston postoffice alone is in the neighborhood of 25 per cent. Express business at Creston station shows an increase of almost $4000 over 1917.

Along this same line it may not be amiss to call attention to the fact that Creston last year staged its first agricultural and horticultural exhibition under a regularly organized agricultural association, and the splendid success of the effort—due in a large measure to the vigorous and hearty cooperation of the ladies—leads us to hope that the exhibition is here to stay, and that it will be only a matter of a very few years until buildings worthy of such an excellent showing will be available on grounds that will also be in keeping with the display.

Coming to strictly Board effort it is a great pleasure for me to tell you that the 1918 attendance of members at the regular meetings was the best and most enthusiastic achieved. The average turnout at eleven meetings was thirteen members. We now have a membership of 23, five new ones joining up in the past year.

During the summer, a Board representative had opportunity of showing Hon. Mr. Barrow, minister of agriculture, over the Kootenay Flats, and discussing in detail with him the Reclamation problem, and it is satisfactory to know that Mr. Barrow is the most enthusiastic reclamationist in local government. The Board also appreciates a visit from Hon. John Keen, M.P.P., early in the year, when matters were discussed with him that needed attention at Victoria. Throughout the year, it must be said, that Mr. Keen was equally active in attending to any and all matters referred to him The same commendation is due R. F. Green, the Federal member.

Might I also call attention to the splendid response the Valley has this year made in all patriotic effort. The Y. M. C. A. drive for funds in May was over-subscribed in the Valley a couple of hundred dollars, and the same hearty welcome awaited the Knights of Columbus drive for a similar work. Red Cross effort in 1918 was much in advance of the preceding year, and in the last Victory Loan campaign the Valley went over the top to the extent of $8000 in excess of the amount asked—and at a time when the flu trouble made a canvass of the Valley pretty much out of the question.

In closing it would be remiss on my part to entirely overlook some mention of the satisfaction all felt in November when word came the hostilities had ceased, and a victory that the Allies may well be proud of has been finally secured. While the triumph is complete it has not been attained except at a tremendous cost in blood and treasure, and in both these sacrifices Creston Valley has not been backward in doing her full duty. From figures complied by the Secretary it would show that almost 125 men from here have served in various ways overseas, and of these almost two dozen now sleep their last sleep beneath the blood red sod of France and Flanders. To those who "Long for the clasp of a vanished hand, or the sound of a voice that is stilled" a sympathy that mere words cannot express is extended. If it is not out of place I would suggest that the matter of suitable memorial to perpetuate the good work of all who served in such a righteous cause should engage the attention of our citizens, and with its well-known energy it might be well for this Board to consider launching such an undertaking.

In conclusion let me thank the members for the whole hearted support accorded during the year. From time to time the several committees appointed early in the year have done yeoman service, leaving nothing undone that fell to their lot. The year's success is entirely due to this splendid team work. If I may be permitted I would just like to specially mention the excellent work of the finance committee presided by our good friend Geo. Johnson. The old saying has it that it's money makes the mare go. Certainly Mr. Johnson and his associaties have excelled themselves in rounding up finance, without which the Board's effort would have been seriously curtailed especially in the Reclamation effort.

Again thanking you for favoring me with the presidency in what I feel has been the Board's banner year, and for the services you have all rendered in bringing about some of the board's accomplishments in the past twelve months, I bespeak for my successor the same vigorous and whole-hearted support in the year which we have just entered.

G.W.V. NOTICE

A meeting will be held at the home of Mr. R. Sinclair-Smith, on Canyon St., Creston, Saturday, January 25th, at 8 p.m. to discuss plans for the formation of a branch of the Great War Veterans Association. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

R. SINCLAIR SMITH.

Coming to Creston

20th Century Cafe

ONE NIGHT ONLY

February Sixth

The biggest night's fun Creston people will have this season.

Next week's paper will tell you about this real treat for the old folks, the children and the rest of us.

Worth Talking About

Erickson

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart of New Dayton, Alta., arrived the latter part of the week on a visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Stinson.

Latest word from Cranbrook hospital is that Roy Telford is making a steady and satisfactory recovery after his operation for appendicitus.

F. B. Turner left last week on a trip to Vancouver, where he will consult a specialist as to his eyes, which have been giving him some trouble of late.

Mrs. G. Cartwright got back the latter part of the week from Edmonton, where she had been flu nursing, as well as being laid up with it herself.

Mr. and Mrs. Foreman who have been on the Lewis ranch the past few months, have this week moved to Creston to reside.

Mrs. Archie Keir and young daughter of Sandon, are here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hamilton, to get away from the flu which has broken out bad at Sandon.

F. J. Klingensmith is in charge of the store and postoffice during the layup of Roy Telford at the Cranbrook hospital.

Canyon City

Guy Baowell left on Monday for Nanton, Alta., on a visit to Mrs. Browell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hickey. Mrs. Browell has been at Nanton for the past two weeks.

The Company is starting to load out the winter's cut of ties, three cars of them going out last week. It is expected the shipping of these will be fully as heavy as last year, when about 40 carsloads are exported.

The canvass of this section for the Red Cross drive has been entrusted to Mrs. Con. Hall, who has completed part of the work and is meeting with a satisfactory response.

The mild and rainy weather of the past week has put the skating out of business and the log haul is completly tied up. Even a few inches of snow with frosty weather would be welcome.

An overlooked Red Cross Auxiliary acknowledgement is that of $1.65 from Mr. Wentworth, being the contents of the collection box that he had in the tent at Creston fair last September, where he had the glass hive of bees on exhibit. The money was turned over immediately after the fair.

The sawmill is running again with a full crew of men and turning out lumber well over 40,000 feet a day. Unless sleighing is available to get logs in the stock on hand at present will not last long.

Albert Wesling is reported to have just purchased the 10-acre ranch belonging to A. Bergen, while another brother, who has been here from Alberta, has secured the 14 acres near the Browell corner.

Alice Siding

Hector Stewart returned on Tuesday from Nelson, where he has been visiting for a few days.

Morgan Pease and Walter Carr left last week for Trail where they both had jobs in sight, and expect to remain for a couple of months.

Jack Smith, who has been at the coast for a couple of weeks getting some alterasions made in his artificial leg, returned the latter part of the week.

The trustees would be very greatly obliged if the fellow who carried off the school axe during the flu and Christmas holiday season would return the same. This is the second axe to disappear since early fall.

Mrs. G. Seaver left last week for Vancouver, where she expects to remain for several weeks.

Jas. Compton left on Saturday for Penticton, where he is attending the Fruitgrowers Association annual meeting.

Hay hauling from the flats is about the toughest job going at present. The rains have taken the frost pretty well out and between the mud and the soft going on the flats no record-breaking loads are being hauled.

Local and Personal

LOST—Grey Persian cat. Finder please notify REVIEW Office.

Chas. Moore left on Tuesday for Arrow Lakes points on a short survey trip.

MILK FOR SALE—In any quantity desired. 15c. a quart if delivered in Creston.—W. H. Gobbett.

20th Century Cafe, Feb. 6th. The best and newest in the show line. Will play Creston one night only.

Mrs. J. W. Dow will receive on Wednesday, Feb. 5th, and thereafter on the first Wednesday of each month.

Mrs. T. Baines and Mrs. Ross left on Tuesday for Cranbrook, where they are spending a few days with friends.

Miss Hazel McLelland of Trail was here the latter part of the week on a visit to Mrs. Mead at the Creston Hotel.

Mrs. Fraelick and Mrs. F. K. Smith had charge of this week's Red Cross tea, the proceeds of which totalled $4.70.

Pussy willows almost in full bloom were gathered hereabouts the latter part of the week. The first robin has not yet been reported.

Geo. Mead, who has been holidaying in Creston for the past month, left on Saturday for Natal to resume work with the Imperial Bank.

The output of the two Valley box factories for 1918 was very close to 100,000 crates and boxes, about 18,000 of which were sold at Kootenay Lake points.

The Kootenay River is stated to be at the lowest mark this winter ever known in recent years. It is down almost three feet as compared with this time in 1917.

Continued mild weather is not improving the prospects for the 1919 ice harvest. Still, last year it was quite well into February before the frozen wet goods were put up.

Although no definite word has been received, several of the Valley's overseas soldiers are expected to return on the Empress of Asia which was due at Vancouver yesterday.

Christ Church Annual Meeting

Rev. J. S. Mahood presided at the annual congregational meeting of Cheist Church, which was held in the Parish Hall on Monday night, with a representative turnout of parishoners. The financial statement presented by the retiring people's warden, C. G. Bennett, showed that all the running expenses of the church had been met, and the year closed with a surplus of $22. Considerable headway had been made during the year in cutting down the debt on the Parish Hall, which now stands at $420. The various officials for 1919 are:

Rector's warden—H. Lyne.
People's warden—J. W. Hamilton.
Auditor—W. S. Watson.
Delegates to Synod—C. F. Hayes, J. W. Hamilton, H. Lyne.
Sidesmen—John Blinco, C. Moore, F. H. Jackson, W. H. Hilton, C. G. Bennett, C. F. Hayes, P. G. Ebbutt, A. J. Collis.

A Parish Hall managing committee was decided upon, Mr. Bennett being named as the congregation's representative and the Ladies' Guild will name the other member of the committee. During the year four new members were added to the church, the Bishop of Kootenay having had confirmation service here in June.

After some discussion it was decided to have a children's service in the afternoon of each Sunday regular service is held, with a view to re-opening the Sunday School. Church union was discussed, and it is hoped arrangemenes will be made for a joint evening service of all the Protestant denominations in one of the town halls at least once every six weeks. The usual votes of thanks were passed to the wardens, organist and the Ladies' Guild for their good work in the year that has just closed.

Sirdar

Geo. Cam of the yard crew, who has been none too well of late, is taking a short holiday, which he is spending with Cranbrook friends.

R. H. Ross is back from Cranbrook a few days ago, where he underwent an operation for appendicitus in the hospital in that town.

School is running along again in its usual good style, the teacher Miss Goodman having spent the flu holidays as well as the Christmas vacation with her sister at Cranbrook.

C. M. Loasby is now numbered among the town property owners at Creston, he having won a town lot in a Red Cross raffle there last week.

Rev. J. S. Mahood of Queens Bay was here for the usual Church of England service on Sunday night, but owing to such short notice of his coming the attendance was below standard.

Sirdar school interior presents a decidedly improved appearance with a brand new floor and a supply of new seats.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cameron are spending a few days with Cranbrook friends this week.

Mrs. Goodman and daughter returned a few days ago from a six weeks' holiday with friends at Pacific coast points.

A. Wallace of the Jackson crew was missing a couple of trips last week. With Mrs. Wallace he had been on a short holiday trip to Spokane.

Mrs. G. Moore, wife of Sgt. Moore, who is still overseas, arrived from England last week on a visit to the sergeant's sister, Mrs. C. M. Loasby. She will remain here until her husband's return to Canada, when they expect to reside at Lethbridge, Alta.

The receiving of 50 cents each is acknowledged by Mrs. North on behalf of the school caretaking fund up to the end of December: Mesdames Cherbo, Gammon, Tuohey, Grundy, Rodgers, Lambardo, Pasenzzo, Cam, Jones and North. Total $5.

Trail had no marriages in December. There were eight births and eight deaths.

Royal Arrowroot Biscuit

A strengthening food for child or grown up. Makes brawn and muscle

Som-Mor Biscuit

—a richly flavored Soda Biscuit.
—salted or plain.
—in striped packages only.

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Not Too Badly Off

British Nation Was Never Better Fed

The fact that there are 52,000 tons of frozen meat and 1,000 tons of butter at present in storage in Australia for lack of transport, occupies such a small paragraph in the papers that we are liable to overlook it. Much as Great Britain would like that meat and butter, the millions of tons of shipping now at the bottom of the sea will not help to bring it to our shores. It takes the ships now left most of their time to transport troops to France, with their equipment, to push back the German hordes. Nevertheless, as a matter of fact, taken on the whole, the British nation is feeding better today than it ever did before. Ten per cent. who were eating too much are eating less, but the 20 per cent. who were before eating too little are eating more.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Glass Hair Now

Artificial and substitute hair is being made in Germany, according to information athered by commerce reports which say:

"The importation of human hair from China has long been stopped. The material which is being used is really a substitute for silk.

"At first silk hair was made, but the sale of this article was forbidden by the government. For dolls, glass hair is made."

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No sweetening required. :
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Needs but little milk or cream.
Fine with evaporated milk. :
Keeps indefinitely.
Not a particle of waste. :
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An Ancient Weapon

Cannon Dating From the Year 1547 Captured by the British at Bagdad

Rajim-I-Jan-Rumiyya is inscribed on the old Persian gun which, at the request of King George V., now stands on the Horse Guards Parade for inspection by the public. It was captured by the British on their entry into Bagdad, and was sent by Sir Stanley Maude and the British expeditionary force under his command as a gift to the king. The gun dates from the year 1547, and was built by the Shah of Persia, Ismail II., to wage war with against the Turks, who were giving support to his rebellious brother. Part of the gun's inscription states that "The Commander of Victory and Help, the Shah, desiring to blot out all trace of the Turks, ordered Dgiev to make this Gun." The inscription goes on to describe the capacity of the gun for "spitting out fire like a dragon." Rajim-I-Jan-Rumiyya is a chronogram for the year of the Hegira 954, which is A.D. 1547, the date the gun was made for war against the Turk. —Christian Science Monitor.

BLOOD-MAKING MEDICINE

It took centuries for medical science to discover that the blood is the life. Now, it is known that if the blood were always abundant, rich and pure, very few people would ever be ill. It was not until the end of the 19th century that an instrument was invented for measuring the red part of the blood. Then doctors could tell just how anaemic a patient had become, and with medicine to make new blood the patient soon got well.

All the blood in the body is nourished and kept rich and red by the food taken daily, but when, for any reason, a person is run down and cannot make sufficient blood from the food to keep the body in health, then a blood-making medicine is required. The simplest and very best of blood-builders suitable for home use by anyone, is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When a course of these pills is taken their good effect is soon shown in an improved appetite stronger nerves, a sound digestion and an ability to master your work and enjoy leisure hours. For women there is a prompt relief of, or prevention of ailments which make life a burden. As an all-round medicine for the cure of ailments due to weak, watery blood no medicine discovered by medical science can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

You can get these 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.

The Allied Dead

Nothing finer has come out of the war than this line from an epitaph in a British grave yard in France: "For your tomorrow they gave their today."—Buffalo Express.

Miller's Worm Powders will drive worms from the system without injury to the child. The powders are so easy to take that the most delicate stomach can assimilate them and welcome them as speedy easers of pain, because they promptly kill the worms that cause the pain, and thus the suffering of the child is relieved. With so sterling a remedy at hand no child should suffer an hour from worms.

Prairie Provinces' Butter Production

More Than Two and a Quarter Million Pounds Produced in Three Provinces

By a recent order of the Dominion government requisitioning all the creamery butter produced in Canada during the period from September 30 to November 9 to supply the needs of the allied nations in Europe, attention is drawn to the importance of the output of the Prairie Provinces. It is estimated that 650,000 pounds of creamery butter will be produced in Manitoba during this period, while in Northern Alberta alone half a million pounds will be manufactured. If another half million pounds is added for Southern Alberta and three-quarters of a million pounds for Saskatchewan and these figures might easily be short of the mark—more than two and a quarter million pounds of creamery butter will be produced in the three provinces in the six weeks' period. The dairy industry in Western Canada is growing in importance month after month and year after year.

The cheapness of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator puts it within reach of all, and it can be got at any druggists.

When It Struck Home

A German caught by a soldier [illegible] wall put up his hands and [illegible] "Kamerading," fully expecting to be killed. When he had been [illegible]

While doing this German sniper saw him and shot at him and a soldier he was helping, and slightly wounded the German. This so angered him that he took a captured German machine gun and fired on the position of the two German snipers, killed them, and brought them down from the trees.

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SOAP and Ointment

Quickly soothe and heal eczemas, rashes, itchings and burnings of the skin.

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"I understand you have several speeches ready for delivery."

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A Remedy for Bilious Headache.—To those subject to bilious headache, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are recommended as the way to speedy relief. Taken according to directions they will subdue irregularities of the stomach and so act upon the nerves and blood vessels that the pains in the head will cease. There are few who are not at sometime subject to biliousness and familiar with its attendant evils. Yet none need suffer with these pills at hand.

This daylight saving scheme is rought on the bashful young fellow who goes courting.

How so?

He hasn't the nerve to drop around until it gets dark and then it's time to go home.

Straw Distillation Plant for Saskatchewan

Gas Derived From Straw Can Be Used Successfully

The possibilities of straw for the purpose of furnishing heating, lighting, cooking and motive power have recently been the subject of considerable investigation in Saskatchewan, where approximately twenty million tons of straw have gone annually to waste. Recent demonstrations at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, have shown that the gas derived from straw can be used successfully for the propelling of motor cars, tractors, stationary engines and the like. The process of obtaining the gas, and the manner in which it may be used were also demonstrated at a chemical exhibition at New York recently. It is now intended by the Dominion government to establish a small plant near Saskatoon this winter for the purpose of further experimentation, the result of which may lead to plants being installed on almost every farm in the country, effecting a considerable saving to farmers. With the installation of a $500 plant it is claimed to be possible to produce in an hour and a half enough gas to last an ordinary farm house three weeks.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Cure has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts through the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Cure for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all druggists, 75c.

The Brute

"Her husband infuriates her."

"Gets mad when she starts an argument?"

"Naw. He just yawns."—Vancouver Province.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

A Newer Dance

The Germans appear to have abandoned the goose step for the Foch trot.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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You'll find Sloan's Liniment softens the severe rheumatic ache

Put it on freely. Don't *rub* it in. Just let it *penetrate* naturally. What a sense of soothing relief soon follows! External aches, stiffness, soreness, cramped muscles, strained sinews, back "cricks"—those ailments can't fight off the relieving qualities of Sloan's Liniment. Clean, convenient, economical. Made in Canada. Ask any druggist for it.

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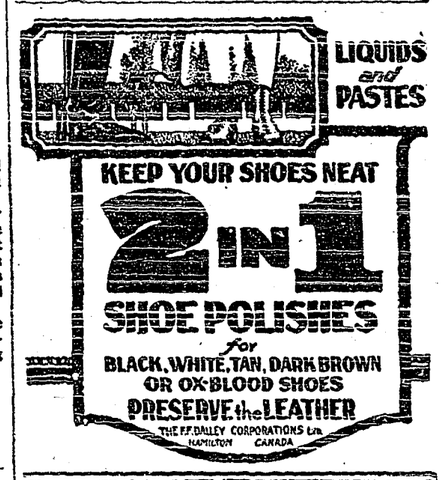


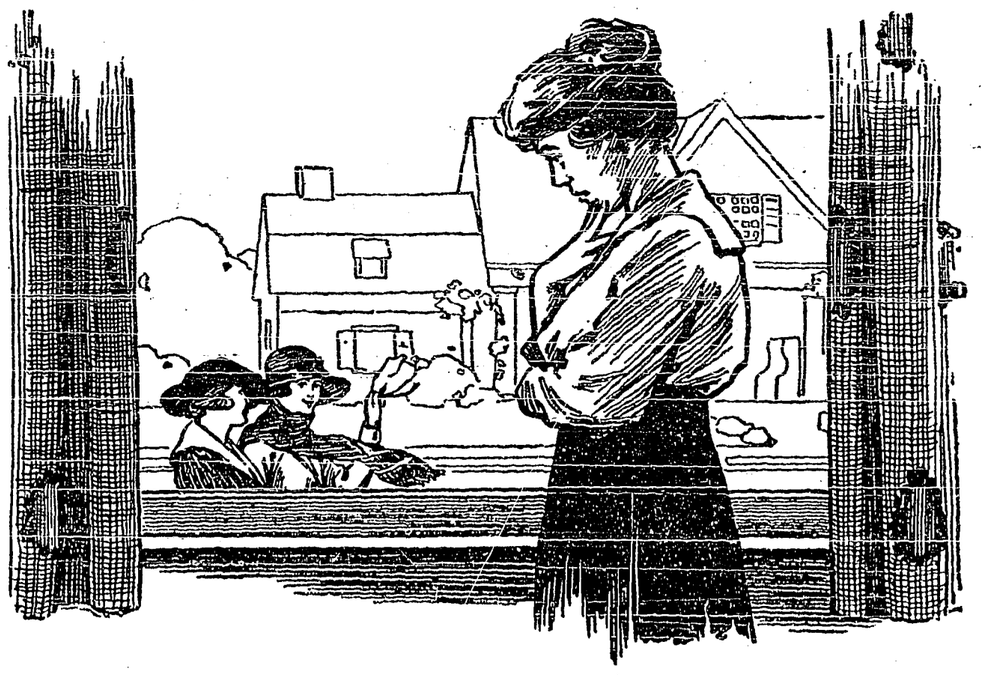
MONEY ORDERS

A Dominion Express Money Order for five dollars costs three cents.

Restful

Sapleigh is always thinking of himself.

Yes; in that way he avoids having much on his mind.



"If I Could Only Be Strong and Healthy Like Other Girls."

THIS is the longing of the girl who is pale, weak and anaemic.

She is lacking in energy and strength, and is so easily tired out that she does not feel like taking outdoor exercise or joining others in social gatherings.

The healthy, happy outdoor girls get in the way of leaving her to herself, and she gets lonely, discouraged and despondent.

The source of trouble is in the condition of the blood, which has become thin and watery, and utterly lacking in nutritive qualities.

The anaemic condition is shown in the pallor of the lips, the gums and the eyelids, as well as in the pale face and angular form.

Nature has provided for the purifying of the blood by having it sent to the lungs periodically to come in contact with the fresh air and take up new oxygen.

Unfortunately this plan of nature has been defeated by human beings living too much indoors and breathing over and over again the vitiated air of ill-ventilated rooms. This is the usual cause of anaemia, as well as a reason for its continuation.

The blood gets ever thinner and more watery, until the human system is literally starved.

The digestive system has failed, and your health must go naturally downhill until you can find some means of restoration.

Fortunately, Dr. Chase's Nerve Food furnishes the vital substances needed for regenerating the entire organism when in a run-down condition.

Gradually and certainly the building-up process is established, and the pure, rich blood created in the system carries health and strength to every part of the body.

Weakness and disease, the cause of discouragement, failure and unhappiness, give place to new hopes, new confidence and stronger determination to succeed.

The appetite is sharpened, digestion improves, and you find yourself enjoying your meals and taking a new interest in life. As you gain in strength and energy you feel encouraged to keep up the use of this restorative treatment until thoroughly restored to health.

The rosy cheeks and healthful appearance of people who have used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is its strongest recommendation, and accounts for its ever-increasing popularity.

It is for sale by all dealers, 50 cents a box, 6 for $2.75, or by mail from Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Look for the portrait and signature of A. W. Chase, M.D., the famous Receipt Book author, on the box you buy.

Delicate Young Girls, Pale, Tired Women

There is no beauty in pallor, but proof of plenty of weakness. Exertion makes your heart flutter your back and limbs ache, and you sadly need something to put some ginger into your system. Try Dr. Hamilton's Pills; they make you feel alive, make you want to do things. They renew and purify the blood—then come strong nerves, rosy cheeks, laughing eyes, robust good health. You'll be helped in a hundred ways by Dr. Hamilton's Pills, which re an old family remedy of great renown. Thousands use no other medicine and never have a day's sickness of any kind. Get a 25c box today. Sold by all dealers.

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(Continued.)

But the tatterdemalion seemed to be exercising a strange fascination on the boy. Sticking his hands in his pockets and his feet stubbornly on the ground, he surveyed the occupant of the hut at leisure, taking in the three days' growth of stubby beard the tangle of iron-grey hair, the filthy garments, the foundered boots through one of which a toe was showing. When Tom Burbury spoke it was not to answer that plea for flight. He addressed himself to the sardonic humorist, whose attitude was curiously expectant, and he prefaced his remarks with the exasperating croak which with him did duty for a laugh.

"You've got a good cheek on you to talk about the police and to gas about a hotel," he said. "Allow me to present you to the hotel proprietor's daughter. She will be glad to receive payment for your night's lodging. If you can't pay you'd better scoot."

The tramp got to his feet and started to lurch out on to the moor, the two young people falling back before him.

"I'm only a poor worm and you're the early birds that's got him," he mouthed at them. "It's hard if a homeless traveller mayn't shelter in such a shack as this."

The gentle heart of Mavis was touched. "Don't think of leaving," she hastened to beg of the man. "My young friend was only joking, and rather bad taste, too. Pray rest here as long as you wish. No one is likely to interfere with you, but if so you can say that you have Miss Comlyn's permission."

The man knuckled his forehead and thanking her in the whine of his class shambled back to his lair, while the boy followed Mavis sullenly across the moor, evidently resenting the rebuke.

"I didn't mean to be rough with you, Tom," the girl relieved the tension at last. "But I hate to be down on the unfortunate, and he can't do any harm here."

"I beg your pardon—he has done a great deal of harm already," was the surly rejoinder. And though Mavis pressed for an explanation none was forthcoming. Strained relations continued to the end of their homeward walk.

CHAPTER XIV.

Dear Old Pals

The tramp, though he had affected that intention, did not lie down again in the corner where his repose had been broken. Through a crevice in the remains of the door he watched the disturbers of his peace till they were out of sight, and then, producing a packet of neatly cut ham sandwiches from some folds in his rags, he devoured them with lusty appetite. A draught of weak whisky and water from a medicine bottle completed his simple breakfast.

"I'd rather it was 'corfee,' but beggars mustn't be choosers," he muttered with a gleam from under his shaggy brows. "The 'corfee' must come later."

Pulling out a blackened clay pipe he filled it with coarse shag and smoked, still keeping watch at the door of the hut.

"The kid may come back," he told himself. "I don't think he will, and if he doesn't I reckon there'll be a long wait."

There was a long wait—of several hours in fact—before the tramp suddenly stiffened like a terrier at the mouth of a rat hole. Along the sheep track through the heather came in single file Jasper Morgan and Professor Zimbalist, the former leading. The tramp silently knocked the ashes from his pipe and felt for something hard that lurked amid the tatters of his scanty raiment. The thing, whatever it was, was handy, and the wayfarer resumed his watch.

Morgan and his scientific crony stopped at the great mound of tailings and proceeded to go through exactly the same antics as those for which Tom Burbury had enlisted Mavis Comlyn's services. Climbing the mound, poked about and pried on its rugged surface, but much more methodically than their predecessors. Both men were provided with miniature picks, with which they turned over the weed-grown rubbish. For a long time their labors were unrewarded. Then, suddenly, the Professor shouted to his companion that he had found a specimen.

"It's only a small one, but I'll go down and test it," he added.

Growling an assent, Morgan went on with his work and Zimbalist descended the mound, carrying the object in his hand. He walked to the shed and passed through the dilapidated doorway almost into the arms of the tramp who had been watching him. This hunter of fossils was evidently used to swift emergencies. Without a glance at the occupant of the hut he performed two actions with lightning celerity and almost simultaneously. Turning on his heel, he flung the stone he had just picked up—to all appearances it was nothing more—so that it fell forty yards away among rocky debris, where it lay quite undistinguishable by anyone who had not examined it. At the same time he called out:

"Come down, Morgan. I want you—at once, please."

Then only did he give his attention to the stranger, who, without his knowing it, had made an ineffectual attempt to grab his arm before he flung the stone away. Zimbalist's protuberant eyes bulged in an effort to size up the man who might have been spying upon him, but no familiar impression was to be gathered from the unshaved face enshrined in its tangle of matted hair. The tramp seemed to be more fortunate, and his good fortune overwhelmed him with an almost inarticulate joy.

"Gosh blime! but if it isn't Number——. There, blast it, I can't keep numerals in my poor old pate, but you're the lag that was at Portland with me—four cells off in the same corridor," he exclaimed with the heartiness of one who meets an old friend. "Shoulder to shoulder in the quarries we toiled and proud I was to be in such company—alongside a real gentleman. In for a proper big thing, wasn't you, matey—the Shrimpton swindle that made such a song? And you was Shrimpton. Lor lumme, what a little world it is that you should run against me on this blooming moor. Wearing clobber like that, too, while I'm on my uppers."

Zimbalist made no direct reply, but again he shouted to the tenant of Comlyn Court to hurry up. Morgan blustered into the hut demanding what was wrong, but checking himself to an ominous silence at sight of the tramp.

"This man says he knows me," said the Professor as if that summed up the whole situation.

"Well, does he?" Morgan queried sharply.

"He is correct in his facts, but I cannot place him. But there were so many. It is possible that I may have forgotten."

"And I've been living rough, mister, and growed a lot of hair," the tramp took up the explanation. "Why him and me worked in the same—but there ain't any reason why I should give a dear old pal away, nor yet meself neither," he broke off. Then, turning to Zimbalist, he said, "Maybe you'll tumble to my moniker, if you can't recall my mug. Calvert was what I was called, and it's what I'm called still when I've no use for an alias."

The Professor shook his head. "I have no recollection of you or of your name," he replied.

Morgan squared his burly frame, towering over the stranger, who was himself no pigmy.

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Strawberries in October

Some splendid ripe strawberries gathered in October at Clover Bar, Alberta, about ten miles from Edmonton, were brought into the city. The strawberry patch from which they had been giving fruit since the first of June, and those picked at the beginning of October were quite as good as the early summer fruit. The success with which fruit can be grown in Northern Alberta is encouraging many people, both in the city and on the farms to devote more attention to it, and those who raise plants for sale have more orders than they can supply.

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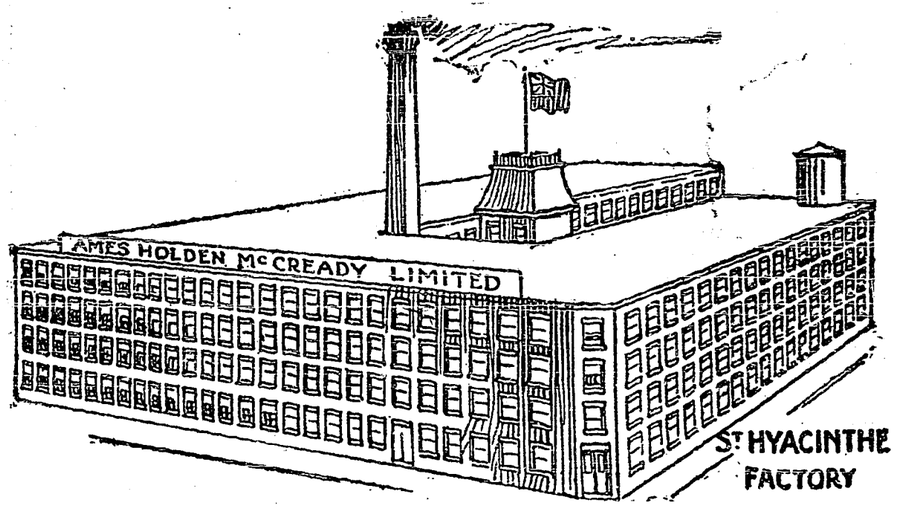
Statisticians have figured out that England eats the larger part of Europe's output of cheese. Europe's output amounts to 350,000,000 kilograms. England alone consumes 180,000,000 kilograms of this amount. Next comes Holland, which takes 56,000,000; Switzerland takes 43,000,000; France, 31,000,000, and Germany 20,000,000 kilograms.

The only people on earth who eat no cheese are the Chinese.



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Rise of a Balkan Republic

Originated Through Initiative of French Colonel

A republic has already arisen within the area of the Balkans which, according to a correspondent of the London Times, is the direct result of the war. As a fact, the little republic of Koritsa or Korce as it is called in Albania, originated through the initiative of a brilliant French colonel of cavalry in the late autumn of 1916. Situated within the territory of Albania, it may, perhaps, be best described as a historical episode.

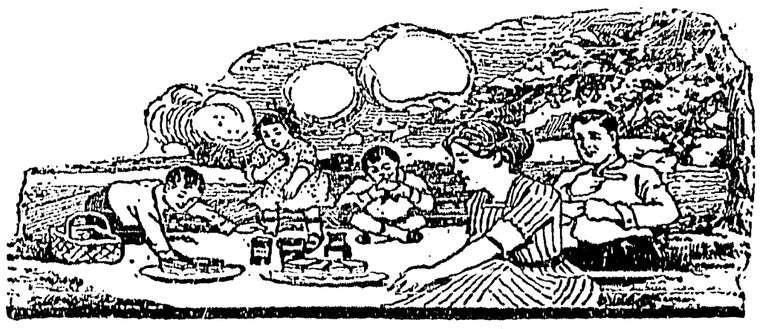
At the time of its formation, the bulk of Albania was occupied by the Austrians. In the south the Italians held Avlona, but between them and the allied Salonika forces was a solid wedge of Austrians and King Constantine's unfriendly Greeks.

In the autumn General Sarrail pushed forward in a northwesterly direction, and occupied Koritsa and the region near lake Malik. This was the first time that French troops from Salonika had found themselves in Albanian territory, and the colonel in command was faced with the problem of setting up a civil administration. Northeast lay Serbia and southeast lay Greece, but Koritsa was neither. According to the treaty of Bucharest, the only legal instrument recognized by the allies, it was part of Albania. The colonel solved the difficulty by proclaiming Koritsa and the Caza or administrative district of which it is the capital, to be an autonomous Albanian republic, under the protection of the allies.

General Sarrail, confronted with a fait accompli, accepted the situation, and Koritsa has remained a republic under a council of 12 elders, mixed Mussulman and Christian. When the governing body was set up, Essad Pasha uttered a blessing in Albanian, a flag was devised, a post office system set up, and stamps issued.

All, however, has not gone without a hitch. The two-headed eagle which flaunted so bravely on the flag and the first stamp issue, roused antagonism, and was said to be not the genuine bird beloved of Skanderberg and all good Shkipetari, but a monstrous Austrian imperial creature. Yet, on the whole, Koritsa has greatly enjoyed its autonomy, even if it realizes that days are coming when it will be merged in some larger whole. Meantime, owing to various advances of the allies, it gained several extentions of territory.

Tarbes, the birthplace of Marshal Foch, has decided to present him with a sword of honor.



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NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Kaslo Presbyterians are worrying for fear their pastor Campbell will accept a call to Cranbrook.

On the Hammill and Toby creeks, near Kaslo, Lawrence Ott is operating 30 miles of traps this winter.

At Greenwood the young men and boys are running the town skating rink this year in relays of four a week.

Grand Forks farmers' institute expects to be able to buy stumping powder $1 a 100 pounds cheaper than last year.

No wonder the moving picture house closed at Rossland. The last week it was opened it averaged but 60 patrons a day.

Robins and bluebirds were noticed flitting about Grand Forks garden as early as January 9th, according to the Gazette.

Cranbrook Women's Institute, with a membership of 130, claims an average attendance of 103 members at the 1918 meetings.

The 80 acre Kootenay-Italian quarry near Kaslo is said to be showing marble that equals the best to be had in the Dominion.

Kaslo Red Cross funds benefit to the extent of about $439, the commission earned by the sale of Victory Bonds in that section.

Cranbrook Rod & Gun Club has 160 members. It will operate the fish hatchery again this year with rainbow and salmon trout eggs.

Folks are beginning to feel a little more optimistic at Revelstoke, and the club, which has been closed for three years, will shortly be re-opened.

If a few more players can be rounded up and a few missing instruments are returned Cranbrook is in a fair way to revive the town brass band.

Although Kaslo board of trade recently cut the membership from $5 to $2 the secretary still bewails the fact that very few rxtra members have joined up.

By a majority of 67 the Cranbrook ratepayers voted to invest $3000 of the town cash to buy the privately-owned skating rink, and operate it free for the citizens use.

The commissions earned by Ex-Mayor Anderson of Kaslo on Victory Bonds sold, is $216, all of which he has turned over to the Red Cross Society in that town.

Cranbrook farmers institute is gunning for $2500 of capital wherewith to start a co-operative store in that town They have about $1600 of the needful promised already.

Trail Board Of Trade will ask the Dominion government to build a commodious structure there to house post-office, customs officials, and other Dominion business.

The Granby smelter at Grand Forks annouces that at least three furnaces will be continuously operated for the next few months, and maybe four of them part of the time.

Municipal financing is no snap at Grand Forks these times. Prohibition has cut off $3770 of license revenue, and the electric light bill of the city went up over $3000 last year.

At Penticton ths Imperial League has been formed, the members of which pledge themseives to have no truck or trade with the Germans, commercially, for at least one year.

Thrifty parents at Kaslo have flooded their backyards to provide their youngstes with skating, and thus save the price of a season ticket at the rink.

For their good work at volunteer nursing at Trail during the flu epidemic the two Salvation Army lassies stationed in that town were presented with $100 cash each by the citizens.

Cranbrook Women's Institute don't take any chances on surplus cash burning holes in the treasuerer's pocket book. Last year $875 was raised and all of it spent with the exception of $4

Kaslo, which boasted of its healthfulness last November because early in the flu epidemic it had no cases at all, has now closed the schools for the second time due to a reappearance of the trouble.

At Kaslo, where they had two women on the town council in 1918, not a solitary women offered for election this year. In fact conscription had to be resorted to fill two vacancies in the six aldermen council.

Grand Forks Red Cross Society is discountinuing operations. The ladies have enough cash on hand to pay the $1500 assessment levied on the town in the provicial drive for funds under way this month.

Nelson Assessment District—Continued from Page 4.

NAME OF CLAIM	OWNER	Lot No.	Taxes to 30th June, 1918	Costs	Total
Kirkwall	The Juno Mines, Ltd.	3162	44.00	2.75	46.75
Katie	The Forty Nine Creek Mining Company, Ltd.	4386	27.75	2.75	30.50
Kitchener	A. D. Grieve	4933	16.50	2.75	19.25
Katie D. Green	T. J. Trimble	5469	63.75	2.75	66.50
Last Channce	E. Mahon	410	5.50	2.75	8.25
Lake Side	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd	906	57.50	2.75	60.25
Long Tom	Evelyn A. Powys, William James Lindsay	386	24.50	2.75	27.25
Lizzie C.	J. Hume	3537	21.25	2.75	24.00
La Dura	B. C. Lands, Ltd.	4459	36.00	2.75	38.75
La Dura Fraction	B. C. Lands, Ltd.	4461	13.50	2.75	16.25
Lake View	T. B. Garrison, J. H. Graham, et al	3245	51.00	2.75	53.75
Luella Fraction	Blairmore Coal Lands, Ltd	5126	46.00	2.75	48.75
Lexington	London & Rossland B. C. Company	3718	31.50	2.75	34.25
Little George	T. Gough	5121	61.25	2.75	64.00
Little Joe	Dwight G. Johnson, R. S. Lennie	6448	35.00	2.75	37.75
Lulu	Wragge, E. C.	2473	34.00	2.75	36.75
Lake View	Shallenberger, H. H.	6602	41.00	2.75	43.75
London Fraction	Smith, A. W.	5471	62.50	2.75	65.25
Last Chance	Smith, A. W.	5473	43.75	2.75	46.50
Mac Fraction	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	3256	2.50	2.75	5.25
Maud S.	New N. Fork Mining Co., Ltd.	3662	9.75	2.75	12.50
Micawber	Blairmore Coal Lands, Ltd.	4443	36.75	2.75	39.50
Micawber Fraction	Blairmore Coal Lands, Ltd	4444	2.25	2.75	5.00
May & Jennie	Reliance Gold Mining and Milling Co.	3943	50.00	2.75	52.75
M. S. C.	The New Erie Mountain Mining Co	4623	61.25	2.75	64.00
Mabee	The New Erie Mountain Mining Co.	4625	37.50	2.75	40.25
Montana	Wilson, Mrs. T. B.	2349	25.00	2.75	27.75
Maud S.	Will, Louis	1442	12.50	2.75	15.25
Maggie	Brown, J. A. & Bendell, F. P.	617	11.00	2.75	13.75
Mother Lode	Mother Lode & Sheep Creek Mining Company	8818	13.00	2.75	15.75
Mother Lode Fr.	Mother Lode & Sheep Creek Mining Company	8819	2.00	2.75	4.75
Morning Star	Proctor, Thomas G.	4105	35.00	2.75	37.75
Magpie	Peck, E. A., Revell, G. E.	4422	50.00	2.75	52.75
Moken Bird Fraction	Wragge, E. C.	3932	16.25	2.75	19.00
Maple Leaf	Wragge, E. C.	3262	52.50	2.75	55.25
May Flower	Hunter, S. A., Larson, Ole	10441	52.00	2.75	54.75
Medoc	Shallanberger, H. H.	6603	62.50	2.75	65.25
Nevada	Swedberg, John P.	637	21.00	2.75	23.75
National Emblem	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	2236	47.50	2.75	50.25
No. 3	Valpariso Gold Mining Co.	4911	52.00	2.75	54.75
Nelson Star	Powys, A. V.	3199	40.00	2.75	42.75
Neenah	Root, Mary C.	1373	26.00	2.75	28.75
North Star	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	4149	38.75	2.75	41.50
Nevada	Amas, Harry, Pool, A.	8869	37.50	2.75	40.25
Ontario	Green, G. H.	3659	46.25	2.75	49.00
Original	Blairmore Coal Lands, Ltd	5720	19.50	2.75	22.25
Original Fraction	Blairmore Coal Lands, Ltd	5125	33.75	2.75	36.50
Old Abe	Wragge, E. C.	783	18.75	2.75	21.50
Pacific	Mahon, E.	963	8.00	2.75	10.75
Princess	Gerrard, Albert J.	2023	45.00	2.75	47.75
Pulaski Fraction	London & Rossland B. C. Co.	4360	6.75	2.75	9.50
Pulaski	London & Rossland B. C. Company	3403	29.25	2.75	32.00
Princess No. 1	The New Erie Mountain Mining Co.	4627	65.00	2.75	67.75
Planet	T. Gough	3271	65.00	2.75	67.75
Park	G. S. Waterlow	4995	13.00	2.75	15.75
Porcupine	Rose Kerr, Arthur Gee, William A. McDonald	2908	53.75	2.75	56.50
Pilot Fraction	Pilot (Ymir) G. M. Co.	3452	7.50	2.75	10.25
Peggy	C. A. Rhodes, F. F. Drummond	9355	33.75	2.75	36.50
Pioneer No. 1	Harry H. Shallenberger	6608	9.00	2.75	11.75
Pioneer	Harry H. Shallenberger	6601	52.00	2.75	54.75
Planet	Sheep Creek Bonanza Mining Co., Ltd.	11745	24.75	2.75	27.50
Planet No. 2	Sheep Creek Bonanza Mining Co., Ltd.	11746	21.00	2.75	23.75
Royal Charter	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd	232	23.75	2.75	26.50
Rockford	C. H. Green	3435	63.75	2.75	66.50
Rainey Day	Golden Reef M. & M. Co.	3978	8.50	2.75	11.25
Rainey Day No. 2	Golden Reef Mining & M. Co.	3979	11.75	2.75	14.50
Red Top Fraction	Lennie & Wragge	4310	70.00	2.75	72.75
Ronoke	London & Rossland B. C., Ltd.	3402	39.00	2.75	41.75
Referendum	The Forty Nine Creek Mng. Co.	4387	24.00	2.75	26.75
Royal	William A. McDonald	5322	39.00	2.75	41.75
Ruby	William A. McDonald	2904	21.75	2.75	24.50
Ramsay	Duncan McArthur	4211	2.50	2.75	5.25
Rosalia	John Sibbald	5385	33.75	2.75	36.50
Republic Fraction	A. V. Powys	3206	2.25	2.75	5.00
Republic	A. V. Powys	3208	6.50	2.75	9.25
Red Man	Bank of Montreal	3769	25.00	2.75	27.75
Royal Seal	M. S. Davys	3204	39.00	2.75	41.75
Rover	Harold Selous	5292	39.00	2.75	41.75
Rambler	Harold Selous	5165	39.00	2.75	41.75
Renfrew	Harry H. Shallenberger	6604	65.00	2.75	67.75
Renfrew No. 1	Harry H. Shallenberger	6609	41.00	2.75	43.75
Starlight	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	684	26.25	2.75	29.00
Sultan	Erl Syndicate, Ltd.	2458	8.50	2.75	11.25
Swiss	Maxmilian Heckman, Ernest Harrop	2879	11.00	2.75	13.75
Strontian	Blairmore Coal Lands, Ltd.	4460	49.00	2.75	51.75
Shamrock	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	2234	55.00	2.75	57.75
Silver Reef	J. J. Malone, A. Tregillus	5033	19.00	2.75	21.75
Starter	Valpariso Gold Mining Co.	4912	52.00	2.75	54.75
Skylark	G. S. Waterlow	4994	12.50	2.75	15.25
Spotted Horse	J. F. McMuller, E. J. Ditter, Harry Wright	5375	37.00	2.75	39.75
Sheppard's Star	James B. McLaren	3280	33.75	2.75	36.50
S. J. M.	Duncan McArthur	5573	9.75	2.75	12.50
Stanley	John Fraser	4381	21.25	2.75	24.00
Sunbeam Fraction	R. S. Lennie	9342	18.75	2.75	21.50
Silver Queen	George Davis	5477	38.75	2.75	41.50
Shamrock	W. B. Pool, M. O'Donnel, et al.	10405	20.00	2.75	22.75
Snowstorm	William Waldie	10018	47.00	2.75	49.75
Salmo No. 1	H. H. Shallenberger	6612	20.00	2.75	22.75
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Silveratone	Swedberg & Lucia	10640	39.00	2.75	41.75
Standard	Sheep Creek Bonanza Mng. Co. Ltd	11747	27.00	2.75	29.75
Titanic	Boutheim Barclay	2465	25.00	2.75	27.75
Tip Top Fraction	Reliance Gold M. & M. Co., Ltd.	4656	45.00	2.75	47.75
Thorn Fraction	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd	2237	45.00	2.75	47.75
Thistle	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd	2233	61.25	2.75	64.00
Tiger	H. E. Hammond	4832	21.00	2.75	23.75
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Virginia	Mother Lode Sheep Creek Mining Co.	8348	11.00	2.75	13.75
Wren	Thos. Gough	5122	58.75	2.75	61.50
W. J. Bryan	Trail Creek Hidden Treasure G. M. Co	3434	41.25	2.75	44.00
White Witch	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd	3235	53.75	2.75	56.50
Wooloomooloo	Ark Mining Co.	836	13.00	2.75	15.75
Woodstock	Arthur E. Rand, R. R. Lennie and C. C. Weaver	4267	37.00	2.75	39.75
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Yellow George	Erl Syndicate	2462	25.00	2.75	27.75
Young American	[illegible]	[illegible]	25.50	2.75	28.25
Yellow Jacket	Louie Will	5203	27.50	2.75	30.25
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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.

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

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CRESTON, B.C. FRIDAY, JAN. 24

G.W.V.A.

The attention of those interested is called to the announcement elsewhere in this issue of a meeting on Saturday night to discuss and, if thought prudent, to organize the Creston Valley branch of the Great War Veterans Association.

With over a hundred of our former citizens participating in the great war, a considerable number of whom will shortly be back again to reside, undoubtedly this section is entitled to have a full-fledged branch of this great soldiers' organization, and already there are enough veterans home to proceed with organization.

The need of this association cannot be denied, and with the troops returning by the thousands every month pressing matters—in the adjustment of which the local veterans' voice should be heard—are already to the fore, and are being accentuated with the arrival of each and every transport. Under the circumstances, it seems to us, no time should be lost in effecting organization.

As affecting themselves personally some of the local returned soldiers have matters that need adjusting, and in the settlement of which the backing of an influential branch of the G.W.V.A. means much, and should expedite matters in that the local soldier can more readily be got in touch with by a local organization than would be the case if the organization at Nelson or Cranbrook was attending to matters.

Important, too, is the availability of such an organization to lead the way, possibly, in these parts in the working out of the various economic measures that must very shortly be put into effect, more especially to re-absorb returned fighters back into civil life and employment.

The veterans' association can also be particularly helpful in furthering all effort to get on with Kootenay Flats reclamation. In all B.C. there is not another project that will help more effectively in taking care of returned men. If drainage work is proceeded with it furnishes employment, and with the work done many thousands of acres of the best land in the Dominion with an ideal location is available for soldier settlement.

The Valley veterans need the G.W.V.A., and for both practical and sentimental reasons can look with confidence for the heartiest support of all our citizens.

Wise and Otherwise

In his presidential address at the annual meeting of the Creston Board of Trade retiring president Speers made a timely suggestion in calling attention to the fact that the time had arrived when effort should be made to get on with the erection of a suitable memorial to those from the Valley who had served the Dominion in any way in the great war. With the prospective organization of a Great War Veterans Association, under whose special jurisdiction such an effort properly comes, we seem to be in a fair way to at least get the matter seriously before the citizens. In other towns the subject is much to the fore and all sorts of suggestions are being made as to the form the memorial should take; such institutions as public libraries, hospitals, parks, and even skating rinks are mentioned—any one of which would not come amiss here. Perhaps the memorial might take the already-suggested form of a main building for the fall fair grounds, which could be used as a rink' as well as for public gatherings of various sorts. When the project is finally launched we hope a little time will be given in which to receive suggestions and thresh out their merits, and for the enlightening of the public in this matter THE REVIEW will always try to find space.

If a suggestion is not out of order THE REVIEW would like to call attention to the wisdom of having the agricultural association annual meeting at a very early date to the end that the committees who will be entrusted with the making up of the prize list may get busy if need be. The urgency of the situation is in connection with the ladies' work section of the list. The next three months will be about the least strenuous that the average ranch home will experience and if fancy work is to be done at all it will have to be got on with largely in the winter and early spring period. Now the war is over and there is some considerable let up in the make of Red Cross and soldiers supplies, the needlework habit may be turned to articles on which prizes will be given at the 1919 exhibition. With possibly a more extensive list of sections to the fancy work department all possible time should be allowed prospective competitors to get ready for the fair.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE

It was a pleasure to find, last Sunday, the citizens of Creston Valley commemorating the declaration of the cessation of hostilities, which occurred on November 11th. Although the weather was most inclement, there was an excellent turnout at the united service of thanksgiving held in the town's largest hall. The spirit evinced thsoughout the entire service was a very happy one, and showed the unanimity of feeling which had prompted the people of the town and surrounding country to face any inconvenience in order to ensure the success af their service.

Rev. Mr. McCord, pastor of the Presbyterian church, directed the proceedingt, read the scripture lesson and conducted the prayers while Rev. J. S. Mahood of the Church of England, and Rev. Dr. Ferguson, superintendent of Presbyterian missions, delivered the addresses. The former speaker's theme was "The influence of the church through its perpetuation of the idea of God," in bringing the war to a successful issue, and establishing the principles upon which the civilization of the world is based. Dr. Ferguson brought the memory of the congregation back to the struggles of the first seven divisions at Mons, who played such an outstanding part in bringing about the final defeat of the enemy. He dealt further on the religious life Germany, which the doctor declared was moulded on the same lines as their military and civil life. It was against the idea of the domination of the world by German ideals and German thought that the Allies fought. The singing of the congregation, which was led by an efficient choir, was hearty and good. Many have since expressed the hope that united services along similar lines held from time to time would be of great benefit to the community. BYSTANDER.

Trail curling club has a membership of 90 this year.

Nelson operated its one-car street railway at a loss of $2000 last year.

CATTLE ASTRAY

One mooley cow with star on forehead, white stockings on hind feet, lower part of tail white. And one yearling heifer same as above but with small horns. Reward to party giving information leading to recovery of the animals.—VICTOR CARR, Creston.

COLTS LOST

Two brown 2-year old colts—mare and gelding. Lightly branded 1116 in hollow of right hip. Disappeared about two months ago on flats below the Arrowsmith ranch. A reward of $20 each will be paid for their recovery. Apply C. Blair, Creston.

NELSON ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that on Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1919, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House, Nelson, I shall offer for sale at public auction the mineral claims in the list hereinafter set out of the persons in the said list hereinafter set out for delinquent taxes unpaid by said persons on the 30th day of June, 1918, and for costs and expenses, if the total amount due is not sooner paid.

The Collector will be pleased to receive any information respecting the following list where the owner is a member of the Allied Forces and entitled to the benefits of Section 29 of the Taxation Amendment Act, 1918.

EDWARD FERGUSON,
Acting Assessor and Collector.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 24th day of December, 1918.

NAME OF CLAIM	OWNER	Lot No.	Taxes to 30th June, 1918	Costs	Total
Arlington	Blairmore Coal Lands, Ltd	3648	$31.50	$2.75	$34.75
Arlington Fraction	Blairmore Coal Lands, Ltd.	3649	8.25	2.75	11.00
Alice	Alexander, G., Forster, H.	1928	18.75	2.75	21.50
Annie May	John, Sol	3689	55.00	2.75	57.75
Albermarle Fraction	London & Rossland Syn.	3842	9.00	2.75	11.75
Alice Fraction	Proctor, Thomas G.	4969	56.25	2.75	59.00
Alma	Fowler, S. S.	2162	53.75	2.75	56.50
Alexandria	Fowler, S. S.	2165	48.75	2.75	51.50
Annie Maud	McArthur, D.	4210	8.50	2.75	11.25
Archer	Powys, Arthur W	3202	41.25	2.75	44.00
April Fool No. 2 Fraction	Swedberg, J. P.	8058	34.00	2.75	36.75
Annie	Rand, A. E., Lennie, R. S., Wragge, E. C.	407	14.00	2.75	16.75
Atlantic	Rand, A. E., Lennie, R. S., Wragge, E. C.	4209	18.00	2.75	20.75
Amethyst	Malcolm, James	10580	49.00	2.75	51.75
Bid	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	901	18.75	2.75	21.50
Berlin	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	3251	31.25	2.75	34.00
Brittania	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	3253	21.25	2.75	24.00
Berne	Heckman, M., Harrop, E.	2881	7.50	2.75	10.25
Black Watch	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	4146	51.25	2.75	54.00
Broad Axe	Canadian King, C. G. M. Co., Ltd.	4198	18.00	2.75	20.75
Ben Hassen	New North Fork Gold Mining Co.	3633	11.75	2.75	14.50
Bi-Metallic	Dyer, Ed.	4622	23.00	2.75	25.75
Boundary No. 1	McDonald, J. H. (Et Al.)	1944	13.00	2.75	15.75
Blind Canyon	Lafferty, G. A.	3771	30.00	2.75	32.75
Bonner	Porter, David G. and Jacob C.	6296	47.50	2.75	50.25
Bruce Fraction	Lennie, R. S.	10602	.50	2.75	3.25
Cumberland	Mahon, Ed.	904	10.50	2.75	13.25
Cleopatra	The Exchequer Gold Mining, Limited Liability	387	64.50	2.75	67.25
Courtland	Trail Creek Hidden Treasure Gold Mining Co.	3436	50.00	2.75	52.75
Copper Queen	Baltimore G. M. & D. Co.	3429	57.50	2.75	60.25
Canadian King	The Canadian King Mining Company, Foreign	4196	17.50	2.75	20.25
Curfew	Malone and Tregillus	5034	16.00	2.75	28.75
Centennial	Sibbald, John	5386	32.50	2.75	35.25
Centre Star	DeVeber, L. B.	3766	21.00	2.75	23.75
Crowfoot	Lafferty, G. A.	3770	52.00	2.75	54.75
Comstock	Mothelode Sheep Creek Mining Company	3347	9.75	2.75	12.50
Calgary	Lennie, R. S., Rand, A. E., Wragge, E. C.	4208	36.00	2.75	38.75
Columbia	Amas, Harry, Pool, Alexander, Devlin, George R.	8870	65.00	2.75	67.75
Camp View	Devlin, G. R., O'Brien, J. S. B., Dushenay, A. O., Gore, C. H.	10029	65.00	2.75	67.75
Colorado	Johnson, Archie M.	634	23.75	2.75	26.50
Daylight	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	907	50.00	2.75	52.75
Delight	Delight Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	4206	26.25	2.75	29.00
Directorate	Blairmore Coal Lands, Ltd.	4442	21.00	2.75	23.75
Directorate Fraction	Blairmore Coal Lands, Ltd.	4882	8.25	2.75	11.00
Dominion	Mother Lode Sheep Creek Gold Mining Co.	8815	3.25	2.75	6.00
Exchequer	The Exchequer Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability	391	48.00	2.75	50.75
Epoch	Erl. Syndicate	2459	21.00	2.75	23.75
Evening Star	Swedberg, J. P., Willson, W. H.	2014	40.00	2.75	42.75
Eclipse	Ferland, Arthur	3674	24.75	2.75	27.50
Emerald	Macdonald, Wm. A.	2907	31.00	2.75	33.75
Exchange	The Pilot Gold Mining and Mineral Company	3451	24.75	2.75	27.50
Eldorado	Mother Lode Sheeep Creek Mining Company	8346	11.50	2.75	14.25
Elkhorn	Irvine, Fred	9175	22.50	2.75	25.25
Edward D.	Amas, H., Pool, A., Devlin, G.	8872	30.00	2.75	32.75
Eureka	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Limited	3255	7.50	2.75	10.25
Flossie R.	Dyer, E. J.	4620	26.00	2.75	28.75
Fee Donald	Blairmore Coal Lands, Ltd	5124	38.25	2.75	41.00
Free Silver	McDonald, W. A., Thompson, P.N. Johnson, A. M., Benwell, May L.	2902	21.00	2.75	23.75
Fairview	McDonald, W. A. Thompson, P.N., Johnson, A. M., Fenwell, May L.	2903	29.25	2.75	32.00
Falls View	Waterlow, G. S.	4997	12.00	2.75	14.75
Gold Hill	Swedberg, J. P., Holm, J.	4792	46.00	2.75	48.75
Golden West	Motherlode Sheep Creek Gold Mining Company	8816	12.00	2.75	14.75
Golden Chain	Lennie, R. S.	4154	39.00	2.75	41.75
Golden Era	Lennie, R. S.	4153	44.00	2.75	46.75
Glasgow	Shallanberger, H. H.	6599	48.75	2.75	51.50
Glasgow, No. 1 Fraction	Shallanberger, H. H.	6611	16.25	2.75	19.00
Golden Rod	Shallanberger, H. H.	6605	24.00	2.75	26.75
Golden Fleece	Shallanberger, H. H.	6607	24.00	2.75	26.75
Grand View	Kootenay Bonanza, Ltd.	685	25.00	2.75	27.75
Goodenough	Stewart, Mrs, Janet	392	4.75	2.75	7.50
Goldengate	London & Rossland B. C. Syndicate	2934	30.00	2.75	32.75
Grand Prize	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd	3592	11.25	2.75	14.00
Gold Bell	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	4155	36.25	2.75	39.00
Great Western	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	4148	50.00	2.75	52.75
Great Eastern	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd	4152	43.75	2.75	46.50
Golden Star	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	3594	48.75	2.75	51.50
Golden Standard	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd	4158	55.00	2.75	57.75
Gold Tip	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	4157	35.00	2.75	37.75
Great Western Fraction	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	4779	22.50	2.75	25.25
Gold Standard	The Canadian King Mining Company, Foreign	4199	21.50	2.75	24.25
Good Hope	Fraser, John	4382	42.50	2.75	45.25
Golden Giant	Reliance Gold Mining and M. Company, Ltd.	4655	51.25	2.75	54.00
Gold Bell	Reliance Gold Mining and M. Company, Ltd.	4657	60.00	2.75	62.75
Good Hope No. 1 Fraction	Fraser, John	4383	17.50	2.75	20.25
Gilford	The New Erie Mountain Mining Company	4624	46.25	2.75	49.00
Golden Cross	The Forty Nine Creek Mining Company, Ltd.	4388	37.50	2.75	40.25
Golden Queen	Jones, Emilie	5284	52.00	2.75	54.75
Grey Copper	Waterlow, George S.	4999	12.75	2.75	15.50
Gibraltar	Fowler, S. S.	2164	32.50	2.75	35.25
Gray Eagle	Campbell, S.	1488	11.50	2.75	14.25
Gold Note	Reliance Gold Mining and Milling Company, Limited	616	36.25	2.75	39.00
Government	Valparaiso Gold Mining Co.	4908	44.00	2.75	46.75
Gipsey	Powys, A. V.	3200	38.75	2.75	41.50
Grand Fractional	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	2113	38.75	2.75	41.50
Humming Bird	Baltimore G. M. & D. C., Ltd	3428	31.25	2.75	34.00
Highland Chief	Heckman, M., and Harrop, E.	2880	12.50	2.75	15.25
Henry Clay	Sostad, A., Schmidt, G .C., Miller, J.	4200	18.50	2.75	21.25
Hungry Man	Curtis, Smith, Denora Mines, Ltd	4083	30.00	2.75	32.75
Houlton	New Erie Mining Company	4626	57.50	2.75	60.25
Horseshoe	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	2235	38.75	2.75	41.50
Hamilton	Katie D. Green Gold Mining Company	5470	62.50	2.75	65.25
Homestake	Waterlow, G. S.	4998	13.00	2.75	15.75
Happy Jack	Wilson and Swedberg	2555	22.00	2.75	24.75
Highland Chief	British Lion G. M. D. Co.	5880	56.25	2.75	59.00
Homestake	Porter, D. G. and J. C.	6297	65.00	2.75	67.75
Hillside	Hunter, S. A., Larson, Ole.	10442	49.00	2.75	51.75
Hastings	Shallenberger, H. H.	6598	65.00	2.75	67.75
Iron Arm	Canadian King Mining Co.	4197	15.00	2.75	17.75
Imperial Fraction	P. N. Thompson, Jas. Adamson	3283	38.25	2.75	41.00
Ingersoll	A. W. Smith	5472	43.75	2.75	37.50
Imperial	Jons P. Swedberg	2556	15.00	2.75	17.75
Inkerman	S. S. Fowler	2163	63.75	2.75	66.00
Iron Cap	Campbell Sweeney	1487	9.50	2.75	12.25
Independence	Mother Lode & Sheep Creek Mining Co.	8817	13.00	2.75	15.75
[illegible]	R. S. Lennie	4151	52.00	2.75	55.75
Iron Silver	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
International	H. H. Shallanberger	6596	15.00	2.75	17.75
International No. 1	H. H. Shallanberger	6610	16.25	2.75	19.00
Jim Crow	E. Mahon	409	9.00	2.75	11.75
Jessie	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd	686	20.00	2.75	22.75
J. M. B.	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	902	11.25	2.75	14.00
Jennie Lind	London & Rossland B. C. Syn.	2933	29.25	2.75	32.00
Juno	The Juno Mines, Ltd	3161	46.00	2.75	48.75
Jupiter	K. D. Green G. M. & D. Co., Ltd.	5468	50.00	2.75	52.75
Joker	Richard R. Shrum, P. Stack	5488	9.50	2.75	12.25
Johnny	Bank of Montreal	3768	11.00	2.75	13.75
Kallspell	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	4128	22.50	2.75	25.25
Kootala Star	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	4141	11.25	2.75	14.00
[illegible]	John Power	1621	26.00	2.75	28.75
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HOW GERMANS COMPEL THEIR CAPTIVES TO WORK BEHIND LINES

STORY TOLD BY FORMER BRITISH PRISONER OF WAR

Not Being In Registered Camps, None Of Their Cards Were Answered and They Did Not Receive Parcels — Food and Accommodation Were Bad and Guards Very Brutal

The stories which have been furnished by British and French prisoners escaping from German prisoners of war camps have shown, with scarcely an exception that a systematic form of brutality has been practiced upon them by their gaolers. The majority of these men, however, had been placed in recognized, and therefore registered camps, from which it was possible for the prisoners to communicate with their relatives, and to which parcels of food, clothing, letters and so forth, could be sent with a reasonable hope of their reaching the prisoner. The story which is appended, however, has an added interest from the fact that it is furnished by a former British prisoner of war who was made to work behind the German lines. The hardships and deprivations which he and his fellows endured were of the most poignant kind. Thus their lot perhaps was far worse than that of the men sent to Germany to registered camps.

Before the soldier in question joined the Suffolk Regiment he was a fisherman in East Anglia. He was captured, unwounded, by the Germans on April 5, 1918, just north of Albert, and for the first two days he was employed as a stretcher bearer. According to his story, on April 7 he was taken to Etrecourt and placed in a cage with 150 other British prisoners. They worked at road making and were fairly well treated except for the food, which was very bad. The prisoners were allowed to write one postcard home, and were told to give Limburg as their address. In every case the prisoners' gas mask were taken from them.

The informant remained at Etrecourt for about a month, after which he was transferred to Le Quintenoi, which is a large distributing center. There was about 1,300 prisoners, French and British, at that place. They were paraded daily for registration. The billets, sleeping accommodation and food were very bad. On May 11 the prisoners were sent up behind the line in parties, and the informant went to Marchelepot, seven kilometers behind Peronne. They were put in a cage with huts and wire beds, and the food, as usual, was wretched. The prisoners were put to work on the railway. The guards were very brutal.

Toward the end of May the informant and 56 others were moved to Peronne. They were billeted in a British ration dump marquee just outside the town. There were several thousand prisoners in Peronne, including Russians and Italians. The Italians worked near the British, and were in a terrible condition. They were under the charge of Austrian guards who treated them very brutally. The informant states that the food given to the British prisoners at Peronne was so bad that many of the men were only too glad to exchange their wrist watches for a loaf of bread. On one occasion the British airmen raided Peronne and hit the grocery store near the prisoners' camp. All the Germans took cover in dugouts and left the prisoners to take care of themselves. The prisoners, who were starving, looted the groceries. After the raid was over they were made to fall in, and any man found with food upon him was held by the sergeant major and mercilessly thrashed by a German officer with a thick walking stick.

By this time the men were in a terrible condition, due to the fact that [illegible] got a wash or a change of clothes.

The soldier escaped on June 6, having been a prisoner for two months. He is described as an intelligent man, and there are two points about his narrative which are especially worthy of note. The first is in regard to the card which the prisoner was allowed to send home just after he was captured and in which he was ordered to give Limburg as his address. Every prisoner who has had a relative held behind the lines has had the same experience, yet these cards are never answered nor do they ever receive parcels. The reason they are told, is [illegible] not "registered" prisoners of war camps. No doubt the German hopes to prove by the absence of registers that prisoners of war are not employed behind the lines and within the range of guns. The mass of evidence against this, however, is already overwhelming. The other point to be noted is that Russians are being compelled to work under fire behind the line on the western front. This German conception of peace is worth remembering.

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King and Queen At U. S. Hospital

Converse With Scores of the Patients Who Cheer Them Heartily

King George, accompanied by Queen Mary and Princess Mary paid a visit to the big American base hospital at Dartfort, eighteen miles from London. They were escorted through the hospital by American Red Cross officials.

Their Majesties conversed with scores of wounded, shook hands with hundreds of others and congratulated them on the effort of America in the war. They received a remarkable ovation from the men, of whom there are now 2,000 in the hospital.

Many convalescents grouped themselves about the gateway of the hospital grounds and cheered enthusiastically as the royal visitors departed. The King, during his visit, conversed with 83 men from 22 States.

When We Get to Berlin

Will Not Be the First Time In History

When the allies do get to Berlin—if the Germans, wiser in their generation than hitherto, do not accept their terms beforehand—this will not be the first time in history that British soldiers have inspired terror into the minds of the inhabitants of that capital. For it is recorded that in 1620, or thereabouts, a little Anglo-Scottish host of some 5,000 men—sent by James I., under Sir Andrew Grey, to the assistance of the king's son-in-law, the "Winter King" of Bohemia—encamped for some time on its march thither on the Temple of Common outside the city (where the kaiser reviews are now held); though contrary to popular expectation, being more mildly mannered than the Germans they made no attempt to sack the city, but resumed their march after due refreshment and refitting. On the other hand, if and when the allies enter Berlin, they will have to pass the statue of that "ever-valiant and approved Scott," Marshal Keith, which adorns one of the principal squares; and at sight of his native "Gordons" at the head, perhaps, of the British contingent marching past him to the tune of "I wish I were where Gadie rins," the old field marshal—who fell in saving from annihilation the Prussian army of Frederick, at Hochkirch—will be tempted to return their salute by a motion of his head like the statue of the murdered governor in "Don Juan."

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FRANCE TO INSIST ON REPARATION FOR DAMAGE DONE BY GERMANY

INEXORABLE RETRIBUTION FOR ITS VANDALISM

French Nation Will See To the Enforcement of Just Penalties On the Perpetrators and Instigators Of the Innumerable Crimes Committed By the Enemy

The subject of retribution for the crimes and the devastation perpetrated by Germany on occupied territories is very much in men's minds just now, as was shown by a resolution proposed in the French senate asking the government to insist on reparation for violations of international law.

M. Pichon, minister for foreign affairs, indorsed the resolution. He welcomed the senate's expression of opinion as supporting the government's effort to obtain such satisfaction as the events would justify. The government had already notified Germany that she would be held fully responsible for the crimes she had committed or might still commit. Inexorable retribution awaited her, said M. Pichon, and the attitude of the government and senate is that of the whole of the French people, to whom the formula, town for town, meaning for every French town destroyed reparation must be sought; and obtained in German towns, is to them far more a demand of justice than a question of whether the Hohenzollerns or Independent Socialists shall reign in Berlin.

Le Temps, in an article entitled "Justice," demands that the plea of obeying orders shall not be allowed to stand between German officers and just retribution. It says that to rifle and burn a house, to drive into the open country whole people deprived of everything they possess, to treat prisoners in the terrible way shown in the Younger inquiry and to torpedo lifeboats in which are huddled scores of passengers, are crimes the responsibility for which must lie just as much on the men who perpetrate them as on men who order them.

M. Gauvain in the Journal des Debats, also deals with the subject of reparation, evidently considering that the temper of the French people is such as to need guidance on the nature of reprisals. They must consist of appropriations, he says, not destructions. Only thus will our ruins be repaired. For our soldiers to destroy would be but a shortlived and savage joy; from every point of view it is better to take back our property when found and to put to our own use enemy's property until all damage they have caused us had been made good. It must not be forgotten that Germany is our creditor.

Finally M. Gauvain strikes the same note as Le Temps, when he remarks this does not in any way prevent the enforcement of just penalties on the perpetrators and instigators of crimes.

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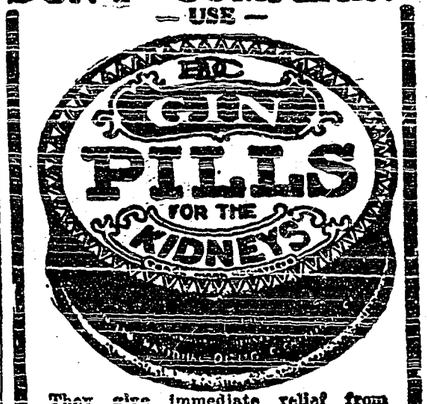

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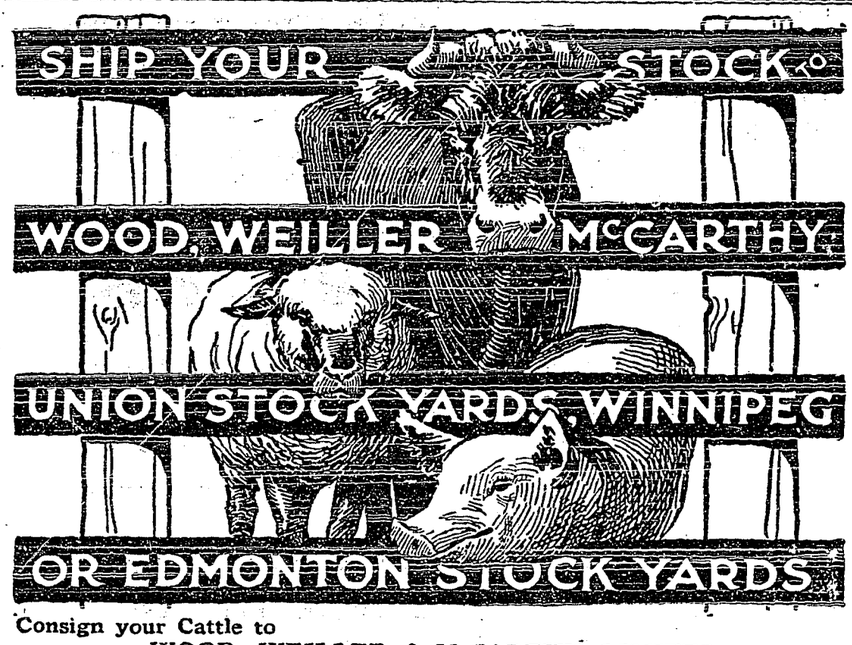

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Western Cattle To the Fore

At the exhibitions in Eastern Canada this year, many of the prizes were won by cattle of the West. At the Toronto Exhibition no less than eight prizes were carried away by John G. Barron, of Carberry, Manitoba, for his Shorthorn cattle.

For thirty-five years Mr. Barron has been steadily breeding good Shorthorns in Western Canada. He has never spent any money on new blood except what he made on his farm. He early decided on a good type and stuck to it, and many of the best Shorthorns on the continent trace back to his herd. His success points to the enormous possibilities of cattle breeding in Western Canada—an industry which, notwithstanding the great progress that has been made, is still only in the initial stages of its development.

The Straight and Narrow

Southern Parson (to convert)—Does yo' think yo' kin keep in de straight an' narrer path now, Sam?

Sam—I reckon I kin, pahson, ef dey ain't no watahmillion patches er-long de road.—Boston Transcript.

Many of the brave women who attend our wounded heroes in this war are women who have used Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, or who recommend it. The hospital, with its work and long hours, imposes extreme hardship on a woman's strength. Every woman should make herself fit for war's call at home or abroad. She should obtain a book called the "Medical Adviser," either at her nearest drug store or by sending 50 one-cent stamps to Dr. Pierce, Courtwright St., Bridgeburg, Ont., for this book which tells about Nursing, Bandaging, Anatomy, Physiology, Marriage.

Thousands of women in Canada have overcome their sufferings, and have been cured of woman's ills, by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Sold by druggists in liquid or tablets. Send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for trial pkg.

Chatham, Ont.—"I am very glad indeed to add my recommendation to the many others that have found relief in 'Favorite Prescription.' After motherhood I could not properly regain my strength. I was very weak and nervous, also had a terrible cough. I kept up its use and was completely cured of my cough and it built me up in a good healthy state. Favorite Prescription is one of the best tonics for women."—*Mrs. Geo. Hill, 210 Wellington St. E.*

when I began taking the 'Prescription.' I noticed a marked improvement before I had finished one bottle.

A Matter of Discipline

A man was rebuked in court for endeavoring to confirm a palpably absurd story told by his wife.

"You should be more careful," the judge said. "I tell you candidly I don't believe one word of your wife's story."

The man looked at the judge and sighed mournfully.

"That's all very well," he said. "You may do as you like, but I've got to!"—Halifax Chronicle.

ONE TOUCH OF PUTNAM'S STOPS CORN SORENESS

No need to walk on the edge of your soles to save a sore corn—Putnam's brings instant relief. Apply it to a tender corn, and watch that corn shrivel and dry up. Absolutely painless. No matter how tough the corn is, you can peel it right off by using **Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor.** Costs but a quarter—why pay more for something not so good. Get **Putnam's** today.

Russian Gold for Germany

Being Shipped in Cars Labelled Seed

Polish papers received in Switzerland contain extraordinary news of German activity in securing the gold reserve in Russia with the connivance of the Soviet government. Every bank in European Russia which still has any gold has been compelled to give it up on a German requisition backed by the Soviet commissaries. On various occasions the transfer of Russian gold to Germany was reported, and the latest proved fact is the passing of three trains, consisting of 25 cars each, laden with gold, through the station of Warsaw. The cars were labelled "seed," but when, on account of the difference between the Russian gauge and the German lines, it was necessary to unload these cars and to load the heavy cases again on German cars in the eastern station the railway employes discovered the secret. The train was accompanied by a strong escort of German soldiers armed with rifles and under severe orders.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

French People Will Salvage Steel

With all their looting and their pillaging, the Germans have had to leave a wealth of steel in their retreat from France. This steel is buried in the grain fields and the woodlands over which the warring nations have been fighting. It is the steel from countless shells, and its value is high in the millions of marks. Some day it will be salvaged by the people of France, though serving as meagre compensation to those whose fields have been damaged. These artificial mines will no doubt be worked for years, and the wasted German steel turned into the tools of peaceful French farmers.—Christian Science Monitor.

Oil Storage Tanks Now Being Built

Consumption of Oil on the Canadian Prarie Farms Is Increasing

The agricultural development of Western Canada is calling for an immense amount of power—motor, horse and man. To conserve the last-named, the two first-named are being utilized to the utmost. But without any diminution in the use of horse power on the farms, considerable use is being made of the tractor, and the consumption of oil on the Canadian prairie farms is increasing by leaps and bounds. The last few years have seen numbers of oil tanks springing up all over the country, and plans have been made for the erection of several more at various points throughout the three provinces. One company has at the present time twenty-three storage tanks in course of construction at country points.

GUARD THE BABY AGAINST COLDS

To guard the baby against colds nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild laxative that will keep the little one's stomach and bowels working regularly. It is a recognized fact that where the stomach and bowels are in good order that colds will not exist; that the health of the little one will be good and that he will thrive and be happy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Immigration from the United States

During the week ending September 18 there entered Western Canada from the United States 219 persons with cash $24,907 and effects $31,700, as compared with 875 persons with cash $61,825 and effects $22,315 in 1917. Their nationalities were: British, 5; Canadian, 48; American, 153; French, 4; Scandinavian, 3; Russian, 4; others, 2. Their occupations were: 67 farmers, 29 farm laborers, 4 laborers, 3 mechanics, 4 clerks, 3 domestics, 94 women and children, and 15 unclassified. They were destined as follows: 8 for Ontario. 58 Manitoba, 107 Saskatchewan, Alberta, 43, British Columbia 3.

It Testifies for Itself.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil needs no testimonial of its powers other than itself. Whoever tries it for coughs or colds, for cuts or contusions, for sprains or burns, for pains in the limbs or body, well know that the medicine proves itself and needs no guarantee. This shows why this Oil is in general use.

Sugar Bowl Psychology

The help-yourself sugar bowl has been interned for the period of the war, and nobody is any the unhappier that we can discover. A sweet tooth is like any other habit of indulgence. It looks larger than life when we first try to part from it. But once put a few days in between and start a counter habit growing, and it dwindles to nothing before we know it. The main part of the job is mental, but the mind can be helped enormously. "Out of sight, out of mind," is the secret of the sugar bowl psychology. If sugar is lying about yearning to be used we all want it and yearn in return. If it isn't we don't.—New York Tribune.

Monsieur:

For 15 days in the month of January I was suffering with pain of rheumatism in the foot. I tried all kinds of remedies but nothing did me any good. One person told me about MINARD'S LINIMENT; as soon as I tried it the Saturday night, the next morning I was feeling very good; I tell you this remedy is very good; I could give you a good certificate any time that you would like to have one. If any time I come to hear about any person sick of rheumatism, I could tell them about this remedy.

Yours truly,

ERNEST LEVEILLE.

216 Rue Ontario East, Montreal,
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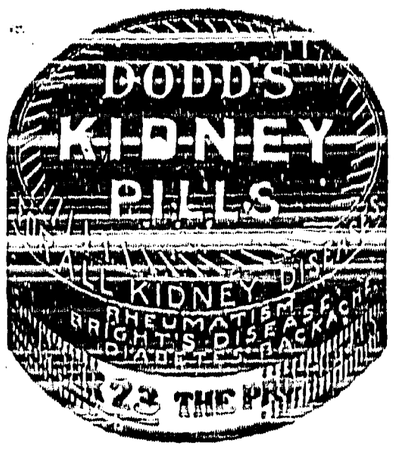
Stranger Than Fiction

Mr. Harry Lauder told a touching story recently to the American Luncheon Club in London, England. "When I was in the United States I had a letter from a lady in Baltimore telling me that the favorite song of her son who was fighting in France, was 'Roamin' in the Gloamin'.' One day, while roaming in the gloaming, somewhere in France, he came on a wooden cross entwined with a Union Jack. Something made him lift the Union Jack. The name on the grave was Captain Lauder, my own son."



The Fate of a Hungry Halibut

A large halibut was captured under peculiar circumstances by the crew of a scottish steam fishing boat. As the lines were being hauled a codfish on one of the hooks was followed to the surface by the halibut, which made several attempts to swallow the cod. Then the halibut went down out of sight, but soon reappeared coming to the surface as the cod was being hauled aboard. When it came within reach of the fisherman it was caught by the clips that are used to haul fish aboard, and after a struggle it was safely landed on the deck. It weighed over one hundred and seventy pounds.

YES! LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

Cincinnati man tells how to dry up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers.

You corn-pestered men and women need suffer no long . . Wear the shoes that nearly killed you before, says this Cincinnati authority, because a few drops of freezone applied directly on a tender, aching corn or callus, stops soreness at once and soon the corn or hardened callus loosens so it can be lifted off, root and all, without pain.

A small bottle of freezone costs very little at any drug store, but will positively take off every hard or soft corn or callus. This should be tried, as it is inexpensive and is said not to irritate the surrounding skin.

If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house. it is fine stuff and acts like a charm every time.

Her Alibi

"These biscuits are not like those mother used to make."

"No," replied the bride savagely, "and I want to call to your attention right now that your mother didn't have Hoover and his wheatless program to contend with."—Detroit Free Press.

The Proven Asthma Remedy. Since asthma existed there has been no lack of much heralded remedies, but they have proved short lived and worthless. The ever-growing reputation of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has given it a place in the field of medicine which no other can approach. It has never been pushed by sensational methods, but has simply gone on effecting relief and making new converts.

A Real Diplomat

The boss called the typist to his room.

"Miss Keytap, you are a very pretty young woman."

"Oh," said Miss Keytap, blushing.

"You dress neatly and you have a well modulated voice. I might add that your department is also above reproach."

"You shouldn't pay me so many compliments."

"I only want to put you in a cheerful frame of mind," said the boss, "before taking up the matter of your spelling and punctuation." —Lethbridge Herald.

No man or woman should hobble painfully about because of corns when so certain a relief is at hand as Holloway's Corn Cure.

Up Against It

"Mummy, when I grow up shall I marry a man like father?"

"Yes, I suppose so."

"And if I don't marry, shall I grow up like auntie?"

"Yes, I suppose you will."

"Well—I am in a fix!" — Border Cities Star.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Faces and Beards

The first Tommy was ruddy of countenance, with a huge beard of the hue politely known as auburn.

The second was smooth-shaven. "I uster have a beard like that till I saw meself in the glass. Then I cut it off."

But the bearded man was not dismayed.

"Much better 'ave left it on, mate. I uster have a face like yours till I saw it in the glass. Then I growed this beard."—Everybody's Magazine.

Bronze Casting an Ancient Art

The art of bronze casting was introduced into Siam by the Chinese about the eleventh century and many statues of the Indian divinities were cast from it for religious purposes.

A Fruitful Vine

Near the old Catholic Mission, at Santa Barbara, in California, there is an enormous grapevine, said to be the largest in the world. The vine is of the Mission grape variety, and was planted by the Franciscan monks over a hundred years ago. From this single vine from ten to eleven tons of delicious black grapes are obtained annually. For many years past 120 gallons of wine have been made from its fruit. The leaves and branches spread over an area of 115 square feet, while it is eight feet in circumference at its largest part. The vine really consists of two parts, which have encircled each other as they grew, forming a spiral. The immense size of the branches requires a heavy framework of timber to support them. The vine affords shade for over a hundred people when seated below it.

Kleptomaniacs draw the line at taking hints.

How to Cure Biliousness

Doctors warn against remedies containing powerful drugs and alcohol. "The Extract of Roots, long known as Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, has no dope or strong ingredients; it cures indigestion, biliousness and constipation. Can be had at any drug store." Get the genuine. 50c. and $1.00 Bottles.

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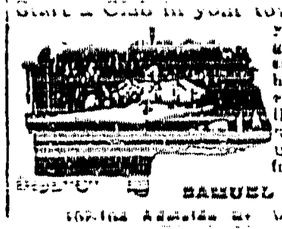

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HORSES ESTRAY

Came to my ranch between Christmas and New Years, two horses. One a bay with bobtail, and the other a black with star on forehead, probably 3 years old. Owner can have same on paying all expenses. A. E. PENSON, Creston.

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Local and Personal

All returned soldiers are reminded of a meeting to-morrow night at the home of Lieut. R. Sinclair Smith to discuss the formation of a branch of the Great War Veterans Association.

Miss Ella Leamy is now in charge of the general delivery wicket at the postoffice, commencing work on Monday morning. It is almost four years now since the postoffice had a staff of two.

The Valley's total export in fruit and vegetables last year was 160 carloads. Of these 80 cars were apples. At that more apples were held for winter shipping than in any previous year.

14 pounds of honey donated to the Red Cross Society by H. A. Dodd was raffled on Tuesday, netting the Society's treasury $10.70, Lottie Chambers of Canyon City holding the winning ticket.

Creston orchestra's third annual masquerade ball is to-night's entertainment attraction, with prizes for the best ladies' and gent's costumes, as well as the two best comics. Dancing starts at 9 prompt.

Mrs. Ernest Ryckman got away on Sunday to San Francisco, to join her husband, who left for that city about a month ago. She is accompanied by the children, and Mrs. Burge of Wasa, who will spend some time there.

Ranchers who have to buy hay are experiencing some trouble in getting this class of local feed at present, the Indians being the only ones who have any of it to spare, with as high as $12 and $14 a load being asked for it.

DENTAL NOTICE—Drs. Tepoorten or Pickering of Grand Forks will visit Creston on January 28th for a period not exceeding two weeks. People requiring work are asked to make appointments ahead of time at the drug store.

J. H. Fulmer, who has been with W. K. Brown as blacksmith for the past few months, is opening up in business for himself in the old Grady shop, and was at Cranbrook the fore part of the week buying some neccessary stock.

20th Century Cafe, one night only, Feb. 6th. Keep the night open, and watch for further particulars next week. Without doubt the newest and swellest thing in the entertainment line that Creston will be favored with this season.

Mrs. E. T. Opie and children, who have been visiting with her brother, Mr. Chas. Moore, left on Tuesday for their home in Nelson, where she will meet her husband, Sergt. Opie, who is expected from Overseas on the Empress of Asia.

Three of four purebred Rhode Island Red cockerels donated the Red Cross Society by Mr. Farrell were raffled on Tuesday afternoon and netted the Society $3 apiece. The winners of the birds were Mrs. Constable, Mrs. G. Young and Mr. Oatway.

The Red Cross work secretary's report for the week is: Pyjamas—Mrs. Fraelick, 2 suits; Miss Candy, 1 suit. Mrs. A. Smith, trench cap. Donations 2 pairs of hand knit socks from Miss K. Boffey, and old linen from Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. McNarland.

The cash intake at the Red Cross Tuesday meeting this week was close to $50, as follows: Additional sale of lot raffle tickets $13. Half-payment on life membership $12.50. Tea $4.70. Raffle of three roosters $9. Mrs. Henderson, donation $5. T. Harris, donation, $5.

C. D. Blackwood of Nelson, district agent for the Great West Life Assurance Co., was here on Saturday helping the local representative, R. Walmsley, close up a couple of prospects. Mr. Waimsley states that since the flu epidemic the demand for life insurance has increased notably.

The canvass of the Valley on behalf of the Red Cross Society is well on to completion, and with Canyon City, Sirdar, Wynndel and the lower part of the town still to be heard from just over $300 has been collected, which, of course, includes the $148 commission on the sale of Victory Bonds.

The drawing for the town lot donated to Creston Red Cross Society by Chas. Moore took place on Saturday night at the drugstore, and the holder of the winning number is C. M. Loasby, C.P.R. yardmaster at Sirdar. The lot was quite a moneymaker the net proceeds being over $77.

The foot of snow which was in evidence when the REVIEW went to press on Thursday evening last week, had all disappeared inside 48 hours, rains being the order of the day on Friday and Saturday. Unless sleighing comes in a hurry now the output of the local sawmills will be limited this year.

At the annual meeting of the Kootenay Beekeepers Association at Nelson the latter part of the week, John Blinco was re-elected a director of the organization. Mr. Blinco is operating about the largest apiary of the 75 who make up the membership, with an export of almost 3000 pounds for 1918.

Still another of Creston's overseas soldiers has joined up with the army of benedicts, Mrs. W. S. Ryckman this week receiving word that her son, Pte. John A. Ryckman, was quietly wedded at Govan, Glasgow, Scotland, on Dec. 20th, to Miss Bessie McIntosh of that city. No further particulars of the happy event are yet to hand.

Mrs. Mallandaine left on Tuesday, via Spokane, for Vancouver, where she expects to meet her husband, Major Mallandaine, on Thursday. He is on the Empress of Asia, due at the coast on the 23rd. They will likely spend a couple of weeks at Victoria with Major Mallandaine's parents, whom he was unable to visit before going overseas.

D. Learmonth has just completed the purchase of another 40 acres of land, which adjoins his present ranch, from R. Lamoni. The just acquired tract while partly hillside is very desirable property and when he gets the improvement on it thot he plans in Bannockburn Ranch Mr. Learmonth will have as fine an all round farm property as there is in the interior.

W. W. Scott, a deserter from th 225th Battalion since September, 1916, was gathered in by Provincial Police Vachon at Creston on Friday, and is now at the lockup awaiting the arrival of military escort to take him to the coast. Scott was serving a term in Bonners Ferry jail from which he escaped two days previous, coming to Creston via Porthill.

Only routine business occupied the attention of the trustees at the January school meeting on Monday night. The secretary has been instructed to communicate with the government as to when an installment of the $5000 overdue school taxes may be looked for, and official permission was given Miss Ross, teacher of Division IV., who is absent at Cranbrook on account of sickness, to prolong her holidays until the end of the month.

The Mission Band in connection with the Presbyterian Church, which has been inactive for the past eight months, was reorganized at a meeting at the church on Wednesday afternoon, when the following officers were elected:

President—Miss Kate Moore.
Vice-President—Miss Audrey Farell.
Secretary—Miss Rose Cherrington.
Treasurer—Miss Hazel Hobden.

Mrs. Dow has been chosen to supervise the band's efforts and meetings will be held at the church monthly.

Another of Creston's overseas veterans returned on Friday, when Pte. Jos. Heath got back safely after almost two years service in forestry work in France and Scotland. Since early fall Pte. Heath's health has incapacitated him from service, although to look at he appears to be in the pink of condition. For the first eight months the corps he was with was at bush work close behind the British line in France, and he states that life during those few months did not lack for want of some real battlefront thrills at times.

Correction re Hay

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR,—In your report of the annual meeting of Creston Farmers Institute I am quoted as saying "that the cut of feed has been lighter than in other years." This is altogether an error and against the facts, since I know that there was considerable more area and hay cut during the 1918 season than any other, and wish it so to be understood. W. V. JACKSON.

CATTLE ASTRAY

Came in with my stock, about two weeks ago, one heifer and one steer, about 18 months old, both black and white, no brands visible.

JOHN SPRATT.

Creston, Jan. 21, 1919.

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know their product to be the best obtainable is evidenced in their offer to housewives—

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