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War Veterans Organize Branch

The meeting of the local veterans in the board of trade room on Saturday night was a splendid success and under the able guidance of Comrades W. J. Dow and R. Sinclair-Smith the meeting assumed a business attitude, and launched into being the Creston branch of the Great War Veterans Association.

The latter read the aims and objects of the association, and outlined the subjects which affect the local branch most intimately, and the meeting expressed itself in symyathy with these subjects.

The election of officers then took place, but owing to the unsettled position of the members present, and to afford the comrades yet to return a voice in the management of the branch, the officers were elected provisionally, as followf:

President—W. J. Dow.
Vice-President—Geo. Seymour.
Secy.-Treas.—Frank Lewis.
Executive—R. Thurston, G. Holmes, Jos. Heath.

R. Sinclair-Smith was asked to act in a publicity office, and accepted the post.

The next meeting of the Creston Branch of the G.W.V.A. will be called for Satucday, Feb. 15th, and later an open meeting will be held when the G.W.V.A. members hope to put before the citizens of Creston Valley their aims and objects, and to solicit a continuance of the whole hearted support so generously given in the past.

Kitchener

Wm. Belanger and John Henri of Creston drove up last Thursday. The latter was in search of a job, but not being very successful he left on the eastbound train on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Frame left last Friday for Trail where she will visit with her mother for a month.

Mr. Walker of the Nelson Daily News was here the latter part of the week, and was successful in getting quite a few new subscribers.

Dr. Henderson of Creston paid Kitchener a professional visit between trains on Sunday.

W. Spenoe, representing the Equitable Life Insurance Co., was a Kitchener visitor last Saturday.

G. A. Hunt was a business visitor at Cranbrook on Monday, returning the following day.

The basket social and whist drive is to be held in the Kitchener schoolhouse on Saturday night, for the benefit of the school. Everybody come, and have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Cameaon of Baynes Lake arrived on Tueseay on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. Giroux.

The C.P.R. repairing crew is here this week putting new floors in the Section House.

Frank Staples stopped off here on Tuesday on his way home from Cranbrook.

Rev. Mr. McCord of Creston will hold service in the school house on Sunday between trains.

The Late Paddy Hope

Old Country papers to hand a few days ago make some mention of the passing of the late Sergt. Paddy Hope, who died in an English hospital on Dec. 22nd, and was buried at the base camp of the Canadian Forestry Corps, Smith's Lawn, Sunningdale, England. The corps band was in attendance, as well as the corps scotch pipers. All the staff sergeants at the base attended in a body and the pallbearers were all sergeants. The chaplain of the corps conducted the services at the church and grave. The scene at the graveside was very impressive. The band played Nearer My God to Thee immediately before the three volleys were fired and the last post sounded, and the final scenes found few dry eyes amongst those present. A sister of the deceased was the chief mourner while Lieut. Col. Glenn, officer commanding at the base; Major E. Mallandaine, Capt. McManus and two other officers attended at the church and graveside. Many beautiful wreaths and flowers were sent by friends, of whom deceased had many at the camp. The late Sergt. Hope was twice overseas. He was a member of the First Canadian Contingent, returning wounded in 1916. In 1917 he went back with Major Mallandaine's forestry corps. He was a pioneer of Creston, having opened the town's first drugstore.

Creston' January School Report

DIVISION I.—C. M. Brousson, Bs.C., Principal.
Number attending, 26.
Average attendance 22.05.
Percentage. 84.8.
Perfect Attendance.—Louise Bevan Rose Cherrington, Harry Compton, Hazel Hobden, Francis Lyne, Unice Moore, Walter Long.
Highest Standing: Advanced High School—Francis Lyne. Preliminary—Rose Cherrington. Entrance—Hazel Hobden.

DIVISION II.—A. Smith, Vice-Principal.
Number attending 40.
Averrage attendance 36.9
Percentage, 92.
Perfect Attendance—Evelyn Bevan, Edith Crawford, Charlie Holmes, Keith Lidgate, Robert Moore, George St. Jean, Violet Summers, Algol Anderson, Eva Holmes, Elson Lidgate, Ruth Lidgate, Teddy Payne, Donald Spiers, Irene Watcher, Herbert Manuck, Aubrey Kemp.
Junior 4th: First rank, Ruth Lidgate. Senior Third: First rank, Willie Smith. Junior Third; First rank, Edith Crawford.

DIVISION III—Miss M. Kane, Teacher.
Pupils attending, 44
Average attendance, 37.48
Percentage, 85
Perfect Attendance—John Belanger, Marguerite Benney, James Cherrington, Fred Christie, Llyod Couling, Ray Oatway, Louise Ross, Albert Sherwood, Reginald S. Smith. Gordon Spiers, Gilmoure Taylor, Lily Wilson, Hazel Wesenberg.
Highest Standing—
Senior Second—Ollie Christie.
Junior Second—Joyce Moore.
Senior First—Marion Collis.
Junior First—Hazel Wesenberg.

DIVISION IV—Miss J. E. Ross, Teacher.
Number attending 23
Average attendance 24.7
Percentage, .88
Perfect Attendance—Harold Speers, Helen Moore, William Mannel, Elmer Olson, Nora Payne, Hazel Christie, Arthur Couling, Ervin Olson, Alex Henderson, Jean Henderson, Arthur Webster, Tom McCord, Doris Spratt, Muriel Oatway, Verne Olson.
Highest Standing; Second Primer—Helene Moore, Elmer Olson. First Primer—Ervin Olson. Receiving Class—Muriel Oatway.

Local and Personal

Look up Mawson Bros. advt. this week. They are offering some rare values in men's wear.

The Valley vital statistics for January show four births, no marriages and no deaths. The newcomers were three boys and a girl.

The weather statistics for last month show a snowfall of ten inches, and almost 2½ inches of rain as well. The warmest day was the 16th when the mercury got up to 46, and the coldest [illegible] the 5th, when six degrees above zero.

Capt. G. A. Passmore of Blairmore, Alta., who had Mrs. Passmore and children occupy the Trotter ranch while he was in training for overseas a couple of winters ago, has just been promoted from C.P.R. agent at Blairmore to take charge of Medicine Hat depot.

Boy Scouts Have Night's Doings

"It looks like a big night, to-night," was the song of the Creston Boy Scouts on Friday last, and sure enough the doings of the troop and their friends in Mercantile Hall that evening in no way belied the title of the old time melody above mentioned.

The affair was a sort of a night off from the regular routine of scout effort, organizrd by Scoutmaster Alex. Smith with the able assistance of the parents of the members of the troop, and the scouts themselves furnishing most of the items of the programe, which were interspersed by games of various sorts.

On a quite long and varied programe there were two scout features the first being a First Aid demonstation by Bob Crawford and Arthur Gobbett, and the latter also gave a very creditable exhibition of semaphore signalling. Along the same line an item that held the young and old alike was a demonstration on use of gas mask by Lieut. R. Sinclair Smith, who used one of the real masks which he became quite proficient in the use of while serving overseas.

Other items on the program were contributed by the Scouts' Glee Club, piano solos by Marguerite and Edith Crawford, recitations by Teddy Payne, Annie Smith, Lionel Moore, and Will Smith. A club swinging exercise by Donald Spiers, a duet by Charlie Holmes and Lionel Moore, and a song by Master James Cherrington. For good measure the scoutmaster contributed a violin solo, with piano accompaniment by Miss L. Cherrington.

A charge of 10 cents was made the grownups for the refresments which netted the scout funds about $9. The boys passed a vote of thanks to the ladies for supplping the supper, and W. H. Crawford got three cheers and a tiger for giving the hall for the night free of charge.

The scout work, which was badly hampered the latter part of the year due to the flu, is now coming back in good shape and the eighteen members are attending regular and paying strict attention to work. With the evenings due to lengthen out shortly and with some funds on hand it is proposed to enlarge the scope of the work to include instruction in certain lines of cabinet work, etc.

Delegates Meet Cabinet To-Day

A special meeting of Creston Board of Trade was held at the board rooms on Monday night todiscuss with President Constable the various matters that he will take up with B.C. government, the members of which he is meeting in joint conference to-day along with Jas. Anderson of Kaslo, C. F. McHardy of Nelson, and G. A. Lafferty of Rossland, to discuss numerous matters that need some legislative attention in West Kootenay.

All four delegates will insist on the immediate getting on with Kootenay Flats reclamation; with Mr. Constable as spokesman for the delegation, while Creston's vote and influence will be lent to forcing matters and other projects the other delegates may have up with the cabinet.

In addition to reclamation there is the Arrow Creek irrigation system survey that is incomplete. The board's protest against further grants of lands to supplement the local Indian reserve will be pressed home. The new Municipal Act will be gone into with John Keen, M.P.P., in an effort to simplify the procedure now necessary to erect unorganized districts into municipalities. The Pound Law, which last year was turned over to former Provincial police Carter to enforce will be revived that similar instructions may be given Mr. Vachon.

The government will also be asked to furnish the board with all possible data gathered by [illegible] horticultural and agricultural survey of the Valley in 1916, as well as a similar Information as to the classification that has been made of the Valley lands as per information gathered last year. These and such other mattera as were not attended to following last years' visit to the coast will be brought up, as well as the taking over of the K.V. right of way as a trunk road, the putting of the roadway from Kitchener to Erickson in shape for at least good vehicle traffic, more strict attention to enforcement of game laws as affecting the Indians, etc., etc.

Messrs. Constable, Speers, and Rodgers were re-appointed delegates to the Associated Board's of Trade convention at Revelstoke on the 20th, with Messrs. Hayes and Bevan as alternates, and resolutions to be presented at the associated board's meeting were also discussed and adopted.

Erickson

Billy Truscott got away on Sunday on the return trip to Ottawa, Ont., where he is connected with a garrison regiment stationed in that city.

Roy Telford got home the latter part of the week, after about three weeks in Cranbrook hospital, recovering from an operation for appendicitus. He is looking almost his old-time self.

F. B. Turner returned a few days ago from a trip to Vancouver, and is accompanied by a Mr. Choulton, an old acquaintance of his of Morrissey interment camp days.

Archie Keir arrived on Friday from Sandon to join Mrs. Keir, who is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hamilton.

Percy Boffey, Herb. Gobbett and John Andrew spent a few days with Nelson friends last week, returning on Saturday.

Erickson furnished another appendicitus patient for the Cranbrook hospital this week in Maud Botterill who was successfully operated upon on Wednesday, and is now recovering nicely. Mrs. Botterill is with her a few days.

The grim reaper has laid his hand heavily on Erickson again, this time summoning across the bourne from whence no traveller ere returns Mrs. Walter W. Hall, who passed away at the Cranbrook hospital on Sunday following an operation for the removal of a tumor that had been troubling her severly of late. The funeral took place to the Creston cemetery on Tuesday afternoon on the arrival of the westbound train, Rev. T. McCord conducting the sad last rites. The pallbearers were Messrs. Fred Browell, E. Haskins, E. E. Cartwright, R. J. Long, W. G. Littlejohn and G. Cartwright. Deceased was in her forty-fifth year and with her husband had been a resident of the Valley for about eleven years first settling on the Smith ranch near Porthill, and some ten years ago moving to their ranch and hotel property at Erickson. She is survived by one son, Pte. Billy Hall who is expected back from overseas very shortly. Evidence of the popularity of the late Mrs. Hall were shown in the very large turnout at the funeral, as well as in numerous floral remembrances. Deceased was an ideal wife and mother, a good neighbor and always to the fore in any community or patriotic effort of any sort, and very genuine is the sympathy that goes out to the husband and returning soldier son in the irrepairable loss they and a wide circle of friends have sustained.

Lieut. S. A. Macdonald is the latest overseas veteran to reach Creston, arriving on Thursday last to spend a few days with old friends, and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dow. He is a former principal of Creston school and joined up as a private with the 54th in the summer of 1915, winning his commission on active service in the signal section of the 54th a little over a year ago. Of the six men who went from here with that corps three were killed in action [illegible] and Roy Stocks.

Though Declined Gift Appreciated

"Everything's lovely, and the goose hangs high" in the United Farmers of Alberta-Creston Valley apple incident. As the appended correspondence will show, the inference of the Edmonton Bulletin that the apples were refused on account of the added duty was entirely unfounded. At a meeting of the executive prior to the opening of the convention it was decided to accept no articles as souveirs, etc., for distribution or display at the gathering. Consequently when the offer of the Creston apples came there was nothing for it—and be consistent—but to decline the much-appreciated offer. The following letter was received by the Board of Trade on Friday last:

C. F. HAYES, Esq.
Secretary Board of Trade,
Creston, B.C.

Dear Sir,—

I am directed to inform you that our Board of Directors very much regretted that they were unable to accept your kind offer of apples for distribution to our delegates at our Eleventh Annual Convention.

You will no doubt realise that, much as we would have liked to accept these apples, we are beseiged with requests to distribute samples of various goods to our delegates, and if we had accepted the apples we would have created a precedent by which we could scarcely have refused to allow various samples to be distributed at the Convention.

Also we are under strict obligation to keep the Church in which we hold our Conventions tidy and orderly and the distribution of samples or advertising matter in the Church has been prohibited for this reason.

Again thanking you for your kind offer and appreciating the good-will represented by your thoughtfulness.

Yours very truly,
H. HIGGINBOTHAM.
Provincial Secretary.

P.S.—This letter was written during the time of our convention but we were unable to get it out.

Proving quite conclusively THE REVIEW'S contention last week that the Edmonton Builetin story of the affair would get the apples wide publicity does a second letter from the U.F.A, which arrived yesterday, and reads:

C. F. HAYES, Esq.,
Creston Board of Trade,
Creston, B.C.

Dear Sir,—

I have noticed various press reports regarding our declining the gift of ten boxes of apples from the Creston Board of Trade.

Some of these press reports give a wrong impression. I quote herewith extract from the official minutes of our Board meeting, regarding your offer:

GIFT OF APPLES—Wire read from Creston Board of Trade offering to send 10 boxes of apples for distribution to the delegates.

BAKER—LOWE—That the offer be declined with thanks on account of the fact that it would be setting a precedent to have distribution of samples any commodity at the convention, and that the secretary express to our fellow-producers at Creston, B.C., the appreciation of the Board for their kindly offer.

Yours very truly,
H. HIGGINBOTHAM,
Provincial Secretary.

As the effort was for publicity purposes largely, no one can deny that that was very widely accomplished. It is also very gratifying to know the U.F.A. fully appreciated the gift and the good wishes that went with the fruit.

Incidentally it is doubly gratifying to know that all this effective work was done for about a total expenditure of $15, nine boxes of the apples being sold to an Edmonton retailer, one box given to Mr. Peck as a slight reward for excellent services rendered, and the half box that was sent along to distribute amongst the newspaper reporters attending the convention was turned over to the editor of the Bulletin for the unintentional but much appreciated work done by the article first appearing in that paper.

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SAVING OF LABOR ON THE FARM UNDER WAR TIME CONDITIONS

SUGGESTIONS FOR PLANNING THE WORK AHEAD

Proper Rotation of Crops, Performing the Work of the Farm at Definite Periods, and Cultivating a Spirit of Co-Operation in The Neighborhood, Will Help Solve the Problem

Economy of labor may be practised all the year round on the farm, for even in winter there is much repair work that can be done to advantage. The problem of fitting in the different operations to avoid congestion at any time is thoroughly discussed in a circular issued from the University of Illinois. A summary of the circular is as follows:

The problem during the war is that the now already overworked farmer must produce more, with less and poorer quality of help. Hence we must seek the solution of the problem from the following sources:

1. In the more even distribution of labor throughout the growing season by means of a good rotation of crops.
2. The equipping of every farm laborer, with enough horse power and with the size and type of machinery that will enable him to do the greatest possible amount of work.
3. The planning of all the farm work so that every operation that is not definitely fixed as to time or season may be fitted in between the busiest periods when every minute may be of special importance in producing or saving a crop.
4. The practice of letting live stock harvest crops and feed themselves so far as is practicable.
5. The use of a careful follow-up system to help in planning and executing the work from week to week and from day to day.

The labor required to produce practically all farm crops is required at a relatively short period, hence we should select crops and so arrange them in the rotation that certain operations which must be performed may not conflict with certain operations in the production of other crops. For instance, wherever possible, winter wheat should be included in the rotation, because the seeding time is in the fall when no other work is urgent and the harvest also comes before the harvest of the spring grain.

One-fifth to one-fourth of the acreage of a farm should consist of some legume—first, from the standpoint of fertility, and, second, from the standpoint of labor.

The amount of labor that can be performed by one man depends largely on the number of horses and size of machinery he can handle to advantage. One man can often do the work of two by driving one and leading a team attached to another machine. Farmers should not hesitate to buy large-type machinery because of high prices. The time saved by the use of large machinery has also doubled in value. Furthermore, the question of increasing food production should be given a preference over the question of profit.

In order that a farmer may reap the best results from his labors, a large part of the farm work must be performed at definite periods. Therefore, such work as has no definite time, such as repairing machinery, fences, tools and hauling manure, should not be allowed to interfere with planting, caring and harvesting of crops. All farmers practise this arrangement of work to a certain extent, but none have reached the stage where no more improvement is possible.

The practice of letting live stock harvest crops should be more extensively used. This applies particularly to the growing of hogs on forage, and finally putting on the finish in the corn field. It has been proved that a more profitable gain for the feed consumed can be made this way then by hand feeding methods. The practice of grazing cattle on legumes should be more common, both from the standpoint of labor and that of restoring fertility.

In order to use labor to best advantage, work must be carefully planned ahead. The chief advantage of a carefully made plan at the beginning of the year, and a follow-up system to keep tab on the work from day to day, is that it keeps before the operator the things that need to be done. This will help him in deciding which needs to be done first and in fitting the various jobs together in such a way that the greatest amount of work may be done with the time and energy available.

Odd jobs, if neglected, become fixed work after a time; and every such miscellaneous job that has been neglected on rainy days means practically a waste of time if done at a time when every hour is of greatest importance in producing or saving a crop.

A shortage of farm labor will still [illegible] even by practising the strictest economy. To supply this shortage we must draw from other sources. Many retired farmers, even if physically unfit for hard labor, will [illegible] skilled labor, and practically are skilled men in managing farms and handling machinery. The rush season on the [illegible] dull season for [illegible] opportunity for the merchant to be of real service to the farmer by allowing some of his help to supply the labor shortage on the farm at this time. Here is an opportunity for the merchant to become an associate of the farmer rather than a rival.

[illegible] to the farmer to use the high school boy as much as possible even though he isn't the cheapest and [illegible] satisfactory kind of help. The inexperienced boy of today is the skilled farm hand of tomorrow. Thus, by employing boys of the town we accomplish two purposes, namely, supplying the present needs and supplying trained help for the future. City boys carefully selected and carefully trained will make very satisfactory farm hands.

Many industries that have no direct bearing on production will, as the war continues, be more and more curtailed, and men engaged in these industries will do well both by themselves and their country, to get into some productive industry as soon as possible.

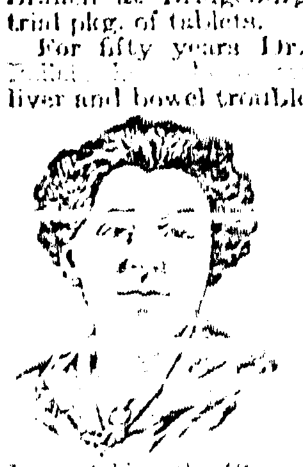
The present wage of the farm hand compares favorably with other occupations, and that will do much towards supplying the shortage of farm help. This shortage has been a most troublesome problem ever since the war began and becomes increasingly serious. No one knew how we would get through the season of 1917, but American farmers harvested the biggest crop on record. In 1918 they have duplicated that performance. In 1919 they can again be counted on to solve the problem in some manner.

RECEIVING WAR CROSS

The patriotic spirit and devotion with which Canadian women have so far performed war-service work and made sacrifices has never been equalled in the history of any country. Mothers, wives and sisters support this burden with strength and fortitude. But those who are already miserable from the complaints and weaknesses which are so common to women, should take the right temperance tonic for the womanly system.

If a woman is borne down by pain and sufferings, by nervousness or dizzy spells, by headache or backache, "Favorite Prescription" should be taken. It can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid at most drug stores. Send to Dr. Pierce's Branch at Bridgeburg, Ont., for a 10c trial pkg. of tablets.

For fifty years Dr. Pierce's Pleasant [illegible] in liver and bowel troubles.



Windsor, Ont.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription made a new woman of me. For about six years I suffered [illegible] which time I became all run-down, weak and nervous. I would have [illegible] but did not get [illegible] and was so bad that I could scarcely walk across the floor when I began taking the 'Prescription.' When I had taken [illegible] bottles completely cured me and I have enjoyed better health than I ever did before taking this medicine. It is truly a wonderful medicine for [illegible]

W. N. U. [illegible]

Gift For King Albert

Sword of Honor Awaiting Him on Entry Into Brussels

During the earliest days of the German occupation of Brussels in 1914 a project was formed to present King Albert with a sword of honor on his return to the city. The model was made, and the artist who designed it carried it through the barrier into Holland and from there to Paris.

The sword has been made there. The hilt is of gold and platinum set with precious stones. It represents the Belgian lion overcoming the Teuton eagle. It will be sent to Brussels and will be there in time for the king's entry into the city. The names of the Brussels committee in charge of the project will be kept secret until the Germans have retired from the country.

The saving farmer is a national asset. Canadian progress today in all lines attests magnificently to the splendid qualities of thrift that have marked the farmers in all the provinces. The total returns from field crops and animal produce, have been only possible because of the disposition to conserve the wonderful gifts of Providence.

HOW GERMANY SHOULD REPAIR DAMAGE TO ALLIED COUNTRIES

ONLY WAY TO MAKE AMENDS FOR WRONGS DONE

The New York Outlook Suggests a Line of Action That Might Be Taken in Order to Secure Reparation for Some of the Loss Through the Ravages of the Enemy

It is just that Germany repair, as far as money can repair, the damage she has inflicted upon France and Belgium. Her obligation to furnish such reparation is explicitly recognized by the Hague convention which she has signed, and in the case of Belgium by the statement made by the German prime minister to the Reichstag at the opening of the war.

It is just that she give to the allies from her ports a ship for every one which she has lawlessly sunk at sea.

It is just that the cost of this reparation be made to fall as far as possible on the individuals in Germany who are responsible for the conduct of the war rather than on the common people who have been coerced or deluded into giving it their support.

Therefore it would be just to take possession of Germany as Germany took possession of Belgium, and confiscate the property of the war lords *including the kaiser*, confiscate the Krupp works and all other munition factories, confiscate the landed property of the Junker class without whose support the war would not and could not have been maintained, and use the proceeds of these confiscations in paying the damages due to Belgium and France.

It would be just to split the great estates into small holdings and sell them to peasants on some adequate security that they would occupy and cultivate them. This would be just because such a peasant occupation of the land would be the best practical guarantee against militarism in the future.

It would be just to dismantle the forts, reduce the fleet, and do whatever is necessary in the disorganization or reorganization of the army to give reasonable assurance that it would not and could not be again used in a war of conquest.

It would be just to bring to trial and condign punishment any who, in violation of the laws of war and of the explicit convention of the Hague signed by Germany, have been guilty of the crime of murder.

In short, it would be just to put Germany in the hands of a receiver who would pay its just debts to France and Belgium and in the hands of a guardian who would provide protection for the German people and their neighbors from the madmen who have bankrupted their Fatherland and brought upon the civilized world this unparalleled tragedy.

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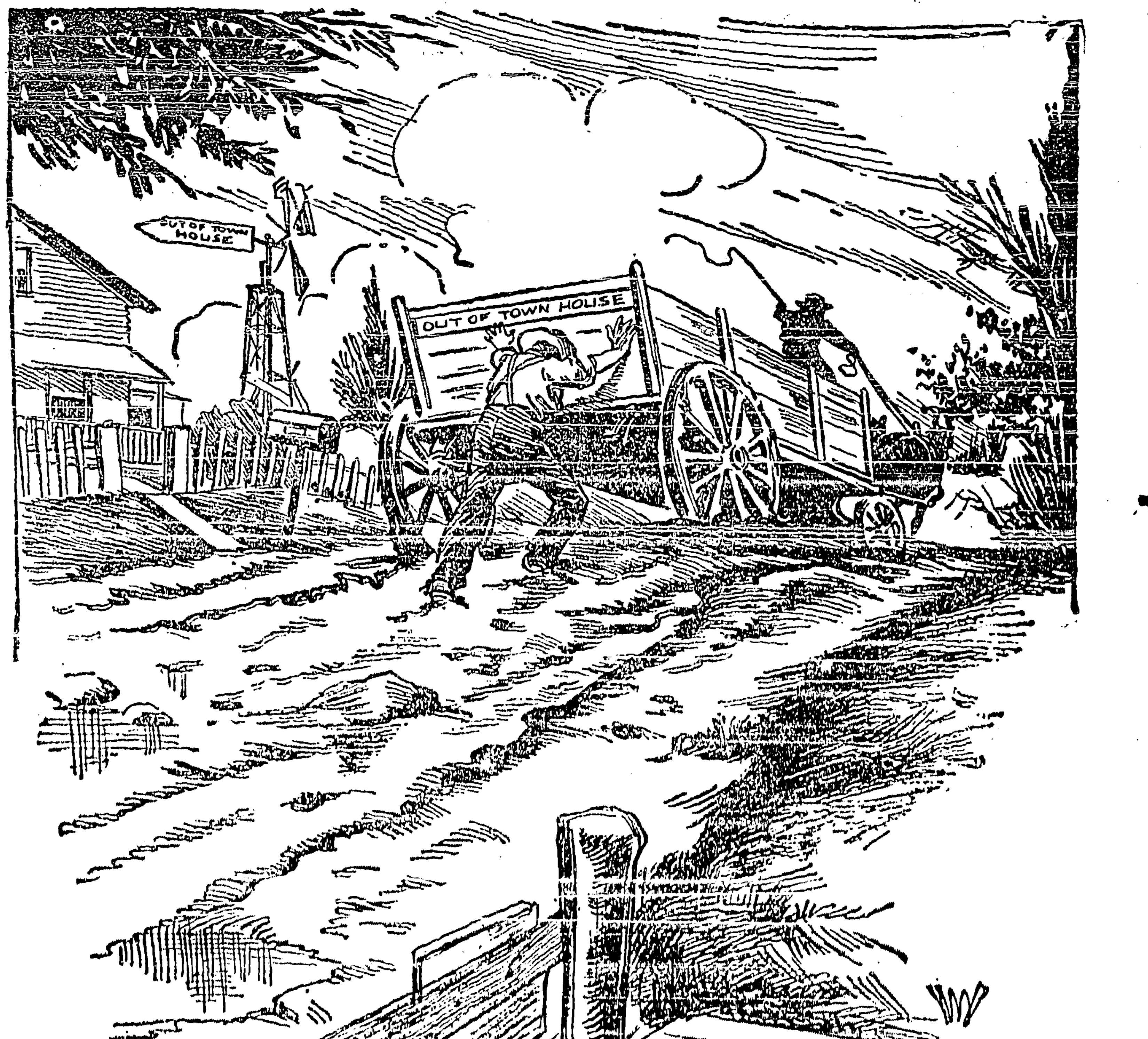

YOU can't send away for good roads. The work must be done at home. The worst enemy of good roads is out-of-town buying. The only good roads movement that is worth while is that leading to the Home Town. The model community is honeycombed with good roads—all highways to the town market, making it easy of access to the farthest farm. GOOD ROADS and trading at home go hand in hand. They are inseparable. You can't have one without the other. Every order sent out of town puts a stumbling block in the movement for good roads. But every dollar you spend at home is a paving block in the path of progress and economy. JOIN the "Trade-at-home" brigade.

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner

CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, FEB. 7

The Memorial

The proposed memoriol for the Crestou Valley in honor of the soldiers who served in the great war is beginning to attract some little discussion at least, and the latest suggestion made THE REVIEW is that it should take the form of a quite commodious club house, fitted up with a gymnasium, reading room, and other features of an institution designed to attract the young men and boys.

Certainly something of this sort is badly needed in Creston. At present there is absolutely no place at all for the younger generation to gather at nights wherein to improve their spare time and talents, or for recreation—and get together they will be the circumstances favorable or otherwise in part.

However there is a feature to the clubroom idea that must be taken into consideration, and that is the upkeep and supervision of the same. At the outset these factors might not be bothersome, but unless human nature has changed considerably we fear it would only be a short time until the supervision and upkeep cost and effort of such an institution would become a serious problem in a rather small community like Creston.

And what a sorry spectacle it would be for a memorial of this sort to a little later on have to be abandoned for the lack of the necessary public interest and support to properly carry on with.

Those Apples

All's well that ends well. As will be seen by a letter in another column the United Farmers of Alberta in convention at Edmonton last month did not refuse the gift of those ten boxes of apples from the Creston Valley on account of the added duty—or for any other reason that that the feeble-hearted in our midst might construe as prejudicially affecting future sellidg of our apples to U.F.A. members or branches.

The Alberta farmers' organization had several requests to distribute knick knacks as souvenirs from utensil and implement manufacturers which they refused to consider and, from their standpoint, were quite consistent in declining to distribute samples of fruit for advertising purposes.

Seeing that no ulterior motive actuated the U.F.A. in declining the fruit, and that the fairly satisfactory trade relations that have existed in the past will continue, it would look as if the effort had lost us none of our old friends, while the very extensive publicity the affair has given the Creston Valley should help materially in getting us some new customers.

Commenting on the incident in a recent issue the Edmonton Bulletin says: "After testing the fruit, Creston apples, it seems to us, are quite good enough to sell in competition with apples from Washington or anywhere else, without any artificial handicaps in the customs arrangements."

As to Varieties

Whatever other sins—of omission or commission—there may be to charge up to J. A. Grant, the B.C. prairie fruit markets' commissioner, certainly in two years at the work his optimism as to present and future prospects of the fruit industry has never faltered.

For 1919 he offers the prospect of a million dollar market for apples in Ontario, if the B.C. growers will ship the right varieties and put the stuff up right; that is so as to stand comparison with the American product—Wenatchee apples having already become a big favorite in Toronto

On the question of varieties, however, Mr. Grant is rather bold in confining them to about eight different kinds. His selections are: Delicious, McIntosh Red, Jonathan. Spitenburg, Winesap, Northern Spy, Wagner and Wealthy.

While, as Mr. Grant observes, the market wants only a few varieties and is getting almost a thousand, surely such well-known and favorite varieties as Cox Orange, Yellow Newton, Gravenstein, Winter Banana, and one or two others are not to be excluded from even an extra select list of best sellers.

But if the time comes when the market narrows down to a decided preference for the eight varieties Mr. Grant has named, the Creston Valley will not fare too badly. With the exception of the Winesap all the other kinds enumerated grow as well here as in any other part of B.C.—and a little better in some instances, according to some of the experts.

Highways

A recent conference at Nelson to discuss the completion of the trans-provincial highway westward from Cranbrook is producing some newspaper controversy, to which Guy Constable, president of the Creston Board of Trade, contributed the following article to the Calgary Daily Herald:

I have read the letter of Mr. Simpson regarding the National Highway route, which appeared in your issue of the 14th, and I note in Thursday's edition his supplementary remarks. They are such that contradiction is necessary. He states that the continuation of the road from Creston to Nelson is impossible for the the reason that the mountains go precipitously down into the deep Kootenay lake, but yet he advocates building 106 miles of road along the shores of this same lake from Lardo to Nelson. I have skirted the shores of Kootenay lake from end to end many times, and to my mind there is just as heavy rock work—just as much danger to autos—(if danger there be)—on the uncompleted section between Nelson and Lardo as there would be between Nelson and Creston. There are no great engineering difficulties by either route, and I cannot conceive of anything finer for the tourist than skirting the shores of this beautiful lake on a water grade road.

Many different routes through the Rockies are advocated for this National Highwoy, but the question surely is whether this highway is to be a National Highway of commerce, a highway along which the farmer can take the fatted calf, the tourist and average business man can travel through the centres of population, a highway so travelled that it will be kept open all the months of the year and be of maximum benefit to everyone, or a scenic road, rising to considerable elevations, following more or less along the backbone of the Rockies, irrespective of what cities or populous districts may be sidetracked in so doing, a route only open during the summer months of the year and of limited use only to the province. A commercial highway is what Canada or, at any rate, this province, requires first, and if by any chance such a highway should be routed through the Crow's Nest Pass, the logical way for it to go is by Cranbrook and Creston to Nelson along the shores of Kootenay lake. On the east side of the lake from Kootenay Landing to Balfour, there is considerable settlement and fertile orchard lands more or less all the way. At various points considerable road has already been built and it only remains to connect them up and bring the whole route up to the standard of construction necessary for national highway purposes. At Pilot Bay the road would connect by steam ferry with Balfour on the west side of the lake, from which point a road is already built into Nelson, some 20 odd miles.

So far as the route over the mountains to the west of the Kootenay river from Creston to Trail is concerned, government surveys show that such a road would be entirely feasible, and the elevation far from being great, as Mr. Simpson thinks, would be 4,000 feet. A far greater elevation is obtained on the Earl Grey Pass route, which from a scenic point of view is unsurpassed. Both routes would have little value as commercial highways which must of necessity pass through the centres of industry and population, and it would be very deplorable thing should large sums of money be expended by either the Dominion or provincial authorities on scenic automobile roads, while its population generally lacked intercommunication by road for the ordinary purposes of life.

Nelson's Saturday market is oversupplied with fresh beef and pork the past three weeks.

So far this year Nelson's snowfall has been but 24 inches. It is usually seven feet other years.

Trail citizens figure they have almost $100,000 invested in public school buildings. There are 20 class rooms. $60,000 has been spent on the school building.

The News tells of C. Lauriente, a former Trail citizen who is back in the old town from California to spend to the winter due to the flu in the south, however.

About 600 men are working at lumbering and railroad construction at Yahk at present. Fifteen of them are busy erecting a big bunk house and dining hall for the C.P.R.

Employees at Grand Forks smelter have been notified to be ready for a cut in wages. The company will reduce the men's pay in proportion to the drop in the price of copper.

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. 24, 1919.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENT

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

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

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

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

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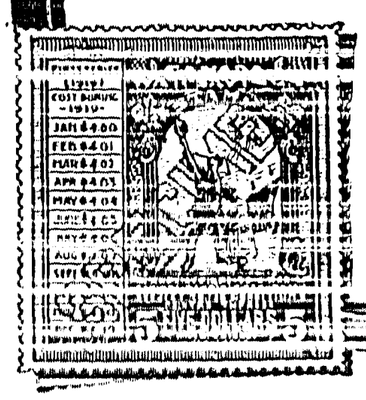

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Crown Prince More Dangerous Than Kaiser

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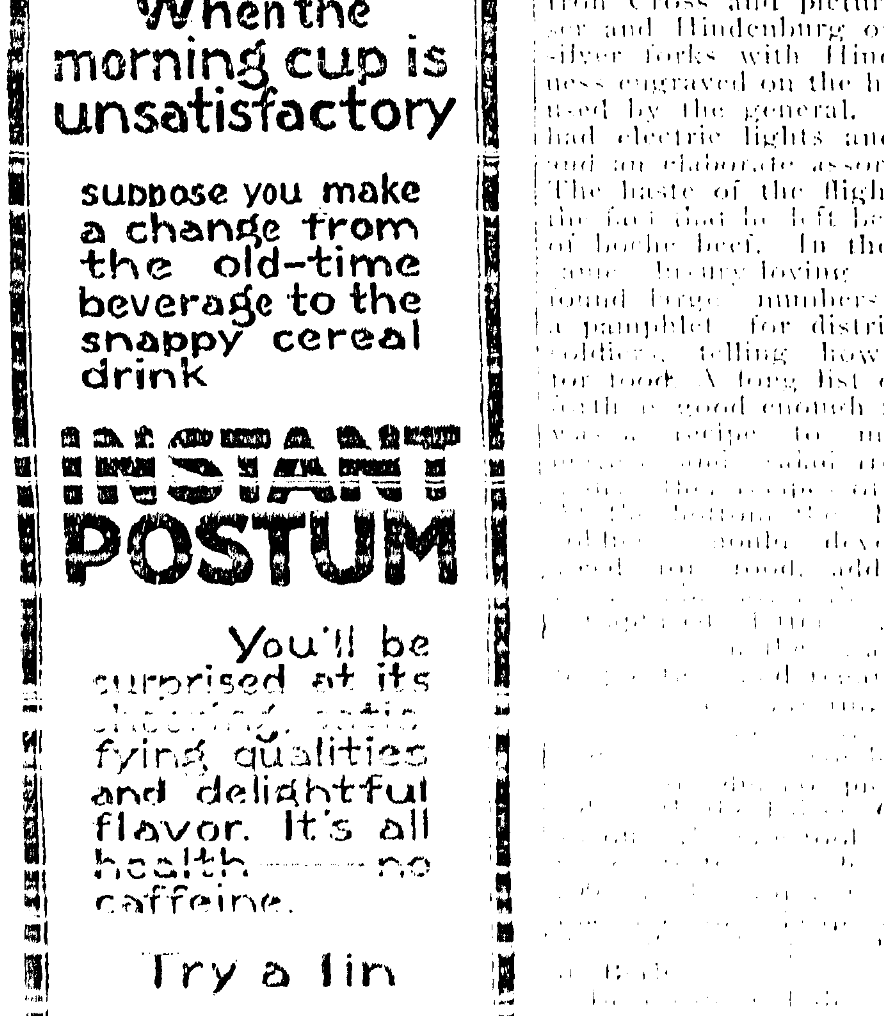
War Dogs to Be Dropped

In the opinion of the United States G. H. Q. the war dogs' days are over. The dogs have performed heroic tasks, but after consultation with French army experts it was decided to drop the idea of establishing American army kennels. It is not generally known that large numbers of the dogs attached to the French and British armies have died through being gassed. They could not refrain from scratching holes in their gas masks.

Pride

In years to come, we suppose, an ex-member of the Prussian Guards, gathering his wondering little grandchildren about him in the inglenook, will tell them with pride of how in the great war he proved himself almost as good a soldier as a young dry goods clerk from America with six months' training.—Ohio State Journal.



Machine Gun Nest Hidden in Cemetery

Germans Dug Out for Position Beneath Concrete Pedestal of Cross

In a cemetery near Limey, just within the German lines, previous to the attack of September 10, American troops have discovered German machine gun nests beneath the concrete pedestal of a large cross.

The Germans had dug in along the centre of the foundation and constructed machine gun positions at three places facing toward the French lines. The cemetery is on a hill commanding a view of the country to the south, and the Germans assumed that if an attack were made the cemetery would not be subjected to artillery fire.

When the Franco-American offensive started the Germans held the machine gun nests in the cemetery as long as possible, but were compelled to retreat in haste before they could use the guns. So hurried was the enemy retirement that several machine guns were found in the cemetery by the allies. The cemetery was not hit by shells and the cross still stands.

THE BUSINESS WOMAN

Today, more than ever before, is woman opportunity. Many new occupations are now opened to her, which, before the war, she was deemed unfitted to fill. And truth to tell she has risen to the opportunity, and now shares many business responsibilities in former times confined to men. But, as women are subject to more frequent fluctuations of health than men, many will be handicapped early, if they regard their health requirements too lightly.

The nervous strain, long hours and prolonged mental or physical fatigue thin the blood and weaken the nerves. Such conditions as women are now called upon to undergo can only be endured by a full-blooded constitution. This is as true for men as for women, only weaker women suffer soonest. The woman worker, in any line, requires her blood replenished frequently. She needs new, rich blood to keep her health under the trying conditions of business life, and to fortify her system against the effects of overwork. This applies also to the woman in the home, who, perhaps, has more worries and anxieties than usual. So let all girls and women take heed and renew their blood promptly at the first approach of pallor, lack of appetite, headache or backache. This can be best and most effectively accomplished by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills which make new, rich blood and thus help womankind so perfectly. No woman need fear failure of health if they take these pills occasionally to keep them well, or give them a fair trial if they find themselves run down.

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Kultur

First German Soldier—Who was the officer that kicked you in the face?

Second German Soldier —That was my professor of ethics at the university.—Trench Life.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Weeds for Hun Food

Luxury-loving German General Had Recipes for Soldiers' Mess

In Essey, one of the towns captured, the German general quartered there has a mess hall fitted out with fine furniture, a hotel range, fine china and silverware, which were all left behind. The officers of his staff had individual coffee cups with the Iron Cross and pictures of the kaiser and Hindenburg on them. Two silver forks with Hindenburg's likeness engraved on the handle had been used by the general. The general had electric lights and call buttons, and an elaborate assortment of food. The haste of the flight is shown by the fact that he left behind two cases of boche beef. In the office of this same luxury-loving general were found large numbers of copies of a pamphlet for distribution to the soldiers, telling how to use weeds for food. A long list of weeds is set forth as good enough for food. There was a recipe to make soup from [illegible] and salad from sorrel, and [illegible] other recipes of the same sort. At the bottom the leaflet said the soldiers should develop the use of weeds for food, adding: "This will [illegible]

[illegible] and the American [illegible] regarded it as a [illegible]

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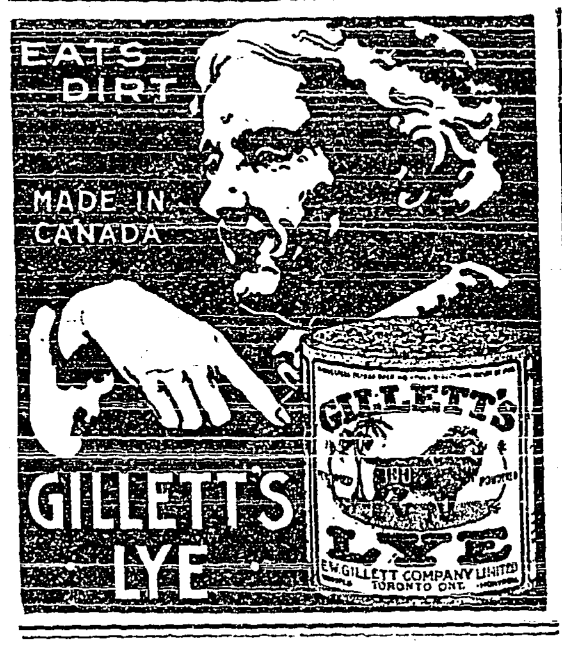

Eiffel Tower is Twenty-nine Years Old

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The Eiffel Tower is just 29 years old, having been erected for the Paris Exhibition of 1889. Although it was denounced as ugly, for the same reason as a skeleton, because it is unusual, its rigid lines are really graceful. It has outlived its popularity as a pleasure resort, although it offers a wonderful panorama of Paris but it serves a far more important international service as perhaps the most important wireless station in Europe, for it is in direct communication with Canada, 2,500 miles off. Its mass of 8,000 tons of iron is 984 feet high, or, if its lightning protection be added, just over 1,000 feet, which is five times the height of the monument on Fish Street Hill. In England William Holland's enterprise in imitation of it, the Blackpool Tower, still flourishes, but Sir Edward Watkins' scheme, the Wembley Tower, had the fate of the Tower of Babel, and the uncompleted fragment, which was for years a land mark on the C. G. R., has long since been swept away. —London Globe.

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An Englishman who has just returned from Russia says that local hatred of the Germans has become intense throughout the whole of European Russia, but the organization of an army is a task apparently beyond the wit of man. When men are wanted for the protection of a particular district or area they are easily obtained. There is no doubting their determination or their courage; but if any attempt is made to lead them elsewhere they simply melt away, returning to their farms and resuming their ordinary daily routine.

The German undertaking to the Bolsheviks that they will not advance beyond the present well defined line may not be worth much; but it is not making Russian army organization easier.

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What have you given or what can you give? The demands upon your money do come rapidly. It is the way they have to come. It represents the pressure which must be put upon. Even this pressure is an indication of our own good fortune. You are here, being asked for your money but not your life.

This is the way in which the loose coin of the nation is shaken out of its pockets; the fashion in which lose habits are ironed out and community discipline imposed.—From the Chicago Tribune.

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"Should think I do!" was the answer. "She cried till she got 'em."—Montreal Herald.

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Icing cakes, as may be imagined, is a great source of worry. The few cakes that sport chocolate or nutty tops are made with maple sugar, for no cane sugar is permitted for this purpose. The Canadian production of maple sugar is limited in spite of the efforts on the part of the food board to increase the make last spring, and the additional demand from confectioners has already made serious inroads into existing supplies.

Lots of maple sugar will have to be made next season if we are to have cakes at all in Canada!

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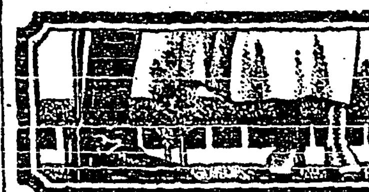

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"No cause to be squeamish, my man," he said. "I am aware that my friend was in trouble some years ago. I gather that you have been up against the law, too, and that you were in the same convict prison as Professor Zimbalist. That is the honored name your old colleague bears now. The point is—what are you doing here, apparently spying upon your dear old pal, as you call him?"

The stranger left off a husky sight of protest. "S'elp me Bobs, guvnor, I hadn't a notion the professor—more power to his promotion—was within a thousand miles of me when I chose this shack last night as a handy crib to doss in. I'm on the road from Truro to Exeter, where I'm told there's work for the likes of me."

"What sort of work?" snapped Morgan.

"I ain't on oath, and I ain't bound to commit meself," Mr. Calvert leered.

Jasper Morgan regarded him critically. "Burglary or highway robbery I should put it at," he said after a pause. "You do not strike one as being on the higher planes of art. Well, accepting the explanation of your presence here, I am worrying over another point. I am bound to protect my friend the professor. Has your chance discovery of him caused you to alter your plans?"

The tramp looked down at his broken boots, looked up again and winked. "I can't say but what the sight of his dear old face raised 'opes, mister," he replied. "I'm a reglar Wearie Willie for repose. I was thinking that p'raps he was busy here on some game where I could be a 'elp to him—that I could bide a while and enjoy a bit of a rest from being 'unted from pillar to post."

"And if we didn't want to be saddled with you?" said Morgan quietly.

"Then I reckon—but there! I'm not one to threaten, mister."

Silence, tense and pregnant with infinite possibilities, reigned in the dim interior of the hut. The tramp felt for that hard, metallic thing that lurked amid his rags. The eyes of Jasper Morgan sought those of Professor Zimbalist and spoke in the language that makes no sound, telling one another that, threat or no threat, Mr. Calvert would be a serious menace if he was not squared. He had it in his power most effectually to upset certain aims by letting loose the merest breath of scandal as to the part of Morgan's guest, and it was plain that the mealy-mouthed rascal meant to do so it treated as an enemy. There was another alternative discussed in that dumb show, which would have converted the hut into a shambles, but it was instantly discarded. It would be safer, for a while at least, to meet the fellow's views.

So much the optical interchanged conveyed, and the same silent language appended complete agreement. But Morgan when he voiced the decision added something which perplexed his colleague till it was made clear later.

"I am glad that you are not one of the threatening sort," he said at last, "because that would have queered your pitch most effectually, Mr. Calvert. As it happens there is a small service which you may be able to render a little later, if you are not burdened with scruples. To compensate you for postponing your journey to Exeter there would be quite a nice bit of money coming to you at the conclusion of the business upon which the professor and I are engaged."

"Gawd bless yer honor; you've only got to put a name to the job," the tramp wheezed eagerly, relaxing his grip on that unseen object.

"All in good time," rejoined Morgan, taking out a sovereign purse. "Here are five pounds to keep you going. But you will do more harm than good if you get blowing it down at the pub in the village. It will be best for everyone for you to lie low till you're wanted. I am wondering where you can stay in the meantime."

"What's the matter with this hut, mister? I can doss anywhere. 'Twon't make any song if I go down to the village after dark to lay in a stock of grub. I ain't one, from the natur of my trade, to seek the cumpny feller creaturs, except when I'm at my palashul 'ome in Park Lane, London." And Mr. Calvert winked solemnly from under his sinister brow.

Morgan weighed the proposition. "Yes," he replied, "you'll be all right here, I think. Hardly anyone but the professor and I ever come near the place, and if anyone should it'll only be a schoolboy playing about on that heap yonder. If he sees you, you can gammon him with any yarn. Come on, Zim! Your dead old pal and I understand each other. Let's get back to our base."

"'Arf a mo'," their recruit stopped them as they were going out. Can't you give me a lead as to when you'll want me to get busy?"

"No, I can't," Morgan replied. "It depends on circumstances beyond our control. The occasion may arise any day, but in any case it won't be later than a month from now."

The tramp expressed his willingness to await orders, and bade his new allies an affable "So long." But when they had departed his lips closed with a snap under their hirsute fringe.

"Now what the mischief is my job to be?" he muttered behind his clenched teeth. "To strangle that cunning fat boy from the rectory as like as not. I should rather enjoy choking him a little on my own account."

If Mr. Calvert had been able to overhear the first words exchanged between Jasper Morgan and Professor Zimbalist after they had traversed a considerable distance, he would not have learned much, though it is possible, he would not have learned much, though it is possible that he might have stored it up for later advantage. The professor, it appeared, desired somewhat similar enlightenment.

"A rewced unfortunate meeting," he remarked in a semi-tone of apology. "So annoying, too, that I cannot place the beggar. A good move of yours to keep him sweet and under our eye, Jasper, but have you really got a job for him?"

"Mike Hever," Morgan growled in response.

CHAPTER XV.

A Fresh Mystery

Superintendent Samuel Noakes had been so severely hustled over the Morgan murder mystery that when the chief constable of the county gave him the tip to delinquish his activities he seized upon the hint with alacrity. Needless to say, the rumors about Sir Anthony West and the impecunious young baronet's refusal to prove an alibi had been threshed out to the limit by the police authorities. The case had even been submitted to the big wigs at Whitehall and Scotland Yard, and had been referred back with the curt intimation that as matters stood there was nothing to justify an arrest.

The gist of the official rebuff was that if the local police suspected Sir Anthony West it was up to them to collect evidence which would prove his guilt. Noakes, with his bucolic mind saturated with the "h'axiom" which he had had sorrowfully to abandon in Jevon's pantry at Comlyn Court, on the first day of the inquest, had done his best in a half-hearted way, with results nil. He and his golf-playing chief had come to the conclusion that village gossip, without a tangible witness, offered no sure foothold for the likes of them.

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Old Persian Gun From Bagdad

More Particulars About the Ancient Gun Captured by the British

An interesting trophy from Mesopotamia is now to be seen on the Horse Guards Parade. This is a bronze Persian gun weighing about five tons, which was captured by the British forces on their entry into Bagdad under Lieut.-Gen. Sir Stanley Maude, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., on the 11th of March, 1917. The king graciously accepted this gun from Sir Stanley Maude and the British forces in Mesopotamia, and desired that on arrival in England it should be placetemporarily on the Horse Guards Parade that it might be easily accessible and seen by all. The carriage on which it is mounted is only a makeshift and was not captured with the gun. The inscription on the gun is as follows:

Succour is from God and Victory is at hand.
The Commander of Victory and Help, the Shah
Desiring to blot out all traces of the Turks
Ordered Dgiev to make this Gun
Wherever it goes, it burns up lives
It spits forth flames like a Dragon
It sets the World of the Turks on fire.

The date of its manufacture is proclaimed in its name
RAJIM-I-JAN-RUMIYYA
(Destroyer of Turkish lives)

This latter is a chronogram for the year of the Hegira 954, that is A. D. 1547. In this year, which saw the accession of Edward VI, the brother of the Shah Ismail II raised a rebellion, and was assisted by Sultan Suleiman. The Shah accordingly declared war on the Sultan, and the gun was apparently made for this campaign. The inscription is on the top of the gun and cannot be seen owing to the height of the gun carriage. A specimen, about the size of a cricket ball, of the ball that could be fired from the gun is placed on the side of the carriage. The gun is about 20 feet long and the metal at its muzzle about three inches thick.

In a letter to the London Times, Edward G. Browne, F.B.A., writes that, through the kindness of the authorities in charge of the old Persian gun, he was furnished with photographs and a rubbing of the inscription on the breech, which he discussed at a meeting of the Persian society in February.

"The Persian verses constituting this inscription presented two difficulties," the letter continues, "which were only solved by the help of a Persian friend. The chronogram should read Khasm-i-jan-i-Rumiyya (the foe of the lives of the Turks) which, by addition of the numerical values of the letters, gives the date A. H. 1045 (A.D. 1635-6) not A. H. 954 (A. D. 1547). This agrees with the correct translation of the first verse, which should run:

"The Lord of Victory and Divine Aid Shah Safi
In order to obliterate all trace of the Turks.

"Shah Safi, the successor of Abbas the Great, reigned A. H. 1038-1052 (A. D. 1628-1642). Giv (mentioned in the second verse) is one of the old Persian heroes of the 'Book of Kings' (Shuh-nama), and appears to stand here metaphorically for Persia, as we might say 'ordered Britannia to arm herself.'"—Christian Science Monitor.

Oh, Man!

"Don't you hate to argue with a person who won't listen to reason?"

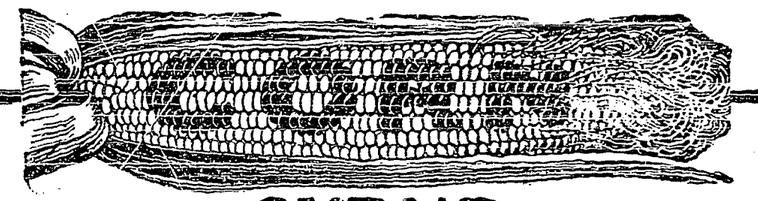
"Yes, or with one who begs me to listen to it."

Huns Unable to Transport Munitions

A letter from a person living at Zurich who visited Germany recently is quoted in the Italian press. The writer declares that one of the most important contributory causes to the present plight of the German armies is the growing incapacity of the railways to transport munitions and troops satisfactorily. Repeated air attacks on all the German railways are in great part responsible for this.

It has frequently happened that military trains have been so wrecked by bombs that the line has been blocked for days at critical moments. Many bridges have been destroyed, the Coblenz-Namur line having suffered in this respect particularly gravely. This line, it is said, was rendered useless for over a week at the critical moment of Foch's attack.

It is said that because of the scarcity of leather, women will soon be wearing gloves made from the intestines of the whale, a material said to be soft, pliable and strong, and entirely suited to the purpose.



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Hold the Plow Handles Tight

Man in Furrow Knows Meaning of Hard Knocks

It is a fine thing to have a little piece of land to plow. The man who has a place somewhere in this beautiful old world, some job to do, something that needs to be done, is a lucky man, even if no silver spoons were found in his mouth when he was born. The man who has nothing to do is like a broken iron bar; he lifts no load; he is fit only to be tossed into the corner scrapheap.

This is not saying that everything is going to be lovely always; that the goose will always hang high for the man between the plowshares. He will not be in the furrow very long before he will come up against a stone with a bang, and get a sharp rap in the ribs. Lucky if both sides do not come in for a crack!

Things get out of gear sometimes. The old horse may kick over the traces; the plow-point may slip out of the ground; something may scare the team, and away they go down through the meadow, tearing up the turf and leaving a big scar on the face of nature, and a deeper mark on the heart of the man who is snaking along behind. No man ever followed the plough very long that he did not come to know the meaning of hard knocks.

Whether our furrow runs away down across the prairie, or through the door to some factory with its whirring wheels, or to a desk in some soft-carpeted office, we shall sometimes have sore ribs and sorer hearts. But it never will do to lie down in the furrow and say, "It is all up with me! My ribs are broken. Somebody else will have to finish this job." The thing to do is to squeeze the handles hard, pull back the plow and sing out, "Get up!" to the horses, and say it in a tone that makes them know you mean it. The big stone will be lifted out high and dry, the balk will be made straight and smooth and true, and things will look more favorable for a good harvest by and by.

The man in the furrow, wherever that furrow may be, who keeps faithful and earnest and true, and who holds the handles of his plow tight and straight, will have something good to show for his work when sundown comes.

You and I can afford to work till our fingers are sore; we can scrimp and save and do without a thousand things we would like to have; we can pull life's big plow back a thousand times a day, if at last we can have the joy of hearing the Master Plowman say, "He did his best. He plowed his field right. He raised his boys and girls to be honest men and women. They are good, true and clean, through and through. The world is the better for his having lived in it."—Farm Journal.

Gas Masks From Nutshells

The food administration in the United States is stimulating the saving of fruit pits and nut shells from which will be made a high grade of carbon for gas masks that will withstand the ravages of German poison gas. It takes two hundred peach pits or seven pounds of shells to furnish enough carbon for one mask. Only the following material can be used: Peach, apricot, prune, olive, date, cherry and plum pits and Brazil, hickory, walnut and butternut shells.

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Miss Mavis Kane was a Nelson visitor the latter part of the week, returning on Sunday.

A new government library has arrived this week. There are 75 volumes in this lot. It is at Mawson Bros.

John Hobden, accompanied by Misses Hazel and Agnes Hobden, are visiting with Spokane friends this week.

Miss Edna Parker of Regina, Sask. arrived last week to spend a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Parker.

The new moon was ushered in Friday with climatic conditions decidedly normal, consequentaly few storms are to be looked for this month.

J. H. Lawrence, the Nelson accountant, is here this week, on professional visit, making the annual audit for the Canyon City Lumber Co., Ltd.

There is an abundant supply of empties on the C.P.R. siding this week, a few of which are being loaded with posts by F. Belanger, for Alberta buyers.

White Wyandotte cockerels, Martin Regal strain, $3 and $2.25. Orders taken for eggs for hatching from the same strain, delivery in April.—F. W. Ash, Creston.

The first of a series of children's services will be held in Christ Church on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 prompt. These will be held every third Sunday in future.

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BIRTH—At Miss Candy's maternity hospital, Creston, Jan. 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cam, Sirdar, a son.

Chas. Moore left on Monday on a professional visit to Victoria, and expects to be out of town for some little time.

Will exchange farm horse for milch cow. Also a spray pump for hand or power to exchange for dairy cow.—Jas. Compton, Creston.

At a directors meeting of the agricultural society last week it was decided to have the society,s annual meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 25th.

Hay is on the export list from the Valley this month. Campbell Blair is loading out a car of the Reclamation farm product to a firm in Nelson.

There will be both morning and evening service in Christ Church on Sunday, with the usual celebration of Holy Communion after morning prayer.

Red Cross receipts on Tuesday were over the $10 mark, as follows: Erickson school pupils, $2.20; sale of badges, $2.50; sale of rooster donated, $3; tea served by Mesdames Heath and Stark, $2.00.

Father Desmari will be here for the nsual servces in Holy Cross Church on Snnday, Feb. 9th.

Creston Methodists are expecting a student by the name of Stewart along any day now to take charge of the work here until the meeting of conference in May.

Witb the Huscroft school section and Sirdar still to report the Red Cross drive for funds is now over the $400 mark. The amount asked of the Valley was about $380.

Sunday was groundhog day. As it was decidedly sunny most all the day the presumption is that the bear saw his shadow, and has gone back into winter quarters for another six weeks.

The Creston Branch of the Great War Veterans Association was organized at a meeting of the veterans on Saturday night. W. J. Dow is president, with Frank Lewis, secretary.

Postmaster Gibbs has been on the sick list with a rather severe touch of the flu and a few other troubles along with it. He is well on to recovery now, however, and will be back on the job any day.

Miss Ross, teacher of the primary room, who has been a Cranbrook visitor for six weeks, recuperating from an attack of the flu, returned on Monday, and is again in charge of her room at the school.

The annual meeting of Creston Fruit Growers' Union is called for Tuesday afternoon in the Auditonium at 2 o'clock promdt. The financial statement shows that the commissions earned last year were over $12,000.

Creston Board of Trade February meeting is called for Tuesday night. With deiegate Constable due to meet the cabinet officials at Victoria to-day the Tuesday night meeting should have something interesting to discuss.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson of Didsbury, Alta., who have been visitors here since Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson, who recently purchased the Tebo place, left for home on Saturday.

Dr. Henderson has just been honored with a vice-presidency of Cranbrook Gun Club, which had an annual meeting last week. Some pheasants the doctor sent the club to let loose in that section are reported to be thriving.

Guy Constable got away on Tuesday, via Spokane, as a board of trade delegate to interview the government on a series of matters affecting the Valley, more especially reclamation and the finish up of the Arrow Creek irrigation survey.

W. W. Scott, the deserter, who was picked up by Provincial police Vachon a couple of weeks ago, and turned over to an escort from Victoria, drew a two years sentence from the military court that tried him at Victoria, the latter part of the week.

Creston City ladies are prominent in the Red Cross work secretary's report this week, which is as follows: Mrs. L. McInnes, 3 amputation caps; Mrs. Perdue, suit pajamas; Mrs. Con. Hall, pair socks, day shirt and 2 suits pyjamas; Mrs. Hayes, child's shirt; Mrs. Stark, child's shirt and 2 petticoats; Mrs. L. McInnes, 3 amputation caps.

Creston Earmers' Institute is having an extraordinary general meeting Saturday night, Feb. 15th, when some recommendations of the directors looking to the transfer of the trading business and certain assests to the Fruit Growers Union will be decided upon.

Mrs., Miss and Mr. H. Bunt left on Monday for Victoria, where they will reside in the future. Mrs. Bunt is the widow of Creston's late Methodist pastor, Miss Bunt has had charge of the primary room of the schol the past month, substituting for Miss Ross.

Strictly fresh eggs are down to 60 cents a dozen and will probably be taking another drop, as the hens are beginning to speed up on production. However, due to the much smaller flocks dealers do not look for hen fruit to get below the half-dollar mark.

About twenty of the Valley's thirty auto owners have already taken out their 1919 licenses from Provincial police Vachon. All the car owner gets this year is a disc labelled 1919 which fits into a slot on the plate supplied a year ago. A $300 fine stares the fellow in the face who operates without a new license.

Pte. Jos. Heath left on Monday for Vancouver where he expects to undergo a slight operation at the military hospital at Shaugnessy Heights, and hopes to get his discharge before returning. Valley ranchers will welcome Mr. Heath's return as an orchardist of his ability is badly needed in the Valley for spring work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Cook were at home on Friday night in honor of their guest, Mrs. T. E. Goodwin of Glenevan, Sask., who is spending the winter in Creston. It was a session of whist, in which five tables were engaged, and the prizes for high scores going to Mrs. Craigie and Mr. Cotterill, while the consolation honors fell to Mrs. Penson and Mr. Eric Craigie. Refreshments were served in the hostesses well known style, and the best of good times is reported by all the guests.

Friends of Mrs. Carter, wife of former Provincial police officer Carter, now at Vernon, will read with regret the following paragraph, which we clip from the Vernon News last week. "Mrs. G. Carter, wife of Chief Constable Carter of the city, received the sad news this week of a death of a sister, Mrs. L. L. Ward of Regina. The death was caused by pneumonia followed by an attack of Spanish influenza, and the circumstances surrounding it were made doubly sad from the fact that Mrs. Ward's husband had passed away from the same disease two days previously, and her three small children, all of whom were lying ill at the hospital with malady, are thus doubly orphaned. Mrs. Ward's death occurred on Sunday, the 26th inst. and that of her husband on the previous Friday.

Trail's Italian band now numbers 34 members.

Two lead and one copper furnace is all that are in operation at Trail smelter at present.

At Phoenix only 24 people turned out to vote for the mayor, but at that the winner had a majority of ten.

S. S. Jarvis, former provincial assessor at Nelson, is now employed by the West Kootenay Power & Light Co. at Rossland.

At Vernon some of the citizens have developed the habit of throwing scalding water on stray dogs to get them off the premises.

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