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V.O. Nurse May Be Located Here

The generous supply of chairs in the S. A. Speers hall was almost inadequate to seat the crowd of ladies who were out for the March meeting of Creston Women's Institute on Saturday, the feature of which was a talk on nursing by Mrs. A. Garland Foster of Balfour, a Canadian overseas military hospital head nurse of over two years expierence, whose topic was the introduction of a district nurse of the Victorian Order for the Creston Valley-Porthill community. In addition to this Mrs. Geo. Young read a carefully prepared paper dealing with the League of Nations, and there was the usual quilting and a shower of books for the library the Institute is launching, and which was a success to the extent of 58 volumes being donated.

Mrs. Foster is a pleasing speaker, with a fine command of language, and a confidence born of experience and a careful study of the matter in hand. Her opening remarks followed conventional lines, expressing pleasure at having such a representative meeting of the Institute, suggesting by the way, that Institutes generally could do much in extending a welcome to the English, French or Belgian wives of returned solciers.

In opening her address proper she called attention to the Victorian Order pointing out that it was organized by Lady Aberdeen to provide systematic cure of the poor in districts of large cities and at first confined its activities to centres such as Montreal and Ottawa. Much of the work was maternity nursing and all nurses who went into the service were required, and are still required no matter how good their training, to take a special course of four months in maternity nursing.

During the last ten years the Order has grown, owing to increasing demands for nurses specially trained in district work. The chief eastern cities are provided with branches of the Order who now engage not only in regular district work but in school nursing social welfare work, and in the last year has lent material assistance in dealing with the Halifax disaster, and the problems of the returning military families.

Previous to the influenza outbreak the Order was engaged in work in Vancouver and several points on the coast. During the epidemic so great was the need of all B.C. that the question of district nursing was brought forcibly home to all the districts of the province.

In the interior of the province there will be some difficulty in meeting the demands of the people in applying a city organization to widely-separated districts. However it is the desire of the superintendent of the Victoria Order, Mrs. Hannington, to do everything in her power to conserve the health of every part of the Dominion, and she is prepared, where application is made under the requirements of the Order to place a nurse or nurses where feasible. Applications may be made direct to Mrs. Hannington, superintendent, Spark Street, Ottawa, or to Miss Cole, Florence Nightingale Home Venable Street, Vancouver.

The speaker next described the work of a Victorian Order nurse in a city, and finished by outlining a scheme for the nationalization of the nursing orders in Canada, by which the nursing orders of the war would not be lost, but could still "carry on" in the work and supplement the efforts of the federal health department. Concluding she announced her intention of recommending to Mrs. Hannington the feasibility of undertaking the work of the Victorian Order in this section where at least one nurse would be occupied in serving the needs of Creston Valley provided it would be permissible to carry her activities into such parts of Idaho as are now served by Creston's physician.

At the close of the address Mrs. Foster was tendered the Institute's thanks for her effort on motion of Mesdames Lidgate and Mallandaine. Refreshments were served by a committee of Mesdames G. Cartwright, Edmondson and Payne, and the collection for Red Cross effort was $4.10.

At this meeting the directors—Mesdames Lyne, Cook, Maxwell, Thurston and J. W. Hamilton were selected to co-operate with the agricultural association in looking after the ladies' departments at the 1919 fall fair, and Mesdames Speers, Hayes, Ebutt and Lyne were named to act on the reception committee at the soldiers at-home on Monday night.

A vote of thanks was tenderrd the Fruit Growers Union who have placed their office building, near Dr. Henderson's, as a home for the new Institute library. A number of men have volunteered their services at fitting the place up with shelves, etc., and the library expects to be in operation shortly in consequence.

To secure funds to purchase more books with the Institute will at its April meeting have a sale of articles donated by the members. Those who have nothing to donate are asked to contribute 25c. apiece to the cause.

Kitchener

Mr. Spence, of the Sash & Door Co. returned from Cranbrook last Friday.

Dr. Henderson of Creston was a professional visitor to Kitchener between trains on Saturday.

Miss A. Lythgoe, who has been clerking for G. A. Hunt for the past year and a half, left for home at Yahk last Saturday.

Omer Geroux was Kitchener's only representative at Yahk last Saturday night for the dance.

Rev. T. McCord of Creston was here between trains on Sunday holding Presbyterian church service.

Pte. D. W. Butts arrived in Kitchener last week from overseas. He joined the colors at Camp Lewis, Wash., and was fourteen months in France, being slightly wounded in the hand.

F. Belanger of Creston and Pte. Milt. Beam of Erickson were visitors here between trains on Sunday.

Geo. Leach of Canyon City is paying Kitchener a few days' visit this week.

Z. Geroux was a business visitor at Creston Tuesday. Dan Spiers was a week-end caller at Creston with his family there.

Sirdar

The steamer Kuskannook replaced the Nasookin on the Nelson run a couple of days this week.

Pte. Horace Wright of Nelson, who has been at Kuskanook on a short business trip, returned to Nelson a few days ago.

Mrs. Moore (Mrs. Loasby's guest) is spending the week in Creston, where she is the guest of Mrs. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid McCabe are residents at Wycliffe at present, where the B & B crew it operating just now

Mrs. Grandy was a visitor with her parents at Alice Siding for a few days last week.

Sirdar royally welcomed home W. D. Tuohey on Saturday last, after a little over two years absence in overseas service with the Royal Engineers, an Imperial corps. He had a touch of sickness early last fall but is now looking and feeling the same as ever, though army life has not had the effect of putting the weight on him it has on many of the other veterans returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Dam and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tuohey and children, Mrs. Loasby, Mrs. Moore, Mrs and Misses Hazel and Margeory Goodman were at Creston on Monday night for the soldiers at-home, and all report it a success in every detail.

A species of green bottle resembling the emeraldus regocia, is reported as infesting many of the plants in Sirdar households this year. Mayor Daly recalls a similar visitation of this sort of bug some years ago when Sirdar had the earliest spring yet recorded. The mayor's weather prediction, however, is not so enthusiastically received as [illegible] up his greenhouse these nights.

Some Action To-Day

President Constable of the Board of Trade, who is at Victoria pressing home Kootenay Flats Reclamation as a returned soldiers employment and land settlement scheme, wired yesterday morning that after a very close study of the whole project the Reconstruction Committee of the B C. legislature, had decided to favorably recommend the project to the legislature at yesterday's or to-day's session. Just how far the committee will back the scheme is not disclosed in the telegram received, but it is possible they will go to the extent of advising that these overflowed lands be turned over to the Dominion under due provincial safeguards in various directions. and that the federal authorities be asked to put on their engineers to fully euquire into the feasibility of drainage, and to simiItaneously get busy with the U.S. authorities arranging the international details, including the share of the finance Washington will have to put up if reclamation work is undertaken.

Wynndel

Mrs. Carl Wigen is spending a few days this month visiting friends at Sanca and other points along the lake.

Serg. Douglas Butterfield is leaving this week for New Westminster, where he expects to get his discharge from the army, and will return to Wynndel to fpend few months.

The dance at the schoolhouse on Saturday night was fairly well attended and a fine time reported by all guests. It was like old times to have a delegation from Alice Siding at the affair.

John Wigen is busy in the timber adjoining his ranch, completing a cut of about 500 ties for the C.P.R. F. H. Price is also operating a tie camp in this section.

Wynndel's populatinn has been further increased by the Italian gentleman from Coleman, Alta., who recently bought a ten-acre tract adjoining the Williams ranch.

Postmaster and Sergt. Butterfield, Tom Ramstad, Carl Carlson, Misses Marie and Ronga Hagen and Miss Bathie and her guest Mrs. McKay, comprised the Wynndel delegation at the soldiers, reception at Creston on Monday night. It was a case of we won't come till morning so heavy with mud are the roads—and so late was the fun kept up.

Ron Uri sprung somewhat of a surprise on his friends here when the news arrived that he had been married at Arrow Park on March 12th the bride being a Mrs. Reed of that place. They are expected to reach Wynndel this week, and will occupy the new two-story house recently erected on the Uri ranch.

The rains and sunny weather taking the snow off fast, a hustle is being made this wesk to finish up mulching operations.

Erickson

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dodds have good reason to henceforth remember St. Patrick's Day. A brand new daughter was added to the Dodds' family on Monday morning, March 17th.

Mrs. R. Thurston left on Monday for Spokane, where she is spending a few days with friends.

The packing shed on the F. V. Staples ranch is being rebuilt into a garage for the Fordson tractor recently bought.

Mrs. T. H. Lewis of Moyie, Man., who has spent the past month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Palmer, returned home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Hilton arrived back on Monday, after a ten days' visit with friends at Trail. Mr. Hilton is busy at present on the erection of a house on the ranch property at Alice Siding.

E. W. Klingensmith, who has been working at Bull River for the past couple of seasons, will be at Yahk this year, to which point the C.P.R. are transferring their milling operations.

Last week's social function was at the home of J. M. Craigie, where a gathering of friends assembled on Friday night with a birthday surprise party, and whiled away several hours very pleasantly at whist, followed by a supper and dancing.

Roy Telford left on Monday for Victoria, to which point he has been summoned to give evidence before the provincial public accounts committee which is investigating some expenditure in the way of team hire in connection with 1917 road work. He was joined at Creston by Messrs. Harris, Walmsley and Geo. Young.

Murdock McLeod of Cranbrook was a week-end visitor here, installing Walter Hall as postmaster and storekeeper during Roy Telford's absence at the coast.

Mrs. F. J. Klingensmith got back on Saturday from a short visit with Cranbrook friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Klingensmith arrived on Friday from Ontario, and are temporarily occupying the E. W. Klingensmith ranch house, prior to going to Yahk, where he will spend the summer.

Alice Siding

Andy Matthews, who has been working at Birchbank for the past few months, returned the latter part of the week, and is moving the family back to the ranch lately vacated by Mr. Parker.

Miss Foxall, who has been a visitor with Mrs. Collis for some weeks past, left on Friday for Cranbrook.

Local ranchers have been unable to put up the usual supply of ice this winter and it would look as if there would be less buttermaking and a heavier export of cream to Nelson in consequence.

For March operations a clucking hen on the Stace Smith ranch has made a name for herself, bringing thirteen chicks out of that number of eggs, and the birds all living yet.

W. H. Hilton, who recently acquired the Helme ranch, is busy at present enlarging the house on it, and expects to move in very shortly.

Mrs. Matthews, who has been at Nelson looking after the Bartholomew family while Mrs. Bartholomew was down with the flu, returned on Monday.

Alice Siding was splendidly represented at the soldiers reception at Creston on Monday night. The road to town is a sea of mud, but in the direction of Wynndel the sleighing was pretty fair early this week.

Canyon City

School Inspector Calvert of Nelson was here on Wednesday on an official visit to Canyon's seat of learning, and found everything in splendid shape.

Gus. Wesling who has been here for some time on a visit to his brother, Albert, left on Tuesday on a visit to relatives in Wisconsin.

The stork is having quite a busy time of it at Canyon City. Another visit was made on the 14th, when a daughter was left with Mr. and Mrs. Hare.

The provincial engineer and district road foreman spent parts of Friday and Saturday here taking measurements and otherwise sizing up matters at the proposed location of the new high level bridge, which may be built this year.

C. Blair was a business visitor to Nelson a couple of days the fore part of the week.

The mill was in operation on Monday, on a rush order for special-size materials. Hauling is at an end now there not being enough snow for slipping. There is about a six weeks' cut of logs in the yard.

Pte. A. Gilpin of Cranbrook, who has been visiting here of late, and who rendered valuable assistance in organizing the Boy Scout troop, was given tangible expression of appreciation of his good work overseas more particularly when on Friday night he was guest of honor at a whist party and dance in the schoolhouse, which was very largely attended. Cards were the order of the early part of the evening, with the prizes going to Mrs. Swanson and Mr. Pochin. Then came the supper and then the dance, with excellent music by Messrs. Maberg, Ted Swanson and Gus Wesling. In the midst of the dancing a halt was called while A. R. Swanson spoke briefly in appreciation of Pte. Gilpin's effort and made him a present of a purse containing $40. Mr. Gilpin was a rather overcome with the heartiness of [illegible] found it a little difficult to express his thanks not only for the gift but also for the many [illegible] during his stay at Canyon.

New High Level Bridge at Canyon

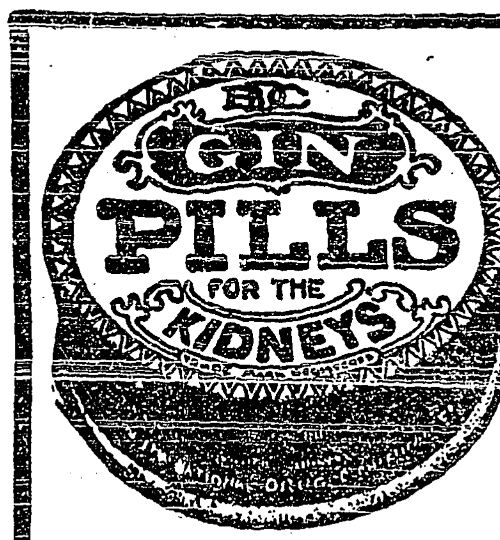
Wm. Ramsay of Nelson, the provincial works department engineer, along with J. D. Moore, the Kaslo electoral district road superintendent, were visitors here on Friday and Saturday on an inspection trip. Their special business was to further look into the proposed new bridge across Goat River above the Canyon, with a view to figuring out what amount of bridgework and grading would be necessary to put in the up-to-date high level structure the department favors erecting in that locality. A very thorough investigation of the whole matter was made, and Mr. Ramsay is inclined to believe the work will be undertaken this year if the cost is not excessive.

Asked as to the probable grant for roads and bridges in the Kaslo riding for this year Mr. Ramsay's only remark was that he had asked for a generous appropriation and in view of the fact that the 1919 budget forecasted expenditures in the works department on a considerably heavier scale than in 1918 he looked for a larger subsidy than a year ago when only $26,000 was voted for the whole Kaslo constituency.

He is pressing the government hard to procure a rock crusher and road roller for use in the Valley to get a start on a permanent road building. There is ample raw material here for that class of highway construction, and the present system of repairing the present roads is in no small way a waste of money. As city engineer at Fernie, when the streets there were similarly built naturally he is a strong convert to the use of crushed rock in roadmaking.

Mr. Ramsay is confident that work will be resumed on the lowering of the grade and otherwise improving the road at Arrow Creek hill will be carried through to completion this year, and that an auto road will be built from Sirdar to Kuskanook, so as to provide the neccessary outlet for motorists going through from East Kootenay to Nelson and interior points.

While here the Transportation Committee of Creston Board of Trade waited on him, urging that steps be taken to put a larger ferry on the Kootenay River and that engine power of some sort be provided to operate it with. To convince that the ferry is a very busy provincial utility Mr. Ramsay was presented with a statement showing the traffic handled over the ferry from the middle of July till the end of February, and which shows that 229 autos, 602 single horse rigs, 5113 teams with wagons, 664 saddle horses, 267 cattle, and 642 foot passengers were among the transported items. Last fall and winter some 500 tons of hay were ferried across, while in one day this year there were 10 tons of hay and 4,430 posts (estimated at 50 tons) transported. The question of a new ferry, Mr. Ramsay said, had not escaped the department's attention, and that favorable action in the matter might reasonably be looked for at no distant date.



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EDITORIAL

A Real Test of Patriotism

Reconstruction is becoming a backneyed word in the vocabulary of all people thus early after the close of the Great War. It is becoming as much a commonplace in our daily conversation and writing as was the phrase used so frequently during the war: "This old world can never be the same again." The truth of the latter saying is being impressed upon all people more and more clearly as the days pass, bringing with them a record of world upheaval in every department of life. And the word "reconstruction" merely stands for those new ideas, methods, and policies whereby the old world which existed prior to August, 1914, is to be changed for the better into a new world having its birth in the terrible cataclysm of the past four and a half years.

The world is confronted with a reconstruction of its social, religious, political, educational, economic and commercial life. Western Canada, cannot, even if it would, stand aloof and immune in this world-wide period of change. Our very habits of thought have undergone a revolution, and formerly held opinions have been uprooted, strong convictions have been weakened and old prejudices destroyed. We are already living in a new world.

Is this new world to be a better, finer one than the old? We all hope so, but it remains with us as individuals, and collectively as a nation, to bring about the realization of that hope. At the moment old customs, systems and policies are in the melting pot; they are being tried in the fiery furnace of a great social revolution which is sweeping the world with irresistible force. The danger is that in burning away the dross of the past we may fail to extract the pure gold of sound principles and the experience of the ages. With the swing of the pendulum from the old autocracy of the past to the new democracy of the future, there is danger of people mistaking their new found liberty for license, of going from one extreme to the other. And extremes are always dangerous.

This tendency is seen not only in Russia and other European countries where Bolshevism is leading to anarchy and ruin, but it is noticeable in Great Britain, United States and Canada where masses of the people in their eagerness to break away and discard the past are impatient of the time and consideration required in preparing and putting into effect new policies and creating new systems. Yet if the best results are to be attained, if permanent conditions making for lasting good are to be created, it must be by the taking of gradual steps, by evolution, and not by violent measures and sudden revolution.

The next few months constitute the most critical period in the history of mankind. The sudden coming of peace threw the world out of gear even more completely than did the sudden outbreak of war. With the outbreak of war, endangering all our personal liberties and our very national independence, the fires of patriotism burned high and people of all classes were willing to undergo any discomfort and make any sacrifice in order that victory might be achieved. But with victory came relaxation, and the danger now is that the patient patriot may become the impatient and carping critic.

The real patriotism of the Canadian people is to be put to the test now and during the next few months. With the throwing of tens of thousands of men and women out of war employment, and the return of some hundreds of thousands of soldiers to civilian life, there will inevitably be some unemployment, and unemployment always means idleness and leads to discontent, unrest and distress. It is the duty of all those in a position to do so to provide employment for others. Many cannot do this, but they nevertheless have a personal responsibility to their country in the present crisis.

It is the duty of every individual at this time to remain calm and patient, to place a curb on his tongue and give no encouragement to feelings of unrest and discontent among others, and to set their faces sternly against all movements calculated to weaken our laws and constituted authorities and offer defiance to orderly and good government. The people's rights should be steadfastly maintained, and all legitimate grievances presented, but these things should be done in an orderly and lawful way and by constitutional means.

Such an attitude on the part of the great, intelligent mass of the Canadian people will enable this Dominion to the more quickly readjust itself to peace conditions and bring into effect without undue delay those reforms in all departments of life which admittedly are necessary. Displays of lawlessness, and the encouragement of unrest and discontent among the people, will only serve to hamper the progress of reconstruction and postpone the dawning of that better day toward which our faces are turned.

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Demands of Socialists

Which are to Be Submitted to Peace Conference

Berne. — After considerable fruitless argument on the war, during which the German delegates refused to repudiate militarism, the Socialist conference worked on the demands which are to be submitted to the peace conference. These include an eight-hour day, restrictions on the work of women and children, emigration of paupers and home work under sanitary conditions. These conditions, it is contended, should form a part in the peace treaty.

A permanent committee and a permanent international office of control for the protection of the working classes is anticipated, as also is an international labor parliament to be called once a year. Chairman Schneeberger and the conference did not ... a ... and that it had not been regularly summoned, but ... it would continue its work and submit the results to the peace conference.

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"Helen," said the teacher, "can you tell me what a 'myth' is?"

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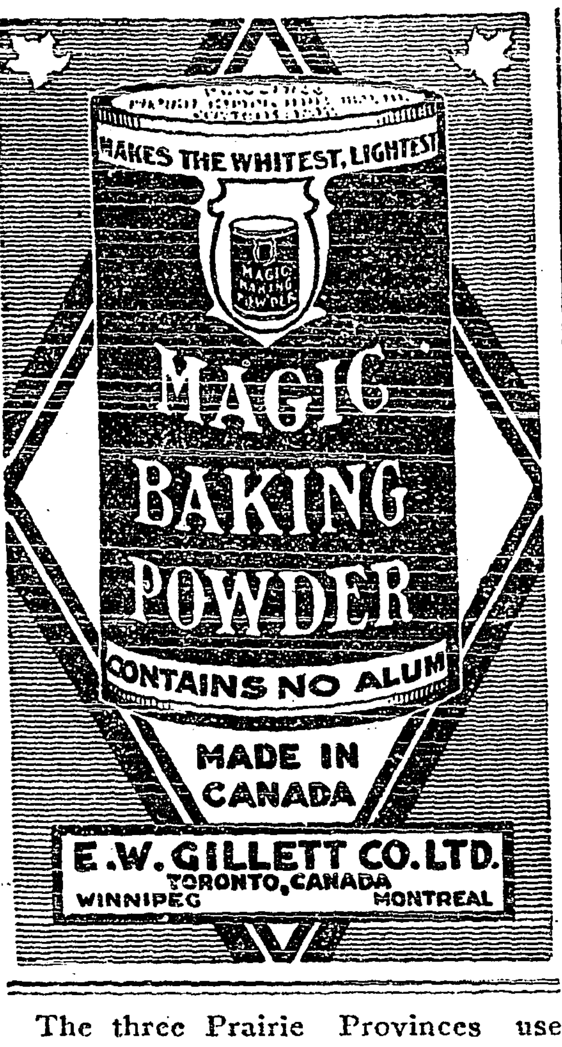

The three Prairie Provinces use annually about 40,000,000 bushels of seed grain, according to Prof. Bracken, of the Saskatchewan College of Agriculture.

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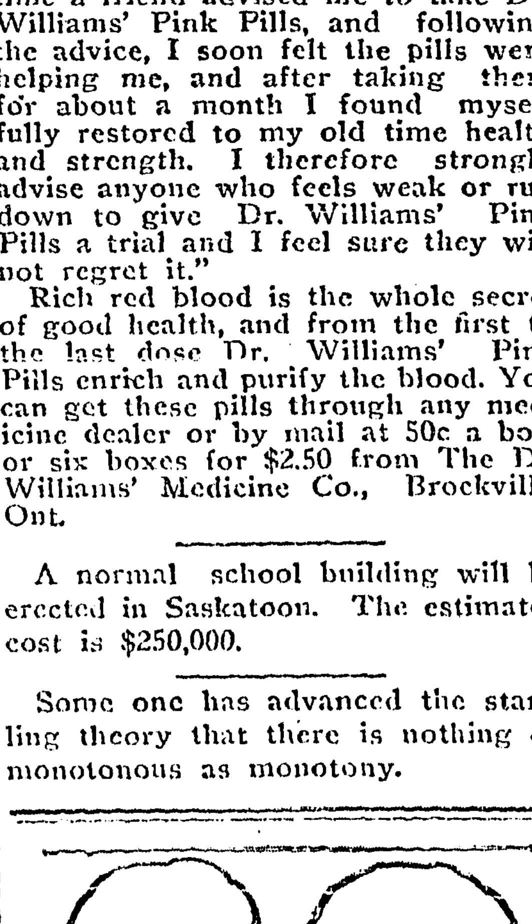
A normal school building will be erected in Saskatoon. The estimated cost is $250,000.

Some one has advanced the startling theory that there is nothing so monotonous as monotony.



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Want National Union

Headquarters Should Be at Winnipeg Rather Than Ottawa

The remnants of a big program of business was cleaned up at the session of the annual convention of the Western Live Stock Union at Brandon. For the first time since the inception of the organization, five years ago, the presidency has changed hands. Dr. J. G. Rutherford having declared it was impossible for him to occupy the chair for another year, he was hoisted to the position of honorary president, his successor in the chair being Dr. Tolmie, of Victoria, B. C. The stockmen placed themselves on record as in favor of the formation of a national union, but many were the expressions made to the effect that its headquarters should be at Winnipeg rather than at Ottawa.

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Kiev Changes Hands

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The Canadian Iron Corporation will in the near future alter and extend their pipe foundry at Fort William at a cost of $125,000, estimated.

The federal and the Alberta provincial governments will co-operate to construct a new tuberculosis hospital for central Alberta.

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Portugal Shells Royalists

Vigo, Spain. — Two Portuguese republican warships bombarded the town of Vianna de Castello, north of Oporto, according to travellers who have arrived here. A republican tug boat bombarded a passenger train on the railroad between Ancora and Affife north of Vianna de Castello. The engine of the train was destroyed. The passengers fled across the fields. There were no casualties.

Oat Seed for Canada

Regina, Sask. — Minneapolis, in the United States, will supply a large part of the oat seed requirements of Western Canada this year, according to A. E. Wilson, chairman of the Dominion seed purchasing commission, who has made arrangements to secure 300,000 bushels of No. 1 Minneapolis oats. Agents have been appointed in Minneapolis, where the oats will be cleaned and inspected and shipped direct to their destinations.

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Minnesota Aliens to Be Deported

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Ebert President of Germany

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Japan Makes Denial

Paris. — The Havas Agency gives out a statement by Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador to Great Britain, who is now representing his country at the peace conference here, declaring the report to be untrue, that Japan has exercised pressure on China to restrain the action of the Chinese delegates to the conference.

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Will Not Invade Russia

London. — Lord Curzon, president of the council, said in the house of lords that none of the allies is prepared to invade Russia to extripate the Bolsheviki. "It would have meant a new war," he said, adding that, as an alternative, the Prince's Island conference was proposed.

CHILDREN NEED HELP

Spanking doesn't cure bed-wetting—the trouble is due to weakness of the internal organs. My successful home treatment will be found helpful. Send no money, but write me today. My treatment is equally successful for adults troubled with urinary difficulties. MRS. M. SUMMERS, Box Windsor, Ont.

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CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, MAR. 21

Soldiers At-Home Successful Affair

Insofar as such an occasion may serve as a barometer Creston Valley's returned soldiers know that their overseas efforts and sacrifices are fully appreciated by the stay-at-home citizens, for with the dirtiest sort of weather prevailing all day and evening, and with the roads everywhere inches deep with mud, the Auditorium was far too small to accommodate the crowd that was in evidence for the soldiers' at-home on Monday night. At least 30 khaki clad veterans were in the crowd, all points in the Valley having one or more representatives, including Sirdar with two.

Thirty tables were provided for whist, but had there been room for a dozen more tables there would still have been players to spare. Cards were called off at about 10.30, the prizes going to Miss E. Hirtz and Miss M. Bunce, while the gentlemen winners were J. J. Grady and A. Weir.

Next came the concert program, which featured the address of welcome and the reply thereto. Rev. J. S. Mahood delivered the former with characteristic ability, and well-chosen language Lieut. R. Sinclrir-Smith replied on behalf of the G.W.V.A. The other items on the programme were vocal solos by Mrs. Vachon and Rev. Mr. Mahood and a song and chorous by Ralph Swanson. Miss Kane and Mr. Chorlton contributed a 'cello duet and Mr. Chorlton solo number on the same instrument. R. B. Staples, who presided, opened proceedings with the "Long Long Trail" chorous in which the crowd joined with vigor, and they also lent a hand in the song by Ralph Swanson, "It's the Navy."

Refreshments were served in the family style in the apartments above the Auditorium which had been specially fitted up for the occasion. The 25 or 30 soldiers present with their partners had the first table and amongst the good things served them was roast turkey, thanks to the foresight of Mr. and Mrs. John Hobden, who generously turned over to the refreshment committee a 25-pound bird they had originally intended to have when their son, Pte. Bert Hobden, got back. The rest of the crowd were served in relays after the yeterans and in this way there was no let up in the dancing for which Creston orchestra supplied music steadily until almost 4.30.

Taken all round the event will long be remembered by Valley citizens. From start to finish there was no let up to the evening's enjoyment and the affair went through without a hitch anywhere. A. R. Swanson, who was at the head of a committee of nine in charge of the affair, and who also headed the refreshment committee, is everywhere congratulated on the success that attended the evening, the handling of the supper feature reflecting great credit on himself and the two other members of that committee, Mrs. Compton and Mrs. Maxwell. Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Cherrington ably backed up Mr. Staples on the programme committee, handling the card tables capitally—and certainly provided worth while prizes. Mrs. J. W. Hamilton's and Mrs. Brousson's decorations speaks for them. Except at much expense it would have been hard to improve upon the appearance of the hall on this occasion. And while compliments are in order one must not overlook the orchestra. They played throughout the entire evening, and their effort was a great factor in the high class entertainment provided.

That the ladies of the Valley were not backward in showing their appreciation of the occasion is indicated in the large supply of excellent refreshments. After all had been well helped a considerable supply remained and the proceeds of the auction of these helped materially in enabling the committee to turn over $25 to the Creston Great War Veterans yesterday to help that organization carry on their worthy effort.

We have not the space to indiyidualize in expressing the committee's very deep appreciation of many valuable services rendered, but will those who figured in the program; the ladies who brought the refreshments, who helped with the serving of them, worked on reception committees, or in any other way made themselves useful kindly accept this as a very genuine thank you. And the same to the men folk, particularly to the bachelors who came through handsomely with cash wherewith to buy tea, coffee, milk, sugar, etc. The affair throughout proves that the Valley's heart is in the right place—and this is the first of a series of similar events.

Trustees Meeting

The March meeting of the Creston school board was held on Tuesday night at the schoolhouse, with Chairman Jackson presiding. The minutes of previous meeting were read and adopted on motion of Hayden—Jackson.

Letter re High School from Inspector DeLong was read, and the secretary was instructed to acknowledge same. The secretary will also write Education department for additional room or rooms.

On motion of Hayden—Jackson the following accounts were ordered paid: Mawson Bros., $5.25. Creston Drug & Book Co., $3.45. Mercantile Co., $4. S. A. Speers, $15.15. Creston Auto & Supply Co., $3.40. Hugh Taylor, on account, $50.

Team Hire Enquiry

This district will receive a little added publicity in legislative circles at Victoria this week in the appearance of local road foreman T. Harris, Roy Telford, Geo. Young and R. Walmsley before the Public Accounts Committee of the B.C. legislature, which body, at the instigation of ex-premier Bowser, is investigating expenditures for team hire in the Creston Valley in connection with 1917 roadwork.

The two items that are receiving special attention are the $108 paid to Mrs. F. A. Barton, and $124 paid to Roy Telford. The latter is in three payments during the months of January, October and November. The Barton cheques were earned in August and September.

The works department made two semi-public investigations of the matter and the minister assured the committee that regulation value had been received for the amounts spent, and that there was no occasion to spend possibly $400 in bringing witnesses to Victoria to enquire into a matter involving about $250.

Mr. Bowser, however, couldn't see it that way so the witnesses left on Monday, and were probably heard at yesterday's sitting of the investigating committee.

5-ACRE RANCH FOR SALE

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Soldiers' Memorial

Valley citizens generally and specifically are asked to keep the evening of Wednesday, April 2nd, clear of all engagements, so as to be able to be present at a citizens gathering to discuss the question of erecting a soldiers memorial, and if deemed advisable to appoint a committee to devise ways and means and get the undertaking under way. If time permits the meeting will take an expression of opinion as to about what amount it would be well to attempt to raise, as well as hearing any and every suggestion as to what form the memorial should take. This is a matter that has been occupying attention for some time, and now that it has been decided to take action it is hoped there will be a large and representative turnout. The meeting is called jointly by the Red Cross, Women's Institute and citizens' committee that had charge of the reception on Monday night.

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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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HISTORY WILL DO JUSTICE TO PART BRITAIN HAS PLAYED IN THE WAR

LORD CURZON DESCRIBES MAGNITUDE OF EFFORT

Great Britain is Justified in Asking That People Should Be Told What Nation Has Done — Her Entrance Into the War Saved the World and Civilization

The magnitude of Britain's world-wide war effort was described tersely and luminously by Lord Curzon in a speech at Gray's Inn Hall:

"We were fighting seven distinct campaigns ourselves—in France and Flanders, Italy, Saloniki, Palestine, Mesopotamia, Persia and Egypt. Thousands of our men had shed their blood for the defense and emancipation of other lands. We had proved ourselves to be the knights-errant of civilization. We had been the feeder, the clothier, the baker, the armorer, and the universal provider of the allies, and without our aid the superb effort could not have been put forward by France. We carried over 50 per cent. of the coal by which the furnaces and forges, the railways, and arsenals of France were fed, and 60 per cent. of the cereals which kept her army and people, and we had one million tons of shipping in the service of France at that moment. We also had half a million tons of shipping in the service of Italy, and we had carried small arms, ammunition, machine guns, blankets, socks, wool, cotton and jute, the latter to clothe the soldiers of France and her people. We had sent France's entire supply of frozen meat and petrol to Saloniki.

"What we have done for France we have done for all the allies. Since the war we have carried twenty-four million tons of stores for the allies, and the total value of our shipping contracts for them was seventeen millions sterling. Northampton, Kettering, and Leicester had provided the footgear for the allies, and had turned out altogether sixty million boots. We had supplied 2,000,000 respirators to the Italian army to enable them to breathe the air of victory in the forthcoming twelve months. We had dislocated our trade, reduced our own consumption, rationed our coal, and sold or pledged our British securities and incurred losses in this respect in many parts of the world.

"We were sometimes reproached for the number of men kept in this country; but they were retained because they were carrying out invaluable and necessary service to the allies. At present there are 260,000 men in this country engaged exclusively in the industrial service of the allies and 375,000 digging coal. One million men were doing industrial work for the admiralty, and one and a half million men were engaged in munition work, a large prportion working not for us alone, but for the allies as well. When they contemplated these services it was remarkable that our armies were so large. Our effort was sufficiently great to justify us in asking that it should be made known both to our own people and to our allies."

The last sentence of this passage should find an echo in every country. Great Britain's entrance into the war saved the world and civilization. But for British resistance the Hun would have had continental Europe under his heel, despite all the valor of France, and he would have proceeded to organize his power for universal domination. His design was broken by the British stubbornness, to which the kaiser paid angry tribute in his conversation with Ambassador Gerard. History will do justice to the part Britain has played, but her miraculous exertions, military, naval, industrial, are not yet fully appreciated except by serious students of the war, because the gaze of nations has been fixed on the drama and glamor of the battlefields, which have obscured other essential factors in the strength of the allied cause. The greatest of these has been the British mastery of the seas.—Toronto Globe.

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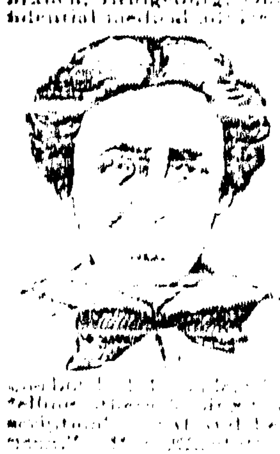

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Germany Was Deceived

German Has Made in a Public Address a Curiously Ingenious Confession

Captain von Mantey, a man hitherto concealed from long-distance observation and comment, though, since he is described as "of the German admiralty," he must be of some importance in his own country, has made in a public address a curiously ingenious confession. He told his hearers that the sinking of 600,000 tons of shipping monthly up to August, last year, was expected "to bring England to reason, but the determination of the English deceived us."

In other words, if the English had come up to the one true standard of reasonability, which, of course, is the German standard, the ravages of the [illegible] would have shown them that further resistance was useless, and they would have given up the fight. In still other words, the captain in [illegible] admitted that the Germans [illegible] acknowledged defeat if [illegible] suffered such a loss as England.—New York Times.

Fish Consumption in Canada

[illegible] greater quantities than ever [illegible] the [illegible] being estimated at 100 [illegible] National fish day, October 31 [illegible] well observed throughout Canada. The increased demand will [illegible] the supply, for there are plenty of fish in Canadian waters, if people will only ask their dealers [illegible]

Saskatchewan Government Statement

All Farms Should Be Summer-fallowed Early

In connection with the inauguration of the new seed grain loan system, the department of agriculture has issued a statement setting forth the considerations which have led to the new policy. The statement says in its closing paragraphs:

"Representatives of this department report that even in parts of southwest Saskatchewan ten or twelve years of age, there are many farms where the fallow is not plowed until on in July od even August, that it frequently is never harrowed till even later, while others make not even this pretense at summer-fallowing, having none at all. One might about as safely enter a western winter without fuel or shelter as a southwestern summer without summerfallow.

"Those who persist in taking such chances in the future must do it at their own risk and expense and not be encouraged to longer gamble with government seed in the hope of another 1915. West and southwest Saskatchewan should be, one year with another, if properly farmed, one of the finest and safest wheat growing areas of the west.

"To one, however, who refuses to adopt the proven field methods of our successful farmers in this area, the scrap heap is his inevitable fate. To those who have again suffered loss of crop from drought this year, the above frank presentation of the situation may seem harsh and cruel, but it is undoubtedly in the interests of all that it should be said, and the problem faced.

"In the case of many others who have also lost their crops this season from such largely non-preventable causes as frost and hail, it is gratifying to know that either a comfortable bank account or the diversified character of their farm operations have left them in such a position of independence as to be able to finance themselves at this time. The more we all aim and attain this enviable condition the sooner government seed grain on credit will become a thing of the past."

Why the Sea Is Salt

The sea is salt because the rivers carry salt there and leave it. You must remember that ever and ever so many big rivers empty themselves into the sea. And you must remember, also, that all through the ground there are what we call mineral salts. As the rivers flow along they pick up some of these salts and carry them down into the ocean. The salts are not all the kind that we mean when we say "salt," but there is more of that kind than any other, because that kind dissolves more easily than any other, and so becomes a part of the water. There is so little salt in each river that we hardly notice it, but then all the rivers reach the sea and dump their salt into it. Then there is a very great deal. Of course the sun takes up a good deal of water from the sea. That is Nature's way of keeping the sea from spilling over. But the sun takes only the water and not the salt; so the sea not only keeps the salt that it has, but it keeps on getting more from the rivers. And so the sea gets more and more salty all the time.

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HEAVY BILL AGAINST THE HUNS TO MAKE REPARATION FOR DAMAGE

TREMENDOUS INDEMNITIES FOR BARBAROUS ACTS

Germany Will Be Confronted With Huge Bill When This Savage Nation Is Made To Settle For All the Wrongs Committed and The Damage Done To the Invaded Territories

Tremendous indemnities for her barbarism confront Germany. One of the terms of the armistice is that she make reparation for all the damage she has wrought in invaded territory. Her bills look something like this:

For restoring Belgium, $5,000,000,000.

For restoring Northern France $1,000,000,000.

For restoring Serbia $500,000,000.

For damage to property and compensation for those killed and injured in air raids over Great Britain, $250,000,000.

For sinking merchantmen without warning at sea and murdering passengers and crews, $1,000,000,000.

Total: $7,750,000,000.

Some of the details are:

Destruction of the Reims cathedral.

Destruction of France's vast orchards.

Partial destruction of more than 500 towns and villages in Belgium and France.

Demolition of public structures and private dwellings in London and a score of other English cities.

Sinking of the Lusitania and 20,000,000 more tons of shipping.

Silver Bullion Sent to India

Twenty-five Motor Trucks Took Metal to Ships

A shipment of $3,000,000 in silver bullion, the largest ever sent out from a New York assay office, has started on its way to the secretary of state in Calcutta, India, 25 motor trucks being required to carry the metal on the first stage of its long journey. The bullion was obtained by the melting down of the silver dollars held in reserve against the one-dollar silver certificates, which are being retired by the issuing of federal reserve notes. The silver thus set free is being shipped to India, under an agreement with the British government, which is obliged to pay the natives in India, in whatever capacity they are employed, in bullion.

It was learned that about $17,000,000 in bullion had been shipped to the Far East from New York assay offices since the right to melt down the silver dollars was conferred by the act of congress of April 23. Shipments are also being made from San Francisco and Philadelphia, and it is estimated that the total amount thus far sent to India is between $60,000,000 and $70,000,000.

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Hun Socialists Defend Germany

Say Nation Declared War Because of Russian Mobilization

Berne. — The German majority socialists, in opposition to the resolution introduced by Albert Thomas, calling for investigation of responsibility for the war, introduced a resolution to the effect that the war had been the consequence of imperialist policy during the last decade, but it was the duty of the socialist to establish the immediate causes. The resolution says that the causes of the war were the Austrian ultimatum to Serbia, the general mobilization in Russia and Germany's declaration of war as a result of Russian mobilization. The German socialists, the resolution says, demand a full investigation of the facts to establish collective and personal responsibilities, but wait for their comrades in other countries to demand a similar investigation in their countries.

The German socialists declare that the entry of German troops into Belgium was a violation of the rights of peoples which nothing that has occurred since has justified.

Win Prizes

Saskatoon, Sask. — At the Saskatoon poultry show, with 2,000 utility birds exhibited, in the Black Leghorn classes, Graham Brothers, of Edmonton, and Tom Gibbs, of Moose Jaw, took leading places. Rose Comb Leghorns, Nels Linden, of Wetaskiwin, and R. H. Thompson of Strassbourg; White Plymouth Rocks, H. K. Gollnick, of Regina, and Mrs. J. Spindley, of Vanscoy; White Wyandottes, J. McEachern, Grand Coulee, Man., and Dr. S. A. Merkley, Edmonton.

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German Loan Proposed

Stockholm. — A Copenhagen message states that the German government intends to raise a great loan in Scandinavia, and though the details are not known, Denmark is expected to help with a sum approximately 250,000,000 marks. Disaproval of the scheme is expressed in Danish circles.

Evidence Crops Up Every Day

THAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS ALWAYS HELP KIDNEY DISEASE

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

Miguasha Point, Que., Feb. 17, (Special).—More evidence crops up in this vicinity every day to prove that for rundown people there is no remedy to equal Dodd's Kidney Pills. Among the many who have come forward with statements is Mr. Paul Landry, a well-known resident, whose testimony can easily be corroborated.

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Dodd's Kidney Pills are popular all over this country, because they not only cure the pains and aches of the different diseases springing from disordered kidneys, but also give new life and energy all over the body. They do this naturally. They cure the kidneys. Cured kidneys strain all the impurities out of the blood, and the pure blood carries nutriment instead of poison to all the nerves and muscles. You have never heard of a person Dodd's Kidney Pills harmed. You hear of thousands who have benefited by them.

Huns Want Warships

London. — Representatives of the German government have asked permission from the armistice commission at Spa, to be allowed to use warships against the Bolsheviki who are seizing towns on the Baltic coast, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Central News Agency.

Germany has also requested the support of allied warships.

A Corrector of Pulmonary Troubles. — Many testimonials could be presented showing the great efficacy of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in curing disorders of the respiratory processes, but the best testimonial is experience and the Oil is recommended to all who suffer from these disorders with the certainty that they will find relief. It will allay inflammation in the bronchial tubes as no other preparation can.

Double Launch Soon

The "big family" at the Foundation Plants, Victoria, has been increased greatly of late. At the present time there are about 1,500 men employed at the two yards, and additional workmen are being daily pressed into service. It is anticipated that the first double launching will take place by March and from that time onward things will happen around the shipyards as the company is under contract to deliver the twenty full-powered steamships by the end of the year

Indians Indignant

Over Proposal to Charge Them License Tax to Trap Fur

Winnipeg, Man. — Anger and hostility is rife among the Indians over the proposal to charge them a license tax to trap fur. The Pas tribe men met in council and drew up a strong resolution, condemning the proposal and asking for its immediate cancellation. Chief Constant, of the tribe, declared it is a violation of the treaty made with them by Queen Victoria in 1876, when the representatives of the Queen told him "that so long as the sun shines in the skies, and so long as the Saskatchewan river runs, the White Queen will protect the Indians." The tax becomes effective Oct. 1 this year.

Minard's Liniment Cures, Colds, etc.

Increase Staff of School Nurses

The Saskatchewan government's experiment in organizing a health supervision branch of the department of education for the purpose of supervising the health of the children in the public schools of the province has proved such a success that it is the intention of the government to increase the staff of school nurses from three to ten this year.

CHILBLAINS

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Immigration Into the West

Winnipeg, Man. — Although the immigration figures for the west for January, 1919, show a marked decrease as compared with the same month last year, there is an indication that the immigrants are of a wealthier class than usual. The immigration department issued a statement of the number of immigrants who arrived at western ports during January. The total is 828. In January, 1918, there were 1,371 immigrants. There were 17 cars of effects as compared with 35 last year.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on the box. 30c.

To Extend Telephone Lines

Regina, Sask. — Construction of rural telephone lines is expected to be most extensive in Saskatchewan this year. According to estimates prepared by leading contractors, there will be at least 3,000 miles of new telephone extension undertaken, exclusive of long-distance extensions by the provincial government, at a cost of about $2,500,000. It is said that ample funds are available and that with a freer labor supply, the only drawback will be a temporary shortage of poles.

Health is better than wealth, but the latter is always an interesting invalid.

MOTHERS TO BE

Should Read Mrs. Monyhan's Letter Published by Her Permission.

Mitchell, Ind.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me so much during the time I was looking forward to the coming of my little one that I am recommending it to other expectant mothers. Before taking it, some days I suffered with neuralgia so badly that I thought I could not live, but after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was entirely relieved of neuralgia, I had gained in strength and was able to go around and do all my housework. My baby when seven months old was [illegible] better than I have for a long time. I never had any medicine do me so much good."—Mrs. PEARL MONYHAN, Mitchell, Ind.

Good health during maternity is a most important factor to both mother and child, and many letters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., telling of health restored during this trying period by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Second Boy—You was?

First Boy—Yes. She gave me a black eye that I carried for ten days.

Mothers can easily know when their children are troubled with worms, and they lose no time in applying the best of remedies—Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Allies Warn Enemy

Copenhagen. — Great Britain and France have sent notes to Mathias Erzberger, the Weimar correspondent of the Berlinske Tidende says he learns from a reliable source, dealing with the failure of Germany to deliver locomotives and agricultural machinery as agreed. He says the tone of the notes virtually constitute a threat to Germany.

The indications of worms are restlessness, grinding of the teeth, picking of the nose, extreme peevishness, often convulsions. Under these conditions the best remedy that can be got is Miller's Worm Powders. They will attack the worms as soon as administered and will grind them to atoms that pass away in the evacuations. The little sufferer will be immediately eased and a return of the attack will not be likely.

The powers that be too frequently sit down upon an evil as if it were an inverted tack.

The wife of a henpecked husband hasn't much to crow over.

WHEN BABY IS CROSS

Mothers, when your baby is cross—when he cries a great deal and no amount of attention or petting cheers him up—something is the matter. It is not the nature of the little ones to be cross and peevish—the well child is a happy child. Give him a dose of Baby's Own Tablets and he will soon be well again. They are a mild but thorough laxative; regulate the bowels and stomach; banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers; in fact they cure all the minor ailments of the little ones. Concerning them Mrs. Alphonse Lachance, St. Apolline, Que., writes: "My baby cried continually but Baby's Own Tablets soon set her right and now she is fat and happy." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

B. C. Iron and Steel

No Large Quantities of Iron Ore Have Been Blocked Out

The British Columbia advisory committee for scientific and industrial research has reported to the research council at Ottawa, the preliminary results of an investigation into the possibilities of developing an iron and steel industry on the Pacific coast. The general conclusion reached is that there is room for one large plant, provided that it is assured of the whole of the Pacific coast market, but that economic conditions of manufacturing and marketing products under present conditions does not warrant the establishment of more than one plant. No large quantities of iron ore have been so far blocked out at any one place in British Columbia. There are now two rolling mills operating in British Columbia using scrap iron and steel, and there is a possibility of this starting an electric smelting furnace. There does not seem to be, however, much likelihood of the iron and steel [illegible] Pacific coast to any large extent.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

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MONEY ORDERS

It is always safe to send a Dominion Express Money Order. Five dollars costs three cents.

Thrift Clubs for Schools

Regina, Sask. — The department of education will encourage thrift in the schools in a systematic campaign to stimulate the sale of war savings thrift stamps. The department will distribute 30,000 copies of the Canada war thrift books, and 50,000 copies of the booklet, "What Canada Has Done in the War," among trustees, teachers and senior pupils of the 5,000 schools in the province. Instructions will be given in the method of organizing thrift clubs, so that the children of Saskatchewan who, have saved for four years for patriotic purposes will continue saving for themselves.

The provincial police of the Saskatoon division handled no less than 2,105 cases last year.

No man is ever great from his neighbor's point of view.

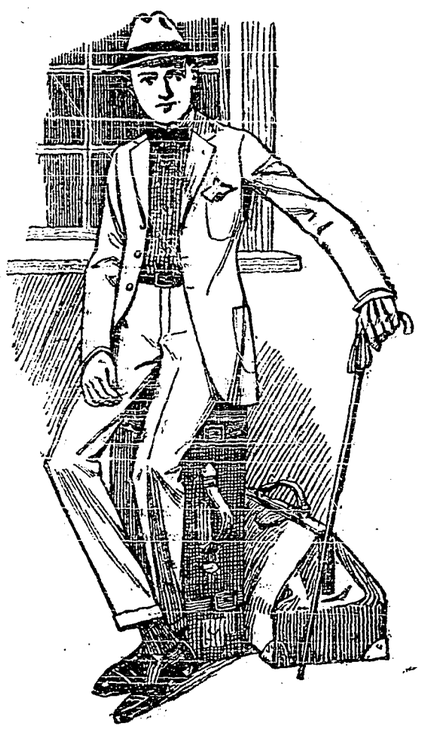
GAS IN THE STOMACH IS DANGEROUS

Recommends Daily Use of Magnesia to Overcome Trouble. Caused by Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion.

Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."

Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis, accompanied by [illegible] food fermenting and sours, creating the distressing gas which distends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.

It is the worst of folly to neglect such a [illegible] digestive aids which have no neutralizing effect on the stomach acids. Instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This will drive the gas, wind and bloat right out of the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation and there is no sourness or pain. Bisurated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or soda) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and the best form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.



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FOR SALE—Gasoline lighting system, three lamps, pump and tank.—F. W. Ash, Creston.

Mrs. T. H. Crosthwait left on Monday for Spokane, where she is spending a few days with friends.

Mrs. Fralick left on Wednesday for Calgary, Alta., where she expects to spend a few weeks with friends.

Tuesday afternoon's Red Cross tea was good for $3.30. with Mesdames Compton and Hayes as hostesses.

Rev. J. F. Shaw of Fernie will be here on Sunday for evening service only in Creston Methodist Church.

Mrs. Moore, who has been Mrs. Loasby's guest at Sirdar, is spending the week in town, with Mrs. Cook.

WANTED—Live hens and ducks. Top cash price paid by Dong Barney at Pacific Restaurant, next drugstore.

Needing new auto tires? The Beyan garage is offering to beat catalogue house prices on these for the next week. See advt.

G.W.V.A. members are reminded of a special meeting on March 28th to meet the Provincial organizer, Walter Drinnan of Vancouver.

Carpenters are busy on the erection of a 24 x 24 foot hay warehouse for the Fruit Growers Union. It is just north of the Union's main bnilding.

HATCHING EGGS—White Wyandotte, Regal strain, Imported, $1.75 setting of 14. Same kind not imported $1.25. F. W. Ash, Creston.

Mrs. Kennedy has disposed of her interests in the White Lunch on Fourth Street to R. H. Weisenberg, who takes possession on Monday.

STRAWBERRIES—Pedigreed strawberry plants; Senator Dunlap and Magoon. Hardy, northern-grown stock. Monrad Wigen, Wynndel.

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

Mrs. Garland Foster of Balfour, who was here addressing the Women's Institute on Saturday, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hayes.

VEGETABLES—For sale, white cooking beans at 9c. lb., or $7 per hundred lbs. Also white onions at 4c. per lb., or $3 per hundred lbs. Mrs. F. Putnam, Creston.

Valley hens are paying strict attention to egg-laying operations this month, and in consequence the price of strictly fresh hen fruit has dropped to 50 cents a dozen.

Walter Drinnan of Vancouver, provincial organizer for the Great War Veterans, will be here on Friday next on an official visit to the Creston branch of the G.W.V.A.

Between the middle of July and the end of February the Kootenay River ferry has transported 5113 teams with wagons, 602 single horse rigs, 664 saddle horses and 229 autos.

Mrs. T. Baines is home again after a two weeks' stay in Cranbrook hospital, where she underwent an operation. She is back to see her son, Pte. Tom Baines, just home from France.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Quist, who have been at Metiskow, Alta., for the past few months, returned to Creston on Thursday last, and are on the Wilson ranch, which he recently purchased.

Mrs. M. Young announces her millinery opening for Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, April 2nd, 3rd and 4th with the best yet showing of hats of all kinds. Tea served each afternoon.

At the soldiers' reception on Monday night the good turnout from Sirdar was particularly noticed. That point supplied two veterans and the better half of another fighter who is expected home shortly.

Public school Inspector Calvert of Nelson was making the Creston school an official visit the fore part of the week. It is expected the only Easter holidays this year will be Good Friday and Easter Monday.

Creston is becoming provincially famous. Last week Jas. Compton and Major Mallandaine were elected East Kootenay directors of the Royal Agricultural and Industrial exhibition at New Westminster.

Pte. Steve Palmer, M. C., of Kaslo, a brothor of Mrs, Charles Moore, arrived on Monday for a few days stay. He is just recently back from overseas, where he saw front line service for almost four years.

The court of revision on the Valley's 1919 assessment will be held at the courthouse to-morrow afterdoon, commencing at 2 o'clock town time. Judge Crease is promised a large and interested crowd of appellants.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid had another successful tea and sale of candy and cooking on Monday. The proceeds totalling $17. Those having to supply refreshments to the soldiers reception were liberal patrons of the sale of eats.

Too good to miss. Aunt Susan's Visit, at the Auditorium to-night. Reserve seats on sale at the drugstore at 75 cents. General admission 50 cents. This is a character sketch, which is being presented under Presbyterian ladies' auspices.

A return brought down the legislature last week shows that the cost of operating the Kootenay River ferry for the year ending last March was $1335. The same return shows that the amount invested in the ferry is placed at $1600.

The White Lunch restaurant will re open under the management of R. H. Weisenberg on March 24th. Short orders will be served at all times throughout the day, with the regular meals at the usual hours. Bread and pastry always on sale.

C. O. Rodgers was a business visitor at Nelson the latter part of the week, among other things having a conference with Assessor Ferguson, whose department in the newest assessment had boosted the Company's taxes considerably fifty per cent.

A. W. Gale of Cranbrook, who succeeds T. C. Phillips as C.P.R. auditor, paid his first official visit to Creston this week. As a result of his visit the "No Credit Given" sign is now displayed at the station and spot cash business only will be done in future.

FOR SALE—1 wooden bedstead, kitchen table, 1 small bench, tent 16 x 16 feet, oak tool box, Winchester automatic rifle, quantity of sealers in half-gallons and quarts, 25 volumes of Dickens' works, incubator of 240 eggs capacity.—W. Barraclough, Creston.

A return brought down at Victoria one day last week shows that the amount of taxes due on lands offered for sale at the tax sale last October in the Nelson assessment district as $27,087, and the sale was successful in bringing in almost $1000 of the amount due.

C. G. Bennett was a business visitor at Cranbrook on Saturday returning the following day. Although the town is quiet the merchants are quite optimistic, looking to the great activity at Kimberley and Yahk to keep business well up the standards of other years.

Wm. Ramsay of Nelson, provincial engineer for West Kootenay, accompanied by J. D. Moore of Kaslo, provincial road superintendent, were visitors here on Friday and Saturday, and among other things, made measurements, etc., at the new site of the proposed new high level bridge over Goat River at the Canyon.

At the Women's Institute meeting on Saturday the book shower received generous consideration, 58 volumes donated. The institute plans to open the library shortly at least once a week in the old Fruit Growers Union office, next door Dr. Henderson's residence.

R. B. Staples has just been notified of his appointment as a member of the executive of the B.C. Transportation and Credit Association. This is a fruit shippers organization organized primarily to look after the general transportation affairs of the various organization affiliated.

The government at Victoria has introduced a bill to authorize the borrowing of $3,500,000 to be spent on special roadmaking and irrigation effort. Report has it that part of the amount will be spent on the road between Yahk and Creston, and also on the Yahk-Kingsgate road.

What will likely be the last bale of hospital supplies to go out from the Creston Valley Red Cross Society was shipped on Saturday destined for Siberia. In it was 120 handkerchiefs, 14 amputation socks, 7 pairs hand knit socks, 4 suits pyjamas, 2 scarves, a face cloth and one T bandage.

Official statement as to the sale of War Savings and Thrift Stamps for the month of February are just to hand. At the Creston postoffice $176 worth of the former and $30 worth of the latter disposed of, which equals the showing of the business in this line at the Revelstoke postoffice.

H. N. Denison, who is in charge of the observatory at Victoria, has started supplying Creston with a daily weather forecast. These are coming to the board of trade and will be displayed at the postoffice. Just at present they are not of much interest, but from June until the end of September they will be closely watched.

St. Patrick's Day was about the most miserable the Valley has had thrust upon it in many years past. The weather was raw, with rain falling almost all day. Mayor Little's only explanation is that the holding of a Scotch Presbyterian tea on Ireland's natal day was too much for Old Probs., who served up the miniature deluge to discourage a repetition of such an unhappy combination.

The Red Cross Society is grateful to Mesdames F. Smith, McCreath, R. B. Staples, D. G. Lyon and the Women's Institute, all of whom turned in generous bundles of cast-off clothing in response to the appeal for this sort of wearable a couple of weeks ago. The work secretary also acknowledges taking in on Tuesday, petticoats from Mrs. Young, Mrs. G. Cartwright and Mrs. Fraelick. The latter also handed in a child's skirt and a women's jacket

Rev. J. P. Westman and Rev. E. R. McLean, Sunday school field secretaries for the Methodist and Presbyterian churches respectively, intend to hold a Sunday School Institute under the B.C. Sunday School Federation in the Methodist Church, Creston, on Wednesday afternoon and evening, March 26th. The afternoon session commences at 2.30 and the evening session at 7.30. All who are interested in Sunday school work are cordially invited to attend. As both the speakers are expert on Sunday school work the Institute should be very helpful.

So far this winter Phoenix has had a total snowfall of almost thirteen feet.

Grand Forks has fired its city engineer. The work will be looked after by the city electrician, who gets a $12.50 raise in pay in consequence of the new job.

Grand Forks smelter at has blown in another furnace, and now has three of them in blast. The Gazette takes this as a hopeful sign that there is no intention to close the plant as has been persistently rumored.

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