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## Canyon City

W. C. Cleave, who recently built a new house on his recently-purchased land here, and who is at present at Macleod, is doing some effective boosting for this section. A neighbor of his was here last week, and has purchased the ten-acre Lot 170.

The Company have every available team at work on the log and tie haul, shipping about three cars a day of the latter. The caterpillar is running night and day. The sleighing is still good but the warm days this week is taking it off rapidly now.

Frank Putnam is losing no time getting his out of ties to the track at McNeillie. If the slipping holds he expects to ship about 10,000 of them.

It is expected Rev. J. F. Shaw will be here for Methodist service again on Sunday afternoon.

Canyon City will have a benefit whist drive and dance on Tuesday night, March, 11th, for the benefit of Pte. A. Gilpin, who has been a visitor here, and who has helped materially in getting the boy scouts organized. Admission will be 50 cents, and a good time is guaranteed the large crowd expected.

Mrs. L. McInnes was hostess to the Red Cross Auxiliary meeting on Thursday afternoon last at which there was the usual attendance of workers, and the tea amounted to \$2. Mrs. Hall made a delivery of work to Creston on Tuesday.

(Crowded out last week)

The Red Cross Auxiliary meeting on Thursday last at the home of Mrs. VanAckeran brought out the usual crowd of workers and a considerable quantity of supplies were made. The tea receipts were \$2. The meeting decided to make a \$25 contribution to the society at Creston.

A capacity crowd was out for the Boy Scouts entertainment at the school on Saturday night, and the affair was one of the best all-round entertainment the Canyon has had in years. The most interesting feature was the talk on the overseas fighting by Pte. A. Gilpin, who dealt specially with the battles of Ypres and Vimy Ridge—the latter the one in which the Canadians took a prominent part. Other numbers on the program were songs by Mrs. Hodnett, Miss Francis Knott, Ralph Swanson and Messrs. Shaw and Knott. There were a couple of choruses by the children, and an interesting demonstration of First Aid work by Ralph Swanson. While special mention is due Mr. Witherhead

for an exhibition of clog and Scotch dancing. For a man getting along toward 60 years of age he showed a remarkably nimble pair of heels and staying qualities that almost outlasted the musicians. While lunch was being served Messrs. Mawson, Swanson, and Maberg on violin, organ and guitar that livened proceedings up royally. Canyon rather prides itself on the collection taken up, which ran to \$11—at least a dollar in excess of the financial intake at the scouts concert at Creston some weeks ago.

## Alice Siding

Ranchers are making good use of the present spell of sleighing and are getting home the balance of the hay crop that has been stacked on the flats.

Reed & Mather are busy this week on the erection of a commodious hay shed. John Parkin is another resident busy in the building line. Having recently purchased a horse from Mr. Hobden he is hard at it building a stable to house the animal.

Leslie McMurtrie has his sawing outfit on the rounds again, and is this week cutting up the fuel supply at the Simister, and other places.

Mrs. McMurtrie left on Monday for a visit to friends at the coast, including Victoria in the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Parker and family are leaving this week for Nelson, where they will make their home in the future, two of the girls having secured positions there.

Mrs. Matthews got back this week from Columbia Gardens, where she has been for a few days since the funeral of her father.

Mrs. Martin, who has spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simister, returned to Sirdar the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Pettigrew of Cranbrook, who has been a visitor with Miss Ruth Smith, left for home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Taylor, who has been at Cranbrook hospital the past three weeks, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis, returned on Monday, and is making a nice recovery.

Miss Turner of Wardner, who has been a visitor here with Mrs. McMurtrie the past few weeks, left for home on Saturday.

Messrs. Dick and Ron Smith, W. Barraclough, Mrs. Pettigrew and Miss Ruth Smith made up the Alice Siding delegation to the dance at Porthill on Saturday night.

Alice Siding school had an average attendance of 13.45 for February, with an actual attendance of 209. Those entitled to rank for regularity and punctuality are Wilfrid Mason, Rudolph Carr, Joseph Miller, Everard Constable, William Miller. Highest standing: Junior Fourth Reader—Wilfrid Mason. Third Reader—Rudolph Carr. First Reader—Bertrill Carr. First Primer—Melville Parker.

## Local and Personal

Lidgate Bros. this week announce their entry into the automobile repair business, having leased the old Spiers' livery barn which they are busy fitting up as a garage, to be known as the Creston Service Garage. For the present they will specialize in repair work, storage and carrying a stock of oils and greases. Their slogan is "At your service," and are prepared to guarantee satisfaction.

Mrs. F. H. Jackson was hostess at whist on Friday evening, five tables of players participating. The affair was a ladies' night and the prizes were carried off by Miss Mavis Kane and Mrs. R. S. Beyan. During the evening Mrs. Vachon favored with a couple of vocal numbers which were greatly appreciated. Refreshments were served about midnight, and a most enjoyable gathering is reported by all present.

Owing to having to look after farm interests in Saskatchewan J. V. Orr, the Creston jeweler, will be forced to temporarily close his shop here about March 15th, and asks all who have watches or jewelry with him for repair to call for same at once, and those who have work to do to get it in before that date. He will return in October and open up again with a full stock of jewelry along with his repair trade.

Word came to hand the latter part of the week of the death of Mrs. C. Smith, widow of the late Jacob Smith who owns and ran the City Bakery here up till about six years ago. Mrs. Smith moved to Lewiston, Idaho, about two years ago, and death is due to complications that arose from car trouble from which she has suffered of late. She is survived by five daughters and two sons, the latter being in France with the U.S. forces.

Mrs. Garland Foster of Balfour was week-end visitor at Creston, the guest of Mrs. C. F. Hayes. Mrs. Foster has slightly more than two years overseas military hospital nursing service to her credit, having been in England at that work while her husband, the late Capt. W. Garland Foster of the 54th Kootenay Battalion, was on duty in France. She has consented to deliver an address on hospital work to Creston Women's Institute at their meeting on Saturday afternoon, March 15.

Pte. Clark Moore, who went overseas with the Creston Forestry Draft, is the first of the Valley soldiers to be laid up with the flu. The last letter from him stated that he was just getting over a rather bad touch of it at the 20th Battalion camp near Bonn, Germany. Owing to this indisposition he thinks he will be sent home almost immediately. With him at Bonn were Sergt. Bannon and Ptes. Wilkie, Noel and Maurer—the latter is the hero of the Forestry Draft train wedding at Cranbrook.

The Red Cross work secretary's bulletin for this week is as follows: Amputation socks—Mrs. Embree 2, Mrs. McMurtrie 3, Mrs. L. McInnes 1, Mrs. Cotterill 4, Mrs. Cook 2. Scarfs from Mrs. Crosthwait and Miss Dodd. Mrs. C. S. Hall 2 pairs socks. Suit pyjamas from Mrs. Fralick, Miss Candy, 4 petticoats. Mrs. Cotterill, 1 wash cloth. The Canyon City Auxiliary turned in suit pyjamas, pair socks, 3 petticoats, 8 dozen handkerchiefs. The donations were a quantity of cast off children's clothing from Mrs. Crosthwait.

There was quite a good turnout of stockmen at the Farmers' Institute special meeting on Saturday night, at which the question of community breeding of livestock was vigorously debated, the idea being to see if those interested could agree on one type of bull for dairy cattle and another for beef class, and if so get together and purchase purebred sires of the breeds decided upon. The meeting served a useful purpose in that much interest has been stirred up and there is sure to be a good turnout to hear Mr. McLean's address on the subject at next Friday evening session of the school at the agricultural school.

The Women's Institute meeting this month will be on Saturday afternoon, March 15th, at 3 prompt. The session

promises to be one of the very best yet held as Mrs. Garland Foster is to give an address on hospital work. Mrs. Foster had over two years experience at branch of war effort in England, and is well qualified to handle the subject intelligently and entertainingly. In addition Mrs. G. Young will give a paper on the League of Nations. All members, including the juveniles, will please remember their sewing equipment as quilting will be continued. The Nelson hospital has written stating their appreciation of the quilt the institute sent them last month.

## Sirdar

After a considerable absence at other points Sid McCabe and his crew are back again at the Landing. Mrs. McCabe and young daughter accompany him.

T. J. Brown of Cranbrook, superintendent of B & B work on this division was a week-end visitor here on official business.

Mrs. Martin, who has been a visitor with her parents at Alice Siding, returned to Sirdar the latter part of the week.

T. Rodgers was a Sabbath visitor with Creston friends. Mrs. Loasby and Mrs. Moore were at the metropolis for the Red Cross meeting on Tuesday.

Jack Healey of Cranbrook is here on the yard engine while Mr. Roy is taking a few days off at the divisional city.

Conductor McCauley came in on Sunday in charge of the Jackson crew. This is his first appearance here this year, and Mayor Daly had quite a long session with him explaining the new city regulations recently enacted defining the rights and privileges of transient railroaders.

The first eagle of the season was seen one day last week, but so far the Capt. McCarthy theory, that the appearance of this sort of bird is a sure sign of more winter, has been rather disproved, the past few days being quite springlike.

Rev. J. S. Mahood had a fine turnout at the English Church service on Sunday night. He was apparently trying to stand in with the Irish as a sprig of cedar adorned his button-hole.

Capt. McKinnon of the tug Hosmer was a Sunday visitor here, with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Loasby.

## Wynndel

The sleighing this week is being made good use of to get home the usual supply of mulching for the strawberries. With this on them there will now be no occasion to worry about the frequent thaws and freezes.

Wynndel is on the hay shipping list the past week, O. J. Wigen loading out a car of it to Trail, and a half car to Cranbrook. The latter went to the C.P.R. for the ice storage purposes.

The Co-Operative Fruit Growers got their summer supply of ice last week—a carload of it, from Moyie.

The Co-Operative officers for this year are pretty much the same as for 1917. John Bathie and O. J. Wigen have been re-elected president and manager respectively, and the directors are P. Hagen, John Wigen and E. Uri.

E. Uri left the last of the week for Spokane, where he will spend the next couple of months taking a course in motor repair work in a shop in city. Monrad Wigen is also in Spokane attending business college. E. Uri has gone to Arrow Park for a few weeks.

Mrs. Rosendale got back on Friday after a couple of week's visit with old friends in Cranbrook.

J. D. Dewar a week-end visitor with friends in Nelson, O. J. Wigen was at the same city the Friday previous for the sitting of the Railway Commission.

Monrad Wigen had a crew of men busy getting out the logs for the box factory use this season. They are operating in the cottonwoods adjoining the channel near the Victor Carr ranch.

Wynndel citizens particularly will join heartily in congratulations to Pte. Johnny Johnson, news of whose marriage the latter part of December came hand a few days ago. The bride is Miss Sarah Evans, and the wedding took place at Peel Road Welsh Presbyterian Church, Bootle, a suburb of Liverpool, England. Jack went into training for overseas campaigning just about four years ago. No definite word has come yet as to the probable date of his return, but he is expected back before midsummer.

Kasio trustees are asking the city council to levy taxes so as to provide \$9083 for school purposes this year.

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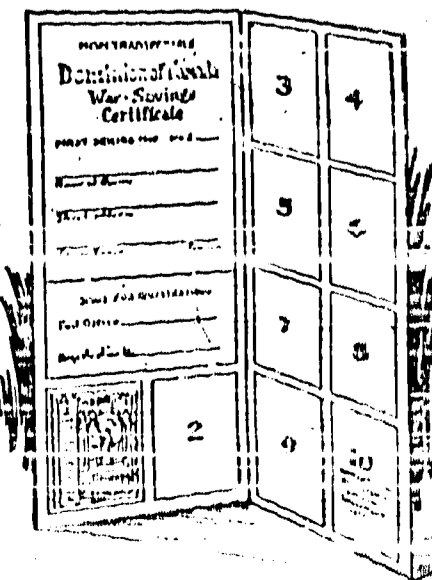
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## Creston Fruit Growers Union

LIMITED

Distributors of all commodities formerly handled by the Farmers' Institute

Negotiations opened for a carload of Fertilizer and Spray Material.

Purchased this week and shipments under way: Three cars of Flour and Feed, including 400 sacks of Bran and Shorts.

Prices 5% in advance of nett cost f.o.b. Creston. Invoices shown to all customers on request to office.

Buyers preferring to pay by cheque may arrange for short-term credits. 5% additional charge made on overdue accounts and unarranged credits.

The manager requests your co-operation and assistance in the work of distributing your supplies in a properly systematized and businesslike manner.

Constructive criticism welcomed.

A GREAT STOMACH BRACER

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At some period in our lives there is sure to come a time when the stomach is "off"—not working well—failing to enjoy and digest its food.

Certainly the world affords no better medicines for the stomach than Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrak and Butternut. Their laxative effect is ideal—can't be beaten!

Just try Dr. Hamilton's Pills—they'll make you full of energy—brimming over with snap; they bring and maintain robust, sound, vigorous health.

Farmers Apply For Seed Grain

Revenue Office Is Engaged in Receiving Applications for Coming Season

Ottawa. — That the advances of seed grain, fodder and relief, made by the federal government to certain western areas during the season of 1914-15 have been amply justified, is evident from the fact that out of a total of approximately \$9,500,000 advanced, the department of the interior has already collected in the neighborhood of 75 per cent.

Now the revenue seed grain office of the department of the interior is engaged in receiving and recording applications for seed grain for the coming season, from the holders of unpatented Dominion lands under the new system which has been put into effect for this year's advances.

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localities where there is no grain suitable for seed available locally the department of agriculture is arranging for shipments to be sold to the farmers at cost.

The rate of interest on these advances is 7 per cent. The government guarantees the bank for the amount of the principal and 5 per cent. interest only.

All the necessary recording, registration, and keeping of records in connection with these advances has been done at Ottawa in the revenue seed grain office which is under the jurisdiction of the controller of revenue of the department of the interior, George D. Pope.

It will be recalled that under the conditions existing after the crop failure of 1914, it was necessary for the Dominion government to come to the relief of the settlers with seed grain, fodder and relief, not only making the advances to the settlers on unpatented land, but also on patented land.

Arrangements have also been perfected with the soldiers' settlement board in connection with the advances of this year whereby returned soldiers can take advantage of these advances guaranteed by the government.

Alberta's Vast Resources

Proposal to Establish a Permanent Industrial Research Bureau

A proposal to establish a permanent industrial research bureau in Alberta has been received very favorably. There is no doubt that such a bureau would be of incalculable value to the province, which has vast natural resources practically untouched.

"Were the natural resources of this province developed to their utmost along industrial lines, Alberta would become the foremost industrial area of the continent," said the Lieut.-Governor in a recent interview with a Calgary newspaper.

"The public does not know," said he, "that we have right here in Alberta, immense chemical deposits. We have a number of natural products in vast quantity that will produce high-grade chemicals which we could sell to all the world."

"Our coal deposits, being of so varied a character, could be made into a number of by-products which we could market in a far wider area than at present. Our timber in Alberta is not yet entirely exhausted, and the potential oil fields numerous. Some day Alberta will be the great oil field of the British empire when that time comes many will say that this move for an industrial research bureau had much to do with the vital steps in its development."

Steady Demand for Feeders

There seems to be no limit to the demand for stockers on the Edmonton market, says the Edmonton Bulletin, discussing the situation at the Edmonton stockyards.

Final Estimates Of the 1918 Crops

Total Yields Lower Than in the Previous Year

Final estimates of the yield of crops in Canada for the season of 1918, compared with 1917, have just been issued by the Dominion government. With the exception of barley, the total yields of all the grain crops were lower than in the previous year, but they are not so low as might have been expected in view of the extraordinary conditions prevailing.

Women in all Parts of Canada

TELL OF THE HEALTH DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS BRING

They Made a New Woman of Mrs. John Mortimer, Who Was a Victim of Kidney Disease.

Glenavon, Sask., February 10. (Special). — "Three boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills made a new woman of me." Those are the words of Mrs. John Mortimer, of this place.

"I feel it is my duty to let you know what Dodd's Kidney Pills have done for me," Mrs. Mortimer continues. "I had a pain in my back, and I could not get out of bed without awful pain. I tried everything, but could get no relief. I was advised to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and I sent to Toronto for them. The day I received them I took three before going to bed, and I felt a lot better next morning."

"I took them according to directions, and in one week I was as well as ever. I am fifty-five, and am doing all my housework. If I overwork and my back feels weak I take a Dodd's Kidney Pill, and feel better in a few hours. I have recommended them to my friends, and they also have been helped."

If you haven't used Dodd's Kidney Pills ask your neighbors about them.

Bonds Sell Readily

Saskatchewan Farm Loan Debentures Need No Advertising

Regina, Sask. — Even as far afield as California and the Argentine, Greater Production bonds of Saskatchewan, or farm loan debentures, have been sold without solicitation or local advertisement, according to a return which was tabled in the Saskatchewan assembly recently.

The return shows that the amount subscribed in the province to farm loan debentures up to the end of 1918 was \$1,343,820 and bonds totalling a further \$67,380 have been sold outside Saskatchewan, as follows: Manitoba, \$14,060; Alberta, \$34,940; British Columbia, \$6,580; Ontario, \$7,100; Quebec, \$500; Illinois, \$500; California, \$2,000; South Dakota, \$200; Idaho \$500; Argentine, \$1,000.

In addition to the above the Dominion government offered a loan of \$1,000,000, of which \$500,000 has been advanced, making a total subscription from all sources up to the end of the year, \$1,911,200.

The total number of applications for loans refused is \$1,735,783, as compared with the approval of loans totalling \$3,879,200, while the amount actually paid out in loans at the end of the year was \$1,758,366.

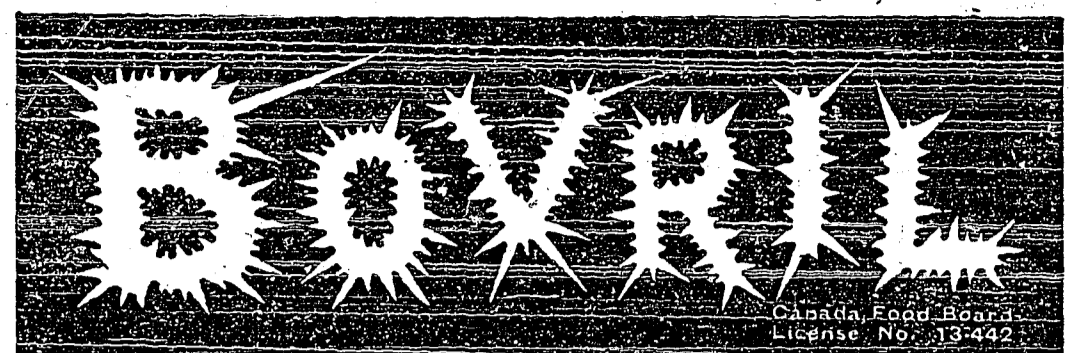
The total expenditure of the farm loans board up to November 1, 1919, was \$68,183.90, of which \$42,513.2 represents interest. Of the remaining \$25,670.63 the sum of \$3,187.12 represents expenditure which is refundable to the board.

Record Salmon Pack in B. C.

The salmon pack in British Columbia last year was the largest in the history of the industry in the province, according to a statement just issued by the B.C. Packers' Association.

There were no fewer than 1,616,187 cases, as compared with 1,557,485 cases in 1917, the previous largest year. The greater part was shipped to Europe.

It is a good old saw that cuts with both edges well.



The Graves of the Heroes

Remains are to Be Removed to Central Cemeteries

France, Belgium, Italy and Greece are co-operating with the imperial war graves' commission and will provide land in perpetuity for the British overseas who have fallen in the war. Their remains are to be removed from the present scattered to be removed from the present scattered graves, of which there are about 150,000, and removed to central cemeteries, where the graves will be cared for reverently, each having a headstone with the name, the regimental or battalion, badge, and all else needful.

Meeting Will Be One-Sided

Swiss Socialists Decided Not to Participate in Conference

Berne. — One hundred and twenty delegates, representing twelve countries, have arrived to attend the international Socialist conference here. Edouard Bernstein, the German Socialist, who was to have attended, has been detained in Germany. One hundred and fifty newspapermen have also arrived.

The Swiss Socialists, who decided not to participate in the conference, are becoming more hostile to it, and resent the appointment of M. Grumbach, who is an Alsatian, as the head of the press bureau.

The committees are continuing their work and the delegates seem on the best of terms. Regret is expressed by all the representatives that American delegates will be absent and this is considered by many to be a hard blow to the Germans.

To Study Wheat Rust

Winnipeg, Man. — It is announced that Prof. W. P. Fraser, who has been connected with the biological department of Macdonald College for the past six years is leaving the college at the end of February to enter the service of the Dominion government. Prof. Fraser has made a special study of rust in grain and has spent the past two summers in Western Canada doing research work in this connection. His headquarters and residence will be at Saskatoon.

Wool Industry Growth

Edmonton, Alta. — Meetings of the directors of the Sheep Breeders' and the Swine Breeders' associations were held recently in the exhibition association offices, Edmonton. At the meeting of the Wool Growers' the statement as to the payments to members for wool marketed this year was perhaps, the most interesting matter on the agenda. The accounts showed that there were 102,099 pounds marketed, and the total amount to be paid out to the members would be \$64,923.81, less about 4 1/2 cents per pound expenses for marketing. It was found that the average price received was a little over 60 cents a pound.

WAS PULLED THROUGH THE TRYING TIME IN A WOMAN'S LIFE

Mrs. H. Membury, 325 Seaton St., Toronto, Ont., writes: "I have used Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and found them to be of great benefit to me, in fact, I consider they saved my life, and I have told many of my neighbors about them."

"Two years ago last November I was in poor health. The doctor said it was change of life, as I was over forty years old, and that I would have to be very careful of myself. Shortly after that I received an awful shock that nearly killed me. The doctor my husband sent for said I would soon be all right, and sent up some medicine, but it only seemed to increase the trouble. I was then taken to the hospital. The doctors examined me, but could not understand my case."

Then they sent for a specialist, as they began to think it was my mind. When the specialist came he was baffled, for I answered his questions all right. Every day I was getting weaker, and when my husband came he could see that I was going, as I could read his thoughts, but said nothing.

Next day a friend came with a cab and took me to their home. They got a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I started taking them and began to get better, and at the end of two weeks, I could walk around the room. I am now well and able to do my own work."

Price 50c a box at all dealers or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

As our bodies to be in health must be generally exercised, so our minds to be in health must be generally cultivated.—John Ruskin.

No man can make a fool of himself all the time. He has to sleep occasionally.



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YOUR EYES A Wholesome, Cleansing, Refreshing and Healing Lotion — Murine for Itches, Soreness, Granulations, Itching and Burning of the Eyes or Eyelids. "The Best" After the Murine Motoring or Golf with you, your children, or your friends. For Murine in your Eyes Need Care. Murine Lotion Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

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Purely Herbal—No poisonous coloring  
Antiseptic—Stops bleed-pains  
Soothing—Ends pain and smarting, etc.  
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### Oil Gas at Viking

Regina, Sask. — A rich oil gas field on the western boundary of Saskatchewan, northeast of Viking, is believed to exist by S. E. Slipper, of the Dominion government. Mr. Slipper has made a report on the Dominion geological survey, in which he forecasts development possibilities in this district.

### GOOD DIGESTION A GREAT BLESSING

An Acute Sufferer Tells How She Found New Health

Very few people appreciate what good digestion means until they lose it. To be able to eat what you want and to properly digest it is a priceless blessing. But if you find that your digestion is in any way impaired you cannot afford to risk experiments by trying uncertain remedies. Strong medicines are hard on the stomach; pre-digested foods only aggravate the trouble. What is needed is a tonic that will so strengthen the stomach as to enable it to do its own work. There is no tonic for the stomach that is not at the same time a tonic for every other part of the body. As the blood circulates through all the body an improvement in its condition quickly results in strengthening any weak organ. Rich red blood is absolutely necessary to good digestion. If your stomach is weak, if you are troubled with sour risings in your throat, a feeling of nausea after eating, pains or fluttering about the heart, try at once the true tonic treatment of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. So many people have been helped by this treatment that every sufferer from indigestion should promptly try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Among the many who rejoice in a renewed digestion through the use of this medicine is Mrs. William Dale, Midland, Ont., who says:—"I suffered for a long time from a severe form of indigestion, and had doctored so much without benefit that I had all but given up hope of getting better. Everything I ate caused me intense pain, and some days I did not touch a thing but a cup of cold water, and even that distressed me. As a result I was very much run down, and slept so poorly that I dreaded night coming on. I was continually taking medicine, but was actually growing worse instead of better. Having often read the cures made by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, I finally decided to give them a trial. I had had great cause to bless this decision for by the time I had used a couple of boxes there was no doubt the pills were helping me, and in less time than I had anticipated the pills had cured me, and I was again enjoying not only good digestion but better health in every way than before."

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

## PEMBINA

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GIVES AN INTENSE HEAT  
WILL NOT CLINKER  
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NOT A ROCK IN A  
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### More Subs. To Be Delivered

London.—Under the terms of the armistice there are 50 more German submarines to surrender to the British navy.

At present there are 98 of these craft, in British naval ports, thirty-seven having been distributed among the allied powers for technical examination. These submarines have already sailed for various allied ports where naval constructors will make a careful study of their machinery and internal equipment.

### CHILBLAINS

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### Edmonton as Centre

When New System of Demobilization Comes Into Force

Edmonton, Alta. — Edmonton will be the centre of demobilization for the territory as far south as Red Deer, and as far east and west as the provincial boundaries, as soon as the government's scheme comes into force, according to a telegram received from Major General S. C. Mewburn, minister of militia, by H. A. MacKie, M.P., as follows: "Your telegram re Edmonton centre demobilization. Edmonton is a disposal station and when new system of demobilization comes into force, possibly this month, all troops desiring to take discharge in the electoral districts of Battle River, Edmonton East, Edmonton West, Strathcona and Victoria will be shipped straight to Edmonton and discharged there."

Thousands of mothers can testify to the virtue of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because they know from experience how useful it is.

### Prince Rupert's Growth

Customs Receipts Shows Substantial Development

Prince Rupert, B. C. — The customs receipts for Prince Rupert for 1918 totalled \$238,084.78. This shows a substantial development in the port. Fisheries took an important part in the business of the district. Throughout the year, the halibut catch amounted to 15,206,700 pounds; salmon, 89,934,500 pounds; cod, 2,218,900 pounds; herring, 2,390,400 pounds; flat fish, 1,539,000 pounds. Prince Rupert's building permits for 1918 represented a total expenditure of \$106,301, of which \$55,400 was spent on the extension of warehouses and wharf buildings along the water front.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

British Air Force Casualties 16,623

London. — The total of British casualties in the air service for the entire period of the war was 16,623. Of this number 6,166 were killed and 7,345 wounded. The remainder are missing or known to have been taken prisoner.

Asthma Cannot Last when the greatest of all asthma specifics is used. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy assuredly deserves this exalted title. It has countless cures to its credit which other preparations had failed to benefit. It brings help to even the most severe cases and brings the patient to a condition of blessed relief. Surely suffering from asthma is needless when a remedy like this is so easily secured.

To Abolish U-boats

London. — The abolition of submarines as warships may be decided upon by the league of nations committee during the coming week, according to the Paris correspondent of the Mail. It is said that this is one of the several understandings reached during the conference.

Miller's Worm Powders destroy worms without any inconvenience to the child, and so effectually that they pass from the body unperceived. They are not ejected in their entirety, but are ground up and pass away through the bowels with the excreta. They thoroughly cleanse the stomach and intestines, and in a condition not favorable to worms, and there will be no revival of the pests.

Money talks, but it's pretty hoarse at present, from arguing with the butcher and grocer. — Boston Transcript.

Making peace seems to be a far more complicated matter than making war. — Detroit Free Press.

**GILLETT'S LIFE**

MADE IN CANADA

EATS DIRT

CLEANS-DISINFECTS-USED FOR SOFTENING WATER-FOR MAKING HARD AND SOFT SOAP-FULL DIRECTIONS WITH EACH CAN.

Petrograd Bombarded

Stockholm. — Petrograd has been bombarded by Kronstadt artillery and many people have been killed, according to travellers who are quoted to this effect by the Finnish papers. Serious disorders are prevalent in the Russian capital.

### Gaining Weight Feeling Fine

Was All Run Down, Tired and Exhausted Before Beginning the Use of the Great Food Cure

Sexsmith, Alta., Feb. 12.—This is the cheering sort of letter that comes from people who have used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. This treatment forms new, rich blood and rich blood builds up the depleted nerve cells until the thrill of new life and energy is felt in every organ and member of the human body.

Because Mr. Edwards was also having some trouble with the liver and kidneys he also used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to awaken the action of these filtering organs. The combined use of these medicines usually produces most excellent results, even in the most complicated cases.

Mr. Stephen D. Edwards, Sexsmith, Alta., writes:

"My nervous system was all run down, and I also suffered with my liver and kidneys. I could not sleep at night, and got up in the morning feeling tired and unrefreshed. I used to feel as if I wanted to die. In reading Dr. Chase's Almanac I noticed the number of letters from people who had been benefited by the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food and Kidney-Liver Pills, so I commenced using this combined treatment. It has done me a great deal of good, for I can now sleep well and do not have that horrid feeling I used to have in the mornings. I am gaining in weight and feel much better generally."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.75. Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

The Hun may be beaten but he is still far from being humble.—Detroit Free Press.

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

To Cure a Cold in One Day  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

French General Coming to Canada

Ottawa. — Gen. Pau, the famous French soldier, who has been head of a mission to Australia and the Orient, is expected in Ottawa about the middle of this month. He will arrive in Vancouver this week. The government is providing a special train to carry the distinguished veteran across the continent.

### FACE A FRIGHT WITH PIMPLES

Also On Back. Kept Awake. Cuticura Healed at Cost of 75c.

"My face and back were all broken out with pimples, and my face was a fright to look at. The pimples festered and were scattered, and were so itchy that I scratched until the skin was sore and red. They kept me awake at night."

"When I saw Cuticura Soap and Ointment advertised I thought I would try them. I was completely healed after using one box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Soap." (Signed) Miss Mary Hautedt, Collin, Ont., August 19, 1917.

Keep your skin clear by using Cuticura Soap and Ointment for every-day toilet purposes. Nothing better.

For Free Sample Each by Mail address—Post-office: "Cuticura, Dept. A., Boston, U. S. A." Sold everywhere.

### Advanced School Policy

Alberta Cities are Promised Assistance for Education

Edmonton, Alta. — In answer to a delegation of mayors from the principal cities of the province which waited upon Hon. Geo. P. Smith, minister of education, asking that the government assume the entire responsibility for secondary education in Alberta, maintaining all high schools from government funds; the minister stated that the proposed government control of high schools was a more advanced policy than had yet been adopted by any state in the world.

It could hardly be undertaken in Alberta during present conditions. Some financial assistance, however, was promised the cities for their schools, particularly in connection with high schools and technical work.

Catarrrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured

By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. Hall's Catarrrh Cure acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrrh Cure. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

### League Fulfills World Wide Need

In Itself Has Made the War Worth Fighting

London. — Former Premier Asquith, addressing a great mass meeting at Albert Hall, in support of a league of nations, said that rarely had so great an ideal passed so rapidly into practice. It fulfills a world-wide need and must have a world-wide organization, he declared.

Mr. Asquith said it had been accepted in principle by the statesmen at the Paris conference and that it in itself had made the war worth fighting. He emphasized that the league must zealously respect the sovereignty of the states, great and small, which are its members within her own domains and over their affairs. Temptations to war must be removed by the prohibition of conscription and the scaling down of armaments. He added that nationalization or internationalization in the sense of effective control of the manufacture and transportation of munitions might be necessary as an additional precaution.

In closing, Mr. Asquith emphasized the importance of the league in view of social unrest and upheaval and suggested that a league of classes was perhaps no more utopian than a league of nations seemed five years ago.

The publisher of the best Farmer's paper in the Maritime Provinces in writing to us states:

"I would say that I do not know of a medicine that has stood the test of time like MINARD'S LINIMENT. It has been an unfailing remedy in our household ever since I can remember, and has outlived dozens of would-be competitors and imitators."

Manitoba's Dead

Winnipeg, Man. — Manitoba has lost 3,785 in dead, presumed dead and missing on the battlefields in the great war, according to estimates secured from military men. Of this number 189 are officers. Figures for deaths in Manitoba are high, no fewer than 241 being thought to have died in uniform. More than sixty returned men alone have died of influenza.

Better Get Passports

Ottawa. — Canadians travelling abroad other than to the United States, are advised to obtain passports from the passport section, department of external affairs. Notification has also been received from the British embassy at Washington that passports are necessary for all Canadian citizens leaving the United States for so matter what destination.

Minard's Liniment Cures, Colds, etc.

### GET SLOAN'S FOR YOUR PAIN RELIEF

You don't have to rub it in to get quick, comforting relief

Once you've tried it on that stiff joint, sore muscle, sciatic pain, rheumatic twinge, lame back, you'll find a warm, soothing relief you never thought a liniment could produce. Won't stain the skin, leaves no muzz, wastes no time in applying, sure to give quick results. A large bottle means economy. Your own or any other druggist has it. Made in Canada. Get it today.

**Sloan's Liniment**  
Kills Pain

30c 60c \$1.20

MONEY ORDERS

Dominion Express Money Orders are on sale in five thousand offices throughout Canada.

### To Discharge Aliens

Vancouver, B. C. — Following a meeting with a special committee appointed by the Great War Veterans' association, the executive of the Vancouver employers' association decided to recommend to its members that alien enemies, if any are employed, be forthwith discharged and such positions be filled preferably by returned soldiers.

### HELPS A WEAK THROAT STRENGTHENS THE VOICE CURES BRONCHITIS

By Breathing the Healing Balsams of Catarrhzone You Are Cured Without Using Drugs

You breathe through the Catarrhzone inhaler medicated air that is full of healing, soothing balsams, full of piney antiseptic essences that resemble the air of the pine woods in the Adirondacks. This piney vapor has a truly marvelous action on weak throats. It brings strength and health to the bronchitis, stops that hacking, irritating cough, prevents hoarseness and difficult breathing. You can't find anything for weak-throated people on earth more beneficial than Catarrhzone. It means heaven on earth to the man that has had bronchitis, catarrh or throat irritation. You will realize this the first time you use Catarrhzone which is a scientific preparation specially designed for diseases of the nose, throat and bronchial tubes. Get the large size, it lasts two months, costs \$1.00; medium size 50c; sample size, 25c. All storekeepers and druggists or the Catarrhzone Co., Kingston, Canada.

### Timber Revenue

Reached Highest Figure Ever Known in the Department

Vancouver B. C. — According to departmental figures placed in the hands of the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, the revenue from all timber sources in British Columbia for the month of December reached the highest figure ever known in the department, just tipping the scales at \$384,000. The return for the month of November, which was considered high at the time, did not exceed \$282,000, while the estimates for the current fiscal year anticipated a return from all timber sources of not more than \$2,000,000. The minister of lands is hopeful that the estimated sum for the year will be exceeded by at least half a million dollars.

It is the struggle to keep up appearances that keeps some persons down.

**MINARD'S PILLS**  
FOR THE  
KIDNEYS

The old-time tested remedy for kidney and bladder trouble. Improved by thousands of users throughout the world.

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner

CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, MAR. 7

**Eggzactly**

For amateur poultry effort a distinguished conduct medal is due W. H. Farrell whose pen of 48 single comb Rhode Island Red pullets produced 807 eggs for the month of February, or an average of almost 29 eggs a day. The table following, which shows the egg production by days, will be interesting, the feature being the uniform average daily output of hen fruit:

1.....20	8.....24	15.....32	22.....33
2.....21	9.....26	16.....34	23.....34
3.....22	10.....40	17.....32	24.....26
4.....23	11.....30	18.....28	25.....33
5.....20	12.....35	19.....24	26.....32
6.....21	13.....31	20.....32	27.....32
7.....23	14.....32	21.....32	28.....35
150	218	214	225

Worked out another way the showing indicates that the pullets were 60 per cent. efficient the first week of the month, and almost 65 per cent. of the time on the good work the last three weeks.

**Fall Fair Affairs**

President Rodgers was in the chair at the annual meeting of Creston Valley Agricultural Society, which was held in Speers' Hall on the evening of February 25th. with a large and representative attendance of members and exhibitors.

The treasurer's statement, which had been audited and certified correct by R. R. Piper, showed that during the year the society had enjoyed an income of \$1047, this being made up largely by the government grant \$250; memberships \$75; cash donations for prizes \$355. and gate receipts of almost \$230.

The big item of expenditure was \$345 paid to prize-winners; printing \$86; and hall rents \$21.50. After paying all expenses in connection with the fair a balance of \$400.19 remains to help along the 1919 exhibition.

The secretary's report in connection with the entries showed that there had been 880 of them, fruit leading with 392, vegetables 106, cooking 69, and 74 in the special prizes.

In election of officers the competition was for the directorate, all the other officials being favored with an acclamation. Those who will direct the 1919 fair are:

President—C. O. Rodgers.  
Vice-President—Jas. Cook.  
Secy-Treas—Guy Constable.  
Directors—G. Cartwright, G. Johnson, W. V. Jackson, S. A. Speers, John Hobden, R. S. Bevan Victor Carr, F. H. Jackson

It was decided to have the Women's Institute name a committee of ladies to co-operate with the directors in arranging the fair, and to again look after the ladies' section of the exhibition.

Hearty votes of thanks were tendered the officers and directors for their good work in 1918.

After the meeting a session of the directors followed when the following committees were named to go into the grounds question. Messrs. Cook, Johnson and W. V. Jackson to inspect the park property as to its desirability as fair grounds. Messrs. Bevan, Speers and F. H. Jackson are to report as to necessary buildings and improvements desirable in fair grounds, while Messrs. Hobden, Carr and Cartwright were instructed to prepare a layout of buildings, etc., in a fair grounds which must contain a race track.

**Erickson**

Miss E. Butts and her sister, Clara, returned from Nelson on Wednesday.

Mr. Porter returned to his home at Corbin on Thursday.

E. McGonegal of Creston is Mr. Paulson's new foreman. He moved his family here on Tuesday. Dan Spiers is also working here—clerking for C. R. Faulson.

Rev. T. McCord will hold service in the Kitchener schoolhouse between trains on Sunday.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by all at the dance held at Kitchener schoolhouse last Saturday night.

Mrs. G. A. Hunt was a week-end visitor at Creston, the guest of Mrs. Henderson.

H. A. McKowan of the Sash & Door Co. spent the week-end at Cranbrook, returning on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Butts left on Tuesday for Montana.

R. Spring, pole and post inspector for the E. T. Chapin Co., Spokane, is here on business this week.

H. Spence of the Sash & Door Co. left on Wednesday for his home in Cranbrook, where he will spend a few days.

**NEWS OF KOOTENAYS**

Lawyer Crease of Nelson has just been gazetted as judge of the court of

revision for the Nelson assessment district, succeeding C. R. Hamilton.

Nelson dealers expect 1919 to be the best ever for the sale of autos. There is a specially good demand for motor trucks.

At Kaslo the town clerk, chief of police and two electricians have all been given a \$5 a month raise in pay.

There is money in the butcher business at Grand Forks. J. J. Smith of the Grand Forks meat market has just the 21-acre Morrison ranch at \$3000.



**Nelson Assessment District**

Notice is hereby given that a Court of Revision and Appeal, under the provisions of the "Taxation Act," and amendments thereto, and the "Public School Act" respecting the Assessment Rolls of the Nelson Assessment District for the year 1919 will be held at the Court House at Nelson, B.C., on Tuesday, the Eighteenth day of March, 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

A Court of Revision and Appeal will also be held in the Court Room at the Town of Creston, on Saturday, the 22nd day of March, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this fifth day of March, 1919.

EDWARD CREASE,  
Judge of the Court of Revision and Appeal.

**Watches have Advanced 25 Per Cent. in the last Year**

Therefore it is advisable to have your old one repaired for the following reasons:

1. Many of the older watches are made of much better material than the same watch if bought to-day.
2. The repairs as estimated would make your watch the same as new, and would be guaranteed for a year.
3. An examination and estimate will cost you nothing.

**J. V. ORR**

**Extension Short Course**

IN

**AGRICULTURE**

AT

**Auditorium : CRESTON**

ON

**March 11, 12, 13, 14**

to be offered by the Faculty of Agriculture of the University of British Columbia

The Course will include Lectures and Demonstrations in  
**Soils and Crops : Feeding and Judging of Dairy Cattle**  
**Judging of Horses : Fruits and Fruit Growing**  
**Care and Handling of Milk and Cream**

J. A. Boving, F. M. Clement, J. A. McLean and W. Sadler, all of the University staff, will take part in the 4-day programme, which has been arranged as follows:

**TUESDAY, MARCH 11**

- 9.30—Soil Fertility.....P. A. Boving
- 10.15—Feeds.....J. A. McLean
- 11.00—12.00—Mistakes in Fruit Farm Practice—F. M. Clement
- 1.30—Why Milk Sours.....W. Sadler
- 2.45-4.00—Feed and Care of the Dairy Herd—J. A. McLean

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12**

- 9.30—Small Fruits in British Columbia..... F. M. Clement
- 10.15—Manures.....P. A. Boving
- 11.00—12.00—Herd Improvement.....J. A. McLean
- 1.30—Artificial Manures.....P. A. Boving
- 2.45-4.00—Demonstration in Buttermaking.....W. Sadler

**THURSDAY, MARCH 13**

- 9.30—Strawberries.....F. M. Clement
- 10.15—Handling of Milk.....W. Sadler
- 11.00—12.00—Orchard Cultural Methods.....F. M. Clement
- 1.30—Judging of Dairy Cows.....J. A. McLean
- 2.45-4.00—Judging of Horses.....J. A. McLean

**THURSDAY EVENING**

- 7.30—The University of British Columbia.
- 8.00—The College of Agriculture.

**FRIDAY, MARCH 14**

- 9.30—Alfalfa.....P. A. Boving
- 10.15—Spray Materials.....F. M. Clement
- 11.00—12.00—Clover and Grass Mixtures.....P. A. Boving
- 1.30—Pruning.....F. M. Clement
- 2.45-4.00—Community Breeding.....J. A. McLean

JAS. COMPTON, W. V. JACKSON, R. B. STAPLES, Local Committee

**FINANCE DEPARTMENT.**  
**DOMINION INCOME WAR TAX ACT**  
**TO WHOM APPLICABLE.**

Every person who in 1918 resided or ordinarily resided in Canada or was employed in Canada or carried on business in Canada, including corporations and joint stock companies.

**WHO SHOULD FILE RETURNS.**

- 1. Every individual person or widow or widower, without dependent children under twenty one years of age, who during calendar year 1918 received or earned \$1,000 or more.
- 2. All other individuals who during calendar year 1918 received or earned \$2,000 or more.
- 3. Every corporation and joint stock company whose profits exceeded \$3,000, during the fiscal year ended in 1918.

**FORMS TO BE FILLED IN AND FILED.**

- FORM T1. By individuals, other than farmers and ranchers.
- FORM T1A. By farmers and ranchers.
- FORM T2. By corporations and joint stock companies.
- FORM T3. By trustees, executors, administrators of estates and assignees.
- FORM T4. By employers to make return of the names of all directors, officials, agents or other employees to whom was paid \$1,000 or more in salaries, bonuses, commission or other remuneration during the calendar year 1918.
- FORM T5. By corporations, joint stock companies, associations and syndicates to make return of all dividends and bonuses paid to shareholders and members during 1918. Individuals comprising partnerships must file returns in their individual capacity.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

All returns must be filed IN DUPLICATE.  
Returns should be filed immediately.  
Postage must be prepaid on letters and other documents forwarded by mail to Inspectors of Taxation.

Address of Inspectors of Taxation for this District:  
**VANCOUVER DISTRICT**  
Inspector of Taxation, Vancouver Bank Bldg., VANCOUVER, B.C.  
**VICTORIA DISTRICT**  
Assistant Inspector of Taxation, VICTORIA, B.C.  
**NELSON DISTRICT**  
Inspector of Taxation, NELSON, B.C.

**Looks Like Spring Has Arrived**

- PRATT'S Stock Food . 75c
- " Poultry Food . 60c
- " Liquid Louse Killer . . . 75c
- Robinson's Louse Powder . . . 75c
- Oyster Shell, 4c. lb.
- Flax Seed, 72 1-2c. lb.
- Linseed Meal, 12 1-2c. lb.

It looks like winter was about over. All the outward and visible signs indicate it, and the weather prophets are inclined to take that view also.

Therefore not a bit too early to start conditioning your Horses, Cattle, Poultry, etc., for spring work and change of season.

Our advice is to stick to the preparations that have given highest satisfaction in past seasons, and would remind that we have a fine stock of the following at the very attractive prices shown opposite.

We are also well stocked with ROCK SALT, FINE SALT, COARSE SALT.

Money cheerfully refunded if goods are unsatisfactory

**S. A. SPEER**

GENERAL MERCHANT

**ESCAPED FROM GERMANY**

By PTE. R. C. ROYSTON  
Concluded

On the fifth night we circled the town of Bendorf which lies on the river, and made our way along the water front to the town all the time keeping our eyes open for a boat. We passed several workmen, but as there are large works all over the town we did not attract attention, and the only thing we were frightened of was meeting a gendarme or someone who would speak to us, as our German was by no means perfect. We had to walk for a mile before we found a boat, and then only to find it was about fifteen yards from the bank anchored in the stream. However every minute we stayed in the town was making things worse so I took off my clothes and starting well above it soon managed to swim to the boat. In about two minutes it was at the shore and in about a quarter of an hour we were across although we had drifted down the stream a mile or so as the current is very fierce. We were very pleased to find ourselves on the right side of the river, as it proved a great stumbling block to escaped prisoners and I should say that 60% are caught trying to cross it by the bridges at Bonn, Coblenz, or other towns. Undoubtedly our method of using a boat is the best as long as you are not seen. Next day while hiding we came to the conclusion that it would take nine nights more of walking to reach the frontier barring accidents.

The next six days we made good progress and the country, although for the most part thickly wooded, was not so hilly, although still quite bad enough. We had to cross the river Aar by means of a railway bridge outside the town and which fortunately was not guarded, also several small rivers by other bridges. Near one town several railway workers saw us and shouted at us, but I do not know if they spotted what we were. For although we were dressed in civilian clothes by this time we were torn, caked with mud, unshaven, and generally the worse for wear, also two of us had lost their hats. So that anyone seeing us would naturally be rather curious to know what we were as one does not meet young Germans travelling about the country like this.

On the ninth night the country was getting much more open and not so broken by woods and hills. We had difficulty in finding cover on several occasions, and spent one day in the middle of a clump of blackthorn about twenty yards square and surrounded by ploughed fields in which men were working. We entered the clump about five o'clock and immediately fell asleep as we always did in the mornings. However we had not

slept long before we were awakened by chopping, and looking through the bushes saw an old man cutting our cover down. Well we spent a pretty putrid day not being able to talk or and hardly able to breathe. The wonder was we did not break any blood vessels stopping our cough, which we all had pretty badly. By 6 o'clock he was about two yards away all round us and we were just thinking whether to knock him on the head or try to bribe him, when he put on his coat and toddled off home, carrying with him, if he had only known it, a mixture of well wishes and curses which would have surprised him.

Up to this time we had been eating very little food. Generally our day's ration was thin biscuits, a quarter pound of chocolate, and a thin slice of bacon, and sometimes a drink of oxo. However seeing that we only had four more days to travel we were able to increase our rations to four and a half biscuits, about six ounces of chocolate, and a little more bacon, besides having several bottles of malted milk tablets for emergency rations.

We had on the other hand very few matches left, which was very awkward as we had to sometimes look at our map at night and also sign posts. Although we studied the route for each night during the day time so as to obviate delay and danger by having to use lights in the night sometimes however a wrong turn would be taken and we were forced to look at the map, which, by the way, was an excellent one, showing as it did both first and second class roads. We travelled always by the latter as gendarmes patrol the main roads on the look out for people buying food from the farmers and also for illicit grinding of corn and various other things which according to the German war laws are forbidden.

On the eleventh night we decided to split up in two parties, as we would be less conspicuous travelling two together than four. A rather extraordinary thing happened on this night, for after travelling all night by different routes, at about four o'clock in the morning Spiers and I were passing close to a village when we heard voices coming along the road. We immediately lay down in a field and waited for the men to pass as we thought they were probably gendarmes. The voices grew louder and suddenly we heard that it was English that they were speaking and what was more that it was Blades and Durrant who we had left eight hours ago and who travelling by a different route had happened to strike this one spot where the two routes crossed at exactly the same moment as ourselves. After this we decided to stick together for the remaining hour of darkness and seek shelter in a small wood.

The following night we again split up into two parties and this time for

good. On the thirteenth night we decided to be extra careful, as on the fourteenth night we hoped to cross the frontier. We walked all the time in the fields and scarcely ever ventured near a road, guiding ourselves by compass and several railways which we had to cross. We had decided to stop at a point about six kilometers from the frontier and hide in a small wood which was shown as being near a railway line. However on account of there being several small gauge besides the main railways, by next morning we were rather at a loss to know exactly where we were, as it was impossible to know whether these small gauge railways were marked on the map or not. What was worse at about four o'clock in the morning we had not found the wood and all the country seemed devoid of any kind of cover. By five o'clock it was getting light and we were still without cover. Seeing some pit heads in front of us we determined to see if we could not find something which would serve our purpose. On investigation we found there was absolutely nothing of any use. By this time it was nearly full daylight and we were feeling pretty desperate. Seeing some houses about a quarter of a mile away, we walked towards them and found ourselves on the outskirts of a village with several orchards at the back. We looked well at these, but there was not enough cover for a rabbit. We were just going to move away from the village when we spied two houses which apparently had been burnt down, as only the bare walls were left. We went up to take closer inspection and found that all the windows were barred with barb wire. After some hurried thinking we decided take cover in them, for although we were within fifty yards of an inhabited house, it was not likely that anyone should clamber through a lot of barb wire just through idle curiosity. We had quite a job to get in through the wire which was very close together (why it was there I can't imagine as the houses were absolutely bare except for the brick walls) and took up our positions directly under two windows on the street, so that people who happened to pass could not see us unless by poking their heads through the wire. We spent a pretty anxious day hardly daring to whisper, as people frequently passed, and were jolly glad when it began to get dark. At nine o'clock we started, hoping to arrive at the frontier between eleven and twelve. We then crossed a railway, the guard chased us and only by crawling under a train we managed to escape him in the dark, we had not expected these guards in this place.

We then came to a narrow but deep river which we were obliged to swim and in order to keep some things dry to wear we threw our coats and some other things across to be ready, including money and my friend's boots. I carried mine on my back luckily, for when we got to the other bank we found all our things had slipped down into the river and been carried away, so the last 10 miles were done in dripping wet shirts, etc., and Spiers nothing on his feet, which got in a terrible state. We then crawled between two sentries and thought we were in Holland. We went to the village of Scherpenseel, and enquired at a cottage, the woman who answered us said "No, further on," but a man in the house called out to stop us. However we went on quickly in the darkness. We knew we were on if not across the frontier which one end of this village is over. Then we asked a man we met, as we felt so certain we were right. He answered us, but at once dashed across the road to call out the guard, from what on looking we saw was the frontier guard house. We didn't wait then, but dashed into a cornfield and in the darkness escaped and then knew really we were safe, but were so unmoved by this last experience we walked hard till morning to make sure, and by that time were quite exhausted. This was Sunday morning, exactly a fortnight from Easter Sunday when we started our long tramp.

We were very kindly treated when we got in touch with the right people, but being Sunday it took longer than it otherwise would, and though blankets were given us we had to remain in our wet clothes for hours and when many we got into clothes again I felt as though I should never get warm again. We were a fortnight in quarantine camp and then were most fortunate in catching a convoy just coming over. Half way across we got our wind up at seeing destroyers coming up but were greatly relieved to hear they were our own.

I felt like Rip Van Winkle in London everything was so changed, I could not understand all the uniforms of women and other war changes, but

it was good to be home once more. Our two friends, from whom we parted the previous day, were caught, as I learned from a post card received recently. They said given another ten minutes they would have been with us in Holland.

The United Church at Fernie has at last signed up a permanent pastor—a returned veteran, Lieut. C. E. Batzold.

Owing to the California weather prevalent at Nelson last week it was necessary to transfer the B. C. curling bonspiel from that town to Rossland.

The death totals in the recent flu epidemic in the Kootenays shows Fernie to have been the worst sufferer with 71 deaths. Trail had 66, Cranbrook 64, Nelson 48, and Rossland 44.

**HEIFER ASTRAY**

Strayed from Kitchener last fall, red heifer, 2 years old in April. White mark on face and some white on body. Branded OH on left hip. Reward to party giving information leading to recovery. G. A. HUNT, Kitchener, B. C.

**Is there any Meat in the House?**

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

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**EDITORIAL**

**Restoring Peace to the World**

The eyes of the world are focussed on Paris where the leading statesmen of the civilized nations are deliberating in the Peace Conference, endeavoring to reach solutions of the many great problems confronting mankind, solutions which must be found if lasting peace is to be attained and the interests of all people adequately safeguarded. The British Empire, and Canada as a nation within the Empire, is represented in the Peace Conference and with the deliberations in the French capital it is not our intention to deal. The question to which the attention of the people of Western Canada may, however, be directed is what part, if any, they are yet called upon to play in making the world safe for democracy.

The general tenor of all reports from Paris is to the effect that the most difficult of all problems confronting the Allies is not how to deal with our enemies of the past four and a half years, nor is it how to adjust in an amicable and satisfactory manner the opposing interests and claims of the Allies, difficult as these may be. The outstanding problem which gives rise to keen anxiety in all countries is how to check discontent, Bolshevism, anarchy, which is spreading from Russia into many countries, particularly in Europe.

Can the people of Western Canada do anything to assist in this great task? Apparently they can do much, if President Wilson and the Allied

leaders now in conference in Paris have sized up the situation correctly. They have come to the conclusion that just as the provision of an adequate supply of food was a prime essential to winning the war, so is food supply the keystone to the re-establishment of order and good government throughout the world. People who are hungry and starving, and suffering all the distress which lack of food means, cannot be reasoned with nor controlled. Lack of food to sustain life encourages lawlessness and all the Bolshevist tendencies latent in man.

In his message to Congress urging the appropriation of one hundred million dollars for food relief in Europe, President Wilson said: "Food relief is now the key to the whole European situation and to the solution of peace. Bolshevism is steadily advancing westward, poisoning Germany. It cannot be stopped by force, but it can be stopped by food, and all the leaders with whom I am in conference agree that concerted action in this matter is of immediate and vital importance." He added: "I do not see how we can find definite powers with whom to conclude peace unless this means of stemming the tide of anarchy is employed."

Western Canada performed miracles in food production during the war, and it would seem that our duty in the present crisis lies in the same direction. Whether a guaranteed fixed price for our 1919 wheat crop is established or not, and even though prices drop to a considerable extent from the high war figures, all authorities are agreed that prices will range much higher than the old pre-war figures, and that there will be a market for all the foodstuffs Western Canada can produce. While profits may not, probably will not, be as great as during the last two or three years, there should remain a substantial margin of profit to the food producer.

Nobody understands the farmer's own business as well as the farmer himself, and we know of no class in all Canada which has been more quick to respond to all the calls of duty and patriotism than the men on the land. The object of this article is not, therefore, to tell the farmer what he ought to do—he is the best judge of that—but merely to draw attention to the world situation as it exists, and as it appeals to the leading statesmen of the world to whom the people have entrusted the direction of their national and international affairs.

This existing situation seems to point to the conclusion that, just as the Western Canadian farmer helped so materially to win the war for freedom and civilization, so can he now be an important factor in bringing about a permanent and lasting world peace throughout the world. And the re-establishment of such conditions are, every year, all that we need to the prosperity of our own country and the well-being and consumption of peace-time trade throughout the world.

**Minard's Linctant Cures Diphtheria.**

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**B. C. Has Most Coal**

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**Plowing in January**

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Bumper Crops are Anticipated in Manitoba This Year

Winnipeg, Man. — Conditions were never better at this time of the year than they are now, and the prospects for a good crop next season were never brighter in the opinion of J. H. Evans, deputy minister of agriculture, as expressed recently.

Mr. Evans referred to the large areas of new breaking land prepared for spring sowing, and emphasized the point that prospects were never better in Manitoba than today for a bumper crop, if anything like satisfactory weather conditions prevail during the summer.

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**Victoria Air Mail**

Postal Service Is Within Bounds of Possibility

Victoria, B. C. — With flying boats able to make from 85 to 90 miles an hour and capable of carrying 250 pounds of mail, the establishment of an aerial postal service between Vancouver and Victoria, and Vancouver and Nanaimo, is within the bounds of possibility, and there is a strong probability that before next summer is very old, Hoffer Bros., of Victoria, will be in a position to give demonstrations of its practicability with the flying boat they are now constructing. The practicability of such a scheme presents no difficulties to Messrs. Hoffer Bros., of Georgia street, who recently have commenced construction of a new building in which to complete the flying boat. The machine they are constructing will cost something like \$11,000, of which \$6,000 is represented by the motor. It is designed to carry three passengers, or, with ease, 250 pounds of mail.

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**Civic Milk Supply**

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**B. C. Land Settlements**

Victoria, B. C. — Melbourne H. Nelems, formerly of St. Thomas and Woodstock, Ont., has been appointed chairman of the British Columbia land settlement board, succeeding Maxwell Smith. The reorganized board will have a membership of three, C. R. Ward and F. R. Dehart being the other members.

**Wolves Destroy Food**

Calgary, Alta. — Enough caribou flesh is destroyed by wolves in the barren lands of northern Alberta and Saskatchewan every year to feed a large part of the population, says J. H. Brown, who has spent the last fifteen years in Alaska, Peace River and northern Saskatchewan.

**The Cause of Heart Trouble**

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**Fewer Children Die**

Winnipeg, Man. — Despite the influenza less children died in Winnipeg in 1918 than in '17, according to the report of officials issued recently. During last year the number of deaths among children under one year of age was 509, or 91 per thousand births. In 1917 the total was 545. In 1912, when the department took over the work, the rate was 212 deaths per thousand births.

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**Calgary Finds Way**

Calgary, Alta. — The city council has decided on an extensive program of municipal undertakings costing \$60,500 in order to provide work for returned soldiers, of whom there 300 unemployed in this city.

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## Small Nations Want To Be Given Greater Power

Paris. — Although the five great allied and associated powers who are directing the peace conference have turned over much of the work to commissions, the society of nations question, especially with reference to the smaller nations, is becoming rather a knotty problem. The smaller nations, it is declared, want full equality in a society of nations and also greater powers than the plans already outlined give to them. The great powers, on the other hand, are faced with a situation that if each state is given a member on a supreme court of nations they might find themselves in the minority, although their interests might be much greater and probably would be.

It is not believed that the great powers would consent to an arrangement of this sort and a situation similar to that at the second Hague peace conference appears to be in the making. The experts on the society of nations questions are hopeful of finding a way to get the smaller states to agree to the plan, so that it will not fail as Elihu Root's scheme for a supreme court of nations failed of approval at the second conference at the Hague.

### Program Suggested

#### Resolutions for World League Adopted by Peace Societies

Paris. — A conference of allied peace societies, comprising delegates of the United States, England, France and Belgium, favoring the league of nations project, has given out resolutions adopted by it in addition to the aims outlined in the plans handed by Leon Bourgeois to the allied premiers.

They declare for an international bureau of labor and periodic conferences between employers and employees in line with the British project now before the labor commissions. They recommend the creation of an international commission of education to inform the public on the functions of the league of nations and to educate the people in the doctrines of democratic citizenship.

They further recommend that the enemy countries be required to limit their armament and manufacture of arms and munitions in order to enable the entente states to reduce their military forces.

They declare that the allied states should content themselves with the enormous stock of arms and munitions of war now in their hands as a result of the war and the seizure of many stores, and should forbid the sale of arms and munitions by the states in the league to others.

American delegates declined to endorse some of the recommendations, holding that disarmament would not enable the states of the league to maintain sufficient force of control of the enemy states until the latter were completely disarmed. They objected to the prohibition of the manufacture of arms and munitions as calculated to prevent scientific developments that might benefit the world.

#### Germans Damage Buildings

London. — During the bombardment of Bremen, the old cathedral, the bourse and the city hall were damaged and many houses partly destroyed, according to an Exchange Telegraph company despatch from Copenhagen.

The government troops made their entrance after the city had been bombarded. Many persons are reported to have been killed in the bombardment. Armed Spartacans from Gotha are on their way to Bremen to the support of the Spartacans there.

#### Wounded Coming Via U. S.

Washington. — Plans for landing wounded Canadian troops at Portland, Maine, with the approval of the United States government, were announced by the American Red Cross. Transfer of the wounded from Portland, Maine and New Hampshire will cut many hours off their journey homeward from France. The first load will debark at Portland in a few days, two consignments a month being arranged for thereafter.

### Must Have Coal

Paris. — Hugh S. Gibson, Captain T. T. C. Ferguson and other representatives of the international food relief commission returned to Paris to make a report to Herbert Hoover, director general of the commission, after several weeks' travel through Poland, Austria, Hungary, Czecho-Slovakia, Jugoslavia and Serbia. "Coal is now the most pressing need in Czecho-Slovakia, Austria and Hungary," said Capt. Ferguson. "and without an increased fuel supply food relief on a large scale is impossible. Only one-tenth of the possible number of trains are operating in Austria and Hungary because of lack of coal, and conditions are little better in Czecho-Slovakia."

A proposal is made in British Columbia to remodel the police force of the province on the lines of the Northwest Mounted Police.

### Direction Finding Stations Established

Will Prove of Great Value to Vessels Lost in Fog

Ottawa. — The department of the naval service has established on the east coast of Canada four direction finding stations which will, it is expected, prove of great value to vessels lost in the fog and unable to determine their position. These stations are located at Cape Sable, at the mouth of Halifax harbor; Cape Canso, and Cape Race, Newfoundland. From any or all of these stations a vessel equipped with wireless may obtain a bearing while still at a distance of several hundred miles from the coast.

At an ordinary wireless telegraph station there are no means for determining the direction from which incoming signals are being received. At the opening of the war efforts were concentrated upon the development of the direction finding station in order to locate the position of hostile craft carrying wireless equipment. An invention by two Italians solved the problem and this has been installed in the Canadian stations. Since the signing of the armistice, however, the stations have been placed at the disposal of commercial shipping and information to this effect is being distributed all over the world.

## France Takes Stern Measures To Suppress Food Profiteers

### To Draft New Treaty

Paris. — Sir George Foster, Dominion minister of trade and commerce, interviewed by newspaper Excelsior, said that France had informed Canada of her desire to denounce the 1895 treaty, as well as all other similar treaties. Pending free agreements, traffic of goods would continue under the old conditions. Continuing, Sir George said that the future clauses would naturally depend on the attitude of the two countries in accordance with the customs arrangements.

Ontario lumbermen have sent a representative overseas to endeavor to secure some of the large orders of lumber required in reconstruction work in Great Britain, France and Belgium.

The Canadian National Railways has placed orders for the construction of 2,830 cars of all varieties.

Paris. — The government bill under which it is intended to repress increased prices of foodstuffs and speculation in, and the cornering of foodstuffs has been drafted. The cabinet met and examined into the subject of the increased cost of living and it was decided then to prepare the bill.

Under the measure, any attempt to interfere with free commercial competition would be punished by a prison sentence ranging from a month to a year and a fine of from 500 francs to 50,000 francs. Attempted interference was carefully defined in broad language in the bill. Penalties are provided on a greatly increased scale in the case of a person operating illegally in a commodity in which he does not deal habitually.

Publicity is to be given to persons convicted, not in the newspapers, but by affixing documents to their homes, shops, or other places of business. The trial court is to fix the size of the notice to be posted and the time it shall remain exposed. Extra penalties are provided for the suppression or concealing of notices by convicted persons.

A provision of the bill is that a second offender, on conviction, may be forbidden to exercise any trade for five years and also forbidden to accept employment in any capacity in the establishment in which he has previously worked.

### May Modify Blockade

Question Has Become Urgent in View of Food Situation

Paris. — Cecil Harmsworth, blockade minister in the new British cabinet, arrived in Paris to attend the peace conference upon the question of lifting or modifying the blockade, which question has become very urgent in view of the food situation in the central empires.

The British position is a willingness to modify the blockade, but that until peace is signed the blockade machinery must be kept in being in case any occasion should arise for putting it into full operation again. As between the demand on the one hand for practically lifting the blockade and on the other, the objections of the French upon financial grounds, it is hoped that a middle course may be found by applying the system of licenses to enemy trade, which was generally applied to all trade during the war, both in England and in America.

Under this system security could be afforded against any attempt on the part of German exporters to make illegitimate use of a concession to trade which may be granted not as a mark of goodwill but as an expedient forced upon the entente by the desperate food conditions in Germany and in other enemy countries.

### Allies Must Watch Germany

Brother-in-Law of Former Russian Emperor Issues Warning

Paris. — The former Grand Duke Alexander Michailovich, brother-in-law of the former Russian emperor, who has arrived in Paris, as he declares, "not for political purposes, but to make known the truth about Russia," says in an interview in the *Matin* that the allies must beware of Germany in Russia.

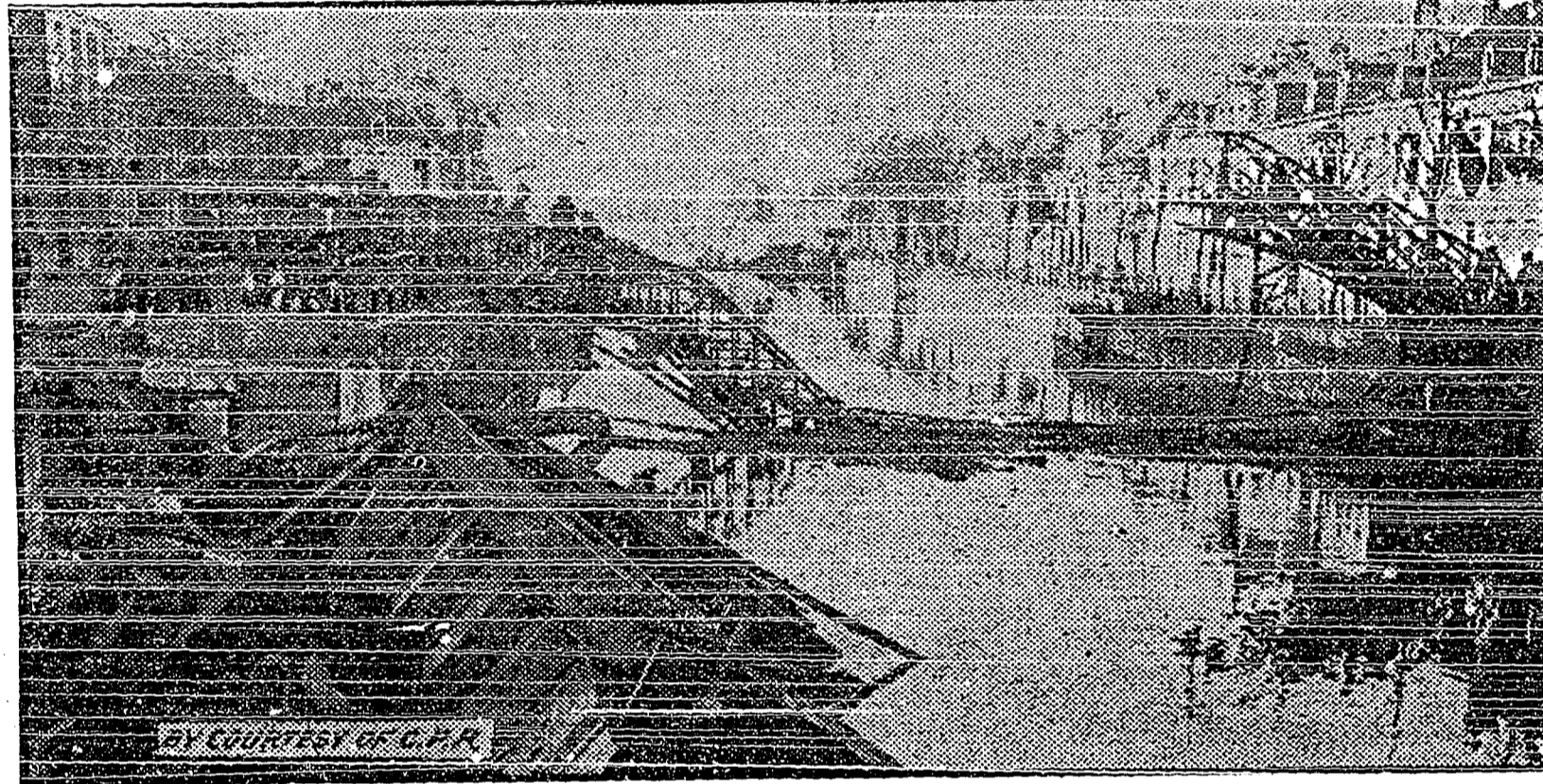
"France has every reason to hate Russia," he declared. "If you do not intervene now, be sure that Germany will intervene in her own time. Beware of Germany. That people, which is now at your mercy, hides within itself a hate which shall find its first revenge in Russia."

"A league of nations or a society of peoples is much talked of. It remains to be seen if the nations will not have dealt themselves a mortal blow by hesitating too long to cleanse the Russian empire which threatens to contaminate the whole world."

"Save the Kaiser" Society Organizing

London. — The Kaiser's "Save the Kaiser" Society, organized by the allies are being organized in Germany, according to the *Volks Zeitung* of Osnabruck. Eitel Friedrich, second son of the former emperor, is said to have written a letter to the premier demanding that the government assist in the plan.

## The Trail of the Hun



The River Scheldt and broken bridge at Tournai

### Need Long Credits

In Order to Give the Nations Breathing Time

Paris. — Alvin W. Krech, president of the Equitable Trust company of New York, who is visiting France for the purpose of studying the financial condition, and, if possible, ameliorating it, said to the Associated Press:

"The temporary suspension of liquidation by the governments to one another ought to be one of the first expedients of inter-government finance. I mean that for the present we should have an international moratorium between the governments in order to give the nations breathing time."

"France owes England and America; Belgium owes France, England and America; Italy owes America, England and France. The small nations owe the big ones. No one of them, large or small, can conveniently pay at the moment. Hence, they all need an international moratorium, to afford time for reconstruction. Even Germany must have time to make payments."

"It seems to me that this is the time that America, with infinite advantage to herself, may supplement her military support, now that the occasion for such support has practically disappeared, becoming a genuine factor in the establishment of an intimate union with France for the promotion of the material interests of both countries."

### Air Mechanics Rebel

London. — More than four thousand mechanics of the Royal Air Service corps have refused to go on duty in depots adjoining London. They claim that their contract with the government is ended and demand that they be demobilized and engaged as civilians to continue the work, or be given the same pay as other demobilized men.

### Will be Crime to Build Subs.

Statesmen Favor Abolition of the U-boat

London. — Referring to a report received from Paris by the way of New York that the American plan for assuring freedom of the seas includes the restricted use or abolition of the submarine, the *Daily Telegraph* says:

The submarine campaign was aimed at this country, and we suffered worse than all other nations combined. There is danger that that fact may be overlooked. Besides ships we lost cargoes valued at hundreds of millions of pounds sterling, while 15,000 British men, women and children were assassinated at sea.

"As we made no special representations on this subject there has been a tendency to suggest that we emerged from this piracy rather well off. Let it be remarked once more that 9,000,000 tons of our shipping lie at the bottom of the sea. We are more interested than any community in this matter, but a large body of naval opinion, and even a larger proportion of statesmen on both sides of the Atlantic favor the abolition of the U-boat."

"If the world is to be safe for democracy something more than a declaration as to the limits within which submarines may be employed must be made. It must be stigmatized as a crime to build submarines and power must be secured to punish any nation which again embarks on this kind of naval construction."

The Canada, the first of the wooden 1,500 ton steamers being built in British Columbia for the French government, has been launched from the Lyall shipyards at Vancouver. Twenty of the ships are being built in Vancouver, and twenty at Victoria.

### Canadians Await Decision

Regarding the Allied Policy in Russia and Siberia

Vladivostok. — The decision of the peace conference regarding the allied policy in Russia and Siberia is eagerly awaited by the Canadians and others of the allied forces here. The general belief at present is that the attitude of watchful waiting will continue in the meantime, but the military heads here appear to be uninformed in regard to future procedure.

The Russian press guardedly is opposing withdrawal of the allied forces, and is urging active participation against the Bolsheviks. In accordance with their announced policy, the Japanese are evacuating part of their force. The Czechs are withdrawing from the Ural front to guard the railway line.

The proposed trip of General Elmsley, commanding the Canadians here, to Omsk has been postponed indefinitely.

### Austrians Plunder Shops

London. — Thousands of persons in the district of Linz, the capital of Upper Austria, have been plundering the food shops and committing other depredations, according to reports from Linz transmitted by the Exchange Telegraph correspondent at Vienna. The people, the reports state, had become maddened by hunger. The advice added that the disorders had not yet been suppressed.

### French Work Dye Plant

Berlin. — The French forces of occupation, according to a special despatch to the *Vossische Zeitung* from Frankfurt-on-the-Maine, have taken possession of the Hoecher dye and chemical works and French chemists are working with German chemists in putting out dyes and certain chemicals to be exported to allied countries. Shipments of the chemicals to points in Germany have been prohibited.

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WANTED—Janitor. Apply Bank of Commerce, Creston.

Embree & Foreman are agents for Columbia gramophones and New Scale Williams pianos.

Rev. J. F. Shaw is expected here on Sunday for the usual services in the Methodist Church.

Provincial police Vachon was a business visitor at Nelson a couple of days the fore part of the week.

Embree & Foreman sell gasoline at 50c. a gallon.

WANTED—Second-hand; one-horse wagon, low, with iron wheels. A. North, Sirdar.

Do it now! Make up that tree order, and give it to Pochin, agent for the B.C. Nurseries.

A court of revision in connection with the new assessment has been set for March 22nd at Creston.

Before ordering your wall paper see our complete range of samples. Prices are attractive.—S. A. Speers.

Russell Leamy left on Sunday for Balfour for further treatment at the military sanitarium at that point.

Mrs. Bennett was hostess at the Red Cross tea on Tuesday afternoon, at which the intake was \$3.75. This constitutes the financial receipts of the society for the week.

Creston merchants inaugurated the Wednesday half-holiday this week, in consequence a graveyard quietness pervaded the business section of the town that afternoon.

A. Morrison of the military department staff at Calgary, was a visitor here the fore part of the week investigating the soldiers pensions matter as affecting Valley soldiers.

Creston Board of Trade meets in March session on Tuesday night. From present appearance the meeting will be an interesting one and a full turnout of members is requested.

Embree & Foreman have commenced operations on erection of an up-to-date garage building on the property next the Manuel store. The present tin shop is being moved back four feet and the garage will be built an equal distance from the street line, thus giving ample room for the turn-in to the building.

The return has just been brought down at Victoria showing the cost of re-assessing the province last year, and upon which assessment the tax notices just to hand are based. The Nelson district cost about \$2000, of which Chas. Moore was paid \$600 for looking after the work in the Creston Valley.

vious. Col. Bennett had the unique distinction of being decorated with the D.S.O. by King George on the same day as his son, Capt. Bennett, also received the Military Cross at the hands of the king.

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

Ptes. Bert Hoben, Earl Pease and Chas. Leamy of the Forestry Draft are expected back from overseas today.

Mr. and Mrs. McGonegal and family left on Tuesday for Kitchener, where they intend making their home in the future.

Miss Alice Embree left on Sunday for Cranbrook, where she has been accepted as a nurse-in-training at St. Eugene Hospital.

Vital statistics for the month of February show two births, no marriages, and one death. The reinforcements were both boys.

R. B. Staples, manager of the Fruit Growers Union, left yesterday on a business trip to Calgary, and will visit Spokane before returning.

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

Father Desmarais of Cranbrook will be here on Saturday and Sunday, March 8th and 9th for the usual services in Holy Cross Church.

If you enjoy a good laugh be sure to attend Aunt Susan's Visit, Friday evening, March 21st, at Auditorium. Creston orchestra in attendance.

FOR SALE—A Holstein and two Jersey heifers. Also a White Wyandotte and two Barred Rock roosters.—A. Anderson, Victoria Ave., Creston.

Don't forget the date of Aunt Susan's Visit—Friday evening, March 21, at the Auditorium. Creston orchestra will furnish special music. Laugh and grow fat.

Mrs. M. Beninger, who has been a visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cameron, for the past three months, left for her home at Wyburn, Sask., yesterday.

VEGETABLES—For sale, white cooking beans at 9c. a pound, or \$7 per hundred lbs. Also white onions at 4 cents a pound, or \$3 per 100 lbs. Mrs. F. Putnam, Creston.

Aunt Susan of Pepper's Corners will visit the home of her nephew, John Thomas Tibbs, Creston, on Friday evening, March 21st, at the Auditorium. Creston orchestra will render music between scenes.

Don't leave the ordering of your fruit trees until the last moment. Order them now and get the varieties you want—and order them from Pochin, Canyon, agent for the B.C. Nurseries.

There will be no more meals served at the White Lunch restaurant after March 9th, though bread and pastry will be sold for a time, with the place closed on Wednesday afternoons. Mrs. J. B. Kennedy, proprietress.

Mrs. T. Baines left on Monday for Cranbrook, where she will again undergo an operation at the hospital in that town. She is still suffering considerably from her shoulder which was operated on early in the fall.

Pte. John Johnson is the latest-reported Creston Valley overseas soldier to take an English bride. He was married at Liverpool the latter part of December. He left Wynndel four years ago to go into war training.

Shortage of space compels us to hold over until next week the February report of Creston school, as well as a report of the War Veterans meeting on Saturday night, at which much important business was transacted.

Leader Chorlton is putting the Creston orchestra through two practices a week at present—Monday and Thursday evenings, and is rapidly getting the organization up to a standard that will compare with the best in the Kootenays.

The Auditorium should be well filled for the cello recital and concert tonight. A strictly high-class program is being offered at the popular half-dollar price of admission. A dance with refreshments will follow the concert feature.

The Valley has been favored with good sleighing for about ten days and good use of it is being made by F. Belanger on the haul of posts from Corn Creek. On Friday morning an eight horse team brought in a load of just under 1000 posts.

A citizens reception will be tendered the Valley returned soldiers in the Auditorium on the evening of March 28th. Committees have already been selected and a start made at shaping up an evening's entertainment that will long be remembered.

The Feast of Nations, under Presbyterian Ladies' Aid auspices will be the feature of the early evening of St. Patrick's Day. As yet Holy Cross Church ladies have not announced their usual card party and dance for the anniversary of Ireland's pateon saint.

Both Nelson and Victoria are being communicated with asking that a sitting of the court of revision be held at Creston this month. Lawyer Crease of Nelson has just been appointed to act as judge of such a court for the Nelson assessment district, succeeding C. R. Hamilton.

For the Women's Institute meeting on Saturday, March 15th, all members are reminded of the book shower looking to the starting of an Institute library. The juvenile members, particularly, are asked for donations of new or old clothing for the Belgians—clean and wearable if old, of course.

The weather report for February shows the Valley to have been favored with a total snowfall for the month of 27 inches, and a rainfall of almost half an inch. The 23rd was the coldest day when one above zero was recorded, and the warmest was the 16th when the mercury showed 40 in the shade.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next will be busy days for the local ranchers, the provincial short course agricultural school being in session at the Auditorium on these days morning and afternoon. On Thursday there will be an evening session, which will feature addresses dealing with the agricultural aspects of the work at the B. C. University.

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