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Bridge to be Built This Year Sure

The new high level bridge over the Goat River in the Canyon City section will be built this year. Word to this effect had come indirectly from Victoria a few weeks ago, but authoritative confirmation that the work would be undertaken in 1919 was furnished on Suuday, when Hon. Dr. King, minister of works, was at Creston and in response to the bridge question promptly assured THE REVIEW "that provision has peen made for the cost of this structure in the bridge appropriation this year, and the district engineer has been instructed to proceed with construction of the high level bridge at the earliest possible moment."

Work will be continued on the new road in the Arrow Creek section which was started last fall but had to go uncompleted due to the excessively wet season. All necessary repairs will be made to the Valley roads and some needed new work on a modest scale will also be undertaken.

The building of the road between Sirdar and Kuskanook, thus furnishing the through auto highway will be gone on with provided it is decided to use the southern B.C. route via the Crow's Nest for the across-Canada highway. Surveyors are already out looking over possib' routes for this Canadian hignway in other parts of B.C., and the decision as to these will have something to do with the final and definite allocation of the road route. Just at present it seems reasonably safe to assume that the road via Creston Valley will ultimately be chosen.

1919 promises to be the busiest year the provincial works department has had for some time, the total expenditures provided for in the five directions in which the minister of works has supervision mounting up to $9,754,500. Of this $1,650,000 will be expended on railway effort—almost the total amount being required for the extension of the Pacific Great Eastern. $1,129,000 will be spent on surveys, well drilling, etc., with one million of this set apart for the South Okanagan development scheme—to provide about 23,000 acres of irrigated land for saldier labor and settlement. $1,600,000 is available for land clearing and and devolopment which includes the Sumas country reclamation project. For the maintenance of roads, streets and wharves $2.623,000 is set out, with $93,000 appropriated for capital expenditure on roads, bridges and wharves and $40,000 capital expenditure on ferries. The expenditure under Aid to Mines vote is placed at $100,000. The capital expenditure for maintenance and repairs of buildings is figured at $320,000, and on bridges $340,000. There is $200,000 assured for the Johnson Street bridge in Victoria, and for the returned soldier housing scheme, including land clearing operations, $1,650,000.

At a time when every effort should be made to ensure all possible emyloyment, in view of the returned soldier problem, this budget showing provision for almost a $10,000,000 outlay is pretty good evidence that the works department has realized its responsibility and is ready to do its full share in meeting any emergency in the way of employment, as well as in other directions.

Erickson

Miss Melva Cartwriget, who is teaching at Cranbrook, is home for the Easter vacation.

Miss Beatrice Dodds is spending the Easter holidays with friends at Kingsgate.

Mrs. W. H. Kemp left the latter part of the week for Halcyon, where she is spending a couple of weeks at the sanitarium at that point. Mr. Kemp is with her.

Mrs. R. B. Staples and Miss Jeanne Palmer left on Sunday for Spokane, where they are spending the week with friends.

As reported the Erickson young folks supplied the highest priced box at the social in town on Monday night—with Alice Siding nowhere in sight.

Miss Mable Craigie is a visitor this week with friends at Wardner.

The Fruit Growers Union is unloading a car of cement this week, the greater part of which will be used by G. Cartwright for a new barn foundation.

Master Bob Dodds had a birthday party on Monday afternoon and evening, when most of the little folks were on hand for the games and supper, and report having a whale of a good time, all of them.

G. Cartwright has been busy this week moving the fence along the C.P.R. track back to about fifteen feet from the rails, thus giving him in the neighborhood of an extra acre of land to crop. Hitherto the C.P.R. has held this strip for garden area for the section men, although never used by them at all.

Kitchener

H. Nicholson arrived on Friday from Vancouver and has joined the C. P. Paulson staff of emplovees.

J. Frame of the Sash & Door Co. spent the week-end at Nelson.

Mrs. E. McGonegal was a week-end visitor at Creston, the guest of Mrs. F. Belanger.

B. Smith left on Saturday to spend the Easter week with his parents at Cranbrook.

Billy Belanger was Creston's only representative at the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson at the hotel on Saturday night.

O. Dandeno was a visitor at Cranbrook on Saturday, returning on the Sabbath.

LaPointe was among the week-end visitors at Creston.

J. Attwood and Ron. Lidgate of Creston were visitors here between trains on Sunday.

H. A. McKowan of the Sash & Door Co. spent the week-end with his family at Cranbrook.

E. Benson arrived from Kimberley on Tuesday, and will be employed at the hotel for the present.

Dr. Rutledge of Cranbrook is paying Kitchener a few days' visit this week.

T. Midford and E. Driffel were week-end visitors at Creston the former remaining over the Easter Monday dance.

Victor and Omer Geroux were Kitchener's representatives at the box social given by the board of trade at Creston on Monday night.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Wants Monument

EDITOR REVIEW:

Sir,—As I noticed in the official statement in the Creston REVIEW that the Memorial building "would attract greater attention and be more lasting than a marble shaft, which, after initial attention attracted by its erection might not be given more than a passing thought by the rank and file of Creston citizens," I would think that the Creston Valley citizens would have more respect for our Creston Valley fallen heroes.

With a monument—one we would be proud of—the citizens choose a day in the year for decorating the monument erected for the fallen veterans; have a parade of soldiers in uniform, boys' [illegible] band, little boys with flags and little girls with flowers so that everyone con show their respect for our fallen heroes, who gave up their lives for a cause. And a capable speaker to tell why they so willingly laid down their hyes to save our country, thus forcefully informing the younger folks why those in whose honor the monument stands so nobly made the supreme sacrifice.

PARENT.

Card of Thanks

The Finance Committee, who had charge of the Board of Trade box social takes this means of expressing the board's appreciation of the work done by the many ladies and gentlemen who contributed towards the success of the evening. The board are specially indebted to the Creston Mercantile Co., who donated the hall free, and to the Orchestra who donated the major part of their charge for the evening's playing.

In this connection we would like to thank the general public for the manner in which they turned out and assisted with their enthusiasm and money. The Board of Trade feel that of greater importance than the financial side of the affair is the fact that such representative and hearty support goes to show that the work being done by the board for the benefit of the district is appreciated by all.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Cameron of Sandon arriyed yesterday, and are guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Mawson.

Mrs. Geo. Young was hostess at the Red Cross tea this week, when the cash insake totalled $2.60. The only other money to acknowledge as coming in is $3.75 from the Women's Institute.

Now that the early wild flowers are available the soldiers' monument is receiving attention in the way of floral decoration. A profusion of tiger lillies were in evidence for Easter Sunday.

Ticket 230 was the winner of the pair of geese raffled by the Board of Trade and drawn for on Monday night As yet the holder of the winning ticket has not put in an appearance to claim the fowl.

Mr. and Mrs. Fisher and family of Innisfree, Alta., arrived on Thursday last, and intend making their home here in the future. They are at present occupying Mrs. Pool's store building on Sirdar Ave.

Mike McCarthy left on Friday for Morley, Alta., where he has taken charge of a C.P.R. steam shovel. As the railway has a heavy construction programe for 1919 Mike will likely be away all season.

The Easter services in Creston churches this year were better attended than for almost half a dozen years back. At Christ Church there were about thirty at the communion feature of the morning services.

There was a fairly representative turnout of workers at cemetery clean up operations on Wednesday afternoon, and the graveyard presents slightly improved appearance as a result of the co-operative effort.

The lower part of the town was "dry" for the greater part of Tuesday afternoon. The waterworks company was making some main connections above the track and had the wet goods shut off in that locality in consequence.

Dr. Teporten of Grand Forks is paying Creston a few days' professional this week. Since his last visit the dental firm of Pickering & Tepoorten has been dissolved, the former going to Fernie to go into business for himself.

Capt. Westbury of Crawford Bay was a Saturday visitor here, and during his stay made the purchase of a heavy work horse from H. S. McCreath. There is a good demand this year for the better sort of ranch horses.

Tuesday, April 29th, is Y.M.C.A. night. Hear Capt. Rae in Mercantile Hall tell about the grand work done by the "Y" in France and England. He is particularly anxious to answer all questions regarding "Y" work. In view of next month's drive for funds for this work it is hoped there will be a large crowd out to hear Capt. Rae.

Last week in giving the list of articles on which prizes will be given in the needlework section of the IWD fall fair it was omitted to state that the hooked mat should be 2x3 feet, and the buttonholes not less than six in number.

Fred Hurry and Bazil Keir arrived from Vancouver on Saturday for a few days' vacation with Creston friends. They are both taking vocational training under military auspices in that city, and will be returning next week to complete their courses.

The newest newcomer to the Valley is Mr. and Mrs. Stern and family, who arrived on Tuesday from Spirit Lake, in the Alberta section of the Peace River country. They have taken rooms over the Auditorium, pending the purchase of a ranch home in the Valley.

Owing to the canvass of the whole Valley being incomplete the meeting on Wednesday night to decide upon a soldiers memorial had to be adjourned until later. From present appearances it would look as if the memorial would have to take the form af a monument.

Creston G.W.V.A., which was organized early in the year but which at that time elected only temporary officers, is meeting on Saturday night for the election of permanent officials and complete organization. Creston branch now has a membership of about 25.

There were three contributors of finished work at the Tuesday session of the Red Cross. Canyon City Auxiliary turned in 12 child's petticoats and a pair of socks. Mrs. C. Hall, 2 child's shirts, 2 petticoats, 1 woman's jacket, a day shirt and a pair of socks, and Mrs. Cook, 3 amputation socks.

Wm. Hooper of Rossland was here the latter part of the week looking over his ranch property, which has just been added to by the purchase of the 7½-acre P. Burns ranch, which adjoins his own, and which now gives him as nice a 15-acre property as there is in the Valley.

H. K. Oatway got back on Thursday last from Calgary, where he had been attending a Y.M.C.A. conference arranging the organization and figuring out what assessments to levy on each district in next month's drive for funds. It is expected the Creston Valley will be asked for $500—about half the 1918 assessment.

Another member of the Creston Forestry Draft got home on Friday in Pte. John A. Gibson, who had visited a few days at Regina on the way back Being a thoroughly practical mill man Pte. Gibson's services of a competent millwright were in demand. The overseas life has agreed with him thoroughly, looking better on his return even than when he left.

On Sunday Creston celebrates its twenty-seventh anniversary. It was on April 27th, 1892, that F. G. Little and J. W. Dow staked the first lots on what is now the Creston townsite. The mayor recalls with deep feeling that in at least one important respect Creston of to-day is precisely the same as in 1892. It was a "dry" town then and is still dry—or almost so.

The Board of Trade box social, whist and dance on Monday night was the most enjoyable function and biggest money maker of the kind ever put on here. Mercantile Hall was filled to capacity and the array of boxes was both large and exceptionally artistic throughout. Fred Waylett proved himself a past master at the art of auctioneering, the proceeds of the sale of the sixty boxes running to almost $200. Including the door receipts and the raffle of the geese the board expects to clean up $250 on the affair, which sum will be used for publicity effort this year.

The musical numbers given at the Easter morning service in the Methodist church were much appreciated. Rev. J. F. Shaw's solo was well chosen and sung in a manner that left nothing to be desired. Mr. J. E. Chorlton's selection on the 'cello received much favorable comment. The 'cello and organ make a very effective combination when the former is handled by an artist of Mr. Chorlton's ability. Every one who attended Easter morning service will be pleased to hear that Mr. Chorlton will play on Sunday May 4th, and by special request will repeat The Last Chord.

Box Social, Whist Dance a Success

"The best affair of the sort ever put on in the Valley," is the unanimous expression of the 150 or more in attendance at the box social, whist and dance under Creston Board of Trade auspices in Mercantile Hall on Monday night.

Besides affording the maximum of pleasure throughout, the event was a splendid financial succest; when all the accounts are paid the Board will have a balance of $250 to carry on publicity effort this year. Of course the factor that contributed largely to the money making feature was the liberal supply of baskets that were turned in by the ladies for the purpose of auction. In the neighborhood of sixty baskets were in evidence, everyone of which had received considerable artistic attention in the making up. Just how handsome they were as a whole is bes evidenced in the fact that those in charge felt compelled to offer three prizes instead of ene, as originally planned, for the most artistic boxes, and the three judges, Messrs. Dewar, Barber and Henderson, had rather a delicate task picking out even the three best of the galaxy of dandies.

However, their awards were quite popular, first prize going to Mrs. C. O. Rodgers, whose basket was a purely Easter idea tastefully done, even to including a couple of the time honored baby chicks. Miss Muriel Hobden came second with a miniature airship that was at once popular both as to design and general makeup, while Mrs. Geo. Johnson was a third with a basket whose arrangement of flags and a correctly done color scheme immediately caught the eye.

The prize of $7 to the basket selling at the highest price was won by a syndicate composed of Misses Jane Long, Ruth Klingensmith and Estella McKelvey, lunch for six comprising its contents, and which fetched $18. A close second was Miss Zalla Johnson, whose box went to $17. These were the notable ones as to price, although there were a number that went up toward $8, while the average for the lot was over $3. The auctioneering was done by Fred Waylett, who had the knack of getting the good prices without any undue delay on the part of the bidders.

Four prizes were provided at cards, Mrs. H. B. Downs and Mrs. Pettigrew making the ladies' high scores, and Mr. Barraclough and A. R. Swanson capturing the gentlemen's honors.

The box lunch was a time saver in serving supper, and be it said that these who failed to secure a box were well provided in the refreshment line by their more fortunate friends. A competent supply of waiters provided the coffee, etc., and with lunch disposed of the floor was cleared and dancing was indulged in until about 3 a.m., Roy Telford handling the hop feature, and Creston orchestra supplying excellent music. The earlier evening features were also considerably enlivened by several selections by the orchestra.

Beyond a tendency of people to arrive late, thus delaying the start at whist and materially shortening up the time at card playing, the affair went off smoothly throughout, the decoration of the hall attracting much favorable cemment. The all round success of the evening in large measure is due to the hard work of the board's finance committee, Messrs. Bevan, G. Johnson and R. R. Staples, who were ably assisted by an equally hard-working committee of ladies.

The Grand Forks creamery is away behind with its orders for butter, and have set the butterfat price at 65 cents

Cranbrook creamery expects to operating in a few weeks, with the Carlyle Creamery Co. of Lethbridge in charge.

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders are asked for clearing and ploughing balance of school grounds. Tenders close May 10th, [illegible] any tender not necessarily accepted. For particulars apply J. Cherrington Secy.-Treas., Creston.

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EDITORIAL

National Getting Together

No.3.—The Western Viewpoint

The present day Western viewpoint in regard to matters which are the subject of sharp differences of opinion between East and West, is the culmination of conflicting views on numerous issues covering a period of years, and has not been arrived at hastily. It has its foundation on a deep-rooted conviction that the East looks upon the West as the home of an inferior people, a lot of wild agitators who are ready and willing to destroy Eastern industry to gain their own ends, a conviction that the East acts on the principle that the West should be humbly thankful for anything the East may see fit to grant it. This conviction has resulted from past events, some of which it may be well to refer to briefly.

As pointed out in a previous article, the East holds the view that it built the C.P.R. for the benefit of the West, and that the East has borne the burden of the national cost of that undertaking. The West, on the other hand, points to the fact that it is paying its full share of the cost of the cash grants made to the C.P.R., that the West contributed the whole of the land grants which were many times more valuable than the cash grants, that upon the West was laid the whole burden of the tax exemptions granted that system, and that for many long years the West was compelled to pay much higher freight and passenger rates than were imposed on the East.

The West feels that the Eastern provinces, while enjoying full possession of their own natural resources, withholds these from the Western provinces, while at the same time the federal authorities have done little or nothing to develop these resources beyond the free homestead policy. The result is that the West is suffering because its coal, oil, forest, water power, and other natural resources have not been developed, and Western people are compelled to import at great expense necessities of life which could be produced in the West.

Particularly does the West feel bitter over the treatment accorded it in connection with the customs tariff. The West does not desire to destroy or even embarrass the manufacturing industries of the East, but it does feel that the East is taking an undue advantage of the tariff protection afforded their manufactures to impose heavy burdens on Western producers, and that, while accusing the West of a desire to destroy Eastern industry, the East itself is quite careless of the effect of the tariff on all Western development and prosperity. While this feeling has existed for some time, it did not become general in the West until the East, at the behest of the manufacturers, defeated the reciprocity agreement which dealt principally with the natural products of and markets for the West and hardly touched manufactures at all. The attitude of the East on this question is regarded as having been absolutely selfish.

Finally, the West resents the habitual attitude of mind in the East which accuses Western people with lack of patriotism and open disloyalty because they, as free Canadian citizens, in a legitimate and constitutional manner, advocate and support certain policies which the East does not like.

On the other hand, the West is sick and tired of the perpetual race and creed quarrel which exists between Ontario and Quebec, and which, for partizan purposes, is dragged to the very forefront of one group of politicians or another group whenever any great national policy is to be determined at the polls, and the issue is thereby switched from the main track and the national development and welfare of all Canada bedevilled. The East may enjoy this style of administering Canada's affairs, but the West has come to recognize that it is the basic cause of the slowness of Canada's growth in population and national development and largely responsible for the lack of any permanent, well considered national policy.

In the management of their own provincial affairs, the people of the West have shown themselves energetic, progressive and business-like. They have grappled with and solved exceedingly difficult problems, the solving of which rested with themselves. It has only been in connection with problems, the solving of which rested with the federal Parliament, in which the East has the preponderating power, that the West has found itself faced with a stone wall of obstacles. If this situation had only to be faced occasionally, it might have been set down to accident, or lack of understanding, but because it is a chronic condition, repeated over and over again, and lasting in character, the West has come to the conclusion it is the result of deliberate and selfish intent. On no other ground can the West explain, for example, the readiness with which tens of millions of dollars are voted for Welland and St. Lawrence canal betterments and harbor improvements in the East, while the West is forced to fight every inch of the way to secure a Western outlet through Hudson's Bay.

Next week an endeavor will be made to point out some steps which should be taken to reconcile the differences between East and West and bring the people closer together, something which must be done if Canada's progress is not to continue to be retarded, its development and prosperity checked, and its future clouded with doubt, and even danger to the permanence of confederation.

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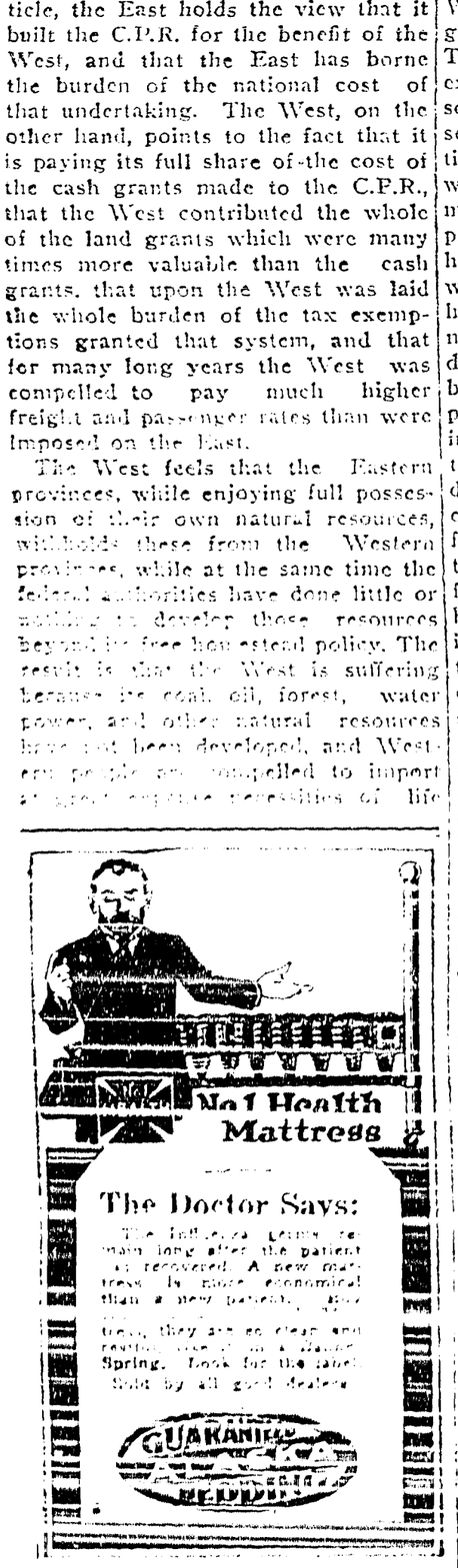
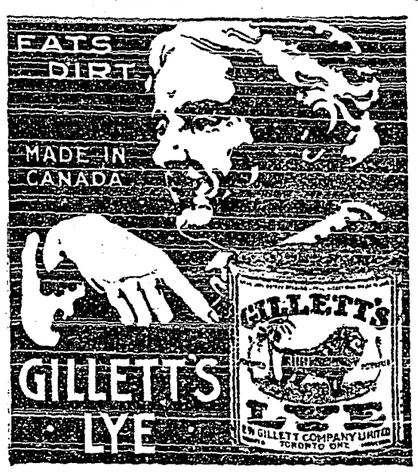
New Flour Mill for St. Boniface

Winnipeg, Man. — The Clark Milling company, of Minneapolis, is planning to convert the plant, formerly run by a mineral concern in St. Boniface into an up to date flour mill, with an initial capacity of 1,250 barrels per day. Permission to operate a spur track belonging to the Greater Winnipeg water district will be asked for and this will likely be granted.





A rich deposit of asphalt has been discovered in the Philippines located so near the water's edge that no inland transportation whatever is necessary.

Threatened With Paralysis

Severe Nervous Headaches and Numbness of Hands and Feet Was Most Alarming, but Satisfactory Restorative Treatment Was Found

Port Haney, B.C., April 15.—This very interesting statement from Mrs. Stinson in regard to her cure is vouched for by her pastor, Rev. G. H. Findlay. Hers was a most extreme case of nervous exhaustion, and the symptoms, pointing toward paralysis, were most alarming.

Fortunately, Mrs. Stinson heard of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food while yet there was time to set up the building-up process, and by the persistent use of this food cure has obtained restoration.

Mrs. H. Stinson, Port Haney, B.C., writes:

"I have been very sick with nervousness, and this trouble seemed to settle in my head. I had nervous headaches, numbness in my head, and also in my hands and feet. I had a pain around my heart all the time. I read in Dr. Chase's Almanac about the Nerve Food, and the first box I took helped me. This treatment has been of great benefit to me, and it is the only thing that had done me any good."

Rev. G. H. Findlay, Port Haney, B.C., also writes: "This is to certify that I know Mrs. Stinson, and vouch for the facts as stated above."

Here is another letter of special interest to persons suffering from nervous headaches:

Mr. Ernest Page, Killarney Lake, Alta., writes:

"I want to tell you how much good Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done me. I suffered from severe headaches, from which I could get no relief. I went to a doctor, and he gave me some pills, but they didn't do me any good. Finally I turned to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and am glad to say that two boxes completely cured me." Certified to by Leger E. Roy, J.P., Chauvin, Alta.

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

The Chinese government is preparing to begin an aerial transport and mail service, and has appointed General Tinge, the director of the Peking-Suiyuan railway, to be director of the Chinese aerial service.

A GOOD MEDICINE FOR THE BABY

Nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets as a medicine for little ones. They are a laxative, mild but thorough in action, and never fail to relieve constipation, colic, colds and simple fevers. Once a mother has used them she will use nothing else. Concerning them Mrs. Saluste Pelletier, St. Damas des Aulnaies, Que., writes:—"I always keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They are the best medicine I know of for little ones and I would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The large Doukhobor colony at Cowley west of Lethbridge, Alta., are bargaining for more land to add to the colony.

CHILDREN NEED HELP

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

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War Boats Sold

Victoria, B.C. — Eight of the 27 wooden steamers built on the Columbian coast to the order of the imperial munitions board since arrival in the United Kingdom have been sold to the French government, it is learned here. They are the War Yukon, War Nootka, War Songhee, War Puget, War Selkirk, War Cariboo, War Comox and War Masset.

The last of the imperial munitions board fleet to be completed here, the War Suquash, has left port on her maiden voyage to the United Kingdom.

Unless worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is the best medicine extant to destroy worms.

It is reported from Helsingfors that the Bolshevists have sent back to Germany and Austria 2,000 prisoners of war who have been "specially trained for Bolshevist propaganda work." It is also stated that 5,000 prisoners of war have been enrolled in the Red Army.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

A treeless farm is all right for raising crops, but a lot of beauty is lost. There should be a few good shade trees near every house.

The use of Miller's Worm Powders insures healthy children so far as the ailments attributable to worms are concerned. A high mortality among children is traceable to worms. These sap the strength of infants so that they are unable to maintain the battle for life and succumb to weakness. This preparation gives promise of health and keeps it.

An Australian inventor has patented a method for producing rain by raising large X-ray bulbs by balloons into higher strata of air that are filled with moisture.

A Cure for Fever and Ague.—Disturbance of the stomach and liver always precede attacks of fever and ague, showing derangement of the digestive organs and deterioration in the quality of the blood. In these ailments Parmelee's Vegetable Pills have been found most effective, abating the fever and subduing the ague in a few days. There are many who are subject to these distressing disturbances and to these there is no better preparation procurable as a means of relief.

Experienced Farm Laborers Needed

Winnipeg, Man. — More than 400 experienced farm laborers are needed at once, according to J. A. Bowman, of the department of agriculture. Farmers will be at work on the land in Manitoba this week in the advanced districts, reports from which state that the soil is about ready for farm operations.

Utility of Assassination

A man, razor in hand, was caught by his wife assassinating not an enemy, but a corn—what he needed was Putnam's Corn Extractor; it's safe, painless and cure. Try "Putnam's"—cures so fast, 25c at all dealers.

Thrift Hint for Farmers

Old-fashioned Method of Gleaning a Paying Proposition

Judging by a thrift story from Canada, says an American paper, harvesting wheat by machinery, an economy on a large scale, nevertheless leaves something for the old-fashioned gelaner to gather afterward. The tale telsl of two girls in Saskatchewan who asked permission of a farmer to go over his stubble field with rakes. From sunrise to sunset the girls raked the stubble and at the end of the day the farmer was surprised to see that they had gathered a sizeable stack of wheat; in four days they gathered gleanings which, when thrashed, yielded them $315 worth of wheat. In another county two girls who heard of this successful experiment got similar permission from a neighbor, and went over some 160 acres of stubble. The result was about 150 bushels of wheat.

"And you call yourself a lover of peace!" said Mr. Rafferty. "I do," answered Mr. Dolan. "After intentionally dorppin' the brick on Casey?" "Yes. I've never known Casey to be so peaceful as he was just after I dropped the brick." — Washington Post.

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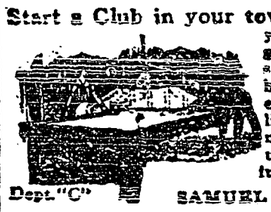

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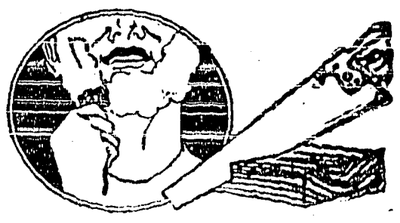
Thrift Stamp Sales

Saskatoon. — Thrift sales stamps in Saskatoon totalled $8,570 up to April 5. The committee in charge of the war savings stamps campaign reported rapidly growing interest on the part of citizens.



Do you shave with a saw?

FOOLISH question No. 1199! Maybe. But compare for a moment the illustrations above. They show pretty well what we're driving at; that is, unless a blade is stropped regularly it develops an edge very like a saw, and causes that "pulling" and after-smarting of which you complain.

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Ex-Kaiser Will Be Brought To Trial

Paris. — The responsibility of the German emperor for the war and the means for bringing him to trial by one of the allied governments, probably Belgium, had been definitely decided upon by the council of four. This follows the definite decision on the terms of reparations for war damages, whereby $5,000,000,000 must be paid within the next two years, and an inter-allied commission assess the remaining damage for a period of thirty years, beginning May, 1921.

Thus, two of the great obstacles which stood in the path of the rapid attainment of peace have been removed, and the period of extreme tension over the inaction and the failure to secure tangible results is succeeded by revived confidence over the great advance towards a permanent settlement.

The council of four has reached an agreement on the Saar valley. The the valley unchanged but accords to agreement leaves sovereignty over France free of duty sufficient coal for the Lorraine iron industry and to replace the production of the mines destroyed in the Lens mining district, with the privilege to the Germans of restoring Lens mines and thus relieving the Saar valley of that charge.

This agreement removes one of the most difficult obstacles to the conclusion of peace.

While the tension has been greatly reduced, it is not entirely removed, as much depends on the continuation of progress with respect to the remaining obstacles, notably the Saar valley, the Rhine frontier, the Adriatic issue and a number of lesser issues which are still short of final agreement.

The agreement on responsibility for the war issue continued to have called for compromise between divided reports presented by the commission, of which Secretary Lansing is chairman. There was a practical agreement on the general responsibility of the German emperor for bringing on the war, but division occurred as to whether it was feasible to bring him to justice before an international tribunal.

Huns Cannot Pay For Food

Berlin.—The shortage of coal, owing to strikes, is given officially as the reason for Germany's inability to continue payments for entente food supplies now arriving, since coal was chiefly relied upon as a means to settle this indebtedness. The announcement adds that coal production continues to falter, preventing the manufacture of articles wanted abroad. "German economic life must collapse before autumn, and the food condition will be worse than ever."

Why Can't I Get To Sleep?

Thousands of people all over the country ask this question, but still continue to toss night after night on a sleepless bed, and it is impossible for them to get a full night's refreshing sleep.

Some constitutional disturbance, worry or disease has so debilitated and irritated the nervous system that it cannot be quietened except by the pernicious use of opiates or narcotics. Or again, you have heart palpitation, and sensation of sinking, a feeling you are going to die, or perhaps you wake up in your sleep feeling as though you were about to choke or smother, and the only way you can get relief is to sit up in bed.

To all who suffer in this way, Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills offer an inestimable boon. They bring back the much-needed night's rest by improving the tone of the nerves, strengthen the heart, enriching the blood and making the whole organization act in harmony—then you sleep as peaceful as a child.

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Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills are 50c a box at all dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Hungary Can Pay Debts

Paris. —The mission to Hungary headed by General Jan Christian Smuts, has reported on the prospect of the payment by Hungary of her debts. The impression gained by the commission, the report stated, was that there might be some chance of adjustment through friendly negotiations. Otherwise, it was added, it was difficult to see any chance whatever.

Huns Demand More Food

Say They Cannot Continue Payment in Gold

Paris. — At a conference of the German and allied financial experts at Pont Sainte Mayence, the Germans demanded fresh consignments of food, and announced that it would be impossible to continue payments in gold, says a Havas dispatch.

In order to increase their gold reserves, they proposed to issue large loans in neutral countries, explaining that Germany's lack of freedom for commerce prevents the defraying of the cost of food.

Veteran Tells of a Terrible Experience

Before He Found Relief in Dodd's Kidney Pills

Postmaster of Hereford Points the Way to Health to Other Sufferers From Kidney and Bladder Trouble

Hereford, Que., April, 14. (Special). —Mr. A. Peabody the veteran postmaster here, is one of the many old people who claim to have received a new lease of life through the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Peabody is in his 84th year, but wonderfully strong and active for one of his age. But he was not always thus. "For six years," he says, in telling his story. "I suffered from kidney and bladder trouble. I had those sharp, streaky, lightning pains through my muscles, even to my finger tips.

"In March, 1917, I was taken with a shaking chill and deathly pains through my abdomen, groins, and the small of my back. I was confined to my bed for three weeks, during which time I often had to get up as often as twenty or thirty times a day.

"I tried many remedies, but got little benefit till I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. In three days I got relief, and three boxes cleared all the pains out of my system. I also rest much better at nights.

"I am always glad to tell other sufferers from kidney and bladder trouble what Dodd's Kidney Pills did for me."

Ask your neighbors about Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Growth of British Navy

Over Two Million Tons of Shipping Added to the Fleet Since 1914

London. — More than 2,000,000 tons of shipping were added to the British navy during the war at a cost of between £250,000,000 and £300,000,000, according to a statement by Sir E. H. W. Tennyson-D'Eyncourt, director of naval construction at the admiralty.

After the battle of the Falkland Islands, the statement says, the design of the Renown and Repulse was changed from battleships to battle cruisers, the value of battle cruisers having become apparent. The famous "hush" ships, the Courageous, Glorious and Furious, were designed to wipe out German light cruisers and raiders. They carried 15-inch guns and steamed 32 knots an hour.

During the war 300 destroyers, 100 mine sweepers and 12 new types of submarines were added to the British fleet.

Death Roll In Southern Storm

Dallas. — The worst equinoctial storm for many years swept over Texas and south Oklahoma last Tuesday, leaving in its wake 68 deaths, hundreds injured and property damage which will amount to many thousands of dollars, according to incomplete returns received here.

Twenty-eight of the known dead were white persons.

Brazil and Britain Sign Treaty

Washington. — Advices from Rio Janeiro to the state department report that an arbitration treaty has been signed by Brazil and Great Britain.

A CHILD GETS CROSS, SICK AND FEVERISH WHEN CONSTIPATED

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated clean little liver and bowels.

If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine made by "California Fig Syrup Company."

Offers To Help Hungarians

Samelli Will Send an Army to Assist Bolsheviki

Paris. — Nikolai Lenine, the Russian Bolsheviki premier, has sent M. Samelli, of the school of propaganda, of Moscow, as a delegate to Budapest. Advices reaching Paris state that Samelli has advised the Hungarian foreign minister, that the Bolsheviki will send an army of 150,000 to assist the Hungarian Bolsheviki.

The Jugo-Slav press bureau here announces that the Belgrade government has rejected a demand of the allies intended to obtain the co-operation of a large Jugo-Slav army against the Hungarian communist government. The refusal, it is added, was made on the ground that the allies have not yet recognized Jugo-Slavia.

The mission to Hungary, of which General Jan Christian Smuts is the head, has returned to Paris and confirms press reports that complete nationalization is a practical Bolshevist ruse.

The members reported that the de facto government was well installed and said that during the conference with the mission, it showed an obvious disposition not to quarrel with the allies, but rather to meet them amicably on all questions, consistent with the nature of the Bolsheviki regime.

Government Denounces Strikers

Germany Will Regard Strike As Breach of Contract

Berlin. — The threat of railroad employees to add to Germany's troubles by striking has brought a sharp reply from the government in which such action is denounced as "a crime toward the entire people." Assurance is given that the would-be strikers that a strike "will be regarded as a breach of contract and will be punished accordingly."

The government statement appeals to railroad men to "remember it spent billions for them at the expense of less fortunate employees" and declares that the government would be "conscienceless were it to permit railroaders to injure the people by stopping transportation in these days of shortage of food, raw materials and hunger."

It is pointed out that a stoppage of the entire industry of the country would be inevitable and that the employees would not only endanger their own position but that of their wives and children.

Leads In Linseed Production

Argentina leads the world for linseed production, cultivating about 3,000,000 acres annually as compared with 2,000,000 acres in the United States and 1,000,000 in Canada.

Fall of Odessa Will Aid Bolsheviki

Paris. — The chief cause of anxiety in connection with the evacuation of Odessa by the allies and its occupation by the Bolsheviki lies in the fact that most fertile regions in southern Russia have fallen into the hands of the Bolsheviki forces, giving them immense resources of grain, coal and minerals.

The reason for the allies' retirement was the constantly increasing menace of the Bolsheviki soldiery against the allied garrison, which was able to maintain its supplies with greatest difficulty. The commander thereupon decided to withdraw his troops, numbering approximately 50,000. The troops retired to Rumania and Constantinople.

The situation in Rumania and Poland is far from reassuring, even with these additional troops to help form a cordon against the spread of Bolshevism. Both Rumanians and Poles require the largest measure of aid from the allies providing them with food, military equipment and organization. It is regarded as essential in competent quarters that General Haller's Polish divisions should be hurried eastward as soon as possible, for, otherwise, it is pointed out, there is a possibility of the formation of a great Bolshevist block consisting of Russians, Hungarians and Germans, which would be so powerful that immense forces would be required to resist it.

Statesmen of various countries gathered in Paris, discussed the Odessa question with considerable inquietude and it was explained that it would form the subject of discussion among the delegates to the peace conference.

It was remarked in semi-official circles that reports received from Russia previous to the evacuation of Odessa had shown Bolshevism there to be on the down grade, owing to the gradual exhaustion of funds and lack of supplies. But the acquisition of Odessa and surrounding districts by the Bolsheviki has given them a new lease of life and placed in their power the means to crush, temporarily at least, the rising strength of those groups who are contesting most vigorously the Bolsheviki progress.

London Will Observe Anzac Day

London. — On Anzac Day, April 25, there will be a triumphant march of Australian troops through London. The detachment will number 5,000 men, who will march from the West End, passing the Mansion House, where the Lord Mayor will take the salute.

U. S. Credit to Belgium

Washington. — Credits of $6,330,000 to the Czecho-Slovak republic and $900,000 to Belgium were established by the treasury. The Belgian credit raised the total loans to the allies to $9,016,229,000, and the total to Belgium to $341,435,000.

Must Agree to League Terms

Germany Will Become Member When Faithfulness is Assured

London. — The difficulty of putting the text of the covenant of the league of nations in the peace treaty that Germany is to sign, if Germany is not a party to the covenant, which she, by her signature accepts, says the Paris correspondent of the Westminster Gazette, has been cleared up by a skilful piece of draughtsmanship. The covenant, as it will appear in the treaty, is so worded that while the existence and jurisdiction of the league will be recognized by Germany, that country will not be immediately received as a member. She will, however, express her full accord into the constitution of such a body, and will agree to abide by its decisions.

SUFFERING CATS! GIVE THIS MAN THE GOLD MEDAL

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

This drug is a sticky ether compound, but dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue.

It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of freezone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Cut this out, especially if you are a woman reader who wears high heels.

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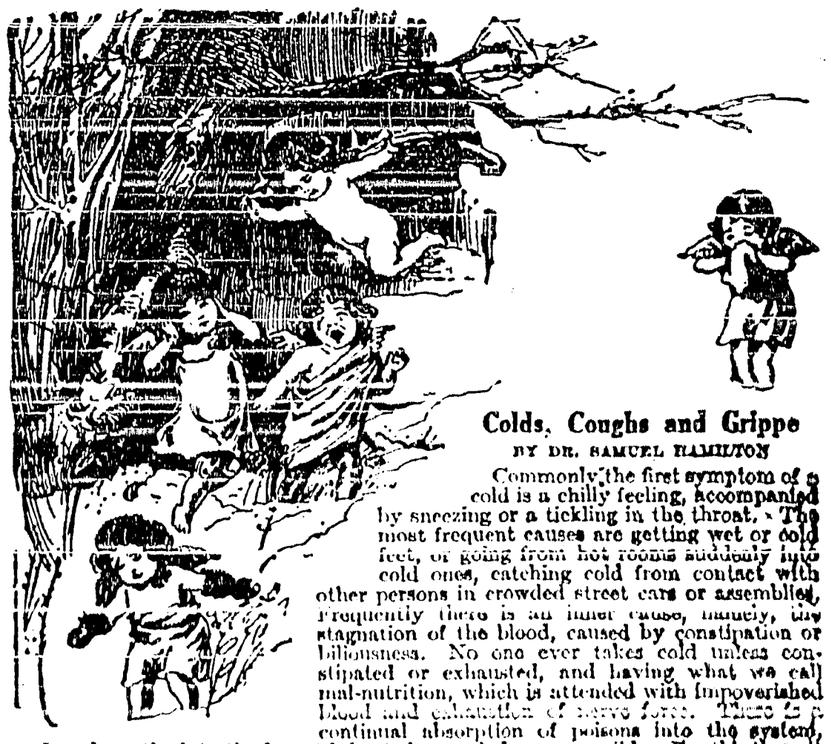

Colds, Coughs and Grippe

BY DR. SAMUEL HAMILTON

Commonly the first symptom of a cold is a chilly feeling, accompanied by sneezing or a tickling in the throat. The most frequent causes are getting wet or cold feet, or going from hot rooms suddenly into cold ones, catching cold from contact with other persons in crowded street cars or assemblies. Frequently there is an inner cause, namely, the stagnation of the blood, caused by constipation or biliousness. No one ever takes cold unless constipated or exhausted, and having what we call mal-nutrition, which is attended with impoverished Blood and exhaustion of nerve force. There is a continual absorption of poisons into the system, unless the entire intestinal tract is kept clear and clean as possible. For this there is nothing better than Castor Oil, or a vegetable extract of May-apple, aloes, jalap, rolled into sugar-coated pills, and sold in every drug store as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. It is the common practice of every [illegible] physician in any case where he cannot be sure of what will develop. The first thing to do as every one should know is to "clean house!" For the cough there is nothing better than the old Golden Medical Discovery, a botanical extract which Dr. Pierce put on the market fifty years ago. This contains no alcohol but does contain wild cherry bark, coloish, Oregon grape root, and other botanical extracts which are not only good for the system, but check the cough, and this is the very best alterative and tonic that I know of to take for the grippe, as it offers a scientific method of treating the blood by improving the nutritive functions of the patient. The "Medical Discovery" accomplishes this by first restoring the enfeebled digestive organs, so that food—the natural tissue builder—will be digested and taken up and assimilated by the system. There is nothing better for diseases of the stomach, liver and blood than this old remedy which every druggist keeps in liquid or tablet form.

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Wise and Otherwise

While moonlight waltzes have not, as yet, been the cause of any controversy in the dancing set at Kaslo, yet that town has its troubles, too, providing a menu of dances that gives even reasonable satisfaction. The younger set want nothing but one steps, fox trots, bunny hugs, etc. The middle aged demand a full list of waltzes and two steps; with the more mature shouting for lots of lancers and quadrilles. Although still on the sunny side of middle age the Kootenaian editor is among those pleading for more "square" dances, insisting that for real sociability there's nothing like the numbers with the grand chain, alaman left, right and left six, etc. And when it comes to the "swing" feature even the oldtimers have to admit that Bro. Power can bundle 'em up and twirl 'em around and around just the neatest you ever saw it done.

Announcement that Capt. J. A. P. Crompton has been gazetted stipendiary magistrate and judge of the Small Debts' Court for this part of Kootenay will be heard with satisfaction. The lack of a small debts' tribunal has been felt for a matter of three years now and the attorney general is lucky in getting a man of Capt. Crompton's ability to accept the post. His natural inclination will be to thoroughly post himself on the general run of the work, while his varied and successful army experience warrants the prediction that he will administer justice—tempered with mercy when need be—but always without fear or favor.

And speaking of matters judicial reminds that it is about time Creston was getting some information as to whether a detachment of the new mounted police force, which will have headquarters at Fernie, will be located at Creston. We notice by the papers that places like Nelson and Trail are to be sub-stations in West Kootenay where headquarters will be at Grand Forks. Creston's location so near the international boundary justifies the demand for the stationing of a detachment in the Valley, particularly when features of their effort are to apprehend draft evaders and smugglers. Regular patrol work through outlying districts receives special attention, for the enforcement of Dominion laws.

Lucky is the householder who has a local rancher from whom to secure a regular supply of butter these days. Local butter is a scarce commodity in Creston stores and the creamery article is scarcer still, at times. And, according to the experts, no immediate relief is in sight for the shortage is world wide. The normal consumption of butter in Canada is five million pounds a month, and yet in the cold storage plants there is only about a third of that quantity, or sufficient for ten days. With the advent of good pasture the local supply will improve, but popular-priced butter need not be expected unless an embargo is placed on the export of it, which is not at present contemplated.

The aphorism about "the nearer the church the further from God" isn't the only seeming anomalous maxim that readily comes to mind these days. According to the Labor Gazette an equally trite remark would be "The nearer the herds the dearer the beefsteak." In the cost of living ramifications the Gazette has recently been comparing prices on sirloin steaks in the different provinces of the Dominion and finds that this toothsome article of diet is cheapest in Prince Edward Island' and dearest in British Columbia, while second highest priced in Albrrta where the sirloins grow in greatest abundance. The figures gathered show that Nelson householders fare the worst in the matter of high prices on steaks of this sort, paying 43c. a pound, while at Fernie the butcher quotes it at 42c. At New Westminster you get two pounds and a little suet to fry it with at 75c. The average price for Prince Edward Island is 26c. The average for B.C. is 41.7 cents per pound.

If in its wisdom the Soldiers' Memorial Committee decides to publish the names of those contributing to that cause in two classes—those favoring a building and those favoring a monument—no harm can be done, and a very useful purpose served. In the majority of instances the backers of each form of memorial have developed a decided preference for their particular choice, and presuming that the decision as to the form the memorial will take will be made on the basis of a majority vote of contributors rather than deciding in favor of the faction who may guarantee the most money, a moiety of comfort will be afforded should those who pledge the most finance have to acquiesce in the wishes of their more numerous but less generous rivals. While THE REVIEW hears that some guarantors have insisted that they will extend no assistance unless their special form of memorial is adopted we trust such cases are exceptionally rare. The wish of the majoriey should be cheerfully accepted.

A very important meeting—for the parents more especially—of Creston and adjacent district is called for Monday night in Speers' Hall, when the matter of effecting some sort of organization to further the social life of the young people will be discussed. Various ideas have been set forth as to what would be in the best interests of the younger generatiou, and it is hoped that a free and frank discussion of the whole question may lead to something being done to improve matters all along the line. The popular cry is for an institution of some sort that will keep the boys and girls off the street and provide them with wholesome entertainment and instruction of a practical sort—both in judicious quantities. Just what form, and under what auspices, this should be undertaken should not be a hard matter to decide if the parents will tackle it in real earnest in partnership with the younger generation. The success or failure of the undertaking, however, lies largely in the enthusiasm the parents display toward the project. If those directly concerned are indifferent certainly those who have no direct personal interest in such aa institution cannot be expected to carry on, and much less successfully. THE REVIEW confidently anticipates some action being taken. We not only need it for the young folks, but organization of some similar sort for the grown-ups would be equally beneficial Individually we are not too bad socially: collectively we operaee pretty much on the theory of esteeming everybody as being of good report but watching them like professional horse traders.

Since the outbreak of war Rossland claims to have raised almost $77,000 for the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

What of 1919?

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Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

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

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

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $200 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of $10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

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

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Local and Personal

This week's B.C. Gazette contains official announcement of the making of Capt. Crompton a stipendiary magistrate as well as judge of the Small Debts' Court, having jurisdiction in this end of the Kaslo riding. The Valley has been without a small debts court judge for almost three years now, and the filling of the vacancy in our legal department will be welcomed.

Friends of P. B. Foote, who enlisted from here with the First Canadian Contingent, and who was taken prisoner by the Germans very early in the fighting, will be glad to learn that he has been heard from, and reports himself in good health. Until the letter arrived this month no word had been had from him in almost a year and a half and it was feared the worst had happened him.

The date of the May meeting of Creston Women's Institute has been fixed for Wednesday, May 7th, when the ladies will have Mrs. Chalmers of Thrums, the local member on the provincial advisory board, to discuss matters with them. The afternoon session at 3 o'clock will be for members only, but in the evening an open meeting will be held to which all the ladies of the Valley will be made welcome.

While the canvassers on behalf of the Soldiers' Memorial Fund have made every effort to call on everyone in their territory it has, of course, been impossible to catch everyone at home. The committee in charge in consequence respectfully asks all those who have not as yet been waited upon to call at the Bank of Commerce or the Fruit Growers Union office and fill in the regulation contribution form at the earliest possible moment.

Joe Martell, who has been porter at the Creston House, and Peter Marentette of the Hatfield barber shop staff, have both resigned their jobs and are going farming. They have leased the Hooper ranch for the year are now busy getting it in shape for a large vegetable crop. Visitors to the fall fair can look for some 40-pound turnips, jumbo cauliflowers and cabbages as big as washtubs. Both claim to be some pumpkins at gardening, and are out to annex the title of cabbage kings of Creston.

Rev. R. Lee of Cranbrook, chairman of the Methodist District of East Kootenay, accompanied by Rev. J. F. Shaw who is temporarily in charge of Creston Methodist church, were visitors here on Wednesday for the final business meeting of the year of the local congregation, over which Mr. Lee presided. Despite the flu epidemic, which closed the church for three months and deprived it of its regular pastor, the reports all showed a very satisfactory year, the revenue being more than sufficient to pay all current expenses in full and leave a tidy balance. A notable feature was the giving to missions which were the largest in the conregation's history, and for which credit is due Mrs. F. K. Smith, who supervised this work. The meeting attracted a representative attendauce and an aggressive program for this year's operations was outlined, to assist in which conference will be appealed to send Creston the strongest possible pastor for the next three years.

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To still further improve the excellent service this store has always maintained we have this week installed the telephone for the added convenience of our customers and the buying public generally.

Our number is 57, and we wish to assure that all orders telephoned us will receive the same careful and prompt attention as those given personally over the counter.

In connection with phone orders particularly we call attention to our delivery system which, for the present will work on the following schedule:

On the first five days of the week all orders received between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. are guaranteed delivery the same day as taken. On Saturday only goods bought between 9 a.m. and 12 noon will be delivered.

Owing to the invariably brisk afternoon and evening trade on Saturday we are compelled to curtail the service at the end of the week.

And please note that for the present delivery will be made only within the town limits.

There is no extra charge for this service, and we trust our patrons will make full use of this latest convenience.

MAWSON
Better Service BROTHERS Lower Prices

Alice Siding

Mr. Bailey, who has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Webster for the past few months, left on Friday for Wilkie, Alta., where he will visit for a time.

Mrs. Hopwood was a week-end visitor with friends at Sirdar.

Clarence Pease left on Wednesday last for Princeton, to resume his old position at that point that he had before joining up for overseas a year and a half ago.

Jim Churchill, who spent a week with his parents here, left for Vancouver the latter part of the week. Teresa accompanied him, and expects to go to school in that city until midsummer.

The wild flower area at the school had a number of town callers last week, getting some decorative material for the soldiers shrine as well as the churches.

It is reported here that Mr. Farrell, the Mercantile Co. bookkeeper, has leased the ranch from Mrs. A. Miller, and will take possession shortly. His flock of Rhode Island Reds will help a little more to increase the fame of Alice Siding.

R. Stewart has just invested in another work horse, which he got from Mr. Alexander at Erickson, and which gives him a good team of work animals.

Jack Smith is following up stumping operations with a team and help and is getting his ranch in shape to put in an orchard this year.

Jas. Compton has completed the purchase of the Swanson ranch, this month buying 40 acres on the north side, and is busy pulling out some of the trees where they are planted too close, as well as top-grafting some of the varieties to make them produce the well-known Delicious. This buy increases his orchard holdings by about 4000 trees, quite a few of which are expected to show a fair crop this year.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Cranbrook G.W.V.A. is planning to have a big 24th of May celebration this year.

Business is picking up at the Kaslo hospital, and another nurse is being engaged forthwith.

The Herald states that the present outlook is for a 50 per cent. increased crop of fruit this year at Penticton.

The list of dead ones at Cranbrook grows apace, and the council has been forced to expend $250 to enlarge the cemetery.

Cranbrook Methodist Ladies' Aid had a big year in 1919, the gross intake from all sources being in neighborhood of $680.

Although Vernon creamery is paying 60 cents a pound for butterfat it can only get enough cream for two churnings a week.

The hospital at Penticton is empty, and the management is worrying as to where funds are to come from to pay operating expenses.

Church union is off at Cranbrook. The Presbyterians there have offered the vacant pulpit to Rev. Mr. Lyon, who is sure to accept.

Fines totalling $567 were collected at a session of Trail police court last week—from the operators and patrons of a gambling joint.

At Willow Point returned soldiers who bring brides back with them are presented with a supply of canned fruit, jams and vegetables.

Cranbrook has invested $70 in a two-acre gravel pit, and has also spent $650 for a motor truck to haul the roadmaking material with.

Although Cranbrook was hard hit with the flu it only cost the ratepayers $575 to pay the city,s share of the expense of handling the epidemic.

The potato evaporator at Vernon, which has just shut down, paid growers about $127,000 for spuds last season, handling some 5,240 tons of them.

Penticton dealers have already sold 50 autos, have 25 more on the way, and expect the year's selling will run to at least 200—including trucks and tractors.

Mumps have broken out at Trail and the medical health officer has issued orders for parents to keep youngsters troubled with them out school for at least three weeks.

The Grand Forks smelter has just placed an order for 500 tons of coke a week from Fernie, which looks as if the plant would not be shutting down for a time at least.

At Kaslo there is a dearth of Chinese for garden and chore work of any sort—the celestials having deserted to go to work on C.P.R. section operations in the mosquito regions north of Kaslo.

Kaslo is one of the few points in B. C. that gave more than the soldiers' dependants received out of the Patriotic Fund. $20,201 was contributed, and $16,671 paid to soldiers' dependants in that district.

At Vernon customs house receipts for the year just ended slumped a matter of $7000 as compared with the year previous—due in no small measure to the falling off in trade with the U.S. mail order houses.

Butter Paper

AT THE

The Review

The Porter family, who have been occupying the Brown ranch for the past year, have moved to town, and it will be taken by Jos. Stinson.

FOR SALE—Good ranch horses, low prices. Canyon City Lumber Co., Ltd. Creston.

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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Hams and Bacon
Finest Quality
Cooked Ham
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are always to be had here. In meats nothing quite equals 'Shamrock' products.

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New Arrivals

Men's and Ladies' SPRING and SUMMER

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MEN'S in PENMAN'S

Spring needle in Shirts and Drawers, all sizes

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Medium weight wool in Combination Suit and Shirt and Drawers—all sizes

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If Sleeplessness Is Your Trouble Read This

Sleeplessness is a warning of forces at war within the body—all is not harmony — something needs correction.

Nine times out of ten the body is loaded with the poisons of half eliminated and half digested food. Brain and nerves are irritated, sleep is impossible.

No prescription ever formulated produces the rapid results of Dr. Hamilton's Pills.

They flush every impurity from the body, keep every organ working well, remove the evil effect of lost sleep, and set you up in a few days.

Try Dr. Hamilton's Pills today, see how much better you feel, see how much easier it is to face the day's work.

Your blood is nourished, your nerves feed with new vital power, vigor and health is sent to every part of your system.

It's because Dr. Hamilton's Pills make each organ do the work Nature expects of it, because it ensures harmony, health and vigor to the system, that it cures sleeplessness, languor, depression and nervousness.

Isn't there a reason why you should use Dr. Hamilton's Pills? Sold in 25c boxes by all dealers.

The Channel Tunnel Project

Start Can be Made Immediately Governments Reach Agreement

London. — The prime minister and M. Clemenceau are discussing in Paris details concerning the construction of the channel tunnel. Plans for the work are so far advanced that a start can be made immediately the governments of the two countries reach a complete agreement on the scheme.

A committee of expert engineers is advising the British government, and the points at present to be settled are:

Whether the construction shall be carried out by the government itself —as the national shipyards were built —or the work given out to contract.

The situation of the tunnel head upon the English side.

In connection with this second point plans have been drawn up, at the request of the government, by Mr. Tempest, the chief engineer of the South-Eastern and Chatham railway, showing alternative sites for the head of the tunnel, with its railway station, goods and traffic sorting yards, electric generating house, and general offices.

Several places are suggested, the one most favored being between Dover and Folkestone. Another is on the Ramsgate side of Dover, and a third not far from Folkestone. In each case the tunnel head is placed several miles back from the sea. The suggestions include taking advantage of the present borings of the Channel Tunnel company, which extend under the sea for a distance of over a quarter of a mile. The tunnel will not start at [illegible] French side the [illegible] near Wissant, between [illegible] and Calais.

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

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

Sloan's Liniment Kills Pain

30c, 60c, $1.20

Soldiers Home from Siberia

Victoria, B.C. — Seventy-eight officers and men of the Canadian forces in Siberia, returned to Canada on the Empress of Japan, which arrived here. All of the men were invalided home, unfit for further service. None of the men were seriously ill.

Seven of the returned men left the ship here, the rest going on to Vancouver where about 20 will stay, the others proceeding to their homes in the east.

The party is in charge of Lieut. French, who was formerly with the Northwest Mounted Police and was with the Bates expedition in the exploration to Baker Lake, in the northern wilds, in 1912.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

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All Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Fewer Settlers During March

Winnipeg. — Immigration returns for the month of March, 1919, show a fall in the numbers of settlers admitted to Western Canada in comparison with the same month last year. During March this year, the total number of admissions into all ports of the western district, from Port Arthur to Kings Gate, was 3,227. Last year there were 4,041 in that month.

Effects coming in last month were valued at $528,436. The wealth of the settlers this year was $1,012,248, while last year it was $1,741,422.

We build our character by the bricks of habit that we pile up day by day. Each seems a little thing, but before we are aware of it, we have shaped the house we live in.

Get Your Digestion in Shape

Many ailments are caused by stomach weakness. Faulty digestion leads to biliousness, sick headache, dizziness, sallow skin and eruptions. Maintain a healthy condition of the stomach and you will get rid of the chief cause of your sufferings. Do not neglect the laws of health. Keep stomach, liver and bowels in order by timely use of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Largest Sale of any Medicine in the World

Will Handle Land Settlement

Soldier Settler Will Be Practically Outfitted by Board

Prince Albert, Sask. — Soldiers and others here are greatly elated at the decision of the soldiers' land settlement board to establish an office here to handle land settlement for soldiers in northern Saskatchewan where mixed farming is carried on extensively. The decision of the Canadian Northern Railway to construct a line to run 25 miles northeast from the city is partly responsible for the decision as this road will open up a tract of country well adapted for soldier settlement. The board will interview soldier settlers as to their qualifications to go on the land. It will have an expert valuer, who will pass on the worth of the lands which soldiers may wish to purchase under the government aid scheme. The soldier settler will be practically outfitted by the board so far as farming is concerned, and will be protected in his purchases against cupidity on the part of private firms which might wish to take advantage of their inexperience as farmers and stockmen.

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She laid the still white form beside those that had gone before. No groan, no sigh, burst from her. Suddenly she let forth a cry that pierced the still night air, making it vibrate into a thousand echoes. It seemed as if it came from her very soul. Twice the cry was repeated, and then all was quiet again. She would lay another egg tomorrow.

Canada's estimated population is given at 8,835,000.

It Works Wonders On Catarrhal Colds

Simple as A, B, C to Drive Away Colds With

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When your throat rattles, your lungs and chest are sore, your throat is stuffed with cold—don't fear consumption—use Catarrhozone and get well. It clears the throat, cures hacking, relieves tight chest, and soreness in the bronchial tubes. To clear away Catarrh of the nose nothing could be better. Catarrhozone is nature's own remedy—it heals and soothes—cures every form of throat, lung and bronchial trouble. Prescribed by many specialists and used by thousands every day. Get the dollar outfit; it lasts two months and is guaranteed Small size, 50c; trial size, 25c; at all dealers.

Prairie Steers Bring Record Prices

H. A. Buck, of Abbey, Saskatchewan, recently marketed at Chicago a string of grade Aberdeen-Angus steers, right off the range, that brought $15.40. The average weight of twenty head was 1,184. Mr. Buck has been using registered Aberdeen-Angus bulls on his range cows for some years, and had the distinction of beating the previous champion load by five cents a pound.

Twelve hundred retail lumber merchants in the three prairie provinces will co-operate with the soldier settlement board by giving soldiers who go on the land, wholesale prices for lumber required.

Oyster shells are being used extensively in the manufacture of Portland cement along the coast of the Gulf of Mexico.

The civil service employees of the Dominion number 41,619.

Minard's Liniment for sale Everywhere.

During the 1918 season of navigation, lake shipments of the wheat crop of 1918 from Fort William and Port Arthur totalled 50,565,545 bushels.

The Alberta government expects to spend $1,667,173 during the current year on education.

Praise for Australians

Marshal Foch Sent Message of Appreciation to Soldiers

London. — Marshal Foch has sent the following messages to the soldiers and people of Australia:

"The Australian troops have upheld the cause of the allies with magnificent dash. From start to finish they distinguished themselves by their qualities of endurance and boldness. By their initiative, their fighting spirit, their magnificent ardor, they proved themselves to be shock troops of the first order.

"In the grave hours of 1918, with their British, United States and French comrades, they barred the enemy rush. They stopped it, broke it, and at the appointed hour drove it far back.

"I am happy to express to Australia the undying memory which we shall cherish of her incomparable soldiers."

CURE COWS' CAKED BAGS

With

EGYPTIAN LINIMENT

For Sale by all Dealers
Douglas & Company, Napanee, Ont.

Signed at Same Desk

Berlin. — The agreement reached at Spa between the German and allied representatives regarding the use of the port of Danzig in connection with the return of Polish troops from France, was signed at the same desk at which Emperor William sat when he attached his name to the abdication agreement last fall, the Zeitung Am Mittag states.

After 10 Years of Asthma Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy proved the only relief for one grateful user, and this is but one cure among many. Little wonder that it has now become the one recognized remedy on the market. It has earned its fame by its never failing effectiveness. It is earning it today, as it has done for years. It is the greatest asthma specific within the reach of suffering humanity.

Egyptians Form Native Ministry

British Government Invites Deputation to Visit England

London. — Replying to a question in the house regarding the situation in Egypt Under Secretary Harmsworth stated that General Allenby's proclamation announced that as order had in great measure been restored, Egyptians wishing to leave the country would be free to do so.

It was understood that an Egyptian ministry was now being formed and that a deputation of ministers would visit England, in response to an invitation already twice given by the British government.

Replying to Mr. Wedgwood Benn, Mr. Harmsworth stated that he understood that General Allenby's proclamation included permission to come to England for persons originally debarred from that country.

An Oil of Merit. — Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is not a jumble of medicinal substances thrown together and pushed by advertising, but the result of the careful investigation of the curative qualities of certain oils as applied to the human body. It is a rare combination and it won and kept public favor from the first. A trial of it will carry conviction to any who doubt its power to repair and heal.

Emile Cottin Escapes Death

Paris. — President Poincare has commuted to 10 years' imprisonment the death sentence imposed upon Emile Cottin, who, in an attempt to assassinate Premier Clemenceau on February 19 last, shot and severely wounded him. The commutation of sentence was on the recommendation of M. Clemenceau himself.

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

The most active volcano in the world is Mount Sangay. It is 17,196 feet high, situated on the eastern chain of the Andes, South America. It has been in constant eruption since 1728.

Soft corns are difficult to eradicate, but Holloway's Corn Cure will draw them out painlessly.

The value of property held by alien enemies in Canada is estimated at $39,000,000.

POLICE YOUR STABLE WITH
SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND

SPOHN'S stands alone, today, as the guardian of your stable against infectious and contagious disease. Whether in racing stable, on farm or plantation, SPOHN'S polices against DISTEMPER, PINK EYE, INFLUENZA, COUGHS and COLDS in any form. Its effectiveness in preventing these diseases among horses and mules makes it indispensable to the horseman, farmer, ranchman or plantation owner.
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Small boy asked to define "dew": "The world moves round on its axis 365 times every 24 hours. The speed is so great that the world sweats. The sweat is known as dew."

Sir John Cowans, British quartermaster general, is the head of a company which is seeking to develop the oil areas of Alberta.

There has been a heavy falling off in the production of spirits in Canada during the past two years.

F. J. Anderson, president of the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, will go overseas to join Dr. Magill as representatives of the Exchange at the allied trade conference, where arrangements will be made for the handling of the 1919 crop.

Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.

Edmonton, Alta.—The construction of a $20,000 public school at East Edmonton is planned by the school board.

A SPRING TONIC GREATLY INCREASES YOUR EFFICIENCY

Lay the Foundation of Good Health Now by Building Up Your Blood and Strengthening Your Nerves

The good old fashion of taking a tonic in the springtime, like most of the customs of our grandparents, is based upon sound common sense and good medicinal practice. No matter how mild the winter it is a trying time, even in the most favored climates, for those who are not in rugged physical health. Many men, women and children go through the winter on reserve strength they have stored up during the sunny, summer months, and grow increasingly pale as the spring days approach. A tonic for the blood and nerves at this time will do much for such people, by putting color in the cheeks and banishing that tired feeling that worries thousands at this season of the year.

You can not be energetic if your blood is thin and weak, or if your nerves are frayed or shattered. You cannot compete with others if you do not get refreshing sleep at night, or if you are losing weight. You need a tonic at this time to add to your efficiency now, as well as to save you from suffering later on. And in all the realm of medicine there is no safer or better tonic than Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. These pills make new rich, red blood, which circulates through every portion of the body, strengthening jaded nerves and run-down organs, and bringing a feeling of new strength and energy to weak, easily tired, despondent men, women and children.

CURED BILIOUS HEADACHES

Mr. D. C. McClure, Heffley Creek, B.C., says: "As a spring tonic I know of nothing else that can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Last spring I felt weak and run down, and suffered a great deal from bilious headaches. I got a half dozen boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after taking them I felt like a new man. The lassitude from which I suffered had disappeared, I had a better appetite, and was in every way stronger and better than before I began the use of this medicine. Almost everyone needs a tonic in the spring, and for this purpose I can strongly advise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

NEVER FELT SO WELL

Miss Beatrice Bishop, Fendale, N. B., says: "I have never felt so well as I do since taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I began their use I was very much run down. I had no color, no appetite, could not go up stairs without stopping to rest on the way. I had frequent headaches and a feeling of despondency. I took Pink Pills regularly for about eight weeks and while I felt a benefit from them almost from the first, at the end of that time I was in better health than I had ever enjoyed before. I freely give you permission to publish this letter as my experience may be the means of pointing the way to new health to some other weak and run down girl."

GAINED WONDERFULLY

Mrs. Herbert Hanson, Lower Hainesville, N.B., says: "I have the very highest regard for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Before I began their use I suffered greatly with sick headache, dizziness and a feeling of depression and tiredness. A short treatment with the pills fully restored my health. My daughter Blanche was suffering from anaemia, and through the use of six boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills gained wonderfully in weight, strength and general health. We think so much of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that we are never without them in the house, and I consider them my best friend."

HAS A BETTER APPETITE

Mrs. M. D. MacLeod, Caledonia, P.E.I., says: "I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a spring medicine with satisfactory results. Before I began their use I was subject to weak spells, but these have now disappeared. I find that my appetite is better, and I have every confidence in your pills as a blood builder.

STRONG AND WELL AGAIN

Mr. H. H. McKelvey, Orono, Ont., says: "My experience with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills has been of the most favorable kind. At the time I began their use I was so weak and run down that I could hardly go about. My stomach was also out of order and the food I took did not seem to do me a bit of good. Then Dr. Williams' Pink Pills came to my rescue, and under their use my stomach grew better, my general health improved, and I was soon as healthy and vigorous a man as I had ever been. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, with the use of Pinklets as a laxative when needed, is now our family medicine, and we would not be without them."

BUILD UP YOUR BLOOD

The purpose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is to build up the blood. They do this one thing and they do it well. They are, for this reason, an invaluable remedy in diseases arising from bad or deficient blood, such as anaemia, rheumatism, neuralgia, pains in the back or side and the after effects of influenza or fevers. If you are suffering from any troubles due to weak, watery blood, or shaky nerves, a fair use of these pills will restore you to full health and strength. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers or will be sent by mail, post paid, at 50c a box or six boxes for $2.50 by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Local and Personal

Dave Dow left on Tuesday on a visit to friendf at Wardner.

The telephone has this week been installed in the residence of T. Mawson.

Miss Timeas of Harrop is a visitor here this week, the guest of Mrs. H. Lyne.

FOR SALE—Team Wagon, in good shape, price right. Apply REVIEW Office.

COLLIE PUPS FOR SALE—Fine cattle dogs, $5 each. Guy Constable, Creston.

SHEEP FOR SALE—Six sheep with lambs, $20. Apply Nathorst, Wynndel, B. C.

FOR SALE—Cooking utensils, dishes, hanging lamp and guitar. Apply REVIEW Office.

Mrs. Loasby of Sirdar was a week-end visitor at Creston, the guest of Mrs. Jas. Cook.

Miss L. Smith, teacher at Michel, is Mrs. Alex Smith's guest for the week's Easter vacation.

MILK COW WANTED—One just freshened, or about due to come in. Enquire REVIEW Office.

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

Mrs. Repsomer left on Wednesday to spend a few days with friends at Cranbrook and Wardner.

GOOSE EGGS—Setting of goose eggs wanted. Deliver at W. K. Brown's blacksmith shop, Creston.

The Red Cross whist and dance, announced last week for May 2nd, has been postponed indefinitely.

S. G. Foreman, of Embree & Foreman, left on Wednesday on a business visit to Lethbridge, Alta.

Miss Kane, of the public school teaching staff, is spending the Easter vacation at her home in Kaslo.

Miss Jennie Nicholls, who is teaching at Roosville, arrived home on Saturday for the Easter vacation.

A. Ramsay of Winnipeg, the C.P.R. tariff inspector, was here on on official visit the fore part of the week.

The drugstore has an interesting announcement this week. An up-to-date lending library is being opened up.

The May meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid will be at Mrs. W. K. Brown's, on Friday afternoon next.

Miss Lillian Cherrington, who has spent the past month with Mrs. Bundy, at Wardner, returned on Monday.

Geo. Mead, who is on the Imperial Bank staff at Natal, was a week-end visitor with his mother at the Creston Hotel.

Misses Jennie and Gertie Hopkins of Cranbrook are here for the Easter week vacation, guests of Miss Audrey Farrell.

Miss Laura Edmondson, who is teaching at the coast this term, arrived home on Tuesday for the Easter vacation.

FOR SALE—Imperial chicken raising outfit, 120 egg capacity, brand new, $24.50. Mrs. J. B. Kennedy, Victoria Ave., Creston

The Methodist ladies' aid had a very successful sale of cooking and wearables on Good Friday, the sale netting them about $32.

The Presbyterians are giving an at home this evening in the church for the returned soldiers and their friends of the congregation.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds, heavy winter laying strain. $1.50 for setting of 15. Mrs. W. V. Jackson, Creston.

FOR SALE—Four wagon wheels and two axles; would do to make a spray cart with. Also team plow. Pochin (Canyon), Erickson, P.O.

The school board is calling for tenders for clearing and ploughing up about an acre of unused ground belonging to the school premises.

W. R. Hull, postmaster at Grand Forks, was a visitor here the latter part of the week with his son, Reg., who is on the Bank of Commerce staff.

Master Sam and little Miss Ethel Speers of Cranbrook arrived on Monday to spend the Easter holida ys with their cousins, the S. A. Speers children.

Some of the Valley cherry trees are already in bloom, Mayor Little stating that some of them in his garden were in blossom the early part of the week.

Mrs. E. A. Vachon and the two children left on Sunday for Slocan, where she will spend a couple of weeks with old friends at Silverton and New Denver.

S. A. MacDonald, former principal of Creston Superior school, who is now in charge at Summerland, is spending the Easter vacation with Creston friends.

H. S. McCreath was a visitor at Cranbrook a few days the early part of the week on a horse buying trip, and landed back on Wednesday with four head of them.

Mawson Brothers have installed the telephone in their store this week, bringing the number of instruments connected to the local switchboard to well over the 100 mark.

The Easter celebration at the Cranbrook Indian mission enjoyed the attendance of about half a car of the local Siwashes, who went up on Friday and got back on Monday.

Parents especially are reminded of she meeting on Monday night in Speers' Hall when the question of opening out a club or making an effort along some practical line to provide more social life for tne young people of the Valley will be discussed. The meeting is at 8.30 prompt and everybody is invited. Come. This is your invitation.

Help the Y.M.C.A. Finish its Work For Soldiers

Help the "Y" Construct the Manhood that will Re-construct Canada

ALL the world now knows that the Red Triangle of the Y.M.C.A. was the "Sign of Friendship" to thousands of your brothers, sons, nephews, cousins and neighbours' boys in the last four and a half years. Wherever the Canadian Soldiers went, the "Good old 'Y'" went too. And now it is coming back home with them!

For the support which has made possible the war work of the Y.M.C.A. we thank you. Your money has been well expended. We have rendered full account.

We ask now your continued sympathy and support for Red Triangle Service for our Soldiers during demobilization, and for Y.M.C.A. work for Canada generally during the Reconstruction period. The Annual Red Triangle campaign will be held throughout Canada May 5th to 9th, 1919. The objective is $1,100,000.

The Y.M.C.A. will keep its chain of Service unbroken till the end.

For Our Men Returning

For the soldiers and their dependents, returning from Overseas, we have provided as follows:—

1. A Red Triangle man on board every ship when it leaves Great Britain, with a full equipment of games, gramophones and records, magic lantern, literature and writing materials. Where possible, also a piano or an organ. Lectures, concerts, sing songs, instruction re Government repatriation plans, and Sunday Services.

2. Red Triangle comforts and facilities for the men on arrival at Halifax, St. John, Quebec and Montreal, including coffee stalls, with free drinks, free eatables, cigarettes, candies, etc.

3. Red Triangle men on every troop train to provide regularly free drinks, eatables and cigarettes, organize games and sing songs, and furnish information.

4. Red Triangle free canteen service, information bureau, etc., at each of the 22 Dispersal centres in Canada.

5. Red Triangle Clubs in the principal cities of Canada in the shape of large Y.M.C.A. hostels to furnish bed and board at low rates and to be a rendezvous for soldiers.

6. Seventy-five Secretaries to superintend Red Triangle service in Military Hospitals, Camps and Barracks throughout Canada.

7. Tickets entitling soldiers to full Y.M.C.A. privileges for six months at any local Y.M.C.A. furnished.

In addition to our work for the returning soldiers, we have to maintain the Red Triangle service to the full for the soldiers in Siberia, as well as the work of special secretaries in Northern Russia, Palestine and Poland.

Canadian Y.M.C.A. Red Triangle Campaign $1,100,000 May 5th to 9th Canada-Wide Appeal

For Canada's Manhood

The Reconstruction program of the *Y. M. C. A.* includes the following vitally important developments:—

1. An increased service to 300,000 teen-age boys in the Dominion—the development of Canadian Standard Efficiency training; Bible Study groups; summer camps; conferences; service for High School boys, for working boys, in the towns and cities; for boys on the farm and for boys everywhere, who have lacked opportunity for mental, moral, physical or social development.

2. Inauguration of Y.M.C.A. work in the country, and the smaller towns and villages lacking Association buildings and equipment, on a plan of county organizations. This will include the establishment of Red Triangle centres for social, recreational and educational work among boys and men, in co-operation with the churches.

3. The promotion of Y.M.C.A. work among Canada's army of workers in industrial plants, both in Y.M.C.A. buildings and in the factory buildings, organizing the social spirit among the industrial workers of our cities by meetings, entertainments, games and sports.

4. The establishment of the Red Triangle in isolated districts where lumbermen, miners and other workers hold the front trenches of industry.

5. Besides these main fields of increased activity for 1919, we have to provide for enlarged work among railway men, college students and for our campaign to encourage physical and sex education. Under all our work we place the fundamental foundation of manly Christianity

Y.W.C.A.

For the wives and children Overseas, dependent upon Canadian soldiers, and for Y.W.C.A. work in Canada generally, a sum of $175,000 from the Red Triangle Fund will be set aside for the Dominion Council of the Y.W.C.A., which is caring for the soldiers' women folk, and their little ones on the long journey from Liverpool to Canada, and is also extending its work for Canadian girls.

For their sake also be generous when you make your contribution

FOR the sake of our victorious soldiers and their dependents, and the happiness of their home-coming; for the sake of our future citizens, our teen-age boys; for the sake of rural life in Canada; for the sake of the social betterment of the toilers in factory and workshop; for the sake of lonely men and boys in our mines and forests; for the sake of Christian Society and Canadian manhood—we appeal to you. Give us your contribution, little or big. Be as generous as you can.

Hand your contribution to the canvasser when he calls, or if you live where it is difficult for him to call, send it by check, money order or registered letter to the National Treasurer, Red Triangle Campaign, 120 Bay Street, Toronto.

Please Note:

We are not asking for money to carry on our work Overseas, with the Army in Great Britain, France or Belgium. That work will continue at its maximum for some months, financially provided for by the liquidation of our assets Overseas, and will not terminate till the last man has sailed for home.

National Council, Young Men's Christian Associations of Canada

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