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Board of Trade Delegate Reports

Seventeen members were out for the special meeting of Creston Board of Trade on Tuesday night, which was held for the purpose of hearing the report of President Constable, who is just home from Victoria, where he had been as a delegate from the board to take up with the government a number of matters affecting the interests of the Valley, as well as to consider a report from the Reclamation Commitcee arising out of an in-advance statement from Mr. Constable as to what had been accomplished on behalf of the project as a result of his visit to the capital.

The president's remarks were chiefly concerning a rather unsatisfactory interview he had with Hon. T. D. Pattullo, minister of lands, on the reclamation scheme, at a session of the executive council, when that body was wited upon by a delegation composed of Messrs, Constable, Mallandaine and Chas. Moore of Creston; Jas. Anderson of Kaslo, and C. F. McHardy Nelson on February 7th.

The unfortunate feature of the Reclamation discussion with Mr. Pattullo was the point blank refusal of the minister to give any information as to when work would be re-commenced to finish up the engineering features of the work on the Canadian side so that a joint conference with the U.S. authorities could be had and the feasibility or otherwise of the undertaking be finally determined. Mr. Pattullo's attitude was that his department had other matters of equal moment and that so far as he was concerned not even a probable date of getting back to work on the scheme could be given.

Premier Oliver did not share this view, however, and pressed upon the land's minister to make some statement, but even the premier's good offices were of no avail, and Mr. Pattullo at this juncture excused himself from the meeting, pleading another engagement. Mr. Constable reported a splendid reception from the other ministers of the cabinet, the premier, the minister of agriculture and the minister of mines all speaking of the worth-whilness of the Kootenay lands, and the desirability of reclamation. However, as the scheme is one that lies with the department of lands the other ministers could give no assurances and shortly after Mr. Pattullo's exist the meeting concluded.

During his stay in Victoria Mr Constable had very satisfactory interview with the minister of works who is hopeful of being able to open the road from Sirdar to Kuskanook so as to provide the needed facility for autoists to get on from Creston to Nelson without having to load their motors on freight cars at this point.

The question of the proposed giving of more lands on the flats to the Creston Indians to augment their present reserve, as per the recommendation of the Indian Commission, was discussed with Premier Oliver, who assured that no more land would be conceded either here or at any other points where the Indian commission had made similar unwise concessions.

In concluding Mr. Constable expressed appreciation of the assistance John Keen, M.P.P., had lent him in all his work at Victoria, stating he felt that Mr. Keen fully as much as himself resented the rather high-handed stand Mr. Pattullo had taken, and that if there was anything Mr. Keen could do to show the minister of lands the error of his ways on this occasion, certainly the local member would be very busy in that direction.

The Reclamation Committee's recommendation was presented by J. W. Hamilton and was very fully discussed by the members, including Lieut. R. Sinclair-Smith, who outlined what action the Creston War Veterans had already taken with a view to getting some statement from Victoria on the same Reclamation work.

The meeting unanimously agreed to leave the matter of pushing the Reclamation project in the hands of that committee, [illegible] to co-operate with the Great War Vereranas, and if thought expedient to lend such assistance as may be necessary to send a veterans delegation to Victoria before the houses rises to re-open the question.

Erickson

Bob and Denzil Maxwell pulled out for Kitchener this week, where they will work for the Sash & Door Co.

F. J. Klingensmith was a business visitor at Blairmore a few days last week, and expects to again spend the 1919 sawmill season at the same place.

Mrs. Botterrill arrived back on Monday from Cronbrook bringing Maud with her, who is about recovered from the effects of the appendicitus operation.

A second farm tractor has come into the Erickson distrcit, the latest buyer of power equipment being W. V. Jackson, who unloaded a 24 h.p. Cleveland caterpillar machine on Friday last. The addition of this brings the equipment at Mountain View ranch up to a high state of efficiency.

Miss Handley of Marysville arrived on Saturday on a visit to Mrs. E. Bidder and Mrs. Ryckman.

Erickson, which was the first to have the flu, seems destined to also be the last to have it. There are two mild cases of it here at present, Elvin Cartwright and little Margaret Fraser being laid up with it.

In the recent rustle for funds in connection with the Red Cross special effort Mesdames F. Staples and Botterill, who had charge of the canvass, collected $54 from the good citizens of Erickson.

Mrs. Boffey and Mrs. Cotterill were joint hostesses at a farewell at home in honor of Mrs. Goodwin at the Boffey residence on Friday night. There were five tables of whist, and the winners at cards were Mrs. Goodwin and Percy Truscott at the high scoring—the former winning on the cut with Mrs. Cook—while Mrs. Truscott and Jas. Maxwell were favored with the low score trophies. The affair was throughlp enjoyed throughout.

Canyon City

R. J. Chambers is having a visit this week from his nephew, Pte. McInnes, who is on leave from the U.S. milltary training camp near Tacoma, Wash. Owing to the flu breaking out in the camp just a few days before his regiment was due to leave for overseas he was denied even transport to England.

The Red Cross Auxiliary resumed operations again on Thursday of last week, when the gathering was at Mrs. Hall's, the proceeds of the tea amounting to $2. In Mrs. Blair's absence Mrs. D. G. Lyon has consented to act as president, while Mrs. Hall will be work secretary.

Pte. A. Gilpin, who is out on leave from the military hospital at Vancouver, is a guest of F. Knott.

G. Wesling, who has been here from the prairie on a visit to his brother, A. Wesling, is leaving in a few days on a visit to Wisconsin friends.

A troop of boy scouts is in process of organization at Canyon school. A meeting for the purpose was held in the school on Saturday night last, at which Pte. Gilpin gave a talk on scout work, and a committee composed of the teacher, Mrs. Hodnett, and Mrs. A. R. Swanson and Mr. Knott were named to get on with organization. There is splendid material here for a fine troop. The naming of a scoutmaster will be at a later date.

To further the scout movement Pte. Gilpin has consented to give a talk in the school [illegible] Saturday night on the three big battles of the great war, which will be the special feature of a social evening the young people are getting up for that night.

$43 was gathered in here in the recent round-up of funds in the Red Red Cross drive, which amount, we think, will compare favorably with the other points in the Valley.

Kitchener

C. C. Paulson left for his home in Spokane on Friday.

F. Neilson of Cranbrook was a business visitor at Kitchener a few days the latter part of the week.

J. H. Spence of the Sash & Door Co. spent the week-end at Cranbrook.

Bob and Denzil Maxwell of Erickson came up on Sunday and are going to try their hands as woodsmen for awhile with the Sash & Door Co.

Joyce Arrowsmith of Creston was a Kitchenet visitor on Sunday, returning on Monday.

The sad news reached Kitchener on Sunday of the death of Mrs. J. Frame at the Sacred Heart Hospital, Spokane, and the deepest sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband.

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

Miss A. Lythgoe, after spending a week in Spokane, returned to Kitchener on Monday.

E. Bassard was a Cranbrook visitor on Sunday, getting back on Tuesday.

Mrs. G. A. Hunt and H. A. McKowan left on Tuesday to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. Frame, which took place at Nelson on Wednesday.

There will be another basket social in the Kitchener schoolhouse on March 1st, for the benefit of the school funds. Everybody made welcome and a good time guaranteed.

Alice Siding

Mrs. A. Matthews received the sad and unexpected message on Wednesday that her father, Mr. Hunter, of Columbia Gardens, had died that day, after but 48 hours illness. She left yesterday for the old home to attend the funeral.

Guy Conssable is a Revelstoke visitor this week, on board of trade business. The road to Crestou ie in such a muddy state that he drove to Wynndel to catch the train.

W. A. and Morgan Pease spent a couple of days at Bonners Ferry the early part of the week.

Miss Mary Parker arrived from Lethbridge, Alta., early this week, to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Parker.

Building operations are much in evidence in this section. New hay sheds and barns are being put up on the Ash and Webster ranches.

Miss Bessie White, of Canyon City, was a visitor here last week, a guest of Miss Alice Carr.

G. Marshall, who has been looking after the Pease ranch this winter, has decided to become a permanent resident, and has leased the S. A. Speers ranch as well as investing in a heavy work horse from C. O. Rodgers.

Mrs. Compton, who worked this section in connection with the Red Cross drive for funds, was successful to the extent of $22.50.

Trustees Meet

The following report of proceedings at the February session of the Creston school board on Monday night has been handed us for publication:

Board met in school, members all present. Chairman Jackson presided. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted on motion of Hayden—Cherrington.

Letter read from department, in answer to our letter of Jan. 22, stating that cheque for $2169.99 is being sent. Secretary stated that same had since been received and placed in bank.

Letter read from W. H. Farrell complaining as to improper punishment of his child. On motion of Trustee Hayden, seconded by Trustee Jackson, That secretary notify Mr. Farrell that all children must submit to proper school discipline.—Carried.

Letter read from principal re crowded condition of Divisions 2 and 3. Secretary instructed to acknowledge same. Secretary was instructed to write Inspector DeLong asking for information as to probable cost, etc., of maintaining High School.

Hayden—Cherrington—That the following accounts be paid: Telegrams, $1.50; Creston Drug & Book Co., $13.25; Mercantile Co., $62.04; Mawson Bros., $1.05; H. Taylor, fuel, $50; F. Lewis, wood, $50.

Hayden—Jackson—That all monthly accounts presented, if correct, be passed.—Carried.

Local and Personal

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

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

Mrs. C. O. Rodgers spent a few days with friends at Spokane the latter part of the week.

The party or parties who took two lamps out of sample room on Fourth street please return the same.

Creston is buying quite liberally of War Savings Stamps, the turnover in these so far this month being at least $10 a day.

Geo. Hendren received the unpleasant tidings the fore part of the week that his brother, Stanley Hendren, had died at the old home at Norwood, Ontario.

Mawson Bros. announce that they are expecting a shipment of new prints in a few days, and advise prospective buyers to postpone purchasing until this stock is open for inspection.

Creston Board of Trade had a special meeting on Tuesday night to hear President Constable's report of his interview with the government at Victoria on Reclamation and other matters.

At the February meeting of the Women's Institute on Friday afternoon the ladies decided to get together a lending library, and are having a book shower on behalf of the same on March 14th.

Friends of Rev. E. Bull, a few years ago in charge of Christ Church, Creston, will be interested to know that he has given up church work in Ontario, and has returned to Australia, where he will likely remain permanently.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid had a very successful sale of home cooking, candy, white elephants and some bazaar articles in Speers' Hall on Saturday afternoon. Tea was also served the afternoon's intake being just over $50.

The outlook for a local supply of ice being none too rosy a syndicate of townspeople have got in a car of it from Moyie, which is being unloaded this week. It costs about $1.25 a ton at Moyie. It is of considerable thickness and quite clear.

Rev. D. McGillivray, a Chinese missionary home on furlough, took the morning service in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, delivering two addresses—one for the Sunday school scholars, which was followed by the regular discourse.

Institute to Have A Book Shower

Creston Women's Institute had a very busy session at the February meeting on Friday last, which was in charge of the 1919 president, Mrs. H. Lyne, and a turnout of about 30 members.

The features of the meeting were a paper on mother's pensions which was read by the president, while Mrs. St. Jean gave a very interesting report of the Kootenay institutes convention which was held at Kaslo the fore part of October, and at which she was one of the delegates from the local institute.

The ladies have decided that a library would be a valuable asset to the Creston institute effort and to get one started a book shower will be held at the March meeting. All members in particular, as well as any of the citizens, who have books they can donate, will earn the thanks of the institute if they will give one or more volumes to to this library, handing in on or before the next gathering, on March 14th.

Good headway was made on the quilting work which goes on at these meetings and one quilt was finished and a good start made on the second. The finished comforter has been expressed to the Kootenay Lake General Hospital at Nelson, to be used in the soldiers' ward of that institution.

For the March meeting Mrs. G. Young will have a paper on League of the Nation work. The collection amounted to $2.45 and was turned over to the Red Cross Society, to whom all the free will offerings will go during 1919. The Institute also voted $15.15 to be sent the Belgian Relief headquarters. The usual closing tea, over which Mesdames Thurston and Richardson presided, netted the institute funds a matter of $2.45.

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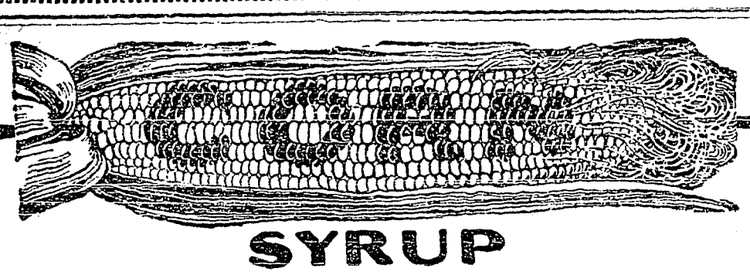

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Speaking of farming, how many minds, when thinking of farming, go beyond the mere thought of a plow, a team of horses, a mower, a binder, a shanty, and plenty of hard work.

Compared with a little country like Denmark we in Canada are in our infancy in the matter of scientific farming.

Some men—and women, too—imagine that any technical farming education which takes a few of our sons out of overalls and smocks and turns them into expert teachers and counsellors is dangerous.

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Agricultural education!

It has been little short of a joke.

We have not, as yet, given serious consideration to agricultural education. Our parliamentarians, as well as the press and public, have been neglectful of agricultural education.

We cry out in one breath for more agricultural education, but we forget to say in another breath that the means and facilities must be provided.

True, in Manitoba we have spent millions on Agricultural College buildings—speculating politicians of other days are aware of the fact—but how much concentrated general public interest has there been on the educational side?

At the present moment we are face to face, afresh, with the question of agricultural education. It is proposed to sell the present splendidly equipped Agricultural College building and go to the Dominion government, take the old buildings and go up the Assiniboine river in [illegible], put away a balance of $[illegible] in the treasury, and start [illegible]

[illegible] one? We do [illegible] But we do know [illegible] is one of such vital [illegible] to the province [illegible] we should con[illegible] before any [illegible] is done. The best [illegible] should be called in. $1,000,000 [illegible] tempting in times [illegible] in some matters the [illegible] means retarding the [illegible] the country. Education [illegible] and the more and better the ed[illegible]

Upon second thought, there [illegible] College buildings, means retardment of agricultural education, are we really saving? Even the interruption of certain alfalfa tests, now in progress for two or three years, might mean more of a loss to the province than all we should gain.

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We look to see the day in Manitoba when the science of farming shall be better understood. We have referred to the absolute necessity and the possibility of vastly increasing our production on the present acreage. The science of farming taught in our college and in some of our schools must bring fresh and progressive ideas into farming. Instead of so many herds of scrub stock, scientific farming will introduce thoroughbred stock. Contrast a fine stock farm with the ordinary scrub stock farm.

Lack of education today results in a loss annually, in this province alone, amounting to millions of dollars. We are not speculative in our ideas; we are dealing with proven facts, established by the experience of other countries.

Again, let us add that it is not for us to say what the immediate policy should be with respect to the Agricultural College buildings, but we appeal to our government and to every citizen, to weigh well every fact and phase of the whole educational question, before taking any step which may stop, if only for a time, progress towards better farming in the banner agricultural province—by nature at least—of the whole Dominion—Winnipeg Tribune.

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How the Canadian corps had to fight eighty-four German battalions at Cambrai, is shown in a letter which the minister of militia has received from Major General Sir David Watson, comamnding the Fourth Canadian division at the front.

"When one comes to sum it up," Sir David writes, "I find that there were no less than 13 divisions, consisting of eighty-four battalions, pitted against us during the first terrible days. The Boche actually threw in division after division, and unit after unit, regardless of cost, in his attempt to stop our victorious progress. It was actually the hardest fighting that our Canadians have been up against and the manner in which they took these terrible gruellings and stood these assaults during these days, is one of the most creditable occurrences in the anals of this great war."

Sir David also praises the work of reinforcements, "who had joined up just before these last operations, and who, I am sure, you will be delighted to learn, stood it through so gallantly and courageously, as to fit them to be true comrades in every respect of the gallant men with whom they have become associated."

Filing Sodium Deposit Claims

Have Been Staked on the Bottom of the Lake

Farmers and others in the vicinity of Whiteshore Lake, about 60 miles west of Saskatoon, have joined in a small stampede to stake what are claimed to be potash-bearing strata under the lake and on its borders. All the claims are located in township 37, range 16; and township 36, range 15. Whiteshore Lake is a long, narrow body of water about 18 miles in length and from one to three or four miles wide. The claims have been staked on the bottom of the lake and along the shore line.

The claims are being staked as containing "sodium sulphate and other minerals." Although nothing is said regarding the potash in the claims as filed, the words "and other minerals" are intended to include the potash.

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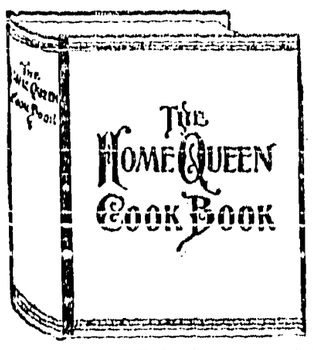

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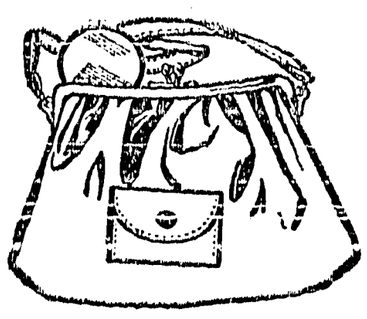

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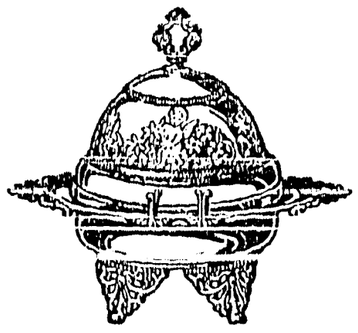

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Aroused His Curiosity

Bank Cashier—What is your name?

Indignant Customer — Don't you see my signature?

Cashier—Yes. That's what aroused my curiosity. — London Answers.

Longfellow Knew the Arabs

Story of Conversation Overheard in Palestine

Lieut.-Col. H. A. Gray Cheape, the leader of the brilliant "Balaclava" charge of the Worcestershire and Warwickshire Yeomanry in Palestine, tells an amusing story of a conversation he overheard between two troopers some way behind the firing line. One of them was reading a book, and the other man inquired the name of the author.

"Longfellow," was the reply.

"Never heard of him! What does he write? Stories?"

"No, poetry."

"Oh!" Then after a pause. "Well, I was going to ask you for the loan of the book, but as it is you can keep it. I never could stand poetry."

"But this is real good stuff," replied the other, enthusiastically. "Listen to this:

'And the night shall be filled with music,
And the cares that infest the day
Shall fold their tents like the Arabs
And silently steal away.'"

"By jove!" exclaimed his chum, "there is something in that! I know those Arab beggars—they would simply steal anything!"

Hope for the Chronic Dyspeptic.—Through lack of consideration of the body's needs many persons allow disorders of the digestive apparatus to endure until they become chronic, filling days and nights with suffering. To these a course of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills is recommended as a sure and speedy way to regain health. These pills are specially compounded to combat dyspepsia and the many ills that follow in its train, and they are successful always.

Not Enough of It

Doctor—What you need is more exercise. What is your occupation?

Patient—I'm a piano lifter.

Doctor (recovering quickly)—Well—er—hereafter lift two at a time.—Detroit Free Press.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

When a man dies the undertaker gets from $75 to $150 to bury him, and the editor gets nothing for publishing his obituary notice.

Whale on Toast

New Brand of Oleo Contains Whale Oil

You may have heard of whale on toast, as a vaudeville joke, but according to advices received by Saskatoon wholesale grocers, the real thing is likely soon to arrive in the form of a "whale oleomargarine, invented by the famous Danish chemist, Dr. Sopp." The Saskatchewan dairymen's association at their convention in Saskatoon last winter, made strong protests to the Ottawa government against the fictitious sale of oleomargarine in the place of real butter. The feeling is now being expressed if the recent commandeering butter order was for the purpose of making room for whale oleomargarine. The new product is said to contain ten per cent. fat from whale oil compared with 85 per cent. cream fat in creamery butter.

Nothing is more disgraceful than insincerity.—Cicero.

Generals in Politics

Kaiser Conferred With Generals Rather Than Ministers

The Vancouver Province directs attention to the reported statement of one of the German generals to the effect that military commanders in Germany differed from those of the other nations inasmuch as they stuck to their task and did not interfere with politics and statesmanship. Our western contemporary points out that the facts are against this claim.

So they are. The war was made by Germany's military war lords. German diplomacy, before the outbreak of hostilities and after, was military diplomacy. The voice of Berlin was the voice of the commandants. The kaiser conferred with his generals rather than his ministers. Hindenberg, Tirpitz, and the Crown Prince were the kind of men with whom he took counsel.

It is not so with the allied military commanders. Foch does not participate in the politics of France. Haig does not influence the policy of Britain. Pershing never had anything to do with the administration in the United States. The Canadian commander-in-chief, General Currie, has worked his way up from a regimental command by paying exclusive attention to his work in the field.

And this condition is to be expected, for these generals represent democracy.—Toronto Globe.

GUARD THE CHILDREN FROM AUTUMN COLDS

The Fall weather is the most severe season of the year for colds—one day is warm, the next is wet and cold and unless the mother is on her guard the little ones are seized with colds that may hang on all winter. Baby's Own Tablets are mothers' best friend in preventing or banishing colds. They act as a gentle laxative, keeping the bowels and stomach free and sweet. An occasional dose will prevent cold or if it does come on suddenly the prompt use of the Tablets will quickly cure it. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Unnecessary Precaution

The town council of a small Scotch community met to inspect a site for a new hall. They assembled at a chapel, and as it was a warm day a member suggested that they should leave their coats there.

"Someone can stay behind and watch them," suggested another.

"What for?" demanded a third. "If we are all going out together, what need is there for anyone to watch the clothes?"—London Tit-Bits.

Miller's Worm Powders not only exterminate intestinal and other worms, but they are a remedy for many other ailments of children. They strengthen the young stomach against biliousness and are tonical in their effects where the child suffers from loss of appetite. In feverish conditions they will be found useful and they will serve to allay pain and griping in the stomach, from which children so often suffer.

Resting Her Face

He—You don't seem glad to see me.

Miss Fadds—Oh, yes, I am, only this is my hour for resting my features from all expression.

Complete in itself, Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator does not require the assistance of any other medicine to make it effective. It does not fail to do its work.

Freedom of the Seas

Allies Obliged to Exercise Utmost Stringency

In a recent issue of the Journal of the Royal Navy League of Siam, the king of Siam writes that many people are too enamored with the expression, "freedom of the seas," even to think of explaining it. One party in favor of the policy, he observed, wanted neutral ships to be free from the right of search. If, he pointed out, the right of search was abandoned, it would be practically impossible to detect the passage of contraband goods. Suspicion had been aroused by the fact that during the war some neutral countries had bought larger quantities of certain goods than they had been in the habit of doing, and the inference was that they were acting as agents for the central powers, who were unable to buy direct for themselves. Therefore, because Germany respected no rights of nations, unless they happened to be to her advantage, the allies were obliged to exercise the utmost stringency in carrying out their anti-contraband work.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

A Prosperous Valley

The Similkameen valley in British Columbia, is coming to the front as a tomato raising district. This year there were 350 acres under crop, and a big packing house and three canneries, employing 250 persons, were supplied, while a large quantity of the fruit was shipped to the prairies and to the coast cities. The orchard products of the valley are also steadily increasing. This summer 50 families were added to the population.

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Go after it with Sloan's Liniment before it gets dangerous.

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MONEY ORDERS

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Ukrania

Name Given Rich District Means—Border Land

The name Ukraine given to the rich black soil district of Russia bordering on Austria and South Germany, means border land. The Ukranians are known as Little Russians in Russia, and as Ruthenians in Austria and Hungary. There are about 34,500,000 of them. They have asserted their right to independent existence for centuries. They claim that they own the land from the Carpathians to the Caucasus, extending well north into Russia, including part of Russian and Austrian Galicia and part of what is known as Russian Poland. When the Poles were conquered by the Russians, the Ukranians became subject to Russia, but they have never lost their racial sense.

How's This?

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

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

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

Sold by all druggists, 75c.

The King Conserves His Coal

The king has given strict orders that there is to be no central heating this winter in any of the royal palaces until November is here. Everyone who has visited Windsor knows the enormous sizes of the kitchens and their semi-furnace grates. These kitchens are no longer in use, the household cooking being done in a much smaller kitchen to save fuel. Coke is largely used these times both at Buckingham Palace and Windsor. The heating of the conservatories is also to be stopped, and the beautiful flowers and plants will be sent to the hospitals and churches.

A man who quarrelled with the editor sought a lawyer and asked the best way to put the newspaper out of business. The lawyer told him to buy the paper and run it for six months. And worse than that, the lawyer charged $2 for the information.

A Stitch in Time

THERE is a homely old proverb which tells us that "a stitch in time saves nine."

If the man who said it first had been thinking of health, he would probably have said that a stitch in time saves nine hundred and ninety-nine, so important is it to repair those first tissues that become impaired by ill-health.

This is no new doctrine. It is as old as man. Unfortunately (to paraphrase another proverb), we too frequently put off until to-morrow what we ought to do to-day.

Failing to repair the first tissues that need repair, allowing the malady to continue unchecked, other tissues become impaired, for all parts of the body are sympathetic.

The trouble spreads. And—then comes the rent. Nervous disorders may show themselves in various ways, such as sleeplessness, headaches, neuralgic pains, nervous prostration and exhaustion, while later developments take the form of paralysis, locomotor ataxia, or some form of helplessness.

Strangely enough—all these symptoms are preventable, if that stitch had been taken in time. It is here that Dr. Chase's Nerve Food becomes important. We do not say that it is the only means of preventing the rent, but we do say that many years of experience have proved its value as a repairer of wasted nerve tissues that have become weakened by overwork, anxiety, or other causes.

When we say that the value of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has been proved we are speaking by the book. We might, at considerable length, tell you why Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will make that stitch if taken in time and prevent the rent, but we have always proceeded upon the idea that people are more interested in knowing what has been done in cases similar to their own.

Mrs. W. T. Abbott, 536 Paterson street, Peterboro', Ont., writes: "My system was in a run-down condition, and I was troubled with nervousness and sleeplessness. For some time also I had been bothered with neuralgia, and although I tried many remedies, it was without success. Upon the advice of a friend I commenced using Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and soon found that my neuralgia was cured, and I have not been troubled in this way since. I also find that now I can eat and sleep well, and I give full credit for this great benefit to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I might also mention that I had lost considerable in weight, but after using the Nerve Food I gained back the flesh I had lost."

You can obtain Dr. Chase's Nerve Food from any dealer at 50 cents a box, six for $2.75, or from Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner

CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, FEB. 21

Manager's Report

Following is the complete statement of Sales Manager R. B. Staples to the shareholders of Creston Fruit Growers Union, Ltd., at the annual meeting on Feb. 11th:

In addressing you this afternoon as one of your directors, and also as your mananger, the feeling which is uppermost in our minds is one of satisfaction with the work which has been done the last three years. We say three years for the reason that three years ago your directors and their employees undertook a task the difficult features of which they themselves scarcely realized. This problem was to bring back a business which had become bankrupt in dollars and in credit and, what was still more serious, which had lost the confidence of the ranchers without whose patronage it could not hope to continue, back to a state of solvency and to a condition where it merited the confidence of the ranchers and also of the various firms to whom we sell and from whom we buy.

It has taken three years to complete this work but that it has been brought to successful completion the report of your secretary proves conclusively. That the employees of the Union had no small part in bringing the Union back to its present standing goes without saying, and it is difficult to refer to the matter at any length without appearing to sound one's own praise. For this reason I intend to review past operations very briefly indeed. I simply wish to impress upon you that you have now at your service a business which merits your utmost confidence. A business which is able to take care of all of your output quickly and intelligently, and secure for you the highest market price; guaranteeing you sure payments in a reasonable ength of time after shipment. A business that has the confidence of the people to whom yon must sell the bulk of your stuff, aud also enjoys the confidence of the houses from whom supplies are purchased and is able to obtain from these people credit up to the full amount of your needs.

In my estimation more important then all this is the fact that the Union is able to give you this service at a very much reduced cost to you as compared with your business of, say, three years ago. Perhaps it is not going too far to say that it is a remarkable fact we have this year taken care of two and a half times the business of 1915 at a less cost, and this in spite of the fact that the effect of this war upon the cost of doing business was not felt during 1915. This we venture to say is a record which cannot be equalled anywhere. I would like to impress upon the shareholders this afternoon the fact that your business during the past year has been done at a cost to you of less than five per cent. While you have been charged 10 per cent on your statements every dollar over the actual cost of business has gone to increase the assests of your company, and increase the value of the stock which you hold. Now that your stock is back to par again it is quite possible that next season you will want to do business at actual cost which means that should the Union charge ten per cent next season, and should our business be as successfully handlld as in the past, there will be a consider- [illegible] season to go back into the hands of the growers. Just keep these facts in mind, and when you are approached by our opposition, as you no doubt will be, you can point out [illegible] that your Union is doing business for less than five per cent and you can also point out that for this small commission [illegible] ing all your output, handling and addressing, loading and shipping everything you grow. We are doing your accounting, paying exchange, keeping your fruit insured against fire while awaiting shipment, taking care of claims and grief of all kinds, buying your supplies to the best advantage, giving you credit on these supplies until such times as your money begins to come in and, in addition, a hundred and one odd jobs that fall to our lot as your representative.

If you are in doubt as to whether we earn our money or not let us mention at least one concrete example. Last season we wrote and mailed five thousand letters, which was about five thousand less than we would have written had we been able to find the time.

Our report would not be complete this afternoon without some reference to our selling policy. For the past two years we have adopted the policy selling direct to the wholesalers. There is no reason why this policy should or should not be continued. We sometimes hear remarks which might lead us to think that a certaiu percentage of our shareholders were under the impression that the wholesalers had some sort of a mortgage on the life of the Company and that it was impossible for us to move anything direct to the retailers even if we felt so inclined. As a matter of fact we have confined our dealings largely to wholesalers for the simple reason that we have always been of the opinion that this was the only way in which onr stuff could be logically handled. Our experience during the last three years has not furnished us with any good reason for changing this view. At the same time this is a question of policy which the directors should decide and decide in accordance with the wishes of the growers.

Shonld it be the wish of the shareholders that we should attempt to sell direct to the retailers the present standing of your Company is such that you might hope for a greater measure of success than would have been possible at any other time in the history of your Company. One thing in this connection it is well to keep in mind and that is that you cannot hope to get a retail price from a wholesale house, and so long as you follow the policy of selling to wholesalers you will be up against the fact that sales are being made at higher prices by people who are moving a certain amount of their stuff direct.

I can sympathize with and understand the feelings of the man who having stood by the Union with his produce is faced with the fact that his neighbor has made a sale at a higher price and, in addition, has no commission to pay. Let me say that so far as commission is concerned the Union is giving you service that you are getting mighty cheap at the price you are actually paying and as to prices obtained just keep in mind the fact that it is season averages that count. In this connection it is interesting to note that our prices are second to none in the Province.

I have the figures of one organization that claims to sell all of its output direct to retailers and while their prices are in some cases slightly higher than ours the difference is so slight that it offers absolutely no temptation to follow that plan of selling. When you take into consideration the added expense of doing business direct, the surety of accumulating a list of bad debts, and the possibility of not always being able to find a matket for the many lines we have to handle, and on top of this when we consider the fact that the established wholesaler by reason of perfected organization, superior selling ability, credit connections and established preference due to all-the-year-round business can in all probability obtain an average of 25 cents per package more for anything he may have to offer.

I say when you take all of this into consideration it seems to us the height of folly for your Union to think of attempting to do otherwise then follow the present plan of selling. We now have established connections with the best line of wholesale houses in the west. These people have a friendly feeling towards your business as now being conducted and are anxious and capable of giving you service that I am sure will find as satisfactory as is possible to get from any wholesale connection. In view of the fairly satisfactory experience of the last two seasons common business sense would dictate that we should be very sure that we are bettering ourselves before we attempt to sever present connections.

War to Peace

Make The Returning Soldier Welcome

THIS is an important hour for Canada. The nation is entering on a new era. It is passing from war to peace. Let us start this new era right. There are thousands of soldiers returning from overseas. The Government is doing all in its power to get these men back to civil life.

It is giving a *War Service Gratuity*—more than any other nation—to keep the soldier going till he gets a job.

It gives him a pension—where his usefulness is impaired by his service.

It *teaches a man a new trade* when his service unfits him for his former trade.

It *gives him free medical treatment* when illness recurs, and supplies free artificial limbs and surgical appliances.

It is bringing back to Canada at the public expense the *soldiers' dependents* now overseas.

But the Government, however willing, cannot provide the personal touch needed in this work of repatriation. That must be given by the people themselves.

The men who went from these parts to fight in Flanders deserve a real welcome home—the best we can give.

In most towns committees of citizens have already been organized to meet the soldiers and their dependents at the station, to provide hot meals, supply automobiles, afford temporary accommodation when necessary.

In addition, many other towns are organizing social gatherings to give public welcome to returned men after they have been home a few days.

After he has rested, the soldier must be provided with an opportunity for employment. In towns of 10,000 population, Public Employment Offices have been established to help soldiers, as well as war-workers, secure good jobs quickly. Where these exist, citizens should co-operate. Where they do not exist, the citizens themselves should help put the soldier in touch with employment.

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The fighting job is done. It has cost many a heart-burning. But it has been well done. The least we can do is to show our appreciation in no uncertain manner.

Don't let the welcome die away with the cheers.

FROM WAR TO PEACE

The Repatriation Committee

OTTAWA

Looks Like Spring Has Arrived

PRATT'S Stock Food. .75c
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Oyster Shell, 4c. lb.
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Money cheerfully refunded if goods are unsatisfactory

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

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

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

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COLT LOST

Strayed from the Yale pasture late last summer, colt coming 2 years old, white face, hind feet white. Reward. Notify G. CARTWRIGHT, Erickson.

HEIFER ASTRAY

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

CALF ASTRAY

Came on to my ranch the fore part of January, black and white heifer calf (brown tint down back), six months old. Owner can have same on proving property and paying costs. VICTOR CARR, Creston, B. C.

Institute Members Favored Merging

About fifty of the members were out for the special meeting of the Creston Farmers' Institute on Saturday night, at which the matter of merging the trading department and the assets appertaining thereto with the Fruit Growers Union was up for discussion.

President W. V. Jackson presided, and briefly but clearly outlined the steps that had been taken that culminated in the calling of the meeting, as well as setting forth the good and sufficient reasons for amalgamation. To carry the supply of feed, etc., that members were insisting should always be available, more warehouse accommodation would have to be provided, considerable more capital would have to be available to finance the business, and added expense in the way of installing a bookkeeping system and a man to look after this detail as well as to help out in other directions from time to time.

President Jackson also called attention to the fact that the Union was now in a position to take over the trading feature of the Institute. It had the warehouse room and help and the office staff to look after the books, and it had the capital and standing in wholesale circles to buy feed in the desired quantities. Too, almost 90 per cent. of the Institute members sold fruit through the Union and trading would be simplified all round if these growers could get credit on feed up to the value of the fruit and vegetables delivered to the Union for which payment had not been made.

The point was raised as to whether the C.P.R. would permit the Union to undertake the work in a warehouse on railway property, but this matter was not taken seriously. It was argued that if the railway would permit the Institute to do a trading business it would hardly object to another farmers organization taking over and carrying on the same business. A demand was also made that the Union should give a guarantee that the margin of profit taken would never exceed the five per cent. charged at present. This, too, was negatived, J. A. Lidgate among other things pointing out that of the scores of farmers organizations doing a trading business the Creston institute was the lowest of them all. Mr. Lidgate also made it quite clear that the wise policy was to amalgamate on the terms set forth.

On motion of Messrs. McMurtrie and Littlejohn it was decided to transfer the trading department to the Union with the explicit understanding that all Institute members—whether Union shareholders or not—should be able to buy feed, etc., as in the past. The motion carried unanimously.

There was some criticism of the directors agreeing to sell the Institute warehouse at $300 in view of the fact that two years ago it cost them $480. However, when the motion to confirm the sale at $300 was put it carried by a handsome plurality—some even being of the opinion that it should be turned over free.

No date was fixed for the transfer of the business, but it is expected that trading will commence under the new firm just as soon as the necessary papers are executed and a price agreed upon for the purchase of the trading department equipment.

Before closing Director Constable reported fully on the session of the West Kootenay Central Institute which he had attended at Nelson the latter part of January. After hearing an outline of the aims and objects of the organization a resolution was passed for the Creston Institute to affiliate, at annual fee of $10. A letter was also read from the Cranbrook Institute notifying that they were hoping to have the creamery in that town in operation again this year under farmers co-operative direction and asking Creston Valley shippers to give them their 1919 shipments of cream.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To Talk it Over

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR,—Believing that the time is ripe for the farmers of the Valley to get together for the purpose of improving the livestock industry here I have written away for information on Community breeding of Live Stock, and will have a considerable amount of printed matter on this subject to put before the Farmers' Institute meeting called for March 1st.

With Community Breeding established here we would adopt one breed of dairy and one of beef cattle—all, of course, registered stock. This system of co-operation will enable us to import the best sires obtainable. The individual breeder can seldom afford to do this.

The sale of surplus breeding stock becomes much easier under the Community system because outside buyers know that they can make up carloads of registered stock quite easily. As an example of the success of this system one district in Wisconsin shipped out $275,000 worth of registered stock, and that did not supply the demand.

With so many breeds as there are in this Valley today we can never hope to attain success in the live stock business.

Then let us get together determined to put aside our personal fancies regarding breeds if by so doing we can get the Community system started.

I believe if we do this it will only be a few years until Creston Valley is noted for her cattle as she is now for her fruit. W. V. JACKSON.

President Creston Farmers' Institute.

FOR SALE—Saddle pony, seven years old.—H. L. Crosthwait.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENT

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

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

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

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

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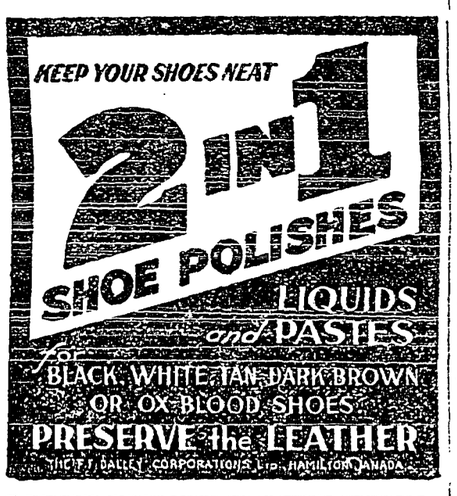

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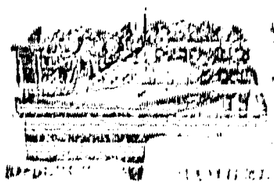

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Pineapple Industry Passing

Changing Weather Conditions Have Destroyed Plants

One of the industries for which Florida was famous for years has been gradually passing out during the last five years and will soon be extinct if some way is not found soon to revive it.

Pineapples almost vied with oranges 10 years ago when over 1,000,000 crates were shipped every summer from lower East Coast, besides considerable quantities from other sections of the state. The changing weather conditions which brought the cold a little harder each winter have gradually destroyed the plants until this year very few shipments were made of pineapples from the state, and what were shipped were small and of inferior quality.

The one greatly favored section on the Indian River, from ten miles north of Ft. Pierece to fifteen miles south of that city, along the high, sandy ridge skirting the river, has frequently produced over three-quarters of a million crates of the finest pineapples, which brought from $1.50 to $4 a crate. The pineapple growers in this section have been greatly discouraged over the conditions and their failure to produce crops, and most of them have given up trying to raise the luscious fruit and have been casting about for something that can be raised successfully on the ridge.

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The printer is usually the hero—or the victim—of the humorous story that tells of a blunder in copying; but here is a mistake laid upon the stone cutter that could hardly be matched by any bull perpetrated in a printing office. The story is credited to the St. Louis Reveille: The workman had been instructed to carve over the door of the new church this passage from the Bible: "My house shall be called the house of prayer." In order that he might get the words correctly, the stone cutter was referred to the verse in the Bible—Matthew xxi., 13. He proceeded to his work, and cut the whole verse: "My house shall be called the house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves!"

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Cats Thrive on Gas

Other Animals Seem to Be Badly Affected

There had been an extremely heavy gas attack, shell after shell had been sent across, and the whole area had been drenched. Six men who had taken their masks off too soon had succumbed, and yet, a few minutes later a cat was seen sunning itself, and performing a leisurely toilet on the roof of a dugout.

All other animals are badly affected by gas, but apparently the cat is immune. In the ramparts at Ypres the rats swarm in the dugouts, but hundreds may be killed without any difficulty, for many are blind, and nearly all are "dopey" from the effect of incessant gas attacks.

Gas seems to have taken the fur from the skins of many of them, and—probably because their nests are impregnated with gas—the new generations all appear to be afflicted. The wheezy cough of the gassed rat is a common sound in all dug outs.

Horses and mules suffer badly, and have their own gas masks. Dogs make tracks for fresh regions when gas is falling. But cats apparently stay there all the time. Of course, some find safety in gas-proof dug outs, but that does not account for all of them. Perhaps their nine lives come to their assistance.

NERVOUS AILMENTS

Few people realize that nervous ailments often arise from digestive troubles. The stomach fails, for some reason, to digest food properly. Then the system languishes and the nerves become exhausted in striving to continue their work. Impure blood also causes nerve troubles, but frequently it is in the stomach where the mischief starts. As the nourishment is carried to the nerves by the blood, it will be seen what an important connection exists between the stomach, the nerves and the blood, and how such troubles as nervous headaches, nervous dyspepsia and insomnia may begin.

In such cases relief is easily obtainable by means of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills replenish the blood with the food elements on which the nerves thrive; at the same time they exercise a tonic influence on the digestive organs, enabling the system to derive nourishment from the food taken. By this perfectly natural process nervous ills are steadily dispelled by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. If you are suffering from nerves, or require a blood-making tonic, give these pills a fair trial, and see how speedily the best of health will be yours.

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Newspaper Reading

Newspaper reading helps one to understand human nature. In work and business it helps one to grasp the opportunities within his reach, to estimate the need of the people and learn how to supply them. It helps one to be a good citizen, estimating at right valuation the claims of politicians and the contentions of parties.—Brockville Record-Times.

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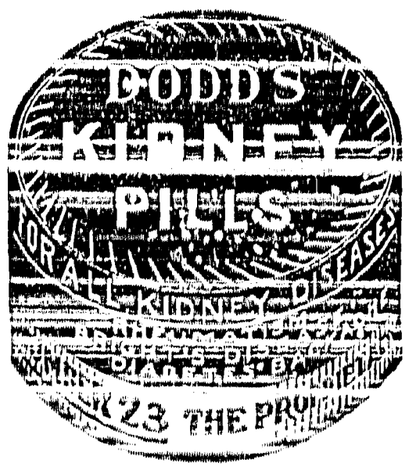

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Sure Death for Gophers

Writing in reference to an item in The Canadian Food Bulletin, relative to the campaign against gophers in Manitoba, a Vancouver correspondent says: "It might be good service if you made known the method of dealing with the gopher pest, as practised in California; this is by leading the fumes from an automobile or motor cycle into their burrows. A piece of garden hose is attached to the exhaust of the machine by one end while the other end is put into the hole. The motor is then allowed to run and the gases, which consist mostly of carbon monoxide, flow down into the burrow and poison the occupants. As the gas is heavier than air, it lodges in the dips and hollows and remains effective for a long period."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Poultry Business Increasing

Farmers Are Now Beginning to Dispose of Their Surplus Birds

A growing business in Western Canada is the handling of poultry. Farmers are now beginning to dispose of their surplus birds. Cold storage plants are all in readiness for this trade, and they ensure farmers the best possible preparation for the consignment of their produce to the large market centres of the East and the Pacific coast. The Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries are making arrangements to handle over one million pounds of chickens, turkeys, ducks and geese during the next few weeks, the surplus of fifty thousand farms in the province. An advance payment is made to the farmer upon receipt of the birds at the station, and final payment after they are marketed.

It Bids Pain Begone.—When neuralgia racks the nerves or lumbago cripples the back is the time to test the virtues of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Well rubbed in it will still the pain and produce a sensation of ease and rest. There is nothing like it as a liniment for its curative properties are great. A trial of it will establish faith in it.

Doubly Handicapped

There were some deficiencies in the early education of Mrs. Donahue but she never mentioned them or admitted their existence.

"Will you sign your name here?" requested the lawyer whom Mrs. Donahue had asked to draw up a deed transferring some possessions to her daughter.

"You sign it yourself, an' I'll make me mark," said the woman quickly. "Since me eyes gave out I'm not able to write a wurrd."

"How do you spell it?" asked the lawyer.

"Spell it whatever way you please," said Mrs. Donahue recklessly. "Since I lost me teeth, there's not a wurrd in the world I can spell."—London Tit Bits.

Plants That Grow in Craters

In the crater of the extinct volcano, Haliakalau, in the Hawaiian Islands, there flourishes a curious plant, locally known as "Silver Swords." They are evidently some kind of cacti. Efforts to propagate them elsewhere have, it is said, always failed. The crater where they are found is a huge cinder-strewn bowl, absolutely dry and devoid of any other form of vegetation.

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So the chief constable had gone back to the links, and Inspector Noakes was free to indulge in the afternoon nap with which he loved to comfort his too solid flesh in the hot summer days. He was in his private room in the police station at St. Brannock's, his great baggy face buried in arms outstretched on the office table, when the telephone bell roused him into muddled activity.

Shambling over to the instrument, he took up the receiver and learned that he was speaking to P. C. Jarrott, the officer in sole charge of the King's peace at Comlyn.

"Yes, it's Mr. Noakes. What's up?" he demanded testily. "Eh? Another mystery? For God's sake don't say it's a murder."

The superintendent listened to the labored answer, his double chin falling into its natural creases, and his eyes losing their sudden alarm, as it wandered through a quagmire of detail.

'Oh come! that's better," he replied at the end of the constable's yarn. "Master Tom Burbury missing, is he, and his ma in her tantrums? Boy's lark, of course, but we must keep that woman's tongue off us, Jarrott. I'll drive over and look into it. Meet me at the rectory at four."

Giving orders for the dog cart in which he visited outlying districts to be brought round, he jogged along through the country lanes and eventually across the moor that lay between Comlyn and the sea. As he neared the village his spirits rose. Officially, he told himself, he was being dragged from his siesta on a wild goose chase which—with a fine mixture of metaphors—would develop into a mare's nest; but having vindicated the majesty of the law he would call on Mr. Jevons in his nice cool panty at Comlyn Court. There would be long tumblers in that pantry, plenty of ice, and a selection of bottles to make the ice palatable. Superintendent Noakes was not too partial to water, even in its frozen state, unless he was very hot. He was very hot now, as he gave the reins to the young constable who had accompanied him, and got down to meet Jarrot, who was awaiting him at the rectory gates.

"Lord, but it's warm!" he greeted his local subordinate as he mopped his prespiring face.

"You'll find it warmer inside, sir," said P. C. Jarrott gloomily. He was a married man with a pack of children, and he had dire experiences of living under Mrs. Burbury's despotic sway. Long after all this bother was over he confided to his wife that he had worked hard on a problem which had for its solution Mrs. Burbury as the murderess of Mrs. Morgan.

Superintendent Noakes, though not a resident of Comlyn, was a frightened man as he knocked at the rectory door. The reputation of the lady who dwelt there was notorious for a radius of twenty miles. And his apprehension was justified, for the storm broke directly the door was opened—by Mrs. Burbury in person. Her mean, ferrety eyes snapped fire; every angle in her shapeless figure stuck out aggressively.

"So you have condescended to come at last, Mr. Noakes," was her welcome. "Into this room, please, and wipe your boots on the mat, you Jarrott. A pretty sink of iniquity Comlyn is growing into, with undiscovered murders and the kidnapping of young gentlemen home for the holidays. And we poor clergy taxed beyond our means to find your wages for doing nothing while we starve."

They had entered the dining room, and Sam Noakes, mopping his heated brow again, was nearly goaded into mention of a noble sirloin of cold beef on the sideboard. But discretion prevailed, and he fell back on the unfailing resource of the rural policeman. He produced his notebook and a stub of pencil.

"If you will kindly inform me when your son was last seen, madam, and any other partic'lars adjacent to the inquiry I'll do my best," he said respectfully. "Of course," his evil genius prompted him to add, "there's a h'old haddige which says that boys will be boys. Maybe Master Tom is only playing truant."

This was more than feeble jocularity; it was rank rebellion and mutiny. Like the Ancient Mariner, Mrs. Burbury held Superintendent Noakes with a glittering eye.

"My boy is not an ordinary boy," she spat out venomously. "He is a young gentleman of very high brain power. Though he is only fourteen he is what you will never be if you live to a hundred—a clever detective. Under my guidance he has been trying to make good your failure to bring the Morgan murder home to the criminal. He has fallen a victim to one of Sir Anthony West's emissaries."

Noakes did not know what an emissary was, but the declaration roused his curiosity. He was not keen on reopening the slender case against Sir Anthony, but if there was any bedrock to the ravings of his termagant, he might still be able to stick in his cap the feather which had eluded him. He would cheerfully abandon his "h'axiom" for good and all if he could go one better on the public prosecutor and Scotland Yard.

"I beg your pardon, madam; that puts a new complexion on the affair," he climbed down. "Kindly favor me with the partic'lars."

The rector's wife accepted the surrender with a shrug of her broad shoulders. The story she had to tell was of the simplest. The previous evening Tom had gone out between eight and nine o'clock as he had been in the habit of doing lately, promising to be back by ten, but he had not returned, nor could any news of his having been seen after leaving the rectory grounds be obtained. Diligent inquiries had been made in the village, first by Mrs. Burbury herself and later by P. C. Jarrott, but with no result. The boy had vanished like a puff of smoke.

"Didn't Master Tom say where he was going?" Noakes poised his pencil for the reply. The question was the first that occurred to him. It seemed the most natural one to put, and it was put with no idea of it being at all disconcerting. Yet the dauntless Mrs. Burbury hesitated before giving her answer.

"He hinted that he might be going down to the shore," she admitted tardily. And then, her temper mastering her, she added venomously: "At my request he has been keeping an eye on Michael Hever, the witness you ought to have called at the inquest and didn't."

The superintendent wheeled round on his subordinate: "You have followed that up, Jarrott?"

"I couldn't sir; this is the first I have heard of it," was the reply.

"I said nothing about it because in the first place Jarrott is so stupid that he would bungle anything he undertook," Mrs. Burgury rather defiantly explained her curious omission. "And in the second place because I have good reason to believe that Hever is quite on our side in the investigation it has been my duty to make on behalf of my husband into a scandal affecting his parish. Hever would not have hurt my boy. I know that he was only too anxious to give evidence, if he had not been prevented by people who are conniving at Sir Anthony West's escape from the gallows."

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Coaxing Out the Whelks

The common whelk (buccinum undatum) is much used by the Galloway fishermen as a bait for catching cod, it is interesting to note the curious way in which they get the creature out of its shell uninjured. After selling their fish, the cods' heads which were left were placed in a row, and long rows of the whelks arranged opposite them. In a short time the voracious molluscs were stretching far out of their shells towards the fish heads. The extension greatly weakened their purchase upon the shell within, and when quickly grasped by the fishermen they could be pulled completely out without injury. The only other ways in which they can be extracted are by boiling or smashing the shells; but boiling lessens their value as bait, and the smashing process is too slow and inconvenient.

Not to Be Taken in

"Germany will sing small, very small, in the end, but we'll answer her like the judge."

The speaker was a well-known Toronto man.

"Yes," he went on, "we'll no more be softened by Germany's penitence than the judge was by the kidnapper who wiped his eyes on his cuff and blubbered:

"'Judge, I'm down and out.'

"'No, no, my man,' said the judge. 'You're down, but you're not out yet. You won't be out for seven years.'"

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Montreal Daily Star.

MONTREAL, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1918

WHAT SOLDIERS WANT.

A suggestion to those who are sending gifts to soldiers overseas comes from Lt.-Col. (Canon) Frederick George Scott, Senior Chaplain of the First Division, in a cable received by friends in Montreal. He says "The men want playing cards and chewing tobacco."

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A Carnivorous Plant

Flowers are Prized for Decorative Purposes

The pitcher plant is one of the freaks of plant life. It grows in swampy lands, and is well known in Canada. The flowers, touched with beautiful, delicate tints, are prized for decorative purposes. But the wonder of the pitcher plant is its leaves. They are green, water-holding pitchers, beautifully veined with red and purple, with considerable variation in form. During rainfalls they are filled with water. This largely evaporates, leaving the receptacle half full. Externally these cups are smooth, while internally they are lined with fine bristles pointing downward. There is also a sticky, sugary sort of semi-fluid substance to be found around the inner margin of the bowl or pitcher. This arrangement not only attracts a large number of tiny insects, but they are so eager to feed on the sugary substance that not a few tumble into the water below and die there. They cannot fly out, for the lines of flight would be practically vertical, while hundreds of little bristles confronting them prevent escape over the surface by walking out. Many believe that the plane, through its leaves, absorbs the digestive parts of these insects, and that they thus contribute to its nutrition; in other words, that the pitcher plant to this extent is one of the carnivores of the vegetable kingdom.

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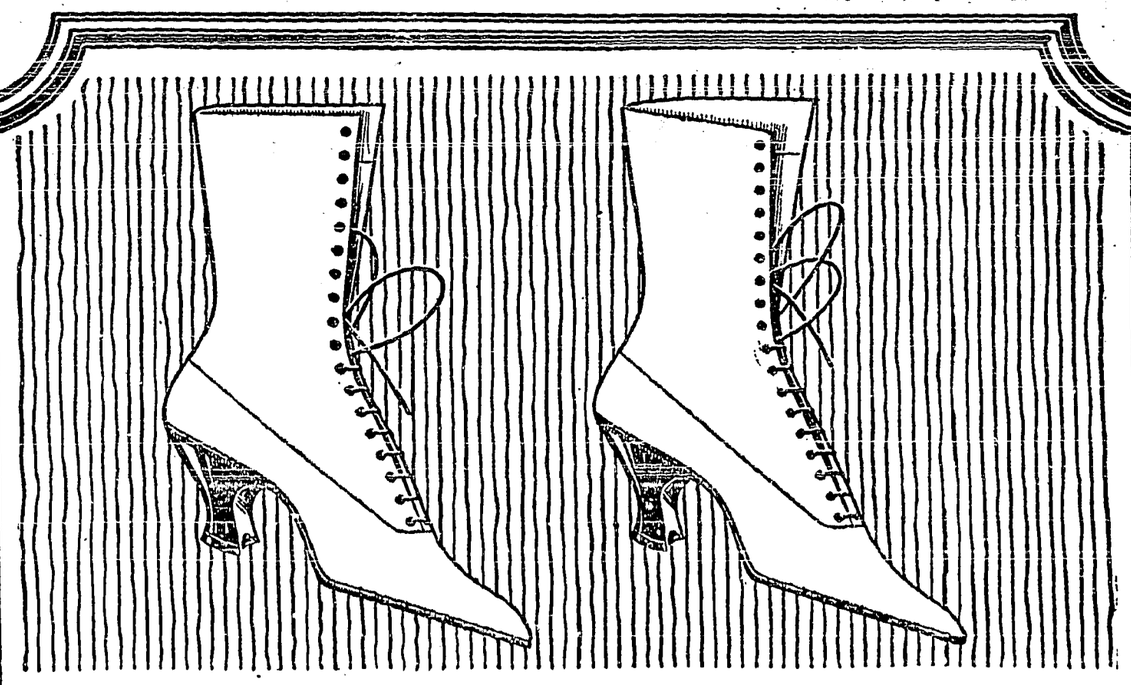

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HATCHING EGGS—White Wyandotte. Regal strain. Imported, $1.75 setting of 14. Same kind not imported $1.25.—F. W. Ash, Creston.

The English Church Sunday school has again revived, with meetings each Sunday afternoon. For a starter there is a good turnout of both teachers and scholars.

Messrs. S. A. Speers, C. O. Rodgers and Guy Constable left on Wednesday for Revelstoke, where they are attending the 1919 session of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern B. C.

The town flag was at half-mast the fore part of the week out of respect for the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Canada's ex-premier, who died at his home in Ottawa, Ont., on Monday afternoon.

At the special meeting of Creston Farmers' Institute on Saturday night it was unanimously decided to merge the trading department with the Fruit Growers Union, parting with the Institute warehouse at $900.

Mrs. T. E. Goodwin and daughter, Mary, of Glenevon, Sask., who have spent the past two months with Creston friends, left for home on Wednesday. Mrs. Goodwin expects they will be moving back on to there ranch here late this fall.

There is no new moon in February, although January and March have two of them. Old timers recall that about 30 years ago the same thing happened and that year there was heavy snowfalls and good sleighing almost throughout the entire month of March.

Highwater mark for Red Cross tea receipts for this season was registered on Tuesday afternoon, when the intake from this source amounted to $5.20. Mrs. Alex. Smith and Mrs. Cherrington were hostesses. This amount accounts for the total cash intake for the week.

Parties who loaned bedding or articles of any sort to the Emergency hospital last fall, and who have had somebody else's property returned them, are asked to bring back the wrongly-delivered goods to Speers' store, as a special effort is being made to adjust some trouble that has arisen.

The list of contributors throughout the Valley on the Red Cross drive has been turned into THE REVIEW and will appear next week. From the various points a total of $423 was gathered in. With the exception of Sirdar—where no collector made the rounds—a very gratifying response was made at all points.

Roy Staples was a visitor at Vernon on Wednesday and Thursday, where he was appearing before the the Dominion Railway Commission fighting the proposed increase in express rates. The proposed new rate would increase the express charge on fruit from Creston to Calgary a matter of 42 per cent.

All residents of the Creston Valley who are in any way interested in cattle should be at the meeting in the Auditorium on Saturday night, March 1st, for the purpose of discussing the feasibility of introducing the community system of breeding live stock. Come prepared to air your views on this important topic.

Creston Valley Agricultural Association annual meeting is called for Tuesday night in Speers Hall, and the attendance of every member is specially requested. While at the coast early this month Secretary Constable took up the matter of the 1919 grant with the minister of agriculture and is hoping for a government grant of at least $450.

R. F. Green, M.P., went through on Saturday en route to Ottawa for the 1919 session of the Dominion parliament. He was met at the station here by the Reclamation committee of the board of trade who duly impressed on him the need of all possible pressure from Ottawa on the provincial authorities to go on with the work.

At the February meeting of Creston Orange Lodge on Thursday evening last the following officers were chosen for the ensuing term:

W.M.—E. Oleson.
D.M.—D. Learmonth.
R. Secy.—W. H. Crawford.
Fin. Secy.—W. V. Jackson.
Chap.—G. Hendren.
Committeemen—John Sherwood, T. Ross.

The installation ceremony followed. Several new members have joined lately, and the lodge is again getting back to its old-time stsength.

With the Canyon City Auxiliary back at work again the local Red Cross work secretary has a considerable list of acknowledgements this week. The Canyon City ladies account for 4 suits pyjamas, 24 handkerchiefs, 10 stretcher caps and 1 T bandage. Mrs. L. McInnes turned in four amputation socks and Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. Cherrington one each. Mrs. C. Hall and Mrs. Brousson, pair socks each. Mrs. Compton 3 child's shirts, and Mrs. Hall 4 petticoats. Misses Lillian and Rose Cherrington donated amputation socks.

Creston is to have a second garage. This week Messrs. Embree and Foreman announce their opening in this line, and are getting ready to put up a building for the purpose on the lots next the Manuel store. They are handling gasoline and operating an auto livery service. Mr. Foreman has been in the business for several years in Alberta before coming here. Mr. Embree has also had much experience in the repairing end of the trade, and the combination is likely one. They will handle the Cheyrolet and Maxwell cars.

The whist drive under Christ Church Guild auspices on Friday night in the Parish Hall was about the best all-round successful affair of the sort staged of late. There were 20 tables of cards, and at that there was hardly enough. The prizewinners were Mrs. Piper and Miss Kane, and Joyce Arrowsmith and Floyd Rodgers. After lunch had been disposed of there were a couple of vocal selections by Mrs. Vachon and Rev. J. S. Mohood, after which the floor was cleared and a few hours' dancing indulged in, the Creston orchestra supplying music. After paying all expenses the guild will clean up $45 on the affair.

The fortnightly meeting of the Creston Branch of the Great War Veterans Association took place on Saturday last in the board of trade rooms. The meeting was well attended and great interest taken in the proceedings, which lasted until almost midnight. Many important matters were dealt with and these, while affecting the returned soldier intimately, may yet merit the phrase, pro bono publico. The ordinary meetings of the association will in future take place twice monthly—the first and third Saturday. All comrades are asked to make special efforts to attend and to bring the names of new comrades with them. The secretary's announcement of the support he had received from some of the leading citizens was very gratifying and the meeting expressed its thanks to the citizens named for their generous and loyal aid.

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