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Canyon City

Local church goers were dissappointed on Sunday, Rev. J. F. Shaw failing to make his usual appearance. The train from the east did not reach here until almost 8 o'clock that evening.

Misses F. Lyne and Vivanne Moore of Creston were week-end visitors with Miss F. Knott.

The ground around the school building has recently been ploughed up and part of it seeded to clover, while the balance will be laid out in plots and a start made at school gardening this year.

Mr. Storm who has just made the purchase of a 20-acre tract here, has taken a lease on the A. R. Swanson ranch for two years and will take possession as soon as Mr. Swanson moves out to Erickson again.

Engineer Ramsay, bridge superintendent Kilpatrick, and road superintenpent Moore were here on Thursday and Friday last making the final inspection of the new high level bridge site.

There was a touch of frost here on Monday morning, but so far as can be observed no damage has resulted the fruit blooms.

The location of the new high level bridge is the chief topic of conversation here at present. From a reliable source it is learned that the structure is liable to go in at a point about 160 feet higher up the river than the old one. Generally speaking it was hoped the bridge would be put at a point about 200 yards further up stream where a projecting rock furnishes an ideal landing on the Erickson side and also puts the bridge at a higher level than the site the engineers have, seemingly, chosen. The people's site would necessitate the building of but one buttress for an approach while at the engineers' site it will require the erection of two buttresses, though part of the approach to the wrecked bridge can be utilized by the government if the engineers' location is finally decided upon.

With the busy season opening up there is a falling off in Red Cross Auxiliary attendance as is indicated in the tea receipts. For April these were $5.75 as compared with $8.05 for the month of March.

If the rush of new residents with families continues a little longer nothing short of a two-room school will accommodate the number of scholars entitled to schooling here.

Alice Siding

Miss Dodd, who has been with Mrs. McMurtrie for the past couple of years left on Tuesday for her home at Thrums, where she will make an extended visit.

Jack Boydell was a visitor at Cranbrook a couple of days the early part of the week.

Fred Dalton arrived from England the early part of last week, on a visit to his sister, Mrs. W. H. Hilton. He had a couple of years service with the British forces in France and Germany He contemplates making his future home in Canada.

Mr. Farrell is getting things in shape to move onto the Andy Miller ranch the latter part of the month. He should find the place an ideal one for his poultry side line, with plenty of buildings and land available for growing feed grain.

Miss Bertha Pease, who has been with friends in California the past six months, returned home the latter part of the week.

A petition has been in circulation here and will be forwarded the C.P.R. superintendent at Cranbrook, asking the company to put in gates at the Smith crossing. Several head of stock have been killed on the track at this point lately.

Spray equipment is receiving its usual overhauling just now to be ready for quick action. The utility of an engine detached from the sprayer is being demonstrated at the Pease ranch where this sort of power is handling a washing machine, churn and grindstone at one and the same operation.

The school report for April shows a total attendance of 151, with the average at 9.44. Those credited with regularity and punctuality are Wilfrid Mason, Rudolph Carr, John Miller, Roy Pease, Bessie Matthews. Highest standing: Fourth Reader—Wilfrid Mason. Third Reader—Rudolph Carr. First Reader—Bertell Carr. Second Primer—Everard Constable. First Primer—William Miller.

The New Club

The preliminary committee of the proposed Community Club had a meeting on Wednesday night to draft a programme of some of the activities such an organization might undertake here, and which recommendations will be submitted to a public meeting on Monday night. Briefly they recommend that such a club be for the encouragement of sports and entertainments. It is recommended that the Agricultural Society be communicated with looking to the use of their prospective new grounds for atletic purposes, and that a hall be secured to provide for the entertainment features—details of which must be worked out by permanent officers. The club is recommended to be undenominational and non-political, and open to all who care to pay an membership fee of 50 cents. Officers to handle the club to consist of a president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer, and an executive of three. A request is also made that the organizing of similar clubs at other points in the Valley receive special attention.

A May Wedding

The home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Edmondson witnessed a very happy event on Wednesday morning, when their only daughter, Miss Laura May, was united in marriage with Mr. Samuel T. Evans of Revelstoke, Rev. J. F. Shaw performing the ceremony in the presence of a small company of the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties, the house being prettily decorated with flowers.

The bride, who was given away by her father, and who entered the room to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Mrs. Ebbutt, was dressed in delft blue taffeta silk trimmed with grev, and was attended by Miss Gladys Clyde of Robson, who was gowned in white voile with blue trimmings. The groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Wm. Evans, also of Revelstoke. A sumptuous wedding dinner followed, and the young couple left on the afternoon train amidst a a generous shower of rice and confetti on a wedding trip to Seattle and coast points, the bride travelling in navy blue with hat to match. Numerous useful and handsome presents bespoke the high esteem in which the contracting parties are held by a wild circle of friends, the groom remembering the bride and bridesmaid with bar pins set with emeralds and amethysts. On their return from the honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Evans will reside at Revelstoke, at which point the groom is an engineer in C.P.R. employ. The bride was a popular member of Creston's younger set, and the best wishes of a host of friends are extended for a long life and a happy one.

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75 couple attended the annual hospital ball at Kaslo on Easter Monday.

Now it is Silverton that is talking of organizing into a town municipality.

The News claims that at least one new auto is sold weekly in Trail at present.

At New Denver the soldiers' memorial [illegible] fountain.

Trail Methodists are to have only one service per Sunday for the next few months.

Vernon is congratulating itself on a tax rate of 31 mills. Kelowna pays 45 and at Kamloops the rate is 47.

Creston's School Report for April

DIVISION I—C. Brousson, Bs.C., Principal.

Number attending 23.
Average attendance 21.22.
Percentage 92.3.

Perfect attendance—Louise Bevan, Rose Cherrington, Harry Compton, Ruth Compton, Arthur Gobbett, Agnes Hobden, Hazel Hobden, Eunice Moore, Vivanne Moore.

Highest standing: Advanced High School—Frances Lyne. Preliminary High School—Rose Cherrington. Entrance—Hazel Hobden.

DIVISION II.—Alex. Smith, Vice-Principal.

Number attending 39.
Average attendance 35.
Percentage 90.

Perfect attendance—Evelyn Bevan, Fred Boffey, Robert Crawford, Edith Crawford, Ivin Compton, John Gibson. Eva Holmes, Charles Holmes, Evelyn Hurry, Elson Lidgate, Walter Leamy, Robert Moore, William Smith George St. Jean, Donald Spiers, Irene Watcher, Eva Webster Gladys Webster, Amey Walmsley, Donald Young, Ruth Lidgate, Marguerite Crawford.

Highest standing: Junior Fourth—Eva Holmes. Senior Third—Evelyn Hurry, Junior Third—George St. Jean.

DIVISION III.—Miss M. Y. Kane, Teacher.

Number attending 44.
Average attendance 40.6.
Percentage 91.

Perfect attendance—John Belanger, Marguerite Benney, Leslie Boffey, James Cherrington, Ollie Christie, Edith Couling, Lloyd Couling, Ben Crawford, Harvey Gobbett, Ruth Kennedy, Marion Learmonth, Charles Moore, Joyce Moore, Edna Nichols, Ray Oatway, Louise Ross, Albert Sherwood. Harry Smith, Reginald Sinclair Smith, Gordon Spiers, Beatrice Summers, Vernon Summers, Henry Webster, Edith Wilson, Lily Wilson, Hazel Wiesenberg, James Leamy.

Highest Stahding: Senior Second—Joyce Moore. Junior Second—Hazel Wiesenberg, First Reader—Charles Cotterill.

DIVISION IV—Miss I. E. Ross Teacher

Number attending 34.
Average attendance 30.3.
Percentage 89.

Perfect attendance—Helen Moore, Elmer Olson, Nora Payne, Hazel Christie, Arthur Webster, Tom McCord, Muriel Oatway, Verna Olson, Marion Foreman, Wm. Bayle, Emma Maloff, Rokhina Androsova.

Highest standing: Class A—Elmer Olson. Class B—Arthur Couling. Class C—Muriel Oatway. Class D—Edith Lewis.

Local and Personal

Ten dollars per acre for the 320 acres known as Sub Lot 54, on Arrow Creek. Half cash and balance in four annual payments. W. K. Esling, owner Rossland, B.C.

The flu is paying Creston Valley a return visit at present, being particularly noticeable around town and in the Erickson section. Mrs. Payne and most of her family are down with it while both Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Speers and some of the children are also laid up. Fortunately it is a mild type.

The train from the east was eight hours late on Saturday and on Sunday was also about six hours behind schedule, due to a blizzard and snowstorm that prevailed over the greater part of Alberta starting on Friday evening and continuing all through Saturday. At some points north of Calgary two feet of snow is reported.

The cold wave that hit Southern Alberta over the week-end was felt in the Valley on Monday morning, when the government thermometer at Dr. Henderson's showed three degrees of frost. As yet, however, there is no complaint of damage to cherry and peach trees which were all showing full bloom at that time.

Embree & Foreman have just installed a curb gasoline tank at the entrance to their garage for the autoists, who simply have to run up alongside and in a very few seconds even can be stocked up with a fresh supply of gas. It is done in bright red and cannot fail to attract the attention of touists. It is of 225 gallon capacity.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox and children of Macleod, Alta., spent a few days here the latter part of the week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fulmer. He came through in his McLaughlin car, being the first outside visitor to make the trip in by auto this year. They shipped the machine by freight to Nelson and left for that city on Monday to continue their trip west.

Citizens are reminded of the public meeting in Mercantile Hall to-morrow (Saturday) night, when Hon. John Keen, M.P.P., will review the work of the legislative session just closed, as well as discuss all local questions that are under provincial government jurisdiction. Seats are being reserved for the ladies, and a large turnout is looked for. The meeting is at 8.30 prompt.

Mr. and E. S. Bowden of Taber, accompanied by H. T. Annable of the same town, were visitors here on Monday. The former are looking B.C. over for a location to go ranching, wishing to specialize in tomatoes. They had a look over the Valley before proceeding west to look over other propositions. The latter is a brother of ex-Mayor Annable of Nelson, who was also here to meet the visitors.

Friday night, May 16th, the Women's Institute request the pleasure of your company at a whist drive and musical programme in the Parish Hall, commencing prompt at 8.30. Cards will occupy the fore part of the evening, to be followed by an up-to-date concert programme, and this will be followed by refreshments. Admission 50 cents. Be early, so that the whist may start promptly on time.

Chief of police Adams, accompanied by Mrs. Adams, of Cranbrook, were Creston callers on Sunday. They made the trip as far as Kitchener by auto where they got stalled, and made the balance of the trip by train. The chief was booming the 24th of May celebration in that town and states it is going to be a real old time affair, with something worth while doing all day, and will be too good to miss. Arrangements are under way to have a special train from Creston for the affair.

The trustees are on the lookout for a new teacher for the primary room, Miss Ross, who has been in charge has been forced to give up teaching owing to ill health. During the flu epidemic last fall she worked as a volunteer nurse at the emergency hospital and at the Bunt home, only to fall a victim to the trouble later on, since when she has never enjoyed her usual health. It is hoped that a prolonged holiday will ensure an effective return to good health. Miss Vida Gobbett is in chargh of the room pending the arrival of a successor.

A meeting of the ladies was held in Speers' Hall on Monday afternoon to discuss the matter of organizing a Women's Auxiliary to the Creston Branch of the Great War Veterans Association. Owing to no public announcement of the gathering the turnout was limited, but those in attendance were quite enthusiastic over the work after a full explanation of it by Capt. Crompton, and named a committee of Mesdames Downs, Hayden and St. Jean to canvass the situation, and organization of the auxiliary will be proceeded with at an early date. Those wishing to join are asked to notify Mrs. St. Jean.

The May meeting of Creston Women's Institute on Wednesday was in two sessions. The ladies had with them Mrs. R. W. Chalmers of Thrums, the advisory board representative, who in the afternoon had a conference with the members and in the evening gave an illustrated talk on [illegible] filling. The latter feature was particularly appreciated, Mrs. Chalmers handling the subjects in interesting and practical fashion. During her stay here she was the guest of the Institute president, Mrs. Lyne, and Thursday the Institute directors treated her to a motor trip over the Valley.

Erickson

The flu or some ailment of the sort is on the job here again several of the citizens being on the sick list. In the R. B. Staples home Mrs. Staples and a couple the children are at present laid up.

Mrs. Craigie was called to Cranbrook on Sunday, owing to the serious illness of a neice, Mrs. Stewart, in that city.

Mrs. McKowan of Cranbrook was a week-end visitor here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright.

A union Sunday School has been organized at Erickson, and meets at 10.30 every Sunday morning at the schoolhouse. The attendance of all children and the co-operation of the parents is invited.

R. J. and Billy Long got back on Thursday evening from Lethbridge with a McLaughlin six auto. They report a fine trip as far as Yahk, but from there in the roads were poor; the trip from that point taking almost six hours.

Mr. Winger, who has been on the Geo. Hunt place for the past year, left last week for a visit to Washington state friends, before re-locating again in Saskatchewn.

Erickson scholars did themselves proud last month in the matter of being on time, not a single late being up for all April, which had an average attendance of 23.03, and an enrollment of 24 pupils. Those making perfect attendance are Annie Botterill, Florence Craigie, Jean Craigie, Aubrey Kemp, Lisle Kemp, Richard Penson, Perley Putnam, Clarence Staples, Robert Dodds and Walter Long. The contribution to the Red Cross work for the month was $1.75.

Mrs. Harrison of Yahk and Murdoch McLeod, Cranbrook, spent a few days with friends here this week.

Spraying operations are under way here this week. Among those at work with new power machines we notice E. Haskins, who is making good time and a good job of it.

Spring can safely be announced as having come to stay. Mrs. John Graham was a Creston caller yesterday.

Road foreman Harris went through here this week with quite a good sized bunch of workmen, headed for Goat River Crossing, where some new road is being built.

Too bad Alice Siding felt so badly over the Erickson triumph at the box social. The young fellows know who are the good cooks, as well as the best company, and would have gone to $60 if necessary. Besides, isn't this the age of co-operation?

Kitchener

C. M. Hoar and H. C. Hilts of Calgary, Alta., were business visitors here last Thursday.

B. Johnson was a business visitor at Cranbrook on Sunday returning on Sunday.

Miss Jennie Belanger of Creston was a Kitchener visitor between trains on Friday.

L. Gilmette, who has been working for C. F. Paulson for the last couple of months, left for Edmonton on Saturday.

Mrs. Iverson of Nelson arrived on Saturday for a few days, visit with friends here.

Mrs. M. J. Boyd of Creston was a week-end visitor here, the guest of Mrs. G. A. Hunt.

Nels. Ramstad of Wynndel was a Kitchener caller on Tuesday.

J. Brodie of Nelson paid Kitchener a business visit here a few days this week.

Dan Spiers, who is now in the employ of C. R. Paulson, moved his family here from Creston on Wednesday, and will reside in the section house.

Mrs. R. Spring, who has been spending the last week here, left for her home in Spokane on Tuesday.

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EDITORIAL

The Future of the Small Town

Much is said and written these days about the small village or town and its future. In particular, attention is being devoted to present and future prospects of the town and village retail merchant in the face of the increasing competition afforded by the large retail houses in big cities. Many of these local merchants take a gloomy view, and are somewhat inclined to blame the farmers for lack of loyalty to those who, they claim, have extended credit and carried them over bad years, who buy their butter and eggs, and are ever ready to render them small services, whereas the city houses insist on cash in advance and render no local service to them whatever.

The future of the small town or village is inseparable from the prosperity of their retail merchants. If the retail merchant goes, it will not be long before the doctor, lawyer, banker, newspaper, hotelman, and others follow suit, and with the passing of the "local" centre the farmer would quickly discover he had sustained a loss, the value of which he had not fully appreciated until too late.

Like every other matter, there are two sides to this question, and it is in the interests of all that both sides should be studied. The local town and the local merchant have certain responsibilities towards the farmers of their district, and the farmers have a certain duty towards these towns. An effort should be made to determine what these duties are and to discharge them.

First of all, the town should be made a real community centre and the necessary facilities provided to make it an attractive meeting place for the farmers of the surrounding [illegible] and their wives and families. [illegible] frequently, it is to be feared, [illegible] rather given the impression that all the town cares about [illegible] the money they have to [illegible] the other hand, the farmer [illegible] pare the lower [illegible] by the city houses with the local merchant's prices without [illegible] else.

When the farmer buys from a city house he is compelled to pay cash in advance, nor has he the privilege of first inspecting the goods he purchases. When he buys from the local town merchant he thoroughly examines the goods in advance of purchase, and frequently buys on credit, and would even resent being asked to pay cash. Yet it is a well known fact that goods cannot be sold as cheaply on credit as for cash.

The local merchant is immediately at hand for every small purchase and in all emergencies; the city house is far away. The average farmer expects, and receives, accommodation from the local merchant when he needs it, and relies on him to take certain of his produce in exchange for goods, but he would never think of asking the city house for similar accommodation and assistance, and would not get it if he did ask for it.

This situation has existed for years, yet the farmer is educated to cash payment—to the city houses. Why, therefore, should the local merchant not adopt the same method, and, as one writer puts it, say: "Mr. Farmer, I've been on this spot serving you for years. I've given you many favors. But you make your most important purchases by mail—pay cash in advance. Now, surely, it is only fair that you pay me cash in advance also for the small purchases you now make here. Every time I pay cash the jobber gives me a discount of 2 to 5 per cent. Each year he allows me also 9 per cent. for prepayment of my bills. You pay me cash and I'll turn this advantage over to you. Both of us will be better off." And the discrepancy between city house prices and those of the local merchant would largely disappear.

The local town or village should do its part. It should identify itself more with the lives of the farmers upon those whose trade its exists. It should provide an attractive rest room where the farmer's wife and babies can gather out of the cold, or wet, or hot sun for the hour or two they are in town. It should be equipped so that the mother can care for the children and tidy up and refresh herself after a long drive in the wind and dust, or wet and cold. It should have facilities where she can make a cup of tea or coffee, and some books or magazines to read. Farmers and their families should be welcomed and encouraged to take an active part in the social life of the town. In a word, the farmers and their families should be made to feel that they are welcome for themselves and quite apart from the money they have to spend.

The community aspect of the problem of the small town is easily the most important aspect. Were the city houses called upon to support every public enterprise in all the towns in which they sell goods as all the retailers do, and are expected to do, a considerable hole would be made in their profits, and their increased overhead expenses would result in increased selling prices. What the local merchant does for his community in these days should not be overlooked.

The more the city house is patronized, the more difficult it will be to build up a bright, attractive, prosperous local community; the more the town merchants are patronized, the better service they will be able to render, the greater variety and volume of stocks they can carry, the closer they can make their prices because the overhead charges of conducting the store would be less in proportion to the volume of business done.

This is an age of co-operation, and farmer and town merchant should make it a practice to loyally co-operate the one with the other. Both have everything to gain and nothing to lose by such action.

DISEASE COMES THROUGH THE BLOOD

To Cure Common Ailments the Blood Must be Made Rich and Red

Nearly all the common diseases that afflict mankind are caused by bad blood—weak, watery blood poisoned by impurities. Bad blood is the cause of headaches and backaches, lumbago and rheumatism, debility and indigestion, neuralgia, sciatica and other nerve troubles. It is bad blood that causes disfiguring skin diseases like eczema, and salt rheum, pimples and eruptions. The severity of the trouble indicates how impure the blood is, and it goes always from bad to worse unless steps are promptly taken to enrich and purify the blood. There is no use trying a different medicine for each disease, for they all come through the one trouble—bad blood. To cure any of these troubles you must get right down to the root of the trouble in the blood. That is just what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do. They make new, rich, red blood. They simply purify and enrich the blood, and the disease disappears. That is why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured thousands of cases after other medicines had failed. Here is proof of the power of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to cure. Mrs. M. Stills, who resides near the town of Napanee says: "I cannot praise Dr. Williams' Pink Pills too highly. I was very much run down in health, suffered from frequent spells of indigestion, biliousness, and sick headache. I had an almost constant pain in my head and my housework was a course of dread. In fact I felt so miserable that life held but little enjoyment. I was advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which I did, and the result was simply marvellous, and can best be summed up by saying that they made me feel like a new woman, and fully restored my health. I would advise every woman and girl who has poor blood, or is run down in health to give these wonderful pills a trial. I am never without them in the house."

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Fruit Prospects Excellent

Vancouver, B.C. — From all sections of the Okanagan and southern Similkameen valleys come reports of excellent fruit prospects for 1919. The setting of fruit buds this spring gives an indication of a gain in fruit production of about 50 per cent. over 1918, according to reports which have reached Fruit Inspector Hunter, Penticton. Providing that frost keeps away, and spring and early summer conditions are up to the mark, there is no reason why this year should not be by far the best in the history of the district, he says.

It Works! Try It

Tells how to loosen a sore, tender corn so it lifts out without pain.

Good news spreads rapidly and druggists here are kept busy dispensing freezone, the ether discovery of a Cincinnati man, which is said to loosen any corn so it lifts out with the fingers.

Ask at any pharmacy for a quarter ounce of freezone, which will cost very little, but is said to be sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

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Knowledge and timber should be well seasoned before being put to use.

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Coblenz. — Enthused by prospects of peace and newspaper reports that the German peace delegates had passed Cologne en route to Versailles, five Coblenz civilians hoisted German flags. The colors fluttered from their staffs only a short while, all having been taken down by the military police, excepting in one case, almost as soon as they appeared. A crowd of 200 soldiers on leave assembled in the street near a downtown building where a large German flag was flying, but a military policeman relieved the situation by hauling down the flag himself.

Corns cannot exist when Holloway's Corn Cure is applied to them, because it goes to the root and kills the growth.

Allies are Favored Nations

Paris.—The report of the economic commission of the peace conference, the Echo de Paris says, contains clauses for insertion in the peace treaty that Germany shall give the allies and associated nations the treatment of most favored nations without any reciprocity.

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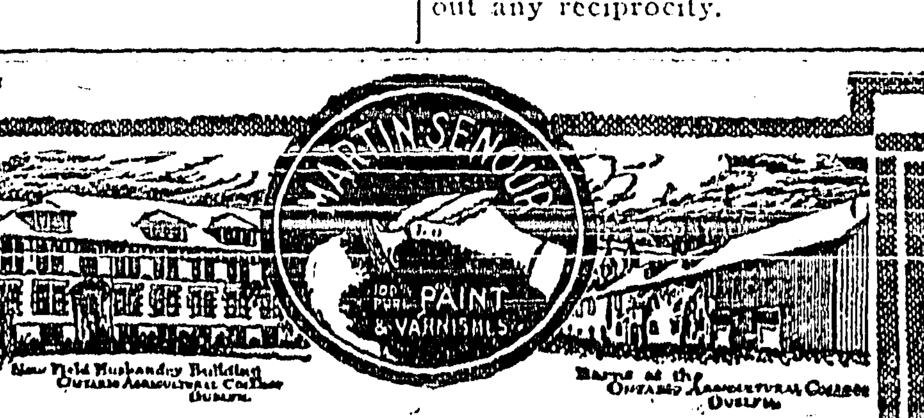

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Hope That Italy May Be Pacified

Paris. — There is a slight rift in the Italian cloud, which gives hope of the clearing of the difficulties that have arisen in the peace conference over the Adriatic problem. Overtures for the resumption of relations have not come thus far from either direction, but there are intimations from Rome that overtures from Paris would not be unacceptable and would receive every attention.

The prevailing sentiment among the delegates is against soliciting a return of the Italian representatives and it was at first believed that President Wilson shared this opinion.

Those nearest the president, however, assert that if Italy is disposed to relinquish Fiume and accept the compromise the president suggested, he could doubtless, in the interest of harmony, make such friendly suggestions as would permit the resumption of negotiations by the Italians without any loss of dignity or self-esteem.

These personal susceptibilities are felt to be more of an obstacle at present than the territorial merits of the case.

Rome. — The Rome newspapers in commenting on Premier Orlando's speech before the parliament and the vote of confidence in his government in that body, declare that now that the Italian people and parliament have voiced their solidarity with the government, it remains only for the entente to revise its decision regarding the Adriatic. The view is taken that President Wilson appealed to the Italian people and now they have given their answer and it is bound to have its effect upon President Wilson's attitude.

The Corriere d'Italia sees in the demonstration in the chamber of deputies an indication that it is the will of Italy to help in bringing about prompt peace and that she is ready to make reasonable sacrifices to promote it.

The United States ambassador, Thomas Nelson Page, had a long interview on the situation with Premier Orlando and Foreign Minister Sonnino, after which he sent a long telegram to Paris, giving a full account of the point of view of the Italians and the Italian government.

The hope is expressed in government circles here that there will be an acknowledgement at Paris that full powers have been given by the premier and parliament of Italy to the delegation and also that a conciliatory solution of the Adriatic problem may be reached.

Rev. Ben Spence Fined

Toronto. — Rev. Ben Spence, secretary of the Dominion Alliance, Ontario branch, was convicted by Magistrate Kingsford in the police court on charges of publishing banned literature, "The Parasite," and fined $500, or four months at the jail farm.

W. E. Raney, K.C., counsel for the defense, at once intimated his intention of making an appeal and the magistrate allowed Mr. Spence a week to collect the money, if he decided to pay the fine.

Press Censorship Over

Ottawa. — Press censorship under the direction of the press censor has ceased. The provisions of the war measures act and the orders in council and regulations made thereunder will still remain in effect, but responsibility for seeing that they are complied with will rest upon publishers, importers, distributors and persons having objectionable matter in their possession. All publications which have been placed under the censorship ban will continue to be forbidden circulation in Canada.

Reds Defeated in Munich

Copenhagen. — The Soviet government in Munich has been overthrown, according to reports in Berlin, says the correspondent of the Berlingske Tidende.

The correspondent adds that government troops, in accordance with martial law, shot a number of members of the Red guard, who had been captured, while a mob attacked others of the captured Reds and tried to kill them.

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Albanian Revolt is Spreading

Rebels Have Force of Four Thousand Men

Saloniki. — The revolt in Albania against the Italian troops of occupation is spreading wider and wider, according to advices to the Greek newspaper Hellas. The commander of the rebels is said to have a force of 4,000 men.

Several hundred Albanians, it is added, have sent a message to the peace conference denouncing Italian acts in Albania and affirming confidence in Essad Pasha.

Athens. — A proclamation has been issued in the Dodecanesus Islands by which it is declared that the islands have become united with Greece. Italy has laid claim to these islands, basing her sovereignty upon rights secured following the Turco-Italian war in 1911 and 1912.

Will Not Wait for Italians

Conference Has Decided to Go Ahead With Treaty

Paris. — It is planned in peace conference circles to go ahead with the treaty of peace without regard to any action by Italy, as it is considered probable the Italian delegation will not return, certainly not within the week. The delivery of the treaty and the first exchanges with the Germans, therefore, will occur without the participation of Italy, and it is said that this procedure will go forward steadily up till the signing of the treay. When the first reading wit hthe Germans occurs the pact will be presented.

A day or two will be given for questions concerning interpretations of different phases of the convention, without, however, involving a prolonged discussion. The French view is that the German may ask for two weeks' delay to permit them to return to Weimar, with an additional week for discussion of the points presented after their return from the temporary German capital. This is a matter of conjecture, however, as there is no precise information as to Germany's intentions.

Reports from Berlin are somewhat contradictory concerning Germany's purposes, as some reports indicate that an early signing of the treaty is probable, while others say that it is doubtful whether the pact will be signed at all. These reports, coming from different sources, indicate a lack of concerted attitude as to the treaty and show there is disposition to leave the decision largely with the German plenipotentiaries who are now at Versailles.

Belgians Ask Financial Aid

Paris. — The Belgians have asked the council of three for a first advance of two billion francs on their share of German indemnity, according to French circles, and it appears that they have received definite and satisfactory assurances.

It is reported that there may be a public plenary session of the conference to discuss the responsibility articles of the treaty.

Conflicts in Bremen

Berlin. — Sanguinary conflicts have been numerous during the last few days in Bremen and the outlying districts due to Spartacan uprisings that President Ebert has added to the existing martial law regime extraordinary military courts to try prisoners charged with insurrectionary crimes.

Work for Returned Men

Melbourne. — A bi-state scheme of public works construction involving expenditure of nearly $12,500,000 and offering ample employment to returned Anzacs has been approved by a joint commission from the states of Victoria and New South Wales, Australia.

Editor Ordered Out

Bombay. — The governor of Bombay, with the sanction of the viceroy, has ordered that Hornlman, editor of the Bombay Chronicle, who was associated with Gandhi in the passive resistance movement, leave India for England immediately.

Japan Wins Out

Transfer of Shantung Peninsula To Japan Without Reserve Is Likely

Paris. — The agreement regarding the Shantung peninsula and Kiao-Chau, which has been reached between the council of three and the Japanese delegates, provides for their transfer without reserve to Japan, which voluntarily engages to hand the Shantung peninsula back to China.

"The Kiao-Chau settlement is a clear victory for Japan," says the Reuter correspondent. "The council of three, after hearing both Chinese and Japanese delegates, arrived at the conclusion that the Japanese demands must be satisfied. "Japan receives free disposition of Kiao-Chau in accordance with her treaty with China in 1915."

It will be left to the Chinese and Japanese governments to agree upon the details of the carrying out of the treaty of 1915 and the agreements made in 1918.

"Black Watch" The Best Black Plug Chewing Tobacco on the Market

Few Unemployed In Old Country

Large Numbers Have Been Absorbed by Peace Industries

London. — In defending the government's policy of donation to the unemployed, Sir Robert Stevenson Horne, the minister of labor, in the house of commons said it was unnecessary to take a gloomy view of the unemployment question. Since the armistice, he said, four million persons have been demobilized from the army and naval forces and from civilian employment and one million remain unemployed. Eighty per cent. of the demobilized soldiers, fifty per cent. of the civilian males and forty-five per cent. of the civilian women, have been absorbed by the peace industries.

This, the minister added, was a remarkable achievement when it was remembered that the central empires and Russia, which before the war had taken one-fourth of the British exports, were still closed in trade, and that China, Japan and New Zealand, which used to take another quarter, were virtually cut off owing to the shipping difficulties.

Japs Oppose Language Bill

Honolulu. — The foreign language school bill strongly opposed by Japanese, was tabled by the senate of the territorial legislature.

The foreign language school bill provides that to obtain certificates teachers must show a knowledge of the English language, U.S. history and U.S. civics.

Japanese editors and educators declared passage of this bill would force Japanese language schools to close. The Japanese recently adopted resolutions declaring further efforts would be made for "Americanization" and urging the bill not be passed.

Fiume Wants to Be Annexed

Rome. — Further details of the meeting held in Fiume recently show that the national council of the Adriatic city notified Premier Orlando that all the political powers, state and municipal, had been placed in the hands of General Graziola, who was asked to exercise supreme authority in the name of King Victor Emmanuel. It was stated by this action, Fiume intended officially to weld its annexation to Italy.

To Deport Germans

Melbourne. — The commonwealth of Australia plans to deport interned Germans, beginning late in May. The internees, for the most part Germans previously resident in Australia, crews of captured ships and prisoners transferred to the commonwealth from the east, will have the right of appearing before special magistrates and showing why they do not wish to be returned to Germany.

Rumanians Advancing

Basle. — Hungarian communist troops have withdrawn east of Kazzag, 85 miles southeast of Budapest before superior Rumanian forces, a Hungarian official statement from Budapest says. The Rumanians continue their advance down the river valleys leading to Budapest, east of that city.

Plan To Launch League Next Fall

Knighthood Will Be No More

Hereditary Titles in the Dominion Will Also Be Dealt With

Ottawa. — The discontinuance of the conferring of knighthoods on Canadians residing in Canada was decided upon by the special committee of the commons dealing with titles at a recent sitting. The matter of other distinctions will be considered at another meeting to be held this week.

The committee also concurred in the recommendation decided upon favoring the abolition of hereditary titles. A proposed amendment by Dr. Cowan, of Regina, favoring the establishment of an academy of merit was held over for discussion at the next meeting of the committee.

A. R. McMaster made the motion in favor of the discontinuance of titles.

W. F. Cockshutt in amendment, moved that the committee should find that while it did not favor the immediate discontinuance of titles, more discretion should be exercised in the granting of such honors by his majesty and his advisors in the future. The amendment was rejected on a vote of 20 to 3, and the McMaster motion declared carried.

Those who favored the amendment were Sir Herbert Ames, Dr. Michael Clark and the mover of the amendment.

The action of the committee applies only to knighthoods, both military and civilian. It means that if the recommendation is acted upon there will be no additional knighthoods granted for war service.

Trial of Ex-kaiser

London. — The Evening Standard claims that it has the highest authority for asserting that William Hohenzollern will be prosecuted and tried, not as originator of the war, but as one of the instigators of crimes as provided in the report of the commission on war responsibility.

Bombs in Mails

Washington. — Post office inspectors at New York city reported discovery of 17 infernal machines put into the mails, addressed to prominent officials, including cabinet officers.

Paris. — Plans for launching the league of nations were pretty definitely outlined at a luncheon which Col. E. M. House gave to Sir James Eric Drummond, the secretary general of the league; Lord Robert Cecil, and others. The plans are divided into three main stages.

First—Preparatory details, which will be worked out at headquarters to be established at London during the coming summer.

Second—The inauguration of the league at Washington next October.

Third—The permanent establishment of the league at Geneva next fall or winter.

The preparatory details will begin soon after the signing of the treaty and will be in the hands of the committee designated by President Wilson's resolution before the last plenary session of the conference. Lord Robert Cecil, Col. House and the Greek premier, M. Venizelos, will be among the members.

Leon Bourgeois will probably not be the French member, as he does not speak English. Most of the proceedings will be in English and it is expected that only members of the committee will be chosen who speak that language.

Col. House, with a considerable staff, will remain in Europe after the conference closes and headquarters will be removed to London, which is more convenient for preliminary work.

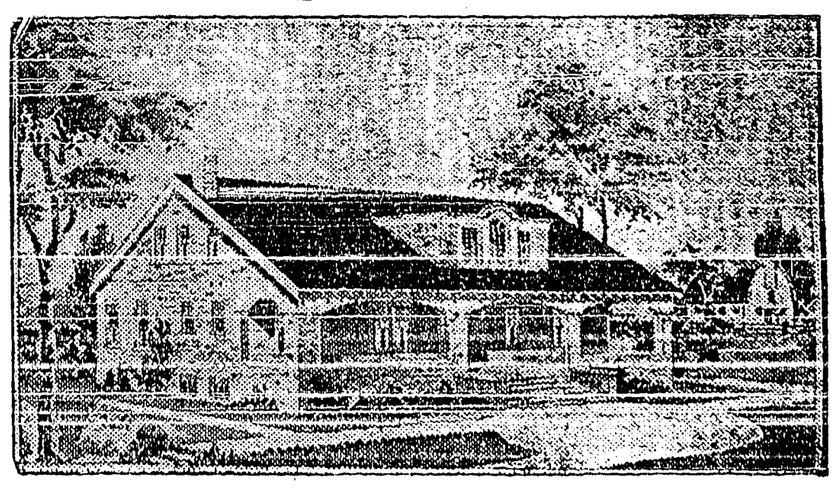
President Wilson will fix the date of the first meeting and ask the nations to name their three delegates to attend the inaugural gathering at Washington.

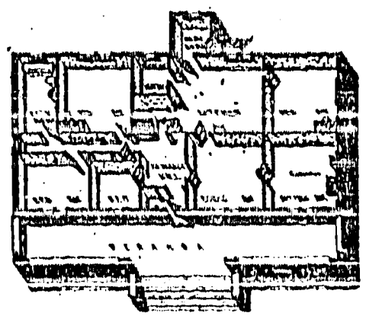
Held as Hostages

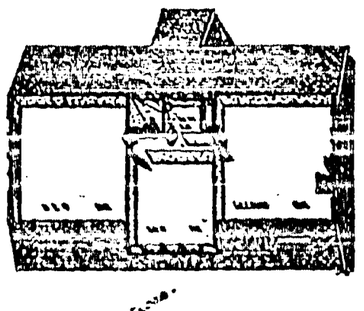
Copenhagen. — Hundreds of intellectuals are being arrested at Budapest, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Berlongske Tidende. It is reported that one of the people's commissaries has explained that they will be held as hostages and would "pay with their blood for every step the Rumanians take within the frontiers of Hungary."

Amsterdam. —The international socialist conference in session at Arnheim has passed a resolution that Palestine should be an independent state and should be admitted to the league of nations.

A Complete Farm Home







This farm home is complete in every detail. It is designed to house the family and the hired help under the one roof, with separate conveniences for each. Attention may be drawn particularly to the two bathrooms. That feature of this attractive home will certainly have its appeal. The den shown on the left of the front entrance may very readily be used to advantage as an office by the present day business like farmer. The sitting room, with its open fireplace, and the billiard room spell rest and recreation. The beauty of the exterior of this bungalow style home deserves mention. The design has been worked up in brick or brick veneered exterior walls. The deep long verandah, approached by wide steps, is also worthy of note. Such details as a wash room, an ample large, lighted pantry, and a large kitchen have been taken care of by the architect

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Looks Like Moving

Our old friend, the Kootenay River ferry removal question, seems now to be in a fair way to receive a reasonably quick solution. The department appears quite convinced that a new scow should be put in, and have assured that when that matter is finally decided upon the matter of removing the conveyance to the proposed location at the Goat River bridge will be very thoroughly gone into in all details.

This real, thorough investigation is precisely what those favoring removal want. While those opposing the transfer are now arguing the move should not be made due to the fact that the banks are low at the new site, and that there are swift currents and contrary whirlpools also, old timers recall the fact that the first ferry that was ever on the river was located at the point opposite the Goat River bridge—and that a service more satisfactory than now obtains, especially at high water periods, was invariably had.

As to low banks those who certainly have navigated the river over long periods have no hesitation in saying that the new site offers the point on the river where the bank is actually the highest; at least that is the one point in the normal flood years where it is impossible to get through with a canoe without having to make a portage.

Enquiry of those who for various reasons should know the river should readily dispose of the low-bank myth, while a little on-the-spot observation should quite as easily fathom the equally-mythical dangerous currents and whirlpools. Give Engineer Ramsay a free hand to make an impartial enquiry and THE REVIEW will gamble a last season's straw hat that the move will be made.

Should Have a Crowd

Mercantile Hall should contain both a large as well as a thoroughly representative audience to-morrow night, when Hon. John Keen, M.P.P., will be here to review the events of the 1919 session of the local legislature, and more particularly to discuss those things that are of distinctly local interest.

The event is a bit noteworthy in that it is the first time a member has so taken his constituents into his confidence, as it were, so soon after the close of the legislature. And there should be a sort of curiosity to discover just what ability Mr. Keen possesses on the platform.

It will be recalled that in the campaign of 1916 the local member made but two appearances here. The first was with the late Premier Brewster and M. A. Macdonald, when, of course, he did little more than say howd'y, in order than the the other two gentlemen should be heard at length. On his second start he was unfortunate in having Alex. Macneil of Fernie wished onto him as a curtain raiser, as the juvenile windjammer from Fernie took minutes so seriously that he monopilized about two hours opening the session and there

Keen to make a few closing remarks and let it go at that, the evening being quite far spent before he got a chance at the audience.

In his brief address however, he showed he was not an amateur and natural curiosity of nothing else, should bring out a crowd to get a line on him on Saturday night. At a time when the government feels that it is delivering the goods of the right sort, and in good measure, and at the same time there is a feeling to the contrary effect, more especially amongst the returned soldiers, the gathering to-morrow night will afford a splendid opportunity to discover what's what and it is to be hoped the turnout will be in proportion to the importance of the occasion.

Fence the Hens

A modern defination of a good citizen has it that he is a man (or woman) who minds his own business and keeps his poultry shut up. While no distinguished conduct medals are awarded those who observe this excellent precept, now that gardening operations are under way THE REVIEW hopes its readers will give good heed to the matter and thus ensure the friendliest of relations obtaining in the neighborhood.

Nothing is more exasperating than to have a flock of hens feed up on a patch of garden on which much effort and some expense in the way of seeds have been incurred Rather than quarrel about it many gardens have been replanted more than once in seasons past; all of which should never have happened as the average backyard in town provides ample space for a hen run, and not for the price of many yards of wire neeting would any of us knowingly inconvenience a neighbor.

It's just a matter of fencing the poultry in. Do it now—while the stocks of netting are ample and the birds have not acquired the habit of trespassing.

Another little matter that should have the same zealous care is up to cat owners. Possessors of pussies will confer a great favor by seeing to it that their purry creatures are well fed for the next few weeks. Just now the poultryman has goodly flocks of chickens in and about his hennery and these prospective broilers make sumptuous fare for a half-starved cat.

Despite reasonable care we know of one party that last year lost not less than a dozen and a half chicks out of a hatch of thirty due to the depradations of half-fed felines. With firm and steadfast resolution to fence the hens and feed the cats the eternal salvation of more than a few citizens will be the better safeguarded and something tangible accomplished in lowering living costs.

Worthy of Consideration

The suggestion of the Women's Institute to the school board at their April meeting that the trustees should at once take ints consideration the teaching of manual training and domestic science is quite a happy one—in part, at least.

The board is fortunate in having Vice-Principal Smith a teacher who is fully competent to teach manual training, and who has the happy knack of making the best of unpretentious beginnings, as per his efforts in this direction with the Boy Scouts.

We believe that at very little expense, and even with the present accommodation, the manual training feature could be added to splendid advantage under Mr. Smith's direction.

The value of such a training in

overestimated, and by going in for it the trustees would have the best of justification for giving the vice-principal a substantial raise in salary, something he certainly deserves on the score of teaching ability, available services rendered as scoutmaster as well as being a type of citizen Creston cannot have too many of.

The domestic scienee feature, while equally important, is not so readily disposed of. None of the present staff are qualified in that line, accommodation does not seem available, and then there is the expense of equipping and maintaining such an effort—especialiy at the present prices of cooking materials.

A fully qualified teacher in this line, and for this work only, is a little too fancy for Creston as yet, and one who might combine it with other school effort would hardly do. In this feature of training the young idea the teacher would have to measure up to the ideals and standards of the mothers, and any effort of the teacher to install new fangled culinary ideas would probably get the trustees into all sorts of domestic disputations.

The suggestion has been made that if the dual purpose teacher could be had possibly a few kitchen showers and an entertainment or two would provide the wherewithal to equip the department, and if the trustess, janitor and married teachers would agree to buy the cooked product at somewhere near cost the financing would not be difficult. But unless the digestibility of the first few weeks' output were guaranteed it would be unfair to expect the school staff or officials to thus become partners to the enterprise.

As the matter involves the expenditure of funds it will probably come up at the annual meeting, and THE REVIEW hopes that it will have very serious consideration on that occasion.

The Nickels Count

If a person were to say to the average young man of 25 years, "Young fellow, do you know that if you save your nickels and dimes, it is within your power to make $20,000,000?" he would be considered a little off. But it has been done, and the late F. W. Woolworth did it.

When Woolworth was a young man he, at one time, earned only $8.50 a week, kept a wife and child and saved $50, which added to $250 he borrowed, bought his first stock of goods. In time he started his 5, 10 and 15 cent stores, and had about 1070 of them when he died. He built the world's greatest office building, putting $14,000,000 into it, and died reputedly worth $7,000,000 or $8,000,000.

It is not possible for every youth to become a Woolworth, but if Canadian young men and women save the 5 and 10 cent pieces and invest them in War Saving Stamps and Thrift Stamps, they will lay the foundation of their own financial independence.

Still More Books

Another lot of seventeen books has just been added to the Women's Institute library, bringing the list up to just over the 100 mark. By pasting this onto the two previous lists published a complete record of the books at present available will be handy for reference. The newest books are:

Winning of Barbara Worth.
Cherry.
Tangled Flags.
How I Escaped.
Half Hours with the Best Authors.
Money Magic.
The King's Mirror.
With the Black Prince.
Our Trip to Blunderland.
Ethel's Adventures in Doll Country.
King Arthur and his Knights.
Swiss Family Robinson.
Lincoln.
A Mother's Son.
Prince Rupert of the Buccaneers.
Shutters of Silence.
The Five-Barred Gate.
The Man from Glengarry.

With the number of books virtually promised but not yet in it looks as if the library would shortly be up to the 150 mark, possibly, and every one of them donated.

The hospital ball at Cranbrook on Easter Monday will probably net $1000 for the good work of that institution.

The Herald has it figured out that $27,000 worth of new costumes were bought for the ladies who attended the hospital ball at Cranbrook on Easter Monday.

Bran and Shorts

The supply of Bran and Shorts is dependent upon the export trade in Flour. Since the first of the current year this export trade has been shut off, with the result that a surplus supply of Bran and Shorts has been practically unobtainable.

During the last few days export orders have been secured by Alberta milis, with the result that it is now possible to secure a reasonable proportion of Bran and Shorts in mixed cars of flour and feed.

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CANADA'S LINEN INDUSTRY

By Mrs. Garland Foster

The needs of the war had the effect of introducing new industries and reviving old ones. This is particularly noticeable in the linen industry. The great demand for the best quality linen for aeroplane wings, machine-gun webbing, ambulance covers, etc., has the effect of stimulating or rather reviving the almost expiring linen industry in Canada.

The early settlers in Canada as naturally raised their own linen as they raised their own wool for household purposes.

In Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime provinces every housewife of colonial days had her patch of flax from which she produced table cloths, towels and other fine linens from year to year.

As long as the old flax workers from Europe or their direct descendants were in Canada it was possible to run mills as well for the manufacture of of linen and as early as 1734 flax fibre was grown in Canada to the amount of 92,000 lbs. while in 1827 over 1,000,000 lbs. of fibre was produced. Six years before confederation Lower Canada produced over a million yards linen; Upper Canada 37,000. From this till the war, what with a lack of skilled workers, lack of milling facilities, and competition of European countries the amount of linen produced in Canada had dwindled till just before the war only a few thousand cwt. of fibre for export was produced.

At that time two-thirds of the world's flax supply for linen came from Russia, the remainder from Ireland, France, Belgium and Germany. The effect of the war was to centralize linen production in Ireland, while the increased demand reduced the accumulated supply. Experiments with other materials conclusively prove there is no substitute for linen, suitable to use for the arts or household purposes.

In 1915 the price of flax at Belfast was $700.00 a ton, a price that made profitable the selling of Canadian flax straw in bales for manufacture in Irish mills. The high price is likely to obtain for some time as the situation is not unlike that of the food products the government having commandered the flax crop in Ireland during the war has guaranteed the same price after the armistice. All this has had the effect of not only stimulating but making imperative increased production of flax and fibre. No matter what the conditions of international trade, the source of the European supply is likely to be cut off until such times as settled conditions are once more determined.

In 1917 a commission of Irish linen manufacturers visited Canada with a view to determining whether Canadian flax would be suitable for the manufacture of the finer linen. Their reports was to the effect that flax grown in eastern provinces and in western B.C. would be suitable for finest quality linen. The prairie flax on account of soil conditions would only be suitable for production of coarsest qualities.

At that time the possibility of the suitable conditions being found in the interior of B.C. along the river valleys seems not to have been considered, although at that time the Doukhobor colonies at Grand Forks and Brilliant were manufacturing household linens of good quality.

In order to stimulate the industry in Canada in Sept., 1918, the Governor General-in-Council authorized payment of a 3-year bounty on linen yarns of from three to nine cents a pound according to fineness, the amount paid in one year not to exceed $25,000 or 75,000 in three years.

There are at the present time in Ontario thirty-five mills engaged in manufacture of flax for linen; some for coarse, many for finer products. In the province of B.C. where waterpower far exceeds that of any province in the Dominion and where fibre flax is being regularly produced a mill at the coast is being discussed, the only manufacturing being done in hand mills of those despised people the Doukhobours.

Of all industries perhaps linen industry gives better and surer returns on small undertakings, and lends itself as suitable to either small hand plant or a large mill which involves all stages. After the seed bolls are removed, from the field to the loam, flax goes through the processes of retting, drying, braking and scutching. Every stage except scutching can be performed on the farm, and every stage through which the fibre passes reduces the freight and increases the value of the product. Primitive methods are still largely employed in preparation of flax for fibre. In fact the primitive method has the advantage over machine method in the selection and grading of the fibre. Whether hand or machine methods are employed the processes are in effect the same.

The object of retting is to produce certain chemical changes in the stem of the flax so that the fibres surrounding it may be separated from the woody stem or shove. Two methods are employed for this purpose. In dew retting, which depends upon weather conditions for its success, the flax is laid in layers on a grass plot and subjected to the action of the moisture in the air. In water retting which is considered to produce more uniform fibre the process is hurried by soaking in water, either in tanks or ponds constructed for the purpose, the bundles being weighted to prevent them coming to the top during the process of fermentation.

To determine length of time flax should remain under water requires careful judgement as the process takes from five to twelve days to complete. Small quantities of flax may be treatee in rain water but the larger the quantity of water the lighter the color of the flax. The rain water has the advantage of being free from iron, an essential in flax retting. It is here B.C, recommends itself as suitable point for flax manufacture as the water being largely snow water is conspicuously free from iron. As the proper temperature of water retting must be about 72 degrees F, outdoor retting can only be carried on from May to September, while in factories with artificial heat it may be continued after the crop is harvested.

Following retting, the crop must be drained and dried, for this purpose being spread out on the ground or laid against a support—the latter method being called gating.

Breaking is preparatory to scutching which requires experienced workmen. In "braking" the flax is passed between grooved rollers which break up the woody portion from which the fibre can be readily separated during the process of scutching.

The machinery for scutching is by no means complicated, though varying in mills in different countries. It has the effect of beating out the fibres when the coarse fibre or tow waste may be removed.

Water power or electric motors may be used to drive these machines. Scutching completes the fibre process, when the product is ready to be spun into thread and woven into linen.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

During April the police magistrate at Trail imposed almost $1000 in fines on the several persons appearing before him.

The experts have it that the Okanagan will ship from 700 to 1000 more cars of fruit and vegetables this year than last.

Some of the Penticton youngsters are early risers, In that town the Baptist Sunday School now convenes at 9.30 a.m.

The Cranbrook fire department will be equipped with a 60 horse power motor truck, capable of carrying 400 feet of hose.

24th of May celebrations are coming into vogue again, New Denver, Grand Forks and Cranbrook are all celebrating this year.

Not so very long ago police Chief Downes at Trail had 150 Austrians reporting to him each month. Now he has about 60.

The News tells us that since the outbreak of war the employees at Trail smelter have given $142,000 to various patriotic causes.

At Nakusp there is talk of buying the old Leland Hotel and fitting it up for a hospital, which the town has long aspired to have.

Lieut. Hodson, a returned soldier, has just arrived at Nelson to succeed the late R. C. Lawley as assistant to provincial engineer Biker.

Things are improving at Nelson. In 1918 the Y.M.C.A. lost a matter of $1200. This year the deficit will not be more than $300 it is hoped.

Nelson enthusiasts will likely form a golf club. They have designs on a 22-acre site, and will form a $30,000 company to swing the proposition.

Although Greenwood is one of the quietest towns in all B.C. at the present time, the dealer there reports selling two Chevrolet cars last week.

New Denver has subscribed $270 and this will be spent in buying some suitable gift for each of the men who went to the war from that section.

The Review claims that there is not a house fit to live in that is not occupied at Revelstoke, and still the demand continues for rentable residences.

Engineer Biker estimates the ranchers at Grand Forks are losing at least $70 per acre per annum though not having an irrigation system in that section.

At Nelson the talk is of putting the street car system on one-man basis. With a front entrance, pay-as-you-enter car the motorman could easily handle the job.

At Trail the pay at the smelter has been cut to $3.50 per day—a reduction of 25 cents. The miners in the same firm's employ have had their stipends shaved 50 cents a day.

The Nelson News has it that in East Kootenay there will be detachments of Mounted Police at Fernie, Cranbrook, Gateway, Kingsgate and Rykerts—opposite Porthill.

The economists at Penticton would plant the hospital grounds to alfalfa, thus providing feed for the upkeep of a cow, and doing away with the buying of milk for that institution.

At Grand Forks the school board is arranging to put up a brass tablet in the school showing the names of former pupils who were killed in the war as well as the names of those who saw overseas service.

Kaslo hears it is to have two mounted policemen stationed there. What with the city cop, the provincial police and two mounted guardians of the law the silver lead metropolis should be safe for the tenderest of tenderfeet.

Revelstoke Methodist Sunday school has an enrollment of 181 pupils. The financial statement for the year shows that they contributed a little loss that $2 per scholor, but at that they beat the previous year at giving by some $17.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Ferry Cable

Kaslo, May 5, 1919.

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR,—Just a line to inform that a small deputation of the Creston Branch of the G.W.V.A. waited upon Hon. John Keen in his office at Kaslo today taking up, among other things, the Goyernment neglect of the ferry on Kootenay River.

Mr. Keen placed himself in communication with Mr. Ramsay, provincial engineer, who assured Mr. Keen that a new cable had been installed and the ferry put in working order. This information was negatived most positively by the Creston delegation, and Mr Keen assured vigorous action so that it is assured a new cable will be shipped from Nelson immediately and a spare cable (new) will be kept in Creston for such contingencies as that which we have just experienced.

R. SINCLAIR-SMITH.

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 $800 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.

For information apply to any Provincial Government Agent or to

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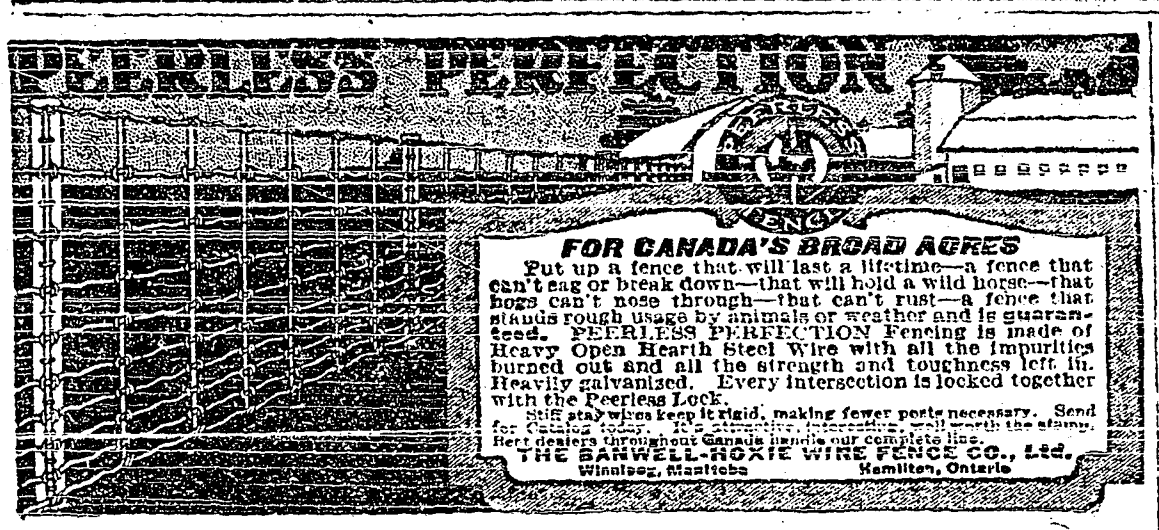

Undue Credit To Germany

As a prelude to her attack on civilization, Germany did two things. For forty years she built up a vast military machine at home, and for forty years, through well planned and skillfully executed propaganda throughout the world, she taught the gospel of her superior efficiency. This latter to such an extent and so successfully that, by 1914, to use an expressive though slangy expression, she had the world "buffaloed."

This is not to say Germany was not efficient, not superlatively organized, for she was. Not only was the theory of efficiency talked on every occasion, but it was demonstrated in her manufactured products and the thoroughness of her immense export trade. If a German manufacturer could not compete in any foreign port with any article made elsewhere, his government promptly came to his relief with lower ocean freight rates, or some other form of subsidy. The natural result of all this was to create and foster a world-wide conviction that Germany was a supernation, head and shoulders above all others, and therefore impregnable. To resist Germany when she set out to conquer was to invite and insure disaster. In short, the expectation was to destroy in advance a world morale, and thus reduce successful conquest to its simplest terms.

This system was not without its results and effect. The German at home, and with few exceptions abroad, was absolutely grounded in the conviction that the fatherland was invincible. We can each recall those Germans in this country, including those who had been naturalized here for many years, and who eventually took sides with the United States against Germany, who in 1914, 1915 and 1916 were both indignant and angry at any suggestion of German failure, or of responsibility for starting the war.

It is quite true that, in the early days of the struggle, victory perched on German banners, and the tide of battle flowed one way. This apparently was proof of the claim of supernation. What with millions of men with years of the most severe military training; guns with undreamed-of range, throwing shells of unheard-of size; new explosives of unequaled power and violence; airships; submarines; gas shells; liquid fire, and all the other new-in-civilized warfare weapons, the claim apparently was established. The world seemed voiceless [illegible] the assertion.

Then gradually—so slowly at first there seemed no progress whatever—the allies began [illegible] Germany had commenced forty years ago, to gird up their loins [illegible] new work, that of fighting a defensive battle against vastly unequal odds with one [illegible] and building [illegible] with the other. The [illegible] was precisely hard, for it is one thing to plan and invent and experiment and [illegible] and test out, under the conditions of peace, and quite another to commence at the foundation to do the same when carrying on a war.

In only a little more than four years, the allies had [illegible] organized their inventive and scientific minds, their chemists, their builders of guns and submarines and aircraft, and had brought their fighting machinery, with the exception of the 26 inch gun, up to the standard which Germany had required [illegible] years to accomplish, and in some respects had gone even better. With the advent of the United States came a tremendous impulse of inventive accomplishment which in scarcely more than a year had conceived, and made in vast quantities, weapons in comparison with which the German type was as a child's toy.

Many of these things are still a secret in the archives of our war college; their details or even their existence have not and should not be made public; but it is permissible to mention one, a gas shell, the use of which will absolutely and almost instantly annihilate any army into whose ranks it is hurled.

Had the armistice been delayed only a few days, there would not have been left alive a single soldier in all the Metz fortifications. A few planes hovering so far above its guns as to be mere specks in the sky; a few gas bombs dropped among the forts and a few moments later, not a living soul left to challenge or surrender. And this shell, the result of only a few months' effort, makes the German preparation of forty years as the snail is to a hare.

These words are not written for the purpose of any self-laudation of what the allies accomplished chiefly in thirty-six months, although deserved. History will emphasize this fact far beyond what the most of us realize today. The essential thing we should grasp is, not to permit ourselves to accept in future as we have in the past, without question, what is declared to us by Germany, for there is every reason to believe that a country which found its deceptive propaganda so profitable in years gone by is not going to abandon its formula when we once more settle down to peace conditions. We may, with equal advantage, each one for himself, question the integrity and motive of many statements which are made with so much assurance, and which we meekly accept without any other proof and authority than that of the speaker's word. If what we are urged to believe is so, it is capable of proof; if the evidence does not support the statement, we simply delude ourselves.

Does anyone imagine that, if the German people who were alive on that fateful August day, 1914, could have known what is known now, they would have gone into the war?

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Spend 10 cents—feel grand! To-night take Cascarets to liven your liver and clean your bowels. Stop the headaches, bilious spells, sourness, gases, coated tongue, bad breath, sallowness and constipation. Take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest "inside cleansing" you ever experienced. Wake up feeling fine. Cascarets is best cathartic for children. Taste like candy. No disappointment! Thirty million boxes of this harmless, famous cathartic are sold each year now.

Things have reached the point now where anyone has to earn twice as much as he is worth in order to get half enough to live on.—Kingston.

"Black Watch" The Best Black Plug Chewing Tobacco on the Market

"I declare," said Mr. Hawkins to [illegible] better half, "do you know you've one of the best voices in the world?"

"Indeed," said the delighted Mrs. Hawkins with a flush of pride at the compliment, "Do you really think so?"

"I certainly do," replied the heartless husband. "Otherwise it would have been worn out long ago."

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Mercantile Fleet Wiped Off Seas

Only Smaller Ships Will Be Left to Germany

Paris. — Germany's great merchant fleet will be practically swept from the seas, under the terms of the economic section of the peace treaty, the United Press learns from an authoritative source. This involved features of the treaty, which established pre-war commercial relations between Germany and the associated powers, is the first to be entirely completed. It was submitted to the "big three" and approved.

Only the smaller ships will be left to Germany. All those now held by America will remain so, being placed under the jurisdiction of congress. It is possible some confiscated ships may be chartered back to Germany if she needs them to save her commercial life, but the earnings of the ships in such an event will be turned over to the allies, putting Germany in the position of doing business through foreign bottoms. This phase was taken up with the reparations commission since ships are as valuable as gold at present and may be applied to the first indemnities' payment.

MOTHER! YOUR CHILD IS CROSS, FEVERISH, FROM CONSTIPATION

If tongue is coated, breath bad, stomach sour, clean liver and bowels.

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easily after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs;" then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company."

Unloading Grain By Air Power

The two powerful floating pneumatic grain elevators recently put into service at the port of London are admirable examples of modern British labor-saving equipment. Each elevator floats on a 60-foot pontoon carrying a 220 horse power oil engine which drives a high speed turbo-exhaustor by means of which a partial vacuum is caused in a suction pipe line. The air rushing in at the free end of the line sucks up the grain from the vessel's hold and deposits it in a receiving chamber, from which it is discharged through a valve and thereafter handled mechanically. Two suction pipes are provided with each float and they are raised and lowered by means of an electric winch driven by an explosion-proof electric motor. A similar type of motor (rendered necessary by the inflammable dust raised in handling grain) drives an elevator which delivers the grain into a weigh house, where the grain is automatically weighed. Thence it passes through shoots into sacks or into hopper barges alongside the pontoon. A 55 horse power oil engine supplies the current for power and lighting purposes. All the plant and equipment were British throughout. Pneumatic elevators of this type not only save labor by thoroughly cleaning out a ship's hold without retrimming, but they are much healthier for the workmen than any other equipment, as special machinery is used for extracting the dust. Both pontoons have been in regular service for some time and have proved thoroughly satisfactory. Each has a capacity of 100 tons per hour when working with wheat.

Community Organization For Child Welfare

All Must Co-operate Sympathetically and Efficiently

It needs more than intelligent individual effort on the part of mothers and others concerned if child life is to be conserved, and the wastage of this precious national resource prevented in the future. Some things can only be secured by community action. All must co-operate sympathetically and efficiently if all the children of the community are to be properly protected. The most efficient and conscientious mother works against heavy odds if there is a laxity throughout the community with regard to such matters as cleanliness, epidemics and moral environment. The children of even the cleanest homes are never entirely safe as long as dirt and disease are allowed to harbor in any section. A slum or shack district is a menace to the whole community, and the more fortunate people who live in the more favorable surroundings often pay heavily for their selfish indifference to the well-being of those of their neighbors who are less fortunate. Social service not only brings its benefits to those served, but, very often to those who serve. And in the sphere of child welfare it, not infrequently, proves to be a most effective means of self-protection. Children catch one anothers diseases, hence the necessity for community hygiene. Disease producing germs abhor cleanliness, but thrive in filth. They are soon destroyed by sunlight, but survive long in dirt, dampness and darkness. Some day our enlightened communities will insist on a minimum of cleanliness and decent living conditions. All children should have the same chance, and whatever is necessary to secure this should be the concern of all.

A large proportion of the waking hours of most growing children is spent outside the home, where they are exposed to moral as well as physical contamination. It is manifestly in the interest of all the children and homes that parents should take an intelligent interest in other children than their own, and by united action, raise the standard of the whole physical and moral environment of childhood. Much could be done if existing agencies were better supported. There is need for very much more sympathetic co-operation between parents and the public school. The same is undoubtedly true of the Sunday school. This institution is today the most effective one we have, making for the moral uplift of childhood, but with a more sympathetic backing its possibilities for increased efficiency along this line are almost limitless. The public support of the health authorities would also make for the elimination of epidemics, pure milk and water supply, and sanitation. And when communities learn to appreciate, better than they do now, the paramount importance of the child, they will find time to organize for the study of the problems of childhood, and the protection and promotion of the interests of their children.

Bad Breath IS CAUSED BY CATARRH

Canadians suffer more from Catarrh than from any other disease. On this account Catarrh is dangerous and should be checked at the outset.

It isn't necessary to take internal medicine to cure Catarrh. There is a far better method.

Doctors now treat Catarrh by sending a purifying, healing vapor through the breathing organs. In this way the germs of Catarrh are destroyed.

The only successful vapor treatment is **CATARRHOZONE**, which the patient breathes through a special inhaler to the real seat of the trouble. The rich, piney essences of Catarrhozone heal and soothe all inflamed surfaces. They effectively treat the nose, throat and lungs with a powerful antiseptic that destroys irritation at once.

Catarrhozone brings into the system the balmy air of the pine forest. It cures completely colds, coughs, catarrh, weak throat, and bronchitis.

Once tried, Catarrhozone is always used. Nothing so pleasant, so simple, so quick to relieve, so absolutely sure to permanently cure. Accept no substitute. Large size lasts two months, and costs $1.00; small size 50c; sample trial size 25c; at all dealers.

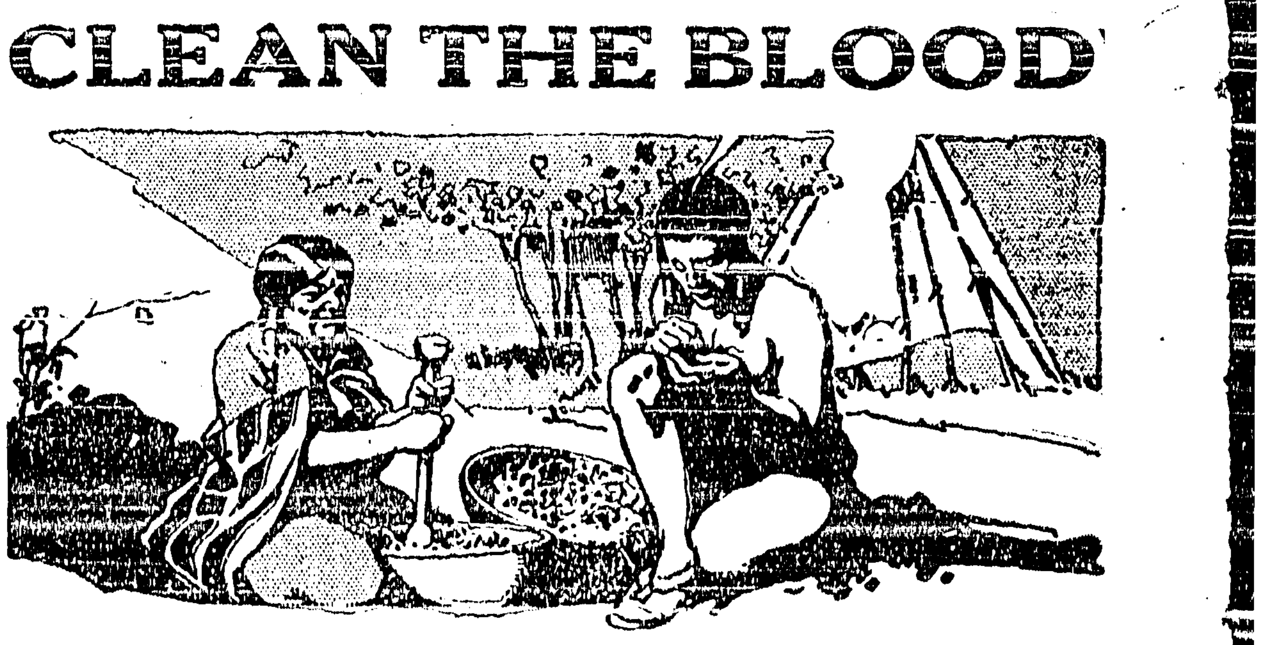
An Oil That Is Prized Everywhere.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil was put upon the market without any flourish over thirty years ago. It was put up to meet the wants of a small section, but as soon as its merits became known it had a whole continent for a field, and it is now known and prized throughout this hemisphere. There is nothing equal to it.

Cheap Luncheons Allowed in Paris

Government Fixes Price on Food Sold to Public

Paris. — What is practically an eighteen penny luncheon—a thing unheard of in Paris since the war began—is now available to patrons of the cheaper Paris restaurants. This startling return to almost pre-war conditions is due to the bold policy of the government in throwing on the market enormous stocks of foodstuffs, on condition that they are sold to the public at fixed prices. The meals consist of a cut from the joint or some other form of meat (95 centimes) vegetables (35 centimes) or 1 franc 80 in all. The only flaw in the picture is that 30 centimes extra is to be charged for a table napkin which will almost certainly be obligatory—a characteristic illustration of extra profit making which seems ineradicable in this country.

CLEAN THE BLOOD



Taken from Nature — The wild roots and barks that go into the composition of one of the oldest and best known blood tonics are mostly gathered by the Indians on our reservations — brought or shipped to Dr. Pierce's Laboratory in Buffalo, N. Y. Over fifty years ago Dr. Pierce put up an alterative tonic without the use of alcohol that soon became known all over the world.

The spring is the time of the year we should put our house in order. We're run down after a hard winter — after grippe, colds, catarrh. It's time to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, purely vegetable and free from alcohol or narcotics. It will search out impure and poisonous matter and drive it from the system. Buy it *now* in tablets or liquid.

It will clear the skin; eczema, pimples, rash, blotches will dry up and disappear; boils, carbuncles and other evidences of tainted blood will pass away, never to appear again.

Dr. Pierce discovered 50 years ago, that Nature has provided freely for these needs of her children and that in *her laboratory* were the remedies. Extracts of Queen's root, Stone root, Black Cherry-bark and Bloodroot, as prepared, combined and preserved without alcohol, in *Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery*, constitute the most effective and certain tonic, alterative and tissue-rebuilding remedy ever offered to the public.

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Faulty digestion causes the generation of gases in the stomach which inflate and press down on the heart and interfere with its regular action, causing faintness and pain. 15 to 30 drops of Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup after meals gets digestion right, which allows the heart to beat full and regular. 9

If you insist upon being a worm don't complain when the world plants a foot on you. —New York Evening Sun.

Gaining Weight Feeling Fine

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

Sexsmith, Alta., May 13.—This is the cheering sort of letter that comes from people who have used Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. This treatment forms new, rich blood and rich blood builds up the depleted nerve cells until the thrill of new life and energy is felt in every organ and member of the human body.

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

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

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

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

We would probably find our crosses just as hard to bear were we permitted to select them ourselves.

CHILDREN NEED HELP

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

MRS. M. SUMMERS, Box 42 Windsor, Ont.

Many Farmers Finish Seeding

Swift Current, Sask. — Great progress has been made with seeding operations throughout the whole of the Swift Current district during the particularly fine cropping weather that has prevailed for the past ten days. Many farmers have completed their work and others are rapidly rushing theirs ahead. From the north and west districts come reports of immense areas successfully seeded, and in several instances the wheat is already above the ground.

Use Miller's Worm Powders and the battle against worms is won. These powders correct the morbid conditions of the stomach which nourish worms, and these destructive parasites cannot exist after they come in contact with the medicine. The worms are digested by the powders and are speedily evacuated with other refuse from the bowels. Soundness is imparted to the organs and the health of the child steadily improves.

May Manufacture Farm Machinery

Winnipeg, Man. — Delegates to the annual provincial convention of the Great War Veterans' association at Moose Jaw will be asked to consider a proposal to form a company for the manufacture of farm machinery in the west, capitalized at $3,000,000, one-third of the stock to be owned by farmers and two-thirds by returned soldiers.

Sickly Women Given Strength, Vigor, Spirits

Many of the woes of womanhood, are due to kidney weakness.

At first the back aches.

Then pains gather around the hips and lodge right in the small of the back.

To stoop or bend seems impossible.

Headaches are constant.

Unhappy existence. No pleasure in life when the body is overloaded with poisons that the sick kidneys can't filter out.

Bright's disease is the next stage, but it can be prevented by using Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. They cure sick kidneys and cure them permanently.

When the kidneys work properly pure blood is formed.

This means nourishment and strength for the whole body.

Back-aches and dragging pains are forgotten. Irregularities disappear, vital energy is restored, and happy, robust health is once more established.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills for women's ills is the slogan of thousands today.

Enormous benefit in many ways follow their use, and no woman or girl can use medicine that will do their general health more good.

For the sake of your kidneys, for the sake of your liver, for the advancement of your general well-being, you can't improve on Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c per box.

Ready to Manufacture Pulp

Vancouver, B.C. — The plant of the Whalen Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd., Vancouver, located at Port Alice, west coast of Vancouver island, is now receiving its finishing touches, and will be manufacturing 70 tons of pulp daily in the near future. It is expected that over 800 men will be required for the various operations, including logging and sawmilling.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians

The great thing in this world is not so much where we stand as in what direction we are moving.—Holmes.

"Black Watch" The Best Black Plug Chewing Tobacco on the Market

Will Supply Trees

Moose Jaw. — The Rotary club has made arrangements with the city officials for the planting of trees on the same basis as last year. The Rotary club is looking after the receiving of applications and the work of planting will be done by the city gardener's staff.

The club will supply trees to all who make application, the only requirement being that citizens shall excavate and prepare the ground.

Are Averse to Patrolling Atlantic

London. — British naval circles do not favor patrolling the Atlantic in connection with the trans-Atlantic flight, owing to the low visibility of the aircraft at sea, and the possibility of their deviating from their course by drifting. It is regarded as much more practicable to hold vessels in Irish and other harbors in readiness for eventualities, especially as merchantmen will be in close proximity to the proposed aircraft route.

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The British Columbia Electric Railway company has put $50,000 at the disposal of its employees to help them build or acquire homes.

She Wants To Tell All Her Friends

The Great Relief She Found in Dodd's Kidney Pills

Mrs. Jones, of Alberta, After Two Years of Neuralgia, Headache and Rheumatism, Is Enthusiastic Over What Dodd's Kidney Pills Have Done for Her.

Clive, Alta., May 5th. (Special).—After two years of suffering from neuralgia, lumbago, and rheumatism, Mrs. Jones, a highly respected resident here, is telling her friends that she owes her new lease of health to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I cannot recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills too much," Mrs. Jones states in her enthusiasm. "I would not use any other kind.

"I do not know the cause of my trouble, but I know it dragged along for two years—and in that time I suffered from cramps in my muscles, neuralgia, headache, and lumbago.

"My sleep was broken and unrefreshing, I had dark circles around my eyes and I was always tired and nervous. I was low spirited, my memory was failing, my limbs were heavy and my ankles swelled.

"I took six or seven boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and they did me so much good I feel like telling everybody about it."

All Mrs. Jones' troubles are symptoms of kidney trouble. If you have any two of them ask your neighbors if Dodd's Kidney Pills will not help you.

Have you given what you do not want? Then expect only what you do not want.

No child should be allowed to suffer an hour from worms when prompt relief can be got in a simple but strong remedy — Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Withdraw Black Lists

London. — Germany has been notified by the president of the British commission in that country of the withdrawal by the allies of all black lists against her and also the abolition of all trading disabilities.

HAD WEAK and FAINTING SPELLS

Those feelings of faintness, those weak, "all gone" sinking sensations, which come over some people from time to time, are warnings that must not go unheeded.

They mean an extremely weakened condition of the heart and a disordered nervous system.

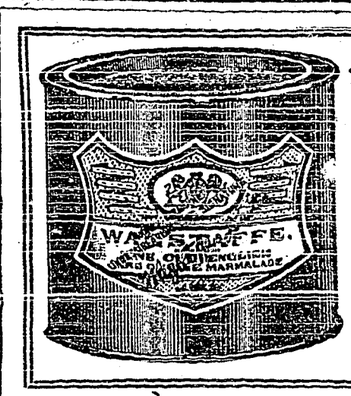
When the system is in this condition there is no time for delay. One fainting spell may be recovered from —will the next? One dizzy spell may pass off, but the next may be more serious.

Those who are wise will start taking Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, before their case becomes deep rooted and perhaps hopeless.

They will act directly on the disordered heart and weakened nervous system and restore them to full strength and vigor.

Miss Mary McCoy, Algoma Mills, Ont., writes:—"I was awfully troubled with fainting and weak spells, and I could never get any doctor's medicines to help me. One day a friend of mine was at the house when I took one of those spells, and she got me a box of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. That was six years ago, and from that day to this I have never had any of those spells. I would not be without your pills for any money, and can highly recommend them to any one."

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.



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Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend

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"Yes."

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Paris. — The salary of Sir Eric Drummond, secretary of the league of nations, is to be $25,000 yearly, with a similar amount for the expenses of the office, including the clerical staff, according to the representative of Reuter's Limited, in Paris.

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We have just opened a line of these, and they are proving equally popular.
Of course we also stock a nice line of plain Aprons as well.

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They have just arrived, and are beauties. Shown in a variety of shades, with the blue and red trimmings. When you see them you will agree that they are the nicest yet, and well worth the price.

MAWSON BROTHERS

Better Service — Lower Prices

Local and Personal

DUCK EGGS FOR SALE—Setting of nine eggs $1. Mrs. C. Kelsey, Erickson.

WANTED—Laying hens, also a good, quiet cow, fresh or about to come in. J. Handley, Creston.

Mrs. Hayden of Portland, Ore., arrived on Wednesday to spend a few weeks with her son, J. E. Hayden here.

S. E. Trombley of Sibbald, Alta., arrived on Wednesday on his usual spring visit of inspection of his ranch property here.

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

The dates of Creston's 1919 fall fair will likely be fixed for Sept. 26 and 27th, with Cranbrook following the middle of the next week.

Mrs. M. Gibbs of Nelson and Miss Nesbitt of Lethbridg, Alta., were visitors here a couple of days this week, guests of Mrs. M. J. Boyd.

HORSE FOR SALE—7 years old weighs about 1000 lbs., good for saddle or driving, and will work single or double. Apply REVIEW Office.

Fred Smith was a Cranbrook visitor on Monday and Tuesday, attending the annual meeting of the East Kootenay District of the Methodist Church.

Members of the Methodist Ladies' Aid are reminded of the annual meeting at 3 p.m., at the church, on Thursday next. A full attendance is urgently requested.

Ten dollars per acre for the 320 acres known as Sub Lot 54, on Arrow Creek. Half cash and balance in four annual payments. W. K. Esling, owner, Rossland, B.C

Commencing on Monday the Creston branch of the Bank of Commerce will go back to its before-the-war hours—from 10 to 3 on week days, 9.30 to 12 on Saturdays.

W. H. McGlaughan of Vancouver, the government inspector of seed for B.C., paid Creston an official visit on Saturday, giving the Union's stock of seed grain an inspectoral o. k.

R. Sinclair-Smith left on Monday for Kaslo, from where he goes into the Lardeau country for about three weeks, to look over development work on some mineral claims there.

The family of J. A. Bell arrived on Wednesday from Edmonton, Alta. Mr. Bell came in about three weeks ago, and has rented the Muir house, pending the purchase of a ranch property.

W. B. Embree was a Cranbrook visitor on Tuesday. He went up to Kitchener by train and took back the Adams Chevrolkt car which had stalled in the bad roads on the down trip, Saturday.

Rev. T. McCord left on Sunday for New Westminster where he is this week in attendance at the annual session of the B.C. Presbytery. He anticipates being back in time for the usual services on Sunday, however.

Creston Masonic Lodge will have an official visit from W. Bro. Shankland, D.D.G.M., of Cranbrook, at the May meeting on Wednesday night, and it is hoped there will be a large turnout of members and any visitors in the Valley.

Wm. Morrow arrived this week from Baynes Lake, and is now in charge of the W. K. Brown blacksmith shop. Besides being first-class at horseshoeing and general blacksmithing, he is equally capable at the woodwork line.

S. Foreman, Geo. Mawson and John Andrew got back on Thursday from a trip to Lethbridge, bringing two Chevrolet cars with them. The trip back occupied two days, and the trip from Yahk here almost six hours, so bad were the roads at this end of the run.

Vital statistiess for April show three births, one death and no marriages. The reinforcements were two boys and a girl. So far Registrar Gibbs hasn't worn out his fountain pen writing marriage licenses, only two of them being called for already this year.

T. Kilpatrick of Revelstoke, the [illegible] Provincial Engineer Ramsay of Nelson, and J. D. Moore of Kaslo, road superintendent, were visitors here on Friday last, examining Goat River at Canyon for a site for the new high level bridge. It will be a steel structure, with a 130 foot span, and is to be open for traffic this year.

Young girls wants work in ranch home. Apply REVIEW Office.

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

Reg. Watson left on Monday for Cranbrook, where he is back at work at his old job with the Worden Transfer Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorman of Elko, were among the out-of-town guests at the Edmondson—Evans wedding on Wednesday.

WANTED—Live Hens and Ducks. Also Hogs, either dressed or live. Dong Barney, Pacific Restaurant, next drugstore, Creston.

J. D. Spiers and family are now residents of Kitchener, moving to that town, where Dan is in charge of the Paulson store, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cameron and two children of Cranbrook are visitors here this week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Cameron.

FOR SALE—Four wagon wheels and two axles; would do to make a spray cart with. Also a team plow and a democrat. Pochin, Erickson, B.C.

There will be two services in Christ Church on Sunday next, at 11 a.m. and at 7.30 p.m. There will be a celebration of Holy Communion after morning prayer.

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STRAWBERRIES—Pedigreed strawberry plants; Senator Dunlap and Magoon. Hardy, northern-grown stock. $10 per thousand. Monrad Wigen, Wynndel.

Another batch of about fifteen books have been donated the Women's Institute library which has now just over a hundred volumes on the shelves— and still more promised.

The yard opposite the station is again being filled up with poles for shipment. Winlaw & Son have a couple of four horse teams on the haul, from their limit adjoining town.

Little & Mallandaine report the sale of four lots adjoining the courthouse to the provincial government. There is a good deposit of gravel on them, which is being utilized for road repairs.

Miss McGregor, a returned missionery from Japan, addressed a fairly-well attended meeting in the Presbyterian church on Tuesday night. While here she was the guest of Mrs. McCord.

Jos. Heath, who has been at military hospital at Vancouver for the past few weeks, returned on Saturday, and if looks are anything to go by he is certainly his oldtime self—and a few pounds to the good.

There will be no more meetings of the Red Cross Society until the second Tuesday in June. At the meeting this week Mrs. C. Hall was the only member to turn in finished work—four pairs of children's drawers with waists.

Rev. M. W. Lees, a former pastor of Creston Methodist Church, now at Trail, is getting leave of absence from conference in order to spend a few months in England. Mrs. Lees will accompany him, and they expect to sail next month.

The May meeting of Creston Board of Trade is on the card for next Tuesday night. If Hon. John Keen remains that long in Creston he will be at the meeting to discuss the various board matters that have engaged his attention at Victoria.

The weather statistics for April show that Sunday of last week had the real summer flavor to it, the mercury hitting 71 in the shade. Ths coolest day was the 11th, when four degrees of frost were registered. The rainfall went to 1½ inches, but there was no snowfall.

A Country Fair will be held on May 24th in the Parish Hall under the auspices of Christ Church Ladies' Guild. Admission free from 2.30 to 6 p.m. Afternoon tea 15c. There will be a whist drive in the evening from 8.30 to 11 p.m. Refreshments served at the close. Admission 50c.

The soldiers memorial is now showing a complete list of names of those [illegible] in the great war, ten added this week, bringing the total up to 25. The new names showing are those of Robert Smith, a former Canyon City resident; Harry Bothwell, a son of Mrs. Brownrigg of Erickson; J. S. McHugh and E. Forther the two latter being Forestry Draft recruits.

Here We Are Again

Creston, May 7, 1919

Ladies aud Gentlemen—

Owing to the earnest, urgent appeal by the people to me to continue in the Flour and Feed business I have decided to do so providing you will send me in an order as to your real needs right away. Remember feeds are going to be dear, but I have secured an option on a lot of first-class flour and feed. I can get you 50 tons of Bran and Shorts, also Mill-run Oat Feed at prices, excepting bran and shorts, that will surprise you. There is not a concern in Southern British Columbia that can give you either the price or quality of mill products I will prove to you. Our Flour is simply lovely; in fact beautiful. Please send in your requirements not later than May 14th, and get the best stuff you ever had. Please state, also, if you like the Order Cards. If so I will get more printed. From your friend, who has stayed with you with a genuine sincerity for your best wellbeing.

Yours respectfully,
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