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Kitchener

Building permits for July include one for a cottage which Capt. Forrester is erecting on his lot here.

Miss Gunn of New Denver and Miss Smith of Lewiston, Idaho, were visitors with Mrs. Angus Cameron a few days the fore part of the week.

Mrs. Wilson, who has been Mrs Hunt's guest, left this week on a trip to Vancouver. Mrs. Hunt accompanied her as far as Erickson, where she is spending a few days.

Mrs. Langlois entertained at a birthday party for the oldest daughter of the family on Friday last, to which a number of the grown-ups were invited and a very sociable afternoon was spent.

Ernest Driffle, who lately joined up with the benedicts, was agreeably surprised on Sunday afternoon last at his home when a number of the Sash & Door Co. emdloyees happened in and made him the present of a $50 check, as a little wedding present from the citizens.

Dan Spiers is busy at present on improvements to the roads and some new trail building in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrester welcomed home their son, Pte. L. Forrester, on Friday, after over two years of in France, going across early in 1917 with the Creston forestry draft. He is looking fine and dandy, and never felt better in his life.

Angus Cameron had the bad luck to have his right arm seriously bruised up on Wednesday marning. So far as we can learn while he was adjusting the harness on his team, which was hauling a load at the time, the whiffletree broke and the flying end of it caught him on the arm near the elbow. He went to Creston the same afternoon to consult Dr Henderson.

Sirdar

Sirdar will have a thanksgiaing service in connection with the signing of peace in the schoolhouse on Sunday night, with Rev. J. S. Mahood in charge.

Sirdar friends of Dick McBurney will be glad to hear that he is now ready to leave the hospital at Fernie, where he has been for about three weeks recovering from some broken ribs sustained in an accident at Hosmer. Dick is quite popular here. He don't make as much noise as some of the cons. but after all wind and wisdom do not always go together.

T. Rodgers will entertain the ratepayers at the annual school district at home on Saturday night, for the purpose of electing a trustee and auditor for the ensuing year.

Ike Lewis unloaded a car of about 35 head of cattle here on Monday, which were immediately taken to the Lewis Island ranch. In the lot were about eight head of registered Poll Angus, including a purebred bull. Ike now has a herd numbering over 100.

Mrs. Loasby and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Moore left on Tuesday for Cranbrook where they are visiting friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs Tuohey and party were at Creston on Wednesday night for the show and dance, making the trip on the Loasby casey jones.

Wynndel

Principal Dewar left last week for Calgary, Alta.. where he expects to spend most of the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Brooks of Calgary, Alta.. arrived last week to spend a few weeks with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson.

Carl Wigen was a Creston visitor on Wednesday to see how the new girl is coming along. Mrs. Wigen is expected home toward the end of the week.

The box factory is in operation again, the run at present being on on tomato crates.

Road foreman Harris has a small crew of men at work putting a road through by the Elsie Homes mine to connect the Butterfield, Cooper and ranches with the main goyernment road.

Clarence Ogilvie arrived from Trail a few days ago, and is spending a short holiday with friends here.

Misses Muriel Hobden and Mabel Hsucroft of Creston are tenting here, being on the strawberry packing staff at the Wigen ranch.

Peter Wallace, one of the Box factory crew, was at Fernie the fore part of the week, taking in a circus in that town.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Cooper this week, leaving on Wednesday for their new home at Invermere.

Charlie Hindley got home on Friday after about eighteen months of it in khaki, with a forestry corps which he enlisted with at Revelstoke. He is the same old Charlie, and got a royal welcome back.

Including the Wednesday shipping east Wynndel has exported 7,139 crates of strawberries. As compared with this time last year is a gain of almost 1300 crates. If pickers are available it would look as if the 1919 shipping will exceed that of 1918 by almost 1800 crates. The fifth straight car of them went out on Wednesday. From now on the jam factory will be getting a considerable supply from here.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Ideal Building

Editor REVIEW:

SIR,—Re your opportune remarks in last week's issue as to the best means of solving the problem of providing more accomodation for school children at Creston it is quite evident to any unprejudiced person that to rent is the only practical solution for some time, and as a ratepaper I suggest that the best building likely to be available is the unused courthouse on Fourth Street, which was used as headquarters by the officers of the Forestry Draft. No doubt, for such a useful public purpose, it could be secured at a merely nominal rental from the government. R. G. A. HOCKLEY.

Stockmen Will Control Haying

This year haying operations on the flats, as well as the grazing in that and other sections of the Valley will be under the direct control of Creston Valley Stockbreeders' Association which was organized last Thursday night, following an address by T. P. MacKenzie, provincial grazing commissioner, who was here from Victoria, accompanied by land inspector W. J. Smith, inspecting the range and hay lands in this section.

Due to Mr. MacKenzie coming in unannounced on Wednesday and making but a brief stay, the meeting of those interested had to be arranged on short notice, but at that there was quite a large as well as a thoroughly representative turnout of the cattle owners. After the new Grazing Act had been very thoroughly explained and the advantages to be obtained by having a livestock association, the meeting decided to go ahead with the organization of it, and the following officers were in due course elected:

President—J. W. Dow.
Vice-President—C. Sutcliffe.
Secy-Treas.—Guy Constable.
Executive—J. F. Rose, John Hobden, G. M. Benny, A. D. Pochin, Geo. Hobden.

About thirty members joined up at this session, which was presided over by W. V. Jackson, president of the Farmers's Institute, and it was decided to circulate membership petitions and convene another meeting on Saturday night to complete organization and pass the resolution necessary to secure recognition for the association by the government.

At the Saturday night gathering the membership was brought to almost sixty, the required resolution put through enthusiastically, and the grazing regulations were read and explained by Mr. Smith, who did not get away until Tuesday.

For this year the membership fee is $2, but whether a member or not all owners who allow their cattle to graze on crown lands or who cut hay on the flats will come under the jurisdiction of the Creston Valley association and will have to pay to the association treasurer the grazing fees prescribed by the act, as well as the other charges for hay cutting and herding supervision.

The association will have direct control of all the grazing territory between Kootenay Landing and Yahk This year little will be attempted as to conserving pasture except on the flats, but next season it is more than likely the stockbreeders' organization will attempt a systematic herding of all stock, paying men to look after the herd, who will see to it that the animals are moved from place to place to secure the best feeding grounds, and who will also salt them, and look after a sufficient supply of water at the different feeding grounds.

For this service a charge will be made based on the number of head of cattle each owner has, and those who neglect to pay such dues will be debarred from the range and hay cutting privileges. The association is vested with full authority to handle all [illegible] detail, the government invesing them with this power to expedite the administrotion of the Grazing Act

On the flats it is expected similar conditions will obtain as were in force last year. An area will be set apart for pasture which will be available as soon as the water recedes, and this will be fenced or herders employed to make sure that cattle do not stray onto the growing hay. Applications for permission to cut hay are now in the hands of Secretary Lidgate of the Farmers' Institute, on which must be filled in the number of horses and cattle to be fed along with the quantitity of feed the rancher will grow on his own place this season. When this information is available the association will proceed to issue the hay-cutting license.

Vested with such complete authority the association looks forward with confidence to being able to effectively control the Indians from now on, particularly with regard to them pasturing their cattle on the whites' side in order to allow a more abundant crop of hay to grow on the Indian lands.

A July Bride

Creston Presbyterian church on Wednesday morning witnessed the marriage of a popular Creston couole, when Rev. T. McCord united in marriage Miss Mary Ellen (Ella), second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dow, and Lieut. Sherley A. MacDonald, who since returning from overseas this winter has been in charge of the consolidated school at West Summerland. The church was nicely decorated with plants and there was quite an assembly of friends to witness the cermony, Mrs. Lidgate rendering Lohengrin's wedding march as the bridal party entered the church.

The bride, who was given away by her brother, Sergt. Campbell Dow, was attired in white satin and silk crepe de chene trimmed with pearls, with bridal veil and orange blossoms, and carried a boquet of white roses. The bridesmaid was Miss Phyllis Lyne, whose costume was of pink flowered voile with hat to match, and whose boquet was of pink roses. The groomsman was D. W. Dow. After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the bride's home, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served, the happy couple leaving on the noon train on a honeymoon trip that will take them to the grom's home on Prince Edward Island.

The bride's travelling suit was of blue taffeta with hat to match, and there was a splendid turnout at the station to provide a generous shower of confetti, rice, etc. Before going overseas in 1915 as a private with the 54th Battalion, Lieut. MacDonald was for two years principal of Creston Superior school, and is deservedly popular with a host of friends here, the popularity being shared by the bride, who is equally favorably known by a very wide circle of friends. The groom's gift to the bridesmaid and bride was a pearl and amethyst brooch to the latter, and sapphire peridot to the former. Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald are returning west next month and will make their home at West Summerland. Their host of friends here extend best wishes for long and happy life.

NOTICE

Creston Valley Stockbreeders Association

All applications for permits to cut hay on the Provincial hay lands must be on the Association's forms, which may be obtained at J. A. Lidgate's office. All applications must be in July 18th, after which date none will be considered. By order Advisory Board,

GUY CONSTABLE, Secretary.

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We wish to inform the people of the district that we will be pleased to figure on all kinds of building and carpenter work. Address: Erickson, B.C.

Erickson

Mrs. Haskins, who has been on a visit to friends at Alberta points, returned on Thursday, accompanied by two of her neices, who will spend the summer with her.

The annual school meeting is called for 7 p.m. at the schoolhouse on Saturday. Mr. Littlejohn's three-year term as trustee has expired, as also the term of R. Staples, auditor.

Percy Truscott left on Friday last on a business trip to Nelson and points west.

Frank Putnam and daughter, Beth, left the fore part of the week for Medicine Bat, Alta., where they are visiting friends.

Mrs. A. Kerr and daughter of Yahk are here for a few days' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hamilton.

Mrs. Adams and young son, Jim, of Cranbrook, spent a couple of days here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Attwood.

Express shipping here is running around 100 crates a day, with raspberries the more prominent on the shipping list.

R. Lamont has had Surveyor McCullough of Nelson busy here for a few days staking out the property beyond the Penson ranch in five-acre tracts. He finished the work on about eighteen of them, but has since had to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. Attwood have a welcome visitor at their home this week in their son, Pioneer William Attwood, who is just back from overseas, after about three years in khaki. He joined up with the 225th Battalion, but was transferred to an engineers corps, in which he served in the signal section.

Mrs. E. W. Klingensmith of Yahk is here for a few days looking after the cnerry and small fruit harvest on the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. M. McLeod of Cranbrook were motor visitors with Erickson friends over the week-end, returning on Monday.

Mrs. Sinclair of Cranbrook arrived the latter part of the week to spend a short vacation with Mrs. Botterill.

Canyon City

Otto Johnson, who has about eighteen months experience in khaki to his credit, got back from his overseas job last week, and this week joined up with the yard crew as a lumber piler. He looks the same as ever, and certainly none the worse for army rations.

Mrs. W. H. Hill arrived from Spokane on Tuesday to join her husband, who is handling the filing at the mill. Looks like old times with Leslie McInnes back on the edger, and Mert. McCullough, another veteran, also on the crew.

The school meeting on Saturday night is not expecten to be as exciting as last year. A. D. Pochin's term as trustee has run out, as well as Mr. Blair's tenure of office as auditor.

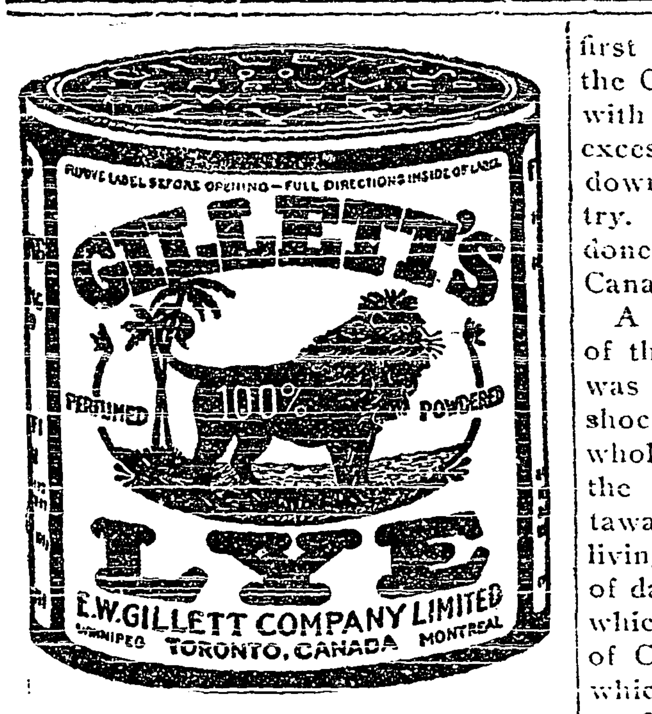
F. Belanger is shipping a few cars of piling a week from Canyon. His output is being taken by the C.P.R.

Miss Frances Knott is just home from a two weeks' holiday with friends at Glenlily.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Lyon and family got away on Saturday for their new home in Spokane. The Huscroft section will certainly miss them; as they lent a helping hand in every good work undertaken there, more particularly in school matters. C.O.Rodgers has leased the Lyon place for five years. It is particularly well cropped to hay.

All who care to come are invited to the Union Sunday school picnic, which is to be held at the old bridge this afternoon, with supper at 5.

The Duplex 5-ton truck, which the Company brought in from Cranbrook on Monday, is being tried out on the log haul this week. The machine is well recommended and is expected to haul a load of 5000 feet, making ten miles an hour loaded, and 15 light.



Profiteering In Canada

While not proposing in this article to even attempt to define the causes or contributing agencies to the excessive profiteering which has been and is still rampant in Canada, and also while not attempting to assume responsibility for suggesting the nature of the remedy that should be applied, it can be said without any hesitation or qualification whatever that the Government at Ottawa must act, act quickly, act even drastically, to put a stop to the extortionate profit eering in the necessaries of life which has become not only a national scandal, but is so outraging the feelings of the people that a situation is developing which constitutes a serious menace to the future stability of the Dominion.

The cost of living has now reached a height where even men of moderate incomes are beginning to worry how to make ends meet, while the man on small salary and the workman depending on his daily or weekly wage is becoming almost desperate in his struggle to feed, clothe and keep a roof over the heads of himself, wife and children.

There can be no question, of course, that it was not possible for the civilized nations of the world to turn their activities and energies for four and a half years, from the work of peaceful production and trade, into the terrible business of war and wholesale destruction of life and property without such loss in production, and destruction of existing wealth and property, having the effect of increasing the cost of all articles that were made and produced. Under the circumstances, an increase was natural and inevitable, and, if there were no other artificial contributing causes, the people would grin and bear it as one of the prices of victory and the securing of the future liberty and peace of the world.

Unfortunately, however, selfish interests, lacking the first elements of patriotism in their make-up, took advantage of the world upheaval and the necessities of their country and all mankind engaged in a life and death struggle for their very independence and existence, to control and manipulate the life necessities of the masses of the people in such a manner as to pile up enormous profits and wealth for themselves. These men and corporations took full advantage of the abnormal conditions existing to accumulate [illegible] profits for themselves [illegible] of the effect on [illegible] citizens and country.

[illegible] individuals and corporations did this at a time when all the [illegible] of the Government were centered on the tremendous task [illegible] of prosecuting the war to a victorious end, and [illegible] to keep a close check upon their operations.

The [illegible] now over and concluding [illegible] a triumphant victory for democracy, civilization and human right and liberty. It is, therefore, now the first and chief business and duty of the Government of Canada to grapple with this problem, put a stop to all excessive profiteering, and bring down the cost of living in this country. It can be done. It must be done. If it is not, the outlook for Canada is far from bright.

A year or so ago the profiteering of the pork barons and meat packers was disclosed to the public gaze and shocked the moral conscience of the whole country. Within recent weeks the Parliamentary committee at Ottawa inquiring into the high cost of living has dragged into the open light of day the extortionate profiteering in which many of the big corporations of Canada have been engaged, and which has enabled them to pile up profits ranging all the way from 70 to 300 per cent. These profits have been made by the meat packers, the flour milling companies, the manufacturers of clothing,—in a word, the dealers in those articles which all the people must buy in order to live.

This selfish and extortionate accumulation of great wealth by the few at the expense of the many is one of the chief reasons for the high cost of living today which is driving men and women to desperation, and creating such a feeling of unrest and discontent that they are all too ready to act upon the advice and suggestions of extreme Socialists and agitators of all kinds, many even being willing to go to the length of revolution against all constituted authority.

It is not sufficient that Parliament should succeed in definitely exposing these evils, and thus confirm what the people have long suspected. There must be action by the Government to end these evils. Unless such action follows swiftly upon these disclosures more harm than good will have been done, because the feelings of unrest are being intensified by the facts made known. The Government must act, and act quickly.

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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.

You apply just a few drops on the tender, aching corn and instantly the soreness is relieved, and soon the corn is so shrivelled that it lifts out without pain. It is a sticky substance which dries when applied and never inflames or even irritates the adjoining tissue.

This discovery will prevent thousands of deaths annually from lockjaw and infection heretofore resulting from the suicidal habit of cutting corns.

Canadian Wheat Condition Good

Ottawa.—A bulletin issued by the Bureau of Statistics places the total area sown to wheat in Canada this season at 16,958,500 acres, compared with 17,353,902 acres in 1918. The area sown to spring wheat is 16,160,750 acres, or 776,537 acres smaller. The area of oats is estimated at 14,564,000 acres, or 136,000 acres less than in 1918.

The average condition as of May 31 [illegible] spring wheat 96, compared with 96 in 1918; fall wheat 101, compared with [illegible]; all wheat 98, compared [illegible] 96, oats 9[illegible], compared with [illegible] 101, compared with 94.

Clemenceau's Work Done

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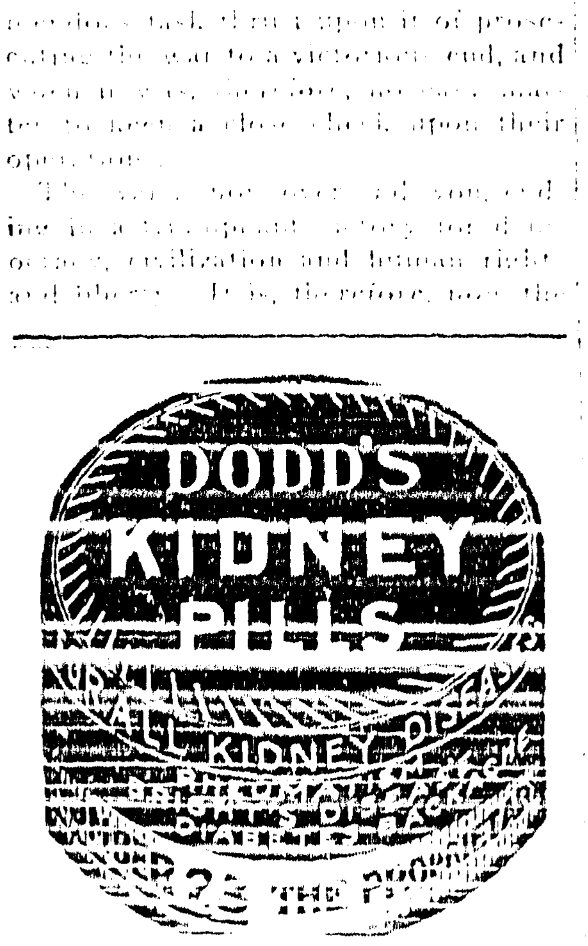

FATEFUL YEARS FOR ALL WOMEN

How Best to Overcome the Troubles That Afflict Women Only

The most fateful years in a woman's life are those between forty-five and fifty. Many women enter this term under depressing conditions through overwork, worry or a neglected condition of the blood, and so they suffer heavily. Still, variations of health at this time can be relieved by home treatment.

Among the commonest symptoms are headaches and pains in the back and sides, fever-flushes, palpitation, dizziness and depression. Women stand in need of rich, red blood all their life, but never more so than in middle age, when the nerves are also weak and over-wrought. Now every woman can prove the prompt help afforded to her health by renewing her blood supply. It is a test that any ailing woman can make by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for these pills make rich, red blood, which in turn helps the appetite, strengthens the nerves and restores robust health. Thousands of women have found in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the means by which new health and a brighter outlook of life were gained. In proof of this is the voluntary testimony of Mrs. H. S. Peterson, Milford, Ont., who says: "I have suffered greatly from those troubles that afflict my sex, and I have found that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in such cases not only do all that is claimed for them, but more. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done so much for me that I urge every weak woman to try them, and they will soon realize the great difference in one's health they make."

If you suffer from any of the ills that particularly afflict womanhood you should avail yourself at once of the health help of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You can get them from any dealer in medicine or by mail post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Public Ownership

Visitor (in public gardens, interested in botany): Do you happen to know to what family that plant belongs?

Old Gardener: I happen to know it don't belong to no family. That plant belongs to the park.—Florida Times-Union.

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Desperate Food Raids

Copenhagen.—Martial law has been proclaimed in the entire zone of Hamburg harbor as a consequence of an increase in raids upon food depots.

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Locating Prisoners Of War

Sixty Thousand More French Prisoners Located in Germany

Paris.—German figures on the number of French prisoners held in Germany were found to be incorrect, Leon Abrami, under secretary in the ministry of war, announced in the chamber of deputies. More than 60,000 French prisoners in excess of the German figures were found in Germany. The number of French soldiers missing in action has reached 314,000, the under secretary said. [illegible] the majority of the missing, he added, it would be impossible to find. Inter-allied missions were searching Germany to ascertain if any prisoners still remained there.

Reading tiresome poetry when you are sad is equivalent to reading a [illegible] when you are tired.

Film Company To Tour Canadian Rockies

Filming About Twenty-Five Hundred Feet of Our Canadian Resorts

Word has been received in Winnipeg that the Fred Stone Film Company of Los Angeles, Cal., a party of fifteen people, are in Vancouver en route to Lake Louise, Banff and other Canadian Rocky resorts, for the purpose of filming western story which will include about twenty-five hundred feet of our Canadian resorts.

This story will be an all-Canadian production, and will be shown when released, throughout the United States, Canada and Europe.

This is the first time a film company has ever attempted to stage a film at any of our beautiful resorts in the Rockies, and will be looked forward to with great interest by those who have seen and visited these resorts, and with wonder by those who have yet to see such magnificent scenery as our Canadian Rockies afford, surpassed nowhere in the world.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Growth of Railroads

The capital liability of Canadian railroads, as stated in the Canada Year Book for 1918, has grown from $716,445,134 in 1876 to $1,985,119,991 in 1917; the passengers carried, who numbered 5,190,416 in 1875, were 53,749,680 in 1917, and the freight carried annually has increased from 5,670,836 tons in 1875 to 121,916,272 tons in 1917. Gross earnings, which in 1875 were $19,470,539, were $310,771,479 in 1917.

Nights of Agony come in the train of asthma. The victim cannot lie down and sleep is driven from his brain. What grateful relief is the immediate effect of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. It banishes the frightful conditions, clears the passages, and enables the afflicted one to again sleep as soundly and restfully as a child. Insist on the genuine at your nearby druggist.

A young man who was fired with love says he thinks it was the girl's father who acted as fireman.

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will drive worms from the system without injury to the child, because its action, while fully effective, is mild.

Pack Eggs for Winter

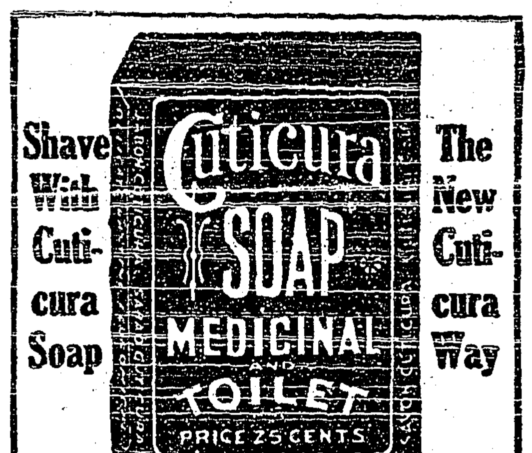
Eggs can be packed now for next winter's use. G. E. Greaves, with the Extension Division, North Dakota Agricultural College, found that one locality that shipped out 150 cases of eggs in the summer had 75 cases shipped back in the winter when the price had nearly doubled. This was poor economy and could have been largely avoided if some of the eggs had been packed. Any housewife can procure waterglass from the local drug store, and by following instructions she can pack enough eggs during the summer months to last her through the winter, and at a very small cost. Other preservatives can be used, such as lime, salt, or lime and salt, but waterglass is cleaner.—North Dakota Agricultural College.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc..

Farm Working Hours in Scotland

A notable conference has taken place between representatives of the National Farmers' Union and of the Farm Servants' Union. The result is an agreement, the final meaning of which must be the greatly enhanced cost of food and clothing. The main element in the agreement is that from Whit Sunday, 1919, the working day on farms shall be one of nine hours' duration. The nine hours are to reckon from stable to stable, and are not to include stable work or meal hours. The average working week is to be a week of 54 hours and overtime, worked in seed-time and harvest, is to be paid at overtime wages. Holidays are to number 21 in each year, or there are to be 42 half-day holidays.—Scottish Farmer.

The oldest living thing in the world is thought to be the famous cypress in the churchyard of the village of Santa Maria del Tule, a few miles from Mexico city. Experts have estimated its age as between five and six thousand years. It is said to have been a stripling two hundred years old when Cheops built the great Pyramid.—Exchange.



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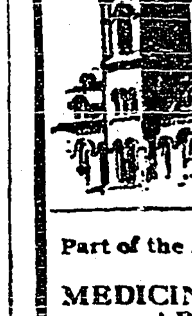

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The Tale Of A Toad

London, England.—A correspondent of the Morning Post writes that at the Netherseal Colliery, Burton-on-Trent, a toad has been found buried in a coal seam 200 yards beneath the surface and a mile from the pit shaft. When a miner's pick struck into the pocket of clay out rolled the toad. Three inches in length, with skin like that of a young alligator, it has no mouth, but it is evident it once possessed one, though the aperture is now sealed up. It is recovering its sight and moving about.

All some women talk about is — well, about eighteen hours a day.

The System is Poisoned

By Failure of the Liver and Kidneys to Purify the Blood Relief Obtained by Use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

Too much eating of heavy, highly-seasoned foods and too little outdoor exercise are the most frequent causes. The liver is upset, becomes torpid and inactive, the bowels are constipated, the kidneys are overworked in an effort to get rid of the accumulating poisons and breakdown. Headache, backache, aching limbs sound a warning note, and when this is not heeded the natural development is rheumatism, lumbago, and painful and fatal forms of kidney disease.

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Proposed Movement For Labor Reforms

Winnipeg.—A special dispatch to the Free Press from its Ottawa correspondent says:

"Important and far-reaching recommendations, designed to bring about the better relations between labor and capital, and to improve conditions, are incorporated in the report of the industrial relations commission, under Mr. Justice Mathers, who is expected to submit the findings to the government.

"The commission will recommend that a conference be held immediately with the provincial authorities, with a view toward bringing about the following reforms:

1. An eight-hour day throughout Canada.

2. A minimum wage for both male and female workers.

3. Collective bargaining, as prescribed by the railway unions.

The commission will further recommend that the Dominion government take steps, as soon as possible, for the formation of industrial councils on the Whitley plan, as adopted in England. It will urge that provisions be made for old-age pensions, that a system of unemployment insurance be inaugurated, together with insurance against sickness and disability.

Facing Expulsion

Expelling Unions for Calling Strike Without Sanction

Denver.—For participation in the general strike in Canada, several hundred members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen face expulsion from the organization, according to a discussion on the floor of the brotherhood's convention here. Arthur J. Lovell, vice-president of the brotherhood, who returned from Canada, where he was delegated to investigate conditions, said conditions in Canada at the time of his leaving were "terrible, very serious."

Money For Belgium

Reparations Committee Sanction Priority Payment of $500,000,000

Paris.—The reparations committee of the peace conference has agreed to priority payment to Belgium of $500,000,000 from the German indemnities, it was officially announced.

Small Cyclone At Empress

Calgary.—One child killed and several injured is the toll of a small cyclone which struck the outskirts of Empress, according to word which has just reached the city. The cyclone picked up a caboose in which were temporarily residing the entire family. The caboose, family and all were carried some distance away to a coulee, where the caboose was smashed to bits. The five-year-old child of the family was killed when a keg of nails fell on his head. Others of the family were injured. Several buildings on the outskirts of the town were demolished, but there were no other casualties.

Admiral Responsible For Sinking Of Ships

London. — Reuters learns that the authorities are communicating with Paris regarding action to be taken against Admiral Von Reuter, who with the officers and men of the German fleet is interned. It is confirmed that the Admiralty has learned that the scuttling of the fleet was entirely the work of the German admiral, and was not carried out as a result of instructions from Berlin.

Shipload of Aliens Going From U.S.

Charleston, S.C.—The transport Martha Washington was lying in the harbor here with about 2,000 Germans aboard, prepared to sail for Rotterdam soon, the exact time of departure depending on the arrival of 267 more from Fort Douglas, Arizona. Her passengers include enemy aliens [illegible] in all parts of the United States and interned for the period of the war.

Fish for London Poor

London.—The Salvation Army has received from the Canadian military stores 200 tons of frozen fish for distribution among the poor of London

Urged Exclusion Of Japanese

California Senator Characterizes Them as "Hun of the East"

Washington, District of Columbia.—Speaking before the house immigration committee, James D. Phelan, democrat, senator from California, declared that, for its own preservation, the time has come when the United States government must put up the bars against all Japanese immigration in the future.

The California senator urged that Japan could not reasonably resent such action by the United States as had been taken by the Tokio government toward China.

Characterizing the Japanese as the "hun of the east," the senator from California reiterated his charge that a Japanese syndicate had attempted to purchase 800,000 acres of the most fertile land in the San Joaquin Valley in California, and that the transaction was only halted when he complained to the state department.

Havoc Of Tornado

Cyclone Caused $3,000,000 Damage at Fergus Falls.

Fergus Falls, Minn.—State military authorities in charge of the tornado-stricken district of this city had compiled a list of 48 persons who are known to have died as a result of the cyclone. The officers in charge estimated the total death list at not less than 60.

Mayor Frankberg estimated that the city's financial loss from Sunday's tornado is not less than $3,000,000.

"A careful survey of the city shows that the early estimate of a million and a half loss is too conservative, and that the actual loss is at least $3,000,000," said the mayor.

"Forty per cent. of the resident district is in ruins, about the same portion of the business district has been demoralized."

Aliens Apply for Passports

Ottawa. — Many applications for passports are being received from persons of alien origin in the Dominion by the passport branch of the department of exteral affairs. The applicants include not only enemy aliens to whom passports are refused, but men from countries friendly to, or which have been fighting with the allies during the war. In the case of such latter classes, passports are granted only if they have been naturalized in the Dominion. Those who are not aturalized are referred to their particular consular agent. A great many applications are being received from Italians, Armenians, Macedonians, Poles, Ukrainians, and natives of various parts of Austria.

War Board Rules for U.S. Wheat

New York.—Julius Barnes, United States wheat director, made public a proclamation by President Wilson granting him full authority to regulate by license the exportation and importation of wheat and wheat flour for the purpose of stabilizing prices. Mr. Barnes said that the regulations he would put into effect were similar to those which have been enforced by the war trade board, which heretofore has exercised the functions delegated to him.

Germany Facing Railroad Strike

Berlin.—Germany is faced by a nation-wide railroad strike for higher wages. At Gorlitze station, Berlin, service has been stopped in both directions. The Breslau service has been badly interrupted.

The government is negotiating in an endeavor to halt the strikes, which are largely the outcome of communist propaganda.

Hold on to Kaiser, Dutch Warned

Copenhagen.—The German officers' association has telegraphed the Dutch government, warning it not to deliver the former kaiser to the allies for trial, it was reported in dispatches received here. "We can protect the kaiser with our bodies, but we rely upon the generosity of the Dutch people," the message concluded.

Rejoicing Over Advent Of Peace

Allied Soldiers Take Part in Celebrations

Copenhagen.—There was a remarkable spontaneous outbreak of rejoicing when the news that Germany had decided to sign the treaty reached Copenhagen. Many contradictory reports of the proceedings at Weimar kept the people in suspense until just before seven o'clock Monday night, when the guns of the British grand fleet and French warships in the roads shooting in salvos announced the news.

The crews of the vessels, both in the harbor and in the roads, started whistles and sirens going, and climbed the masts, cheering lustily. Previously the allied warships had been cleaned for possible action.

Many of the seamen got shore leave and joined the throngs in the already crowded streets, singing and cheering. Long processions were formed, in which numerous flags of the allied nations were borne aloft. The singing of the Marseillaise and other patriotic songs was to be heard everywhere. French and British sailors marched to the national Danish monument commemorating the war of 1864, and decorated it with flowers.

The populace wildly cheered the allies, who had won Schleswig again for Denmark.

When darkness fell the warships were lighted up with incandescent bulbs and threw their searchlights over the city. The Copenhagen newspapers printed enthusiastic articles on Germany's decision to sign the treaty.

Madrid.—"It was with ineffable joy that I received the news of the certain advent of peace," said King Alfonso in his speech from the throne at the reopening of the cortes. The king began his address by affirming the unalterable concord between Spain and the Vatican, and added:

"Spain's friendship for all nations is unchanged, except for the fact that the minister of Petrograd was withdrawn in consequence of events there."

Australia's Method

Will Not Allow Any Arrogant Force to Usurp Functions of Government of Commonwealth

Melbourne.—Outlining the political and industrial situation of the commonwealth, Acting Prime Minister Watt, in a public address, declared that the government will stand for the settlement of labor disputes by law and order under all circumstances rather than by the use of brute force.

"The people have expressed their will by the laws of the country," he added, "and they will not allow any force, however arrogant or powerful, to usurp the functions of the government or to challenge the forces of the government."

After reviewing the break which occurred in the labor party over the first conscription issue, and the resultant union of the forces of the Nation Labor party, led by William Hughes, the present premier, and the more numerous Liberal party, Mr. Watt said:

"The only safety for the country rests in the reaffirmation of this union, so that the two may be a national party in fact as well as in name."

Army of 400,000 for U.S.

Washington.—Without a vote, the senate adopted committee amendments to the army appropriation providing for an army of 400,000 men for the year beginning July 1.

The bill as passed by the house provides for an army of 300,000 and Secretary Baker had recommended that the total be placed at 500,000 officers and men.

Cattle Embargo is Still On

London.—Replying to a deputation urging the removal of the embargo on the importation of Canadian stocker cattle, the president of the board of agriculture admitted no ground for the embargo on account of disease, for the Canadian herds were the healthiest in the world, but if the board obtained the power of admission they must refrain from using it owing to the present labor difficulties

German Government Exhorts Its People

Strike Leaders Remanded

Trials Over Sedition and Riots Will Commence Soon

Winnipeg.—William Ivens, R. B. Russell, Alderman A. A. Heaps, George Armstrong, R. E. Bray and Alderman John Queen, strike leaders arrested a week ago, will be tried in the city police court July 3 on charges of seditious libel and seditious conspiracy. They were remanded by Magistrate Macdonald in special strike court on the request of A. J. Andrews, prosecutor for the Dominion government.

W. A. Pritchard, Sam Blumenberg, Matthew Charitonoff, Oscar Schopperlei and Moses Almazoff were given a similar remand.

T. J. Murray, together with R. J. McMurray, will defend the prisoners now in Winnipeg. The men held at Stony Mountain penitentiary will be defended by M. Hyman. A conference of these three attorneys for the defence was held, when it was decided not to ask for a remand.

Permanent Cost Of Living Board Soon

Committee Report in Favor of the Appointment of Permanent Commission

Ottawa.—It is probable that the majority of the cost of living committee of the commons, which has been hearing evidence for some weeks, will report to the house in favor of the appointment of a permanent commission to be called in all probability the Inland Trade Commission. The proposal was discussed at a special meeting of the committee. G. B. Nicholson, chairman of the committee, is in favor of the suggestion.

A plan is to have three members of the committee, the chairman to receive a salary of $8,000, and the two other commissioners $7,000 each.

Turks Assault Greeks

Strong Forces Driving Them Back in Asia Minor

Paris.—The situation in Asia Minor is serious, according to official dispatches received by Reuter's limited bureau here. These advices stated that the Turkish forces outnumber the Greeks four to one and threaten to drive them entirely out of Asia Minor. The Greek forces are reported to be retreating before the Turks, who are supplied with good artillery and plenty of ammunition.

Expect Coal to Be High

Detroit, Mich.—Coal at $20 a ton is a very definite prospect for consumers in this district next winter, is the belief of wholesalers and retailers in close touch with the market. So serious is the menace of shortage in the market of both domestic and commercial fuel that it has brought forth action by the board of commerce, which body, at a special meeting, urged every householder and industrial plant to at once order their next winter's supply.

Mobs Attack Hamburg Factories

Copenhagen.—Serious rioting occurred at Hamburg, when mobs attacked food preserving factories, it being alleged that the bodies of dogs and cats had been found in them. The managers were dragged to the streets and roughly handled. The war provision department was also attacked and its offices were wrecked. The mob tried to disarm troops marching through the streets, and the latter opened fire, a number of persons being killed and wounded.

Invited to Moose Jaw

Moose Jaw.—The council passed a resolution which will be presented by local delegates at the union of Saskatchewan municipalities' convention, inviting the convention to meet here next year.

Aviators Decorated

London.—It is announced that King George has conferred the order of Knight of the British Empire on both Captain Alcock and [illegible]

London.—President Ebert, Herr Bauer, and all the executives, have issued a proclamation to the German people, according to a wireless message from Berlin, announcing the conclusion of the peace and urging as the first pressing need the bending of all efforts to its fulfillment.

"As far as it is possible to carry it out," says the proclamation, "the treaty must be carried out."

It declares faithful loyalty to those threatened with separation from the empire, and promises to intercede in their behalf, "as we would intercede for ourselves."

It concludes by exhorting the people to realize the need of work and faithfulness to duty for the redemption of the country.

Berlin.—The streets of Berlin have been scenes of rioting and plundering. Incited by speeches from agitators in Alexanderplatz, mobs attacked and robbed pedestrians and maltreated isolated soldiers. Troops sent to Alexanderplatz were fired upon by crowds in the streets and from the roofs of buildings. They finally succeeded in clearing the streets. Elsewhere in the city, bands of marauders robbed shops and attacked citizens, rifling their pockets.

The neighborhood of the Stettin railway station, the Hochstrasse and the Barstrasse was notably disorderly. Street cars were held up, while rioters searched the passengers' pockets and stole women's rings. Here, also, soldiers were beaten and shots were fired from roofs and windows, and the soldiers returned the fire.

Reparation For Fleet

May Yet Be Additions to Germany's War Bill

Paris.—The council has decided to send two notes to the president of the German peace delegation at Versailles, one regarding the actions of the Germans in Poland, in connection with a significant telegram intercepted by the Poles, and the other relative to the sinking of the German fleet in Scapa Flow.

The allies announce that they will demand reparation for the sinking of the fleet.

Fourteen Years After

Prince Rupert.—It is reported here that Simon Gun-a-noot, noted Indian renegade, wanted on a murder charge, and who has been in hiding near the heavy waters of the Skeena River for the last 14 years, has given himself up to Constable M. Kelly, of the provincial police at Hazelton.

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

Poincare Going to Brussels

Brussels.—The date of the visit of President Poincare of France to Brussels has been fixed for July 21, which is Belgium's national fete day. He will be accompanied by Marshals Joffre, Foch and Petain, all of whom will attend a review of the Belgian army on July 22.

Demobilization of French

Paris.—It is reported the French army demobilization will be carried out with all possible speed, and that the classes of 1907, 1908 and 1909 will be mustered out the day after the treaty is signed.

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Camp Fires

Now that school vacation period is with us and bringing as it does to more than a few the necessity of taking a day off occasionally for outings of one sort another, it will not be amiss to remind of the necessity for excercising the greatest caution in the building and putting out of picnic and camp fires, and the exercise of the same sort of vigilance in disposing of lighted matches and cigar and cigarette stubs while abroad in the woods.

Carelessness in this respect besides being wasteful of one of the province's most valuable assets is also liable to get one into serious trouble. A few days ago Geo. Carriage of Waldo was convicted before the magistrate at that centre and fined $50 and costs for causing a bush fire due to having thoughtlessly dropped a still-burning cigarette butt.

Judging by the forestry branch reports in the past there has been a tremendous loss through fires caused by dropping lighted cigarettes and matches, and leaving camp fires burning. Last year in the Cranbrook forestry district of the total fires reported it is stated that almost 30 per cent. of them were traceable to some one of these causes alone.

Word has gone out from the Cranbrook office that this year a determined effort will be made to prevent fires of this sort, prosecution to be launched wherever any likely looking evidence can be obtained against persons suspected of innocently or otherwise starting forest blazes. In this latter connection it may be news to some that under the Forest Act it is up to those accused to prove their innocence, rather than for the prosecution to establish guilt.

Lose Good Citizen

Deer Lodge, or the Huscroft school section as it is probably better known, loses some good citizens in the departure on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Lyon for Spokane, where they anticipate making their future home.

Besides being a good citizen in every sense of the term mention is especially due Mr. Lyon for the hard work he has done in connection with school matters in that district. As secretary-treasurer most of the work devolving upon the board has been taken care of by himself in very businesslike fashion, and since the department has seen fit to cut the salaries in assisted schools such as the Huscroft locality boasts down to a matter of $70 a month, in times like these it is not hard to realize that the teacher problem alone has been not altogether a pleasant task to grapple with.

Just how well it has been handled, however, is evident in the uniformly successful and popular school mistresses Deer Lodge has had in spite of the paltry salary—said financial deficiency having been overcome through the initiative of Mr. Lyon in getting the residents to make good the decreased stipend by cooperative [illegible] tions to the school treasury [illegible]

In patriotic and other effort toward the community's interests Mr. Lyon was always there both with his means as well as his time, while in these same lines of endeavor Mrs. Lyon was equally to the fore [illegible] will join with The Review in wishing them well in their new location, [illegible]

Church Rustling

necessitate their return to the Valley they can rest assured that a royal welcome back will ever await them.

The fashion set during the war for "drives" of all sorts to gather in funds for patriotic effort is to have one final and grand chance to prove its usefulness. Announcement is made that five of the foremost of the Protestant churches are going to resort to this method to secure funds to carry on a big "forward movement" as the cleries have christened the undertaking.

As yet the objective has not been definitely set, but at this distance it would look safe to place it at aboue $16,000,000, all of which is to be gathered in before the Christmas shopping season happens along again. The Anglicans have announced their desire to round up $2,500,000, while the Methodists have given out that nothing short of $5,500,000 will give them sufficient to pay in full the amounts desired for the several departments of effort the larger amount is so sssential.

The Presbyterians, who have never been bashful in setting up a high standard for their annual budget, can be relied upon to get after an amount equal to the Methodists, and it would be unkind to saggest that the Baptists and Congregationalists would be any less than 50 per cent. as ambitious as the historic Church of England.

Coming at a time when it wa thought that a definite move would be being made toward close co-operation, if not actual church union, the rustle for contributions that will average about $2 a head of the Canadian population regardless of creed, color or nationality, will be awaited with interest. If at a time like this religious partizanship is so strongly developed that members and adherents of these denominations are willing to contribute the totals expected then all hope of union or co-operation may as well be abandoned, temporarily at least.

While not so intended it would seem to us that this so-called "forward" movement will furnish the layman with the most effective means to express his approval or otherwise of the present wasteful situation in every direction in Canada's church life. If the $16,000,000 is raised what more tangible evidence could be given that folks are satisfied with the present state of affairs theological. Should the ob jective not be obtained surely the verdict must be recorded as one of want of confidence in the Dominion's religious administration.

In federal affairs a showdown can always be forced upon the ruling party by refusing to vote supply. If similar tactics were adopted in the forthcoming drive, while we are not bold enough to think it would bring about the necessary remedial legislation immediately, the hope might be expressed that the day of deliverance from overlapping and over-manning the many fields of church activity would be brought measurably nearer.

Wise and Otherwise

The old maxim about where there are two banks there is room [illegible] is to be fulfilled in Creston's case. Mr. Stringer, a barrister who practised at Athalmer before going overseas in 1915, announces that he is opening up here for the practice of law within the next two weeks.

The Herald tells us that in Cranbrook there is a freedom as nearly [illegible] Eden as we know to give. Surely [illegible]

many of the stories of the modiste's creations at the hospital ball. In her fig leaf cosume mother Eve might well have been amongst those pretent unashamed and unabashed.

Most any and every year, the experts tell the Gazette, irrigation would be worth not less than an additional $70 per acre to the Grand Forks valley, which is de voted in some part to the growing of grain crops. The Grand Forks district has been almost as dry as the Sahara this season, and already the ranchers and businessmen have got together for united action on the government to get busy at once on a some-time-ago surveyed irrigation ditch. Sweet are the uses of adversity—in Grand Forks.

At their provincial convention in Toronto a few weeks ago the Ontario Liberals re-wrote their policy on the liquor question as being in favor of progressive temperance. The phrase sounds familiar. In 1896 we had the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier's tariff for revenue only, and in 1911 Sir Robt. Borden had a similar shout for adequate protection. All three are more or less beautifully indefinite, but the latter two won Dominion elections; or at least figured prominently in the campaign that gave Canada two new premiers. And signs are not wanting that when the time comes history may repeat itself in the banner province of the east.

In a readable but none-too-well reasoned article aiming to combat THE REVIEW'S "Pity Cranbrook" editorial, among other things the Herald informs that Cranbrook does not need to be pitied; business never was better; God's sun and kindness is shining every day in the year upon the just and the unjust, and larger crowds than ever assemlbe every Sunday in the churches to give thanks to the Almighty for His goodness, for His mercy endureth forever." Let's see; about the time Lot's wife looked back upon Sodom and Gomorrah with such disastrous consequences those were the most prosperous cities of the plains. But look what happened them. Let Cranbrook beware.

Now the house is closed at Ottawa it is confidently expected some word may be shortly coming along as to where the Kootenay Flats Reclamation project is at. The B. C. legislature made the Dominion an attractive offer to proceed with the necessary investigation to determine whether drainage is feasible or not, but between tariff troubles, handling sympathetic strikes and other ills Union government has been heir too since the armistice was signed, the federal solons have had no time for infants left on their doorstep by erring provincial parents. R. F. Green has been doing what he could in the matter but appears to have been met with the usual, Call again, this is my busy day, when attempting to pin the responsible minister down to something in this all important undertaking.

In the Okanagan the first-crop of alfalfa has been cut, and it is a fairly heavy one.

Construction work has started on the connecting link of the Kaslo-Ainsworth road.

Janitors come cheap at Grand Forks The caretaker of the city hall draws $15 a month.

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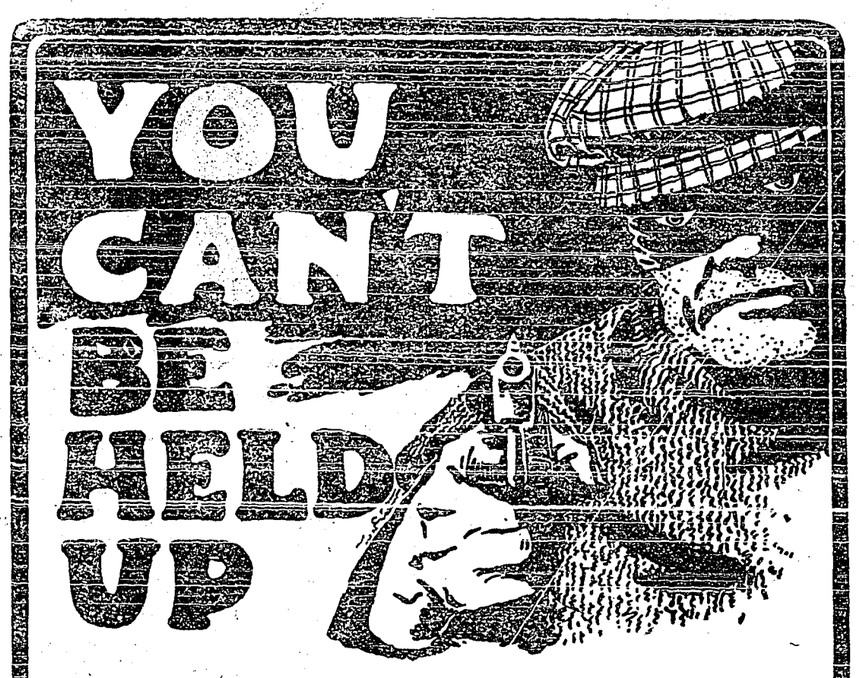

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Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

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

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

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

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.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

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 for 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.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918. Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfilment of conditions of purchase, in[illegible] do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of [illegible] provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged, preference [illegible] owners [illegible] may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free permits for settlers, campers or travellers up to ten head.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

The big Granby store at Phoenix is closed and the stock shipped to Anyox.

Postmastsr Kane of Kaslo has produced a fine crop of mushrooms in his cellar already this season.

The concentrator at Kaslo is now running an eight-hour shift. Hitherto ten hours was a day's work.

Cranbrook now has three garages. The latest to open in this line is Frank Dezall, the city's leading blacksmith.

With feed costing $50 and $60 a ton Trail dairymen say it is out of the question to reduce the price of milk.

In the Okanagan they have no kick on the price of ice. The frozen goods cost a cent a pound delivered in Vernon.

Yahk is becoming up-to-date. The provincial government is calling for tenders for the erection of a lockup there.

D. St. Denis seems in a fair way to be one of the most unpopular men in Nelson. He collects rent on eighty houses.

The Phoenix brewery is reported so well fixed for business that it cannot get enough bottles to ship all the beer on order.

Greenwood has seventeen candidates for the Entrance examination this year—the biggest class in the history of the town.

For its year recently closed the Crows Nest Pass Coal Co. at Fernie produced 681,942 tons of coal and 183,771 tons of coke.

The Herald says there is more new building and more extensive repairs at Cranbrook this year than for several seasons back.

Penticton is to have a co-operative store, and an effort will be made to sell $10,000 of shares in it to get the working capital.

Fall
Ploughing

In order to conserve moisture to the best advantage land must be fall ploughed, and the deeper the better. This work cannot be attended to too soon either.

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GUARD AGAINST FIRE

One Reason Why.

Bord of Trade July Session

Sixteen members were in evidence at the July meeting of Creston Board of Trade on Tuesday night, ever whose deliberations President Constable presided, with considerable business of importance dealt with. For the first time in many months there wes no correspondence to deal with, and no accounts to pass upon. Another new member was elected in C. W. Allan, manager of the newlyopened branch of the Imperial Bank.

The most important standing committee report was that dealing with Kootenay Flats Reclamation. Since March, when the B.C. legislature put through the resolution asking the Dominion authorities to take over the survey finish-up work on terms agreeable to both Victoria and Ottawa practically nothing could be learned as to just where Reclamation was at. With the end of the session at Ottawa it has now been discovered that the federal minister of the interior has the department officials looking into the question. They are at present busy ascertaining just where drainage is at both in B.C. and Idaho and when they get fully acquainted with the situation so far as it has developed the board is assured that there will be a conference on the engineering features so far as they are completed so as to know just about what remains to be done and where to determine the feasibility or otherwise of the project.

In view of Reclamation development the board decided to wire the authorities at Ottawa that in case a conference of engineers is held a point must be made to have Col. Muerling present. He is the engineer who made the original survey and is therefore the only man who can discuss the matter intelligently from the Canadian side. Hon. Arthur Meighen, in whose department Reclamation effort comes, is expected to visit Southern Alberta early next month, and if he does the Board has invited him to come on to Creston and look the flats over. In case he accepts it is likely another reclamation conference similar to that of 1917 will be held here, with delegates from Idaho and Victoria in attendance as well.

Although Engineer Biker was to have been here in June to finish up the Arrow Creek irrigation survey no word is yet to hand as to his coming, and the matter will be taken up with the water rights branch. The prairie fruit markets commissioner will be communicated with to get a line on the delegation of English fruit merchants who are to visit the B.C. fruit districts this fall, so as to get in touch and make sure Creston is included in their itinerary. The deputy minister of agriculture writes that as soon as some of the horticulturists who went overseas are back the matter of stationing one of them here permanently will be taken up, along with the matter of giving him an experimental plot of a few acres to develop.

Nelson business men, who some time ago expressed a desire to visit Creston to see both the Valley as well as to look into the Kootenay Flats area, are to be invited to make the trip fall fair day, when the board proposes to entertain them in its usual syle. Vice-president Bevan who was at Bonners Ferry last week, told of road making plans inaugurated by the state of Idaho which include a north and south road, which is mapped to extend to Porthill. This is a first-class auto road and means that tourist traffic coming into B.C. from the south will be routed via Porthill. The board will impress upon the minister of works that in view of the route the Idaho road will take it is imperative that a connecting road to bring this tourist traffic into Creston and thence either east or west must be got busy on immediately. The suggestion will made that possibly the old K.V. roadbed might be utilized.

A resolution expressing the board's appreciation of good work done for the Valley's speedy development by the Canyon City Lumber Co. in disposing of the unsold portion of Block 812 passed unanimously, and was suitably acknowledged by C. O. Rodgers.

With the Valley getting well into the strawberry season, and cherries also with us, it is certainly time to be thinking about the coming twelve months' supply of preserved and canned goods.

This week we wish to direct special attention to our stock of Sealers, Tops, Rubber Rings, etc., which every household will be needing in some quantity. This year we are handling—

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Hawker's Career

Record as an Aviator Is One of Astonishing and Almost Uninterrupted Success

Harry G. Hawker's career as a pilot, covering nine years, has revealed an ability to draw a line between sheer recklessness and prudent daring which has been at once the amazement and despair of his fellow flying men. Perhaps the secret of it is that what would be recklessness in another has in his case simply been good craftsmanship, because of his consummate skill and wonderful nerve and physical vitality. His record as an aviator is one of astonishing and almost uninterrupted success.

Hawker was a lad in Australia, his native land, when flying was in its infancy in England. His natural tastes turned him to motor-engines, and his love of adventure carried him to England in company with a half-dozen other young Australians. Two at least of his companions gained distinction in the land of their adoption. These were Lieut.-Col. Harry Bursted and Major Eric Harrison, who became aviation officers.

The boys brought their savings in their pockets and, once in the motherland, sought employment as mechanics. Hawker speedily found a berth with T. O. M. Sopwith, then just starting as a builder of airplanes. Hawker proved himself a skilful mechanic and a lad of intelligence, and Sopwith, needing pilots, taught him to fly.

His development thenceforth was rapid. Having found his wings, he began to gain advertising for his employer and himself by going after the prizes which were beginning to be offered. On October 24, 1912, in a Sopwith biplane patterned after the American Wright machine and powered with a 40-horse-power A.B.C. motor, he won the Michelin cup by setting a new endurance record of eight hours and twenty-three minutes in the air.

On May 31 following, in a Sopwith with an 80-horse power Gnome engine, he established a British altitude record of 11,450 feet. Two weeks later, with a passenger, he soared to 12,900 feet. On the same day he took [illegible] to [illegible] feet, and on July 27, three, to 8,400 feet. All of these were new British records.

The big cash prize for the moment was that of $25,000 offered by the London Daily Mail for a seaplane flight around Great Britain to be completed within seventy-two hours. Twice Hawker started after this money. The first time [illegible] through illness, and the second his machine went wrong after he had skirted the north coast and reached [illegible].

Early this year Hawker was credited with an altitude flight of nearly [illegible] 1916 record of 28,500 feet. This record, however, has not been authenticated.

During the war Hawker was a testing pilot for Sopwith, whose planes shared with the Bristol machines supremacy on the British front. As a test pilot it was his duty to take up battleplanes for their final try-out before they were turned over to the government. He received $125 for each flight, and it was not unusual for him to make twelve a day. For the last three years he has been the highest paid airman in the world, his income during that time being reported to have been upward of $100,000 a year. He lives on a comfortable scale at Kingston-on-Thames, where he has a wife and six months' old daughter. He owns three Rolls-Ryce cars, in itself an evidence of prosperity. The World correspondent at St. John's wrote of Hawker some time ago:

"Here he has given no evidence of great income. He dresses almost indifferently, sometimes wearing a lounge suit whose most striking detail is trousers with extreme peg tops, sometimes wearing khaki riding breeches, with gray golf stockings. He seldom appears without a cap whose vizor is drawn far forward and makes him still more boyish in appearance. He doesn't look a bit more than his thirty-one years at any time.

"His relaxations while in St. John's have been boyish. Almost nightly he took part in what his party called 'rag'—some bit of good horse-play. One night, after a scuffle, the bed of Capt. Michael H. Fenn, business manager of the trans-Atlantic expedition, was filled with crumbled dog-biscuit. Another night the party invaded the room of Lieut. Lawrence Clement, meteorological officer, and snowballed him till he cried for mercy.

"On still other nights he went to motion-picture shows. The last picture he saw was one by Theda Bara, whom he thought a very bad actress. He and others of the party have received not a little social attention and have often gone out for tea."

Com. Mackenzie Grieve, R.N., Hawker's navigator, has had far less of the limelight in his life than Hawker, yet in his line of endeavor he is a man of attainments. He is 28 years old, a wireless expert and a meteorologist, as well as flier. For a time during the war he commanded the cruiser Campania, mother ship of the British air squadron with the Grand Fleet.—New York World.

Mystery Of The Sea Has Been Solved

Given Up For Lost, Reaches New York

Three months after the fifty-year old Norwegian bark, Superior, became a "mystery of the sea," by disappearing off the Island of Bull in the Malay Archipelago, on a voyage from Manila to New York, the vessel arrived in New York May 20, with her captain unaware that his ship had been given up for lost. The crew was recruited in San Francisco before the ship sailed from that port for the Phillipines in December, 1918.

Captain Hansen explained that after he and the crew, believing the Superior was going on the rocks, put out in two lifeboats, the wind veered and his own boat returned to the ship. Meanwhile the mate and six of the crew went ashore and, believing the vessel had been lost and that the captain and other members had perished, sent a cablegram to the Norwegian American Trading Company, New York, charterers of the vessel, saying that "it is a mysterious case." A search by government authorities in the Phillipines failed to locate the vessel.

Cap. Hansen thought the mate and his six companions were drowned. Prior to her "disappearance" the Superior had landed at Manila a cargo of hemp and sugar taken on at San Francisco.

Fiume and St. Vitus

Fiume, which has been responsible [illegible] at the peace conference, is oddly enough associated with the cure of nerve troubles. It [illegible] called Vitopolis, because [illegible] St. Vitus, the boy martyr invoked for the healing of nervous disorders, particularly the chorea, named after him "St. Vitus's dance." The present name of this coveted port is abbreviated from the long Italian title, which means "the river that [illegible]

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Flu Epidemic Hits Labrador

Dogs Devour Bodies Because No One Left to Bury Them

St. Johns, Nfld.—An official investigation of the influenza epidemic in Labrador, where several villages are reported to have lost a majority of inhabitants, was ordered upon receipt of Archibald Picott, minister without portfolio in the Newfoundland cabinet, of messages detailing the ravages of the disease.

The information was to the effect that all men in the village of Okak had died of the disease and that only 60 women and children had survived. Many of the bodies were devoured by dogs because there was no one to bury them.

At Habron only five women and seven men survived.

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

Amendments to the Civil Service Act

Ottawa.—"It is the intention to ask parliament during the present session to pass the proposed amendments to the civil service act bringing into effect at once the new classification of the civil service," said the Hon. A. K. MacLean in answer to an inquiry as to whether there was any truth in the report that the classification was to be held over until next session.

He also said that the proposed amendments to the civil service act provided machinery by which changes in the classification could be easily made and without waiting for another session of parliament.

The Biggest Mummy

The largest mummy in the world is that of an animal, the Beresovka mammoth, in the Petrograd museum. The species has been extinct for thousands of years, and the Beresovka mammoth—which was found embedded in the frozen earth near the Beresovka river, in northeast Siberia — probably lived fifty thousand years ago.

Weekly Holiday for Postmen

Toronto.—The Dominion government has conceded to the postal employees the 44-hour week, and accordingly a half holiday will be given to them the year round, the half holiday to fall on Saturday afternoon as far as possible.

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Americans Fight Under British Flag

Largest Body of Men Ever Enlisted for War Under Foreign Colors

Now that the Americans who volunteered with the British forces are being brought together in England for repatriation, it seems likely that the number of these recruits was far in excess of the 20,000 at which it has been estimated. It will not be surprising if this volunteer army, whose individuals fought under the British flag wherever it fronted an enemy, reached a total of 100,000. Some enlisted in 1914, and the number grew from year to year. Whatever the final estimate, the Americans in British service made undoubtedly the largest body of men ever enlisted for war under another flag than their own. And now, for many of them, it is quite a long and serious business to secure the papers that will prove to port officials at home that they are not immigrants.—Christian Science Monitor.

Hun Officers True To Form

Shot Their Own Men When They Attempted to Save Ships From Sinking

Thurso, Scotland.—German sailors were shot by their own officers when they attempted to obey the commands of the British officers to return to their ships and shut the seacocks.

This statement was made by Lieut. Nuttall, of the steamer Alouette, which has reached here from Scapa Flow, where the German ships were sunk.

"I pulled alongside a German destroyer when I saw the ship begin to settle," said Lieut. Nuttall, and ordered Germans back to close the seacocks. Four or five of them turned, whereupon the German officers shot three of them dead. We then opened fire on the officers and several of them fell. Others among the Germans then returned and closed the seacocks. The Germans were also driven back to four or five other destroyers; they closed the seacocks in time to keep the vessels afloat."

Lieut. Nuttall reports that the Emden has been pumped out and is now afloat. The Baden's crew were forced back to that vessel and compelled to shut the seacocks.

"Directly the first red flag and German ensign were hoisted on the first battleship," he added, "the German admiral put off in a motor boat post-haste to the British air station ashore. He stated that the German ships were sinking and requested assistance for the crews. The admiral was arrested. Naval men believe that the trip was a ruse to lead to the belief that the crews were taking charge of the ships. This, however, was not substantiated by what actually happened."

The World's Shipbuilding

The Tonnage Under Construction in the World

London, England.—Returns compiled by Lloyd's register of shipping shows that at the close of the quarter ended March 31 last the tonnage under construction in the world reached 7,796,266 tons gross, of which 2,254,845 tons was in the United Kingdom.

Of the tonnage building abroad, the United States has over 75 per cent., viz., 4,185,523 tons. Then follow the British dominions, 303,000; Japan, 254,835, and Holland, 182,308. Only four other countries have over 100,000 tons of shipping in their yards.

The United Kingdom figures are about 500,000 tons higher than those for June, 1914, while the wonderful development, due to the war, in the shipbuilding industry in the United States is shown by the fact that the tonnage now under construction in that coutry is more than 28 times the tonnage building in June 1914.

London Aerial Derby

The revival of the London Aerial Derby was won by Captain Gathergood. The winner made the flight of two circuits of London, aggregating 190 miles, in 87 minutes and 45 seconds. His average speed was 140 miles an hour. The best previous time was made by Hameline in 1913, when he flew at an average of 76 miles an hour. The race has not been contested since 1914.

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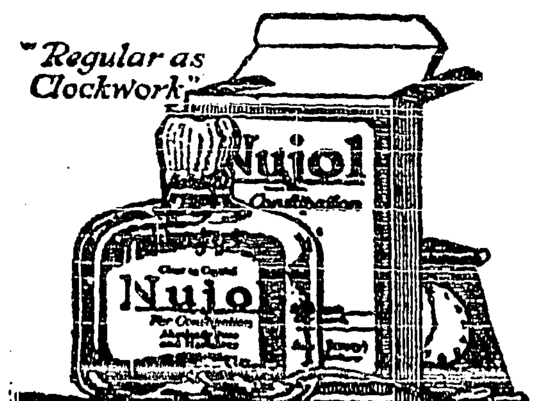

Turks Drive Out Greeks

Outnumbered Four to One, Greeks Are Retreating Before the Turkish Forces

Paris.—The situation in Asia Minor is serious, according to official dispatches received by Reuter's Limited here. These advices stated that the Turkish forces outnumber the Greeks four to one and threaten to drive the Greeks entirely out of Asia Minor. The Greek forces are reported to be retreating before the Turks, who are supplied with good artillery and plenty of ammunition.

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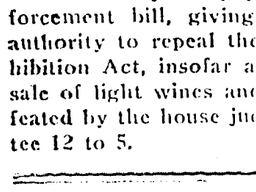

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Washington.—A proposed amendment to the pending prohibition enforcement bill, giving the president authority to repeal the wartime Prohibition Act, insofar as it affects the sale of light wines and beer, was defeated by the house judiciary committee 12 to 5.

Denmark Wants No German Citizens

Declines To Accept Responsibility For Province Of Schleswig

Denmark, wise in its day and generation, declines to accept responsibility for that part of the province of Schleswig that is inhabited by a hostile German population. Its government has no desire to create another Alsace-Lorraine grievance between the small people of Denmark and their immensely more powerful neighbors, or to face the endless controversies over language, institutions and officials that it would entail. Nor is it without significance in its bearing on the regard in which the League of Nations is held that the Danish statesmen are not inclined to see in the peace to be signed at Versailles any more enduring peace than resulted from the treaty of Vienna. Former Premier Niels Neergaard, at a recent secret meeting of the Danish Rigsdag, offered strong opposition to the proposed plebiscite in the third or southern zone of Schleswig, and indicated that conflicts of interest among the great powers would continue and that events might occur which would seriously alter the existing system.

In an authorized interview, Ove Rode, the Danish minister of the interior, while expressing keen gratitude that the coming peace will unite the Danish part of Schleswig with Denmark, expressed the indentical opinion voiced by the former premier. He stated that the Danish government wished the plebiscite limited to north and central Schleswig. This part of the former duchy, he explained, is not inhabited by Danes, but by Germans, who even before the war showed themselves of hostile mind towards Denmark. Mr. Rode feared that, partly owing to the unsettled conditions in Germany and partly to political plans to keep the former duchy of Schleswig undivided, the German inhabitants might be induced to vote for a union with Denmark, not because they intended to become Danes, but to preserve the whole duchy with a predominant German population. That there is reason for this fear is evident, since South Schleswig has only 150,000 Danes against 3,400,000 Germans. Denmark wants no future cause of offence on this score.

Every single thing on earth has its use, and it is probably just as well that we do not know about some things.

Unnamed Heiresses

Wealthy Americans Who Live in England Have to Economize

There is something like a heavy slump in Anglo-American heiresses. The cause is not far to seek—taxation. It is falling hardest on the Americans who live in the British Isles. Britain takes nearly half their income, and America takes the best part of what is left. Some of the wealthy Americans who live in England, but derive their incomes from the United States, are having to economize. People who live on their inheritance are, of course, very much harder hit than profiteers. When the condition of things becomes again what it was before the war, it will be seen that some of those in the forefront before August, 1914, will be relegated to a back seat, while quite a new order of heiresses with names unknown before the palmy days of munition contracts has been thrown up.

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Mothers, if your baby or growing child is sickly; if he does not sleep well at night; if he cries a great deal; is constipated and his little bowels and stomach are not working right, give him Baby's Own Tablets—they have proved of great help to thousands of mothers. Concerning the Tablets Mrs. W. H. Decater, Corson's Siding, Ont., says: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and have found them excellent for the little ones, and would not be without them." The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative and are guaranteed to contain no harmful drug—that is why they always do good and never harm. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Court-Martial for Fleet's Loss

London.—Admiral von Reuter, in command of the German fleet, scuttled and sunk in the Scapa Flow, will be court-martialled for having broken the armistice conditions, says the Daily Mail. The newspaper adds that details of the trial of the admiral will be arranged by the allied council in Paris.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Sank Bolshe Battleship

London.—The Bolsheviki battleship Andrei Pervosvanni is believed to have been sunk by a British torpedo near Kronstadt, according to a Finnish naval dispatch quoted in a Helsingfors cablegram to the Daily Mail. The telegram adds that the Bolsheviki battleship Petropavlovsk has hoisted the white flag.

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Germans Fight Again

Copenhagen.—An Esthonian official communication announces that after seven days' truce the Esthonians and German Baltic Landwehr have resumed hostilities along the entire front from the Gulf of Riga to Ronenburg. The British mission has failed in its attempt to arrange an understanding.

Warts are unsightly blemishes, and corns are painful growths. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove them.

Right To Seize Whiskey Stills

May Be Extended to Officers Of Alberta Provincial Police

Edmonton, Alberta.—The right to seize illicit whiskey stills, which is at present vested only in officers of the federal inland revenue department, may shortly be extended to officers of the Alberta provincial police. The Attorney-General recently took this matter up with the federal authorities, urging such course, and received a careful hearing, which led him to believe that his suggestion would be acted upon. In view of the increasing number of would-be distillers in different parts of the province, the question of dealing with the situation has become a live one. As it stands now police officers are required to report all cases to the inland revenue department for their action.

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Alleged German Plots

Weimar, Germany.—Hermann Mueller, leader of the Majority Socialists, charged that a certain number of Berlin militarists were plotting to restore the Hohenzollerns to the throne of Germany. His accusation was made before the meeting of the National Assembly in session here. He said Germany regards the former Kaiser as an undesirable person and as the author of the country's many misfortunes. "Wilhelm should be placed under observation," he concluded.

A Safe Pill for Suffering Women.—The secluded life of women which permits of little healthful exercise, is a fruitful cause of derangements of the stomach and liver and is accountable for the pains and lassitude that so many of them experience. Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will correct irregularities of the digestive organs and restore health and vigor. The most delicate woman can use them with safety, because their action, while effective, is mild and soothing.

Want Reparation for Loss of Fleet

Paris.—The budget committee of the chamber has decided to send a delegation to M. Clemenceau to inquire of the government is in a position to furnish immediately an explanation of the sinking of the German fleet. These delegates will also ask what measures the government expects to take to meet the losses to France through the destruction of that part of the fleet to which France was entitled.

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

No man can truly estimate the true value of a woman or a gold mine; but thousands have gone broke trying to find out.

British Soldiers Mutiny

Refused to Obey Orders and Were Promptly Arrested

London.—The mutinous conduct of troops at Sutton camp, Surrey, which has been growing for the past ten days, culminated in the formation of a committee by the men and their refusal to salute or to obey orders.

Two battalions of troops were sent to the camp in light fighting trim and with a machine gun.

The troops arrested 400 men, among them ringleaders, and dispatched 1,800 other men to camps at Dover and Canterbury. The main grievance of the men was that they were being ordered to France.

It Rubs Pain Away.—There is no liniment so efficacious in overcoming pain as Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. The hand that rubs it in rubs the pain away, and on this account there is no preparation that stands so high in public esteem. There is no surer pain-killer procurable, as thousands can attest who have used it successfully in treating many ailments.

England and Soviet Power in East

London, England.—A Bolshevist wireless report that England is sending volunteer detachments to Persia, owing to her decision to combat the Soviet power in the east, is denied in British military circles.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Fleet to Use Panama

New York.—A fleet of 8,800-ton steamers will be operated between Pacific ports and European ports via the Panama canal, beginning in July, it was announced by the shipping board of the Emergency Fleet Corporation.

A man may say that all men are equal, but thinks himself a little better than his neighbor just the same.

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Local and Personal

Mrs. Conn of Vernon arrived on a visit to her daughter Mrs. H. K. Oatway.

FOR SALE—Boy's bicycle, in good shape. A bargain. Enquire Embree & Foreman garage.

Mrs. Coulter of Toronto is spending a few days with friends in Creston, the guest of Mrs. S. A. Speers.

WANTED—Jersey or Guernsey milch cow just freshened. Also a couple of young pigs. Wm. Gower, Creston.

MILCH COW WANTED—Holstein or Durham, fresh, or due to freshen immediately. Andrew Johnson, Creston.

There will be morning service only in Christ Church on Sunday, with celebration of Holy Communion at the close.

TOMATO PLANTS—For sale hardy grown tomato plants, grown in the open, $1 per hundred. S. Pascuzzo, Sirdar.

MILCH COW FOR SALE—Due to freshen in a few days. Will sell or trade for beef cattle. P. Burns & Co., Creston.

Misses Ella and Louise Webster of Calgary and Bellvue, Alta., are here for a holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webster.

Miss H. G. Robinson of Edmonton, Alta., arrived on Wednesday, and spend the next couple of months with her sister, Mrs. C. F. Hayes.

Father Desmarias will be unable to be here for the usual services in Holy Cross church on Sunday. Due notice will be given of his next visit.

Mrs. M. McCarthy left on Tuesday for Morley, Alta., where Mike is operating a C.P.R. steam shovel, and where she will visit friends for a time.

Chorlton's orchestra is making its first out-of-town appearance on Saturday night, when they furnish music for the usual fortnightly dance at Porthill.

M. Olson of Cardston, Alta., is a visitor here for a few days with his brother, C. Olson. The visitor is just out of the hospital and is here to recuperate.

D W. Briggs of Portland, arrived on Monday on a business visit. He states that the prevailing dry spell is in evidence throughout Oregon and Washington.

RUBBER STAMPS—Get your rubber stamps, pads and ink from P. R. Truscott. Single-line variety or name stamps in ⅝-inch type 60 cents. Prices given on other stamps.

Jas. Cook had the three lots he owns opposite the school slashed and burned and is getting the material on the ground for a new residence which he will erect this summer.

The dry spell still prevails, but with all preceding holidays failing to produce rain it is confidently expected the glorious twelfth (to-morrow) will not fail us in this respect.

Three hundred and twenty acres known as Sub-Lot 54, on Arrow Creek for sale at ten dollars per acre. Will sell north half separately. W. K. Esling, owner, Rossland, B.C.

Messrs. Rose and Bevan, and Mesdomes Bevan, Rose and Watcher were at Bonners Ferry last Friday for the 4th of July celebration, which included a circus and summer chautauqua.

FOR SALE—Horse, weight between 900 and 1000, suitable for driving or light ranch work. Also buggy, cutter and light harness. $200 takes everything. J. H. Camerson, Box 718, Cranbrook, B. C.

The annual meeting for the Creston school district is called for to-morrow night at 7 o clock. The terms of Trustee Hayden and Auditor Dr. Henderson have expired, and successors will have to be elected.

Jos. Heath, who is now on the staff at the Dominion experimental farm at Invermere, was here over the weekend Mrs. Heath returning with him to that town, where they will make their home in future.

For the first six months that the War Saving and Thrift stamps have been on sale almost $1100 worth of them have been sold at the postoffice. This, of course, includes about $125 sold to the scholars at Creston school.

A ball team made up of Cardston, Alta., old boys, headed by C. Olson, tried conclusions with a Creston-Erickson combination at the base ball on Sunday, the Valley nine having the best of the argument by a score of 14 to 20.

The Imperial Bank is connected up by telephone now the instrument being placed in the manager's office this week. Manager Allan is still carrying on by himself, pending the arrival of the necessary cages, railing, and other equipment.

The section crews are getting things in shape to start track laying on the spur leading to the site for the Imperial Oil Co.'s new warehouse, which it proposes erecting at Creston, at a point just north of the garden at the section house.

R. R. Piper was at Cranbrook for the week-enk with Mrs. Piper, who is still in the hospital in that city. Her recovery continues favorable and the doctors express the hope that she may be able to return home the early part of August.

W. J. Smith of the lands department, who has been here for a few days supervising things generally in connection with the flats haying this year, left on Tuesday for Victoria. He expects cutting will commence about August 20th again this year.

Miss Ida Gunn, formerly of Creston, now of New Denver, spent a few days here this week renewing acquaintances, and was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Mawson. Miss Vesta Smith of Lewiston, Idaho, was also a guest at the Mawson home for a few days.

Dr. Henderson and provincial police Vachon were at Boswell the fore part of the week, holding an inquest on the drowning of a five year-old boy who fell into the lake at that point on Sunday, and whose body was not recoyered until late Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Jos. Wilson, who sold part of her ranch opposite the Edmondson place some months ago to C. O. Quist, and has been living on Victoria Ave. of late, has the carpenters at work on another six-room bugalow on the unsold portion of the ranch properey.

It is requested that parties who were overlooked when the canyass of the Valley was made for the Soldiers Memorial will fill in the blank forms recently mailed them and turn them in at once. A full list of those contributing to the cause will be published in our issue of June 25th.

Among the business transacted by the Auto Association at the June meeting last Wednesday, was the decision to request the C.P.R. to install an auto loading platform at Creston. At present the Fruit Growers Union warehouse has to be utilized for the purpose, and is none too convenient at that.

At the July meeting of Creston Valley Red Cross Society two members turned in finished work. They were Mrs. Cook, with an amputation sock; and Mrs. C. Hall, whose contribution was a gent's handknit sweater and three child's shirts. The next meeting will be held on the first Tuesday in August.

C. O. Rodgers was a business visitor at Cranbrook over the week end, making the return trip on Monday in a new Duplex 5-ton truck, which, the Company will use at a log and lumber hauling at the mill at Canyon City. The car is a 64-horsepower, and made the journey from Cranbrook here in about five hours.

At the July meeting of the Creston Board of Trade on Tuesday night it was decided to invite the Nelson business men to pay Creston a visit on fair day—the last Saturday in September—which will afford opportunity to see the Valley itself as well as the products it is noted for. A trip over the flats will also be arranged for.

West Creston had another disastrous fire on Saturday morning when the barn on the farm of the late Dan English, along with a registered heavy draught stallion, and a lot of stable equipment went up in smoke. The place was leased about a year ago by P. J. Dunn, who came here from Oregon, and the loss be quite severly felt.

The Chas. E. Smith concert company, which was assisted by Mrs. Foreman and Mr. Chorlton, played to a well filled house in Mercantile Hall on Wednesday night, presenting a varied programme, which made a great hit with crowd. The new Chorlton orchestra played for the after-dance, their music giving the best of all-round satisfaction.

The cattlemen of the Valley at a meeting on Thursday night last organized the Creston Valley Stockbreeders Association, with J. W. Dow president, and Guy Constable, secretary, and a membership of 60 to start with. The membership fee is $2. The new organization will have full charge of hay cutting on the flats, as well as grazing in these parts.

This week's bride, Mrs. S. A. MacDonald, was guest at an afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bennett on Thursday last, the affair taking the form of linen shower. The spacious home was filled with guests who remembered the bride in tangible fashion with linen articles of the useful sort in many varieties. Tea was served and a very enjoyable social afternoon was spent by all.

Creston will have a full fledged lawyer practising here before the end of the month. C. W. S. Stringer, just back from overseas, who up till 1915 had an office at Invermere, was in town over the week-end, and has decided to resume his profession in Creston. He has secured an office in the Jackson building, next Manuel's store, and after a two-weeks' trip to the coast on business affairs will return to open his Creston office.

Now that the raspberries are coming in things are huming around the Creston station in the mornings. A good rain is needed to get the raspberries moving in the usual quantities, though up till yesterday the shipping of these along with cherries is providing truck loads of express that compare favorably with the exports at time last year. So far as Creston and the district east is concerned this week will wind up the strawberry shipping.

Creston's latest veteran back from overseas is Sergt. G. F. Horspool, who arrived on Friday last, after a short stay at Cranbrook, at which point he was employed at the time he joined up in 1915. He is not quite the same Horspool that Creston knew, though far from looking as bad as advance reports had led people to anticipate. At one time it was stated he had been shot through both eyes and totally bilnded. While he certainly had a narrow escape no such misfortune as blindness befell him. He is in partnership with Messrs. Mann and Foote in a ranch here, but is going back to work in the Bank of Commerce at Cranbrook, as soon as he gets clear of the medical authorities.

Honor Roll Winners

Below will be found the list of winners of honor rolls in the principal's and Miss Kane's rooms, which were unavoidably omitted from the list of promotions, etc., which appeared in our last issue:

Division I.—Deportment, Arthur Gobbett. Regularity and Punctuality—Rose Cherrington. Proficiency—Earl Birney. The latter would have been awarded to Frances Lyne who, however, had received it last year.

Division III.—Regularity and Punctuality—John Belanger. Conduct Olwen Evans. Proficiency—Ollie Christie.

[illegible] curious to know when the citizens of that town are going to make a move of some sort to erect a soldiers' memorial.

Saturday Shipments of Fruit

Practically all shipments of Fruit made out of Creston on Saturday are not used until Monday morning. Most close-in buyers refuse to accept shipments which arrive at destination on Sunday, and this means that the only places left to which we can ship on Saturday are points beyond Medicine Hat and Calgary. This season there is no train north out of Calgary on Sundgy, so that Saturday shipments must go east. Ranchers are advised to cut down Saturday shipments to the lowest possible minimum, and avoid losses which are bound to occur if Saskatchewan markets are overloaded with l.c.l. Raspberries once each week.

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