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Erickson

Mrs. G. A. Hunt of Kitchener was here a couple of days the early part of the week, the guest of Mrs. Long.

Miss Ruby Palmer, who has been teaching at Vanguard, Sask., the past year, is home for her holidays.

Mrs. W. H. Kemp, who has been recuperating her health at the coast for the past few weeks, arrived home on Monday looking and feeling her old-time self.

Shipping at Erickson still runs around 100 crates a day, with raspberries now well to the fore. Cabbage is also a steady factor, the Fraser ranch sending out about 700 pounds of it daily.

Erickson was pretty well deserted on Tuesday night, young and old alike being at Creston for the dog and pony show.

F. Putnam got back early in the week from a short holiday visit with friends at Medicine Hat, and reports crop conditions in that section every bit as bad as the stories represent them.

M. R. Palmer has invested in an automobile, and is this week being initiated into the mysteries of car driving. It is a 1919 Ford with the self starter and lighting systems which he secured at the Bevan garage at Creston.

We hear of three or four of the local ranchers who are going in extensively for irrigation next season, having already staked the neccessary water rights on Sullivan creek, and are getting ready to do the installation work this season.

Congratulations are due Miss Beatrice Dodds on her successful pass of the Entrance examinations. She headed the list of the fourteen who wrote at Creston.

Kitchener

Misses Edith and Laura Geroux were week-end visitors in Nelson, returning on Sunday.

Alf. Howard was a week-end visitor at Cranbrook, where he was consulting Drs. Green and McKinnon.

Kitchener's delegation to the peace dance at Creston included Ed. Benney Lionel Forrester, Victor Geroux, Ernie McGonegal, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Cameron, all making the trip by auto.

Miss Zalla Johnson of Creston was a visitor here between trains on Sunday.

Mrs. E. Driffil is spending the week with friends et Creston.

Mrs. W. C. Forrester is also a visitor at Creston this week, taking in the dog and pony show on Tuesday.

Mrs. Alf. Howard is spending the week with friends at Cranbrook.

Victor Olson, C.P.R. section foreman, left for Sweden a few days ago, acrompanied by his family.

Local and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Speers and children are spending a few days with Nelson friends this week. They left on Wednesnay.

Drill Sergt. Frank Ebbutt was another of last week's arrivals from overseas, getting here on Friday, after almost three years on active service. He was a member of the 225th Battalion, and had a hand in the heavy campaigning of 1918 with a machine gun squad. He never looked better in his life, and assuredly army life and rations agree with him.

J. D. Moore, Kaslo, road foreman for this constituency, was here on Tuesday, to show prospective bidders on the mile and a quarter of new road at the Goat River bridge over the area where the work has to be done. All told about half a dozen examined the job, and at least three or four bids are expected on the work, which is to be finished by the end of September.

For the August meeting of Creston Women's Institute the feature will be a couple of historical papers concerning Creston Valley. Mrs. Dow is preparing one on Pioneer Creston, while Mrs. Hayes will present one on Creston of Today and Tomorrow. The members are reminded that the answer to roll call is a suggestion of some sort whereby the Institute can make money.

The prize list committee of Creston's fall fair have completed their labors, and the list will be in the hands of the printer in a few days. The directors are busy on plans for the 1919 show, and if these all go through this year's show will be held in the Agriculeural Association's new buildings which are to be erected on the town park property, which the association is buying.

This week will about wind up the strawberry shipping for 1919, and a rough estimate of the yield would indicate that this year will show the second largest crop ever shipped out of the Valley. Indications are for almost 13,000 crates, which does not include those sent to the jam factory. The biggest year ever was the exceptionally wet season of 1916 when over 17,000 crates were shipped.

THE REVIEW is asked to acknowledge the rsceiving by the Creston Red Cross Auxiliary of 28 child's petticoats and 1 child's frock from the Canyon City Red Cross Auxiliary, along with a cash contribution of $24.25. The Canyon Auxiliary has suspended operations for the time being and in addition to the foregoing have turned in to the Creston society all the unused material they had on hand.

Buller's dog and pony show, which played Creston on Tuesday night, drew a crowd of not less than 800 women and children, and put on a performance that immensely pleased everybody in attendance. The big tent was pitched on the vacant lot next the Imperial Bank. Owing to the outfit not arriving until the noon train the street parade and afternoon show had to be withdrawn.

W. B. Embree left on Tuesday for Lethbridge, Alta., where he is delegate from the Creston Valley Auto Association, at a two-day session of the Crow's Nest Pass Highway Association in the city. The meeting is primarily for the purpose of getting action on the transcontinental highway through the Pass, the Ottawa government having recently voted a considerable sum for highway construction in B.C.

The results of the 1919 Entrance examinations are announced in yesterday's papers, with six of the nine Creston scholars graduating. Total marks obtainable were 1100, and this is the standing of the local pupils: Beatrice Dodds 639, Eunice L. Moore 632, Harry Compton 606, Hazel Hobden 601, Arthur Gobbett 598, Susie Hurry 554. The only other Valley candidate passing is Earl Swanson with a showing of 584 marks, who is credited to the Canyon City school.

All six pupils taking the Third Class non-professional examinations at the Creston Superior school were successful, the standing being as follows, with 900 marks possible: Frances Lyne 706, Alfred Birney 673, Katherine Moore 549, Sadie Wood 525, Vivanne Moore 510, Qrin Hayden 504. The former's marks are particularly good. Had she accumulated a dozen more she would have attained highest standing in B.C., which honor went to a Langley high school scholar with a showing of 717.

If plans already under way materialize the first of September will see Creston favored with a moving picture theatre. S. J. Foreman and Floyd Rodgers on Tuesday closed a deal for the lease of the Auditorium for a year, and will get busy immediately fitting it up so as to comply with the requirements of the moving picture theatre regulations. They will develop their own electric light, and plan to at least two shows a week—one on them on a Saturday night. The Auditorium will readily seat 200 people, and when fitted up as Messrs. Foreman & Rodgers have planned it will be a real cosy picture house.

At Revelstoke the tax rate is seven mills higher than in 1918. The coming of prohibition robbed the town of $6900 in hotel license fees.

150 Want Hay Cutting Permits

Were the Creston Valley blessed with some supernaturally gifted citizen or sojourner who could turn the trick of making two blades of grass grow this year where but one grew in 1918 on the Kootenay flats, then indeed would the labors of the Creston Valley Stockbreeders Association be wonderfully expedited, for be it known that just now they are wrestling with the problem of making a prospective cut of flats hay of less than 2000 tons meet the requirements of citizens whose total needs for this winter run almost double that quantity, according to the applications for hay cutting permits that have been turned in to the association.

The time for receiving applications hay-cutting licenses expired on Friday night last, and at a meeting of the association executive that night it was found that 150 persons wanted permission to hay this year, their estimated requirements running to easily double the total hay harvest of last year, which was approximately 1700 tons. In going through the applications it is fouud that practically every stock owner in the Valley wishes to hay on the flats this season. In order to cope with such a serious situation the directors at once started in to eliminate those wno last year secured hay on the Reclamation farm by cutting on the share basis with Mr. Blair, and those gentlemen will be advised to again secure their feed on the same basis this year.

While this helps matters a little it by no means relieves the situation, and many applications of farmers who have never cut hay on the flats will have to be rejected. In order further to cope with the situation the advisory board have asked the department to sanction a special rule by which no person may keep may keep more than 30 head, exclusive of calves, after May 1, 1920, for which ne will look to the flats for hay. It is the aim of the advisory board to get as much hay from the flats as possible for the greatest number of farmers, not overlooking, however, the prior rights of established owners as provided by the grazing regulations. Should this special rule be put in force it must not be taken to mean that owners of a few head will be allowed to increase to 30 head, as the department has no intention of permitting the owners with established rights under the Grazing Act to be reduced to the financial loss of the owners. There is not nearly enough hay to go round should every owner of a few head cutting on the flats increase to 30 head, and warning should be taken by those doing so, as well as newcomers bringing stock in, that they do so at their own risk. It will be of interest to know that according to the Grazing Act owners who have cut hay regularly on the flats have first claim on the crop, even to the exclusion of newcomers and others who have never had to rely on the flats for hay for feed. It will be equally interesting, also, to know that the association is asking for power from the department to refuse hay cutting privileges to the fellow who falsifies the return as to the number of cattle he is actually feeding, or the quantity of hay of his own that he has grown on the bench lands.

As to pasturage, areas have been set apart for the pasturing of milch cows and ranch work horses, but beef animals and other cattle will not be allowed to run on these feeding grounds. For pasturage privileges a a special permit is necessary, and forms of application for these permits can now be had from J. A. Lidgate. Everyone taking out a permit to pasture or cut hay must fyle an application for grazing as well, and the fees stipulated for grazing will be collected by the department of agriculture. Notices as to the pasturage permits being required have been posted at the feeding grounds. As soon as the water is off and the area is available the permits will be issued.

A conference was held with the indian officials last week at which an agreement was reached denuing four pasturage areas for Siwash stock. These will be fenced, and the chief and the other Indian higher-ups have assured that the reds will stick absolutely to these feeding areas. There is some difference of opinion as to the Indian rights to cut hay on crown lands and this matter will be decided by Indian inspector Ditchburn of Victoria who has been wired to come here and personally look the situation over.

For haying, so far as possible ranchers will be given the same area to cut over as they had in 1918. On the cut a tonnage tax will be levied to provide the revenue to pay the supervisor, herders and other administration expenses, which will be collected by the association, who will also handle any surplus of hay any haymakers may put up. Those whose applications for haying have been refused are being notified so that they can make other arrangements. Hay cutting will start later than last year, but due notice of the day for starting will be given and permits handed out promptly, these, of course, for use subject to the instructions of the supervisor.

Wynndel

Monrad Wigen and Elias Uri were motor visitors to Kitchener on Sunday.

About twent y couples were in evidence at the dance at the club house on Saturday night last, with local talent supplying the music. There will be another hop to-morrow night, and for this affair the music will be by the Chorlton orchestra of Creston.

Mrs. Victor Carr of Alice Siding was a Monday visitor with Wynndel friends.

Cranbrook had a couple of distinguished Wynndel visitors last week, when Carl Carlson and John Ringhein were calling on friends in the divisional city.

Wynndel had its full quota on Tuesday night for the circus, although none of them stayed for the dance after the show, at the Auditorium.

The Winlaw sawmill begins to look like sawing would commence very shortly. The crew was busy the fore part of the week erecting a couple of smokestacks.

Mrs. Butterfield, who has been on the sick list the last couple of weeks is now on the mend, and all hope to see her around in her usual good health very shortly.

Any of our citizens handy with a razor and scissors could make a nice piece of pocket money these days by opening out in the barber line two or three night a week. Armstrong and safety razors are alright, but quite a few of the young men don't see it that way, and Creston is rather far off, particularly if you are in a hurry.

Lawyer Locates Here

Creston now enjoys the advantage of having a qualified lawyer located permanently in the town. C. R. Garland, a Vancouver barrister, has purchased the furniture, etc., of C. W. Stringer (who a couple of weeks ago leased an office in the Jackson building next Manuel's store, and had intended opening in the same profession at the end of the month), and is now prepared to handle all work of a legal nature. Mr. Garland, who was overseas for a matter of three years, practised law at Vancouver before donning khaki, and comes well recommended to handle anything and everything in his line. He is quite taken with Creston Valley, having looked B.C. over pretty thoroughly before deciding to make Creston his home. As soon as he can secure a house Mrs. Garland will join him here.

The Ledge says there were mosquitoes in Greenwood this year. In other years, with the smelter running, this pest was practically unknown.

Assessor Ferguson states that taxes in the Nelson assessment district are being paid this year more promptly than for half a dozen years back. The receipts at the end of June were almost double the intake up to the same date for 1918.

Canyon City

A McInnes of Waldo, who has taken a job at the mill, unloaded a car of effects at the siding the latter part of the week.

Dolf Johnson and John Broderick, who have been holidaying in the Valley for the past few weeks, are leaving this week on their return to Dome Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Searle have been well supplied with visitors the past few weeks. Mrs, Birc of Cranbrook left for home a few days ago, and now they are entertaining a Mr. Sanderson of Lethbridge, who is here to recuperate after an attack of the flu.

Down at the soldier settlement area actual land clearing operations are well under way, and the boarding house staff have now about fifty men to prepare meals for. Some of the contingent were at Cranbrook over the week-end.

Word has just reached here that Miss Iris, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hickey, former residents, was married at Calgary, the fore part of the month to a residedt of that city, and will reside there.

It begins to look now as if the high level bridge will not be gone on with till late in the fall, and will be finished in good time for the spring rush. The approaches to the structure on either side will be gone on with as soon as the weather wets up a bit so as to make that kind of work more feasible.

F. May and associates of Cardston, Alta., who recently bought 160 acres at the Yale, brought in a car of stock last week, about half of which was purebred Ayrshire cattle.

Canyon City got a little bit of a wetting on Wednesday night in the mild sort of thunderstorm that passed over the Valley. Notwithstanding some lack of moisture raspberries are doing fine, with shipments very little lighter than last year at this time.

Alice Siding

J. H. Webster has R. Stewart busy at the stonework of a foundation for an addition to the residence on his ranch here.

Ron. Stewart is back from Trail, where he has been visiting friends for a couple of weeks.

Alice Siding was out in full force for the circus at Creston on Tuesday night, and all appear to have gotten their money's worth.

The eastbound express cut out the Smith crossing stop on Sunday. Just why they should do so is considerable of a mystery as around 80 crates of stuff were being loaded every day.

Tom Midford, Dick Smith and Geo. Hood were at Kitchener over the week-end trying out the fishing, but with only fair luck.

Mrs. and Misses Ella and Gladys Webster left this week for a short holiday, which they are spending at Halcyon.

Earl Pease left on Wednesday for Nelson where he is visiting friends and having some dental work attended to.

Miss Dorothy Smith of Porthill is an Alice Siding visitor this week, with Miss Ruth Smith.

The weather continues dry, but in spite of it the raspberry crop is turning out well. Not quite up to last year but certainty it will equal 1917.

Mr. Hodsdon, of Nelson, who is with the water rights branch, was along here last week, looking into the water supply at Lizard Creek, and getting a line on the number of users.

Miss May Kennedy of Boswell is [illegible] Miss Ruth Compton.

JANITOR WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received up to noon of Monday, August 11, 1919, for the position of janitor of Creston school for the ensuing school year. Lowest tender not necessarily accepted. Apply, JAS. CHERRINGTON, Secretary-Treasurer, Creston

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Britain Planning Air Supremacy

Government Subsidies Urged By Committee of Civil Investors

London.—Great Britain is actively engaged in laying the foundation of a world-wide aerial supremacy as complete as was her maritime supremacy prior to the war. Her plans to achieve this important object were started even before this country entered the war.

Moreover, she is completely convinced that aerial transportation will revolutionize her widespread empire and firmly weld it together by the speed that is the chief attribute of aircraft.

Realizing the importance aeronautics would play in the economic development of the world in general, and the reconstruction period after the war in particular, the British Government appointed the Civil Aerial Transport Committee May 22, 1917, to "consider and report to the Air Ministry with regard to:

"(1) The steps which should be taken with a view to the development and regulation after the war of aviation for civil and commercial purposes from a domestic, imperial and an international standpoint.

"(2) The extent to which it will be possible to utilize for the above purpose the trained personnel and the aircraft which the conclusion of peace may leave surplus to the requirements of the naval and military services of the United Kingdom and overseas dominions."

The report lays down the possibility [illegible] commercial air routes throughout British dominions, but says in connection therewith:

"[illegible] that military [illegible] must override all others."

[illegible] portion of the report [illegible] observation made by [illegible] members [illegible] signing it:

"[illegible] the place of sea power, and this seems probable so long as flight over land holds appreciable advantages over flight over sea, so the position of a country placed centrally as regards land must be superior to the position of a country placed centrally as regards water.

"The right to pass across other national territory without let or hindrance, relief from varying terms and conditions attaching to flight which may be onerous and irksome, the absence of customs restraints or tariff restrictions, and generally the absence of the apparatus for hampering or artificially routing trade are all wanted. On all these grounds it is submitted that the case for an international settlement is stregthened."

The committee has exhaustively studied the possibilities of aerial transport with rigid dirigible airships. The investigation covers special voyages made in the giant sixty-ton airships of the R-34 type developed by the naval section of the British air force.

General Maitland himself in a review of the airship situation makes this prediction:

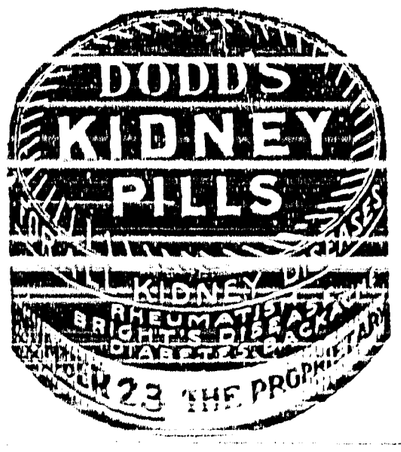
"The many practical advantages which the airship possesses for commercial purposes are not, perhaps, always appreciated.

"Present day airships, which in no way approach the limit of size, have a disposable lift of more than thirty tons, which enables them to embark on long flights without the necessity of descending for replenishment of fuel.

"There is no reason why an airship should not be fitted with engines as silent as those of a motor car. Sleeping accommodations can, in any case, be provided well away from the power plant, and there is complete absence of such noises as the singing of wires which would detract from the comfort of passengers in an airplane.

"The power plant can be readily split up into as many units as desired, and failure in the power plant does not involve immediate descent, while running repairs can easily be effected in the air.

"Even with landing grounds only ten miles apart, an airplane would be compelled to fly at a minimum height of about 3,000 feet, whereas an airship can cruise safely a few hundred feet above the ground, which considerably enhances the pleasure of the passengers by affording them an opportunity of enjoying the scenery."



Market For Canada's Flax

Great Opportunity for Exporters in This Country

Montreal.—If Canada has the flax, then there is a splendid market open to her in the United Kingdom. That was the opinion expressed in Montreal by Mr. John Rae, of an old-established firm in London, who has visited many Canadian centres in order to ascertain the supplies of flax available for export from the Dominion. Before the war, Mr. Rae pointed out, Great Britain secured the bulk of her flax from Russia, Holland and Belgium. At one stroke Russia is out of the market, while the supplies from Holland and Belgium are very limited, hence the British trades have cast their eyes toward Canada in the hope of finding a source of supply here. Mr. Rae pointed out that if Canada could compete with foreign countries, he did not see why she did not make a bid for that market and thus establish another export connection. This was the opportunity for Canada to develop this market while the other sources of supply are unable to continue under the abnormal conditions. With proper handling and a good quantity of flax, there was a great opportunity for exporters in this country to handle the flax from the sowing to the finished product he did not think was advisable in Canada at the [illegible]

Canada's Aerial Record

[illegible] dinner of the Canadian [illegible] had destroyed an aggregate of 219 enemy machines. Gen. [illegible] the air force [illegible] identity [illegible] had served in France in [illegible] to maintain the [illegible] both up in the field.

[illegible] Fisherman is the most [illegible]

Shock Left Her Weak and Nervous

COULD NOT SLEEP

When the system receives a shock of any kind, the heart becomes weakened, the nerves unstrung, the appetite poor, faint and weak feelings come over you, you can't sleep at night, and you wonder if life is worth living.

To all those who suffer from nervous shock we would recommend Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills as the best remedy to tone up the entire system and strengthen the weakened organs.

Mrs. J. J. Bunyan, Pilot Butte, Sask., writes: "I have used Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills after having suffered from a terrible shock to my whole system. I was so utterly weak and nervous I could not sleep at night, and my appetite was very poor. I could not walk across the floor without trembling all over.

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Fate Of An Arctic Aviator

Three Intrepid Men Have Never Been Heard From

The recent attempt to cross the Atlantic by aeroplane recalls to mind the fact that an attempt was made to fly to the North Pole in a balloon 20 years ago, by the noted swedish scientist and aeronaut, Saloman August Andrees and his two companions, Nils Strindberg and Ferdinand Frakel.

The three intrepid men were last seen sailing over the snowy peaks of Spitz-bergen and have never been heard of since. Their fate is a mystery locked away in the vast silences of the lands of eternal snow and ice.

Andree was not only a expert balloonist, he was also a skillful scientist, and he had carefully studied the question of Polar explorations. He had observed that at certain seasons of the year a steady current of air floated toward the north. Andree's plan was to set sail in this current, float over the pole, alight and take observations, and then wait for a favorable current to bear him home again. This, it must be remembered, was before balloons and aeroplanes had reached their present state of efficiency.

King Oscar II. of Sweden himself was a heavy subscriber to the fund which made the attempt possible, and at last, after months of waiting, the balloon was cut loose from its moorings on the 11th of July, 1899. Disaster threatened at the very outset, for the balloon dipped suddenly, and only the frantic throwing overboard of ballast enabled the vessel to rise. It was not long before it was lost to sight. It was never seen again.

Twelve months of anxiety and suspense followed, and then the Swedish government sent out three search parties. Various rumors were traced to their source, every possible clue was followed up, but without any tangible result. One circumstantial report was to the effect that the Eskimos in the Northwest had seen a "great white house" descending from the skies, and that three men, starved to death, had been found in it.

Tracing parties were sent out, but it was impossible to find the tribe, and the truth of the story was left in doubt.

Campaign On Anarchists

U.S. Government Makes Provision for Vigorous Steps Against Extremists

Washington.—Provision for vigorous steps by the federal government against bomb throwers and other anarchists and radicals, declared by government officials to be plotting the overthrow of the government, and spending $2,000,000 monthly to that end, were made in the sundry civil appropriation bill, as reported to the senate.

In reporting the bill, the senate appropriations committee increased from $1,000,000 to $2,000,000 the fund of the department of justice for general suppression of crime. In addition, it added $300,000 for a special fund to enforce the law against alien [illegible]

English Primate And Dry America

One of the Bravest Things History Had to Show

London, England.—Presiding at the annual meeting of the Church of England Temperance Society at Lambeth Palace, the Archbishop of Canterbury described the drink prohibition in America as one of the most remarkable episodes in the whole history of social reform. "Our American brethers," he said, "always do things on an exceptional scale. There are never any half measures or any doubt about what they mean."

His Grace said that he had found the strongest difference of opinion amongst Americans as to what would happen during the next year. If everything went as it was supposed to go, America would be dry from ocean to ocean. How far facts would correspond with theory, and practice answer to law, they could not say, and he did not think it was wise to dogmatize as to what would be the result of prohibition. None of them, however, would be in any doubt as to the thankful recognition they would give to what was one of the bravest things history had to show—of a nation grappling with a nation's peril. In England the best general public opinion had supported the restrictive policy which had been in force even where it had been most severely applied. Where restrictions were thought likely to prove most unpopular they had proved nothing of the kind. It would be fatuous today, because war was over, in regions where restrictions had proved to be not very unpopular, to relax these restrictions, because a certain number of people had interests involved. They must be resolved to use every bit of influence they could to secure the continuance of restrictions which had been proved to work so well.

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What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to whiten the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way: Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well, and you have a whole quarter pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so no pulp gets into the bottle, then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to the face, neck, arms and hands it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin.

Any druggist will supply three ounces of orchard white at very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.

Hollweg Assumes Responsibility

Berlin.—Dr. Von Bethmann Hollweg, former German chancellor, has formally asked the allied and associated powers to place him on trial instead of the former emperor. The former chancellor says that he assumes responsibility for the acts of Germany during his term of office and places himself at the disposal of the allies.

It Took Years To Learn

That in Dr. Chase's Ointment There is Positive Cure for Piles or Hemorrhoids.

Reports come to us almost daily from persons who have suffered 10, 20, 30 years or more from piles or hemorrhoids before finding out that Dr. Chase's Ointment affords immediate relief and ultimate cure for this annoying and distressing ailment.

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Mr. B. F. Tracy, Minesing, Ont., writes: "For about thirty-five years I was troubled with itching piles, which kept me from sleep until I was completely worn out. Then at length I would drop off to sleep and rub myself raw. I tried every kind of ointment made without any permanent good. I also tried a homeopathic doctor, but only had momentary relief from his treatments. Three years ago I tried Dr. Chase's Ointment, and about half a box completely cured me. I have never been troubled with piles since, and can heartily recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to anyone suffering from this terrible agony or from any other skin disease."

("This is to certify that the above statement is correct in every particular."—Rev. H. Berry, pastor Methodist Church.)

Mr. H. B. MacDonald, Walkerton, Ont., writes: "Having suffered from piles for some time, I finally tried Dr. Chase's Ointment, which afforded almost instant relief, and in time, cure. I have great faith in Dr. Chase's Ointment, and think it superior to any ointment on the market. I would advise anyone suffering from piles to give it a trial."

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Treaty With Poland

Support of Important International Conventions Promised

Paris.—The treaty which the entente powers and the United States signed with Poland has been made public.

Under this instrument, Poland agrees to protect the minorities against discrimination, assumes payment of such share of the Russian debt as shall be assigned to her by the inter-allied commission, and agrees to support important international postal, railway, telegraphs and miscellaneous conventions and other undertakings incidental to the establishment of a national standing.

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

No Successor to Earl of Reading

London.—No selection of an ambassador to Washington to succeed the Earl of Reading has yet been made by the British government, Andrew Bonar Law, government leader, stated in the House of Commons. Various suggestions have been made for filling the embassy post, Mr. Bonar Law said, but so far the government had been unable to get any of the gentlemen it desired to accept the appointment.

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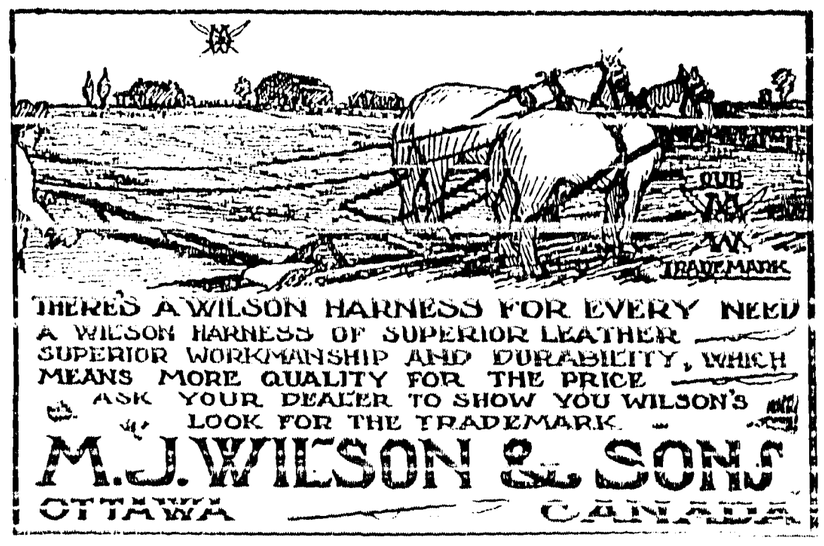

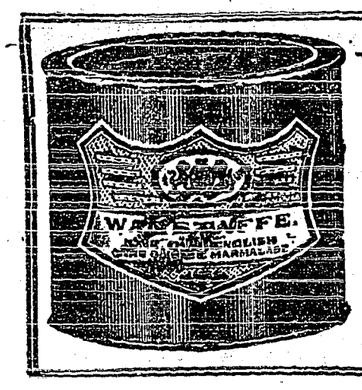

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The strange custom of salting newborn babies is still practiced in certain regions of Europe and Asia. The method varies with the differing nationalities of the peoples employing it. The Armenians of Russia cover the entire skin of the infant with very fine salt. This is left on the baby for three hours or more, when it is washed off with warm water.

A mountain tribe of Asia Minor are even more peculiar in this regard than the Armenians, for they are alleged to keep their new-born babies covered with salt for a period of six hours. The modern Greeks also sprinkle their babies with salt. The mothers imagine that this practice brings health and strength to their offspring, and serves to keep away the evil spirits as well.

A man should stick to the straight and narrow path when it comes to shortcut crew.

International Air Race Announced

Toronto.—An interatioal aerial race, which will start simultaneously from Toronto and New York, will be held on August 25 with the Prince of Wales as the starter, it has been announced here. Stops will be made at Buffalo, Syracuse and Albany.

A prize of $5,000 and a trophy have been offered by John M. Bowman, of New York. It is expected there will be more than two score entries.

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"Hang your hat on Kitchener's peg," was the word that went down the line when a group of United States fighting men passed through the peer's lobby in the House of Lords, London. And every American took off his hat and hung it for a second on the peg that bore the name of Lord Kitchener. It was a breach of regulations, but a showing of regard for the dead field marshal that the British appreciated.

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The ship of today, even without any submarine risks, cannot hope to attain the ripe old age of its forerunners. Nelson's Victory was over 40 years old when she took part in the battle of Trafalgar, and the Betsy Cains, which, according to tradition, brought over William and Mary in 1688, survived until 1824, when she was wrecked at the mouth of the Tyne.

Lloyd's Register for 1910 contained the Olivia, built in 1819, and, writing in 1833, Admiral Martin recorded that the small vessel in which James II. escaped from Rochester was still in use conveying goods from one dockyard to another.

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Kaiser May Submit To An Enquiry

The Hague. — The former kaiser's attitude toward the allied demand that he be held responsible for the war is dependent on the lengths to which the allies intend to carry their examination, it was reported. It was unofficially said that Wilhelm would not object to giving himself up to an allied tribunal if it merely passed judgment on the role he played in starting the war, in violating neutrality and in nonobservance of international law.

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CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, JULY 25

Cabinet Timber

The next few weeks promise to be unusually productive of things political for Canadian consnmption with an extra helping sor the good people of British Columbia. The "specials for to-day," as the menu card has it, are the very-shortly-be announced changes in the Unionist cabinet, the national Liberal convention at Ottawa early next month, while toward the end of September it is proposed to have a B.C. Conserative convention, which among other things will select a new head for the party, or confirm W. J. Bowserin the leadership.

Word from the Dominion capital is to the effect that Premier Borden is now away on a two weeks' holiday, and has promised that on his return he will be prepared to announce the successors to Hons. Crerar and White, who have retired as federal ministers of agriculture and finance respectively, as well as officially advise of the retirement of at least a quartettete of other cabinet ministers and their successors of the several portfolios.

It is quite authoritatively understood that one of those who will be numbered among the missingin the cabinet shuffle is Hon. Martin Burrell, the present B.C. representative in the Dominion executive council, and, locally, chief interest centres around the gentleman upon whom the mantle of minister of mines, now held by the member for Yale, will fall. If it is proposed to make this portfolio the property of one of the B.C. members there are many good and sufficient reasons to lead to the hope that R. F. Green, M.P. for West Kootenay, will be easily within shouting distance when Premier Borden summons an eminently fitting representative to administer the department of mines.

But it must not be forgotten that a couple of years ago this versatile Mr. Burrell was the Dominion's minister of agriculture, and there are insistent rumors that the old order of cabinet precedence will be reverted back to, and this being done Mr. Tolmie,the Victoria member, is slated to go up higher. He enjoys some considerable reputati on in connection with the livestock industry, and has held administrative posts before which might seem to qualify him to head this all-important department. The only other member who is considered of cabinet calibre is H H. Stevens, the Vancouver representative, though for what place he is specially qualified no mention has been made as yet.

Assuming the B.C. cabinet honor is to go either of this trinity it looks at this distance as if Mr. Green has at least a 50 50 chance with either or both of them. Taking things all round he has a safer constituency to come back to for reelection than either of his rivals, and this is a most important detail at this time in the history of Unionism at Ottawa. Were the federal government that now is fail to win in a bye-election with a cabinet member as candidate in a province with at least no complaint to make of the government's fiscal policy such a reverse would not [illegible] Liberal Unionists who are looking to these bye-elections to furnish a sample of public opinion toward the rejuvenated Unionist party. On the score of ability the local member compares more than favorably with his prospective opponents while in the present political exigency he shades them just a trifle. If Premier Borden confers cabinet honors on the principle of having each province's representative in charge of a department that has more largely to do with his native province then assuredly, West Kootenay has good reason to expect its member to be the new minister of mines.

Liberal Convention

For the Dominion-wide Liberal convention at Ottawa next month things are moving along nicely indeed, considering the party is still the dual purpose type—part of it Unionist and the other section the old line Grit. At this distance it would look as if the preponerance of delegates would be of the Laurier Liberal stripe, but that they will not let this extreme feeling carry them to lengths that will jeopardize reasonable party unity is already in evidence.

This restraining influence would seem to lie in the fact that names of hitherto Liberal supporters of the Unionist cause are always to the fore when a discussion arises as to the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier's possible successor at the head of the party.

Right now if one had to make a wager as to who would be selected to command the opposition forces the safest bet would seem to be Hon. W. S. Fielding, with a good second choice in Premier Martin of Saskatchewan. Both of these supported Unionism in the last election, the former being returned as a Liberal-Unionist member unopposed in a Nova Scotia constituency. On the recent budget both of them opposed the government, and Mr. Fielding was amongst the dozen Unionist members who voted against the adminstration on this occasion. Outside of his difference of opinion on the fiscal policy Mr. Fielding seems to have no quarrel with the party that he backed as a win-the-war government.

If the treat-'em-rough methods that ousted Mr. Proudfoot from the provincial party leadership in Ontorio (due to Unionist leanings no more pronounced than those of Messrs. Fielding and Martin) are interjected into the Ottawa assembly most anything of an untoward sort is like to happen; and the convention instead of remoulding the party into one harmonious whole is liable to have very much the reverse effect.

In addition to some skilful handling that will be required to name a leader, equally judicious management will have to be shown in drafting a platform broad enough for the western free traders and the eastern tariff for revenue only Liberals to stand upon. Nothing short of unrestricted reciprocity in a very large list of commodities will satisfy the prairie Liberals, while certainly something considerably less drastic will have to be served up if the eastern support is to be retained—if one may judge by the landslide to Borden that came about in 1911 when the Liberals went to the country on the mildest sort of a free trade policy.

The outcome of the convention will be awaited with no inconsiderable interest. A quarter of a century ago the Liberals had a similar conclave and two years later landed in power in the Dominion. On that occasion they had no leadership question to settle, nor was Canada's fiscal policy quite the fac- [illegible] day. If, however, in the present tense situation the divergent elements in the party can unite on a leader and mutually agree on a platform a little less radical than the prairie delegates seem determined to have there is no reason why the party should not resume its former usefulness in shaping Canada's destiny either as the party in power or in their present location to the left of Mr. Speaker.

The fate of the present Unionist government hangs on the turn of events at the Liberals meeting. With a leader of Mr. Fielding's prestige and standing, a united front and a progressive policy the Liberal party will have to be reckoned with at the next election. If the reverse is the outcome of the get-together then Premier Borden need lose no sleep over immediate future prospects. The Canadian electorate, like individuals, will prefer a government they know, no matter how imperfect, to a party thrt is at outs with itself. A house divided against itself cannot stand.

B.C. Tories to Meet

And lastly we have definite assurance that the provincial Conservatives are to meet and talk things over at Vancouver on Sept. 29th and 30th, the dates being selected so that the half-thousand delegates that are expected to attend may combine business with pleasure; attending the big fair at New Westminster, which is to be held at the same time, when not required for such business affairs as will be brought before the convention.

While not so momentous a gathering as the Liberal meet at Ottawa, this provincial gathering of the clans leaves some scope for at least one clash between the newer and old-time Conservative factions. There is a likely opening for such a tilt when that part of the proceedings is reached as to whether the party shall confirm W. J. Bowser in the leadership or proceed to elect a new chief.

At the last convention of the sort, in 1914, the late Sir Richard McBride was officially retained as head of the party, since which time there have been no provincial conferences of any sort, though the handful of Tory members in the legislature is due form chose Mr. Bowser to carry on as opposition boss.

Since the merger of the Conserative party with a wing of the Liberals for the Dominion government purposes in 1917 the truce then agreed to for federal purposes has been quite religiously observed even in provincial affairs, the local Conserative association, along with many others, having temporarily ceased to exist.

Due to this indifference, if it may be so termed, Mr, Bowser has had to carry on a more or less uphill fight at Victoria with indifferent support both in an out of the house, and in consequence of which it is doubtful if any serious opposition will manifest itself toward his being named permanent head of the B.C. party.

And should this prove to be the sense of the majority of the party it is certain no Liberal will be unwise enough to dispute the wisdom of such a choice. In the fight in 1916 it will be recalled that it was the sins of both omission and commission of Bowser, rather than the maladm inistration Tory government, that was held up to unfavorable criticism and denouncement.

The result of that election is by no means ancient history. Should the convention endorse Mr. Bowser it will be up to the polling in 1921 to decide whether the public has a short memory, and whether, in politics. there is anything in the old saying about "if you give a dog a bad name it sticks."

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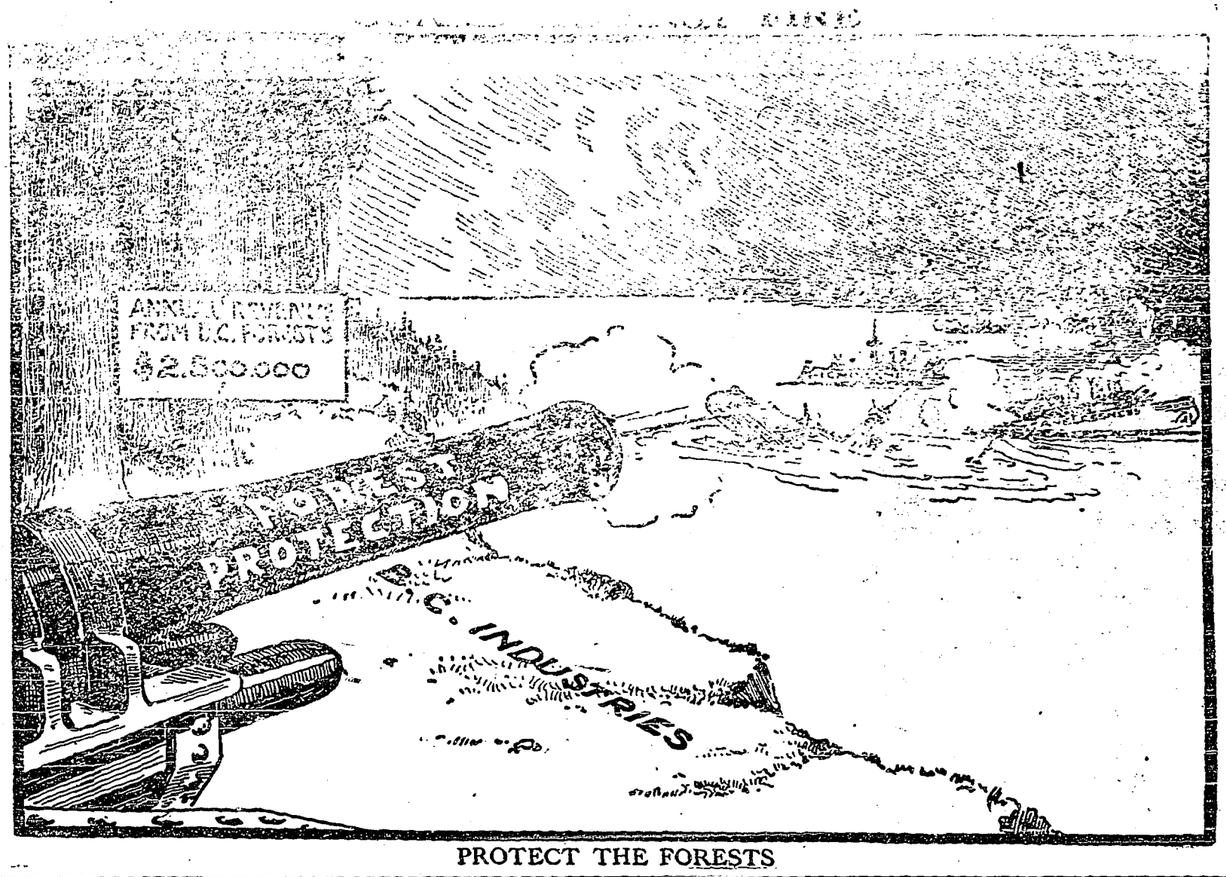

PROTECT THE FORESTS

City employees at Revelstoke are to get a ten per cent. increase in salaries. The needed funds will be provided by increasing water and light rates.

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 fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed [illegible] whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits [illegible] on numbers ranged; priority for established owners. Stock [illegible] may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits [illegible] to ten head.

Canyon City Area Pleases Officials

Col. Latta, who excercises a general oversight in soldier schemes in connection with the Provincial Land Settlement Board work, and who has just returned to Vancouver after a couple of weeks spent at the development work at the Canyon City area, speaks with the greatest confidence as to worth-whileness of the area just acquired in the Creston Valley. Interviewed on his return to the coast the Vancouver Daily Province that paper summarizes his impressions as follows:

"It is evident that the Provincial Land Settlement Board is now thoroughly convinced of the practicability and soundness of the "Asia" land settlement scheme. In addition to the successful efforts being make at Courtenay, the government has purchased a large tract of land five miles south of Creston. This property, which is capable of being made into agricultural land of the highest quality, is at present lying idle and it is the desire of the government to utilize it and at the same time provide profitable and congenial employment for returned citizens.

"Lieut. Col. Latta, D.S.O., of the Provincial Land Settlement Board, who has just returned from the district, speaks in the highest terms of the poss bilities of development.

"It is proposed to subdivide the property into twenty and forty-acre blocks; size depending upon nature of soil, configuration of ground, requirements of the settlers, etc.; to clear thoroughly ready for the plow twenty-flye per cent. of each farm, and also to rough clear a further twenty-five per cent. if found necessary, in order to give a man a fair start.

"Wages will be paid to the intending settlers on the basis of $4 a day, out of which $1.25 will be deducted for board. The provincial government will also run up a rough shack for the married man in order to allow his wife and children to take up their quarters in the settlement until such time as the settlers' permanent homes are ready for occupation.

"Higher wages will be paid to men with special qualifications, such as blacksmiths, foremen, carpenters, engineers, surveyors, etc.

"Wages paid in clearing ultimately are charged up pro rata to the individual settler as is also the cost of the buildings erected. By carrying out this work on a large scale and under government auspices it is accomplished at the lowest possible cost, to the ultimate benefit of the settler. As soon as a farm is ready to turn over to the settler he becomes eligible for the Dominion Government loan, which is sufficient to ensure him a fair start.

"In charge of the settlement is Lieut.-Col. Fred Lister, C.M.G., D.S.O., M.C., late O.C. 102nd Battalion. Lieut. "Bob" Hanna, V.C., is to be appointed assistant superintendent.

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.

Commencing July 15th I will [illegible] the ploughing of small or large tracts with the new Cleveland tractor.

Two furrow plough. All work done in the order it is booked. Charges made known on application.

W. V. Jackson Creston

Seasonable
Wearables

These are mostly for the ladies, with a few attractive offerings for the girls and the boys.

We especially invite your inspection of these. When you get acquainted with the quality of these lines, along with the price you will freely admit their all-round excellence.

Some of the outstandingly desirable offerings follow:

Ladies' House Dresses 1.75 to 3.50
Girls' Dresses, 1.25 and 2.00
Children's Rompers, 1.00 to 1.75
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Ladies' Pique Skirts all sizes, 3.50
Ladies' Linen Underskirts, 1.50
Ladies' Middys, 1.50 to $2.00
Girls' Middys, 1.00 to 2.00
Boys' 2-piece Wash Suits 1.75
Boys' 1-piece Wash Suits 1.00
Ladies' All-Over Aprons, 1.25

An early selection is advisable. Goods of this xuality at the prices shown are not likely to remain long in our store. See them to-day; while they are at their best.

S. A. SPEERS
General Merchant

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

The Bank of Commerce is opening a new branch at Trail.

Penticton is shipping Bing cherries as far east as Prince Edward Island this year.

Business is so brisk at the Nelson jam factory that a night shift is being worked temporarily.

Ben Riley is installing an electric light system in his enlarged and improved hotel at Yahk.

The C.P.R. has moved the sandhouse and two bunkhouses from Greenwood to Midway.

Penticton electric light plant has 601 customers. The revenue for this year is estimated at $87,000.

Penticton had $31,474 of taxes in arrears at the end of May. The town has a population of 3000.

The News says tumbling mustard is the worst weed pest the Vernon gardener has to contend with.

At Revelstoke the water and electric light systems lost money to the extent of almost $3000 last year.

Some points in the Boundary, notably Grand Forks and Greenwood, had it 102 in the shade one day last week.

1920 Masonic grand lodge meeting will be at Nelson. Parson Graham of that city has been elected grand chaplain of the order.

The Review states that business was never better at Revelstoke, and that each month shows some improvement over its predecessor.

Kaslo has a very convenient thermometer. Last week while other towns were sweltering in heat well up in the nineties the best Kaslo mercury could do in the heat line was a matter of 86 degrees.

Cranbrook council blew in $750 of the town funds on the peace celebration on Saturday. $250 of it went up in smoke—in the fireworks.

Cranbrook is beginning to worry about the miners strike. The electric light plant has only enough coal to run it another month, but the C.P.R. is exceptionally well stocked.

The old townsite at Yahk is now all taken up and the surveyors are laying out another subdivision to take care of prospective development. Twenty-two lots are being surveyed.

New Denver Presbyterians are spending $2000 in improvements to the church building, said improvement being largely in the shape of a basement, to provide a convenient Sunday school room.

Penson & Willson
Builders & Contractors

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.

We are distributors for the

Hassler Shock Absorber

Put on for $25 and guaranteed to satisfy and not to break—or money refunded.

If you want a car to work for you, buy a Ford.

If you want to work to keep up a car, buy something else.

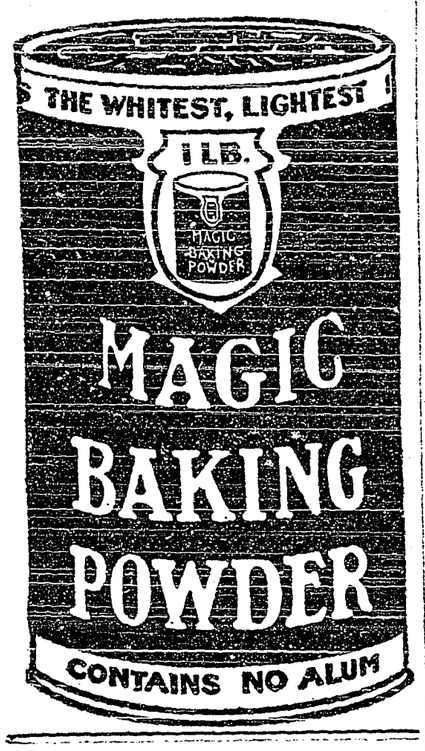
Creston Auto & Supply Company
R. S. Bevan Manager

BANK BY MAIL

Regular saving will soon show a handsome balance in the depositor's account. It may be difficult for you to come to the bank always when you want to deposit. Send in deposits by mail—they will be as carefully handled as though you handed them over the counter.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

Creston Branch, C. G. Bennett, Manager



The Coming Of Peace

The 28th day of June will stand for all time as one of the most memorable dates in the calendar, and as one of the most important anniversaries for future generations to celebrate, for it was on this date in the year of grace, 1919, that the Treaty of Versailles was signed, thus officially ending the Great War which began in 1914.

By a strange coincidence, it was on June 28, 1914, that the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir to the throne of Austria-Hungary, was murdered at Sarajevo. It was this tragedy that was assigned as the reason for Austria declaring war on Serbia, and thereby precipitating the terrible conflict which shook the world to its very foundations. The signing of the peace treaty on June 28, five years later, was not by pre-arrangement, the date having been postponed from time to time in order to complete negotiations, and finally to enable Germany to secure the consent of some of her leading men to assume the responsibility of affixing their signatures to the document.

It is not necessary at this time to recall the detailed terms of the peace treaty which Germany, after many declarations that she would never sign, finally bowed to the inevitable and signed unconditionally. Suffice it to say, that it is probably the most humiliating admission of defeat, and the acceptance of the most abject terms of punishment that any great nation in all the world's history ever signed. Yet Germany had to sign. The only alternatives were anarchy at home, and the ultimate occupation of the whole country by the armies of the allies.

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problems confronting the world on a return to peace are quite as great as the problems which arose in the prosecution of the war; in fact, the peace problems are more complex and will be found even more difficult of solution. They cannot be solved in a year, or in several years, but for long years, even generations to come, the nations will find it necessary to deal with acute questions which had their origin in the Great War.

The allies will for a long time to come have to remain prepared and watchful of Germany. Germany, although defeated and accepting the terms imposed upon her, is far from repentant. There has been no regeneration in Germany. At heart the people are still arrogant and defiant, but for the time being impotent and helpless. The spirit of Germany has not changed, and although it may now style itself a republic and not an empire, there is lacking any real evidence of the sincere acceptance of democratic institutions.

Throughout the war Germany proved to be a treacherous and barbarious foe. She treated her solemn treaty obligations as "scraps of paper." On the eve of the signing of the peace treaty she gave further evidence of the fact that she has not reformed in this respect. The sinking of the surrendered German fleet at Scapa Flow was a characteristic piece of German treachery and a violation of the laws of war. By the terms of the armistice Germany was required to surrender her fleet. She accepted those terms. The fleet was interned at Scapa Flow. Then on the eve of the signing of peace the Germans scuttled the ships, destroying property which did not belong to them.

By this act the German navy added the crowning infamy to its history. Its record all through has been one of villainy. It skulked in its harbors and made war by submarine assassination; it surrendered without a fight; and after the surrender it treacherously destroyed the surrendered property. This act, without a parallel in the history of the world, imposes on the allies the necessity of keeping a close eye on Germany in the years to come to ensure that she lives up to the terms of the peace treaty she has now signed.

YES! MAGICALLY! CORNS LIFT OUT WITH FINGERS

You simply say to the drug store man, "Give me a quarter of an ounce of freezone." This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn from one's feet.

A few drops of this new ether compound applied directly upon a tender, aching corn should relieve the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn, root and all, dries up and can be lifted out with the fingers.

This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that, while freezone is sticky, it dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whittling at his corns, but clip this out and make him try it.

Saskatchewan Beef for Italy

Regina, Sask.—Gordon, Ironsides & Fares have shipped 17 cars of Saskatchewan beef, valued at $170,000, direct to Italy. Ten cars from Regina, [illegible] from Moose Jaw and four from [illegible] Saskatoon.

A Health-Bringer!

Make your morning cereal dish a strengthener.

Grape-Nuts

is not only most delicious in taste, but is a builder of tissue.

"There's a Reason"

TIRED PEOPLE ARE DEBILITATED

Full Health and Strength Can Only Be Regained By Enriching the Blood

People who are tired all the time and never feel rested, even after a long night in bed, people who cannot regain weight and strength, who feel no joy in living, are in a condition described by doctors as general debility. A medical examination might show that every organ in the body is acting normally, but the pallor of the face will usually show that the blood is weak and watery. This is the root of the trouble.

Debility is a loss of vitality, not affecting any one part of the body, but the system generally. The blood goes to every part of the body and the use of a blood tonic like Dr. Williams' Pink Pills quickly tones up the whole system. The first sign of returning health is a better appetite, an improved digestion, a quicker step and better color in the cheeks. The rich, red blood, reaching every organ and muscle, carries new health and vigor. The nerves are quieted, sleep becomes more refreshing, and with persistent treatment and a good diet the patient is once more enabled to enjoy life. The case of Mr. W. Doxtater, R. R. No. 4, Tilsonburg, Ont., illustrates the great value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind. Mr. Doxtater says: "I was troubled with pains throughout my whole body, was extremely nervous, did not sleep at night, and was further afflicted with rheumatism. In spite of different treatment this condition persisted, indeed I was growing worse, and had fallen away in weight to 130 pounds and was scarcely able to do any work. Then I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after a few weeks there was a noticeable improvement in my condition. I continued taking the pills, constantly gaining until I felt as well as ever I did. While taking the pills my weight increased to 170 pounds, and I can now do as good a day's work as anyone. My advice if you are not feeling well is to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and they will soon put you right."

At the first sign that the blood is out of order take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and note the speedy improvement they make in the appetite, health and spirits. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Twenty-three thousand screws are used in the making of an ordinary airplane, and seven hundred pieces of wood in a single wing.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Plans Trains Of Air Cars

The First Step Toward the Creation of an Aerial Train

The keenest interest has been aroused in various circles in London by a report from the Hague that Herr Fokker, the Dutch inventor of the German battleplane, and proprietor of the works that manufactured it, proposes having himself seated in one airplane and towed by another plane. This is the first step toward the creation of an aerial train, the idea being an aerial locomotive with a chain of cars, similar to a modern railway train.

Herr Fokker has a specially constructed monoplane without motor ready for the experiment, but has great difficulty in getting an airman to lead the airplane. A flying train of air cars, some for baggage and some for passengers, is said to be the dream of this Dutch inventor.

Like a Grip at the Throat.—For a disease that is not classed as fatal there is probably none which causes more terrible suffering than asthma. Sleep is impossible, the sufferer becomes exhausted, and finally, though the attack passes, is left in unceasing dread of its return. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is a wonderful curative agent. It immediately relieves the restricted air passages, as thousands can testify. It is sold by dealers everywhere.

At twenty one a man knows everything; at fifty he wishes he knew something.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Price Limit for Wives

Marriage agencies in Japan are now limited to twenty five pesas fee on each match made. One peso for an introduction, five for a hunt for a life partner, and twenty five more for actually finding two together are the legal prices. This arrangement cuts out all the exhaustive carriages, flowers, jewelry and other expenses of this country, and after all is more economical.

Chinese Firecrackers

Canton District Is the Centre of This Industry

China invented gunpowder and popularized fire-crackers. The cheapest kind of firecrackers is made of gunpowder rolled up in coarse bamboo paper with a covering of red paper, red being regarded by the Chinese as bringing good luck. Alum is used to neutralise the smoke. The Canton district is the centre of this industry. The Chinese seem to use firecrackers upon every occasion—to send a parting guest, in wedding celebrations, on festivals and birthdays, and to dispel evil and bring good omens. China exports about £600,000 worth a year.

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

There is nothing on earth that can get so badly stuck on itself as a sheet of postage stamps.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gents,—I cured a valuable hunting dog of mange with MINARD'S LINIMENT after several veterinaries had treated him without doing him any permanent good.

Yours, etc.,
WILFRID GAGNE.
Prop. of Grand Central Hotel,
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Camouflaged Krupps

London.—The Krupp works at Munich have been sold to Americans, according to dispatches from Munich quoting newspapers there. It is added several industrial concerns in the Bavarian capital have also passed into U.S. hands.

Hard and soft corns both yield to Holloway's Corn Cure, which is entirely safe to use, and certain and satisfactory in its action.

Hamburg Retaken

London.—Hamburg, which has been in the hands of Spartacans and Communists for a week, has been occupied by the government troops under Gen. Von Lettow Vorbeck. The Exchange Telegraph company dispatch from Copenhagen reporting the occupation says there was no fighting.

CUTICURA HEALS PIMPLES

In terrible rash on face which made skin sore and inflamed. Irritated face by scratching and was disfigured. Could not sleep well and made feel unpleasant. Trouble lasted 3 months before used Cuticura and after using 2 cakes of Soap and 1 box of Ointment was completely healed.

From signed statement of Miss Gladys Neabel, R. R. 3, Brussels, Ont.

Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum promote and maintain skin purity, skin comfort and skin health often when all else fails.

For free sample each of Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum address post-card: "Cuticura, Dept. A, Boston, U. S. A." Sold everywhere.

Swiftest Dog in the World

The swiftest dog in the world, the borzoi, or Russian wolfhound, has made record runs that show 75 feet in a second, while the gazelle has shown measured speed of more than eighty feet a second, which would give it a speed of 4,800 feet in a minute if the pace could be kept up.

Worms in children work havoc. These pests attack the tender lining of the intestines and, if left to pursue their ravages undisturbed, will ultimately perforate the wall, because these worms are of the hook variety that cling to and feed upon interior surfaces. Miller's Worm Powders will not only exterminate these worms, of whatever variety, but will serve to repair the injury they have done.

Some women are not as bad as they are painted.

Why isn't prohibition a beer check?

PILES Do not suffer another day with Itching, Bleeding, or Protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certainly cure you. 60c. a box; all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

When your head aches, it is usually caused by your liver or stomach getting out of order. These "sick headaches" quickly disappear as soon as the stomach is relieved of its bilious contents. Right your stomach and regulate and tone the liver with Beecham's Pills, which rapidly improve conditions and promptly

Help Headache

Directions of Special Value to Women are with Every Box.

Prepared only by Thomas Beecham, St. Helens, Lancashire, England. Sold everywhere in Canada and U.S. America. In boxes, 25 cents.

Keeps Harness New and Axles Strong

Imperial Eureka Harness Oil

—gets into the leather. Keeps it supple—looking new and strong as new. Keeps insects and moisture out. Prevents drying and cracking. Keeps breakage and repair bills down. Sold in convenient sizes.

Imperial Eureka Harness Oiler

—makes oiling easy, quick and thorough. Should be in every barn.

Imperial Mica Axle Grease

—prevents spindles wearing thin and hubs getting loose. The powdered mica and grease coats both spindle and hub lining with a covering of perfect lubrication that fills all pores and smooths all rough places. Makes loads easier to haul, reduces strain on harness and horses.

Sold in many sizes—1 lb. to barrels.

IMPERIAL OIL

Postal Workers Have Failed To Attain Object

Ottawa.—The government has decided that it cannot recede from the policy it has so far pursued in the matter of locked-out postal workers in Winnipeg. A delegation of members of the Amalgamated Postal Workers took a train back to the West, having failed in an attempt to putsuade the government to reconsider its policy of making permanent appointments of postal employees who acted as strike breakers when the regular postal employees came out in a sympathetic strike on May 15.

The delegation was composed of C. Silvertz, president of the Amalgamated Postal Workers, Victoria; L. Pickup, Winnipeg; J. V. Johnston, Winnipeg, and A. Venables, Calgary.

"We came at the request of the strikers," said Mr. Silvertz, "with a view to securing a modification of the position the government has taken on this question. We could not ask for less than reinstatemet for the employees locked out.

"In an interview with Sir Robert Borden, the premier said the question resolved itself into three points:

"1. Reinstatement as requested.

"2. To modify its attitude and reinstate some of the men; or,

"3. Adhere rigidly to the terms of the ultimatum issued by Hon. Mr. Meighen.

"We went before the cabinet for its reply, and it does not see its way clear to recede from the position it has already taken. We have failed in our object."

Belgium Ratifies Peace Treaty

Patriotic Demonstration in Parliament in Course of Proceedings

Brussels.—The Belgian foreign minister introduced bills in the chamber ratifying the treaty with Germany and the agreements connected with the treaty. The president of the chamber read a letter from King Albert congratulating the chamber and the country on the victory achieved after the horrors of war and exhorting the country to be united in the efforts necessary to the work of restoration and reorganization. The reading of the letter was greeted with a great patriotic demonstration.

The senate passed bills providing for due expression of the nation's homage to those killed in battle or executed during the war.

No Abatement in Forest Fires

Haileybury, Ont.—Two more settlers in the bush country west of the town are reported to have lost their farm buildings in the Sharp Lake fire, which is still raging. The victims are named Olsen and Fernholm. Other properties are in grave danger as the flames are spreading before a rising wind.

Some slight showers of rain are reported to have fallen in different parts of the country, but the effect on the fires have been negligible. At Frederick House the plant of the Beaver Board company is menaced, but is still standing.

Winnipeg Strike Solved Nothing

Winnipeg.—The Western Labor News says:

"After nearly nine weeks of strike and strife the metal shop workers went back to work. That is, the strike is off, though some men are not reinstated and some others refuse to go back on the conditions offered.

"The big three employers are still opposed to collective bargaining, as understood by trades unions. They refuse to deal with the business agents of the unions. Some of the smaller firms do recognize the unions in the true sense."

Saskatoon.—At the Empire theatre in Saskatoon and the Regina theatre, Regina, for the fair weeks there will be offered three times daily one of the famous Pantages vaudeville shows. These will comprise some 20 or 30 of the premiere vaudeville artists of the day, offering, in conjunction with movies, a two-hour show that should be a welcome added attraction to the already strong fair attractions.

Food Riots In Italy

Protests at Price of Food of Serious Nature

Forli, Italy.—After a great meeting here, in which a vast crowd protested against the high cost of living, the people, excited by inflammatory speeches, attacked, sacked and destroyed many shops which refused to sell commodities at lower prices. Soon the fury of the mob made no distinction and had no limits. All the principal shops were plundered and the mobs controlled the entire city. They took possession of lorries and transported all kinds of goods and food supplies from the pillaged shops to the chamber of labor.

On the walls of the chamber they wrote: "These goods are at the disposal of the people."

The situation grew worse during the day, assuming a revolutionary character, and the mob continued to loot and destroy all kinds of property. The food riots here, however, differ fundamentally from those at Spezia early in June. At Spezia the rioters looted for their own advantage, while at Forli most of the wheat taken from the shops was transferred to the care of the municipality or the chamber of labor to be distributed to the people or sold at low prices.

The value of the goods stored by the municipality was estimated at 8,000,000 lire. The owners of those shops which escaped sacking brought their keys to the municipality, which is composed of socialists and republicans, and they ordered that the shops be reopened and the goods sold for half price under the supervision of representatives of the demonstrating masses.

Despite this apparent return to order in the riotous moment, the losses are enormous owing to the destruction of shop fittings and commodities which could not be easily transported, such as gasoline, which was burned in great quantities.

Polish Claims To Successes

Ukranian Front Pierced and Bolshevik Forces Repulsed Everywhere

Paris.—The Polish forces have started a counter-offensive along the whole Galician-Volhynian front, according to advices from Warsaw. The Poles claim that they have everywhere broken through the Ukrainian forces, and that the Lemberg-HaliczStanislaus railway line is again in Polish hands. The enemy suffered severe casualties, 3,000 prisoners, 30 machine guns and huge stores being captured.

It seems that the Ukrainians were everywhere taken by surprise and gave way at all points. The Poles occupied Brody, Pluchow, Pomorzany and Brzezany, taking 1,000 additional prisoners and much booty. The Lemberg message says that the Poles have pierced the Ukrainian front at several points. Crowds of Ukrainian prisoners are arriving at Lemberg and the population of the evacuated regions are returning. Bolshevik forces began an attack on the Polish front, but were everywhere repulsed.

Cossacks Break Through

Ekaterinodar.—The Don Cossacks have occupied Millerovo and broken the Bolsheviki front north of Millerovo. In their successful advance the Kuban Cossacks put to route four infantry and two cavalry regiments of the Bolsheviki forces. West of Ekaterinodar, the Bolsheviki have been defeated on the Kertch peninsula on the eastern end of the Crimea.

Toronto Strike Figures

Toronto.—There are now 11,000 workers on strike in Toronto, according to figures furnished by the various trades affected. They are: Metal trades, 7,000; street railwaymen, 2,200; garment workers, 1,800.

Getting Rid of a Few

Charleston, S.C.—A trainload of Germans, formerly interned at Fort Oglethorpe, embarked on the transport Princess Matoika for Rotterdam to be repatriated.

Reign Of Terror In Russia

Women and Children Are Slain By the Bolshevik

New York.—A graphic story of a reign of terror in Bolshevik Russia is recited by John A. Embury, United States consul at Omsk, the seat of the Kolchak government, who has arrived here on a leave of absence. Mr. Embry declared no language could adequately picture the scenes of murder, violation of women, arson and theft which he had seen personally or had described to him by credible eye-witnesses.

Mr. Embry backed his story, particularly that of the ravage of the city of Ufa, by photographs, many of which he declared he had taken himself, and which record appalling instances of wholesale butchery of women and children.

Mr. Embry said he had visited Ufa immediately after the Bolshevik withdrew before Kolchak's forces. He learned from survivors of Bolshevik occupation, he said, that the Bolshevik soldiers had looted the entire city and then organized a "government" consisting of committees. One of these committees, he said, was called the extraordinary committee on executions.

This committee, he declared, had all members of the city government rounded up, and ordered virtually all of them shot. The head of the committee, he said, had personally executed the president of the council, who was brought before him on a stretcher.

A few days after his arival in Ufa, Mr. Embry said he followed a crowd of residents into a nearby wood, where they came upon scores of bodies of women and children, disclosed by the melting snow, who had been driven into the woods and brutally slain. He exhibited a photograph showing twenty of these victims, the bodies of many mangled almost past recognition. About 200 bodies were found in the woods, he said. Pupils at the Ufa high school, he said, had been lined up and questioned as to their sympathies, and all who did not profess sympathy for the Bolsheviki were shot or put to work of the most degrading character.

At Ossa, a city of about 30,000, Mr. Embry declared 2,000 bodies were found on the outskirts when the snow melted. He displayed photographs of some of these victims taken by Col. Teusler of the American Red Cross.

Pensions Bill Is Up For Discussion

New Measure Considered Satisfactory By Major Williams, M.P.

Vancouver.—"A new pensions' bill will be brought in parliament this session. It will not please everyone. It does not meet entirely with my approval, but I want to tell you that it undoubtedly meets the most general provisions of any pensions' bill in the world," said Major George B. Andrews, M.P. for Centre Winnipeg, speaking as a delegate at the G.W.V.A. convention.

The statement made by Major Andrews followed the presentation by the resolutions committee of a long resolution comprising no fewer than 17 sections, in which the desires of the veterans as set out in a large number of resolutions from various branches had been incorporated, and which it was hoped that the Dominion convention would endorse.

Builders Are Back

Winnipeg.—Members of thirteen building trades unions, who have been on strike for the past nine weeks, have retured to work.

With the reopening of work contractors began to rush plans for construction that was in prospect this spring, and whose abandonment has not been forced by the shortness of the remaining building season.

Lord Raleigh Dead

London.—Baron Raleigh (John William Strutt) has passed away. He was known as the "peer shopkeeper," having established a chain of milk shops in London which were supplied from his own farm. He was born in 1842.

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Council Of Five Directs Conference

Peace River Coal Leases Cancelled

Smoky River Leases Were Subject of Investigation By Senate Committee

Ottawa.—As a result of the investigation by the select committee of the senate appointed several days ago to enquire into the question of certain valuable coal leases in the Smoky River district of the Alberta Peace river, some 200 miles north of Edmonton, leases have been cancelled by orders of Hon. Arthur Meighen, minister of the interior. As a consequence the application for the right to build a railway to be known as the Athabasca, Grande Prairie and Vermilion railway will go no further than its present stage.

Officials of the geological survey branch have testified before the senate committee that the coal area in question is probably the richest in Canada, and that if developed and connected with the main lines to the south it would be able to supply the whole of the west with a coal almost equal in quality to the Pennsylvania anthracite.

Hoover Resigns As Food Controller

Will Remain as Director of Newly-Organized Grain Corporation

New York.—The resignation of Herbert Hoover as chairman of the board of directors of the food administration grain corporation and reorganization of the corporation under the name "United States Grain Corporation" was announced at the annual meeting of stockholders here.

Hoover's place as chairman will be filled by Julius Barnes, wheat director, who also is president of the corporation. It was said Mr. Hoover would continue as a director, but that his resignation of the chairmanship marked the first step toward his retirement from public life.

Help In Time Of Trouble

Britain and States to Act in Concert in Aiding France

Paris.—The Franco-British and Franco-American treaty, the Journal says, provide that the intervention of Great Britain and the United States on behalf of France against Germany shall be inter-dependent. Great Britain and the United States, it is advised, will only help France by combined action and not separately. The paper declares that their intervention must occur if the disarmament of the Rhine territory is not sufficient to protect France from German aggression.

A Huge Contract

Reconstruction Is Started By a Big Outlay in France

Paris.—A vast reconstruction program for the whole of France at an estimated cost of 40,000,000,000 francs was announced in the chamber of deputies by M. Bedouce, budget reporter, during the debate on public works. The plan includes reconstruction of railroads, some of which will be electrified, and large projects for building canals and improving harbors.

New York. A contract for rebuilding of the war ravaged Nancy district of France has been awarded to the Vulcan Steel Products company of New York, at an estimated figure of $250,000,000, it is learned in financial circles here.

Revolt Stalks in Berlin

Berlin.—The communistic leaven has again arrived at the fermenting stage in Greater Berlin, and there were indications that the strike movement may develop into a political insurrection. The candor and boldness with which the independent Socialists and their [illegible] henchmen are placing their cards shows they feel more sure of their footing, [illegible] [illegible]

Paris.—Premier Clemenceau, Foreign Minister Balfour, Secretary of State Lansing, Foreign Minister Pichon, Baron Makino and Viscount Chinda of Japan, and Foreign Minister Tittoni of Italy, decided to constitute a new council of five. This council of five will have as its members Foreign Minister Balfour, Secretary Lansing, M. Pichon, Foreign Minister Tittoni and Baro Makino, head of the Japanese delegation. The council will temporarily assume direction of peace conference affairs. A council of ten will not be constituted at the present.

Foreign Minister Tittoni made it clear at the meeting that Italy desires that all territory taken from Austria be definitely disposed of in the Austrian treaty. This immediately projects into the foreground the Fiume question, which it had been hoped could be avoided.

While the council received the admission from Signor Tittoni that the new Italian delegates will be more considerate than the old, it was a distinct disappointment when Tittoni expressed Italy's desire to have all the territory taken from Austria definitely allotted in the Austrian treaty, as this foreshadows a lengthy discussion.

The council decided to appoint immediately a committee to execute the Austrian treaty, also a committee for the execution of reparations, and still a third to outline the Bulgarian frontier.

The council will hear the remaining delegates and M. Makiahoff, the Russian ambassador at Paris, on the Rumanian boundary, and especially the disposition of Beesarabia, a large part of which Rumania claims, and is at present administering, much against the Russian commission in Paris. The Russians insist that Rumania seized this territory under the guise of a specially created local government, which immediately ceased to exist after the Rumanians gained control.

The agreements between France and the United States, and France and Great Britain, for the defence of France against attack by Germany, it is understood, will not become valid as far as Great Britain is concerned until the Franco-United States convention is ratified by the United States senate.

Belgium has named its two members of the commission which will revise the treaty of 1839, and the peace conference has requested Holland to name its members so that a meeting can be held soon in Paris.

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

Seats May Be Reserved By Mail

Regina.—Seats may be reserved for parties by mail at the Pantages theatres in both Saskatoon and Regina for the big fair week attraction. The program has been specially selected to suit the times, and will be found to comprise some of the very best vaudevillians of the day. It is suggested that you drop a line to the manager of either of these theatres stating your wishes, and you can rely on prompt and courteous attention.

Open to Returned Soldiers

Winnipeg.—According to S. Larkin, of the Winnipeg Land Settlement board, the Dominion government is preparing to open for soldier settlement the Riding Mountain and Turtle Mountain forest reserves in Northwest Manitoba.

Senate Refused to Change Vote

Ottawa.—The senate has voted down the motion of Sir James Lougheed, government leader, that they do not insist on their amendment on the prohibition bill, by a majority of seven, the vote standing 30 to 23.

Manslaughter Coroner's Verdict

London.—A verdict of manslaughter was returned by the coroner's jury at Epsom against the six soldiers already committed for trial in connection with the killing of a police sergeant during a riot, and Corp. Peppler [illegible]

[illegible] tomorrow, if you [illegible] today.

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Local and Personal

FOR SALE—Buggy, almost new. $65. W. K. Brown, Creston.

Lionel Moore is spending a few weeks of the summer vacation with relatives at Kaslo.

PIGS FOR SALE—Ten of them, from six to eight weeks old. Enquire White Lunch restaurant, Creston.

CANARIES—Two canary birds for sale, $3 and $5, beautifully plumaged. Mrs. Kennedy, Victoria Ave., Creston.

Arthur French, who is now located at Loon, Lake, Wash., spent a few days with friends in Creston this week.

Geo. Mead of the Imperial Bank staff, Natal, was here for the week-end with his mother, at the Creston Hotel.

W. C. Allan, manager of the Creston branch of the Imperial Bank, was a week-end visitor with friends at Fernie.

Miss Bessie Hurry, who has been teaching at Caithness, in East Kootenay, the past term, arrived on Friday to spend the vacation with Creston friends.

Mrs. Henderson, who has spent the past six weeks with friends at Vancouver and coast points, returned home on Saturday.

Miss Amy Ebbutt of the Nelson hospital nursing staff spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. P. G. Ebbutt, the latter part of the week.

CROWDED OUT—Owing to shortage of space the list of contributors to the Soldiers' Memorial Fund is crowded out of this issue. It will appear next week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bundy of Wardner are here for a few weeks' vacation with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dow, making the trip here in their Cheyrolet car.

Col. Lister and wife and Sergt. and Mrs. Coop, were at Cranbrook for the week-end arriving in time to see the tail-end of the big peace celebration in the divisional city.

Miss Bertha Hurry, who has had charge of the school at Rock Creek the past term, is spending a short holiday with friends in Creston, guest of Miss Effie Arrowsmith.

The water is pretty well all off this end of the flats, and as fast as fences can be put up the area will be available for pasture to those who have secured the necessary permit.

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. Cameron, Box 718, Cranbrook, B.C.

At the inaugural meeting of the school board last week F. H. Jackson was re-elected chairman for the ensuing term, and Jas. Cherrington reappointed secretary-treasurer for another term.

This is the last day for receiving tenders for the one-room high school the trustees are to erect at Creston. It will be rushed to completion so as to be available when school re-opens on September 2nd.

R. L. T. Galbriath of Fort Steele, Indian agent for the Kootenay, was here the latter part of the week, in conference with the Stockbreeders' Association re haying operations on the flats this season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bennett were week-end visitors with friends at Cranbrook. The former returned on Monday, but Mrs. Bennett is remaining for a few days—getting home yesterday, accompanied by Miss Dobbin.

Although the circus drew a capacity house on Tuesday night, the dance which Chorlton's orchestaa put on at the Auditorium to follow the show was very slimly attended, only about twenty couples making their appearance.

A special Peace Thanksgiving service will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening at the usual hour of worship. The subject of address will be "Darkness and Dawn.' Come, and render thanks unto God for all that He has done for us.

E. C. Hunt of Nelson, assistant provincial horticulturist, was here on an official visit the latter part of the week. If the weather is favorable to giving the fruit normal size he looks for an apple crop probably 25 per cent. in excess of last year.

R. C. Hodsdon of Nelson, assistant to Engineer Biker, spent a few days here last week, busy chiefly investigating water right holdings on Lizard Creek, from which stream some new applications are being received to take water for irrigation purposes.

H. G. LaBrash of Mirror Lake and L. H. Rawleys of Nakusp were here the early part of the week, looking over the Creston-Goatfell road with a view to tendering of the mile and a half of road diversion for which tenders have been called by the government.

The services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning will be of special interest to the children. The missionary story will be read by Mrs. McCord, and a short address will be delivered by the minister. Both parents and children are cordially invited to be present.

The sacred concert to be given by the Chas. Edw. Smith Company on Sunday night, August 3rd, will consist of orchestral selections, instrumental solos and duetts, vocal selections with orchestral accompaniment, and vocal duetts. See next week's paper for programme.

The Stockbreeders Association directors had a special session on Friday night last to receive and consider permits for hay cutting on the flats this year. In the neighborhood of 150 citizens made application for feed cutting areas. Last season it is figured not more than 1700 tons of hay were cut.

The peace dance in the Parish Hall on Friday night last, under the auspices of Christ Church Ladies' Guild, was a most enjoyable as well as financially successful event, with the best of music supplied by Chorlton's orchestra. After paying all expenses the Guild will have about $35 to the good.

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CRESTON SERVICE GARAGE
REPAIRS OILS GREASES

G. W. Gartrell of Summerland, an employee of the Dominion fishery department is here this week paying a visit of inspection to the several streams in this section with a view to making recommends as to the advisability of restocking them and the best varieties of fry to use for the purpose.

The joint efforts of the auto association and board of trade have induced the C.P.R. to provide auto unloading facilities here. Supt. Maharg has just advised that for the present he will furnish a portable platform which can be set up at the end of a flat car, thus allowing motors vehicles to be run on or off.

Creston had a hurriedly gotten up Peace celebration on Saturday afternoon, the event taking the shape of a series of races and other sports for the children. About $20 was disbursed in prizes, in consequence of which the ice cream parlors did a rushing trade for a time. The stores were open only in the evening.

Tuesday was the biggest day yet for express shipping at the Creston depot, there being 276 packages to load out, with raspberries very prominent. In spite of the drougth it looks now if the 1917 figures of these would be equalled. That year saw just over 5000 crates exported, as compared with over 7000 in 1918.

A local rancher was up before Magistrate Crompton on Tuesday on a charge under the Noxious Weeds Act of not cutting thistles when notified, said charge being laid by Provincial police Vachon. The magistrate imposed a fine of $25 with the sentence suspended for three days in order to allow the accused opportunity to cut the thistles. A number of others who are still neglecting the official notification in this respect are liable to be up on a similar charge if they fail to get busy immediately.

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Tenders Wanted

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned will be received up to 6 p.m. on Friday, July 25th, 1919, for the construction of a frame building approximately 24 x 36, one story, on the school grounds at Creston. Plans and specifications can be seen at R. B. Staples' office, Fruit Growers Union, after Monday, July 21st. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAS. CHERRINGTON,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Creston School Board

Creston, B.C., July 17, 1919.