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May Buy 8000 Acres for Soldiers

To buy, or not to buy, that is the question that is occupying the foremost attention of the B.C. Land Settlement Board, two members of which were here on Friday and Saturday, looking for fairly large tracts of land to buy for soldier settlement purposes.

The board members were Chairman Nelems and C. R. Ward of Cranbrook, the director for the Kootenay district. They arrived on Friday afternoon and were met by a delegation of the Creston Board of Trade, and in company with Messrs. Bevan and Robt. Stark were motored out to look over the logged areas known as the Sayward-Davis and Winlaw limits, as well as the Alexander and Canyon City Lumber Co. holdings.

In the evening a special meeting of the board of trade was convened for the purpose of discussing matters with the two visitors, and this was presided over by the Vice-President Bevan in the absence of President Constable. After submitting a list of areas that the Board considered might interest the settlement board members, detailing their location and giving some idea of the shape they were in, Chairman Nelems was called upon to address the gatherihg, which was quite large and very representative.

Mr. Nelems very briefly outlined the the powers vested in the land settlement board but pointed out that at the present time they were working solely to obtain suitable sites for soldier settlements, with a view to getting the men on the land at the earliest possible moment. He enumerated several localities w ere settlement districts has been established, going into some detail regarding the one at Courtenay.

The modus operandi is after definitely locating a settlement area to advise the soldiers who have registered as wanting to go on the land as to the location and nature of the area, and to those who desire to settle there to advise the board.

When the applications are all in a practical soldier-agriculturist is detailed to personally investigate the qualifications of the applicants and to select the very best of them to the number it is desired to locate, giving the preference to married men. When this task is completed the men are sent to their new homes and put to work under settlement board supervision to clear the land, and for this they are paid the current rate of pay for this class of labor. 40-acre farms are provided, and from five to ten acres cleared on each.

When all the 40-acre tracts have received their quota of clearing up the whole 40-acres is sold to the soldier at the price of the raw land plus the actual cost of clearing, with $500 knocked off as a government bonus to the soldiers. With this work completed the soldier farmer is entitled to receive a loan up to $5000 for future operations and another $2500 for buildings and equipment. These latter loans are from the federal government, and 25 years is allowed to repay them and also to repay the land settlement board for the land and clearing expense.

Mr. Nelems was quite frank in stating that Mr. Ward had looked the Valley over previously and was favorably impressed with this section and the board was quite anxious to acquire a considerble area from the Canyon City Lumber Co., Ltd., provided said land could be had at right price. The plan was to get a tract as near to shipping facilities, etc., as possible and develop the part closest in first.

Mr. Ward spoke highly of the Valley. He had known this part of Kootenay since 1902 and every year since he had gotten a better opinion of this particular section of it. As to the lands held under timber license he advised that it took time to get possession of these and as soldier settlement was urgent these timber areas that would in due course revert back to the [illegible] would not [illegible] ed.

Mr. Ward spoke optimistically of Kootenay Flats Reclamation. He believed the persistent effort that had been made to get on with the project was in fair way to bear fruit, observing that with drainage accomplished undoubtedly Creston would be the largest and soundest city in the interior, not omitting to remark that the presence of a considerable settlement of soldiers in our midst would help hasten action on reclamation.

On request a committee consisting of Robt. Stark, Jas. Adlard, A. R. Swanson, W. H. Crawford and Geo. Johnson were named to discuss the whole soldier settlement subject as it effects the Valley, and they were in conference with the visitors until almost midnight.

On Saturday Messrs. Nelems and Ward were autoed out to Canyon City and spent the morning and up till train in the afternoon going over the greater part of the unsold area in Block 812 with C. O. Rodgers. Their personal inspection has all the remarks of having convinced them of the desirability of the area for before leaving they were not backward in stating that their own investigation had convinced them that the property was considerably better than the reports that had been sent in regarding it by the horticultural department employees.

Messrs. Nelems and Ward are visiting other points, coming on here from Golden and Cranbrook, and as their schedule if arranged ahead they had to leave in order to keep appointments at other centres. However, something definite as to whether they will buy here or not is looked for within a month. If the buy is made Mr. Nelems assured that the soldier party would be at work at clearing operations within sixty days of the purchase being arranged.

While the settlement board is quite anxious to acquire the Canyon City area there are some other tracts here that they have also investigated and look upon with equal favor. On Sunday Mr. Nelems was suddenly recalled from Nelson to Victoria and Mr. Ward was back here on Tuesday and Wednesday going further into the matter, but before leaving for Cranbrook yesterday all that could be learned was nothing definite had been accomplished in the way of final agreement as to the price of the Canyon City tract and until such agreement has been reached the matter cannot be referred to the minister of agriculture whose o. k. is necessary before the purchase can be made. THE REVIEW understands that a decision one way or the other will be made next week, and if the Canyon City lands are acquired a detachment of soldier farmers will be along before July. Failing the purchase at Canyon City other available areas here may be recommended.

Local and Personal

Rain coats and umbrellas, a dandy new stock at Mawson Brothers.

The new cable for Kootenay River ferry arrived on Tuesday, and is being installed. For the last ten days the scow has been operating on the overhead cable, This was made possible by putting some extra siding on thus giving the ferry greater draft and enabling the current to operate it at a fair rate of speed.

M. Nelems of Victoria, chairman of the provincial land settlement board, along with C. R. Ward of Cranbrook, the board's Kootenay representative, were Friday and Saturday callers here, looking the Valley over for a site for a Kootenay soldiers' settlement. They met the Creston board of trade in special session on Friday night.

Jos. Heath, who just obtained his discharge from military duty about ten days ago, left on Sunday for Windermere, where he has secured a position on the Dominion experimental farm at that point, and will reside permanently in future he anticipates. In horticulture and gardening Mr. Heath is quite an expert, and the farm management have certainly acquired the services of a capable assistant

The Prize Club

Word was received last week that the Boys and Girls Club in connection with Creston school had won the Provincial Club Prize for the 1918 competition. The prize is eight of the best agricultural periodicals published, which are to be shipped the club immediately, and are for circulation amongst members of the club. The award is made to the club with the largest number of competitors, financial reports and essays.

Did Good Work

W. V. Jackson's bunch of Rhode Island Red pullets still continue to do themselves proud. In fact for the month of April they hung up a record that is certainly entitled to be classed as remarkable at least. Starting a pen of 100 of them on the first of April, and from which 22 were withdrawn during the month for hatching, he reports gathering a grand total of 1901 eggs for the month, while the 22 cluckers delivered a total of 231 chicks—each setter having 13 eggs to operate on, making the average hatch almost 11 chickens per bird. With 21 days allowed for hatching it would mean that but 78 birds did most of the egg producing, which would indicate an equally meritorious performance on their part. Great are the Reds.

Alice Siding

Miss Dorothy Dalton arrived the latter part of the week from England, and is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Hilton, en route to China, where she is to reside. Miss V. Dalton of Trail was a week-end visitor at the Hilton home.

Mr. Farrell, who has the Andy Miller ranch under lease, is considerably enlarging the house by the addition of a kitchen and some sleeping room accommodation.

Dr. Primrose Wells, who is on his way back to Victoria, after almost four years medical service overseas, here this week looking over his ranch property, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Watcher.

The potato planter was busy on the S. A. Speers ranch on Tuesday in charge of G. Cartwright, and is trying out a scabless variety of spuds, bringing in about a ton of this stock for the season's use.

Erickson's boast that co-operation is the thing (at buying stuff at box socials) may be alright, but look at Austria and Turkey, they co-operated to seeming advantage, too—at the start of the war, but they made an awful mess of it at finish. Beware, Erickson, with girls mixed up in it.

Canyon City

Messrs. Kunst and Edmondson of Boswell were visitors here the latter part of the week, and during their stay made the purchase of three head of registered Holstein milch cows at the C. O. Rodgers farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Teddy Swanson left on Monday for Summerland, where they expect to make their home in future.

Mrs. Garland Foster of Balfour accompanied by Miss Hayes of Creston, were Sunday visitors with Mrs. C. Hall.

In so far as cultivation goes certainly this part of the country never looked better than it does this year. Matt. Clayton is very much to the fore in this respect, having charge of the Turner, Wood, Spencer and D Rodgers places—making headquarters at the former.

R. S. Bevan had a motor party out from Creston on Saturday looking over the proposed new site of the high level bridge and approach road, one of the visitors being Hon. John Keen, the local M.P.P.

A deal is reported pending for the purchase of the remaining lands of the Canyon City Lumber Co. by the provincial government for land settlement purposes. The transaction includes almost 8000 acres and if the sale is made the soldiers will be busy at clearing operations within sixty days. Messrs. Nelems and Ward of the government land settlement board made a thorough inspection of the area on Friday and Saturday last.

Erickson

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McKenzie, who have been occupying the house on the Charlie Jackson ranch for a couple of months, have moved into their new house on the property they recently purchased near the Learmonth ranch.

Miss Mabel Craigie returned on Monday from Wardner, where she has been visiting for the past month.

F. V. Staples has just had the telephone installed in his residence here.

Jim Long commenced work last week as provincial fire warden for this part of the Kaslo riding, succeeding Frank Putnam, who resigned at the end of last season. Jim's appointment is popular and is a good one as he can handle that sort of work with the best of them.

A new style of power sprayer has just been brought in to the Erickson section by Messrs. Putnam and R. B. Staples. It is of the Spraymotor make and one very timely feature to it is the automatic cut off which replaces the relief valves used on other types of power sprayers. This stops the pump and means a saving of gasoline and on pump upkeep over other types which when pressure gets too high keep on pumping liquid back into the tank.

The union Sunday school opened on Sunday last under most favorable circumstances so far as attendance goes, 41 scholars being out for the initial session. The turnout was rather larger than anticipated and finds the school short of teachers. So far the following have taken classes: Mrs. Birney, Mrs. F. J. Klingensmith, Misses B. Fraser, Jane Long and Ruth Klingensmith, with the former selected as superintendent. It is hoped several more will volunteer as teachers as even the present attendance is too large for five instructors, and more scholars are looked for. It is hoped the Canyon City people will lend a helping hand, both with pupils and teaching assistance.

Wynndel

Sam Moon is the latest of our citizens to install the telephone. As soon as the line can be built several others will have them put in, however.

E. Uri got back the latter part of week from Spokane, where he has been at the state school learning to handle tractors and motor work of all sorts. Mr. and Mrs. R. Uri motored to Bonners Ferry and they made the trip home from there by auto.

The cool dips of the fore part of the week did little if any damage here. The season, however, promises to be as late as last year, and it will be late in June before strawberries are moving.

Sergt. Clark of Winnipeg, who is just back from overseas, was here for a few days last week on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Sam Moon, and is away again to visit Vancouver and Victoria friends.

[illegible] men busy at clearing operations on his property here. He is hustling to get a part of it into berries this year.

W. F. Davis of Coleman, Alta., was here again this week, and has closed the deal for the purchase of the Frank May ranch. He expects to move the family into it shortly though at present he will not likely occupy it all year round.

John Rathbis has invested in a Jersey cow, making the purchase from Mr. Long of Alice Siding last week.

Board of Trade Wans N.W.M.P.

Sixteen members were in attendance at the May meeting of Creston Board of Trade on Tuesday night, which was in charge of Vice-President Bevan. Three new members were elected to the board, in R. J. Long, Capt. Crompton and R. Walmsley.

A letter was read from R. F. Green, M.P., holding out little hope of getting the requested $10,000 for a drill hall at Creston, but assuring that he would give the matter his close attention. He also advised that request should be made to the War Trophies Board at Ottawa for the field guns and other souvenirs of the great war that Creston Valley may want for soldiers' memorial decorative purposes. Supt. Maharg of the C.P.R. notified that he will be going through Creston today, and will be pleased to meet the Board to discuss all matters they may wish to take up with him.

Cranbrook board of trade is having a conference of East Kootenay boards in that town on May 23rd, and on motion it was decided to send one delegate, and C. O. Rodgers was selected for the job. It is likely several others will go if business permits, and authority was given to accredit up to six as delegates to the meeting.

The inspector of the East Kootenay division of R.N.W.M.P. will be communicated with informing of the importance of stationing a detachment of the mounted force at Creston. The chief of provincial police will also be favored with a letter asking him to take steps to have goodly sized sign boards placed at all ports of entry, as well as the Alberta boundary, to inform autoists that in B.C. the rule of the road is turn to the left.

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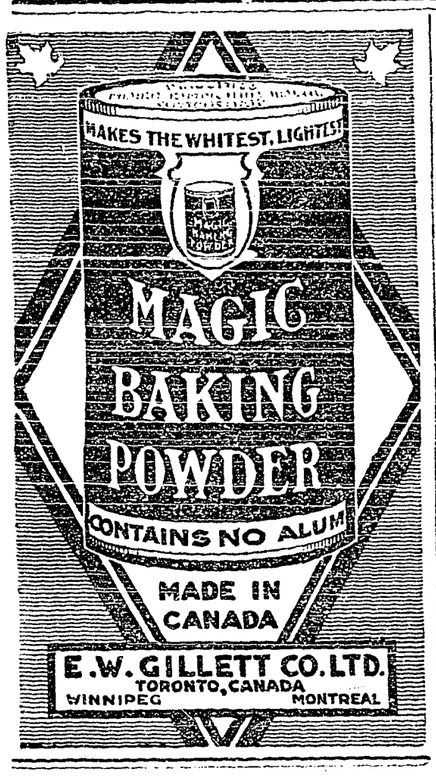

EDITORIAL

The Value of True Manhood

If any one thing was demonstrated by the Great War over all other things it was value of the individual, all-round, young man, that is, the man who was developed and fit physically, morally, intellectually. In saying this it is not to be assumed that the man who was lacking in physical strength and development, or had not enjoyed the advantages of education, or, indeed, the man who was not as sound morally as he ought to have been, did not do his duty, do it well, and accomplish great things. Thousands of such men played a noble and glorious part, but many other thousands were rejected by army doctors from the opportunity of active service, and many thousands more or less illiterate men were not able to command the responsible positions which otherwise might have been entrusted to them. The all-round man had the better chance. He may have been no braver, or keener, or patriotic than others, but he had the equipment of an all-round manhood to do things, and he was entrusted with the doing, and he did it.

Just as the war called for the services of such men, so does the many and varied problems now to be faced call, and possibly even more imperatively, for men of the all-round type of manhood. The war has taught us, through the disclosures of the army medical boards, the necessity of further safeguarding the health of the people, and Governments everywhere are devoting attention to the subject. In the army emphasis was laid on the fact that the educated man was a better soldier than the uneducated [illegible] the army conducted schools to teach illiterate men to read and write. [illegible] effect of a man's [illegible] his whole character [illegible] itself. The character [illegible] to impress on [illegible] and report- [illegible] people [illegible] the thing [illegible] shop [illegible] the [illegible] able [illegible] found open to it a still greater field of activity and usefulness. The reference is to the Y.M.C.A. But whereas prior to the war its energies were largely confined to the cities and larger towns, the necessity for the expansion of its work to the smaller towns, villages and country parts is now seen, with the result that a Town and Country Work department has been created by the National Y.M.C.A. Council of Canada, and a plan of organization outlined for carrying on such work.

There is now being inaugurated in the country and smaller towns and villages lacking Association buildings and equipment, Y.M.C.A. work on a plan of county or district organizations. These smaller communities are incapable individually of maintaining an adequate Association organization. The expense involved imposes too severe a financial burden, while at the same time it is impossible to adapt many of the general or larger city methods to these smaller communities. There are, nevertheless, in practically every community, no matter how small, certain prominent men, a group of willing workers, and a fair amount of available money for any good work. Combining these resources in a number of communities located within reasonably accessible distance of each other, and binding the groups of workers in each community into an Association brotherhood and pooling their financial resources, provides the way for efficient administration and the employment of an expert secretary to train, direct and supervise volunteer leaders at each point within the district organization.

Such a plan is worthy of the sympathetic and enthusiastic support of the people of Western Canada. The real strength and spirit of a community does not consist in what it receives from outside, but that which it develops within itself. The plan of organization outlined for this Town and Country Work will not provide the substantial buildings, gymnasiums, and other equipment to be found in cities, but too many people in these days make the mistake of wanting things to be done for them, instead of doing for themselves. What is done for men—and for communities as well—is apt to weaken them; what they do for themselves is sure to strengthen. The old Bible saying is still true—it is more blessed to give than to receive.

It is also true that there is a task for every man and boy in every community and a boy or man for every task in every community. The maximum benefit is derived by man or boy and by the community when within the community these men, boys and tasks are brought together and an earnest effort made by the development of the abilities of the former to eliminate waste and render service.

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After a Year of Great Suffering from Kidney Disease and Lame Back—Two Interesting Letters

Lindale, Alta. — May 19. — It is only after sickness that one properly appreciates health. The writers of these letters show how they appreciate the means whereby health was regained, and recommend the use of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to others.

If kidney disease is to be cured it must be taken in hand early, and that is why the warning given by backache, headache and urinary derangemets should be heeded and treatment begun at once.

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"I know Mr. C. E. Raymus, and believe his statement in regard to Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to be true and correct."—John Torbett, Postmaster.

Mr. Thomas Austin, Earl Grey, Sask., writes: "I wish to let you know what Dr. Chases's Kidney-Liver Pills did for me. Last summer my back ached so much that I not only could not sleep at night, but could not lie in comfort in bed. I tried several remedies, and finally sent for three boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, but was quite cured by the time I had used one box. I always recommend these Pills to anyone suffering the same as I did, as I am satisfied and thankful that they cured me."

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Fiume Question Settled

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Myrtle—Yes, he had the audacity to kiss me.

Myrtle's Mother—Of course, you were very indignant.

Myrtle—Yes, mother, every time.—Pearson's Weekly.

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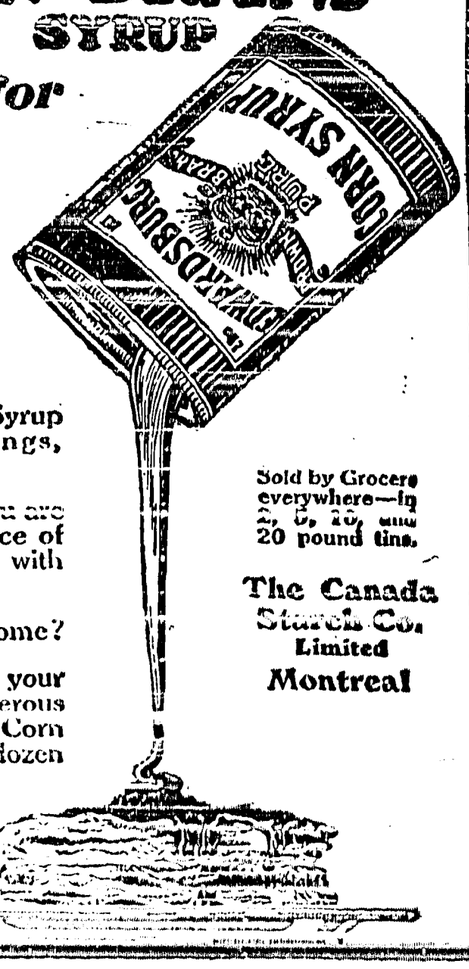

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End of Germany As a Military Power

Versailels. —Today the allied terms of peace were handed to the German delegates. The document, long as it is, is shorter than was indicated by the forecasts, which estimated its length at 100,000 words. The treaty is not printed in German. The text is in French and English, on opposite pages.

The terms of the treaty spell the end of Germany as a military power. She is deprived of virtually all her fleet; her army is cut down to nominal dimensions, and she is sharply restricted along lines through which she might seek to work militarily and rehabilitate herself. Economically, also, the future of Germany is hedged about with stipulations intended to insure her ability to pay the indemnity demanded by the allies, and to prevent her from exploiting her old-time resources as a strangling competitor of the nations about her which she over-ran and devastated during the war.

Thus, for instance, Germany, for a period of years at least, will be deprived of the coal output of the rich Saar basin, which goes to France in repayment of the damage caused by the destruction of the French coal mines. She likewise is compelled to make restitution for the damage in other ways done to France, Belgium, and the various other countries, which suffered from Teutonic depredations in various forms. In numerous other ways she is made to realize that her more than four years' career of destruction must be made good.

Elaborate preparations were made for the historic occasion of handing the peace terms to the Germans in the Trianon hotel, both in and outside the building.

Outside there was a small army of gendarmes who formed a barrier against the approach of such persons as were not entitled to enter the room where the momentous scene was to be enacted. Inside everything was in readiness for the meeting between the allied and associated delegates with the German plenipotentiaries, although the early morning hours had witnessed a rearrangement of the great hall, for orders had been received to prepare seats for 80 delegates, instead of for 58, who were expected to comprise the maximum delegation. The French functionaries busied themselves with the task of stretching out tables to accommodate the extra guests and laying a new rug to fit the altered dimensions. The increase of the delegations was effected at the cost of space which had been assigned to the press.

Aside from the great men gathered in the hall, the most striking feature was a large antique rug of bright, almost garish colors, which was brought from the Chateau Versailles to cover the open space in the centre of the hollow rectangle of the peace table. Although dating from the time of Louis XIV, the rug is in a perfect state of preservation. It is known as a Savonniere, and it served to brighten the entire room. The rug was the only link in the conference chamber connecting the ceremony with the time when France was a monarchy.

Soviets Arrest Revolutionists

London.— A wireless message from Budapest announces the execution by the revolutionary tribunal of two men and imprisonment for a long term, with hard labor, of several others, under accusation of planning a conspiracy on a large scale. In a public speech, the Hungarian commissary, Mr. Szamuely, has described the duty of the Bolsheviki as the stirring up of revolution throughout the whole of Europe.

Renewing Trade in Argentina

Buenos Aires. — The Argentine legation at Berlin has cabled that a syndicate has been organized in that city to make heavy purchases of Argentine meats, cereals, and other foodstuffs. The German delegates will sail for this city immediately. The legation says they are "empowered to co-operate with German citizens and German banks in Buenos Aires in obtaining food supplies."

Government Should Aid In Exporting Grain Crop

H. W. Wood Says That Failure Would Be Crime Against People

Calgary. — Unless at an early date adequate steps are taken by the Dominion government to assist in financing the export of the grain crop of 1919, Canada wil lbe confronted with the greatest conceivable disaster, is the opinion of H. W. Wood, president of the United Farmers of Alberta. "If present prospects are fulfilled," said he, "the harvest of the present season will be the greatest in our history, and exactly for this reason it is our duty and it is of the utmost importance that steps should be taken to insure that it shall find an outlet.

"I can conceive of no more serious crime against the people of this country than for the authorities to fail to take the necessary steps.

"Perhaps," said he, "the government has a plan, but if so, I certainly have heard nothing of it, and it is of the utmost importance that the farmers should be reassured in this matter. The vital interests, not only of the farmers, but of the whole community, are bound up in agriculture."

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Helium for Airships

Large Quantities Will Be Produced in Canada at Low Price

London. — Professor McLennan of Toronto University, was invited by the British admiralty in 1915 to investigate the possibility of large scale production of helium, found in large quantities available in natural gas in Ontario and western Canada, producable at a cost of a shilling per cubic foot. The United States also co-operated and gave large orders for machinery and plants. Thus the possibility of securing large supplies of helium was assured simultaneously with the practical details of production.

Airships inflated with helium have been developed by the British navy and the progress made warrants the opinion that in another year large quantities of helium will be produced in Canada at a low price and helium-filled airships will be in service.

Scheme for Tunnel Formulated in 1867

Experiences of War Have Made It Nearer Fulfillment

London. — The revived interest shown in the project of constructing a tunnel under the Straits of Dover to connect England and France by railway is a reminder that this scheme was first formulated in 1867, and that only the experiences of the war and the increased friendship between the two countries on either side of the channel have made it nearer fulfillment. Ever since the report of the first Anglo-French committee was made on the subject, active work has been held up by the attitude of British military opinion. That opinion, according to Sir Arthur Fell, M.P., the chairman of the house of commons channel tunnel committee has now experienced a change, and from this change arises the hope of the supporters of the scheme, that the construction of the tunnel may at last be taken in hand.

Sweden's Last Year Harvest

Stockholm. — In spite of the fact that the result of last year's harvest in Sweden might be described as medium compared with the harvest of 1917, the monetary value shows a great increase for nearly all kinds of cereals and vegetables. The central bureau of statistics estimates that the total value of the harvest amounts to the large sum of 2,360,452,000 crowns, an increase of over 1,000,000,000 crowns on the average of 1913-1917, the amount then being 1,223,287,000 crowns.

Summary of Peace Pact

Germany is deprived of her fleet.

Her army is cut to small issue.

Military aspirations are pruned.

Economic restrictions are laid down so that she can pay indemnities.

She cannot strangle competition in trade.

Saar basin coal output goes to France for years.

She must make restitution for damage to France, Belgium and other countries.

Heligoland must be demolished.

Kiel Canal must be freed.

Alsace-Lorraine will be returned.

Ex-kaiser Wilhelm will be tried.

German territory must be ceded on all hands to surrounding allied nations.

Frontier of 1871 has to be restored.

She must renounce rights to all colonies.

Dismantling of Rhine fortresses demanded.

Assume pre-war debts on ceded territory.

Allow unhindered transit in Germany.

Internationalize her rivers and give up control of the Rhine.

Germany must also pay to the limit the cost of the war to all allied nations.

Clause Stipulates Kaiser's Trial

Paris. — The clause regarding responsibilities, which was not acted on at the previous session of the plenary conference, it is understood, has been incorporated in the final draft of the treaty. This provides for the trial of the former German emperor for a supreme offence "against international morality and the sanctity of treaties," by a tribunal composed of representatives of Great Britain, the United States, France, Italy, and Japan.

Highest Spire in the World

The highest spire in the world is that of Ulm Cathedral, which is 530 feet in height. It was completed in 1890.

Brief Speech Which Attended Peace Terms

Versailles. — In opening the session of the peace conference, M. Clemenceau, presiding officer, speaking to the Germans, said:

"It is unnecessary to express needless words. You have before you the plenipotentiaries of the small and great powers united in this most cruel war, which was imposed upon them. The hour has arrived for a heavy settlement of the account."

Paul Du Tasta, secretary-general of the peace conference, delivered a copy of the treaty to Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the German delegation, who made a brief reply.

Vount von Brockdorff-Rantzau said: "We declare that we do not deny the extent of our defeat. We know the power of the German armies is broken."

He said he was unable to admit that Germany was solely culpable and demanded that the allies make peace according to President Wilson's points.

Germany pledged itself to repair the wrong done to Belgium and gave assurance of the reconstruction of the territories in northern France.

Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau asked for the liberation of German prisoners and said that Germany adopted the league of nations.

Ammunition Depot Explodes

Many Killed and Country South of Brussels Devastated

Brussels. — A depot of German ammunition containing shells and bombs of every calibre and many gas shells has been exploding at the railway station at Groendael, six miles south of Brussels, where Canadian troops were inspected by King Albert eight days ago. The depot has been under guard of 150 Belgian soldiers, and six hundred German prisoners have been at work near it. It is believed there are many killed and wounded, but the number of victims will not be known for several days.

Many houses in the neighborhood have completely collapsed and windows and roofs for two miles around the scene of the explosion have been shattered. This is especially the case at Hoeylaert and neighboring towns where there are thousands of hot houses. The movement of trains over the Namur Luxemburg line has been interrupted. It is reported that while workmen were unloading a wagon filled with shells a detonator exploded in the hands of a German prisoner, setting fire to the ammunition boxes. After the explosion the German prisoners broke the barbed wire cordon surrounding the camp and fled in all directions through the woods. Only 150 have been arrested since. The Belgian guards at the depot succeeded in escaping in safety. The explosions were clearly heard in Brussels.

Small Powers Allowed

Paris. — It was decided that the following delegations which were to be excluded will be admitted to the congress at Versailles when the peace terms are handed to the Germans: China, Siam, Cuba, Guatemala, Nicaragua, Hayti, Panama, Liberia and Honduras.

Ambassador of Reds Was Shot

Copenhagen. — When Polish forces captured Vilna recently they captured and shot Adolphe Joffe, the former Russian Bolsheviki ambassador at Berlin, according to Polish newspapers received here.

Siberian Army Needs Clothes

Unique Plan Devised for Providing Wearing Apparel

Vladivostok. — The Siberian army needs underwear and the powers that be have devised a unique plan for providing this wearing apparel. In brief, this solution is conscription of underwear.

The male population of the city is ordered to provide the clothing on the following scale:

Those enjoying a salary of 600 to 1,000 roubles a month must supply one set. Those who earn from 1,000 to 1,500 roubles a month are asked for two sets. From 1,500 to 2,000 roubles the tax is three sets, and from 2,000 roubles upward, four sets. Owners of real estate and commercial and industrial firms have to furnish underwear on the same scale, according to the income of their business. A set of underwear consists of one shirt, one pair of pants, one pair of socks and two pairs of foot rags.

Munich Expresses Joy

Munich. — All Munich celebrated the victory over the Soviet government. The streets were crowded with people who cheered the passing troops or gave them refreshments. Captured Spartacans were hooted as they were escorted through the streets, bands played national airs outside the captured palace and the crowds sang patriotic anthems.

Germany Refuses to Pay Indemnity

Paris. — The German delegates to the peace congress declare that they will sign the peace treaty, but that Germany will not pay an indemnity. In the discussion of peace terms by Germany, through both her official and unofficial spokesmen, she has invariably drawn a distinction between reparations and indemnity, construing the latter in effect as punitive damages. It seems probable, therefore, that the refusal to pay an "indemnity" would mean in effect that she would decline to pay what she regarded as such damages.

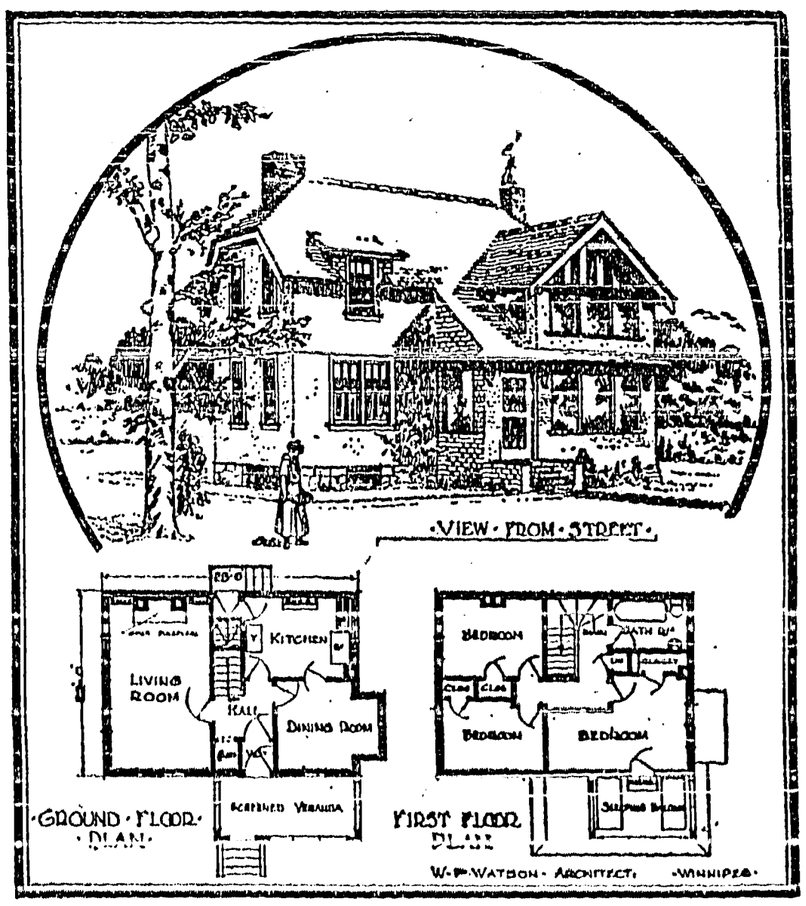
Starving People Shot by Reds

London. — Four hundred persons were killed in Moscow last week when the Red Guards were called upon to disperse rioters, says an Exchange Telegraph company dispatch quoting advices from East Germany. The casualties resulted when crowds assembled, demanding food and shouting "Down with Lenine and Trotzky."

Chinese Objections

Pekin. — The Chinese cabinet, at a meeting decided to instruct the Chinese delegates in Paris not to sign a peace treaty assigning the German rights in Shantung to the Japanese.

Desirable Six-Room House



It is not necessary that the small inexpensive home should be unattractive as to exterior or incomplete and inconvenient in the interior.

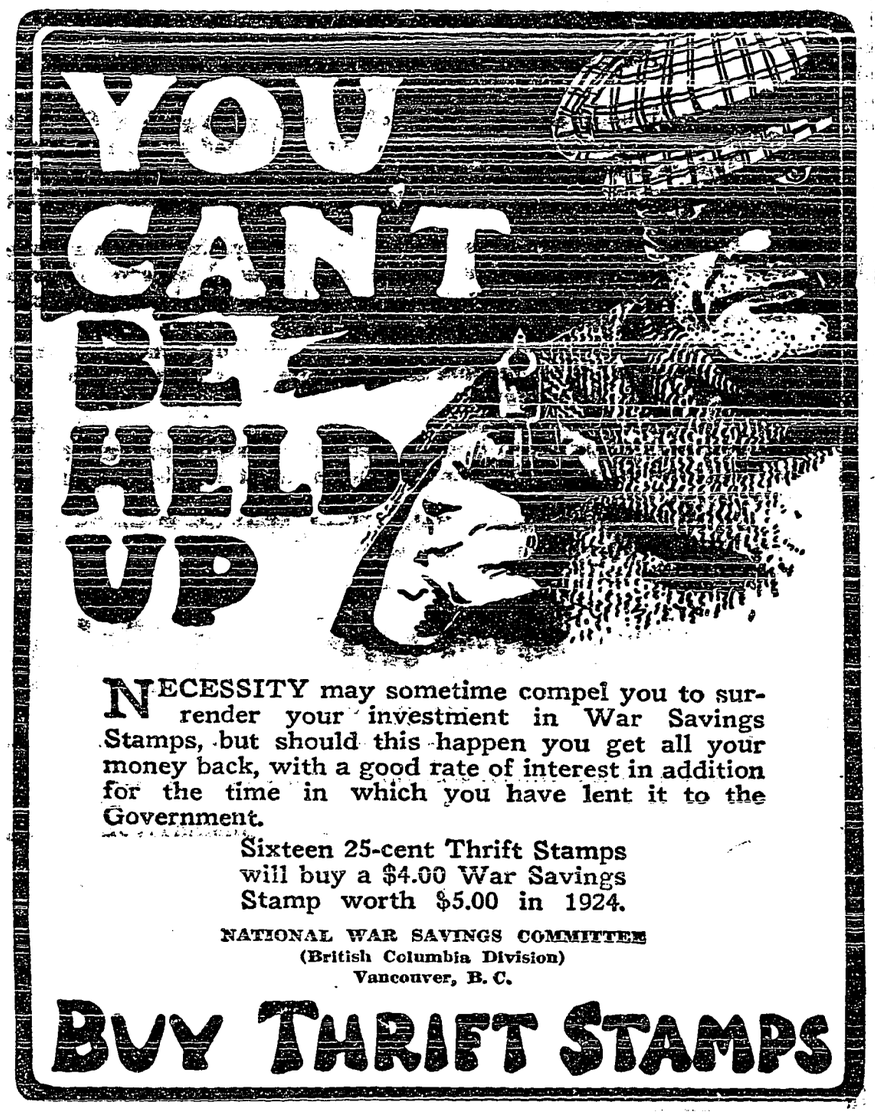
The design shown herewith demonstrates those two facts absolutely.

A glance at the perspective and the reader instinctively thinks of an expensive home, but look at the floor plans and it will be seen that the house is only twenty-two feet by twenty-eight feet. The expensive effect is due to the fact that the lines of this home are artistically good and naturally the architectural proportioning is correct.

The large living room with its open fireplace is laid out so that furniture may be placed to display itself to advantage.

Notice may well be drawn to the secluded screened veranda and the sleeping balcony. Height is obtained for the sleeping balcony ceiling by the steps from the room floor level to the floor of the balcony.

This is an altogether to be desired small home.



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CANADA'S LINEN INDUSTRY

By Mrs. Garland Foster

Flax for fibre must be grown from seeds specially grown for fibre purposes, as strains used for other purposes sacrifice length and firmness of fibre to amount of oil in the seed. It is quite possible to get a crop of fibre and a crop of seed from one plot, but as the plants produce better fibre when pulled before quite ripe a large proportion of seed is unripe and so useless. In Ireland for instance the production of seed and fibre are carried on separately, while in Russia both are produced on same acreage. The fact that Ireland has flourished as a flax-producing country has perhaps too firmly rooted the idea that successful fibre flax growing depends upon a moist climate.

So far flax has been produced in Canada chiefly from Russian seed and of course such flax is not entirety suited to our conditions of climate, and has done much to prejudice Canadian farmers against fibre flax growing. There is however reason to believe that it is possible to produce a flax that will do well in the drier areas of Canada, and still provide the length, quality and uniformity of fibre of that obtained from best Russian seed in moister areas of Canada. The production of Canadian seed would of course materially lessen cost of seed, the imported now bringing as high as six dollars per bushel.

In point of area Canada would seem to be pre-eminently suited for the cultivation of flax. To date practical experiments have proven the suitability of extreme east and west of the country and of the St Lawrence valley, thus indicating that the moisture in a a river valley may be quite as satisfactory as sea moisture.

The coast areas of B.C. have produced flax of most excellent qualtiy; it yet remains to be proved if similar fine qualities can be produced along the river valleys of the interior. Perhaps the most suitable area for this purpose will be the reclaimed Kootenay flats. For though flax does not do well on land that has been long under water, this would be no objection on the flats as most of this area has only been under water for a few weeks a season. Here would be found not only the soil content sultable to fibre flax development but also the mechanical conditions as well, as fibre flax requires some depth of soil to provide anchorage for its delicate thread-like roots which penetrate the soil to nearly the same distance as the stem rises above. For this reason the soil must be well drained and well worked up. An excess of humus gives excess of wood in the fibre and so impairs the purity of the fibre. On this account it is customary to use fertilizer on the previous crop. The smoothness of the surface is so essential that that the field may be rolled before or after seeding, or both.

As it is difficult to weed flax without sacrificing some of the small plants it is well to select a soil as free from weeds as possible and so prevent delay of sorting when harvesting.

The amount of seed to be sown depends largely upon percentage of germination and heavier soil requires more seed as more seeds die. In dry areas thick planting conserves moisture for growing plants, while in wet areas plants lodge and rot. It is well to sow not less than 1½ bushels per acre.

The time of sowing depends upon the season though every effort should be made to sow during the period of greatest vegetation, not later than May 30th. Flax grown as a rotation crop and cut early for fodder does not require to be sown as early as fibre flax.

Flax seed may be sown broadcast or drilled [illegible] and raked across the drills, covering the seed to a depth of half an inch. The method of sowing broadcast has much to recommend it as a man's feet do not leave as deep a depression as a [illegible]

The [illegible] of seeding is a difficult [illegible] to decide. There is danger of destroying the small plants. Children of light weight make very good weeders, and if the weeding is done against the wind the plants tend to straighten if crushed. Coarser weeds which develop after the plants sre more than 6 inches tall may be picked when the flax has attained some height. If flax is planted between rows of fruit trees it will be possible to reach the weeds from either side.

To harvest both seed and fibre it is necessary to pick flax when the stems have turned yellow for about half of the length of the stem; though flax pulled earlier is supposed to produce finer quality of fibre. Binders for harvesting fibre flax are now being perfected, but hand pulling has the advantage of allowing for sorting where plants vary in length. The tips of the roots must be kept even and the soil shaken off. The flax is tied in bundles about 8 inches in diameter with the binding stalks near the top so that the sheaves may be spread out at bottom for drying rather than stooked. The seed bolls should not be allowed to become entangled. If it is desired to rett the flax at once the tops may be cut off and the seed capsules spread out to dry. There are various machines for separating the seeds and rebinding the flax.

Successful flax culture has the advantage of lending itself to co-operative manufacturing and has the further advantage of very small undertakings being successful. Nor is iinen manufacture the only object attained in its culture. There are any number of allied industries that should stimulate a farmer to produce flax for fibre and if necessary get in touch with a variety of markets. Coarser fibres are in demand for rugs, coarse towels and binder twines. The waste fibres find a market a tow for upholstering purposes; finer fibres again are in demand for making of writing paper. Recently flax fibre is being manufactured into building and insulating material in which the fibre is brought by a secret process to semi-liquid condition and moulded under pressure to the desired form. Of course in these days of competition in this as in other industries a market does not come to the farmer (as he may fondly hope)—he must either find or make it.

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NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Dr. Read is the new president of the Kaslo Liberal Association.

Trail will collect taxes on a total assessment of $1,108,025 this year.

The Railroad Y.M.C.A. at Cranbrook now has a membership of 140.

In the first three months of the year six new residence phones were installed at Kaslo.

The concentrator at Kaslo is operating again, but at present is only running one shift.

Penticton is in darkness for ten days due to a broken gear wheel at the electric light plant.

Nelson W.C.T.U. has 50 members. They raised $46 last year, and expended less than $20.

Penticton and Fernie councils are already giving notice that there will be sales of land for taxes this fall.

Trail's population was at a stanstill for April. There were two births and two deaths. Nobody got married.

A carload of Cheyrolet autos that arrived at Cranbrook last week were all sold as quick as they were unloaded.

Cranbrook householders now get eight quarts of milk for a dollar. At Nelson only six are to be had for that amount.

The show of blossoms indicates a particularly heavy crop of cherries, apricots and peaches in the Okanagan this year.

The board of trade at Nelson wants the government ferry at that point operated longer hours for the next few months.

Nelson board of trade would sell bonds in that section to provide the money for the government to build the Ymir road.

Two Chinese restaurant keepers at Revelstoke were last week fined $5 and costs for each having a white girl in their employ.

Business is increasing so rapidly at the city hall that the Nelson council has hired another clerk, at $100 a month for a start.

Nelson is getting ready to tender a banquet to C.P.R. President Beatty when he pays that city his first official visit next month.

About 50 men have already come forward as wanting to join Nelson's swagger new $30,000 golf club.

The Kootenaian demands to know why the butcher at Kaslo is charging more for meat than the shops at New Denver and Nelson.

For municipal work Penticton aldermen have just invested $3600 in a Republic truck, and have hired a $100 a month driver for it.

At Kaslo the younger generation likes dancing so well that they cheerfully hoe it down until 1 a.m., and go home without the usual line of lunch.

If Kaslo can arrange to have an excursion steamer run to that town from Nelson it is likely the usual 24th of May celebration will be held this year.

It is reported the government will build a new and bigger wharf at Proctor—of concrete. And they may put in a like structure at Kootenay Landing.

Already this month one motor agency at Penticton claims to have sold seven Fordson tractors, six Republic trvcks, five Dodge and six Ford cars.

New Denver opened its brand new school last week with a concert and dance, which got them $124 wherewith to buy some extra decorations for the rooms.

In a little over four years Trail citizens gave $20,360 to the Canadian Patriotic Fund. In the same period the smelter employees came across with $97,066.

At Kaslo the housewiyes are cashing in on their soap wrappers in order to secure pictures to present to the G.W.V.A. with which to decorate their clubroom.

It's fine being a Revelstoke sky pilot these times. This month two of them are getting trips to Montreal to come back as Y.M.C.A. representatives on troop trains.

Revelstoke council is asked to spend about $5000 to acquire a site for a town park, which a ladies' organization has guaranteed to develop and equip in first-class style.

There is no beating the brand of thrift they have at Kaslo. This year instead of buying the youngsters marbles and baseball goods parents are encouraging their children to fly kites.

The Herald has sure and certain proof that spring is earlier at Cranbrook this year than last. In 1918 the salmon would not bite until the middle of May. This year catches were made on April 23rd.

Vernon must be paying preachers' salaries in full and in good measure these days. Rector Laycock of the Church of England has just started on a three months' trip to England, and had enough money to take his wife with him, too.

Cranbrook was more holy than righteous for a couple of days the fore part of May. Seven ministers were there lending a hand with the installation of Presbyterian pastor Lyon. And concurrently the presbyterial was in session with about 20 outside ladies in attendance.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

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

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

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

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Invest the Savings

When the people of Canada last year subscribed $695,000,000 to the second Victory Loan they did a great thing for themselves and the Dominion. They enabled Canada to make a splendid finish in the war, they kept busy the wheels of the country,s industry and made a first class personal investment.

On May 1 these Victory Bondholders will draw their first interest return on these bonds in the form of $18,000,000. Every province will share in this, from Prince Edward Island with $85,000, up to Ontario with $8,600,000 And this is only one-half of what these 1918 bonds will pay this year.

The 1,100,000 people who bought the bonds did not inflict on themselves any hardship in doing so. They did themselves a good turn, for the bonds are quoted three or four points above par. The money is absolutely safe, and it is enabling the bondholders to collect $36,000,000 this year.

Will this amount be permanently saved? It will, if those who draw it put it into War Savings and Thrift Stamps. A War Savings Stamp is a Victory Bond in miniature.

An Unkind Thrust

(Kaslo Kootenaian)

Kaslo having got through the agonies of clean up day and having emerged therefrom with flying colors, the community can afford to sit back as it were and witness the efforts that are being made down in the direction of Creston to rout out the tin cans, and last year's decayed vegetables and make things generally presentable. Some of the natives of Bro. Hayes' "Garden of Eden" are getting quite het about it, and are of the opinion that something ought to be done to end such a disgraceful state of affairs, as witness the following effusion of a correspondent of the REVIEW:

"Why not print a strong letter in THE REVIEW re a clean-up and paint-up day in and around Creston. It certainly does look bad around back premises and outbuildings; such rubbish heaps. I don't see the sense of advertising Creston in the hope of getting people to locate here when the town looks so uncared for, and neglected generally. I know that strangers have little else to do here but view the unsightly back premises, as there is no moving picture show, even, in which to pass the time between trains, or after a person's shopping is done. Why not make use of the Wednesday afternoons and thus put that otherwise useless holiday to some good use. Cleanliness is next to godliness."

All of which indicates a terrible condition indeed. There is a suggestion here for some enterprising individuals, provided Crestonites do not take the gentle hint and clean up their front and back yards a little bit. Some enterprising gent could buy a couple of goats and pasture them amidst the tin cans and empty beer bottles of the fruit metropolis. Goats are said to thrive on a diet of that sort. Another party could establish a picture show and run off two or three reels between the trains, which would thus make the midday hour one grand round of delirious excitement.

Sirdar's Generosity

Creston Women's Institute library was handsomely remembered this week by W. H. Morris and J. McDiarmid of Sirdar who have donated 30 volumes of current fiction, the books arriving by express on Monday, and will be available to library patrons this week. The books are:

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A Grain of Dust.
Her Heart's Desire.
The House Over the Way.
Infatuation.
Jewel Weed.
The Kingdom of Slender Swords.
Lady Barbarity.
Lady Rose's Daughter.
The Light of Western Stars.
The Man Between.
Mrs. Essington.
Mrs. Haliburton's Trouble.
My Lady Cinderella.
Nobody's Child.
The Second Wife.
A True Woman.
The Open Window.
The Quest.
Red Pepper's Patients.
Slaves of Success.
The Stowaway Girl.
When Dreams Come True.
Won by Waiting.
The Yoke of Silence.

This brings the library up to 135 volumes, and the Institute very fully appreciates the generosity and thoughtsulness of the donors.

Work of Session Ably Reviewed

Hon. John Keen, M.P.P., scored a decided success at his meeting with the ratepayers on Saturday night to review the work of the past legislative session at Victoria. He had an audience of about a hundred voters, quite a few of whom were ladies, and his non-partizan handling of the various matters on which he touched was a much-appreciated change from the old-time meeting of this sort. The chair was occupied by Capt. Crompton who spoke briefly in introducing the speaker, and at the close.

The fore part of Mr. Keen's address was devoted to a recital of some of the acts passed that were of special benefit and interest to women, He emphasized the measure that aimed at giving female employees in all classes of industry a fair day's pay and standard hours. The act that prohibited the employment of white girls as help in Chinese restaurants and laundries,and a bill that regulated the working hours in Chinese wash houses, that was intended to eliminate the unfair competion the white laundries are up against in that the celestials worked two and three shifts, and usually under very unsanitary conditions. He briefly outlined the simplified process of bringing to justice husbands who desert their wives; the new law that prevented marriage of girls until they had attained 21 years, except they had the consent of parents or guardian; and the amended act that gave mothers an equal paternal right with fathers in all matters affecting their offspring. Hitherto the father has been solely and all powerful in this regard.

Speaking generally he dwelt at some length on several beneficial amendments that had been made in the mining laws, more especially in the direction of aiding the prospector and small mineowner. The appointment of district mining engineers had been of material assistance to the government as well as those engaged in the industry. The features of the new grazing regulations, which became effective on Friday last, were briefly touched on. These provide a nominal charge on stock running on provincial areas. Copies of the act have been left with secretary Lidgate of the Farmers' Institute and the speaker urged all interested to familiarize themselves with the new regulations. Mr. Keen was at some pains to direct attention to the legislation that insists on wagons being equipped with tyres up to six inches in width for heavy hauling, pointing out that the continued use of the narrow tyre had been responsible for the heavy charges for road upkeep.

Getting along to what had been done for this end of the Kaslo riding Mr. Keen stated that of $81,000 that it was estimated was needed for repairs and new work of various sorts for the whole constituency but $26,700 had been voted. He was pleased to announce, however, that in the grant for bridges he had been able to secure an ample appropriation to effect the long wanted high-level bridge over the Goat River at Erickson, and the bridge would assuredly be completed this year. The site had been chosen, the right of way to the approaches on both sides staked, and actual construction would be under way shortly. In the road appropriation provision was made for putting the road from Erickson to Goatfell in good shape for all classes of traffic.

In connection with the revised mining regulations provision has been made for government diamond drilling of properties, and Mr. Keen expected that most likely this year one of the drills would be at work determining the extent and quality of the iron deposits at Kitchener.

Raspberry Cup Changed for 1919

Official instructions have just been received by local fruit selling agencies of a change in the raspberry cup for the 1919 season. What has been known as the Two-Fifth cup and in use for the past few seasons here is no longer a legal package. It is replaced by a hallock that is a half-inch shallower but is an inch wider and longer. For strawberries the full pint of other seasons will again be used.

By introducing the new raspberry container the whole of B.C. now has a uniform cup. While the new cup will hold slightly more than the one formerly used, on account of its limited depth it will be necessary for growers to pack the fruit at the edges to prevent slipping in handling and thus expose the shallowness of the package—something that it was hard enough to overcome with the old cup. The letter conveying the information is from R. G. L. Clarke, chief fruit inspector for B.C., and reads:

Vancouver, May 5, 1919

R. B. Staples
Mgr. Fruit Growers' Union
Creston, B.C.

Dear Sir,—

At the Fruit Growers convention in Ottawa in March, 1918, the Fruit Growers of B.C. asked for the standardization of the berry hallocks and those agreed on to take effect on June 1, 1919, are as follows:

Deep pint for strawberries—
$4\frac{3}{8}$ x $4\frac{3}{8}$ x $1\frac{7}{8}$ deep.
Two-fifth pint for raspberries
—$5\frac{1}{4}$ x $5\frac{1}{4}$ x 1 in. deep.

The old two-fifth, $4\frac{1}{4}$ x $4\frac{1}{4}$ x $1\frac{1}{2}$ has been cut out, and is no longer a legal package. I am just drawing your attention to this as it is of great importance that all B.C. berries going to the market should be in uniform packages, and in placing your order for supplies you will govern yourself accordingly.

Yours very truly,
R. G. L. CLARKE

With the new cup will come a new crate, which will be slightly shrunken as to depth, but will be about three inches wider and almost five inches longer. Those who have looked the new hallock over predict it will not be suitable for the shipping of black currants, and it is likely these will have to go out in the full pint strawberry cup.

Sirdar

Mrs. R. H. Ross has joined her husband at the coast, where they are spending a short vacation.

Creston callers this week were Mrs. Grundy on Saturday, and Mrs. Loasby on Tuesday.

Mrs. Tuohey and her guest, Mrs. Good of Crowsnest, are spending a few days this week with Nelson friends.

Mrs. Cameron of Creston was here for the week end, with her son, J. A. Cameron.

The Twilight Debating Society had quite a lively session at the boarding house on Monday night, the foremost topic being as to whether William Hohonzollorn should be executed or not.

Another C.P.R. official who made a stop at Sirdar this week Supt. Cotterill of Vancouver who was here early Tuesday morning enroute home from the east.

Mrs. Goodman is spending a short holiday with friends at Tocoma, Wash., at present.

The North ranch is doing a considerable export trade in water cress, shipments starting this week.

Rev. J. S. Mahood was here on Monpay night for the usual monthly Church of England service, which was quite well attended.

W. D. Tuohey and R. Dennes have both invested in boats this spring, the new craft being of a type that work well with outboard engines.

W. D. Thompson of Nelson, who succeeds Fred Smith, as route agent for the Dominion Express Co., was a visitor here on Tuesday.

NO. 1 FEED OATS

We will be in a position to offer best quality Feed Oats at $2.80 per cwt. on the arrival of a car now loaded and in transit.

This is a straight car of Oats, bought from northern Alberta and represents a big saving over oats we have been handling from other points.

In this connection we would like to explain that we have been forced to buy all our mixed cars from Southern Alberta points as we could not secure Bran and Shorts and other necessary supplies elsewhere.

Since mill feeds have again become plentiful we have been able to accumulate a surplus and this puts us in a position to purchase a car of Oats at a saving.

We might also add that the purchase of this car required business ability and keen buying instinct in sufficient quantities to enable us to sign the Company's name at the bottom of an order sheet.

In FLOUR we handle Robin Hood, Mother's Favorite and Five Roses. There may be better flour.

Creston Fruit Growers Union
LIMITED

Everything in Lumber

Canyon City Lumber Company
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Men's and Ladies'
SPRING and SUMMER
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MEN'S in PENMAN'S
Spring needle in Shirts and Drawers, all sizes
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Crompton's a la Grace Corsets
in the newest styles

Creston Mercantile Co.
LIMITED

If Your Food Ferments or Disagrees Just Read This!

Thousands of broken-down despondent dyspeptics have recently been given back their health.

These happy people don't proclaim it was a miracle that endowed them with a new lease of life—it was simply their common sense in selecting a tried and proven medicine, one specially adapted to their particular ailment.

All these splendid cures were effected by Dr. Hamilton's Pills which beyond all question have a strange power to restore a weak or ailing stomach.

If your stomach is tried and overworked try Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and note the prompt improvement. Pain before or after eating will disappear. You'll no longer have that nauseous, gassy, bad tasting sensation. You'll get a real vigorous appetite and digest what you eat. Lots of well digested food is bound to increase your strength, to make you brighter and more ambitious. In a week you'll feel like a different person, in a month you'll be permanently restored.

For folks who are out of sorts, not feeling just up to the scratch, perhaps bothered with headaches or constipation, to them Dr. Hamilton's Pills will prove a boon.

The Fiendish Turks

Man Taken Prisoner in Mesopotamia Tortured Under German Supervision

A writer in Lloyd's Sunday News tells the story of A. Roukhton, a native of Chicago, and a man of powerful strength, who served in the British Engineers, who was branded with the "spider of death."

The writer gives this story:

This man's head is covered with short stubby grey hair, and his naturally high, fine forehead gives plenty of room for a sinister sign that stretches from temple to temple and from the arch of each eyebrow to the edge of the scalp. It is a heavily tattooed design of a huge crab-like creature, which he afterwards told me is called "The Spider of Death," or the scorpion.

In some horrible frenzy of imagination this creature, which had been pricked with blue, red and green inks upon his forehead, has been given three bodies. One lies over the other, and each outline is clearly visible. It shows first the shield of Bulgaria, above that the military drum of Germany, and, super-imposed upon these, the fez, the star and the crescent of Turkey. On either side stretch eight human booted legs, while from the middle, or head of this horror, hangs a ring showing that the man branded thus is the property of the Turks for eternity. He is now a physical wreck, crippled for life.

Roughton, who has also seen service with the British in the Soudan and the Boer war, fought in France, then in Saloniki, and finally in Mesopotamia, where he was caught. He says:

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I was put to work pulling a plow—oxen were scarce in those days of the war—it was in December, 1917—and I dragged this plow across the land, and when I didn't cover enough ground, or the furrows that I made were crooked, I was beaten with a leather cat-o'-nine-tails that had nails at the end of each thong.

"Then the great potentate for whom I worked seemed to realize that he was wasting good material in rough, unskilled labor, and after many weary punishments he placed me (with this badge of shame upon my brow, with the price of five thousand marks upon my head should I try to escape) as the guardian of his harem.

"Among the many women slaves in this place there was a young Arabian girl who had been stolen and sold to the man who was our master. She was unhappy to the verge of madness, and the horro through which she went on many occasions nearly drove me out of my mind. I witnessed things done to women that are past belief, and I was helpless, a branded prisoner with a price upon his head. By methods that are too long to tell you, this Arabian and myself plotted and planned together and succeeded in escaping. Finally we managed to get in touch with British troops.

"Let me tell you that no imagination can do full justice to what I have been through during the time of my imprisonment in Turkey."

Before he left I asked Mr. Roughton if there were many cases of branding such as his, and he told me that the particular brand of the "Spider of Death" was not usual in Turkey. It was done only in the case of men who were considered of special danger to the community, and upon the head of whom a price was set. But in Turkey the "Spider of Death" is a mark of fearful significance, and its gruesome character makes it terribly trying. It is very hard for a man not to be able to take off his hat in a cafe or public building without seeing people shudder.

"I don't believe that the mark can ever be taken away. I am told that some men who have been branded are having skin grafted over the marks, but it seems to me the scar will be almost as bad as the mark itself."

M. Roughton has a daughter, a girl of twenty-two, who has been nursing with the Red Cross in France. She was badly injured during the bombardment of one of the hospitals by the Germans, and she has now returned to England with her father.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

Wealth in Arctic Regions

Stefansson Has Plan to Develop Wool, Milk and Meat Industry

Ottawa. — Vilhajalmur Stefansson, the Canadian Arctic explorer, in an address before a large attendance of members of parliament and senators in the railway committee room, presented a scheme for converting the Arctic and sub-Arctic regions of Canada into a great wool, milk and meat producing area.

Mr. Stefansson recently submitted the proposal to Hon. Arthur Meighen, minister of the interior, whose department administers the natural resources of the north and it was then thought advisable that Mr. Stefansson should address the senators and members upon the subject.

At the conclusion of the address Mr. Meighen said the government would consider the proposal.

The Stefansson scheme involves the introduction of large herds of reindeer into the Canadian north and the domestication and development of large herds of muskox. Both these animals furnish a milk and meat supply. The muskox in addition, will furnish a wool supply.

Lumber Mill Burned

[illegible] B.C. — Fire on April 18 destroyed the Beaver Riv[illegible] at [illegible], in the [illegible] district. [illegible] The sawmill and the [illegible] both burned to the [illegible] also the lumber that [illegible]

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Community Clubs

The Community Club movement is making good headway in the province of Manitoba under the able supervision of Mr. F. C. Middleton, organizer. A large number of clubs have been formed. Below we give copy of constitution, which gives an idea of how beneficial clubs can be to the community in which they are formed.

A general committee shall be elected composed of one or more representatives of the various organizations or sections represented in the club.

Standing committees, with conveners as above stated, and drawing two or more of their number from the general committee, may be appointed as follows:

1. Public Forum Committee—

(a) To arrange for local debates and secure speakers from time to time who shall deal with public issues and matters of social welfare generally.

(b) To co-operate with the extension department of the agricultural college and the university.

(c) To encourage the formation, use and upkeep of a community library, using the schools as headquarters wherever feasible.

(d) To arrange for an annual address from the local member of parliament, preferably before the opening of the legislature.

Note—It is distinctly understood, that while contentious public issues may be discussed on their merits, the community club will not allow its forum to be used for the purpose of party propaganda.

2. Better Business Committee—

This committee shall be composed of farmers and business men, and shall take under review the following:

(a) Local marketing conditions and possible improvements; good roads campaign.

(b) The wisdom of establishing a flour mill, a creamery, a market garden, or any other local enterprise.

(c) Better methods of buying and selling by the local merchants.

(d) Better methods of fire protection.

(e) Sympathetic co-operation between the farmers and merchants of the community.

(f) Better credit facilities for farmers from local banks.

(g) Helping men on rented farms to become owners.

3. Young People's Committee—

This committee shall be composed of those interested in young people's work:

(a) To co-operate with the churches in undertaking a definite program of activities through the provincial Boy Scouts, the Manitoba schools association, the rural Y.M.C.A. or the rural Y.W.C.A.

(b) To co-operate with the school board, in introducing manual training and domestic science classes in the public schools.

(c) To initiate when necessary action looking toward the organization of a consolidated school.

(d) To arrange, if necessary, separate meetings for the young people, especially 'teen-age boys and girls.

4. Public Health Committee—

It shall be the duty of this committee:

(a) To work in co-operation with the local health officer in encouraging the use of garbage barrels and regular removal of refuse.

(b) To see that the streets, lanes, and vacant lots in the town are kept free from litter and rubbish.

(c) To encourage the use of a sewerage system for both town and country homes.

(d) To secure where necessary an improved water supply.

(e) To arrange for holding of lectures and exhibits, and the distribution of literature on child welfare and the care of the mentally defective, and to take action in any local cases needing attention.

(f) To initiate where necessary action looking toward the building of a municipal hospital, the employment of a district nurse, and the regular medical inspection of the schools within the community.

(g) To boost the "Clean Up Week" each spring.

Sergeant McHootman.—You were [illegible] from the last drill, McWhirt.

Private McWhirt.—It was no my fault, sergeant. My wife took my rifle and went to see [illegible] for a [illegible] the walkin' shirt.

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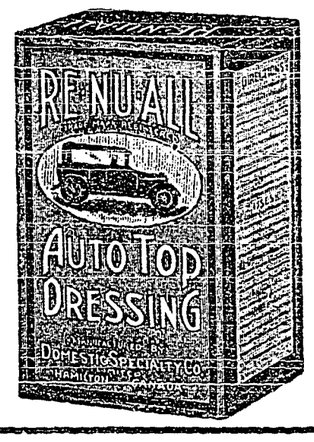

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A Special Dressing Adapted For Automobile Tops

This dressing is prepared from a combination of essential oils and gums, so blended as to impart a high gloss to the top that is soft and pliable, so that it may be folded up without danger of the finish cracking or chipping.

Once tried always used.

DOMESTIC SPECIALTY CO., Ltd.
HAMILTON, CANADA

Iowa Bankers Receive Land

Winnipeg, Man. — A party of Iowa bankers visited western Canada last fall and made quite an extensive tour of the country and as a result of this visit they have secured a tract of 8,000 acres of land in the Swan River valley, on the Canadian National railway, which they intend to break up and get under cultivation as quickly as possible. A manager has been engaged and it is planned to break 3,000 acres this summer. Last week five big tractor outfits were purchased here and these will be put in commission immediately the ground is fit. The entire tract will be fenced and 500 head of stocker cattle will be grazed. Two corloads of fencing wire have been sent out with the other materials.

There is a curious church in the town of Bergen, Norway, built entirely of paper. It can seat 1,000 persons in comfort.

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

Eighteen million dollars Victory bond interest May 1, invested in W. S.S. will be $22,500,000 in 1924.

Miller's Worm Powders are sweet and palatable to children, who show no hesitancy in taking them. They will certainly bring all worm troubles to an end. They are a strengthening and stimulating medicine, correcting the disorders of digestion that the worms cause and imparting a healthy tone to the system most beneficial to development.

Your ship comes in only once if you never send it out again—invest Victory bond coupons in W.S.S.

Why isn't bigamy a two-fold blessing?

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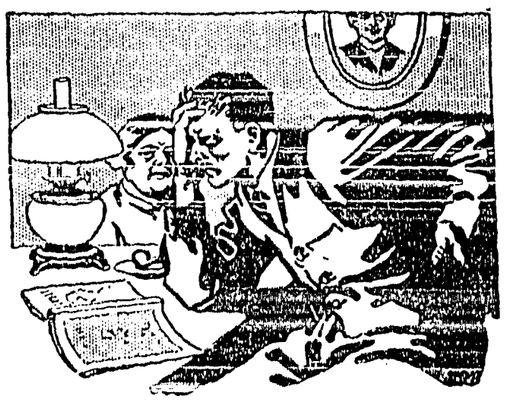

Build up for the Spring Attack! Put the body in condition for an invasion of the germs of grip, pneumonia or "Spring fever."

At this time of the year most people suffer from a condition often called Spring Fever. They feel tired, worn out, before the day is half thru. They may have frequent headaches and sometimes "pimply" or pale skin and white lips.

The reason for this is that during the wintertime, shut up within doors, eating too much meat and too little green vegetables, one heaps fuel into the system which is not burned up and the clinkers remain to poison the system—a clogging up of the circulation—with inactive liver and kidneys. Time to put your house in order.

For an invigorating tonic which will clarify the blood, put new life in the body, sparkle to the eyes, and a wholesome skin, nothing does so well as an herbal extract made from Blood and Stone root, Oregon grape root and Wild Cherry bark, which has been sold for the past fifty years as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By reason of the nerves feeding on the blood, when the blood is pure the nerves feel the effect, and neuralgia or other nerve pains disappear because such pain is the cry of the starved nerves for food.

Stratford, Ont.—"I can highly recommend Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Pellets. I have used these remedies twenty-five years in my family. Had a very bad case of neuralgia and 'Golden Medical Discovery' completely cured me in a very short time. I have given it to all my family, also to my grand children. I had a grand-child last summer that we thought could not live. We gave him the 'Discovery' and he is strong and healthy as any child could be. I am a great believer in Doctor Pierce's Medicines and would not be without them."—*Mrs. A. Bowling, 268 Railway Ave.*

Stratford, Ont.—"For many years I suffered with neuralgia. It would affect my head, extending down into my neck and shoulders. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and was completely cured."—*W. J. Tune, 272 Railway Avenue.*

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Purely Herbal—No poisonous coloring
Antiseptic—Stops blood-poison
Soothing—Ends pain and smarting, etc.
Pure—Best for baby's rashes.
Heals all sores.

50c. box. All Druggists and Stores

"Miss Hazel," said the Sunday school teacher to one of her sixteen year old pupils, "what are we to infer from the parable of the five wise and the five foolish virgins?"

"That we should always be on the lookout for the approach of the bridegroom," replied Miss Hazel.

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.

Age and a little brother tell on a girl.

An Always Ready Pill.—To those of regular habit medicine is of little concern, but the great majority of men are not of regular habit. The worry and cares of business prevent it, and out of the irregularity of life comes dyspepsia, indigestion, liver and kidney troubles as a protest. The run-down system demands a corrective and there is none better than Parmelee's Vegetable Pills. They are simple in their composition and can be taken by the most delicately constituted.

When a man gets into trouble the majority of those who call to sympathize with him are only after the particulars.

SUCH comfort is possible only with an AutoStrop Razor. Why the AutoStrop in particular? Because, with the handy stropping device, there's always a sharp blade ready for use. A few turns on the strop re-aligns the saw-like edge that results from shaving; it keeps the blade free from rust; and gives you for each day's shave the keen edge of a new blade.

You do not need to take the blade out to sharpen it, nor do you have to take the AutoStrop Razor apart to clean it.

Stropping, shaving and cleaning are all done without removing the blade from the razor.

Razor - - strop - 12 blades — $5

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Return of U. S. Troops

Washington. — Determination of President Wilson, as indicated in press dispatches from Paris, that no United States troops shall continue on German soil for a longer period after the signing of the peace treaty than may be necessary to embark them for home, is borne out by present plans of the war department, which contemplates the return of the entire United States expeditionary forces by September.

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With
EGYPTIAN LINIMENT
For Sale by all Dealers
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No Canadians to Go to Russia

London. — No applications are being considered from Canadians of any rank for duty with the British forces operating in Russia.

Nothing as Good for Asthma. Asthma remedies come and go but every year the sales of the original Dr. J. D. Kellogg Asthma Remedy grow greater and greater. No further evidence could be asked of its remarkable merit. It relieves. It is always of the same unvarying quality which the sufferer from asthma learns to know. Do not suffer another attack, but get this splendid remedy today.

Punch and Judy shows originated in Italy during the 17th century; and were probably introduced into England in the reign of Charles II.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Dear Sirs,—Your MINARD'S LINIMENT is our remedy for sore throat, colds and all ordinary ailments.

It never fails to relieve and cure promptly.

CHAS. WHOOTEN.
Port Mulgrave.

A woman's hair may be her crowning glory just now, but later it will be supplanted by her new Easter bonnet.

You Can Be Cured of

Catarrh

The Pure Balsamic Essences of Catarrhozone Afford Surest and Quickest Cure

Catarrhozone is certain to cure because its healing vapor is carried with the breath direct to the seat of the chest, nose or throat trouble. Being composed of the purest balsams and pine essences, it immediately allays irritations, facilitates the ejection of mucus, soothes and stimulates the lungs and bronchial tubes. The marvel of the age in curing nose, throat and bronchial troubles, that's what thousands say about Catarrhozone. There is nothing so sure to cure, and to those in fear of changeable weather—those who easily catch cold—those who work among lung-chilling surroundings, or where dust, impure air, fog, or damp can affect them—let them get Catarrhozone and use it several times daily—it will cure every time.

Large size Catarrhozone, sufficient for two months' use, guaranteed, price, $1,00; smaller size, 50c; sample size, 25c. Sold everywhere.

Talk is cheap, but somehow gossip always gains currency.

A pleasant medicine for children is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and there is nothing better for driving worms from the system.

The greatest tea drinkers are the Australians, who consume about eight pounds per head of the population every year.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer $100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System.

Sold by druggists for over forty years.

Price 75c. Testimonials free.
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Of course, we all believe it is better to give than to receive—until some one passes around the hat.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Small favors are always thankfully received, but often unthankfully re[illegible]

Hamilton Veteran Tells His Friends

That Dodd's Kidney Pills Are the Remedy for Kidney Ills

Mr. S. Hodges, Seventy Years Old, but Still Young, Tells Why He Know's Dodd's Kidney Pills Are Good.

Hamilton, Ont., May 12, (Special).—Convinced that Dodd's Kidney Pills are a sovereign remedy for kidney ills, Mr. S. Hodges, who lives at 68 Ontario Ave., this city, is recommending them to all his friends.

"I suffered from kidney disease for about four months," Mr. Hodges says. "It started from a cold, but I rapidly got worse, and cramps in the muscles, headache, heart flutterings and rheumatism were soon added to my troubles.

"My appetite was fitful and I felt heavy and sleepy after meals. I was very irritable and I perspired from the least exertion. I was often dizzy; I suffered from shortness of breath and it was difficult to collect my thoughts."

Mr. Hodges, who is a painter by trade, and seventy years of age, shows the benefit he got from using Dodd's Kidney Pills. He only took two boxes, but with such good results that he says: "I can recommend them to all who suffer from kidney trouble."

Ask your neighbors about Dodd's Kidney Pills.

The rooms in the house do not interest the burglar as much as the haul.

Heart Palpitated

Could Count Every Beat

When the heart begins to palpitate, it will beat fast for several seconds, then slow, then start to flutter, and a feeling of utter depression will come over your whole system, accompanied by weak, fainting and dizzy spells.

When the heart gets into this condition, you become weak, worn and miserable, and are unable to attend to either social, business or household duties.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will give prompt and permanent relief to all sufferers from any heart weakness or nerve derangements.

Mrs. Walter Greives, Apsley, Ont., writes:—"I had been run down, and doctors told me I was anaemic, but did not help me with their medicines. I could not sleep nights, my heart palpitated so, and I could count every beat.

"I used to have such dizzy spells I would have to go to bed. I was not able to do any work for eight months. A cousin of mine had taken Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills and told me what they had done for her. I took eight boxes of them, and now I am able to help every day with the work. I am so thankful to tell others what they have done for me, so that they may try this great and wonderful remedy. I hope this may prove good to some one who is suffering the way I did."

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

Good Grounds

"But Mabel, on what grounds does your father object to me?"

"On any grounds within a mile of our house."—Houston Post.

THIS WOMAN SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

By taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, One of Thousands of Such Cases.

Black River Falls, Wis.—"As Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation, I cannot say enough in praise of it. I suffered from organic troubles and my side hurt me so I could hardly be up from my bed, and I was unable to do my housework. I had the best doctors in Eau Claire and they wanted me to have an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me so I did not need the operation, and I am telling my friends about it."—Mrs. A. W. Binzer, Black River Falls, Wis.

It is just such experiences as that of Mrs. Binzer that has made this famous root and herb remedy a household word from ocean to ocean. Any woman who suffers from inflammation, ulceration, displacements, backache, nervousness, irregularities or "the blues" should not rest until she has given it a trial, and for special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

WAGSTAFFE'S
Real Seville
Orange Marmalade

All Orange and Sugar—
No camouflage.
Boiled with care in Silver Pans.

ASK YOUR GROCER FOR IT.

For Biliousness

Biliousness is a common form of indigestion. It is brought on by food-waste which the stomach, intestines and bowels fail to expel. If you will take a few doses of Beecham's Pills, when bilious, you will soon rid yourself of the impurities, relieve sick headache, stimulate the liver and bile and tone the stomach. Healthy conditions are quickly re-established by using

BEECHAM'S PILLS

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.

Seeking Land of Doukhobors

Grand Forks, B.C. — Twenty returned soldiers from Phoenix City are making application through the Grand Forks Great War Veterans' association for land now held by Doukhobors in this valley.

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

Many a man lives a cat-and-dog life. He purrs in the parlor and barks in the kitchen.

GENERAL DEBILITY FOLLOWS INFLUENZA

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Debility is a loss of vitality not affecting any one part of the body particularly, but the system generally. It is dangerous because it reduces the body's resistance to disease. When debility follows acute diseases, convalescence is slow, and one's strength does not return as it should. An attack of influenza often results in debility that persists for months. Everybody recognizes that the remedy for debility is to build up the blood, because the blood goes to every part of the body, and any improvement in its condition is quickly felt throughout the system.

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Ladies' silk waists, a new shipment just in, at Mawson Brothers.

Geo. Mead of Natal was a Creston visitor on Tuesday, returning to work the following day.

Mrs. Garland Foster of Balfour was a week-end visitor here, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hayes.

FOR SALE—Extra good mare, weight probably 1050 lbs., very suitable for lady to drive. Apply C. Blair, Erickson.

WATER PIPE FOR SALE—5000 feet of 1-inch water pipe at Duck Creek at 10 cents a foot. J. B. Winlaw, Nelson, B.C.

Misses Benito and Rheta Winnet and Daphne Todd of Fernie were Creston visitors on Wednesday, the guest of Mrs. Mead.

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

C. O. Benjafield of Victoria, was a Creston visitor a few days the early part of the week, the gueft of his sister, Mrs. Jas. Cherrington.

Division II. of the Creston school was closed a few days the fore part of the week, owing to the teacher, Miss Kane being laid up with a mild attack of the flu.

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

Messrs. Morris and McDiarmid, Sirdar, have made a donation of thirty books to the Creston Women's Institute library, which now has 132 volumes to pick from.

The interior contents of the King George Hotel have been sold to a Calgary, Alta., auction room proprietor, who loaded out a car of it on Monday and shipped it to that city for disposal.

In addition to the whist, at which four prizes will be awarded, a fine list of concert numbers will be given at the Women's Institute at-home in the Parish Hall to-night. Cards are at 8 prompt, and the admission 50 cents.

Miss Ella Leamy left on Monday for Kaslo, where she has the position of assistant in the postoffice in that town She gave excellent satisfaction in that wotk here, and Postmaster Kane should find her an ideal postoffice clerk.

Mrs. R. R. Piper was a passenger to Cranbrook on Sunday, where she is undergoing treatment at St. Eugene hospital. Mr. Piper accompanied her, and latest word is that she underwent the operation successsully and is making a nice recovery.

Three new members joined up with Creston Board of Trade at the meeting on Tuesday, which brings the roll call up to almost 40 names. The board will take up with the authorities the question of having a detachment of the R.N.W.M.P. stationed here.

The chief fruit inspector for B.C. has just advised Valley selling agencies a slightly different raspberry cup will be used this year. It is shollower than the old one, but an inch longer and wider. A crate of those will hold slightly more fruit than the old two-fifths hallock.

E. C. Hunt of Nelson, assistadt provincial horticulturist for the Kootenays, was here a couple of days the latter part of the week. He finds the season at least a week earlier than a year ago, and a show of bloom and fruit buds that would indicate a bumper crop for 1919.

For the better looking after shipping Creston Fruit Growers' Union has invested in a new Ford car for Manager Staples. This year the Union will be handling express shipments from a half dozen points in the Valley. This is the first new car to be sold here this year so far.

Creston Fruit Growers Union this week unloaded the first of the 1919 supplies, consisting of about 120,000 strawberry cups, 20,000 plum baskets, and about 700 made up raspberry crates. About six cars of supplies of this nature are on order, of which this is the initial shipment.

Messrs. Towlerby and Patterson of the soldiers' land settlement board, were visitors here the latter part of the week, examining the qualification of the local veterans who are anxious to take up land, and explaining to them the ins and outs of the various land policies. About half a dozen Creston Valley vets are looking for [illegible] settlement.

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

SEED POTATOES FOR SALE—Paddy's Choice, 75c., buyers to furnish sacks. T. H. Crosthwait, Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. Vachon and family, who have been holidaying at Silverton and New Denver, returned on Sunday.

WHITE LEGHORN EGGS—For hatching, single comb stock, Barron strain, $1.25 per setting of 15. Sam Moon, Wynndel.

The Girls Mission Band is giving an entertainment in the Presbyterian church on Friday evening, May 30th. Admission 15c.

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

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

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

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

A carload of oats is moving to Creston and will be sold at a very attractive price. The Fruit Growers Union are the importers. Read their advertisement in this issue.

Hon. John Keen, M.P.P., of Kaslo, was a week-end visitor here, returning on Sunday. His meeting in Mercantile Hall on Saturday night was well attended, and his address made a very favorable impression.

The Ford announcement in this issue will be of special interest. It calls attention to the fact that the self-starting and self-lighting Ford is now on the market, and these are equipped with the well-known Liberty starter.

Those interested in Creston's community club are reminded of the meeting in this connection to-morrow night in Speers' Hall. For the present it is likely the organization will confine its efforts to outdoor amusements and entertainments.

Bread and butter has jumped almost into the luxury class. At Creston creamery butter is this week retailing at 75 cents a pound—and only a limited supply of local butter to be had. This is the highest price that even old timers can recall.

Peter Aunne of Morrin, Alta., is the latest buyer of ranch property here having last week acquired the ten-acre Barnes ranch, which adjoins the Barton place—back of Fred Smith's property. R. Walmsley put the deal through, and was a spot cash transaction.

The school board has its May meeting on Monday night. The trustees are having some difficulty in getting a permanent teacher to replace Miss Ross, most of them that are unemployed not caring to come unless the appointment is made to run until mid-summer, 1920.

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

Although last week was the time appointed for the Y.M.C.A. drive for funds, so far no canvass has been made in any part of the Valley, which was expected to contribute $487. For the whole of Canada less than $800.000 was given although better than a million was asked for.

Floyd Rodgers, who has been at Holy Cross hospital, Spokane, for the last three weeks, returned on Sunday. The final operation was fully successfull, and it is expected he will be able to don an artificial foot in about six weeks. Mrs. Rodgeas, who accompanied him, returned with him.

"An ounce of mother is worth a pound of clergy." Dont forget Mother's Day service will be held in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The parents and children meet together for this special service. All are cordially invited to attend. Come, and honor mother.

Stipendiary magistrate Crompton had his initial case to day when Dong Lang, the local Chinese restauranteur appeared before him on a charge of selling beer over 2 per cent. strong. A government test of the booze showed it to register a shade better than 7 per cent. The case was adjourned until Monday.

There has been quite a noticeable turnover in town real estate this month. The Mary Green residence on Park Road has just been purchased by Mr. Fisher, who arrived from Innisfree, Alta., about three weeks ago. R. Boadway has purchased a couple of lots adjoining his residence at the school from G. A. Hunt, while the Ladies' Guild of Christ Church have just acquired another 50-feet lot to augment the church grounds.

A. C. Shankland of Cranbrook, D.D.G.M. for East Kootenay District, paid Creston Masonic Lodge his official visit on Wednesday night, when there was a fine turnout of the brethern, along with a number of visitors. Work in the first degree was put on and at its conclusion Bro. Shankland complimented the officers on the excellence of the degree work, as well as on the general efficient state he found the other details of Masonic effort here. At the close of the lodge the usual supper was served and the customary list of toasts proposed and responded to.

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