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## Union Establishes Selling Record

Figures contained in the Creston Fruit Growers Union advertisement this week furnish interesting reading. Southern Alberta and part of Saskatchewan are facing one of the worst crop failures in the history of these districts. Creston has had practically the same weather to contend with as these provinces and in fact has even less rainfall. Under the same conditions that have come so near spelling ruin for the prairie farmer the local selling agency has been able to show a big increase in shipments over last year and also over all other seasons.

No doubt part of this increase is due to the satisfaction the Union has been giving during the past two seasons and to the energy of the present management in going after new business, but after making all due allowance for these factors the fact remains that the Valley has stood the test of what would appear to be disastrous weather conditions of drought and exceptional heat, and has come out with the right side. That it has done so should be most encouraging to every rancher and every prospective rancher in the district. After standing up under this year's drought it would seem almost certain that The Creston Valley is insured against crop failure on any season and it is equally certain that given favorable conditions there is no limit to the possibilities of crop production.

One cannot read the figures referred to above without being impressed with the fact that the valley is most fortunate in having such an efficient selling agency; one that deserves and is getting the support of almost every rancher in the district.

We have no knowledge of prices obtained this year but in the face of the sugar shortage that has prevailed throughout the west, it speaks volumes for the Union when they have been able to move such a quantity of cherries, gooseberries and currants at any price.

The figures show 3540 cases of currants, gooseberries and sour cherries. Seven carloads of fruit that required its own weight in sugar before it could be considered fit for food. One gets some idea of the man-sized job the Union has handled this season when it is remembered that in the ordinary course of business about ten cases of raspberries would be ordered to one case of this cheaper fruit. The Union has had to find market for nearly the same number of cases of gooseberries, currants and cherries as they have had raspberries.

It is not putting the matter too strongly to say that the Union deserves the patronage of every rancher in the district. In the face of the record established by the Union in handling this season's difficult small fruit problem, and in view of the fact that the Union has the equipment and expert knowledge necessary for the efficient handling of carload shipments of tree fruits, it is at once apparent that in view of the prospects of a none too certain market the wisest course for the grower is to sell his crop through a reliable selling concern such as the Union has abundantly demonstrated itself to be in every detail.

## Canyon City

W. A. Witherhead, who has been working at Jaffray since early spring returned a few days ago for a short stay on the ranch here.

There is some little stir at the siding these days. F. Belanger is loading out piling at the rate of a car a day, while the Company export of lumber is quite heavy, despite the poor crops on the prairie.

Ranchers in this section are meeting on Thursday night, August 7th, at the schoolhouse, to consider irrigation. W. J. E. Biker, the provincial water rights man, is expected to be present to explain matters.

New men are being taken on at the land settlement board clearing operations right along, and right now there

is at least seventy employed. The erection of small cottages on the cleared tracts has already commenced, and the men with families are expecting their wives and children along.

Misses Bess and Floss White of Yakk and Teddy Applewaite and Alec Beeston of Willow Point and Nelson respectively, were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Witherhead. The men are both returned soldiers, the former being with the Creston forestry corps.

## Allee Siding

Fencing operations on the flat were completed on Wednesday, and on Thursday the first of the cattle were turned in for pasture.

Mrs. and Misses Webster, who have been rusticated at Halcyon the past ten days, returned home the early part of the week.

Raspberry shipping is practically over on the ranches here, and the train stop at Reed & Mather's was cut out on Tuesday.

Ranch properties have been changing hands in this section this month. G. H. Bohlee has disposed of his place to a Mr. Beasley, who hails from near Cardston, Alta., and who made the trip in by motor to see the place. He bought thirty acres, which includes the buildings, the other ten acres in the place having been previously sold.

The other sale is the Athur Pendry ranch of about five acres, which a Mr. Wood of Calgary is reported to have purchased.

Geo. Hendren has been here a few days lately on the frame work of the new 25 x 20-foot addition J. H. Webster is putting to his house.

Penticton reports this year's cherry crop rather heavier than anticipated earlier in the season.

The cannery at Penticton needs more help and threatens to employ Chinese if the whites do not come forward. Now the busy season is on about 100 employees are required.

## Canyon City Has Airplane Wreck

Just as we got to press this (Thursday) afternoon a telephone message came from Canyon City that aviator Hall, who passed over town about 1:30 on a flying trip from Vancouver to Calgary via the Crows Nest had been forced to alight for gasoline. He apparently made a perfect landing in the big hay field near the mill, and after the gasoline and oil supply had been replenished, the aviator prepared to resume the journey. When the plane had risen about five feet off the ground engine trouble developed and with the engine running at a 50 mile an hour clip the plane started to descend and in the swoop along it collided with Floyd Rodgers' Ford racer which had been left standing about 260 yards away. The smash was direct, the plane turning a somersault and badly wrecking it throughout. Fortunately Hall escaped with a few bruises, crawling out from the wreckage well soaked with gasoline. The auto was also badly wrecked. Mrs. Foreman, who had been watching events from the doomed auto, had quite an exciting escape. In making the run from the car to get out of the path of the oncoming machine the wing of the plane grazed her shoulder. Had the flyer not crashed into the auto it is almost certain there would have been casualties to report, as there were a couple of dozen people in its course and driving forward at such a speed it could not have missed them all. Hall is reported to have flown from Midway to here without a stop.

## Local and Personal

Detective Pass, attached to the East Kootenay headquarters of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police force at Fernie, was at Creston on Friday.

Part of his mission was to look into the possibility of securing quarters for the detachment of red coats that it is proposed to have stationed in the Valley. They will either be at Creston or at Rykerts, with chances mostly in favor of Creston, but it may be a couple of months before the matter is decided.

The Valley received its long wanted drenching of rain via the thunder storm route on Friday night, while Sunday night was also showery in spots. On the two attempts we were favored with almost an inch of the wet goods and in consequence of which the vegetable crop is coming along in great shape. The later varieties of raspberries will be helped to some extent, though on the whole the rain is a week too late to help the raspberries very much. For the apples the soaker was also most timely.

Work is again under way on the survey of the Arrow Creek-Creston Valley irrigation system, the assistant water rights engineer from Nelson arriving last Friday, and got busy with the necessary help immediately. As a route for about eight miles of ditch or pipe line has to be definitely located and all the construction details connected therewith figured out it will take some time to complete the field work, after which the office work must be done. However it now looks as if a full report on the project can be looked for by the end of the year.

The British Columbia Iron Company, Limited, has recently been formed with headquarters at Creston. The capital of the company is \$45,000. The directors are: F. L. Hammond, capitalist, Winnipeg; W. H. McLaws, of the Canadian Western Steel Co., Ltd., Calgary; E. C. Wragge and E. H. Lewis of Nelson; and P. G. Ebbutt of Creston. J. W. Hamilton of Creston has been appointed auditor. Half a dozen men under charge of G. A. M. Young are now engaged in development on the company's hematite iron claims at Thompson Creek, about three miles west of Kitchener, where all indications point to the existence of a large body of ore.

## Strawberry Crop Value \$55,000.00

Selling agency returns on the quantity of strawberries handled during 1919, with the usual allowance of other years for independent selling, show that the season just closing has been the second biggest in the history of berries in the Valley. For 1919 strawberry shipments to points east has run to a total of 13,000 crates, while at least another 2500 crates were shipped in pails to the jam factory at Nelson. As compared with last year this represents an increase of at least 65 per cent, with 9260 crates all told in 1918. The only year to exceed this one was 1916 when there was a decided over-supply of moisture the fore part of the season, and that year saw 17,680 crates handled. At this distance it looks safe to state that the 1919 strawberry crop will bring close to \$55,000.

The rains of Saturday and Monday are having a tendency to slightly prolong raspberry shipping, though only the very late varieties are benefiting by the arrival of the long-overdue moisture. With the exception of last season this year's crop of a little over 5000 crates will compare favorably with any other year in the Valley's history.

The currant and cherry shipping season is about at its end. While June frosts undoubtedly did damage to the latter yet the young trees that are coming into bearing, and the larger size attained on the lightly loaded trees, has produced a crop that Union officials predict will exceed 1918 by almost 50 per cent, or a showing of over 2000 crates. In both black and red currants a considerable gain is likewise noticed. Due in a measure to the shortage of sugar limiting the demand, and other market difficulties the prices on these lines while they will be readily profit producing, at the same time they will not bring the attractive figures some had hoped for.

As to apples the Yellow Transparents will be available in a few days now. The crop of these is small and, generally speaking, the apples also seem to be below normal size, though there is a chance that these latter rains will fill them out. In 1916 a survey of the Valley showed about 350 trees of Transparents, since which top grafting has reduced the number, so that it will be seen that these are not much of a factor in apple production.

The Valley will take a very small hand in supplying the market with new potatoes this year. Until the rain came spuds were almost at a standstill, but are bound to develop from the welcome supply of moisture, which has already had the effect of putting the size into fall and winter apples, to say nothing of the beneficial effect on tomatoes in various directions.

A noteworthy feature to the revenue from this year's strawberry crop is that it is within \$2000 of the entire fruit and vegetable crop of 1914. According to the yearly export trade statement issued by the Board of Trade the Valley did \$57,000 of business in all field and orchard products in 1914, while the estimated return from the 1919 strawberry crop alone is \$55,000.

## Total Shipments of Small Fruits MADE BY THE Creston Fruit Growers Union, Ltd.

	1917	1918	1919
Strawberries, crates	2864	2509	5025
Raspberries "	3730	5289	3883
Gooseberries "	234	478	797
Sour Cherries "	206	189	643
Sweet Cherries "	543	786	989
Red Currants "	280	518	973
Black Currants "	418	803	1131
<b>Total</b>	<b>8275</b>	<b>10572</b>	<b>13441</b>

## Figures do not Solicit Business by Practising Deception

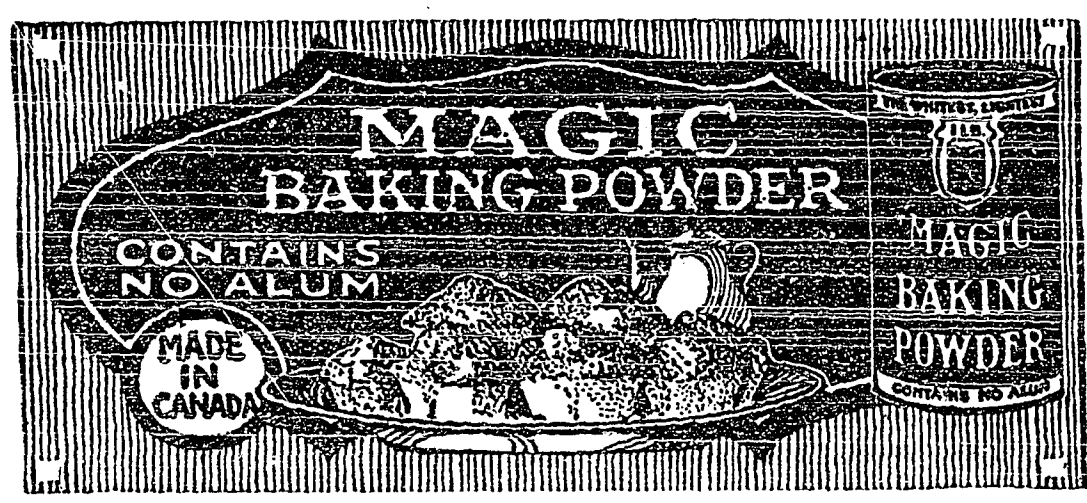
The steady increase in business shown by the above figures is proof positive that the Union is giving satisfaction to its patrons.

Ask your banker about our financial standing and the care we exercise in the selection of the accounts we sell to.

We guarantee to get you the full market price, and our present rating makes the payment of our accounts a certainty.

Can you afford to take a chance and sell your tree fruits elsewhere? Don't speculate with your crop. We offer you a sure thing.





### Canada's Time Of Testing

Canadians have joyously and enthusiastically celebrated the signing of the Peace treaty. Canada's unprecedented army of some hundreds of thousands of men is all but completely demobilized, and the vast majority of the soldiers are again at work in civilian occupations. One by one, all the war time orders-in-council, regulations and prohibitions are passing away, and the Dominion is again rapidly being placed on a Peace basis. The acuteness of the sorrows caused by the war is being assuaged by that greatest of all healers, time, and the feelings of racial bitterness and even hatred which are aroused by war are fading.

The titanic struggle is already a matter of history, but while memory lasts people will remember the horrors and stress of the past five terrible years, and all future generations will be more or less affected by the experience through which mankind was called upon to pass. But while remembering these things, it is well that as a people we should keep even more vividly in our memories the recollection of the heights of loyal devotion to country to which people attained, the self-sacrifices they so freely and gladly made, the patriotic services they so splendidly rendered. During the war the people of Canada rose to undreamed of heights of greatness and achieved a national splendor of which any people might well be proud. In a word, Canada found its soul—something which in the more materialistic days of old this country seemed to lack.

In the past five trying years Canadians achieved confidence in themselves; they learned to do by doing. They discovered latent native ability and organizing capacity to do big things and do them well. In the stress and tumult of war they learned many lessons, not least of which was the discovery that for well-nigh fifty years the Canadian people had busied themselves, and quarrelled, and divided, over many petty matters and ideas and animosities of a long dead past. Canadians called their Dominion a nation, but it was not, and never could be while its people lacked national vision, a national outlook, and truly national aspirations. The country was without a real inspiration. The war has supplied what Canada formerly lacked, and, lacking it, was weak and almost impotent in the world.

Canadian people, who pride themselves so big and masterful, are going to remain so in peace. In this Dominion which has risen to a proud place among the nations, we are going to remain that place, and in the language of the day we are going to be proud to say we are a great nation. We are going to be a great nation, and we are going to be a great nation in the peace.

patriots. Every man and woman was ready and proud to render national service. Criticism was stilled, even though it might be fully justified. The chronic fault-finder found himself decidedly unpopular. Our people pulled together for the common good and the triumph of the common cause, instead of pulling against one another. The danger is that in the relaxation from war effort, and in the pleasant and less crucial days of peace, we fall back into old habits. Is it too much to hope and expect that the newer and better patriotism born of war will remain with us to flourish and develop throughout the glad days of peace?

Canadian patriotism stood the test of war, but the real test of the patriotism of the people of this Dominion will come in the years of peace upon which we have now entered. It will be a sterner test, lacking, as it will, the incentive of a great struggle to win, a glorious victory to achieve. It will call for infinite patience and hard work. Yet, after all, the prize to be won is something finer, better, more lasting than the prize of victorious war.

The winning of the war, to which the people of Canada were willing to bend all their energies, and in the accomplishment of which no sacrifice was too great and no service too arduous, guaranteed to us and our children their independence and liberties and the blessings of Christian civilization.

But the possession of these priceless things will be of little value to us unless we use them as we ought. Rather will their possession prove our own condemnation if we do not worthily employ them to make Canada truly great and a benefactor among the nations. We enjoy independence to develop our country for weal or for woe, to create and firmly establish a nation renowned for reform and advancement, for the elimination of social ills, for the splendor of its education; we enjoy the widest liberty to do good, not license to do evil.

With the dawning of this new era of peace, Canadians should practice self-control and continued self-denial. They should find the same gratification in rendering service to the nation now as in the days of war. They should be patient and earnest in instituting reforms, but impatient with all wrongs. In a word, Canada needs, and needs badly, the war spirit of the country and its people carried into all the activities of the years of peace.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

"What is the connecting link between the animal and vegetable kingdoms?" asked the teacher. "Hash!" yelled the class with one voice.

An artificial kiss is the kind one a woman utters on another.

### Number Of Strikes Now Decreasing

A marked drain in industrial strife is the feature of the labor situation at present, the number of large strikes under way being few as compared with a few weeks ago. In a number of cases where steps were being taken to name boards of conciliation, there are good prospects of settlements being arrived at by negotiations.

### THE CAUSE OF BACKACHE

Only in Rare Cases Does Backache Mean Kidney Trouble

Every muscle in the body needs constantly a supply of rich, red blood in proportion to the work it does. The muscles of the back are under a heavy strain and have but little rest. When the blood is thin they lack nourishment, and the result is a sensation of pain in those muscles. Some people think pain in the back means kidney trouble, but the best medical authorities agree that backache seldom or never has anything to do with the kidneys. Organic kidney disease may have progressed to a critical point without developing a pain in the back. This being the case, pain in the back should always lead the sufferer to look to the condition of his blood. It will be found in most cases that the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to build up the blood will stop the sensation of pain in the ill-nourished muscles of the back. How much better it is to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the blood than to give way to unreasonable alarm about your kidneys. If you suspect your kidneys, any doctor can make tests in ten minutes that will set your fears at rest, or tell you the worst. But in any event to be perfectly healthy you must keep the blood in good condition, and for this purpose no other medicine can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Even the man who never fails to keep his appointments is apt to fall down when it comes to answering friendship letters.

**A Mild Pill for Delicate Women.**—The most delicate woman can undergo a course of Parnee's Vegetable Pills without fear of unpleasant consequences. Their action, while wholly effective, is mild and agreeable. No violent pains or purgings follow their use, as thousands of women who have used them can testify. They are, therefore, strongly recommended to women, who are more prone to disorders of the digestive organs than men.

"The man who gives in when he is wrong," said the street orator, "is a wise man; but he who gives in when he is right is—"

"Married!" said a meek voice in the crowd.

### LED TO DEATH

Tried to trim a wart with a razor and severed an artery. The only wart cure is "Putnam's," which removes warts, corns, callouses in one day. Insist on getting Putnam's Corn and Wart Extractor, it's the best, 25c at all dealers.

### French Bill Would Help Shopkeeping

Whose Businesses Have Been Destroyed by Reason of War

Paris, France.—Mr. Etienne Clementel, minister of commerce, has introduced in the Chamber of Deputies a bill providing for the opening of credit for 100,000,000 francs in favor of the small shopkeepers, manufacturers and workmen whose businesses have been destroyed, or who have been placed out of work by reason of war.

Mr. Clementel, in introducing the bill, said that artisans and small shopkeepers were in a more difficult position than any other demobilized class. The means of livelihood has disappeared as well as custom. The chamber had already voted 12,000,000 francs toward a people's bank. A great effort was being made by the chambers of commerce prefects to meet the need of the personnel, and already seven people's banks were established and 38 were being organized.

The bill provided that each cover 12 years if necessary, and amount to 2,000 francs. It was adopted by the chamber.

### Opportunities In The Sheep Business

Western Canada Offers Ideal Conditions for Sheep Raisers

There never was a better chance for the development of the sheep industry than there is in Western Canada today. Mutton and wool are both in great demand and will continue so while the livestock shortage in Europe prevails. This shortage is not likely to be relieved for many years. In the meantime the farmer with a few sheep will be able to make good profits, which, if he is a beginner, will go a long way towards helping him to get firmly established. Farmers who have followed sheep-raising in many lands before settling in Western Canada claim they know of no country where sheep thrive so well as here.

Do not allow worms to sap the vitality of your children. If not attended to, worms may work irreparable harm to the constitution of the infant. The little sufferers cannot voice their ailment, but there are many signs by which mothers are made aware that a dose of Miller's Worm Powder is necessary. These powders act quickly and will expel worms from the system without any inconvenience to the child.

### Pigeon Races

Winging through the air at an average speed of nearly 45 miles an hour, sixty racing pigeons flew from Scott, Saskatchewan, to Edmonton, a distance of 225 miles, recently. The race was one of the weekly series put on by members of the Edmonton Homing Association. Out of the 60 birds released at Scott at nine in the morning, seven had reached Edmonton, within a few minutes of each other, about half-past two o'clock in the afternoon. The first pigeon to reach its home loft was one owned by William Ruff.

The ease with which corns and warts can be removed by Holloway's Corn Cure is the strongest recommendation. It seldom fails.

A fervent, but unlettered preacher among the mountain whites of the Carolinas was exhorting his flock to come forward and take advantage of the "means of grace." "It air pride that's keeping you settin' in yore seats," he cried, "come to the altar and get down on your benders, and if they air too stiff with pride, ile 'em, ile 'em, as it says in the Scripture, with the ile of Patmos."

### Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

### General Smuts Talks On European Troubles

London.—Lieut.-Gen. Smuts, of the Union of South Africa, and member of the British Peace delegation, in a farewell message, advocates appeasement and reconciliation with Germany and encouragement of the "present moderate Republican administration in Germany, which is successfully fighting the European battle against anarchy."

General Smuts strongly urges leaving Russia to settle her own affairs, on the ground "that a sobered soviet system may be better than barbarism, to which the present policy seems inevitably to be tending," and declares that British statesmen should apply the same medicine to Ireland that they applied to Bohemia.

There is no telling what a day may bring forth. A man may be happy today and married tomorrow.

### Don't Hawk, Blow, Sneeze, or Cough Use "Catarrhozone"

When germs attack the lining of the nose, make you sneeze and gag—when later on they infest the bronchial tubes—how can you follow them with a cough syrup?

You can't do it—that's all. Cough syrups go to the stomach—that's why they fail.

But Catarrhozone goes everywhere—gets right after the germs—kills them—heals the soreness—cures the inflammation—makes Catarrh disappear. Not difficult for Catarrhozone to cure, because it contains the essences of pine balsams and other antiseptics that simply mean death to catarrh. Large size costs \$1.00 and contains two months' treatment; smaller sizes 25c and 50c, all drug-gists and stock-keepers.

### British Farmers' Gift To France

Have Sent Consignment of Livestock to Peasants. British farmers have just sent through the medium of the agricultural relief committee an important consignment of livestock to peasants returning to their farms in France in the neighborhood of the battle zone. The gift comprises 37 pedigreed dairy Shorthorn bulls, 266 heifers and 1,000 head of poultry, which are to be distributed in the department of the Somme. Further consignments of cattle are about to be made to France, and later on it is intended to send sheep and pigs of similar high breeds.



# Civilian Disturbances All Over England

London.—Civilian disturbances in different parts of the country have been as destructive as anything committed by the military. At Swindon gangs of youths and discharged imperial soldiers looted two business premises and burned the flagstaff outside the municipal buildings. At Luton, where the town hall was burned, further disturbances were quelled by police charges. Men and four women were arrested, and further arrests are imminent. At Coventry many shops were attacked; 40 persons were injured, some dangerously, and police assistance was sought from Birmingham. At Bilston the mobs tore down a wall and used the bricks as missiles against the police. Additional police were summoned from neighboring towns.

## Honorary Degree Recipients

**Given to Leaders in War By Cambridge University**  
Cambridge, England.—General Sir Arthur Currie, commander of the Canadian forces, was among those who received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Cambridge University. The ceremony took place in the senate house, which was crowded mostly with undergraduates dressed in military and naval uniforms for the occasion. The vice-chancellor of the university, Dr. Arthur E. Shipley, of Christ College, presided.

Among the various recipients of the degree were Admirals Sturdee and Wemyss, and Generals Rawlinson, Birdwood, Wilson, Herne, Monass, the Earl of Cavan and Gen. Pershing.

The vice-chancellor then entertained the party at luncheon in Christ College hall, to which they walked through the rain, the students following and cheering. Gen. Birdwood was carried shoulder high by the youths.

## Resume Trade With Germany

**Traders of World Rush in With First Raising of the Allied Blockade**

Berlin.—The first results of the raising of the blockade, says the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung, is the flooding of Cologne with foreign goods.

"French firms," the newspaper adds, "are offering hundreds of thousands of kilograms of cocoa powder, chocolate, coffee, ox fat, pork fat, macaroni and toilet soaps. German imports companies have been offered large quantities of corn starch and cocoa, hundreds of carloads of white beans and Chinese yellow peas, and raw coffee and chocolate in huge quantities.

"The American offers include bacon, olive oil, rubber coats, steam turbines, automobile machinery, various oils and vaseline.

"An Anglo-Japanese firm offers the direct importation of borax, paraffin, resin, flax oil, shellac and soap."

## Paris Honored Victim

Paris.—Paris honored the memory of Sgt. Paul Mannheim, of the French army, who was murdered in Berlin on July 13. The burial of Sgt. Mannheim took place at the Pere Lachaise cemetery. Great crowds followed the funeral procession, in which President Poincare and Premier Clemenceau were represented.

## Our State-Owned Ships

Ottawa.—By the end of this year the government will have twenty ships with a total net tonnage of 110,000 tons operating in the North Atlantic and West Indian trade. The voyages made by the seven steamers already in commission have been very profitable.

## Cutting Wheat Near Brandon

Brandon. Robert Roddick, farmer of Brandon Hills, is cutting wheat. He commenced on a field that was sown on April 15. It is said to be the finest crop since 1914. It is 30 years since wheat was cut in this particular district during July. Wheat yields in the Assiniboine river valley are up to 100 bushels per acre.

## Awaiting Proclamation Of Peace At Ottawa

**Ottawa in Throes of Doubt as to When War Measures Act Expires**

Ottawa.—Parliament will be in session again before the War Measures Act expires, and with it the race track betting, prohibition and other war-time orders-in-council passed under its provisions. Such is the understanding here, and was the understanding when parliament prorogued a fortnight ago. At that time the final complete text of the peace treaty with Germany had not been received in Ottawa, and therefore could not be submitted to parliament for ratification. Drafts as prepared had been received and changes made are cabled from Paris. It was not till the arrival in Ottawa of Hon. C. J. Doherty, who with Hon. A. L. Sifton signed the treaty for Canada, that the text as signed at Versailles was available. The understanding with the British government when Sir Robert Borden left London was that there would be no proclamation of peace by Britain for some time, and at any rate not till the Canadian parliament had full opportunity to ratify.

Since then, however, greater necessity has apparently arisen in Great Britain for an early proclamation that a state of war no longer exists. It is understood that the government here is in communication with the imperial authorities on the subject and that stress is being laid on the necessity for full opportunity being given to the Dominion parliament for discussion of the treaty's terms before formal proclamation of peace by the King. Notice has already been given of a special session in the fall for ratification.

While the question has not been discussed in cabinet as yet, it is probable that the date of opening will be advanced a week or two to avoid any unnecessary delay. But that peace will be officially proclaimed before the Dominion parliament can be summoned is regarded here as extremely unlikely.

The point raised by Sir A. B. Aylesworth that the war time orders-in-council, notwithstanding their own provisions, will not be operative after expiry of the War Measures Act is generally conceded. A similar opinion was given by a committee of legal experts in Great Britain with regard to orders-in-council passed under the Defence of the Realm Act.

It is pointed out that under the treaty with Germany peace cannot be proclaimed until after ratification by Germany and by three of the principal allied and associated powers. The principal allied and associated powers are defined in the treaty as U.S., British Empire, France, Italy and Japan. Ratification of the treaty with Germany alone is not regarded as being sufficient to end the war and the War Measures Act. There will be also need to be ratification of peace with Austria. Peace with Germany would be merely a partial peace. But whether ratifications of the peace with Bulgaria and Turkey first would be necessary in so far as the termination of the War Measures Act is concerned is regarded as somewhat doubtful. There is little likelihood, in actual practice, of much difference in time between the proclamation of peace in Great Britain and its proclamation in Canada by the governor-general.

## Germans Must Surrender Livestock

Paris.—Germany will have to surrender to France 500 stallions, 3,000 fillies, 90,000 milk cows, 100,000 sheep and 10,000 goats, according to a report made to the French peace commission sitting under the presidency of Rene Viviani, by the British economic expert for the commission, in commenting on the peace treaty clauses.

Two hundred stallions, 5,000 mares, 5,000 fillies, 50,000 cows and 4,000 heifers were also to go to Belgium from Germany. The deliveries are to be made monthly during a period of three months until completed.

## Strikers On Trial At Winnipeg

**Winnipeg Strike Leaders Laugh at Evidence Tendered on Conspiracy**

Winnipeg.—A secret service whose ramifications extended even into the carefully-guarded precincts of the labor temple was named as the source of evidence of an actual revolution by Sergt. A. E. Reames, chief of the Manitoba Royal Northwest Mounted Police secret service, at the preliminary trial of eight labor leaders charged with seditious conspiracy.

The accused, R. B. Russell, W. M. Ivens, W. A. Pritchard, R. J. Johns, Aldermen A. A. Heaps and John Queen, George Armstrong and R. E. Bray, maintained the attitude they adopted at the first sessions; they laughed outright at some of the evidence and continually passed laughing whispers.

"Reports I had from reliable agents were to the effect that there was a revolution in the making," Sergt. Reames declared, under cross-examination by E. J. Murray. He reiterated quotations from speeches by Wm. Ivens and Geo. Armstrong which counselled revolution. He said he believed the speeches were contributory causes to the general strike.

"I was not surprised that the strike was peaceful at first," he said. "It would have remained so if the strike committee could have retained control of everything in the city under the labor temple permit system. They wanted peace for a purpose."

Evidence of an independent witness, Joseph T. Hill, who had attended a meeting the day before the first riot, brought out the fact that Wm. Ivens had told a large gathering of ignorant foreigners that their homes were in danger of violation by the special police. Mr. Ivens told a story of a special policeman stealing money from a striker's wife and children under threat of his baton. When the special police had been attacked the next day, the witness had thought it his duty to report Ivens' speech to the police. He said he believed it was contributory to the riots, and was "vicious and that its effect at that time would be particularly bad." He said he had been shocked and horrified at the thought of a man having so little sense that he would make such an inflammatory address to such an audience.

## Retirement Checks For Postal Workers

**Fund Taken From Their Pay Will Be Returned as Sign of End**

Winnipeg.—Retirement cheques which are due the postal workers who lost their positions as a result of the strike will be mailed from Ottawa within the next few days, according to a telegram which J. A. Elrick, general secretary of the Amalgamated Postal Workers, received from the Deputy Postmaster-General at Ottawa. The average amount of the cheques is about \$400. The message Mr. Elrick received was as follows: "Retirement fund cheques are being issued with all possible expedition, and will mostly be sent this week."

Mr. Elrick explained that the money that was being sent was the late postal workers' own money. It represented the five per cent. which had been deducted from their wages from the time they had joined the service, this retirement fund system having been adopted in place of a pension system.

## No Trace of Nipigon Man

Fort William, Ont.—Another day's sun has set and still the second man implicated in the murder of Constable Armstrong at Nipigon is at large. Apparently there has been no sign of him, although the search of Inspector Symons, Sergeant Burleigh and members of the local police forces, Mounted Police, Dominion, provincial and railway police, has been ceaseless in the vigilance for him and are still scouring the woods between Port Arthur and Windy Goose Point.

## Return of Premier Borden

Ottawa.—Sir Robert Borden is expected back in Ottawa within the next few days. He is on a cruise in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

# Trading In Titles Is Charge Made

## Lenine Wants Peace With Rumania

**Makes Concessions for Armistice, But Ties Serious String to Proposals**

London.—A Bolshevik delegation has arrived at Kishineff with an offer of peace to the commander of the Rumanian troops on behalf of Nikolai Lenine, the Bolshevik premier, according to a Berlin government wireless dispatch.

"Lenine offers to cede Bessarabia to Rumania on condition that Rumania shall prohibit Ukrainian citizens and bands of Admiral Kolchak, head of the all-Russian government at Omsk, from crossing the Rumanian frontier.

An armistice to last eight days has been concluded on the Bessaragian front, and the delegation has gone to Rumanian headquarters.

## Canadians Sentenced In England

**End of Trial of Seven in Connection With Death of Epsom Policeman**

London.—At the Surrey assizes Bugler Robert Todd and Private E. A. McAllan, of the Canadian Forestry Corps, were found not guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death of Police Sergeant Green at Epsom and discharged. Privates F. H. Wilkie, 102nd Canadian Battalion; J. Connors, 113th Canadian Highlanders; A. McMaster, 3rd Canadian Reserve, and D. Yerex and A. Masse, of the Canadian Forestry Corps, were found guilty and sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment with hard labor.

## Victory For Clemenceau

**Great Success of Premier Clemenceau When He Won a Vote of Confidence**

Paris.—All newspapers, excepting those distinctly hostile to the government, comment upon the great success of Premier Clemenceau when he won a vote of confidence in the chamber of deputies. Some papers make the point that the result shows the vote, in which the government was in the minority, was not aimed at the government, but was intended to obtain a more energetic policy designed to end the high cost of living, which, it was declared, threatened to paralyze the country. The papers express pleasure that Premier Clemenceau had pledged himself to consult the country soon, through the coming elections.

## Prince To Visit White House

**British Heir-Apparent Invited to Be Guest of United States Government**

London.—The Prince of Wales will reach the U.S. next month as the guest of the U.S. government. King George, on behalf of the Prince, has accepted an invitation sent the Prince by President Wilson, to visit the President in Washington.

After his visit to Canada, the Prince will go to Washington for a few days as a guest of the United States government and later will make a brief visit to New York, where he will live on board the British battleship Renown in New York harbor, although still a guest of the government.

## King to Unveil Montreal Statue

Montreal.—King George has consented to unveil the memorial here to Sir Etienne Cartier by pressing a button at Balmoral. The Duke of Connaught cabled E. W. Villeneuve, president of the Cartier centenary, of which the former governor-general was a patron, that His Majesty would unveil the statue by this method on September 6, the anniversary of Cartier's birthday. A wire will be run from Balmoral to connect with the Atlantic and Canadian cable lines, thus forming a direct electrical connection.

London.—The tender spot in British political life today is the dispensation of titles. These are awarded, of course, by the King, but on the nomination of the Prime Minister, and the criticism of reformers is that titles have been given for a long time and by various prime ministers for purely party services, and practically bought by contributions to party funds.

The House of Lords has a peculiar interest in this matter, because the old "noble" families are jealous of having their caste lowered by the addition to the newly rich and purely rich to the orders of nobility.

The question was threshed out last year, and there was a general understanding that hereafter when honors were announced the reason for their bestowal should be published. This has been done in form, but it is alleged, not in substance, because several much criticized honors in the last list were described as "for public services," which might mean almost anything.

The new national party, which has a few members in the House of Commons, has taken up the question. The chairman, Gen. Page Croft, has written to the newspapers proposing to prove before any judicial committee that since 1910 one member of parliament has rejected an offer of a title in return for a cash payment to party funds, and that the father of a member of the House of Commons was offered a baronetcy for £25,000.

He charged also that a member of parliament who was created a peer after the beginning of the war, subscribed shortly afterward a very large sum of money to a newspaper that supports the Premier.

He mentions also instances in which he says titles were granted to a politician of so notorious a character as to be regarded as unfit to be a candidate for parliament, to another politician regarded as unscrupulous, and to a third man "previously involved in a notorious social scandal."

## Germany Would Be Friends With Neighbors

**Advances Along Path in Expectation of Revision of Peace Treaty**

Weimar.—Dr. Hermann Mueller, minister of foreign affairs, speaking before the national assembly, urged the carrying out of the peace treaty to the utmost, while working also for its revision. He advocated also the friendliest disposition towards Belgium by real sacrifices, thus paving the way for an understanding with the Belgian neighbor nations.

Dr. Mueller favored non-intervention in Russia and an effort to promote friendly relations with Poland and Czechoslovakia, while not forgetting Germany's former allies, Bulgaria and Turkey.

## Priests Must Pay

Kingston, Ont.—Judge Lavell has issued an attaching order to twelve Roman Catholic clergymen in the Kingston archdiocese for the "Cathedrarium," the ten per cent. of the revenue of a parish priest which is payable to Archbishop Spratt from the respective parishes of these men. This step is being taken to realize under the judgment obtained by Sister Mary Basil against Archbishop Spratt and Sister Margregie, of the House of Providence, for the sum of \$20,000.

## Feed Situation Relief

Calgary.—Hon. Duncan Marshall stated to the Canadian Press that arrangements had been made to ship, free of charge, two carloads of stock for any one man, into the feed areas from any point in southern Alberta. Transportation will be provided for seven cars of hay for any one man from any point in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta to the drought areas. Mr. Marshall stated that a good deal of hay and feed had been located in the northern part of Alberta.



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**Wise and Otherwise**

Mr. Robertson, live stock commissioner, in an address at Prince Albert, said that the horse was still the cheapest form of power for plowing. He said that actual experiments made during the summer had shown that the cost of plowing an acre of land with gasoline tractor was \$1.98; with steam engine, \$1.44; and with horses, 98 cents. Mr. Robertson said that Saskatchewan led the Dominion at present with over a million head of horses. He expected to see the price for horses advance as soon as the European markets were open.

Creston is arranging for a visit by business men of the district to Kootenay flats during fair time. It is a trip which many are likely to take. The whole district is vitally interested in the question of the reclamation of the flats and the trip will give an opportunity to see the ground. It is to be hoped that the provincial government will soon take steps to inform the public as to whether the plan is feasible. The general belief is that the flats can be reclaimed on an economic basis. If that is so the earlier the necessary engineering data is secured and made public the better. That is what the Creston people have asked.—Nelson News.

It would seem, from an authoritative statement just issued, that in other parts of the province the returned soldier is getting pretty much the same generous consideration in the way of government employment as obtains in the Creston Valley. The figures submitted discloses that all told over 1200 men are on the government payroll one way and another. Of these 160 are former civil servants who recently home from overseas. 110 are new men added to the civil service, and 996 are variously employed as fire guards, with the public works and railway departments, and at land clearing under the Land Settlement Board.

In view of the none-too numerous church attendance these times the question often arises as to how many people are actually church members. While this information is, of course, unobtainable as affecting all denominations in a stated locality, the statement of Rev. E. L. Pidgeon, a former prominent Vancouver pastor, that "of the 2,000,000 persons west of the Great Lakes in Canada, 417,000 are Presbyterians nominally, but of this number more than 400,000 are non-communicants of the church, "will come as a considerable surprise. If all the other denominations present a similar showing certainly western Canada has a whole lot of church members who are not working at it, as the saying goes.

One of very many citizens who agree with THE REVIEW that the lot next the drugstore should be acquired and fitted up for the soldiers' memorial, calls attention to still another desirable feature. The fore part of October the Prince of Wales will be passing through Creston enroute on his special train. Naturally his stop here will be very brief, but with the monument erected on the site mentioned think how convenient, as well as eminently fitting for the future king of Britain to get down from his train and be the foremost figure in the unveiling ceremony. Such a thing would be impossible at all

most any other site. Provided the suggestion is taken it will be only a matter of a few years until every youngster now in Creston could boast that he had seen the king of England.

**NEWS OF KOOTENAYS**

Since 1911 the miners of Fernie have been paying union dues at a rate of about \$17,000 a year.

The G.W.V.A. at Nelson has 200 members. During July 22 new names were added to the roll.

For the year ended June 30th, Rossland had 73 deaths. 51 of these were more or less due to the flu.

Penticton was in darkness for four days last week, due to a breakdown of the engine at the electric plant.

Nelson trustees are paying the new science teacher at the high school a stipend of \$2000 a year this term.

During July the ferry at Nelson claims to have handled 7628 foot passengers, 792 autos, and 132 single rigs.

Revelstoke had two delegates at the big Liberal convention at Ottawa this week—the local M.P.P. and Sandy McRae.

During the latter part of July the Courier informs that almost 1200 men were fighting fires in the Cronbrook district.

The Cranbrook district now has a returned soldier road foreman in Oliver Bristow, who has just been named for that position.

Cranbrook Methodists are back at the summer school game again, this year, at Green Bay, and covering a two-weeks period.

At Grand Forks the Doukhobors are increasing their holdings. Last week they purchased the 340-acre Hardy Bros. ranch.

At Penticton this summer the swell Incola Hotel has turned away guests almost every day. An addition of 50 rooms is to be built at once.

The addition of a number of additional employees at Cranbrook will necessitate the enlargement of the government buildings in that city.

In order to give the country residents ample time to complete the milking before church time, service at Grand Forks now starts at 8 p.m.

Scott Hill is cutting his second crop of alfalfa on his Cranbrook ranch, and will harvest still another cut, with the crop due to run six tons to the acre.

According to the Courier the Cranbrook creamery is these days making 1250 gallons of ice cream a month, as well as more than half a ton of butter.

Trail's tax rate this year is 33 mills. Taxes not paid by the end of October have 10 per cent added. At the end of November another 5 per cent. is tacked on.

After a fight lasting almost two years the main street at Bonners Ferry is to be paved. Concrete will be used, and the work will cost almost \$27,600.

Greenwood citizens are getting scared to drink water in the dark. The other day a water snake came through the tap at the postoffice building in that town.

Trail has a returned soldier pastor in Rev. Jos. Herdman, who got back from overseas last month, and has just entered upon his pastorate in the snailier city.

Cranbrook knows a good thing when it sees it—and willing to pay for it. The chautauqua is playing its third successive annual week's visit at the divisional city this week.

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**Books and Table**

Patrons of the Women's Institute library now have a list of 185 books from which to choose their week's reading. This week sees an additional thirteen volumes added to the 172 formerly reported. A dozen of them are donated by Mrs. M. Young, while the other is kindly given by Miss Candy. Here they are:

- The Great Amulet.
- Windsor Castle.
- Old Curiosity Shop.
- Select Poems of Ella W. Wilcox.
- Rob Roy.
- Miranda of the Balcony.
- Sense and Sensibility.
- Long Live the King.
- Song of the Cardinal.
- The American.
- Jerrold's Best Book.
- Ordeal of Richard Teverill.
- Old Mortality.

Mrs. Young has also given a table—a piece of furniture that is always handy about a library, and which is just as fully appreciated by the librarian.

Nelson had thirteen marriages during July, four births and six deaths.

**TENDERS FOR SCHOOL REPAIRS**

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, August 9, 1919, for (1) Painting Canyon City Schoolhouse; (2) Putting plank floor in basement; (3) Reflooring schoolroom. Lowest nor any tender not necessarily accepted. Full particulars of T. R. MAWSON, Secy.-Treas., Erickson P.O.

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP**

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing in the firm of Embree & Foreman is dissolved from this date. All liabilities will be assumed by W. B. Embree, and all accounts due the firm are to be paid to him.

Wm. B. Embree,  
S. G. Foreman.  
Witness: J. Clark Moore.  
Creston, B.C., July 30, 1919.

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

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Dan Biner, proprietor of the Phoenix brewery, is thinking of moving his wet goods manufactory to Penticton.

Cane Blight Hit Local Raspberries

In the Alice Siding section more especially growers have had trouble this year with cane blight on the raspberry bushes. The McMurtrie ranch was quite severely hit in this respect. In endeavoring to get at the root of the trouble Mr. McMurtrie took the matter up with the horticultural authorities both at Victoria and Ottawa, and we feel sure that the letters below which were exchanged will be of quite general interest locally.

In reply to a letter describing the trouble as fully and intelligently as a man on the spot can do by correspondence, J. W. Eastham, the provincial plant pathologist, writes as follows:

The form which winter injury takes will depend considerably on the nature of the conditions, as a number of different factors enter into what we commonly call "winter-injury." Much of what we put down as this in the Lower Mainland is really more due to water-logging of the soil caused by the hardpan coming to the surface and forming pockets, the roots being water-logged are simply drowned out. Our wet season being of course the winter one, we are liable to put this down under the general heading of winter-injury. The injury, however, is much increased by low temperatures at this time. Bushes in this condition are much more liable to suffer even in a comparatively mild winter.

I have seen a good many cases where the canes have leaved out and borne fruit and then died as the fruit was developing, the fact being that the roots were not killed outright but injured to such a degree that they could not supply the sap necessary for the development of the fruit, and the whole cane died under the strain.

Cane-blight is a fungus disease and when once established in a plantation affects the young canes each season, being carried over on to these and showing its most destructive results

when the crop is developing. There is little that can be done except thorough pruning out of the old canes and destruction of them as soon as the fruit has been picked. Cut them down below the level of the ground if possible as the fungus can continue growing on the old stubs; also gather up and burn any fragments of canes lying about as they can harbour the disease. As long as you keep the canes right otherwise, it does not seem that it will prove a limiting factor in raspberry culture.

I have not experience with regard to the King variety, but I know there is quite a difference in susceptibility even amongst other varieties.

When attention was called to the trouble the Dominion authorities at Ottawa turned the matter over to the botany division of the experimental farm work near that city, and follow-

ing is the letter the head of that department writes on the subject:

The disease which you describe as occurring on your raspberries looks very much like cane blight. The disease principally affects the fruiting canes, which all of a sudden wilt from the top downwards and dry up. New canes are frequently killed as they are produced. The infection is carried on the stumps of cut-off canes where it spreads into the parts below ground, communicating the disease to the young canes. Nearly all varieties are susceptible. It is said that Columbiana is more resistant than any in New York State.

The District Horticulturist advised you quite correctly as to the immediate destruction of the infected canes. Likewise all dead fragments should be carefully removed and burned.

How your infection originated is difficult to tell from your information. The disease is generally disseminated through infected nursery stock. Once established it spreads from plant to plant. There is no known cure for it, but the uprooting of plants, their destruction and starting as soon as possible a new plantation, using thoroughly sound canes. Under no circumstances should these be planted on land where the disease had been previously.

E. C. Hunt, the local provincial horticulturist, made a personal inspection of the raspberry area and at once placed his views and observations on the trouble also before Mr. Eastham, and to Mr. Hunt the plant expert at the coast writes as below:

There is a certain amount of cane-blight on the raspberry canes. In fact, we have quite a little of this blight in the moister sections of the country. I am inclined to think, however, that the disease itself is not the most important cause of the loss in plantations where it occurs. I have recently been making a rather careful investigation of some plantations in the Fraser Valley where cane blight was apparently becoming an exceedingly serious factor in the culture of this crop. I have found, however, that its worst effects are produced on plants that have been weakened through poor under drainage and stagnate water combined with winter injury. In the plantations that I am speaking of there is a hardpan of very irregular form which often comes close to the surface forming

pockets, so in spite of a pretty good system of tile drainage, many roots are kept too wet and then kill out or die in the spring; others that are weakened are finished off by the cane-blight which then appears to anyone who has not examined the other conditions as being the right cause. This was my own impression from specimens sent in until I had an opportunity of further study of the other conditions.

**ROBT. LAMONT**  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
INSURANCE - REAL ESTATE  
DEALER IN COAL  
CRESTON - B. C.

Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

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

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

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

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

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of \$800 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of \$10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

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

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

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company. Mill, factory, or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

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

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

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

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

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

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

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, arising either from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be proportionately apportioned over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

GRAZING.

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

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(Continued.) CHAPTER III.

On returning to his room that evening, Ruggles spent a good half-hour in serious and steady contemplation of his favorite portrait of Ruth Downing—a half-page reproduction of a photograph that he had clipped from "Town and Country," and which represented that charming girl in the act of serving in a tennis tournament.

"I guess she was sort of disappointed in me," mused Ruggles to himself. "She thinks I'm just an unambitious little mutt that's satisfied to go on for the rest of my life down on my knees with a shoe-horn and a button-hook, fitting shoes. Well, I'll show her!" Thereupon he produced some sheets of the store's official correspondence paper kindly furnished him by the pretty stenographer (who cherished secretly a tender sentiment for the clean-cut young American) and proceeded to compose an excellent businesslike letter to the European general manager, stating his qualifications, recalling the faithfulness, not only of his own service, but that of his father before him, and making his official application for the management of the new Vienna retail store. In this letter, he stated that he had mastered the French language sufficiently for all practical purposes in an unexampled time—a pardonable exaggeration—and that having a natural gift for languages, he hoped to be able to accomplish as much with German, the study of which tongue he proposed to begin at once.

As the letter Ruggles had no difficulty in finishing, Durand, his own superior, did not write a criticism of some of the more important points. Durand had no friend or relative of his own eligible for the position, and Ruggles was the only member of his firm whose he did not actually dislike or whom he did not feel himself obliged to resent. Considered with his narrow nature, he was inclined to accept the fact that the honor of receiving the Downing had devolved upon himself, and that upon him all the hopes and expectations of the store were placed. He was, however, not without a certain amount of self-respect, and he was not prepared to accept of a position which would have placed him in the hands of a man whose name he had never heard of, and whose position he had never seen. He was, therefore, not without a certain amount of self-respect, and he was not prepared to accept of a position which would have placed him in the hands of a man whose name he had never heard of, and whose position he had never seen.

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so that if at any time in the immediate future he had occasion to be displeased with Ruggles, he could always send an unofficial letter stating that subsequent events had led him to believe that Ruggles was scarcely the man to fill the important position of local manager to the best interests of the company.

Before the end of the week Ruggles received a courteous reply from the European general manager saying that his application had been duly received, approved and forwarded with the proper endorsement to the home office. He was pleased, also, to commend Ruggles's ambition, and trusted that his years of faithful service might soon meet with their due reward, as the retail stores in Great Britain, France and Italy had proved so successful that there was every prospect of establishing others in Austria and Switzerland within the coming year.

After reading this letter Ruggles's face shone with such a radiant light that the customers he waited on were loath to leave the store, and to one busy man running in to replace a broken shoe-lacing he sold two pairs of shoes, a pair of pumps, a dozen pairs of socks, two tins of polish, and a pair of down-cast garters. Ruggles' zeal was irresistible. He felt that his beloved company had proved its title to good faith with a loyal employee and the recognition of earnest effort on the part of two generations of the Ruggles family. To Ruggles, in his exalted state, its precepts seemed almost Biblical. "Well done, thou good and faithful servant," read the message in the letter. "Thou hast been faithful over a few things; I will make thee ruler over many things."

The truth of the matter was that the Walkeasy Shoe Company of America, like other big industrial enterprises which have reached a high mark in the world of trade, owed much of its success to that essential factor of all successful organizations, the faculty of putting the right man in the right place. Whether it be the administration of church or state, empire or democracy, district or borough, community or family, this fundamental principle of cohesion is necessary to success. All of the world's great organizers, from St. Peter to Carnegie (which is a long cry), have been endowed with this genius. A careful selection of bishops with a talent on the part of the said bishops for selecting other foremen, who may in turn be able to distinguish the skilled workman able to weld souls or iron, may be productive of tremendous results, always provided that the material is properly selected.

Then, as though the star of Ruggles' fortunes was at last to shine bright and clear through the dissipating mists of mediocrity, there came a change in the personnel of the establishment which seemed to the boy as though ordained by Providence to further his interests, while at the same time proving of benefit to others. Ruggles's principal chum and particular friend had been a young man of his own age, a fellow salesman named Simon Streletski, who was a French Hebrew with a decided talent for painting. On Sundays and holidays, Ruggles and Streletski had frequently made short tours on their bicycles to different picturesque points in the environs of Paris, where, after their picnic luncheon under the trees on the bank of the Seine, Streletski would make charming little studies, and sketches for which he was now beginning to find a good market. Thus encouraged, he resigned his position with the company to devote himself entirely to painting, and his place was filled by a tall, gaunt Viennese, silent and reserved, who spoke good French, Spanish and Italian, besides his native tongue, of course, but whose name was most unimportant. Learning that his colleague was eager to perfect himself in this tongue, Ruggles, who for lack of time and opportunity had not been able to do so, suggested that they should study together, and that they should study together, and that they should study together.

It is a sticky ether compound which dries the moment it is applied and simply shrivels the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of freezone will cost very little at any of the drug stores, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus. You are further warned that cutting at a corn is a suicidal habit. who paid the tram or bus fares, for the coffee that they sipped in front of some cafe, or for an occasional text book. Lorenz had a habit of setting out with no money in his pockets. But Ruggles did not object. It is doubtful if he even noticed this peculiarity on the part of his fellow student. Lorenz, however, proved an excellent teacher, and Ruggles made rapid progress. The conversations of the two were alternately in English and German, with French to fall back upon when either was at a loss. In the course of this association Ruggles confided to Lorenz his motive for mastering the German tongue as quickly as possible, at which the Austrian asked a few pertinent questions in regard to Ruggles's reasons for being so sure that he stood in the direct line of promotion. On hearing the situation explained with the buoyant optimism characteristic of his comrade, Lorenz became gloomily distraught for several minutes. Following this period of distraction, he returned to his English with increased application. The next day he made himself disliked in the store by reason of certain fawning assiduousities directed toward Durand, who, however, appeared to accept these attentions as his natural due, and rendered for the first time by one who was sufficiently intelligent to understand the relative positions between manager and salesman. Thereafter he patronized Lorenz, but favored him. If Lorenz sent a pneumatique to say that he was laid up with a sore throat Durand had been lenient in the extreme. When, on the contrary, Simon Streletski had got a bad spill on his bicycle and hurt his knee, Durand had been, as the pretty French typewriter (who loathed him with reason), declared: "Tout ce qu'il y a de mechant."

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You reckless men and women who are pestered with corns and who have at least once a week invited an awful death from lockjaw or blood poison are now told by a Cincinnati authority to use a drug called freezone, which the moment a few drops are applied to any corn, the soreness is relieved and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts out with the fingers.

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Miss Challand had asked Ruggles to call, and Ruggles had done so, to find the two ladies installed in a tiny studio apartment on the gardens of the Luxembourg. He had already discovered, while lunching with them in their little hotel on the Marne, that they were very poor in this world's goods, for Miss Challand had mentioned their circumstances with the same indifference that one might use in speaking of a spell of bad weather. But it had been immediately evident to Ruggles, who had made a considerable study of human nature—as seen over the top of his shoe-horn—that his new friends were ladies of birth and distinction whose poverty was in no way commensurate with their breeding and connections. Miss Challand was the niece of a lord bishop, and Darthea was the orphan daughter of the late Captain Westbrook, of the British army. Ruggles, who liked and respected

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them both extremely, wondered if perhaps he ought not to state frankly his own position in life. Had the opportunity offered, he might have done so, with perhaps the information that the company owed its present great success to the mechanical inventions of his father, but that, owing to this parent's lack of business ability, he, Ruggles, had been obliged to begin with a subordinate position and to work his way up. But as neither lady showed the slightest curiosity in regard to his personal affairs—their fearing that possibly he might be "in trade" and preferring to accept him on his obvious merits—Ruggles held his peace.

For since his meeting with Ruth Downing, ambition had seized his soul, to shake it as the swift current of the Marne shakes a reed. (To Be Continued.)

Prohibition to Stand in U.S.

Washington.—With all evidence from both sides in, little hope was held out that the senate would modify the strict provisions of the house prohibition bill.

LEMON JUICE IS FRECKLE REMOVER

Girls! Make This Cheap Beauty Lotion to Clear and Whiten Your Skin

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear, and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

Building Activity Maintained

Building permits to the value of nearly a million and a half dollars have been issued in Calgary this year as compared with somewhat over eight hundred thousand dollars worth in the corresponding period of last year. The value of the permits issued last month amounted to \$380,000. Other cities throughout Western Canada report similar activity. This is a good start, but it is evident that the great work of reconstruction is not yet under way. There are signs, however, of still greater activity at no very distant future.

There Is Only One Genuine Aspirin

Only Tablets Marked With "Bayer Cross" Are Aspirin

If You Don't See the "Bayer Cross" on the Tablets, Refuse Them—They Are Not Aspirin at All



Your druggist gladly will give you the genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" because genuine Aspirin now is made by Canadians and owned by a Canadian company.

There is not a cent's worth of German interest in Aspirin, all rights being purchased from the U.S. Government.

During the war, acid imitations were sold as Aspirin in pill boxes and various other containers. But now you can get genuine Aspirin, plainly stamped with the safety, "Bayer Cross."—Aspirin proved safe by millions for headache, toothache, earache, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Colds, Neuritis, and Pain generally.

Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets, also larger "Bayer" packages. Aspirin is the trade mark, registered in Canada, of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylic-acid.

Has Ruined Both Rich and Poor

If communism in Hungary has succeeded in putting the working classes on top and the moneyed and intellectual classes underneath, it might not be without its appeal. But it has done none of those things. It has ruined the rich, of course, but it has ruined the poor along with them. The man who was poor finds himself poorer and with no hope of bettering himself.

To the youth in love whose salary is \$9 a week, an ice cream sign looks like a nightmare.

Had a Very Bad Attack OF Bowel Complaint

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Any one suffering from bowel complaints such as diarrhoea, dysentery, colic, cramps and pains in the stomach, summer complaint, etc., will find that Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry will give quicker and more permanent relief than any other remedy on the market today.

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Price 35 cents a bottle; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

"Khaki College" Doing Valuable Work

System Adopted Is that of Free Tutorial Classes

Winnipeg, Man.—The "Khaki College" in connection with the University of Manitoba is doing valuable reconstruction work. At present there are 113 returned men taking the courses who would, in all probability, have thought it hopeless to go on with their education if it had been necessary to go back to high school or to resume at the university without this opportunity to gain time. The system adopted in the Khaki College is that of free tutorial classes.

Instead of drifting into occupations for the moment more lucrative, these returned men who left their studies to shoulder a rifle are being induced to resume their interrupted studies at a critical period in their lives, and are thus saved to the professions, preventing an incalculable loss to the province. Students can enter at any time, and are allowed to proceed to the next higher grade without the formality of an examination whenever the instructors deem them to be ready for promotion. The purpose of these tutorial courses is primarily to prepare the boys to re-enter the university regular classes next September, but it is thought that the Khaki College will carry on all winter.

It is a significant fact that the courses leading to a definite profession are better patronized than those leading to an arts degree. The courses leading toward engineering and law are most popular. One student is preparing himself for the diplomatic service.

Berlin People Urged To Show Restraint

And Not Allow Themselves to Be Incensed By Foreign Soldiers

London, Eng.—A German wireless message states that a reward of 10,000 marks has been offered for information leading to the arrest of the individual who killed a French soldier in Friedrichstrasse, and Berlin papers call upon the people to exercise restraint and not allow themselves to be incensed by provocative acts of foreign soldiers.

At the same time French soldiers are advised not to walk in Friedrichstrasse at night. The papers further state that no trouble has been caused by American and English soldiers, who show more restraint than the French.

A speech made at a banquet is called a toast because of the dryness thereof.

CHILDREN NEED HELP

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





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### Army Deserting Bela Kun

Straggling Back From Fronts With Lack of Discipline

Paris.—Dispatches from Budapest indicate that general demoralization has struck Bela Kun's army, which is straggling back from the different fronts with utter lack of discipline.

The breakdown in the spirit of the troops is attributed to discontinuation of the fighting against the Czechs and the Rumanians in consequence of an armistice, and to the hasty increase of the well-drilled loyal army of 60,000 to more than 125,000 men.

For Sprains and Bruises.—There is nothing better for sprains and contusions than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It will reduce the swelling that follows a sprain, will cool the inflamed flesh and draw the pain as if by magic. It will take the ache out of a bruise and prevent the flesh from discoloring. It seems as if there was magic in it, so speedily does the injury disappear under treatment.

### Quality of French Beer

A soldier was telling his friends of his experiences out in France, and among other things they discussed was the difference between the beers of the respective countries.

"Well," said the soldier at last, "my idea is that drinking one of those Frenchy beers is about like kissing your sister."

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### Germany Must Start Work Repairing France

Must Introduce Measures for Compulsory Work, if Necessary

Berlin.—Allied representatives have told the German delegates at Versailles, it is reported here in government circles, that Germany must be prepared to introduce measures for compulsory work, if necessary. This, it was said, was intended as a means of bringing about prompt execution of the reparation work in northern France, utilizing troops and a half million civilian laborers.

Officers here said the allied conferences on this subject were conducted in a friendly spirit. These officials agreed that Germany has a problem in her labor troubles.

He: "I dreamt I proposed to a pretty girl last night."  
She: "Go on. What did I say?"

The Man With Asthma almost longs for death to end his suffering. He sees ahead only years of endless torment with intervals of rest which are themselves fraught with never ceasing fear of renewed attacks. Let him turn to Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy and know what complete relief it can give. Let him but use it faithfully and he will find his asthma a thing of the past.

### Decree Issued On Rule In Tripoli

Giving to the Natives Equal Rights With Italians

Washington, District of Columbia.—The Italian government has promulgated a decree giving to the natives of Tripoli equal rights with Italians, while maintaining their special rights and religious and social customs.

The decree also gives reasonable administrative autonomy, notably by means of a small local parliament, deliberative and elected, side by side with the governor and composed of citizens of all religions. This parliament has full powers with regard to local laws, direct taxation and administrative provisions.

A government council, presided over by the governor and made up of government officials, and members elected by the local parliament, expresses its opinion as to the choice of officials, which the governor appoints direct to the post of regional commissioner, delegate for a locality and district agent. Deliberative and elective councils help these officials in the administration of regions, localities and districts. The municipal authorities also comprise representatives of the population.

Members of all religions are to have a notable part in the administration of justice.

### Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Stated the Fact  
Doctor: And has your husband had any lucid intervals, Mrs. Smith?  
Mrs. Smith: 'E's 'ad nothin' except what you ordered him, doctor.

When a doctor gives a patient hope he expects pay for it.

### British Building Gigantic Dirigible

One That Will Carry Equipment of Six Airplanes

Washington.—Word reached the air experts of the United States government that the British government has begun the construction of the largest dirigible that has yet been undertaken in the world, one that will carry an equipment of six airplanes Providing Recreation Facilities

Realising the necessity of providing citizens and especially children, with proper recreation facilities, the city of Winnipeg, Manitoba, plans to spend this year \$209,469 on these operations. Approximately \$119,511 will be spent for park purposes and probably \$1,500 will be set aside for band concerts in the parks.

In addition \$62,962 will be spent on baths, or \$17,000 more than last year. An appropriation of \$26,996 is planned for the playgrounds.

Winnipeg possesses some of the most beautiful parks to be found anywhere in a city of its size.

I bought a horse with a supposedly incurable ringbone for \$30. Cured him with \$1.00 worth of MINARD'S LINIMENT and sold him for \$85.00. Profit on Liniment, \$54.

MOISE DEROSCE.

Hotel Keeper, St. Phillippe, Que.

Judge (severely): "How can you be so mean as to swindle people who put confidence in you?"

Prisoner: "Well, your honor, they are the only sort that you can swindle."

### CHOLERA INFANTUM

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When a girl thinks a young man is almost good enough for her, she is sure to think he is too good for any other girl.

A small man's shadow is just as black as that of a great man.

For years Mother Graves' Worm Extirminator has ranked as the most effective preparation manufactured, and it always maintains its reputation.

Salvage Hun Ships in Scapa Flow  
London.—The British Admiralty has placed contracts for salvage of the German warships sunk by their crews in Scapa Flow, it was learned. It was said that "satisfactory results" were expected.



### WORKING AFTER SIXTY?

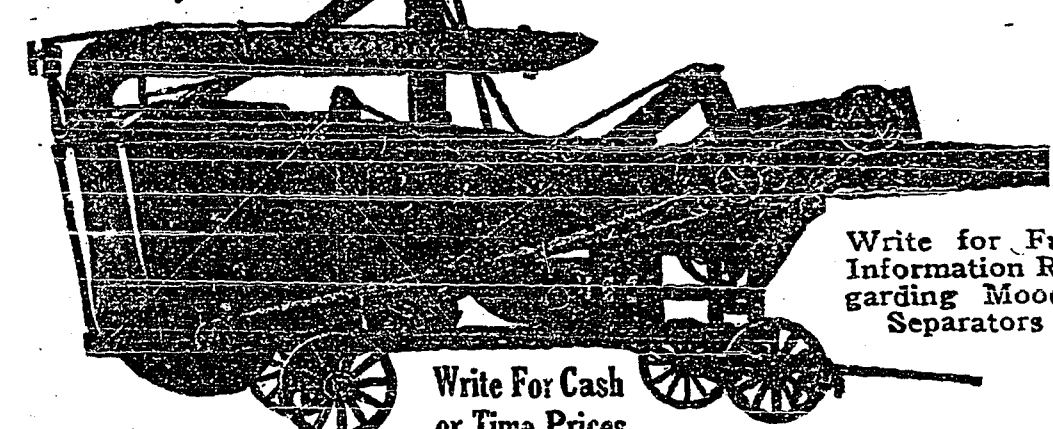
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### Saskatchewan

#### Land Inquiries

Saskatchewan Land Settlement Association Doing Good Work

Regina, Sask.—Much advertising is being given this province in the United States as the result of the work of the Saskatchewan Land Settlement Association, formed at the instigation of the Dominion Department of Immigration recently for the purpose of handling inquiries concerning farm lands received by the offices of the Canadian immigration authorities in the United States. During the past month 6,000 letters have been received by the association and distributed among the members, who under the provisions of the by-laws must answer the inquirers fully. From the nature of the letters received it is stated by the secretary of the association that conditions in this province are quite imperfectly understood in the United States.

#### Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Betting Still Under Prohibition  
Ottawa.—No modification has yet been made of the order-in-council prohibiting race track betting, but representations have from time to time been made urging modification. Unless rescinded, the order-in-council will remain in force till peace is formally proclaimed. This will follow ratification of the peace treaty.

Don't get too swift; you can walk farther in a day than you can run.

### General Allenby Honored

London.—General H. E. Allenby, commander of the British forces in Palestine that took Jerusalem in 1917, is one of a large number of British officers awarded the United States Distinguished Service Medal, according to a list published in the official gazette.

### Catarhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Catarhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed for ever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surfaces. ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. All Druggists 75c. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

### Increase Appropriation for Wounded

Washington.—Amended to provide \$14,000,000 instead of \$6,000,000 for the rehabilitation of wounded soldiers, sailors and marines, the sundry civil appropriation bill, which was vetoed by the President, was passed by the house and sent to the senate.

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Do not suffer another day with itching, bleeding, or protruding Piles. No surgical operation required. Dr. Chase's Ointment will relieve you at once and as certain cure. You also, a box, all dealers, or Edmanon, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Sample box free if you mention this paper and enclose 2c. stamp to pay postage.

# BENSON'S CORN STARCH

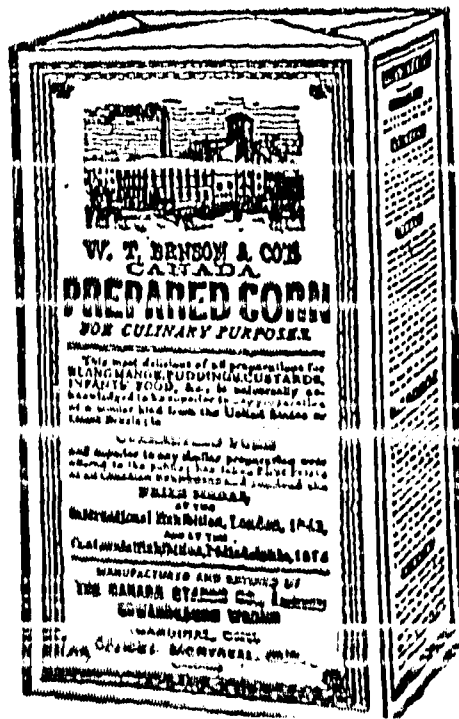
Desserts—Rolls  
Sauces

BENSON'S is pure prepared corn starch, delicate and nourishing, unexcelled for all cooking purposes.

It improves the texture of bread, biscuits and rolls if one-third of the flour is substituted with Benson's Corn Starch. It makes pie crusts light and flakey.

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Write for booklet of recipes





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That is the reason it is used in

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PRE-EMINENT FOR MAKING THE  
FINEST AND MOST WHOLESOME FOOD  
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Contains No Alum —  
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**Local and Personal**

The Valley's vital statistics for July show three births, one marriage and one death.

**WHITE LEGHORN COCKERALS** for sale, from heavy laying strain. Mrs. J. Stinson, Erickson.

Mrs. C. M. Loasby of Sirdar, was a guest of Mrs. Jas. Cook a few days the fore part of the week.

Major and Mrs. Mallandaine returned on Wednesday from a short visit with friends at Spokane.

P. G. Ebbutt left on Wednesday for Winnipeg, Man., and expects to be away for some little time.

**GIRL WANTED.**—For dining room work. Good home, and highest wages. Apply Creston Hotel, Creston.

Mrs. Sanderson of Moose Jaw, Sask. arrived on Friday last on a visit to her sister, Mrs. F. H. Jackson.

Mrs. Nuggs and children of Macleod, Alta., arrived on Thursday last on a visit to Mrs. J. H. Fulmer.

A dance is announced for Labor Day evening, Monday, Sept. 1st, in the Auditorium. Full particulars later.

Father Desmarais announces that he will be at Holy Cross Church, Creston, on Sunday, August 9th, to give the mission.

Lost—Woven hair saddle blanket—between Olson ranch and Goat river bridge. Reward. C. Olson, Creston.

Miss Ella Leamy, who has been assistant to Postmaster Kane at Kaslo, for the past three months, returned home on Monday.

**MILCH COW FOR SALE.**—1-year-old Holstein. Also six month's old calf, part Jersey, also for the two. T. H. Saddler, Wynndel.

**FOR SALE.**—Wicker baby carriage, \$10. Also Edison Amberola, diamond point, nearly new, including 12 records, \$10. Enquire Review Office.

J. T. Browning, Nelson's resident R.N.W.M.P. officer, was a Creston J. J. Brown official business a couple of days the latter part of the week.

A. H. Green, the Nelson surveyor, was in town this week, on his return home from a short stay at the surveying in the Summit Creek country.

Pending the new pastor making his arrangements, the Methodist parsonage is being occupied by C. B. Anderson, who will remain from Vancouver this week.

Creston Women's Institute meets this afternoon, when Mesdames Dow and Hayes will give a paper. In the evening, the Creston J. J. Brown will give a paper on "The Future of the Valley."

P. G. Ebbutt was a business visitor to the city on Monday.

part of the week, for a meeting of the British Columbia Iron Co., Ltd., of which he is a director.

Earl Trotter, a resident of Creston a few years ago, with his father, Wm. Trotter, is spending a few days with Creston friends this week, and is hoping to locate a job for the winter.

Geo. Hendren, who has the contract for the new High School building, already has the frame work started, and so far the weather has been quite ideal for an on-time finish of the work.

Prairie stockmen in quest of hay are already commencing to arrive. T. J. Noble and D. E. Bedford of Morley, Alta., spending the week-end investigating feed conditions in these parts.

This year the value of the strawberry crop is placed at \$55,000. According to the board of Trade figures for 1914 the Valley's entire fruit and vegetable yield only brought in \$57,000.

Since the list of contributors to the Soldiers Memorial was published donations totalling \$30 have been added to the list. The amount of cash paid in however, is comparatively small, a matter of less than \$235.

Col. Lister, who is in charge of Land Settlement Board effort at Canyon City, is the newest auto owner. Creston Auto & Supply Co. this week got him in a 1919 Ford with the very latest in starting and lighting features.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore were Nelson visitors on Monday, getting together equipment for a camping party which they will be in charge of, and which will pitch their tents at Cultus Creek.

H. E. Packman and E. Wall of Calgary, Alta., were visitors in town the latter part of the week, looking for ranch properties, each purchasing a ten acre tract of the J. J. Grady holdings at Wynndel.

The forces of evil had the Valley pretty much their mercy last Sunday. There was no church service anywhere in the evening, while one house of worship was operating in the morning with a total attendance of nineteen.

The cashier's cage and the other office fittings for the Imperial Bank has been moved and set in place the latter part of the week, giving Manager Allan and staff very convenient and up-to-date quarters.

Mr. R. B. Piper, who has been a patient at St. Eugene Hospital, Cranbrook, since the early part of May, arrived home on Thursday last week, and is getting quite better, and will be able to resume all factory work in that direction.

A meeting of the school board was held on Monday.

the application of E. C. Smith for the position of principal of the Creston school this year. He will draw \$100 a month—the same stipend as is now paid the vice-principal.

At the August meeting of Creston Red Cross on Tuesday Miss Candy was the only member to turn in finished work, her contribution being two sets of undershirts and waists. A cash donation of \$4.55 from the Women's Institute is also acknowledged.

Rev. T. McCord and family, who have been holidaying at Kootenay Bay with friends from Nelson the past two weeks, expect to return the end of the week. Services will be held at the usual hours of worship in the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

A Lindley of the B.C. Fruit Market Lethbridge, Alta., arrived on Tuesday on his usual midsummer business trip to the Valley. While the prairie crops are poor in many places he is still confident that with the export market available apple prices will at least equal those of 1918.

The weather report for July shows that month the hottest in spots for some years back. There were three days almost in a row when 96 in the shade was recorded, and others when the mercury travelled up close to 90. The total rainfall for the month was under half an inch.

Bert Arrowsmith arrived back on Saturday, after about eighteen months in khaki, looking pretty much the same as ever. Bill Arrowsmith and Hilton Young, who were on police duty in England when Bert left, constitute about the only ones of the local recruits still overseas.

Land owners in the Valley will be interested in knowing that the provincial government proposes having a sale of lands in arrears for taxes this year—early in October. Lands in arrears for taxes up to 1917 are to be sold. Last year's sale only accounted for the arrears at the end of 1915.

Geo. Hunt of Kitchener has been awarded the contract for the mile and a half of new road at Goat River Crossing, which is being built to eliminate the heavy grade on the highway at that point. This is the news brought by J. D. Moore of Kaslo, provincial road superintendent for the Kaslo district.

Creston got its best view of the flying machine yesterday afternoon, when Captain Vanover, who is making the flight from Vancouver to Lethbridge, via Nelson and Cranbrook, passed over town 3000 feet up about 1:30. He was following the route of the C.P.R. steel passing through the Valley.

The first of the season's apple crop is being marketed this week. The early Yellow Transparent

and from present appearances they are not going to show last year's size. The crop of them, however, is limited, the 1916 horticultural survey showing less than 350 trees of them in the whole Valley.

The Creston Board of Trade will meet in August session on Tuesday night. A good turnout is asked in view of much important business, including arrangements to handle the visit of the Nelson board members who will be here on fair day—to see the exhibition, the Valley and get first information on Kootenay Flats Reclamation.

The season's strawberry shipping figures have now been compiled, and these indicate that at least 13,000 crates went out to prairie points, while another 2300 crates of them were shipped to the jam factory at Nelson. The strawberry crop alone should bring about \$55,000 into the Valley, Wynndel, of course, getting the lion's share of it.

Dr. Rae, the Bonners Ferry dentist, was a motor visitor to Creston the latter part of the week. He states that the Boundary county, Idaho, is starting in at once to spend \$192,000 on road improvements and is counting on this part of B.C. to do something in the same direction so as to enable tourists to make their trip into Canada via Bonners Ferry, Porthill and on to Creston.

The building committee of the fall fair directors have chosen a site for exhibition main building, at a point on the other side of the present grand stand, and some necessary grading to permit of its erection is being done this week. It will have to be put up inside the quarter-mile track, but otherwise the location lends itself admirably to the other features of the fair grounds layout.

A special meeting of Creston Farmers' Institute is called for to-morrow night at 8:30 at the Auditorium, when the matter of making a donation to the agricultural association to help finance the main building will be the feature of the gathering. The matter of this season's haying on the flats will also be discussed. When the Institute sold its trading department to the Fruit Growers Union it had a cash surplus of over \$1000.

**FOR SALE OR RENT**

For sale or rent for term of years 10-acre block, about four acres cleared and under cultivation, orchard fast coming into bearing. One of the best small fruit propositions in the Valley. Plenty of moisture. Inspection invited. Also have for sale good grade Holstein cow and grade Holstein-Jersey heifer—cow due to freshen about the end of October. One pony, rubber tyred buggy, harness, robe, etc. Address owner, W. G. Birney, Erickson, B.C.

**WATER NOTICE**

**DIVERSION AND USE**

Take notice that I, Robert Leslie Thomas Galbraith, Indian Agent, whose address is Fort Steele, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use for irrigation purposes 25 Miners inches of water out of Chinna Cup Creek, which rises in Block 24, S.T.L. 20502, running through the Lower Kootenay Reserve, and about one and a half miles south of the Indian village. The water will be diverted from the stream about 300 feet east of the Reserve boundary, and will be used for irrigation purposes on the Reserve. This notice was posted on the ground on the 14th day of June, 1919 and a copy of this notice and an application pursuant thereto and to the Water Act, 1914, will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson, B.C. Objections to the application may be filed with the Water Recorder or the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is August 8th, 1919.

R. L. T. GALBRAITH,  
Indian Agent,  
Applicant.

W. E. Ditchburn of Victoria, Chief inspector of Indian agencies in B.C., has been here the past few days, along with W. J. Smith of the provincial department, of lands, taking a hand in defining Indian hay and pasture areas on the flats, and along with R. L. T. Galbraith of Fort Steele, who is in charge of the local band, have at last laid down definite instructions in the matter, and have deputed Indian constable Fred Ryckman to camp on the job and see that the reeds live up to the bargain entered into.

The August meeting of the Creston Valley Auto Association on Wednesday night had a considerable grist of correspondence to dispose of, along with the report of W. B. Embree on the recent highways association convention at Lethbridge last month. At this gathering the definite assurance was given that the transcontinental auto highway will be built through the Crows Nest Pass, but as yet there is nothing definite as to when work will start on those parts of the present roads comprising the route to put them in first class shape for such traffic. A roads committee composed of S. A. Speers, J. F. Rose and Geo. Johnson was named to interview road foreman, J. D. Moore, who was in town, on highway improvements, and the night of meeting was changed to the first Thursday of each month.

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