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Hold Preserving Fruits 2 Weeks

All preserving fruit that can be held for another two weeks should be kept in the Valley for at least that time. This is the word R. B. Staples, manager of Creston Fruit Growers Union, brings back from attendance at a conference at Calgary at the week-end of the fruit wholesalers of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, which attracted a very representative attendance. This will apply to crabapples in particular, as well as other varieties of fruit in at least some measure.

The reason for witholding of every possible crate of fruit of this sort is the prevailing sugar shortage, which is just now beginning to show signs of a change for the better, and with the chance of sugar supply being back fairly well to normol by the end of the month.

In practically every prairie town right now—and for the past six weeks—sugar could not be bought in larger quantities than two pounds to any one buyer. Due to this cause aloue wholesalers state that the demand for black and red currants, gooseberries and other jelly fruits ceased to exist almost. Even the native wild fruit that grows at some prairie centres have gone unpicked on account of no supply of sugar. In more than a few cases wholesalers had to dump as garbarge supplies of currants that could not be given away to retailers, and Mr. Staples encountered one firm that had to get rid of a shipment of apricots that ran to almost $1000 in this manner.

Mr. Staples reports that the wholesalers look forward with confidence to a good demand for apples at good prices. Creston apples marketed last year gave tip top satisfaction to all concerned. He was particularly gratified to have a direct from the manager of the Portalge la Prairie (Man.) Fruit Co., Ltd., that a car of Creston Valley Wagner apples secured from the Union last year, was pronounced the best Wagners that ever came into that city, while E. D. Smith the well-known cannery man of Hamilton, Ont., who inspected these same Wagners at the request of the Dominion fruit inspector at that point pronounced them equal to the best he had ever seen and sampled in his long and varied connection with Canada's fruit industry.

Alice Siding

Morgan Long was a business visitor at Cranbrook a couple of days the fore part of the week.

Miss Margaret Webster of Calgary arrived home the latter part of the week for a few weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webster.

Mrs. Heap of Coalhurst, Alta., arrived a few days ago on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simister.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason and Master Wilfrid, Mrs. W. Mather and children are in camp at Sanca, along with Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Wynndel. Rudolph Carr is also a member of the party.

Word has just reached here that Mrs. G. Seayer was quietly married at Lamont, Wash., the latter part of July, thouoh particulars of the happy event are not available.

Mrs. Collis and the children left last week for Proctor, where they are spending a few days at Kootenay's favorite summer resort.

John Miller and Geo. Marshall have been busy at government roadwork this week, cutting down the grade and improving the road from the Wells corner to the Miller place.

Mr. Vanness, who recently purched the Walters ranch here, has just been appointed to take charge of construction and repair work on the Creston Telephone Co. lines.

Guy Constable has a small crew at work clearing up a couple of acres that front along the main road. The half acre of strawberries he set out this year on the plot across the ranch entrance is about the most likely strawberry planting in the Valley this year.

Messrs. Baines, Constable, Pease and Reed & Mather commenced operations this week clearing the right of way for a flume to provide irrigation from Lizzard Creek for their ranches.

W. T. Simister is getting ready to go into poultry on a considerable scale He is putting a 48 x 12 foot addition to the poultry house at present.

While playing about the ranch on Tuesday, Gwen, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Webster, had the misfortune to sustain a fall which resulted in a broken arm. Medical attention was promptly available and the injured member is coming along nicely.

Wm. Kinnear of Vancouver, who owns the property between the Pease and Constable ranches, was a visitor here this week looking over his property which he contemplates clearing and locating upon shortly.

Kitchener

G. A. Hunt was a Nelson visitor on Friday, getting home again on Sunday.

Mrs. Weatherby and Miss Fuller of Spokane arrived here a few davs ago, on a visit to Scott Price at Leadville, where he has just completed the erection of quite a commodious camp cottage.

Work was completed last week on the clearing out of the trail to the White Grouse. About 30 miles of the road was put in travelable shape and a couple of miles of new trail built. Messrs. Harris and Spiers were in charge of the work.

The huckleberry crop is reported light this year, although very few Indians have as yet put in an appearance for harvesting them.

The benefit dance at the schoolhouse on August 2nd was a splendid success in every way, almost $40 being realized for school fund benefit, which will likely be spent on painting the structure.

Pete Nelson of Aldridge is the new section foreman, replacing Victor Olson who, with his children, left last month on a visit to Sweden. Vic. is expected back early in the spring.

The Cranbrook Sash & Door Co. sawmill resumed cutting about a week ago after a shut down for a month for a month for a general overhauling of the plant. The firm has purchased the Paulson logs and between these and their own will be kept running steadily.

Frank Staples of Erickson was an auto visitor here on Sunday, having brought Manager McKowan back after spending the week-end in the tomato country.

Miss Florence Rutledge has been engaged as teacher for the Kitchener school for the ensuing term. With the added population the school will have an attendance close to twenty.

Although there is no tourist rush mine host Johnson of the Kitchener Hotel has his accommodation pretty well taken up every day. The fishermen are expected along a little later in the season.

Miss Zalla Johnson, who had charge of the school last term, was last week suitably remembered by the parents and friends, who presented her with a handsome cameo ring. This was Miss Johnson's first school—as well as Kitchener's—and certainly the pupils all show the benefit of the careful training they received at her hands.

G. A. Hunt, who has been awarded the contract of building the mile and a quarter of road diversion at the big Goat River crossing hill, started a crew of men at work on the job this this week. He has till the end of September to finish it, and when ready the new road will cut the old grade of 27 per cent. in spots down to 6 per cent., with practically a level road over most of the new highway.

Canyon Ranchers Unite for Water

Although arranged on short notice the meeting at Canyon City schoolhouse on Thursday night last, to discuss water supply—both for domestic and irrigation purposes—attracted an attendance of over forty, and the outcome was the organization of the Canyon Water Users Association, to proceed with the work of investigation and to report back as to supply available, and the probable cost of putting in a suitable system.

John Wood, president of the United Farmers of Canyon City, occupied the chair, with A. D. Pochin assisting as secretary. The speaker of the evening was W. J. E. Biker of Nelson, the Water Rights branch engineer in the Kootenays. His talk was mainly on the benefits of such an organization, and the work that would have to be done in connection with perfecting organization in complianee with the law in that regard.

After hearing his clear-cut statement of case, after which the meeting resolved itself into a sort of question-asking session, it was decided to go ahead and organize, and Mr. Wood and Mr. Pochin were chosen president and secretary respectively of the association. Mr. Biker remained over until next day when Association Creek was staked as per regulations for water supply, and Mr. Biker completed the field work necessary to enable him to very shortly submit a report on the feasibility and cost of a pipe line.

The area that proposes to utilize the water is situated between Grover Keifer's and Albert Wesling's on both sides of the road. Twenty-seven ranchers signed up as members of the association, but it is doubtful if there is enough water to give even a domestic supply to more than 75 per cent. of those who want to get in on it.

It is stated that about 1000 feet of pipe would be required, approximately, to bring the water to the starting point of the distributing pipe line.

Erickson

Mrs. Ray Crisler of Tybourn, Calif. who has been with her mother, Mrs. Ryckman, for the past few weeks, left on the return trip south on Sunday.

Mrs. Woodard of Chapleau, Ont., who has been a visitor with her sister, Mrs. Maxwell, left for her eastern home the latter part of the week. Master Henry Brown of Clareshoim, Alta., who has also been visiting here returned with her.

R. B. Staples and family have vacated their ranch home here, and are now occupying the Cartwright house in Creston, which Roy bought early in the spring, and has had enlarged and improved.

Sergt. Tom Campbell, who went overseas with the second Creston contingent, which left in November, 1914, got back a few days ago, and has been a visitor with Walter Hall. His name figured in the casualty lists on a least one occasion, but appears little the worst for the mishap.

The bathing beach at the bridge has been a favorite resort for young and old alike during the hot weather that has prevailed this month. More people than ever are patronizing it this yerr.

Mrs. Burge of Cranbrook is a visitor with her mother at present, having made the trip here by motor the latter part of the week. Mrs. James of Marysville is another guest at the Ryckman ranch, with Mrs. Bidder.

Shipments hit high water mark here on Wednesday, when there were 217 express packages of fruit and vegetables of every sort. Erickson ceased shipping raspberries the latter part of the week—at least a week earlier than last season.

The Littlejohn and Long ranches divided the early-season honors for tomato shipping. Each of them had a crate of fine looking stuff out on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cartwright of Regina, Sask., along with Roy Cartwright of Hamilton, Ont., were visitors this week with Mr. and Mrs. E. Cartwright, having motored through from the prairie. The men are brothers, the latter being very recently home after almost four years service in the great war.

Wynndel

Mrs. Blanchard of Nelson spent a few days with her husband this week. He is employed here as millwright at the Winlaw sawmill.

There was the usual fortnightly dance at the clubhouse on Saturday night, at which some fifteen couples were present, and all reporting an excellent time. The music was by Carl Wigen and Ryder Andestad.

The Wynndel Box Factory this week imported a car of pine lumber, which will be used in the manufacture of boxes this season. This is the first time that outside lumber has had to be brought here for that purpose.

Mrs. R. Uri and Miss Ronga Hagen left on Friday for Burton City, where they are visiting friends for a few days.

The Ramstad boys have gone to Kitchener, where they are working in the Paulson camp. It is reported they have sold their ranch to Mr. Piggott, a brother of Mrs. Rosendale, the price being in the neighborhood of $1500.

Another overseas veteran with his bride is expected shortly in Sergt. Harry Bathie. He has been in khaki almost five years now, and is reported as being married in England the fore part of July.

Neil McEachern, who has been bush foreman for J. S. Dechamps at Brilliant for the last three months, arrived last week, and is working for J. B. Winlaw.

A. Lindley of the B.C. Fruit Market, Lethbridge, Alta., was a business visitor here this week. He handled considerable of the local strawberry crop this year, and states that the berries equalled the best on the market in every way.

Wvnndel's shipping of strawberries this year is just under 8000 crates, which went east, and another twenty tons which the Nelson jam factory got, or a total for the year of at least 10,000 crates.

Paul Hagen has just let the contract for slashing and stumping three acres more of his ranch land here.

Canyon City

BIRTH—At Miss Candy's mgternity hospital, Creston, on August 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Huscroft, a daughter.

Mrs. Knott, Miss Frances and Master Jefferv left the latter part of the week for Cultus Creek, where they are with a party of Creston people who are camping at that point.

H. May, who had secured an option on the Paulson meadows beyond Kitchener for pasture purposes, and who went to Alberta a few days ago to secure cattle to run on this feeding ground, was unsuccessful in securing the bunch of stoOk he had designs on. The early August rains have helped out the feed situation in Alberta, and it is now not so easy to secure cattle, except in small lots.

The wrecked airplane of Lieut. Hall is still with us. He had a couple of mechanics come here to dismantle it, but they left again after doing little more than remove the wings.

Following the meeting at the school house on Thursday night last, at which the Water Users Association was formed, Engineer Biker has taken a good look over the territory to be served and the supply of water available and he states there is enough of the wetness for the 27 who signed up as users—both for domestic use, and some irrigation.

The trustees have let the contract for re flooring the school and putting a new floor in the basement to Penson & Willson, the Erickson contractors. Geo. Stronge was awarded the contract of re-painting the schoolhouse.

Board of Trade Has Many Letters

Twenty members were out for the August meeting of Creston Board of Trade on Tuesday night, which was in charge of President Constable. There was a heavy budget of correspondence dealing with matters that had been brought up at previous sessions, and on which action had been taken by those written to.

Pressure brought to bear on the water comptroller at Victoria has resulted in a resumption of the Arrow Creek irrigation survey, which the board is assured will be completed in every detail while Engineer Hodsdon is here this trip. The request that all statistical pamphlets issued by the agriculture department should show Creston as a distinct district, rather than having its identity lost by being enumerated as belonging to Kootenay Lake or East Kootenay, will be heeded, according to Hon. Mr. Barrow, who assures that henceforth Creston Valley will be constituted a district by itself. The minister of works wrote informing that the government has acquired the abondoned K. V. right of way but that it is not the intention this year to make it into a trunk road to connect up Creston with Idaho, via Porthill.

In reply to C.P.R. Supt. Maharg's letter informing that he has provided a portable auto unloading platform for motor cars at Creston, the board will inform that the contraption is far from satisfactory in that it is too heavy, requiring almost half a dozen men to set it up for use. The suggestion will be offered that he build a permanent platform say four feet clear of the siding to be equipped with a lift-over apron, which can be padlocked when not in use. Mr. Maharg will also be informed that the present practice of strewing the lot opposite the station with poles prevents the keeping up appearance around the depot and yard and he will be requested to arrange for a pole loading yard at some other site on the right of way.

When finances accumulate sufficiently the board will purchase a town flag which will be stored at a convenient point and will be flown on all holidays and special occasions. The election of C. B. Garland to membership at this meeting brings the board's enrollment up to 39.

For the Reclamation committee Chairman Constable reported that a wire had been received from John Keen, M.P.P., who was in Ottawa last week at the Liberal convention, and while at the federal capital he and Hon. Dr. King, minister of works, had interviewed the Dominion minister of the interior as to what Ottawa was doing toward getting on with drainage activities. It would appear that the resolution passed at Victoria last session was not sufficient to induce the Dominion officials to bestir themselves, but after the conference with Messrs. King and Keen assurance was given that they would at once take the matter up with Washington, and proceed with the finish-up-work this season if practicable.

While at the coast last month Jas. Compton interviewed the minister of agriculture re stationing a resident horticulturist at Creston, and the establishing of an experimental plot here, and assurance had been given that as soon as all the assistant horticulturists are back from overseas if there is one available he will be located at Creston.

The President was empowered to name a committee of three—with power to add—to handle the visit of the Nelson business men here on fair day. During their visit it is proposed to show them the Valley as well as a good look over the Kootenay Flats, with a [illegible] September 27th.

Nelson is quite proud of its good health. Just now it is thought the city is entirely free [illegible] measles and whooping cough. In spite of this immunity from disease there is a very healthy demand for prescriptions, the doctors state.

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Filling His Own Shoes

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(Continued.)

So the days fled past, and Ruggles, working hard, had but a single cloud upon his fair horizon. This was due to his learning that the Vienna branch was almost ready to open its doors for trade, while he had as yet received no official directions to hold himself in readiness for a change of place. He wrote again to the European general manager, recalling his former application, and received a rather brief reply, which contained no more than the information that his letter had been received and would be duly considered. Still, it was courteous in tone, and Ruggles, a born optimist, told himself that he was sure to get his promotion very shortly.

For Ruggles was possessed of that peculiar dog-like devotion to the big industry, of which he was an honest though humble component part, which becomes in some natures almost akin to religion. His belief in the company, from its head to the point of its well-shaped toes, was like the confidence of one of Napoleon's trudging private soldiers in the infallibility of the Grande Armee. Ruggles handled one of the company's latest models with the loving admiration which the aforesaid private might have bestowed upon a new and beautifully constructed arm. It represented the weapon which was destined to make conquest assured; which was going to make Europe sit up and beg. And it was outrageous to suppose that the great organization [illegible] able to equip so well its individual units should lose sight of these units as individuals. Therein lay [illegible] the faith in [illegible] from higher up of lesser [illegible]

CHAPTER I.

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his mind would turn involuntarily to the box that contained precisely the shape, size and style which would best serve and adorn them.

But the time came when Darthea's little feet were almost on the ground and the uppers of her shoes were in such condition as to make resoling a useless extravagance. This question of getting shod was always a serious one to Darthea and her aunt, because, though they bought shoes but seldom, they bought good ones, which cost upwards of twenty-five francs the pair. Shoes and gloves were about the only items of their wardrobes which they were unable to make for themselves, but gloves are not dear in Paris and can be made to last for a long time. The kid does not wear out, and as it stretches and the seams tear it can be trimmed and restitched. Clothes can be made and hats are easily managed by a person of observation and natural taste. Darthea could walk demurely up the Champs Elysees, get a passing glimpse of a creation which might have cost three hundred francs, then go home and concoct something of the same sort which looked much prettier (on her head) for about five.

But there is really nothing very much to do about shoes except to buy them, and this expenditure on Darthea's part, representing the equivalent of a week's food for the pair of them, it was a matter to be approached with great care and consideration. Darthea during her sojourn in Paris had been in the habit of buying her shoes at the big department store, "Merrie England," which was nearly opposite the branch store of the Walkeasy Shoe Company on the Boulevard des Capucines.

Wherefore, accompanied by Miss Challand, who was much more insistent than her niece on the question of fit and finish, and therefore commanded a more painstaking attention, Darthea set out to buy her pair of shoes. The weather had been stormy for several days, which rendered the purchase more peremptory, so they caught a bus, descended at the Place de l'Opera, and walked up the Boulevard to "Merrie England."

"I'm sure you'd do much better at the Walkeasy shop across the street, my dear," said Miss Challand. "Their shoes may cost a little more, but you would get quite the worth of it in wear and comfort."

Ruggles would have felt like embracing her could he have heard this.

"Possibly," Darthea answered, "but I hate those pug-nosed American shoes, aunty. Besides, I like to do my buying in a British shop."

But alas for the inscrutable ways in which Fate controls our destinies! A swift examination of their stock appeared to demonstrate that Darthea's particular requirements were the only ones that the British shop was unable to supply at that particular moment. They were expecting hourly a new consignment of goods, and if the lady could call again in a day or two she would find the precise article for which she asked. Darthea did not wish to call again. It was a Saturday, and she and her aunt had an engagement to walk with Ruggles in the Bois the following afternoon, stopping at the Pre Catelan for tea, and she wanted to wear her new shoes. Wherefore, politely expressing their regret to the suave youth who had waited on them, Darthea and her aunt left the shop and paused for a moment to open their umbrellas.

"Fancy a man of any self-respect spending his days on his knees taking off and putting on muddy shoes!" [illegible] Challand, gathering up her skirt as they waited for the traffic policeman to blow his whistle. "I'd rather be a garcon de cafe."

"I never think of them as men," said Darthea. "They seem part of the shop furniture."

"For my part," her aunt replied, "I much prefer to be waited on by [illegible]"

"What does it matter?" answered Darthea indifferently. "Oh, dear, I [illegible] my shoes for tomorrow, [illegible] Pre Catelan. We might [illegible] of Mr. Ruggles's friends, [illegible] wretched things will be [illegible] after this wading [illegible]

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wears them, I'm sure. People will look at your feet and take you for an American."

"Not if they keep on looking and notice my hat and dress," Darthea answered sadly. "American girls are much more chic than English. They wear their clothes. We hang them on ourselves."

"Nonsense! It's just because they usually have more money to spend on them. I could be chic myself if I had about a hundred a year to spend on nothing but clothes."

The policeman blew his whistle and raised his white club, whereat the procession stopped, more or less. At any rate, it slowed sufficiently to enable the foot traffic to dodge across with no great amount of danger. Darthea and her aunt gained the opposite sidewalk sound of limb, though slightly spattered by the sticky slime ground from the creosoted wooden blocks, and which eats into fabrics like vitriol. Opposite the hospitable doors of the Walkeasy shop they paused for a moment to look at the handsome display of samples.

"Why do they put those silly bumps on the toes?" Darthea asked.

"I'm sure I don't know. For the same reason that the French make their shoes duck-billed, I suppose. Because they think it's pretty. Anyhow, they're jolly comfortable and wear like iron. Let's go in and see if you can find anything to suit you." Miss Challand stepped to the door, which was swung open in front of her. "My word," said she, "the place is jammed!"

The Walkeasy store was, in fact, doing a rushing business, principally in the sale of rubber overshoes, for the continued chilly rains were reaping their harvest of early autumn colds, and the public was taking its precautions—a little late, as the public usually does. Miss Challand, expecting Darthea to follow at her heels, made a dive for the stairs leading up to the ladies' department, only to find the place packed with insistent customers, a good half of whom were French. The other half appeared to be composed of most of the nations of the world that are not French. With a snort of disgust, for the air was a bit oppressive, she looked around for her niece. But Darthea was not there.

Darthea was very much not there. Darthea was, in fact, standing in a trance-like condition at the foot of the stairs, staring with fascinated eyes at Mr. Ruggles, who, quite unconscious of her near presence, was down on the knees of his well-pressed trousers at the feet of a swarthy and perfumed individual who looked as if his ancestry might have been terribly confused in the Balkans, where trouble is always to be found. His emanations were principally of perfume, garlic, tobacco, cognac and sachet powder—with due recognition to the brilliantine on his well-cared-for beard and mustache.

But Ruggles appeared as oblivious to these aesthetic objections as a dentist at work on a bad tooth or a sweet young girl of small fortune and large ambition ardently wooing an elderly millionaire. He was so close to Darthea that when he turned to reach for the heated bunion-stretcher a recumbent part of him brushed her skirt—and she drew back with a little shiver of almost anything. Her eyes were as big as the peculiar egg-shaped blossoms in the handsome and expensive Art Nouveau decorations of the place, and she was quite unable to tear them from Ruggles. His well-shaped hands were slightly soiled from the street slime (which is composed of too many ingredients to attempt analysis) on the shoes of his customer, but he wiped them on a cloth conveniently at hand, powdered the wet sock, of which the fabric had yielded a little over the distal phalanx of the hallux (which is to say the end of the big toe), and with his charming smile slipped the pedal extremity into a slow box-calf C-10.

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BABY HAD DIARRHOEA WAS GIVEN UP

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Whole Deposit Contains 4,500,000 Tons Dry Weight.

Adelaide, South Australia. — On the seashore of South Australia lies unused, and until lately almost unknown, a very large quantity of valuable fiber. It is calculated that the whole deposit contains 4,500,000 tons dry weight. All this comes from the growth in the shallow sea waters of that region of Posidonia Australis. This is not what is usually known as a seaweed, but is entirely of the nature of a flowering land plant, except for its habits of growing submerged in sea water. Its value comes from the fact that when its long, straw-shaped leaves wither, they remain round the stem as tufts or string-like threads. After a time a dense, matted bed of fiber forms on the sea bottom, and the whole colony gets higher and higher in the water as this bed gets thicker.

In some places the matted beds are seven feet thick and several square miles in extent, so that a fine potential industry is foreseen by the South Australian Government. Three large companies are already working at it, and markets are opening for its sale as insulating material for steam pipes and refrigerating plants.

Japanese to Visit Great Britain

Tokio.—Japanese newspapers announce that three brothers-in-law of Emperor Yoshihito will soon visit Great Britain, France and the U.S. for military inspection. They will stay abroad for about three years. The imperial travellers are Prince Kitashirakawa Asaka and Higashi Kuni.

Tourists See Ruins From Dirigible

Italian Navy Has Established Commercial Service for Visiting Rome.

Rome. — Tourists may hereafter visit Roman ruins, the Coliseum, Forum, Pantheon, Caracalla baths and the basilica of Constantine, St. Peter's and other Roman gems, not in antiquated horse drawn carriages, but in airships. The Italian navy has established a commercial dirigible service for visiting Rome and its environs from the air. The venture has met with complete success, for daily the aircraft are filled to capacity.

The correspondent saw Rome from the Italian navy's dirigible M-1. Historic Roman landmarks viewed from the air gave the eye an entirely different aspect of their beauty and form. The riches of Rome in hidden gardens could only be appreciated from above, it was agreed.

Looking at the Coliseum from the ground, it appears to be a circular mass of ruined grandeur. From the air, the elliptical proportions of the second greatest accumulation of masonry in history are pronounced.

The proceeds from the dirigible service are given to the Italian funds for those disabled in the war. Tea is served in mid-air, and letters accepted for postage.

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General Byng to Retire

London.—The Daily Express says that General Byng, formerly commander of the Canadians, is going on the retired list, and will be appointed to control the sailors' and soldiers' relief funds which will be co-ordinated.

The average man is to be seen everywhere—except in the mirror.

YOUR EYES

Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting, just Eye Comfort at Your Druggists or by mail for price. For Book of the Eye free write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

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AT YOUR DEALERS
In the big red package
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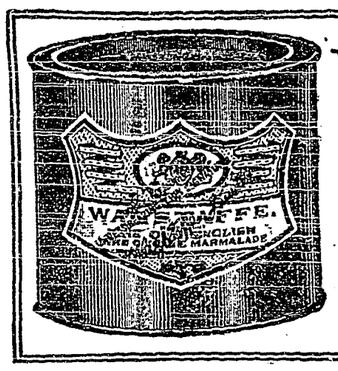
Canadians Are Delayed By Strike

London.—The strike of the dock workers at Liverpool caused a great deal of inconvenience and irritation to Canadians homeward bound where cases have evoked much sympathy. Fifteen hundred soldiers' wives and dependents who were on the Scotian and whom were held up for six days, were billeted in hotels and boarding houses. The Empress of Britain was sent to Glasgow. The officer commanding the waiting Canadian troops interviewed the dockers' union officials in an attempt to get the steamers released, but without avail.



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Real Seville

Orange Marmalade

All Orange and Sugar—
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Boiled with care in Silver Pans.

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Indemnity For Rumania And Serbia

Paris.—Rumania and Serbia are awarded the greater part of more than a billion francs indemnity demanded under the Bulgarian peace terms which are nearly finished, according to the Excelsior; the remainder of the amount will be given to Greece, the paper says.

SUFFERING CATS! GIVE THIS MAN THE GOLD MEDAL

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

This drug is a sticky ether compound, but dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue.

It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of freezone obtained at any drug store will cost very little, but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Cut this out, especially if you are a woman reader who wears high heels.

Rural Motor Transport

The first rural motor transport in Western Canada was established this spring at Winnipeg, Manitoba, where a service is maintained which runs about forty miles out of this city. It is intended to extend this service; and with the general improvement of roads that is certain to be made during the next few years, similar services will no doubt be opened at other points in the country.

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W. CLARK

Would Remove Sex Disqualification

Women May Be Entitled to a Seat in the House of Lords

Westminster, Eng.—The Sex Disqualification-Removal Bill which has been introduced provides that an individual shall not be disqualified by sex from the exercise of any public function or from being appointed to any civil or judicial office or post or from entering or assuming any civil profession or vocation, and shall not be exempted by sex from liability to serve as juror.

The King may include in letters patent for the creation of peer of the United Kingdom a provision to the effect that where the holder of a peerage is a woman she shall, if otherwise qualified, be entitled to a seat, place and voice in the House of Lords.

Air Freight Line Planned

Bridgeport, Conn.—Bridgeport is ready for the establishment of an air freight and passenger line, as announced in New York by the National Air Service Corporation, which plans to operate an aerial transportation system between New York and Boston with stops in this city and New London. Several months ago the chamber of commerce appointed an aviation committee, headed by former army officers. A landing field was selected. This field will be used as a landing place for the air line, according to announcement made here. Two biplanes will be used by the service.

A Standard Medicine.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills, compounded of entirely vegetable substances known to have a revivifying and salutary effect upon the digestive organs, have through years of use attained so eminent a position that they rank as a standard medicine. The ailing should remember this. Simple in their composition, they can be assimilated by the weakest stomach and are certain to have a healthful and agreeable effect on the sluggish digestive organs.

Obituary Poetry.

We do not print obituary poetry unless it is paid for at regular advertising rates, so don't go to the trouble of copying or composing it unless you wish to pay for having it printed. The doctor, undertaker and preacher all get paid for their services, but the printer is expected to set obituary poetry for the fun of the thing.—Border, Mo., Telephone.

As a vermifuge there is nothing so potent as Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it can be given to the most delicate child without fear of injury to the constitution.

Cheap Harvest Rates

Transfer of Farmers from the Dried-Out Sections of Saskatchewan.

Regina, Sask. — As a result of the conference between T. M. Molloy, commissioner of labor for Saskatchewan, and the heads of the three big railways in Winnipeg the latter end of the week, the railway companies have agreed to put cheap harvest rates in effect for the transport of farmers from the dried-out sections of Saskatchewan who wish to go out harvesting this season.

It was decided to provide transportation for these farmers at the special rate of one cent per mile, the rates to be in operation from August 1 to 20 inclusive. The tickets will be good to any destination in Manitoba or Saskatchewan from the following points: Swift Current, Maple Creek, Kincaid, EastEnd, Cabri, Leader, Elrose, Riverhurst and North Battleford.

STOMACH TROUBLE

Comes When the Blood is Weak and Watery.

Thin blooded people generally have stomach trouble. But they seldom recognize the fact that thin blood is the cause of their indigestion, but it is.

Thin blood is one of the most common causes of stomach trouble; it affects the digestion very quickly. The glands that furnish the digestive fluids are diminished in their activity, the stomach muscles are weakened and there is a loss of nerve force. In this state of health nothing will more quickly restore the appetite, digestion and normal nutrition than good, rich, red blood.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood, making it rich and red, and this enriched blood strengthens weak nerves, stimulates tired muscles, and awakens to normal activity the glands that supply the digestive fluids. The first sign of returning health is an improved appetite, and soon the effect of these blood-making pills is evident throughout the whole system. You find that what you eat does not distress you, and that you are strong and vigorous instead of irritable and listless. You are on the road to sound, good health and care in your diet is all you need. If your appetite is fickle, if you have any of the distressing pains and symptoms of indigestion you should begin to cure yourself at once by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

These pills are sold by all dealers in medicine or you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Most people are sorry only after it is too late.

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, Etc.

Band to Come With Prince.

London.—The Royal Marine Light Infantry band, Plymouth division, has been selected to accompany the Prince of Wales to Canada.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrhal Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Catarrhal 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.

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It is impossible to judge a woman's like or dislike for another by the manner in which they kiss when they meet.

Air Force Decorations

Investitures to be Made by H.R.H. The Prince of Wales.

Toronto. — In connection with the coming visit to Canada of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, the air ministry, London, England, have made arrangements for the investiture of personnel of the Royal Air Force now residing in Canada with decorations won in any theatre during the war. Application for investiture should be made to R.A.F. headquarters, Toronto.

Automobiling may be the poetry of motion until the machine breaks down; then it is blank verse.

Montreal, May 29th, '09.
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The Way It Felt

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The Patient (feebly): No, it hasn't.

The Dentist: Well, there are traces of gold on my instrument.

The Patient (more feebly): Perhaps you've struck my back collar stud!

For Burns and Scalds.—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil will take the fire out of a burn or scald more rapidly than any other preparation. It should be at hand in every kitchen so that it may be available at any time. There is no preparation required. Just apply the oil to the burn or scald and the pain will abate and in a short time cease altogether.

German Talk of Vengeance.

The following appeal addressed to the German people in the Deutsche Zeitung is regarded as characteristic of the views prevailing in German Conservative circles.

"Today a peace of shame is being signed in the Hall of Mirrors at Versailles, forget it not! In the year 1871 the German Empire arose in its old splendour; German honor is today being carried to its grave, forget it not! In unresting labor the German nation will again rise to regain for itself its place amongst the nations which is its due. Then, revenge for the indignity of 1919."

Yes, Thelma, there would be fewer divorces in this vale of tears if there were more good cooks.

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Built Without Nails

In Alberta, there is a village whose houses have been constructed without nails. The houses were built by Ruthenian immigrants. The buildings are of the typical Ruthenian style—log, pitch-roofed, thatched and wide in the caves. Even the door, an affair of slender twigs, woven and laced together, swings on homemade hinges and is latched with a wooden hasp. The floor is of hewn logs unnailed. The roof is a wonderful fabric of poles and cross-woven wheat-straw, 10 inches thick, packed tight and solid, and laid with such care that it will endure any weather for 20 years.

GIRLS! WHITEN YOUR SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a Beauty Lotion for a Few Cents to Remove Tan, Freckles, Sallowness

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle, then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth, soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.

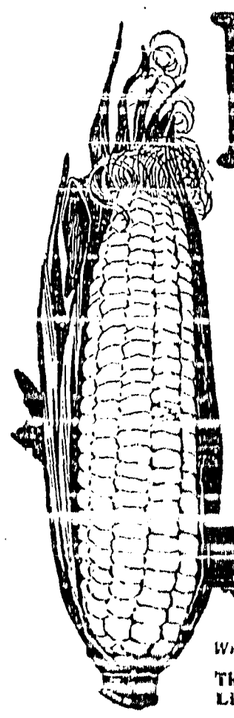
Cop to homing clubman): "Where are you going at this time of night?"

Clubman: "I'm—hic—goin' to a lecture."—Boston Transcript.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

The anniversaries we always remember are those we would rather forget.

Over-sleeping and over-eating hurt more people than over-working.



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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner

CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, AUG. 16

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

More About Hay

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR.—After reading in your paper "Stockmen will control haying," it looks like they control haying to their own interest. Those that have large herds have the privilege to cut hay all they want, and the man that has a cow or two has no equal rights to cut hay. Mostly those who have one cow is the man with a family to support, and the cow is kept for the benefit of the little children. Depriving the man from hay is robbing the children of milk, as well as their health. The small users last winter depended on getting hay at the Union, and there was no hay till late in the spring, and the man had to buy hay from the Indians to keep their stock from starving. It seems to me that the stockmen could give the small users the same privileges as themselves, by giving them their hay rights all together, and let them co-operate in making hay for their own use. Most any man could spend a few days haying if he but knew where to haymake when he wanted it.

FAIR PLAY.

Institute Donates $1000 to Building

The matter of financing the new main building to house the 1919 and succeeding fall fairs of the Creston Valley Agricultural Association was materially expedited by the gift $1000 from the Creston Farmers' Institute, which was authorized at a largely attended meeting of the Institute at the Auditorium, Saturday night, the gift being made by a unanimous vote of all present.

The gathering was presided over by the Institute president, W. V. Jackson, who briefly explained the reason for calling the meeting, and while on his feet also expressed himself clearly in favor of making a donation of at least $800. Now that the trading department of Institute work is being so well taken care of by the Creston Fruit Growers Union Mr. Jackson thought it was folly to let the $1250 the Institute had on hand remain idle.

The fall fair was something decidedly in the interest of the whole community. Last year it had been well demonstrated that the Valley could put on a worth while exhibition, amd last year had also demonstrated the need of the new building. As this $1250 surplus had been accumulated through a business in which all the people had been shareholders a substantial contribution to a cause in which everybody was also interested was in order. In addition to being useful for the fall fair, Mr. Jackson pointed out that the building could be utilized in winter for a skating rink something the young people at any rate would very much appreciate.

To bring the matter regularly before the meeting Geo. Johnson moved, seconded by Jas. Cook, that a grant of $1000 be made the agricultural association. Some questions were asked as to just what disposal was to be made of the money, and after Jas. Adlard had moved by amendment that the grant be $750 and nobody seconding his amendment, the vote was taken on the larger amount which carried although a number present voted neither way.

With this bit of business transacted the meeting was thrown wide open for a discussion of the 1919 haying on the flats, and the meeting hung fire for a time until the chairman suggested that seeing the Stockbreeders Association directors were all present no better opportunity would present itself for anyone present to ask any questions they would like answered.

It would seem that if any dissatisfaction exists in the arrangement for 1919 hay harvest it exists largely with those who in the past have been able to buy what hay they needed from the Indians or the local haymakers. For a time it looked as if this source of supply would be cut off possibly, and with outside hay both scarce and expensive, naturally there was some apprehension about the winter's supply of feed.

In this connection the air was cleared on a statement from Guy Constable, the stockbreeders association secretary, who in a review of the matter stated that since Indian inspector Ditchburn and other officials had been here since early last week, and the Siwashes needs in the matter of hay had been very thoroughly looked into, along with the hay area available, a division of the flats had been agreed upon that gave the whites added areas to cut on, and in view of this concession and the generally healthy appearance of the crop at present, it now seemed reasonably certain that there would be a considerable tonnage available for the fellow with one or two cows and also the rancher who preferred to buy rather than put up hay for himself, and if all possible the association would put up one, two or three hundred tons of feed, which would be sold at just a sufficient margin on cost to recoup the association its operating expenses.

Although President Jackson had a gathering of not less than a hundred members the meeting was decidedly harmoniout throughout, the most gratifying feature, perhaps, being the vote of $1000 which went through without a dissenting voice or vote, it might be said.

Soldiers Memorial Paid Subscribers

In order to give contributors to the Soldiers' Memorial Fund opportunity to rectify any errors (if such there be) in connection with payments to this cause the treasurer in this week publishing a list of those who have already paid the amount guaranteed by them for this work.

Including in the list are a few who have made donations since the complete list of contributors up to the end of July was published in last week's paper. Amounts not previously acknowledged run to almost $40, bringing the total now guaranteed up to $1680. Here are the payers to date:

CRESTON

Brown, Mrs W K	$ 15 00
Cook, James	5 00
Dodd, H A	10 00
Doyle, A H	5 00
Dahl, R	1 00
Dugan, J	2 00
Duperry, Alex	10 00
Downs, Mr and Mrs H	15 00
Ferguson, Geo	10 00
Harvey, H W	1 00
Hayes, C F	50 00
Hatfield, S	5 00
Johnston J P	2 00
Lamont, R	10 00
Learmonth, D	5 00
Mead, Mrs L	2 00
Quist, C O	5 00
Swanson, A R	5 00
J S Ding	1 00
J Junce	1 00
Long See	1 00
Long Sam	1 00

ERICKSON—

Cartwright, G	$ 5 00
Cartwright, Mrs G	5 00
Friend—per J. Graham	2 00

ALICE SIDING—

Ash, F W	$ 5 00
Hood, R	5 00
Miller, Mrs M	25
McMurtrie, W A	10 00

WYNNDEL—

Biafore, C	5 00
Butterfield, D	5 00
Butterfield, M A	5 00
Butterfield, E	5 00
Cockle, Mrs H G	1 00
Cooper, Ashley	10 00
Dewar, D J	5 00
Grady, J J	5 00
Hagen, Matt	5 00
Hagen, Anna	5 00
Hagen, Paul	10 00
Hanson, G A	5 00
Johnson, Aug	5 00
Moon, S	5 00
Penson, Mrs E	5 00
Ramstad, Nels	5 00
Ramstad, T	5 00
Rudd, Mrs J B	1 00
Uri, R	5 00

SIRDAR—

Loasby, C M	5 00
Loasby, Mrs	5 00
McCabe, E	2 00
Rogers, T	5 00
Treschuick, M	25
Lee Yah	1 00

Some portion of the public seems to have the idea that payments should be made at the Bank of Commerce. This is not exactly correct, and matters will be simplified if payments are direct to J. W. Hamilton, at the Fruit Growers Union office.

Women Want Land

Miss G. E. Pott and Miss M.B. Girdler, who are making a tour of Canada in the interests of the British Overseas Settlement Mission of London, England, were Creston visitors on Tuesday and Wednesday. They are looking Canada over for locations for many of the large army of Britain's women war workers, more than a few of whom have become adepts at farm work, and are desirous of coming to Canada on the land. The ladies were shown over the Valley by officers of the board of trade, including a call at the soldier settlement area at Canyon City, where they interviewed Col. Lister, who is in charge. On Wednesday they had a conference with Women's Institute officers.

Kaslo had a community sing at the the Methodist church grounds on Sunday night. It is presumed the music was superior to the bagpipes, as there are no casualities reported to date.

Is there any Meat in the House?

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Double Boilers	$2.75
Sauce Pans, with lids	$2.00, 2.25
London Kettles and lids	$2.25
Preserving Kettles	$3.75 to 6.25
Bread or Cake Pans, oblong, each	$1.00
Syrup Jugs	$1.50
Percolators	3.25
Large Mugs	75
Tea Strainers	25
Individual Collapsible Cups	25
Pudding Pans	75, 85, 1.00
Combination Sets of five pieces	4.50

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NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Fernie is becoming artistocratic. A cricket club has just been organized in the town.

350 young, old and middle aged attended the Methodist annual picnic at Nelson last week.

Nelson wants the ferry service at that point made availiable up till ten o'clock each evening.

Trail was very dry during June and July. Each month had a rainfall of less than half an inch.

Nelson board of trade is howling at the C.P.R. to give a more efficient and quicker freight service,

Arrangements are about complete to operate a daily stage between Greenwood and Phoenix.

Boarders at the second class hotels have had their board bill raised a matter of 25c. a day at Nelson.

The Humphrey ranch of 1100 acres at Wolf Creek, near Cranbrook is reported sold for $25,000.

After long and careful consideration Cranbrook has decided to have its usual fall fair again this year.

From December to June Trail and Rossland combined have bought well over $10,000 of War Savings Stamps.

Nelson complains that, on account of too little help the telephone service in that city is not what it should be.

Vernon citizens put up over $5000 for a big celebration on August 4th. Of this amougt four citizens alone accounted for $1000.

Owing to the limited train service Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays are huckleberry picking days in the hills around Kaslo these times.

An assessment of $10 and costs was made by a Grand Forks justice of the peace on Mrs. Clarkston, for pointing a gun at one of her neighbors.

The town treasurer at Cranbrook is telling the citizens to pay up or their property will be sold at a tax sale to be held at the end of September.

Grand Forks was unable to secure a citizen to take the job of poundkeeper so the work has been thrust open the chief of police by the council.

At Rossland the backers of the public market want the council to prohibit peddling on the streets by the Chinese, otherwise the market will be a failure.

Okanagan G.W.V.A. branches have about completed arrangements for opening a number of stores at points throughout the Okanagan valley.

The Courier says that 90 per cent. of the natives of Nova Scotia resident at Cranbrook have permanently discarded the red bandana handkerchief.

Jone & Doris, the Cranbrook contractors, have added an electric floor scraper to their equipment, which does as much work in a given time as five men.

A bonus of $2.50 is paid at Grand Forks to the motor car owner who arrives at the fire hall first to pull one of the hose wagons in case of aconflagration.

The old Clifton Hotel at Rossland can be had for public market purposes free if those interested will but pay three years of arrears of taxes on the building.

About 20 tons of cleanings from the floor of the convertor building at the Greenwood smelter has been shipped to Trail. It contained much gold, silver and copper.

Cranbrook dealers have not coal for sale and don't know when any of the black diamonds will be available. The Courier is urging residents to lay in a stack of wood for the winter's use.

Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

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

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

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

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

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

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

SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

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

GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of 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 for settlers, campers or travellers [illegible] to ten head.

Rubber Stamps

Conform with the Fruit Marks Act. Get them — from —

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Builders & Contractors

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

Fall
Ploughing

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

Commencing July 15th I will be prepared to undertake the ploughing of small or large tracts with the new Cleveland tractor.

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

W. V. Jackson - Creston

GUARD AGAINST FIRE

WHICH ROAD WILL YOU TAKE

Owing to the smelter shutting down and thus reducing the quantity of electric light used in Grand Forks the company is going to raise rates in order to make up for this big loss of business.

Fernie had a big day of sports on Dominion Day. Over $1200 was cleared on the doings, and this sum will be spent in building a swimming tank and other permanent recreations for children.

The smelter people at Trail are going to run a small farm near the big the big reduction works just to demonstrate that it is not the smoke from the plant that is so destructive of grain and hay crops.

At Phoenix quite a rushing trade is being done by second hand dealers in buying up the household effects of the residents who are pulling out for Anyox. There is some difficulty, however, in getting cars to ship the stuff away in.

Floor Coverings

Floor coverings of all sorts have been hard to procure for some time past, with the better makes and grades scarcer still. We are fortunate indeed in being able to offer the well known

Nairn's Inlaid Linoleum

in the two-yard widths and very attractive patterns at the attractive price of $2.25 per square yard, Nairn's is the best-wearing floor covering made, and it retains its color just as well as it wears.

FELTOL

Worthy your inspection is Feltol the new sanitary floor covering which we are offering at 90c. square yard in a very attractive lot of patterns.

Table Oilcloth

We have this in all the colors in the 45-inch width—a new line just opened which should have your immediate inspection.

S. A. SPEERS
General Merchant

WATER NOTICE

DIVERSION AND USE.

Take notice that the Canyon Water Users Association, whose address is Erickson, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use 2.5 C.F.S. of water out of Association Creek, which flows westerly and drains into Goat River on Lot 274. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about a quarter mile due east from S.E. corner S.Q. 142, Blk. 812, and will be used for irrigation and domestic purpose upon the land described as Blk. 812 (northerly portion)—see plan. This notice was posted on the ground on the 9th day of August, 1919. 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. Objection to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within fifty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

For the Association:
JOHN WOOD (Pres.) Applicant.
A. D. POCHIN (Secy.), Agent.

The date of the first publication of this notice is August 15, 1919.

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 China Cup Creek, which rises in Block 24, S.T.L. 20562, 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 os the first publication of this notice is August 8th, 1919.

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

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

The Consolidated Co. is going to build a concentrator to handle Rossland ores in that town if it can get sufficient water. If not it will be erected at Tail, and will cost $400,000. The plant will handle 1500 tons a day.

ROBT. LAMONT

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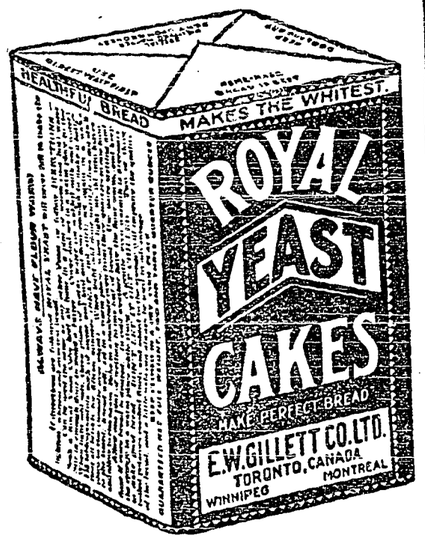
Creston Branch, C. G. Bennett, Manager



Good Roads A Necessity

Canada, and especially that greater and new Canada comprised within the three Prairie Provinces of the West, have numerous problems to work out in order to promote the development of our great natural resources, encourage immigration and permanent settlement on the land, ensure the prosperity and comfort of the people, and attract visitors from all parts of the world. To solve these many problems will require patience, courage and capacity on the part of Governments, municipalities and people, as well as large annual expenditures of money.

It is important, therefore, that all works inaugurated should, as far as possible, be of a permanent character, well planned, scientifically constructed, and their upkeep and efficiency maintained. In this article it is not the intention to deal with more than one of these many and diversified problems. Some people may think the creation of good roads is not the most pressing of Western problems, but few, if any, will deny its importance.

During the past half century Canada has been busy building railways, —an enormous and burdensome task in view of the magnificent stretches of territory that had to be covered, with great barren spots like the north shore of Lake Superior and the mountains of British Columbia to be bridged, with many and great rivers to be spanned, and with but a small population to bear the expense and provide traffic for the completed lines. It is not to the discredit of Canada, therefore, that in this Dominion less attention and money has been devoted to good road building than is true of other countries.

With the advent of the automobile, and its general adoption for both passenger and freight carrying purposes within the past two decades, a revolution has been worked in the primary means of transport, and what was regarded as a good road a few years ago will not, under modern conditions of automobile traffic, stand the [illegible] time, therefore, [illegible] of Western Canada [illegible] sity and the ex[illegible] broadening the [illegible] permanent [illegible] spending [illegible] on dirt [illegible] procedure. [illegible] in a few [illegible] not exceed, [illegible] are [illegible]

[illegible] of road in that Province. A Government survey of the Province has established the fact that there is little stone available for crushing to be used as macadam; suitable sand and gravel deposits are few and far removed in most cases from where it would be required in road construction. On the other hand, Saskatchewan has now over 52,000 licensed automobiles, and the number is increasing every week, fully two-thirds of which are owned by farmers. The Provincial revenue from license fees totals from $750,000 to one million dollars a year. The situation in Saskatchewan is proportionately true of the other Western Provinces.

The automobile is no longer a luxury but a necessity, but its value to the farming community of the West depends largely on good roads. The old-style dirt road will not suffice. After a rain they are useless and the automobile is tied up. In winter they frequently become impassable. Permanent roads would be available rain or shine, while in winter, with our comparatively light fall of fine, dry snow, the roads generally would be swept clean by the winds.

Then there is the saving of time, gasoline consumption, wear and tear which comes with good roads. The problem of getting to market for supplies and repairs, and from the farm to market with produce, is essentially a farmer's problem. In many cases his success in solving it determines the amount of his year's profits. A large motor truck manufacturing concern in the United States recently made a series of tests to determine just how much gasoline and time was wasted during a trip over unimproved highways. A two-ton truck started under capacity load. It travelled ten miles—about the distance "to town,"—and back again. It was over an average country road with dirt, sand and gravel predominating. During this ten-mile trip, two gallons and one-half pint of gasoline were consumed. But in covering the same distance over hard-surfaced roads, the motor required only one gallon and one quart, a saving of almost a gallon. It also took the truck forty-two minutes longer to make the trip over the unimproved road.

Multiply this saving by the number of trips made during a season, and it it easy to see how good roads regulate the farmer's bank balance. It ought to be sufficient to convert every Western Canadian into an enthusiastic good roads booster.

Goodbye to Asthma.—Persons suffering from that extremely trying trouble known as asthma know what it is to long with all their hearts for escape as from a tyrant. Never do they know when an attack may come and they know that to struggle unaided is vain. With Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy at hand, however, they can say goodbye to their enemy and enjoy life again. It helps at once.

Diplomacy

This story is credited to John Burroughs: "The Germans are the trickiest people in the world. A German at a dinner party took in a lady whose name he didn't catch. During the fish course he saw a man who had showed him up the week before in a crooked business deal, and he muttered to the lady, ferociously: 'Do you see that man to the left of the epergne? Well, if there's one man on earth I hate, it's him.'

"'Why,' said the lady, he's my husband.'

"'Yes, of course,' said the German, [illegible] I hate him.'"

If tea or coffee disagrees
the sure way out is to drink
INSTANT POSTUM
No loss of pleasure, but
a distinct gain in health.
Not an experiment.
No Raise in Price!
Ask the grocer

The Iron Road In The Wilderness

Another Example of Eastern Conservatism as Invaded by Occidental Ideas.

In laying the last tie in its railway link connecting Jerusalem and Suez, the British Government admittedly has, of course, not exhausted the possibilities of obtaining speedy passage over this historic wilderness. When an aeroplane undertakes to soar from Mecca to the isthmus, as will inevitably soon be the case, the reckoning in days may well be reduced to a matter of hours; yet even the time now required — approximately five days—is shorter than was ever hoped for in the days when caravans alone plied the desert fastnesses of Sinai. There is another example of eastern conservatism as invaded by occidental ideas—a land of natural barriers, difficult to surmount in the twentieth century as in the time of Moses, has awaited the latter-day Aryan and his tamed steed, Steam, before yielding to the demands of progress.

BABY'S GREAT DANGER DURING HOT WEATHER

More little ones die during the hot weather than at any other time of the year. Diarrhoea, dysentry, cholera infantum and stomach troubles come without warning, and when a medicine is not at hand to give promptly the short delay too frequently means that the child has passed beyond aid. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in the house where there are young children. An occasional dose of the Tablets will prevent stomach and bowel troubles, or if the trouble comes suddenly the prompt use of the Tablets will relieve the baby. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

With some men swearing off is a continuous performance.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Women Work On Nets

Receive 50 Cents for Each Box Spread on Reel.

Portland, Maine. — It would appear that every line of labor is open to women. They are now seen on the wharves in this city as gill-net spoolers. Each day, after a trip to the fishing grounds, the gill-nets have to be dried, and these reels are so arranged that the nets lie across them and are wound up similar to a piece of thread on a spool, in fact, they are gigantic spools. One reel will hold a great many nets and are ready for use again in 24 hours. Women are now doing this sort of work. Many of them are wives of local fishermen. They receive 50 cents for each box of gill-nets which they spread on the reel. The women average from $4 to $4.50 a day.

No one need endure the agony of corns with Holloway's Corn Cure at hand to remove them.

Rights Of Provinces

Three Important Test Cases Are Before Privy Council.

London. — Three petitions for leave to appeal involving important questions whether the company's acts of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Ontario are intra vires of the provinces were before the privy council. Before council opened their addresses, Lord Haldane intimated on behalf of the privy council that their lordships were ready to grant relieve and expressed the desire that all three appeals be consolidated and only one set of arguments be heard. Counsel promised to arrange this.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Farm Loans in Saskatchewan

Farmers in Saskatchewan located in all parts of the province have been loaned $2,000,000 by the Saskatchewan Farm Loans Board since it started operations in the summer of 1917. [illegible] 1,700 farm loans, living in newly settled districts where the mortgage companies are sometimes reluctant to make loans, have participated. The money derived from the loans is being used for breaking land, erecting buildings, and securing livestock.

FOR the Gillette owner, life is one long holiday from stropping and honing. It is a round of daily luxurious shaves. The shaving quality of the hard-tempered, keen and lasting Gillette Blade is a never failing source of satisfaction.

You, who are planning a vacation, should include one pleasure you can enjoy twelve months each year—buy a Gillette Safety Razor. Free your holiday from strops and hones.

The new Kit Set—the Pocket Edition Gillette Safety Razor—in a limp leather roll case, complete with twelve double-edged blades and a mirror, takes only a few inches of space in your kit.

Remember how the Gillette was the choice of the soldiers of all the Allied armies. You will need a Gillette to remove your open-air growth of beard.

THE PRICE IS $5.00

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Clear the Skin

A beautiful complexion is the outward mark of good blood and a healthy body. When the stomach, liver and blood are in good order, the skin is clear and lovely. Unsightly blotches, pimples, eruptions and sallowness show the need of Beecham's Pills to stimulate and regulate the vital organs and improve the circulation. Good health and better looks soon follow the use of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

are worth a guinea a box

Sold everywhere in Canada and U. S. America. In boxes, 25 cents.

Mean

Friend: Is her father the kind of a man who would pursue you if you eloped?

Jack Poore: No, he's the kind of a man who'd move so you couldn't find him when you came back.

TIGHT MONEY PINCHING MANY

Thousands more are being squeezed by aching corns which can be cured quickly with Putnam's Corn Extractor. Being free from caustics, Putnam's is painless. Used successfully for fifty years. Use no other, 25c at all dealers.

Work On Stockyards

Alberta Company to Spend $300,000 on Yards at Calgary.

J. M. Cameron, president of the Alberta Stockyards company, has announced that the company has started improvements in the yards, and on the erection of a modern office building, and will spend this year between $250,000 and $300,000.

The yards will be extended and new pens erected, and all the work done will be strictly modern and up-to date. The yards will be paved and sewerage [illegible], and the old portion of the yards will be modernized as far as possible.

"Pat, here's the dollar I borrowed of ye last wake."

"Bedad, Mike, I'd forgot all about it."

"[illegible] why the devil didn't ye say so?"

A Million Dollar Farming Concrn

The Noble Foundation, the name under which the concern of which C. S. Noble, the celebrated Alberta wheat grower, is the head, is now a million dollar corporation, its capital having been increased from $750,000 to this figure. This company is farming between twenty and thirty thousand acres in Southern Alberta, growing all kinds of grain, and this year has about twelve thousand acres in crop.

Sleep is the great nourisher of infants, and without peaceful sleep the child will not thrive. This cannot be got if the infant be troubled with worms. Miller's Worm Powders will destroy worms and drive them from the system, and afterwards the child's rest will be undisturbed. The powders cannot injure the most delicate baby, and there is nothing so effective for restoring the health of a worms-worn infant.

It is a good thing for some people that the necessities of life do not include brains.

CHILDREN NEED HELP

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

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

Government Plan For Marketing Crop

Ottawa. — The government has finally determined its policy in regard to this year's wheat crop. The main features of the plan are:

1. A board to buy and market the crop of 1919.

2. A cash payment on account to be made to the farmer at the time he sells his wheat.

3. The wheat crop of Canada to be sold by the board at the prevailing world prices, and the surplus proceeds, after expenses are deducted, to be distributed to the original sellers of the wheat in proportion to grade and quantity.

4. No speculation on exchanges of profiteering by handlers of the wheat crop of 1919 to the disadvantage of either producer or consumer.

5. A direct and immediate cash sale by the farmer and a speedy movement of the crop along the usual channels of transport.

The personnel of the board will be made known very shortly, as also will the initial cash payment to be made on account to the farmer at the time of the sale of his wheat.

The official statement reads:

The peculiar conditions of the wheat market in Europe and the U.S. where government agencies are almost exclusively employed and where government credits have to be provided for the purchase of wheat, rendered it necessary to provide a similar agency in Canada, or to run the risk of being faced with an absence of adequate cash markets for Canadian wheat and a speedy and uniform movement of the same.

The government, after very careful enquiry and consideration, has therefore decided to appoint a board of experienced men invested with adequate powers to conduct the purchase and sale of the Canadian wheat crop of 1919, both for export and domestic purposes.

An additional cash payment by way of advance will be made by the board to the farmers for each bushel sold, based on the price of No. 1 northern at Fort William. At the conclusion of the season's sales, after the deduction of necessary expenses, the total excess realized over and above the first payment made to the farmers will be divided among the original sellers in proportion to the grades and quantities sold. The farmer will thus receive the best world price for his wheat in a cash payment when the wheat crop has been disposed of.

A complete system of record, under the provisions of the Canada Grain act and the regulations made thereunder will be kept which will enable the board to determine with accuracy and pay with certainty the exact proportion of the surplus due to each original seller. The board will sell wheat to the millers and sell the flour milled therefrom for export while for the domestic consumption the sales will be made as usual and the price will be restricted to a fixed maximum of reasonable profit, allowing within that maximum competition among the millers themselves.

The grain exchanges will not give facilities for the buying and selling of futures in wheat during the crop season of 1919. The board will utilize, so far as available and necessary the existing facilities for the purchase, transport and handling of wheat with a view to distributing as little as possible the existing and ultimate methods of trade.

The government has been actuated in its decision by the desire to secure for the Canadian farmer the best possible world price for his product and at the same time, to ensure to the home consumer that his flour shall not cost more than is necessary by actual world prices, such action has also been made necessary in order to secure the early marketing and speedy movement of Canada's surplus wheat, thus making it possible for the farmer to realize at once a substantial cash price for his wheat, and ultimately the fullest possible return of the balance of price realized by the season's sales.

The establishment of this board does not interfere with the work of the board of grain supervisors in respect to that portion of the crop of 1918 delivered by August 15. Their powers and functions are continued in full force so far as that crop is concerned. The new board will have sole authority to deal with the crop of 1919, and with that portion of he crop of 1918, which will be undelivered by August 15.

Norway May Have Spitzbergen

Russia Is Willing That Spitzbergen in Arctic Be Given to Neutrals.

Paris. — The Russian political commission in Paris has advised the peace conference which is considering the disposition of the Spitzbergen Archipelago, which lies in the Arctic ocean between Franz Josefland and Greenland, that the Russians are willing to have Spitzbergen given to Norway. The belief is expressed by the Russians, however, that it will be necessary to have an International convention for the purpose of protecting the rights of persons of various nations having property there.

American Record for Aerial Height.

Mineola. — Although failing to establish a world's altitude record, Roland Rohlf, civilian aviator, flying a Curtiss wasp bi-plane, set a new American mark when, in an official flight from Roosevelt Field, he reached a height of 30,700 feet, according to the figures on his barograph. The world's record is 33,136 feet, made by Adjutant Casale, of the French army in a flight from Villa Coublay last June.

U.S. Submarine and Two Men Lost.

New London, Conn. — The U.S. submarine G-2, which is listed as an obsolete craft and used for experimental work, sank with open hatches in Long Island Sound, off Pleasure Beach in Waterford Bay and two of its crew of eight were drowned. The other members of the crew, all of which were from the submarine base here, were rescued.

If you can't do anything else, you can at least keep out of the other fellow's way.

To Save German Navy

Ready to be Salvaged from Deep Sea Says British First Lord of Admiralty.

London. — The battleship, three light cruisers and fifteen destroyers of the former German grand navy, which were scuttled by their crews at Scapa Flow in the Orkney islands on June 22, are ready to be salvaged, it was said in the house of commons by Walter Hume Long, first lord of the admiralty.

Mr. Long said work was proceeding on three other destroyers. He said there was no intention of holding a court of enquiry.

Peace Proposals Not Given Lenine.

London. — Assertions by Liberal papers that Sir Phillip Kerr, secretary to Premier Lloyd George, had given a memorandum of peace proposals for the Bolsheviki Premier Lenine, to Wm. C. Bullitt, attached to the United States peace delegation were answered in the house of commons by Andrew Bonar Law, government leader, with a denial.

Mr. Bonar Law said that Mr. Lloyd George did not know of Bullitt's mission to Russia until Bullitt returned and he denied that the British premier had given Bullitt any such memorandum.

London Cheered Great Dirigible.

London. — The giant British dirigible R-34, which landed at Pulham, Norfolk, on July 13, after making the first trans-Atlantic dirigible flight, left there for East Fortune, Scotland, the point from which it started for the United States.

The R-34 circled over London at a low altitude during the trip, and was seen and cheered by excited crowds

Tornado Swept New Brunswick

Considerable Damage Done to Buildings and Wire Service by Wind.

Frederickton, N.B. — Considerable damage has been done by an electrical storm and wind, which swept over New Brunswick and reached the proportions of a tornado.

In Carleton county, by Florenceville and Centreville, eleven barns were razed by the tornado, while at East Florence, the warehouse of B. F. Smith and Company, Limited, a building about 100 feet in length, was smashed and blown to bits. Fifteen or twenty trees in its path were uprooted and telegraph, telephone and electric light poles were blown over by the tornado, which swept over a territory about a quarter of a mile in width and carried everything before it.

In a number of cases it is declared that loaded hay wagons which had been left standing in barns with the doors open, were lifted bodily and carried along by the tornado. The wagons being smashed and the hay scattered about.

Marshal Foch Welcomed

Gathering in London to Honor Great French General and Present Sword.

London. — Marshal Foch was given a most enthusiastic welcome by the city of London when, accompanied by General Weygand and other distinguished French generals, he drove in the state carriage from the Carlton hotel to the Guildhall to receive the honorary freedom of the city. The streets were gaily decorated. General Foch was received with loud and prolonged cheering and the playing of the Marseillaise when he entered the Guildhall, where a large and distinguished company, including Prince Arthur of Connaught, the French ambassador, Field Marshal Haig, Sir Henry Wilson, Right Hon. Winston Churchill, Right Hon. Messrs. Long and Barnes, and other members of the government were assembled.

The address conferring the freedom of the city described General Foch as a heroic general, a model for future generations of soldiers, and paid tribute to his brilliant part in the war, his stern sense of duty, patriotism and supreme knowledge of the science of war.

Acknowledging the freedom of the city and the sword of honor, Marshal Foch, speaking in French, paid a great tribute to the valor of the British soldiers, the skill of the British generals, especially General Haig, and also the wonderful work of the industrial classes of Britain in providing the allies with abundant guns and munitions.

Dealing with the great German offensive of 1918, he remarked that the British armies, though very exhausted, fought as brilliant a rearguard action as had ever been fought. (Cheers.)

He paid eloquent tribute to the magnificent qualities of the British and Dominion armies in the great counter-attack after August, 1918, and said that their dash and bravery were unsurpassable. They never stopped smashing the German war machine and would have gone through to the Meuse or the Rhine but for the armistice. (Loud cheers.)

French Bond Sale

Amount of Issue in View Totals $50,000,000.

Paris. — Louis Klotz, the minister of finance, has just concluded an arrangement with a group of United States bankers headed by J. P. Morgan and company for the sale in the New York market of French treasury bonds at sixty and ninety days, similar to the British bond now on the market.

The amount of the issue in view at present totals $50,000,000. The United States treasury department, it is said, was consulted regarding the arrangement and gave its consent to it.

Peace Will Be Ratified This Month

Congress Is Peeved

Say Treaty With France Calls On U.S. to Step in Without Their Consent.

Washington. — The peace treaty with Germany was discussed by President Wilson with four more Republican senators, all of them understood to be unwilling to accept the League of Nations in its present form.

Both the senate and the committee had recessed over today and many senators went over for the first time the official text of the treaty with France, submitted for ratification by President Wilson. Although most of them reserved judgment, it became apparent that the treaty's ratification would be bitterly contested.

Two objections about which debate is expected to centre are that the treaty departs from the tradition of no entangling alliances, and that it violates the constitutional provision that congress alone can declare war. Those who base their opposition on the latter ground declare that by promise to go to the aid of France immediately in case of an unprovoked attack on her from Germany, all future congresses would be deprived of their power to decide for war or peace whenever the treaty terms were invoked.

Bulgarians Seek Easy Terms

Hope That the Way May Be Made Pleasant for Them.

Sofia, Bulgaria. — An atmosphere of uneasiness and uncertainty is discernible here with regard to the outcome of the mission in Paris of the Bulgarian peace delegates. Bulgaria's claims to the Dobrudja and her aspirations as to Macedonia are still to the fore in discussion of the peace terms, and despite the hints of possible territorial losses, which have caused concern and brought out some bitter comment, there appears to be a general hope that justice, as it is viewed here, will be done Bulgaria in this respect, and that the questions at issue will be determined independently of her participation in the war on the side opposed to the allies.

Prominent spokesmen among the Bulgarians having given expression of strong desires to see peace brought about through the visit of the mission to Paris, together with the hope, as one of them said, that the terms would be "something that we can swallow." In these expressions both Great Britain and the United States are alluded to as friendly, but the belief in this friendship is varied with less certainty than previously. Utterances indicating dislike of the French are freely heard in the capital, which may be explained as due to the presence of French colonial troops there.

Yorkshire Miners Ignore Leaders

For the Moment the Deadlock Is Complete.

London. — Failure of the attempt made at Leeds in a conference of coal miners and their employers to end the coal strike, which has been in progress for some time, caused surprise and disappointment. The leaders of the miners refused to accept the government's formula to bring an end to the controversy or to be bound by the action of the Miners' federation declaring in favor of a return to work.

Therefore, for the moment, the deadlock is complete. No arrangement has been made for the resumption of the conference as far as is known and the outlook is regarded as serious.

Victory Loan Success.

London. — The recent British victory loan scheme amounted to £767,800,000, it was announced in the house of commons by J. Austen Chamberlain, chancellor of the exchequer. This exceeds the amount previously announced by £[illegible]

Paris. — It is expected in French circles that the discussion of the German peace treaty will open August 10 in the chamber of deputies and will continue for three or four days. There will then be a three or four-day discussion in the senate.

As Japan is supposed to have a copy of the treaty by this time, and the emperor's ratification is expected at an early date, French officials are of the opinion that the treaty will become effective when the French ratify it, about August 20. England has already ratified the treaty, and the signatures of only three great powers are necessary to make it effective.

Race Riots In Chicago

State Troops Established a Barred Zone About Three Miles Square.

Chicago. — Chicago streets are being patrolled by soldiers called out by Governor Lowden at the request of Mayor Thompson for the protection of life and property threatened by the race war, which for some days has terrorized the city.

The State troops established a barred zone about three miles square, embracing most of the colored residential district on the southside. In this zone they searched every person whom they met for weapons. No one could pass in or out without military permission. The district extended roughly from 122nd Street to 55th Street, north and south, and from Michigan boulevard to Wenworth avenue, east and west. This happened when riots in the colored district itself had somewhat subsided, when there was an alarm spread of disturbances outside. New York Central railroad officials reported all their trains being fired on.

Adjutant General Dickson, after an early evening trip through the threatened district, declared the situation was ominous, and his view was shared by the mayor's secretary, who accompanied him.

Hundreds of negroes appealed for protection. Incendiary attacks upon negro homes increased through the day and night. Negro leaders declared that many members of their race faced starvation because drivers of supply wagons feared to enter some parts of the black belt.

New Dominion Loan

Sir Thomas White Says Last Victory Loan Meant Sale of Crops.

Ottawa. — Sir Thomas White states that since September last credits to Great Britain aggregaing $167,000,000 had been furnished by the government for the purchase of last year's wheat crop. In addition about $25,000,000 had been supplied for the purchase of other foodstuffs and over $12,000,000 for timber.

It was last year's Victory loan which enabled Canada to grant the extension credits necessary for the purchase of these products, upon whose sale the prosperity of the entire Dominion, agricultural, industrial, commercial and financial, so largely depends. The success of the Dominion loan this fall is regarded as of vital importance to Canada to enable her to meet demobilization expenses and also to provide in part the money for the sale of our wheat and other products.

Germans Buying Copper.

New York. — Moderate quantities of refined copper have been bought for German manufacturing interests, one of the leading selling agencies here announced. Shipments have already been made and are expected to assume larger proportions. The financial arrangement connected with the purchase of the metal are not disclosed.

Women Get Vote.

Helena, Mont. — The Montana state senate has ratified the federal suffrage amendment to the constitution by a vote of [illegible] to [illegible] and thus formally notified the amendment.

When a Woman Considers

the small amount of baking powder it takes to make a cake—when she compares the small cost of the baking powder with that of the other materials used, when she appreciates the difference there is in flavor, texture and wholesomeness—there is only one decision and that is

DR. PRICE'S CREAM Baking Powder

Made from Cream of Tartar derived from grapes

Contains No Alum—Leaves No Bitter Taste

Local and Personal

C. B. Garland left on Wednesday on a business trip to Nelson.

FOR SALE—Jersey heifer calf, five months old. T. Mawson, Creston.

Ron. Lidgate, and Bert Arrowsmith left on Tuesday on a business trip to Lethbridge, Alta.

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

HORSES FOR SALE—Heavy horses for sale or trade for farm products. C. R. Paulson, Kitchener.

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

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

Mrs. Williams of Nelson arrived the latter part of the week, and will spend a short holiday in Creston, the guest of Mrs. Lidgate.

Mrs. and Miss F. Erickson of Cranbrook and Spokane, spent a couple of days the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bennett

Miss Alice Heath is back in charge of the cashier's cage at the Bank of Commerce, after a two weeks' holiday with her parents at Invermere.

The Porthill and Creston-Erickson baseball teams met here again on Sunday when the locals pulled out a victory by a cricket score of some 24 to 28.

New members are joining up with Board of Trade at every meeting. Lawyer Garland was enrolled on Tuesday night, bringing the membership to 39.

W. H. Whimster, Fernie's police magistrate, who is on a holiday trip to points west, was here over the week-end, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Brown.

Mrs. Barton and son, "Bun," who have been holidaying with Creston friends for a couple of weeks past, left on the return trip to their home at Vancouver on Friday last.

A party of about twenty citizens, mostly young folks, got away on Thursday last in charge of Messrs. Clas. Moore and Robt. Stark, for a two weeks' camping outing at Cultus Creek.

Geo. Seymour is the buyer of the Burnett 30 acre ranch at Corn Creek the sale of which was reported a couple of weeks ago. Geo. is at present at fire patrol work in that section.

The Hatfield barber shop and poolroom is reported sold to a Mr. Pierce, formerly of Bow Island, Alberta, although the new owner will not take possession for a few weeks yet.

Mrs. Jos. Wilson has this week moved from the Reid cottage on Victoria Ave. [illegible] has had erected on her ranch property opposite the Edmondson ranch. S. G. Foreman has moved into the new house.

H. K. Oatway was a visitor at Spokane a couple of days this week, going that far to meet Mrs. Oatway and children, who have returned from a three week's holiday at Colfax, Wash.

S. G. Foreman, who recently dissolved partnership in the garage business with W. B. Embree, is opening out in the instrumental music line, and is also using his Chevrolet car in the auto livery business.

Ed. Ambrose, whom old-timer will recall as living here about fifteen years ago who is now in the flour and feed business at Pincher Creek, Alta., was renewing old acquaintainces here part of the week.

The Women's Institute entertainment in aid of the fall fair building fund will be at the home of Mrs. Geo. Cartwright, on Wednesday afternoon and evening, August 27th. Full particulars next week.

Dr. Lille and wife of Blairmore, Alta., were visitors here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Snerwood. We hear the doctor intends opening for practice in Creston, visiting the town once a month for that purpose.

Harry Wright of Trail, well known by many here as a former M. P. P., when the Valley was in the Nelson riding, is spending a couple of days in town looking after some property interests he still has here.

Miss Rose Cherrington entertained about fifteen of her girl friends at a birthday party at her home on Friday night. Various amusements were the order of the evening, which was thoroughly enjoyable throughout.

Carpenters and painters are at work on the Auditorium this week getting it in shape for the Peekin moving picture theatre which Floyd Rodgers and S. G. Foreman expect to have in operation by the end of the month.

The miners strike in the Pass is being felt here even in this heated spell. Blacksmith Morrow has run out of smithing coal and has been forced to commandeer the supply of stove coal which some citizens had over from last winter.

At the August session last Friday Creston Women's Institute decided to give a garden fete to help raise funds for fall fair building purposes. Committees were named to handle the affair, the date of which will be announced next week.

R. D. Staples, who some weeks ago purchased the Cartwright house on Victoria Ave., and has since had it considerably improved and enlarged, [illegible] occupying the place, having moved in from Erickson the latter part of the week.

Miss A. Hunt and Mrs. H. Roy have been selected as teachers for the two lower rooms of the Creston school for the ensuing term. Now that Vice Principal Smith has resigned Creston will have a brand new teaching staff at the public school.

At the special meeting of the Farmers' Institute on Saturday night by a unanimous vote $1000 was donated the agricultural association to help defray the cost of erecting the new main building. The building will be available for skating rink purposes as well.

Haying on the flats will start on Monday, Aug. 25th, according to announcement made yesterday by the Stockbreeders Association.

Jas. Illingworth, who opened a second hand store here a couple of months ago, has been forced out of business. The McPeak store, in which he was located, has been sold and will likely be moved to another site and utilized for a new line of mercantile trade.

The Valley tomato crop commenced moving east at the first of the week, the R. J. Long and Littlejohn ranches both having a crate out on Sunday. Considering the dry season the crop promises well, but it will hardly be more than 50 per cent. of last year's output.

A party composed of Messrs. D. S. Timmons, Frank Rose and W. K. Brown are on a fishing trip near Kitchener. They have kindly asked that this notice be inserted so that they will the more readily be able to dispose of their several-ton catch on their return.

A. Anderson started work on Wednesday on the erection of the new main building at the fair grounds, and operations will be rushed to have the structure available for the 1919 fall fair next month. It will be on cement pillars, but it is not the intention to finish the work throughout this year.

This week's homecomer in the soldier line is Pte. Stanley Hendren, who got back from overseas yesterday. He got into khaki the latter part of 1917 and was one of the army of occupation in Germany since the armistice was signed. He arrived in his highland uniform and certainly looks in the best of health.

Parents and scholars alike will hear with regret that Alex. Smith has tendered his resignation as teacher of Division II. of the Creston school and the trustees at a meeting on Friday accepted the same. Mr. Smith has been here for two years during which time he proved himself a valuable citizen and a teacher of the first rank. He will be specially missed by the boys, he having always taken a keen interest in them in the line of boy scouts work, at which he had a troop of 25 members.

Russell R. Walker of Victoria, B.C., publicity commissioner for the provincial agriculture department, is spending a couple of days here this week on an official visit. He saw the Erickson and Canyon City sections on Wednesday, was at the soldier settlement yesterday, and this morning will pay Wynndel a visit. In addition to work for the department he supplies reports of his trips to the coast papers, and his call will give the Valley much worthwhile publicity. Creston looks the best to him of anything he has seen in the interior.

Ladies to Assist Finance Building

Although the decidedly hot weather and the absence of the members on holidays kept the attendance down to about forty the August session of Creston Women's Institute on Friday afternoon was one of the most useful of the year.

The proceedings throughout had a decidedly local flavor. The two papers were on local topics. Mrs. Dow presented one on Creston Valley of yesterday dealing with the incidents and general development of the Valley for the last twenty years. Her sketch of events took up about twenty minutes of the session and was immensely interesting and instructive throughout. The paper by Mrs. Hayes dealt with the Valley's expansion in various directions since 1911, good use being made of the annual board of trade figures to demonstrate the steady and substantial advance from year to year in acreage and orchard production, as well as noting the development in other directions.

The Institute showed keen interest in every angle of the 1919 fall fair. It having been intimated that volunteer help would be requisitioned in connection with the erection of the new main building the ladies decided to co-operate in the good work by providing lunch and other refreshments for the workers on at least one afternoon if it is decided to have an old time bee to facilitate construction. In addition, persuasive effort will be made to ensure as large a turnout of male workers for the occasion as is possible.

And in order to show still more tangible concern in the new main building the Institute members also decided to hold an afternoon fete, the entire proceeds of which will be applied to the buiding fund. The event will most likely be an afternoon and evening affair, similar to those in vogue for Red Cross benefit up till this year, with all the features and side lines of making money. The date was not decided upon, but it will be before the end os the month, and the committee on refreshments in connection with it was named to include Mesdames G. Cartwright, Lidgate, Craigie and Hayes.

During proceedings those present put the finishing touches on the third quilt for the new Nelson hospital, and also manufactured 30 blocks to go into the fourth of these. The usual free will offering amounted to $2.30, which always goes to the Red Cross Society.

TENDERS FOR WOOD

Sealed tenders will be received by the Creston School Board up till 6 p.m. on Monday, August 25th for a supply of (1) 75 cords of green-cut fir and tamarac, and (2) 25 cords of dry sound body fir and tamarac. Seperate bids to be made on each item. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JAS. CHERRINGTON, Secy.-Treas., Creston, B.C.

WATER NOTICE

DIVERSIUN AND USE

Take notice that K. W. Smith (Free Miners Certificate No. 14643C), whose address is Porthill, Idaho, will apply for a license to take and use 15 second cubic feet of water out of Priest River which flows in a southerly direction and drains into Munk Creek about 1 1 miles south. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 40 yards from the Government trail crossing, and next to the line of timber limit No. 8443 on the west, and will be used for mining power purpose on the Government land dessribed as Crown land between t-mber limit No. 8436 and 8443.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 1st day of August, 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 filled with the Water Recorder or the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after appearance of this notice in a local newspaper. The date of the first publication of this notice is August 15th, 1919.

K. W. SMITH, Applicant.

Owing to the limited train service Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays are huckleberry picking days in the hills around Kaslo these times.

For **Breakfast**

This hot weather particularly your digestion will appreciate a little extra variety to the daily menu,

For the most beneficial results it is essential that the change should be at breakfast thus allowing of the entire day to edjoy the satisfaction of a sane dietic diversion.

Among the several good things we have to offer we believe nothing is quite as appetizing as Marmalade, and our customers tell us that in

Sunkist Orange or Grape Fruit Marmalade

we have the finest breakfast "finish-up" to be had.

It comes in both the sweet and bitter flavors, made the home way with fresh, ripe California Oranges, Grape Fruit, Lemons and granulated sugar—and nothing else.

Our COFFEE is equally satisfactory, while in Breakfast Foods we have them all.

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Better Service — Lower Prices

Robin Hood Flour *Five Roses Flour*

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Locks the box and locks the casing covering the switch.

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