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## Canyon City

While at work in the lath mill on Saturday Alfred Speaker had the misfortune to miss his footing the mishap causing his leg to come in contact with the saw and badly cut cord in his heel resulting.

A start was made last week on road repair work in this section with the filling up of the dump near the school-house with gravel. This was a very bad spot, even Ford cars sometimes being stalled in it.

Keith Whimster of Winnipeg spent the week-end with his brother, Bert, en route to the Pentiction section where he expects to go fruit farming.

The United Farmers are expecting a good turnout at the meeting on Monday night, when a report from the municipal committee is expected, as well as fuller information on the irrigation project.

F. E. Loyeday, the new manager of Creston Fruit Growers' Union, was a visitor through here one day last week, making the acquaintance of Union shippers and sizing up crop prospects for 1920.

The rain which has prevailed the first half of the week while disastrous to bridge construction has proved ample moisture to keep growth going along until June. The cherry trees are in bloom, and if the show of bloom and the prospect for more of it materializes this year's fruit harvest will be a banner one.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Faulkner, who have spent the past four months with the

latter's parents in Florida, returned the latter part of the week.

The hot weather of Thursday and Friday last produced a heavy raise in the waters of the Goat River, the flood being so high that the section of the flase work carrying two sections of the new bridge were washed out, and with the heavy rains that have prevailed since the balance of the temporary underpinning is also in grave danger of going out also. Foreman Campbell and crew have taken every precaution to save the situation, and Engineer Ramsay has been wired to come and look the situation over, with a view to deciding upon the immediate future operations.

## West Creston

May has seen some activity in moving operations this year. Mr. Dunn, who has been on the G. M. Benney ranch for the past year, has moved on to the Logan farm, and Angus Currie is now in charge of the Benney ranch and getting ready to do considerable land clearing.

H. S. Peterman is another who will clean up a few acres this year, and has just purchased a hand "K" stumping machine.

School inspector F. G. Calvert of Nelson made an official visit to this section the fore part of the week, accompanied by R. S. Smith, investigating the recently-made request that a school be established on this side of the Kootenay.

Mrs. Peterman and young son are home from Creston.

Frank Tompkins is getting ready to plant four acres of the river bank to potatoes this year.

Mr. Dunn attended the Broderick sale at Creston on Saturday, purchasing a few head of stock.

Chas. Meakin has been busy the past week stump pulling on his own and Jim Moores' place. Joe Stephens has the greater part of the Smith place seeded.

C. C. French had a serious breakdown in his motor spraying outfit last week, but expects to finish in a day or two.

Everybody looks happy these days with assurance from Victoria that the new ferry is to be located at Goat River, and that we are to have a school by the time the September term opens. With these advantages West Creston will shortly come into its own.

Parties who have the opinion the flats will not flood extensively this year may be surprised to know that the winter's snowfall at the head of Corn Creek is reported to total almost nine feet.

Mrs. Albert Moores and little daughter of Coleman, Alta., are guests of Mrs. Jim Moores.

W. B. Muir was over for the whist and dance at the Reclamation Farm on Saturday night.

Mrs. Sinclair Smith has been visiting her mother, at Wynndel for the past week.

West Creston and Corn Creek enjoyed another social gathering Saturday night, at the Reclamation Farm house. Progressive whist occupied the first part of the evening the honors being won by Mrs. C. French and Mr. F. Tompkins, while the special silver cup donated by Sam Speers as a booby prize was taken by Jim Moores. We understand this cup has to be won three times before it becomes the winner's permanent property. Refreshments were served at 11, after which dancing followed, with music by the Corn Creek orchestra, some special selections being furnished for the occasion. Matt. Moores favored the party with a comic song, which was enthusiastically enjoyed. All had a fine time and certainly Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins proved ideal entertainers.

FOR SALE—Heavy work horse, weight 1700 now, fair condition, six years old, intelligent, quiet, good puller, well proportioned, price \$225. B. Lamont, Creston.

## Board of Trade Gives Fair Cup

Eighteen members answered roll call at the May meeting of Creston Board of Trade which convened on Tuesday night, with President Constable in charge, and a considerable grist of new and unfinished business was very satisfactorily disposed of, after the minutes of the previous meeting had been read and adopted.

Under the head of committee reports, Chairman Garland announced that the finance committee was arranging for doings on Dominion Day in order to raise funds to take care of pressing financial obligations. For the publicity section Chairman Bennett reported on various enquiries coming in for information on Creston Valley, including one from the Carnegie library, Vancouver, asking for a supply of pamphlets descriptive of this section, the librarian stating they had enquiries almost every day from visitors who wished to learn something of the Valley and its possibilities. For roads and bridge Chairman Swanson stated that in an interview with Engineer Ramsay on the occasion of his last visit here that official had promised to supply the committee with all possible information as to 1920 public works operations in the Valley as soon as Mr. Ramsay had been advised by the department.

Communications were read on several matters including one from the Windermere board of trade notifying that the proposed East Kootenay board's conference would likely be held on May 28th and 29th, at Invermere. Messrs. Hayes and Constable were chosen as Creston's representatives at the gathering, and it is expected that if the trip can be made by auto at that time that at least two others will go along.

C.P.R. Supt. Maharg notified that he would possibly be paying Creston an official visit the latter part of the week, and would like to meet a committee of the board to discuss any matters they would like to present. The transportation committee, consisting of Messrs. Rodgers, Adlard and R. B. Staples will interview Mr. Maharg, and among other things will ask for more satisfactory auto loading and unloading equipment, increased freight handling facilities, water at the stockyard, a telegraph operator to give a better commercial telegraph service, and the putting of the station on town time. Just at present the C.P.R. contemplate having the station open at 9.45 and closing at 6.45 town time. It is felt that when the fruit shipping season is on the opening of the telegraph office particularly at about 10 in the morning would be quite disastrous, while in the shipping and receiving of freight the hours would also be decidedly inconvenient.

In connection with the fall fair it

The Ladies' Guild of Christ Church will hold a

## Country Fair

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**Mon., MAY 24**

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**SALE of Sunbonnets, Home Cookery, Produce, White Elephants**

**TEA : ICE CREAM**

**WHIST DRIVE at 8.30 p.m.**  
Admission 50c.

**DANCE at 11 p.m.—2 a.m.**  
Admission 50c.

**SUPPER**

was decided to offer a Board of Trade cup, which will be awarded in some class and upon conditions which will be drawn up by the agriculture committee. It was also decided to contribute a prize of \$10 for the best collection of photographs of the district, the lot to be no less than a dozen, of which four are to be of the flats, and the negatives of the first-prize winner to be placed at the board's disposal.

As the proposed visit of a delegation of Vancouver business men here in July a motion was unanimously adopted that they be invited to make a stop at Creston and a suitable reception be tendered them. The secretary will write the Vancouver board for definite information as to the date of the proposed pilgrimage.

In the discussion of the Reclamation committee report some members expressed the opinion that sufficient evidence was accumulating that would make it safe to assume that the C.P.R. was now seriously considering taking a hand in the project and a motion was made that the board should approach the company with a view to encouraging them to acquire the area and proceed to develop it. Opinion on this new turn to drainage effort, however, was quite divided and in the end the motion was defeated by a heavy contrary vote, which favored leaving a decision in the case with the Reclamation committee.

## Wynndel

Don't overlook the box social at the Clubhouse on Saturday night. The committee expects to land a first-class auctioneer from outside, but if this fails a crackerjack local man will be given the job.

Alex. Cameron of Coleman, Alta., is spending a few days with Paul Ofner this week.

E. S. Butterfield was a week-end visitor with Balfour friends.

Sam Moon has just been appointed agent for this section for the B.C. Nurseries Co. of Vancouver.

Trout fishing is here again and two or three parties were out on the creek on Sunday last. The water was very high, and in consequence of which the catch was light.

Quite a crowd from here was at Creston for the whist and dance on Saturday night and report a real good time. E. S. Butterfield would insist on bidding on the cakes auctioned—and came home with two of the biggest of them.

Messrs. Cooper and Carlson unloaded a carload of lumber here this week.

O. J. Wigen left on Tuesday on a business trip to points west.

The first fire of the season was reported on Saturday afternoon at a point about three miles west of here. Jim Long was around here rounding up men to fight the blaze, with Mr. Wigen's car pressed into service to convey the men to the scene of the blaze. With his usual skill Mr. Long kept the fire well in hand and had it out by Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Kelly, who was on the Wigen sawmill crew last season, returned to Wynndel on Sunday.

Monrad Wigen got his sawmill running again on Tuesday, after a three-weeks shutdown while he was installing the overhead irrigation system and looking after an extensive export trade in strawberry plants.

The meeting of the United Farmers on Saturday night was rather poorly attended, due to Fire warden Jim Long getting all the men to help fight a fire about three miles from here. The meeting, however was carried on, and several important questions were discussed. The roads problem was taken up and it was decided to name a committee and write the provincial engineer and arrange to have him meet the committee and go over the whole district. J. Bathie gave a report of the municipal committee meeting at Creston last Tuesday evening. Mr. Pigott was unable to attend, so W. J. Cooper presided at the meeting. J. P. Brooke and E. S. Butterfield are the members appointed for the day and welfare committee this month.

## Lister

Miss Ruby Finlay of Cranbrook, who was a visitor here last week with her sister, Mrs. Liddicoat, has returned home.

C. H. and S. S. Phillips have gone back to Cranbrook, but will be here again in about ten days with their equipment to start clearing operations on the land just lately acquired from Col. Lister.

Clarence Embre of Creston has been awarded the contract of erecting the commodious new bungalow on the Col. Lister farm, and commenced building operations this week.

The latest arrival at Lister is Major Booth, who hails from Cobble Hill, Vancouver Island. He has been looking the whole province over with a view of settling in the best spot and his decision to make Lister his permanent home speaks well for this district.

Lister had a week-end visit from Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture; Col. Davies, the new chairman of the provincial land settlement board, and a Mr. Barnard, who is with the Victoria G.W.V.A.

Owing to the prevalence of water on the Creston end the lower road to town is not at present usable. Parties interested are also notified that the old trail off the lower road leading on past the Webb allotment is also not usable, owing to erection of wire fencing around that farm.

Lister is to have its first outdoor celebration on Monday, May 24th. This was decided at a meeting of those interested on Saturday night. There will be several features to the day and evening which are now being worked out and one of which will be a fine line of sports for the children. The Ladies Auxiliary of the G.W.V.A. are the moving spirits of the affair and being assisted by a committee composed of G. Paton, chairman; A. W. Brain, secretary; and H. Vernon, A. R. Bernard, E. Noble.

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will be a Red Letter Day in East Kootenay's metropolis

**Big Race Meet**  
with Calgary and prairie horses.

**Baseball**  
Tournament with Waldo, Fernie and Cranbrook out for championship honors.

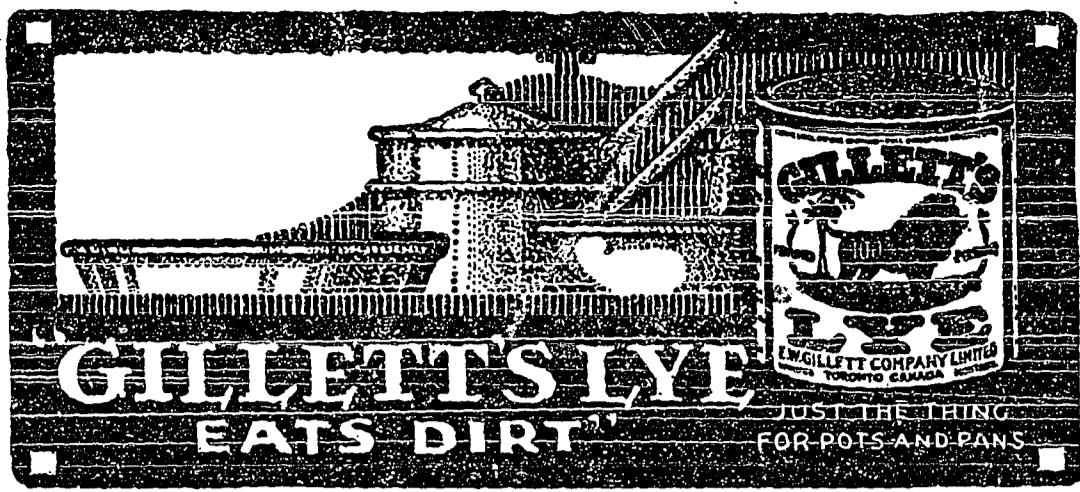
**Boxing**  
Charlie J. McCarthy vs. Clark J. Foster  
will be the headliners in the boxing feature, and are scheduled to go 15 Rounds.

**Gorman vs. Foster**  
will figure in the semi-finals.

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**For Canadians to Consider**

The national debt of Canada has now reached a figure of approximately \$3,000,000,000. This is the gross debt. The net debt, that is after deduction of assets has been made, is now around \$2,000,000,000. It must be borne in mind, however, that many items included in the statement of assets are not such in the recognized commercial meaning of the term; in fact, no considerable portion of what are termed assets are, for the time being at least, more in the nature of liabilities. For example, Canada has some hundreds of millions of dollars invested in the National Railways, and the latter are regarded as an asset, but as a matter of fact and common knowledge these railways are not earning operating expenses, not to mention interest on the capital invested in them. Consequently, in casting up the national balance sheet, the people must be taxed to meet both operating deficits and the whole interest outlay on the money invested in, and the stocks, bonds and debentures outstanding against these railways.

For the current year it is estimated that no less a sum than \$350,000,000 will be required to meet ordinary expenditures, and a further substantial addition must be made to the national debt to cover certain capital expenditures to which the country is already committed and which cannot be avoided.

Of this \$350,000,000, about \$125,000,000 will be eaten up as interest on the public debt. In the neighborhood of \$50,000,000 will be required to cover operating deficits and interest payments on account of the national railways. Thus these two items alone will dispose of one-half of the entire revenue.

Out of the remaining \$175,000,000 some tens of millions must be paid out in pensions, vocational training for soldiers, hospital accommodation and treatment for soldiers, and in various forms of soldiers' civil re-establishment work. Some millions are to be spent in grants on a population basis to the provinces for highway construction; a few millions will be used to meet the deficit in the operation of the post office department; and all the expenses of government, including the Civil Service, administration of justice, militia and police establishment, subsidies to the provinces, and all the multiplicity of services devolving upon the Federal Government must be met.

The people of Canada, who are the taxpayers, and who must bear the burden of providing the money to meet all these obligations, must seriously consider the national situation, and especially so at times when they may be inclined to urge additional expenditures of one kind or another for very laudable and even necessary purposes. Canada's national situation is

its expenditures to a point where they can be covered by the revenue. This country cannot continue living on borrowed money and by going still deeper into debt. There must be national as well as individual retrenchment. Instead of getting deeper into debt, the time approaches when we must agree to still heavier taxation in order to begin the process of liquidating the national debt, as it is now being done in Great Britain.

There is nothing in the national situation, however, to despair over or become pessimistic about. Canada has the resources and the energy and the ability to meet all its obligations, proceed with its development, and add to the wealth, prosperity and happiness of its people. But it cannot be accomplished by continual criticism, by seeking to tear down existing institutions in order to apply a lot of untried theories and untested methods. The world, Canada included, has had enough of destruction within the past five or six years. What is now necessary is constructive enterprise, and that can only be brought about by work, and by people generally realizing that it is impossible to get something for nothing; that, on the contrary, the present tendency of most people to be slackers at their job, to insist upon double the wages formerly received in return for about half as much labor and effort on their part, must be abandoned.

Hard work is in sight for most of us. If we do not make up our minds to undertake such work now, buckle down to our jobs, and produce to the maximum of our powers in whatever occupation we may be engaged, at the same time cutting out luxuries, and saving the last possible dollar—well, we are but slightly delaying the time when dire force of necessity will compel us to do these things, and the longer the delay before doing what we ought to do, the greater the loss and the more severe the penalty will be.

If we don't eliminate luxuries, and save now; if we still think we can produce less and consume more; if we continue to delude ourselves that we can indefinitely continue to receive double pay for half as much work, nothing can prevent hard times. If such times come as a result of our folly, we will not only do without luxuries, but may find ourselves hard pressed to obtain necessities.

There is only one solution, in Canada as elsewhere. It is not theorizing; it is work—hard, practical, productive work.

Nutmegs are kernels of the fruit of a tree cultivated in Sumatra, Java and the West Indies. The shape and size of this fruit resembles a peach, and when ripe, it easily splits in two parts, showing the kernel (or nutmeg) and mace, which surrounds it.

It is just fifty years since the method of grinding wood as raw material for paper was introduced in the United States.

**For Good Films**

**Manitoba Takes Lead in Encouraging British and Canadian Sentiment**

The Good Films Committee desire to go on record as being hearty in accord with all movements tending to raise the standard of Motion Picture entertainments in Manitoba with a view to encouraging British and Canadian sentiment and clean ideals of family life.

The committee urge a closer co-operation between the board of censors and the citizen in order that the public may have a fuller understanding of the wide-spread influence of this universal form of recreation, which is undoubtedly doing much to mould the sentiment of the rising generation.

It is strongly advocated that constantly recurring ideas and suggestions in pictures dealing with seduction and infidelity; shady methods of divorce; vicious underworld characters and methods of life; sex immorality; and the depiction of assault upon women be suppressed.

The lead taken by Manitoba in this connection might well be followed by the other prairie provinces. The educational value of the moving picture is second only to our newspapers, and it is therefore of paramount importance that pictures depicting only the highest and best ideals should be shown. Let everyone interest themselves in helping to raise the standard of motion picture productions.

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**Nova Scotia Man Gives the Reason Why He Advises Sufferers From Kidney Trouble to Use Dodd's Kidney Pills.**

River Dennis, N.S., April 26th. — (Special.)—"Dodd's kidney pills helped me wonderfully. My back is better and as I haven't taken any other medicine since starting to take them, they must have done me a lot of good."

In these words, Alexander J. MacLeod, a well-known resident here gives his reason why he praises Dodd's Kidney Pills and why he says, "I would advise anybody who has kidney trouble to give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial."

"The reason Dodd's Kidney Pills are popular all over Canada is that people have tried them and found them good. Dodd's Kidney Pills have been in use in Canada for more than thirty years. They have been used by thousands of people suffering from various forms of kidney trouble, such as rheumatism, dropsy, sore back, weakness, diabetes and Bright's disease.

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**Demand for Men Better**

**34,440 Workers Were Placed During Month of March**

The employment situation in Canada is improving, according to figures published in the Labor Gazette for April. The employment service connected with the department of labor placed altogether 34,440 people in employment during the month of March and received 41,700 applications for employment. The department was notified of 38,200 vacancies. All these figures represent an increase over the previous month and the previous year. There was a steady increase in employment in all provinces except the prairies, where a decline was reported.

There was less loss of time due to strikes in March, 22 strikes were reported, involving 3,789 people and representing a loss of 43,169 working days. Sixteen strikes remained unsettled at the end of the month. Reports were received from five conciliation boards and applications were received for five more. Two boards were appointed in addition to these on applications received previously.

The triple alliance of Germany, Austria and Italy was formed March 13, 1887.

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**National Research Institute**

**Institution Would Meet The Requirements for Developing the Natural Resources**

Plans for the establishment of a national research institute for Canada, were before the commons committee on scientific research recently. It was recommended that a site of at least 5 acres should be secured near Ottawa and a building of laboratory type four stories in height, to cost \$500,000 to be erected.

The scientific instruments required would cost approximately \$100,000 and salaries would require about \$100,000 per annum.

This institute would be similar to the bureau of standards at Washington and the Mellon institute at Pittsburgh. It was felt that such an institution would meet the most pressing requirements for developing natural resources and make provision for assistance to Canadian industries.

A bill covering the establishment of such an institution is to be drafted by a sub-committee composed of: Dr. S. B. Steele, Dr. Thompson (Yukon), and Dr. R. J. Manion (Fort William), who will report back to the committee.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

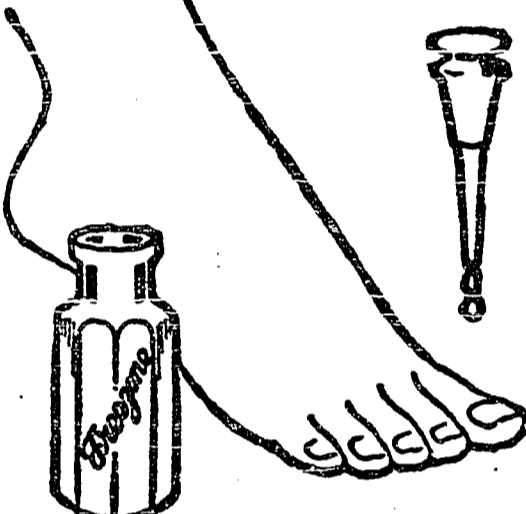
**More Drastic Methods**

If the Sinn Feiners were carrying on operations under the stars and stripes, instead of the Union Jack, the whole Sinn Fein movement, like ancient Gaul, could be divided into three parts—one part in the graveyard; one part in the penitentiary; and the other part in process of being shot into the cells or the cemetery.—Toronto Telegram.

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**Canada Secures Orders in Roumania**

The Canadian Association of Woollen Manufacturers has secured orders in Roumania to the value of \$2,500,000. The association sent an agent to Roumania to handle lines of Canadian woollens in south-eastern Europe.

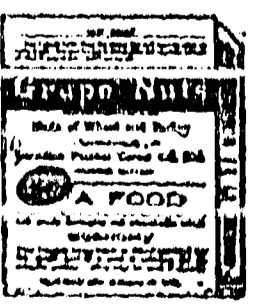
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# Allies to Execute Turkish Treaty By Military Force

San Remo.—The supreme council of the allies is fully prepared to execute the Turkish treaty by military force if necessary.

The council has accepted a plan drawn up for the employment of the allied armies by Marshal Foch, Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson, British chief of staff, and General Badoglio, Italian chief of staff, who were present.

Two hundred thousand allied troops now are within the borders of the Turkish Empire, strategically disposed and these forces can be increased, if Turkish resistance is developed to any essential number. Greece will probably supply the largest number of troops.

Supplementary naval plans were also announced by the council to which Baron Beatty, commander of the British Grand Fleet, and Admiral Levassour, assistant to the chief of the general staff of the French navy, explained the plans in person.

The treaty does not include the final arrangements for mandatory states. They will simply be cut apart from Turkey and disposed of by the supreme council in the future.

The council has determined to leave Kurdistan part of Turkish territory for a period of two years and then decide whether to leave it with Turkey or make it a separate province under a mandate.

The council discussed the composition of military, naval and aerial commissions in Turkey. It gave to the military and naval experts the instructions necessary for preparation of data for compilation by the editorial committee on articles relative to the Turkish treaty.

## Miners Riot at Butte

Fourteen I.W.W.'s and One Policeman Are Wounded

Butte, Mont.—Fourteen men, believed to be Industrial Workers of the World strike pickets, and one policeman, are in local hospitals suffering from gunshot wounds sustained in a battle on Anaconda road, near the Neversweet mine. Police officers believe two of the alleged Industrial Workers will not recover.

Police are searching for three other men said to have been wounded seriously. Striking miners are massed in Finlander hall and the street in front of the building. Feeling runs high. Police reserves have been called out.

## For the Former Crown Prince

Amsterdam.—Negotiations with the Reformed Church at Wieringen for purchase of a local presbytery "as a permanent residence for the former Crown Prince of Germany," have been begun by the Dutch government, according to the Wieringen, correspondent of the Telegraaf.

## Bridges Damaged Owing to Floods

Coal Stores in Calgary Are Running Pretty Low

Calgary.—From information secured from some of the coal operators in the Drumheller valley served by the Canadian Northern Railway, it will be a month before the bridges can be repaired sufficiently for the movement of traffic. It is stated that there are sixty-five bridges in a distance of twenty miles, and that fifteen of them are in a damaged condition owing to the floods. In some cases the bridges are submerged to a depth of more than four feet of water. Coal stores in Calgary are running pretty low, as the bulk of the coal used here comes from Drumheller. The principal supplies are now coming from the Edmonton district.

## Indemnities for Canada

Canada's Claim Against Germany Is Now Being Computed

Ottawa.—The amount of Canada's indemnity from Germany is now being computed for presentation to the tribunal created under the peace treaty, for considering such things.

Hon. N. W. Rowell, in answering a series of questions by Thomas Hay in the house, stated that the treaty of peace limits and defines the classes of claims which may be presented by the allied and associated powers against Germany. In so far as Canada has expended money or incurred obligations covered by the treaty, she has a claim.

The government is taking the necessary steps to see that the claims are properly presented. He stated that it is not true that Australia and other British colonies have all received additional territory by way of indemnity. Australia, New Zealand and South Africa will be named as mandatories under the League of Nations in respect to certain territories which Germany has been requested to surrender.

## Letter on Abandoned Ship

Message Found on Board Bids 'Good-bye to Everyone For Evermore

Prince Rupert.—The boat, McDuff, which ran ashore at Alford Bay with no one on board is on her way here, being sailed by an Indian. A letter was found addressed to Mrs. Anne Bronnpton, 176 Burgess street, Grimsby, England, saying: "Engine broken, rudder, smashed, drifting to Hecaste Straits, storm. Bidding good-bye to everyone for evermore."

## Exhibition Munitions Are Guaranteed

Question of Compensation for Man Killed At Parry Sound is Under Consideration

Ottawa.—The Government has a guarantee that all active munitions returned from overseas are properly examined and guaranteed to be harmless before being used for exhibition purposes. This information was given to James Arthurs, of Parry Sound, in the house of commons the other day.

Mr. Arthurs asked whether a claim had been made for compensation for the death of Mr. Alves, who was killed at Parry Sound fall fair by the explosion of a trench mortar supposed to be harmless. He was told that such a claim had been made and that the question of making provision for the family of Mr. Alves was under consideration.

## Canadian Missionary Killed

Dr. Menzies of Toronto, Slain While Defending Women in China

Vancouver.—A serious situation has been created in Honan, China, as a result of the murder by bandits of Dr. James Menzies, M.D., C.M., and Chao Tih, the military governor, has been severely censured by the Pekin authorities for his inability to protect foreigners' lives and property. This information has just been received by the World.

Dr. Menzies came from Toronto, where his wife is now residing, and for more than 20 years was a missionary in China. He expired shortly after being wounded, when defending some women missionaries against robbers.

## Germans Would Increase Army

Want to be Allowed to Retain All Officers and Staff

Paris.—Germany has asked the inter-allied conference at San Remo to increase from 100,000 to 200,000 men the standing army provided for Germany by the terms of the Treaty of Versailles.

The request was contained in a note handed to the French foreign office last evening with the demand that it be sent to the supreme council at San Remo.

The note set forth that an increased force was necessary for the maintenance of order in the interior and that, fundamentally, the army would not accept an order for its dissolution.

The note further requests that Germany be allowed to retain the entire general staff and corps of officers, which means the entire framework of the active army.

Two other notes were handed to the foreign office at the same time. One dealt with the disbandment of the civic guards, which has already been made public, and the note contained a request that the reichswehr force in the neutral zone should be fixed according to the number of men instead of the number of units, and that Germany be allowed to have 11 batteries of artillery instead of two in the neutral zone.

## Universal Shortage

Dr. Robertson Tells Committee Of Abnormal World Demand

Ottawa.—In an address before the parliamentary committee on agriculture and colonization, Dr. J. W. Robertson, said it would take at least two big crops to catch up to anything like normal supplies of breadstuffs; ten years to obtain a pre-war status on milk products, and four or five years for beer products.

Dr. Robertson went at length into his experience overseas, reiterating his statements that prices were dependent entirely upon world conditions. Increased production in Canada would not lower prices because of continued abnormal demand.

## Britain May Sell Warships

London.—Walter Hume Long, first lord of the admiralty, replying to a question in the house of commons today, said the government contemplated selling some warships to foreign countries. Pending the outcome of negotiations, however, no details, particulars could not be divulged.

# Will Take Some Definite Action On Natural Resources

## U.S. And Britain Would Trade With Russia

Sir Auckland Geddes Declares Progress Is Being Made Cordially

Washington.—Negotiations between the State department and the British foreign office, concerning the proposed re-opening of trade relations with soviet Russia are proceeding and progress is being made cordially. Sir Auckland Geddes, the new British ambassador made this announcement. The question of the recognition of the present government of Russia is entirely apart from these conferences, it was said.

It is the purpose of Britain and America to arrive at an agreement as to means of expanding the trade already being carried on with Russia through Scandinavian countries and by way of Finland and Lettvia. While the plan to be adopted has not assumed shape it is regarded as probable that the old license system will be abandoned entirely or so liberalized as to leave but little restraint on the channels of trade.

It is fully understood in London and Washington that in furtherance of its determination to force political recognition at the hands of the western European nations and America, the soviet government will do everything possible to hamper such trade development along independent lines. The negotiators are believed to feel however, that Lenine will scarcely be prepared to refuse the demands of his own people for the essentials of life which are held out to them in this way.

## Strikers' Meeting Is Broken Up

Gathering Broke Up in Uproar After Leaders Had Been Howled Down

Chicago.—John Grunau, leader of the outlaw Chicago yardmen's association, who was released from jail at Joliet, Ills., after friends had deposited \$10,000, was expected to call a new meeting of striking switchmen to end the walkout, following the tumultuous termination of a mass meeting, called by a committee of strike leaders to vote on returning to work.

Declaring they had been "sold out" and hooting down attempts of strike leaders to appeal to them to end the walkout, several thousand strikers bolted a mass meeting when it was announced Grunau, who was to have presided, was still in jail.

The gathering broke in an uproar, tumult reigned inside and outside the hall for half an hour, but there was no violence and no arrests were made.

Shannon Jones, R. S. Murphy, and M. J. Kenney, who called the meeting, urged the strikers to return to work and await action of the railroad labor board on their demands for increased pay.

"I hope that you can see that it won't do any good to fight the government," Jones told the strikers. "You can fight the railroads, but not the United States, and you are foolish to try."

On the rostrum was an American flag. Jones touched it constantly as he spoke. As Murphy began to speak he was greeted with cries of "Where's Grunau? We want Grunau!"

## Great Britain Helps Argentine

Buenos Ayres.—La Razon, commenting on the fact that the British government is loaning Argentina \$50,000,000 to pay off a loan of the same amount by New York bankers, after the latter had refused to renew it, criticises the lack of indulgence on the part of the north American bankers. The newspaper says this means that Argentina in future financing will turn again to England, "the traditional indulgence mecca of our country."

Ottawa.—Indications here point to the firm belief among western members of parliaments that the government intends to take some definite action, along the line of natural resources before the close of the present session.

Headed by those who have been pressing for such action, a declaration of some forty-five supporters of the government, waited on the government, the cabinet members present included Sir George Foster, acting premier; Hon. Arthur Meighen, H. A. Drayton and C. C. Ballantyne. It was urged that the government should immediately consider undertaking some policy whereby the mineral development of the country will be extended and whereby all the operations already made in the house will be implemented by effective action, on the ground that this would be one of the possible methods of increasing the population, lessen the taxes, enhance the property, secure a market for agricultural products, provide employment where it is badly needed, furnish freight for the already overdeveloped railways, make Canada commercially independent of the United States and generally help to give Canada its proper place among the advancing industrial nations of the world.

It was also strongly urged that there has sprung up throughout the entire country an insistent demand for the development of the natural resources. The government is understood to have replied that it was already cognizant of the arguments put forth and that some definite announcement of policy could be expected before the close of the present session. Practically every province was represented at the conference.

It is the intention of the government to transfer to Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, their natural resources as soon as terms fair and equitable to all other provinces of the Dominion can be arranged. This information was given to J. A. Campbell, of Nelson, in the house of commons. Mr. Campbell was told that it had been the policy of the government to make this transfer ever since its formation. Parliamentary action was necessary to effect this transfer.

## Loss Owing to Strikes

London.—Thomas J. MacNamara, minister of labor, told the house of commons that the strikes and lock-outs reported to the ministry of labor during 1919, aggregated 1,413. The total numbers of persons directly or indirectly affected was 2,580,000. The aggregate duration of the disputes was 34,430,000 working days, figuring on the basis of individual loss of time.

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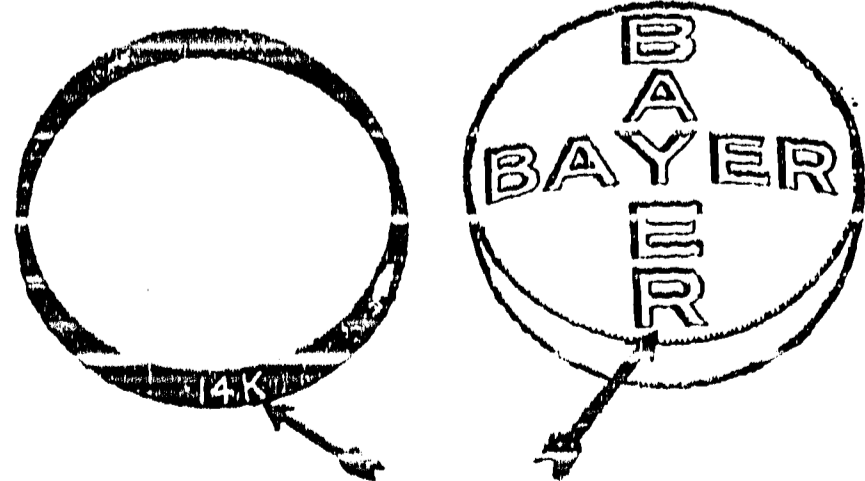
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**The United Farmers**

With a view to demonstrating its many-sided possibilities, as well as offering a little something extra, as it were, to induce the young men to join up, Creston Local of The United Farmers has decided to develop the social end of the organization, and in looking over the names of those on the committee for that purpose certainly no mistake has been made in selecting those who will have charge of the lighter side of U. F. operations.

However, in deciding to have the entertainment feature it is to be hoped the timely admonition about being moderate in all things will not be entirely overlooked. While a little nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men it will be most unfortunate if these social doings get even a 50-50 look in.

In an unorganized district like this it seems to us the United Farmers have wide scope for operating—plenty wide enough to make each of the sessions decidedly interesting, if the officers and executive, along with the various committees that will be appointed, tackle their work whole heartedly.

When the U. F. came into existence here The Review maintained that in the United Farmers, Women's Institute and the Board of Trade the Valley had a trio of organizations that, working in harmony, should at all times and in all places be able to bring sufficient pressure to bear to greatly improve local conditions in many directions.

The three bodies link up town and country interests ideally, and in leading the way in municipal investigation effort the U. F., has demonstrated that it is the prac-

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tical things locally that count most.

Municipalization is only one of several local problems that the farmers can lend a decidedly helping hand in solving, and if those in charge will bend their efforts in resurrecting these and keeping after them until the desired result is accomplished it will not take long to convince the community of the benefits and good effects of the U. F.—with the desired resultant increase in strength, be the membership door flung wide open or not.

**Unfairly Overlooked**

While the excerpts from letters received by Creston Board of Trade as published in our issue of May 7th would indicate that over a considerable area of likely territory Creston Valley is being advantageously heard of, it would be unwise to assume that Creston is a household word even in quarters where one would naturally look for it to be almost thus readily recalled.

Just about a year ago the board felt called upon to jack up the federal department of colonization due to the omission of any mention of Creston in its pamphlet styled "Opportunities in Western Canada." In this particular booklet prominence was given to both Nelson and Grand Forks as fruit growing centres, while any reference to the Valley was conspicuous by its absence, and this despite the fact that so far as output went the fruit shipping from here was at least treble the amount moved from Nelson, and not less than fifty per cent in excess of the shipping from Grand Forks—to say nothing at all of the few other advantages we believe we have over either of these centres in the way of a location next door to the market.

However, despite the timely and friendly admonition by the board only last week along comes a very elaborate map of all Canada in the which is printed in red ink the natural resources of each district of each province. Were a new-comer entering B. C. from the East to take this map seriously he would have to travel on to the Arrow Lake district before striking any fruit country at all. Fernie is shown as a coal area, but from that point westward the country, as per this map, boasts no resources at all until the Slokan looms into view, which is designated as producing zinc, silver and lead.

At a time when there is a considerable influx of Old Country people—with their weakness for taking government official literature as gospel—into British Columbia it is unfortunate Creston should have been so needlessly overlooked, and to the manifest

disadvantage of all parties concerned. In production at any rate the comparison with the Arrow Lakes district would be best stated by remarking that that section markets its output by wheelbarrow as compared with Creston's motor truck loads, while in all the other details that enter into a decision as to where to locate the advantages are as preponderatingly great in Creston's favor.

**1920 Erickson's Year**

Announcement that Creston Fruit Growers' Union will at once proceed with the erection of a commodious new warehouse at Erickson will be good news to the Valley in general, and to Erickson in particular, more particularly when with the promise of the new building goes the assurance that the Union will also stock there a full line of products carried at the Creston warehouse.

All can take satisfaction out of the announcement, indicating as it does that the 1920 crop is due to considerably eclipse any previous year, while it is equally satisfactory to observe that the Valley's foremost co-operative selling agency is on the job and preparing to give the accommodation and service that will entitle it to look forward with confidence to a continuance of the trade of which it has heretofore always had by long odds the major portion.

In these times of labor shortage and the high price of help anything and everything that tends to save time is welcome, and certainly the providing of warehouse accommodation and with it a stock of crates, boxes, flour, feed, etc., is doubly blessed, to say nothing at all of the rather easier grade that will be provided to some who will now be able to ship at the new warehouse.

With the installation of the Water Users' Community irrigation system, which is now practically assured, along with the natural growth of the output due to the ageing of the trees, Erickson's shipping is due for a great expansion. With reasonably definite assurance also available that the C. P. R. will have an agent in charge of the depot there surely Erickson's cup of prospective prosperity is filled in good measure, pressed down, shaken together and running over.

**Domestic Pack**

Effective July 15th next the "rule of the road" in the Interior of the province will be changed to conform with that of the provinces to the east and the states to the south. This, providing an amendment to the Highway Act tabled in the legislature recently by Hon. Dr. King, minister of Public Works, is made low, which it doubtless will be. By this bill the province is divided into two districts. District Number 1 will include Vancouver and surrounding settled district and all of Vancouver Island. District No. 2 takes in the remainder of the province. Obviously this division is made to put as much of the province as possible under the new road rules while at the same time it gives the B. C. Electric company ample time in which to make changes in its lines and rolling stock, for in District No. 1 the new rule will not come into effect until the end of 1921 unless by earlier proclamation of the lieutenant-governor-in-council either as to the whole or part of District No. 1.

Methodist Pastor Westman of Nelson says that the percentage in Sunday school attendance in that city

has been nothing short of phenomenal. In his own church he claims to have more new scholars this year than all the churches combined had a year ago.

Proof positive that Kaslo is the one best bet in the interior for developing something akin to eternal youth was furnished last week when Mr. and Mrs. John Macleod of that town celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary. Needless to say they are both Scotch.

Fernie Free Press: Church union so far as the local churches are concerned seems to have about reached the end of its tether. The obstructionists, consisting of those Methodists who have always been more or less opposed to union, have put so many obstacles in the way for an agreement that those who really desire union are about ready to throw up the sponge.

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### NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Trail has a Chinese Masonic Lodge which last week opened its own lodge room with considerable eclat.

Cranbrook has a new C.P.R. station agent in W. Walmsly, who was formerly in charge at Rosland.

Due to a prospective short crop in the Pacific coast states, the Herald is confident Penticton growers are sure to get better prices than last year for their peaches.

Penticton now hopes to have its new engine installed in the power plant by the latter part of June, when electrical energy will be available twenty-four hours a day.

Kaslo citizens appreciate the town's quite recently organized brass band. At a dance last week the gross intake was \$120—netting the band treasury at least \$80.

Cranbrook expects 800 school children—young and old—to take part in the 24th of May doings in that town, a special moving picture show being one of the attractions.

An admission charge of from \$4 down to \$2 will be made to witness the boxing contests at Cranbrook on May 24th. Seats for at least 2000 spectators will be provided.

Cranbrook added another to its list of metropolitan attainments last week when Miss Hiam of that city was married to Bing Wo, a Chinese merchant prince of Lethbridge, Alta.

Revelstoke's new chief of police advises the citizens that in his opinion they are too careless in the matter of leaving baby carriages, bicycles, etc., on their verandahs over night.

Cranbrook Methodists claim their Sunday school has an enrollment of 180 scholars, which includes the cradle roll. The youngsters contributed on an average of a nickel apiece in the collections last year.

The attorney general's department has just advised Grand Forks council that Magistrate McCallum's salary has been raised to \$50 a month and that the council may pay that sum. The aldermen had previously refused to pay more than \$25 per month.

### Cleopatra

Cleopatra, great Queen of Egypt, craving world dominion, has been expelled from Alexandria by the victorious army of Julius Caesar. Surrounded by her forces, Cleopatra pitches her tents in the shadow of the pyramids. She vows vengeance against Caesar.

A messenger from Alexandria adds to the Queen's wrath by imparting the news that the Roman Caesar sits in the council chamber of the Ptolemys. Determined to face Caesar, Cleopatra orders a rug brought, planning to appear before the Roman, wrapped in the rug. To make him a slave to her beauty is her one idea. She orders a chariot and is on her way to face the Conqueror.

Caesar, enraged at the escape of Cleopatra, sets about to effect her capture. In the midst of his tirade a soldier announces the arrival of a messenger bearing gifts from the King of Thrace. A huge rug is carried in which, when unfolded, discloses in all her beauty the wonderful Queen of Egypt.

Slowly the Queen glides toward the throne where sits Caesar. He succumbs to her charms. Cleopatra is reinstated in her palace with Caesar her abject slave and devoted lover.

Many anxious weeks follow. Cleopatra instills the idea of world power into the mind of Caesar; they to rule the entire civilized world together. Fired by her plans, Caesar leaves for Rome and to proclaim himself Emperor. In Aboutthis, a distant city, Amenemhat, Royal Priest of Osiris, is preparing his son, Pharon, to release the Egyptian people from bondage.

"Know, my son," says Amenemhat, "that for ages the Greek Ptolemys have sat upon the throne of Rameses. This must be the hand which shall slay the usurper and grasp the power to which the mighty Gods have called thee."

Pharon, hereditary king to the Egyptian throne, now occupied by Cleopatra, swears to rid his land of the Siren and to restore the ancient throne of the Pharaohs.

While Caesar is on his way to Rome, Pharon is on his way to Alexandria. Caesar, in Rome, makes known his object. Antony, Caesar's able lieutenant, tries to dissuade him, but Caesar has a vision of Cleopatra, and remembers his promise to her. Caesar refuses to listen to Antony's pleading. He demands a crown, and so violates the ideals of Roman democracy.

Caesar goes to the rostrum of the Senate Chamber, and as he is about to proclaim himself Emperor, is assassinated by conspirators led by Brutus and Cassius.

Pharon in Alexandria sets out to kill Cleopatra and take his rightful place upon the throne. While waiting for the great Queen to pass into her palace, he thrusts one of her slaves for handling a woman and her child roughly. Cleopatra witnesses the encounter and is attracted to the handsome stranger. She asks him to the palace that night after she learns he is an astrologer.

On his arrival at the palace, Pharon interprets a dream for the great Queen. Pleased at his interpretation, she appoints him Court Astrologer.

As the days pass, Pharon gradually falls in love with the Siren. Forget-

ting his vows of vengeance, he becomes her devoted lover.

After the battle of Philippi, in which Brutus and Cassius were defeated, the great triumvirate, Antony, Lepidus and Octavius divided the Roman Empire among them. Antony commands Ventidius, his general, to go to Egypt and force Cleopatra to appear before him at Tarsus to answer for the crime of aiding Brutus and Cassius.

Cleopatra, apprised of Antony's command, urges Pharon to get the buried treasure of the Egyptian kings that she may defy Antony. Relying on Cleopatra's promise to marry him and let him rule over Egypt, Pharon pilots her to the secret hiding place and she gets the priceless jewels. Once they are in her possession she casts Pharon aside and sets forth to meet Antony.

Arriving at Tarsus, she prevails upon Antony to go with her to Alexandria. He also falls under her siren spell and sails for the Egyptian capital. On his arrival Cleopatra gives a great banquet in his honor and he stays on until Ventidius comes to inform him that Octavius has declared Antony a police enemy, and urges him to return. Cleopatra, struggling with her love for Antony and her wish to have him near her, refuses to let him leave.

Having broken with Octavius, Cleopatra's forces join those of Antony's to do battle with the army of Octavius at Actium. The battle rages a day and a night. During the height of engagement, word is brought to Cleopatra that Antony had been killed. She leaves the fleet and returns to Alexandria. The desertion of Cleopatra puts Antony to flight, and Octavius, victorious, heads for Alexandria to make Cleopatra prisoner.

Antony, raging at Cleopatra's desertion, starts for Alexandria and hears of Cleopatra's death. Unable to stand the strain, he stabs himself, and as he is dying receives news that Cleopatra is still alive. He is carried to her just as Octavius, followed by his victorious legions, enters the palace. Cleopatra hurriedly secretes her lover. Entering Cleopatra's chamber, Octavius glazes over the Queen; she pleads for the life of Antony, who is dying. Antony emerges from the room where he is hidden, and falls dead. Octavius gives orders that Cleopatra, now a prisoner, be carefully guarded to await his judgment.

Pharon, never having given up his love for the Queen, and hearing of her plight, enters the boudoir and hands Cleopatra an asp hidden in a basket of fruit. Grasping the poisonous

reptile, she places it to her breast, its fangs sinking deeply into the white flesh.

When Octavius again enters the room he finds Cleopatra breathing her last, victorious to the end.

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### Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

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

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

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

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

Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of \$200 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 homestead; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 40 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 retrospective.

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

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

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

### SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

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

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## Filling His Own Shoes

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(Continued.)

For an instant he was on the point of turning back, if only to keep from driving her into danger. He compromised by floating about without swimming farther seaward. Then the crimson kerchief disappeared utterly, swallowed up in the incoming fog, and glancing shoreward, Ruggles discovered that the beach had likewise disappeared. That settled it; he turned on his side and swam straight out through the stagnant water with its wispy wreaths of fog.

Presently the grey elusive opacity was all about him. He rolled over and tried to peer beneath it, and was successful, in so far as he saw the crimson kerchief not very far ahead. It appeared to be motionless, and Ruggles swam slowly in that direction. As he drew nearer, Ruggles saw that it was indeed Ruth, lying on her back and paddling slowly outward. He splashed a little to attract her attention. She looked up, turned in the water, and stared at him without a smile.

"Well, here we are again Mr. Ruggles," said she.

"You're too far out," said Ruggles. "You'd better start back. Do you remember what I told you about the offshore current?"

"But I am swimming back," said Ruth. "I've been swimming back for the last ten minutes."

"I guess you must have got sort of turned around," said Ruggles. "Sometimes you do when you've been floating."

"You must be turned around yourself," retorted Ruth. "The beach is straight in there." Her arm flashed clear of the water, and pointed in the general direction of Beachy Head.

"I don't think so," said Ruggles. "I should say it was just opposite."

Her eyes opened very wide, and she pushed back a wisp of black hair that had escaped from beneath the crimson kerchief.

"Listen," said Ruggles. "Maybe we can hear something from the shore."

They paddled silently under the surface. For a moment or two there was not a sound, then dense fog seemed to have quenched the noise as well as vision. Then, in the nervous stillness, there came from far in the distance—and as it seemed to Ruggles, straight out in the channel—the hoek-hoek of an automobile horn and the faint pulsations of a siren.

"A motor-car," said she. "I knew I was right!"

"It looks like you were," Ruggles admitted. "I can't see, though, how I got turned around. But then I was swimming on my back too. Even now it don't seem right, somehow."

"It's got to be," she answered. "And here it comes again."

Once more the hoek-hoek...

their ears, distant and muffled in the mist. There could be no doubt as to its direction.

"Come on," said the girl, and turned on her side.

Together they swam ahead with long, even strokes, swimming straight out into the treacherous Channel, whither a passing motor-boat heading in from Etaples had lured them. Ten minutes passed; fifteen minutes; and still no shore sounds reached their ears. The chill of the water began to strike through them. The girl's face, as she looked back at Ruggles, showed the growing fright that was stealing over her.

"We were out far," said she.

But Ruggles scarcely heard her. A peculiar aspect of the water about them had attracted his attention. Where formerly it had been as flat and undisturbed as the surface of a mill-pond, there now appeared peculiar wrinkles, and broad, bland swirls, as though some deep current were thrusting up from beneath. He felt his body turn, as though caught in an eddy. The girl discovered it also.

"What's that?" she cried, in sudden alarm.

"Tide," Ruggles answered. "The place is full of currents when you get offshore. I'm going to shout for help."

He filled his lungs and sent as much voice as he was capable of out into the fog; then listened. Not a sound came in answer. The silence of oblivion seemed to rest on the face of the water. He looked at the girl. The terror in her face went into him like a knife. There were dark shadows under her eyes and her lips were quivering.

"I'm afraid it's all up with us," said she faintly. "I can't go on much longer."

"Put your hand on my shoulder and rest," said Ruggles. "I'm game for a good while yet."

She did as he told her, and Ruggles swam on slowly. The eddies turned and twisted them about, and soon all sense of direction was lost. The tide flowing out of the estuary of Etaples was carrying them swiftly out and to the westward. The strongest swimmer alive could not have gained the beach under those conditions. Ruggles began to tire.

"I'll swim again said the girl presently. "I'm getting numb with cold. Have you any idea which way the shore is now?"

"No," Ruggles answered, "but it wouldn't make much difference if I had. We're in the offshore current. Even the channel swimmers can't buck against that."

"Then it's all up with us," I suppose, she said lifelessly.

"Not by a good deal," Ruggles answered. "If we can keep afloat a while longer, we're pretty apt to get picked up by some of the fishing-boats that go out of Etaples with the tide. I'll shout again."

He did so, but as before without result. Then, glancing at his companion he saw that she seemed to be settling in the water. He caught her with his left hand and drew her to his shoulder.

"Hang on to me," he gulped, "I'm not tired."

He no longer tried to make onward progress, merely paddling to keep them both afloat as long as possible. The eddies grew more violent, twirling about them like driftwood. The day was growing darker. And then, as Ruggles's ears were beginning to hum and black bands to pass before his eyes, he sighted some object on the water at one side. Putting out his waning strength he struggled toward it, and as he drew near he discovered it to be a large pine packing-case, thrown overboard, perhaps, from some passing liner.

"Here's something to hang to," said he, and reached it in a few strokes.

The girl roused herself. "What's the use?" said she drowsily. "If we've got to drown, let's drown and get it over with."

"We're not going to drown, said Ruggles stubbornly. "You hang on to this box and I'll let out a few yells from time to time. This place is full of fishing-boats, only we can't see 'em on account of the fog. Are you cold?"

"Not now. I don't feel anything at all. Only sleepy."

"Well, then, keep awake. Be a sport. We'll get picked up. You just wait and see."

They clung to either side of the crate, which, while not sufficient to support their weight, was yet buoyant enough to keep their heads above water. From far in the distance a fog whistle reached their ears, and this first sound which had broken the deadly silence acted as a stimulant. The girl seemed to rouse herself, and her eyes rested for a moment curiously on Ruggles's face.

"I wonder where we'll be in a few hours," she asked.

"Oh, well, be all right, Ruggles answered, confidently. "Say, you don't seem to be hanging on, as you ought to. Let's be across this thing and I'll hold you on."

"All the strength seems to have gone out of my arms," she said.

"Here, wait a minute," said Ruggles, and he slipped off his own arm, then drew the girl to his side. Putting his arms around her, he jammed his fingers into a slot between the planks, then he arranged their bodies that they floated at an angle of forty-five degrees, their head and shoulders clear of the water.

"Now, you can't slip off. If you should try," said he. "Put your arm around my neck and hold onto my fingers in between the planks."

Ruth did as he told her, and for

some time they floated thus locked together. The cold had ceased to trouble them, for the skin surfaces had grown numb.

"I feel sleepy," said Ruth presently.

"So do I," said Ruggles, "but we mustn't give in to it. If we did it would soon be all up with us."

"I think it is, anyhow," said Ruth. "But somehow I don't seem to care much. If it weren't for father and Dick, I don't believe I'd care at all."

She turned her head, which was almost against Ruggles's. In fact, her cold cheek touched his as she changed her position. "I'm sorry I was so nasty about Roxana," she said. "I knew all the time that it wasn't your fault—but I couldn't help thinking that perhaps—"

"Never mind that now," said Ruggles. "There was never any 'perhaps' about it—and don't wobble this thing any more than you can help, Ruth, or it might tip over."

"I don't care much if it does tip over," said Ruth. "I'm so tired—"

(To be continued.)

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## Returned Men Are Going on the Land

### Soldiers Get First Choice of Reserve Land At Calgary Sale

Twenty-four parcels of land, the approximate value of which is in the neighborhood of \$75,000, were disposed of on the first day of the sale of the Hudson's Bay reserve lands, held in the offices of the soldier settlement board at Calgary. The lands were sold to returned soldier farmers who held qualification certificates issued by the board.

The twenty-four prospective purchasers drew lots for choice of the parcels, and the lucky number one was drawn by a soldier named Calde, who was given his choice of the entire reserve. Needless to say, the lucky man picked out the choicest quarter on the reserve.

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### Holland Taking Precautions

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### Germans Constructing Giant Commercial and Passenger Airships

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The airship Nordstern, greatly surpassing the Zeppelin Bodensee in size, capacity and power, flew for a half hour around the lake with a crew of seven men. At the same time a new giant hydroplane, whose motors totalled 1,000 horse-power, made aerial trips with 20 passengers.

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## What's Wrong With Canada

### A Few Suggestions That Might Help To Improve Matters

Seeking an answer to the above question, Richard Irving, in the Farmers' Advocate, suggests that before we can make Canada an ideal and a cheaper place to live in, we may have to live:

- More overalls and fewer dress suits.
- More clay bricks and fewer gold bricks.
- More alarm clocks and fewer "next morning" headaches.
- More aprons and less décolleté.
- More producers and fewer consumers.
- More democrats and fewer plutocrats.
- More bank accounts and less oil stock.
- More real work and fewer shortcuts to wealth.
- More cheap coal and fewer diamonds.
- More old-fashioned Christianity and less class snobbishness.
- More real anxiety to assist humanity and less getting while the getting's good.

A Londoner made a wager that he could cook a plum pudding ten feet beneath the surface of the Thames, and won the bet by placing the pudding in a in case and putting the whole in a sack of lime. The heat of the lime, slacking when it came in contact with the water, was enough to cook the pudding in two hours.

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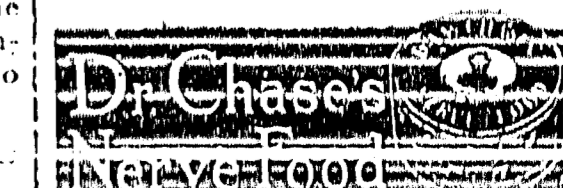
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**Immigration Of Children to Canada**

**The Migration of Children From Orphanages to the Dominion**

The Manchester Guardian, commenting on the report of the Canadian Government's inspector of British immigrant children, expresses gratification that the migration of children from orphanages to the Dominion appears shortly to be resumed. Since 1916, this migration was practically suspended, the report shows.

The paper outlines the unusual opportunities offered in Canada, both in industries and agriculture, and points to the increased number of children now in institutions as a result of the war as an argument for again opening the gates of Canada to the youthful immigrant.

More than ten thousand applications for children have been received by the child-saving institutions in England since the annual migration was suspended. Many of these applications are from agricultural districts, it is said, and a large portion of the applicants are childless.

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**Transition in Russia**

Lenine, in a recent public address, complains that the peasants are showing capitalistic tendencies and are becoming a bourgeoisie. A man who cultivates a plot of land and secures a crop naturally feels that he ought to own what his toil has produced. Why should he not? Communism under trial always will break to pieces against that human instinct, as it always has broken.—Buffalo Express.

**Canada's Population**

Next Census Likely to Show A Population of Considerably Over Nine Million

Canada's next census is likely to show a population of the Dominion of over nine million people. Figures recently published and based on departmental estimates, gave the population of the Dominion as 8,835,102. While these estimates in the past have proven approximately correct, it is to be pointed out that they covered a period which ended on March 31, 1919 nearly a year ago. Since that time there has been a great influx of people to Canada.

The major portion of Canada's overseas forces around the four hundred thousand mark, has returned to Canada since that date, and immigration from Great Britain, which languished during the war years, has revived to a considerable extent. There has also been a considerable movement from the United States. With the return of such a large portion of the male population from overseas the natural increase should be much in excess of the period from 1914 to 1919. With all these factors considered, it would not be surprising if even the estimate of nine millions should be greatly exceeded.

Explained  
"Waiter, why do you bring me this same potato day after day?"  
"Well, sir, you never eat it."—London World.

**The British Character**

Says British Reserve is Really Just "Shyness"

Frederic W. Wyle, American newspaper correspondent, who represented the London Daily Mail, and its associated papers in Germany, addressing the Canadian Club, said that, after 20 years of thinking it over, he had at last begun to understand the British character. Mr. Wyle said that what Americans thought coldness and reserve in the Englishman was really shyness.

Mr. Wyle, who is of Irish descent, said he sympathized with the Irish race, but any deal with the Irish must be a square deal within the British empire. It was a political necessity he said, that Ireland must remain within the British Imperial system. Great Britain could not give complete territorial independence to Ireland, Mr. Wyle declared.

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**Farm Land Boom To Fill Every Farm**

Move to Encourage Farmers to Take Up Vacant Lands

The executive of the Saskatchewan Farm Settlement Association has completed plans for the biggest conference ever held in the province of Saskatchewan to take place in Saskatoon May 25 to 28 inclusive. Under the slogan of "A farmer on every vacant farm inside of five years," the officials of the association are aiming to make this year's conference a record breaker and one which will go a long way towards encouraging farmers to take up the vacant land in the province.

The premiers of the four western provinces have been invited to attend this conference, as well as the governors of the Northwestern, Central and Border States. It is intended as a get together meeting of the people most vitally interested in the forward movement in agriculture and promises to bring about satisfactory results.

At the conference several subjects of serious import to the farmers of the province will be discussed by experts who have already promised to attend. Among the subjects will be dry farming, agricultural credits at a low rate of interest and mutual co-operation between large land owners in assisting to place farmers on the vacant land of the province.

J. H. Haslam, who for years has been one of the most energetic workers in the cause of the west, is the moving spirit in the organization of this conference. Mr. Haslam, who has a large clientele in the United States, has been assured that a large number of well-to-do farmers from across the border desire to investigate farm land prices in Saskatchewan with the end in view of establishing themselves here. Prices of farm lands in the Dakotas, Iowa and the northwestern states, have increased to such a level that farmers find it quite profitable to sell out and re-invest their money in the best wheat growing lands in the world.

**Should Teach Finance**

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(By Dr. Valentine Mott.)

At this time of year most people suffer from what we term "spring fever" because of a stagnant condition of the blood, because of the toxins (poisons) stored up within the body during the long winter. We eat too much meat, with little or no green vegetables.

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**Local and Personal**

C. O. Rodgers was a business visitor at Nelson a couple of days this week.

**FOR SALE**—Two Shorthorn milch cows. Ashley Cooper, Wynndel, B.C.

**COW FOR SALE**—Purebred Jersey cow, milking. L. H. Hussach, Canyon.

**FOR SALE**—Limited quantity of strawberry plants. Monrad Wigen, Wynndel, B.C.

**COW FOR SALE**—Giving nice flow of milk. See her for yourself, Embree's Garage, Creston.

**FOR SALE**—Registered pedigree Jersey heifer, 18 months' old, not bred, \$100. A. North, Sirdar.

In Wynndel Mercantile Co. advt. shingles for sale, instead of No. 2 read 100,000 No. 3 at \$3.50 per M.

Mrs. R. B. Staples is spending a few days with friends in Spokane this week. She left on Tuesday.

**FOR SALE**—Holstein cow, milking. Also some Wagner and Macintosh Red apple trees and cherries. W. K. Brown, Creston.

Manager Lindley of the B.C. Fruit Market, Lethbridge, Alta., is in the market for the Valley crop of rhubarb. See advt. in this issue.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid announce a 15 cent tea and sale of home cooking for Saturday afternoon, May 22nd, in Speers' Hall, from 2 to 5.30.

Fred Smith is a Vancouver visitor this week, attending the annual conference of the B.C. Methodist Church, as delegate from Creston congregation.

A sale of home cooking with 15 cent tea is announced for Saturday afternoon, May 20th, by the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid. It will be in Speers' Hall, from 3 to 5.30.

**RANCH FOR SALE**—10 acres bearing orchard, or will divide into five-acre ranches if desired. Mostly apples, of first-class varieties. Apply Box 78, Review Office, Creston.

Creston Fruit Growers Union announce that they will unload a car of seed potatoes this week. Those requiring a supply should order at once to avoid being disappointed.

At the board of trade meeting on Tuesday night Messrs. Constable and Hayes were chosen delegates to attend an East Kootenay board of trade conference at Invermere on May 28-29.

C. Olson announces that he will have a vulcanizing plant in operation at Embree's garage before the end of the month, and those with tires that need repairs will do well to consult him.

To-morrow afternoon is booked for a juvenile celebration in the shape of a birthday party in the Parish Hall under the direction of the girls of the Mission Band of the Presbyterian Church.

**LOST**—On April 6th, either on Fourth Street or between there and K. Andrew ranch, kit bag containing two umbrellas, parasol, and other articles. Reward to party leaving same at Review Office.

The vital statistics for April account for four births—two boys and two girls. There were no marriages, and but one death, John Eckstrom passing

away early in the month at Cranbrook hospital.

Rev. F. Yolland of Fernie, who was considered by some as a possible resident clergyman for Christ Church, Creston, has decided to locate in Trail, to which parish he has received a call, and will take charge early in June.

School inspector Calvert of Nelson was here on Tuesday and in company with R. Sinclair Smith made an official inspection of the West Creston district, which has applied for the establishment of a school in that section.

H. F. Shore, who operates the Strathcona Hotel at Nelson, was here in company with his brother the fore part of the week, looking Creston over with a view to leasing one of the existing hotels or building a new one.

Creston Women's Institute had a decidedly successful tea and sale of home cooking in Speers' Hall on Saturday afternoon, at which the intake from all sources was just over \$42. A candy stall was an added feature, netting almost \$5.

Capt. Gray had a banner attendance at the Salvation Army meeting on Thursday night of last week, a junior service at the fore part of the session attracting at least half a hundred juveniles. The meeting next Thursday will be at 8.30 as usual.

Happening along so suddenly the hot spell of Thursday and Friday last was felt almost as oppressively as the warmest days at midsummer. And for May the heat was almost a record breaker, the mercury getting up to 78 in the shade on Friday afternoon.

All interested in any way with the operations of the Stockbreeders' Association should be at the annual meeting on Monday afternoon. In addition to the usual reports and election of officers much other business of direct concern to cattle owners will be discussed.

Any shortage in moisture that may have existed in these parts has been amply made up in the quite heavy rains that have prevailed from Sunday night until Wednesday evening. In that time full an inch and a half of wetness was showered down upon the community.

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints announce that for the present at least services will be held in Mercantile Hall every Sunday at 1 p.m. to which the public is cordially invited. Elders Bunnell and Woolsey are at present in charge of the ministerial work.

Rev. H. M. Lyne, pastor of the Cranbrook church, took both services in Creston Presbyterian Church on Sunday last, Rev. Mr. McNabb of Calgary being unable to get here. The latter gentleman, however, is expected to occupy the pulpit for the next three Sundays.

The wet and cooler weather that has prevailed since Sunday has retarded blossoming, although cherries and apricots trees are showing a magnificent display of bloom, and the other trees indicate that but a very few warm days will see the spray machines in action.

The Romance of Tarzan at the Peekin on Monday drew equally as good business as Tarzan of the Apes, which was presented two weeks previously. By putting on a matinee in the afternoon Manager Rodgers avoided the crush in the evening, seats being available for all at night.

While on his way home to dinner on Monday Postmaster Gibbs had the misfortune to sustain a bad sprain of his left ankle. The injury while both painful and awkward is not keeping him off duty, and with the assistance of a set of crutches and a lady helper the usual good office service is being maintained.

According to the official returns last month has been the wettest April the Valley has had in several years, almost two inches of rain being recorded, along with a snowfall of 2 1/2 inches. It also proved a decidedly cool April about the only real touch of heat being on the 25th, when the mercury got up to 67.

The sale of live stock and farm equipment of Geo. Broderick on Saturday afternoon was well attended and certainly there was no complaint on the seller's part on the prices. Auctioneer Rose got for all the stuff. Although the sale was a credit affair Mr. Broderick informs that every buyer with but one exception paid spot cash.

The next big attraction at the Peekin will be on Wednesday next, when Manager Rodgers has booked the stupendous film production "Cleopatra, the Siren of the Nile." Prices for this showing will be 50 cents and \$1. If you read a synopsis of the picture drama which appears on page 5 you will be sure to want to see the pictures.

W. B. Forward is the latest to dispose of his ranch property, having last week sold his ten-acre improved place almost adjoining town to W. McAlpine of Proctor, who has now taken possession. The consideration, we hear, was in the neighborhood of \$5000. Mrs. Forward and Mrs. Walmsley will likely be moving to Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, to reside in future.

Contractor Hendren has his men busy rebuilding and remodeling about thirty feet of the north section of the Mercantile store building which has been purchased by Bentlie-Datway, Ltd., and which they will occupy as a drugstore as soon as alterations are complete. The new premises will be built with fire proof walls, and they expect to be in their new quarters

Rey. G. H. Hamilton got away on Monday to Vancouver, where he is attending the sessions of the annual Methodist conference, which opens the latter part of the week. His holiday here sent him back feeling better than ever, and he feels confident no more operations will now be necessary, and looks forward confidently to resuming his regular work again the last Sunday in May.

Hon. E. D. Parrow, minister of agriculture, along with Col. Davies, the new chairman of the provincial land settlement board, were Saturday to Tuesday visitors in the Valley, spending practically all their time at Lister, however, where conferences were held with the soldier settlers in that area. They left on Tuesday for Fernie to inspect a settlement area which has been secured in that district.

Due to the rampage the Goat River has been on since the heat wave of last week quite a section of the flats is already under water. The prevailing opinion that there will be no high water this year, due to the light snowfall last winter, is not held by W. B. Muir, who has been trapping up Corn Creek last winter, and who states that at the head of the creek the total snowfall was easily nine feet.

The whist drive and dance under Holy Cross Church ladies auspices in the Peekin on Friday night was a splendid success both socially and financially, the total intake being almost \$90. The winners at cards were Mrs. Angus Cameron and Walter Hall, with the high scores, and Mrs. Pears and Gerald Craigie, who took home the low score honors. A raffle of a crochet yoke was an added feature, the fancy work being won by Mrs. A. L. Cameron, while an auction of a few of the cakes that remained over after supper also produced about seven dollars.

At the annual meeting of the Methodist Ladies' Aid on Thursday last all the old officers were favored with reelection for another term, as follows: President, Mrs. F. K. Smith; vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Gobbett; secretary, Mrs. T. M. Edmondson; treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Payne. The past year has been a very successful one, as in addition to meeting all their obligations in connection with church effort the treasurer's statement shows a balance of \$24 to the good.

**A Solar Soliloquy**

Moon! Moon! Lunar moon!  
I hope to be with you pretty soon.  
I've a notion to give away my farm  
For a fifty thousand dollar yarn.  
It's highly improved, every square  
inch;  
Producing something and nothing,  
that's a cinch.  
I just yawn and yarn, and yarn and  
yawn—  
That's how I'm clearing up my farm.  
Sooner or later I'll have it all done—  
About the year two thousand and one.  
I recently fell into a motor car.  
The latest model by Rattle & Jar.  
Its starting to grow wings and pretty  
soon  
I hope to be with you, Mr. Moon.  
For I'm aching to wear the victor's  
crown;  
To get away from the dogs in this  
town.  
Lunny & Mooney.

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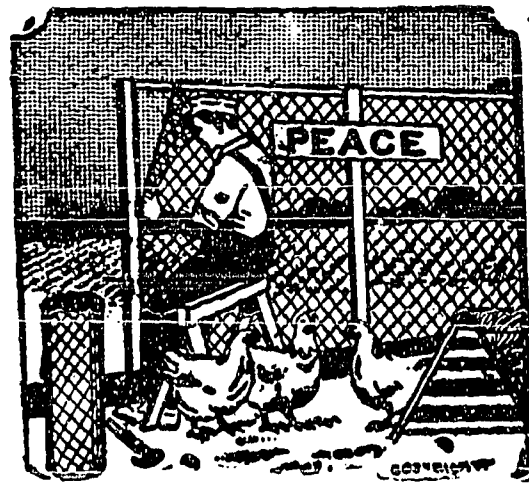
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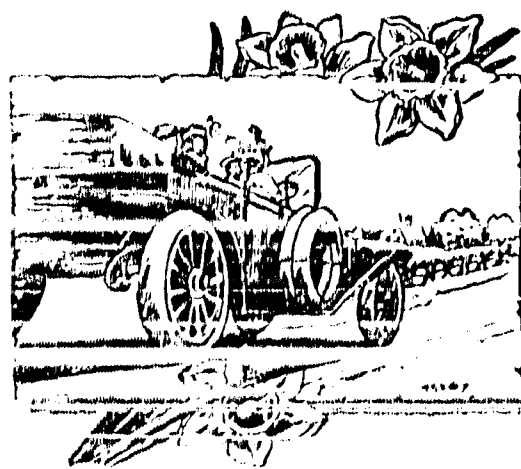
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OLIVES, plain, 65c. at.....	60c.
SUGAR, White or Brown, 25c. lb., at.....	23c.

**Biscuits and Cheese**

If you have a weakness for this at one time homely fare this week's list of Saturday-saving prices will be of particular interest to you—and, of course, you won't miss the special offering in Coffee. For a little "something extra" for Sunday why not our plain Olives; they are quality goods, and the price is unbeatable.

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