

# HEAR GOOD TALK ON IRRIGATION

After listening to various reports from the president and having a general discussion on a number of matters of interest to the city and district, the board of trade listened to a practical talk on irrigation from Mr. Don Bark, who is with the C. P. R. and who is this week consulting with Mr. Fairfield on irrigation matters at the experimental farm.

Mr. Bark has been engaged by the United States government in irrigation investigation for a number of years. About a year ago he was brought to Canada by the C. P. R. and has been since that time engaged in the interests of irrigation and agriculture in the big irrigation district tributary to Gleichen and Bassano.

Mr. Bark spoke about the way he had been impressed with Lethbridge, the crops he had seen here last year, the park and the splendid class of farms in the district.

Mr. Bark took for his topic the new system of irrigation which has been worked out quite recently and which is called border system of irrigation. By this system through a different and careful preparation of the soil less water is required and less labor and expense necessary in turning it on the land. He and Mr. Fairfield are at present experimenting with this system at the experimental farm, the result of which will be learned with interest by the irrigation farmers east and south of the city.

One main fact brought out in the address was that irrigation is better than rainfall for the reason that different crops require different quantities of water at different times; with rainfall all crops receive the same amount of moisture and at the same time.

At the close of this interesting talk the board expressed the hope that Mr. Bark would extend the scope of his co-

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to think that your skin disease is incurable? You should not until you have tried Zam-Buk! This great skin has cured many cases of eczema and other skin diseases after everything else had failed. The case of Mr. G. J. Taylor, of Lower Napuan, N.B., is an illustration. Mr. Taylor writes:

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operation to this district so that we might benefit by his experience and knowledge.

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Mrs. A. M. Roe is in Calgary the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Niven.

Ple. Harold Henderson, of the 82nd Calgary, underwent a slight operation at the Galt hospital yesterday.

The daughters of the Empire will be in charge of the Hudson's Bay Tea room tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. F. E. Skinner and two children left yesterday for Toronto and eastern points to be absent two months.

The Victoria order, Ladies Orange Lodge, will hold their regular meeting in the Moose hall, Higinbotham block, tonight.

Miss Sophronia Bonnell, who has just recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever, leaves the beginning of the week for Mirror Lake B. C., to be the guest of Miss Ruth Link.

The regular monthly meeting of the Nursing Mission will be held tomorrow at 3 p.m. at the Y.M.C.A.. The annual meeting to which the public are cordially invited, is at 4 p.m. on the same day at the Y.M.C.A.

At the adjourned annual meeting of Wesley Ladies' Aid held yesterday the officers for the year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Rivers, unanimously re-elected; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. Buchanan; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Livingston; 3rd vice-pres., Mrs. Virtue; secretary Mrs. M. P. Johnson; treasurer, Mrs. Crawford; reporter Mrs. Dixon.

Tomorrow is the day when the first shipment by the I.O.B.E. will be sent to the prisoners of war in Germany. Have you sent your donation yet? Imagine for one moment your husband, brother or son in a prison camp waiting eagerly for the parcels that mean so much to them. Would you have them disappointed? Provisions are to be sent to Mrs. Robinson 423 8th street and money to Mrs. Kennedy 1229 5th avenue.

At the concluding session of the W.C.T.U. district convention at the Christian church this morning, devotional exercises by Mrs. A. E. Humphries were followed by the election of officers. For the coming year the following will hold office:

District president—Mrs. Humphries, Lethbridge.

Vice-president—Mrs. E. F. Brown, Macleod.

Cor. Secretary—Mrs. Needs, Lethbridge.

Recording secretary—Mrs. M. Hill, Macleod.

Treasurer—Mrs. McWilliams, Bow Island.

Supt. of L. T. U.—Miss Carson, Medicine Hat.

Auditor—Mrs. Worth, Medicine Hat.

Before the close of the meeting a general review of the reports given during the session was made.

Loyalty to the W.C.T.U. was the subject of a paper given by Mrs. Worth of Medicine Hat at the afternoon session of the W. C. T. U. district convention yesterday. The speaker emphasized the fact that this organization was a work of love directed towards helping humanity by working to keep the temptation of strong drink from the young and stamping out immorality. We work for the sake of home, country and God, said the speaker.

This paper was followed by an open conference on Loyal Temperance Legion work. Why an L. T. U. How to organize. How to make it a success, were the points discussed under the leadership of Mrs. McKinnay, Claresholm, Dr. Detweiler of Lethbridge and Miss Carson, Medicine Hat. A solo by Mrs. McIverson was pleasingly rendered during the afternoon.

**WESTLAKE—HUNTRODS**

The marriage took place on Monday April 24th at Christ church, the Rev. Wm. Walser officiating, of Lionel Trethewey Westlake, second son of the late Rev. Lionel Westlake, and of Mrs. Westlake, of Wanstead, Essex, England and Margaret, daughter of Joseph Huntrods, Esq., of Worthington, Cumberland, England. The bridegroom is a well known Taber merchant, while the bride, who spent several months last year with her brother, E. S. F. Huntrods, the well known local mining engineer, is also well known in Taber. They arrived in Taber on Saturday last and will be at home to their friends about the end of the month.

## RED CROSS NOTES

Are you doing your part in this war? There are many women in this city who are not doing anything to help the allies. Now is the time for these women to come forward and do their bit. The Red Cross work is increasing rapidly now that spring has opened up on the battle fronts in Europe. Lethbridge has always made a good showing in the amount of work done but the time has come for that work to be doubled and this can be accomplished only by the women of the city renouncing what their share is.

This is no time for excuses, and there is no excuse for delay. The spring and summer months tempt to many diversions which must be sacrificed if our men are to have the supplies they need. At this distance from the frontiers of war we do not always realize its actualities. Let every woman ask herself, "If my husband or brother, or son were lying hurt in some accident here before my eyes, would I put off helping him till I had more time, less to think about, less to sacrifice? Thousands of husbands and

# NAME TREES AFTER BATTERY MEMBERS

Not only did the relatives and friends of the 39th Battery now in training in England, select a portion of Henderson Park to be named after that unit, but they carried the sentiment behind that action a little further, and on Arbor Day when planting the trees on the plot they named each tree after a member of the Battery. This rather pleasing part of the program was developed by Messrs. Downer and Morris after the larger plan had been adopted, and many friends and relatives of the boys gone forward planted a tree in honor of some particular man last Friday.

sons and brothers are waiting my help today. I cannot deny them."

The Red Cross rooms are in the post office block and are open every day with a supervisor in charge. Who will help?

## HOSPITAL REPORT

Report for the Galt Hospital for the month of April, 1916:

Number of patients in hospital beginning of month	62
Admittances during month	46
Transients admitted during the month	1
Number of patients discharged during month	129
Deaths during month	5
Number of patients in hospital at end of month	40
Transients discharged during the month	12
Lowest number during month	36
Highest number during month	64
Daily average during month	51.8
Number of hospital days for private patients	301
Number hospital days for ward patients (paying)	1104
Number hospital days for ward patients (free)	151
Total number of hospital days for the month	1556
Number of operations under general anaesthesia	46
Number of operations under local or no anaesthesia	9
Number of patients treated in outdoor department	3
Number of dressings and treatments in outdoor department	16

The hospital wishes to acknowledge with thanks the following donations received during the month:

Three cases oranges, (bushels of the Hospital Ladies' Aid; 1 ham, Mr. Max Donaldson; 1 lamb, Mr. R. C. Harvey; 3 Hiles, Wesley Ladies' Aid; flowers, Mathews Club.

S. E. WOOTTON, Lady Superintendent.

## CONDUCTOR IS FINED FOR SPOTTING CARS

Swift Current, May 3.—Frank Connolly, C. P. R. conductor in charge of a way freight between Shaunavon and Assiniboia, was fined \$175 and costs, a total of \$193, this week at Cadillac for taking money for spotting cars at Gouverneur during the heavy demand for grain cars last fall. The charge was laid under the secret commissions act. It appears to have been a general practice, and parties wanting cars considered that they had to pay at least \$6. Complaints to the Dominion grain commission brought about an investigation, with the above as the first visible result.

## SERBIA GUYS WARSHIP; OTHERS TO BE GIVEN HER

Rome, May 3.—Serbia has acquired a navy for the first time in its history, for no Serbian territory is nearer the sea than 80 miles. The purchase of the destroyer Velika was officially announced yesterday by the legation here.

The Velika will be used to escort ships carrying the Serbian forces from the island of Corfu, where they have been recuperating, to Saloniki. Each of the allied powers will present Serbia with two other units before the end of the war, it is said, giving King Peter the nucleus of a navy.

## BULGARS PRESSING SERBS INTO ARMY

Rome, May 3.—Dispatches from the Macedonian front state that the Bulgarian army has been considerably increased of late. 11 new battalions of together, it is said, having been formed, composed of Turks, Macedonians, Greeks, Jews and Roumanians and Serbians, who have been pressed into service. Bulgarian field artillery supplied with German guns has been concentrated on the Roumanian frontier.

## MINISTRY RESIGNS

Sydney, N. S. W., May 3.—The New South Wales ministry has resigned owing to the unwillingness of its members to put into effect the abolition of the upper house as demanded by the Labor party.

## BE CAREFUL IN USING SOAP ON YOUR HAIR

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, for this is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain nutrifaced coconut oil, for it is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all at once. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.—Advertisement.

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- LACE NETS in Ivory and ecru shade, all dainty patterns, 45 and 60 in. wide, reg. 55 and 60c. Special per yard 39c
- ENGLISH CRETONNES, in a very heavy quality, 20 in. wide, regular 25c and 30c. Anniversary special sale price, per yard 19c
- ENGLISH SATEENS in useful colors and small patterns for comforter covering, etc., 31 inches wide, regular 35c. Anniversary special, per yd. 25c
- FLOOR OILCLOTH, 2 yards wide, good quality in a splendid range of patterns. Special—Square yard 49c Lineal yard 98c
- DOUBLE BORDERED AMERICAN CURTAIN VOILE, dainty colors of pink, blue and yellow, in borders, regular 45c, 50c and 55c. All one price, per yard 35c
- NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, 45 inches wide, ivory and ecru shade, 3 yds. long, reg. \$1.35 and \$1.50, special per pair 98c
- DOUBLE BORDERED CASEMENT CLOTH, 27 inches wide, cream grounds, regular 30c. Anniversary special per yd. 19c
- WINDOW SHADES, dark green, mounted on spring rollers, brackets and nails complete, sizes 36 x 72 inches. Anniversary special, each while they last, each 45c
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- 50 ONLY JAPANESE MATS, sizes 36 x 72 inches, stencilled patterns, regular 65c. Special, each 45c
- JAPANESE MATTING RUGS, stencilled designs, size 6 ft. x 9 ft. useful for bedrooms, etc. reg. \$2.25, very special, each \$1.65
- JAPANESE MATTING, 36 in. wide, reversible, in green and brown shades, regular 80c. Special for anniversary week, yard 23c

## Specials in Men's Wear

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## Dry Goods Specials

- 27 IN. INDIA SILK, in Reseda and bronze greens, very special 25c
- OMA ZOUAVE SHIELDS, style 1180, size 3, 65c, sizes 4 and 5 each 75c
- 38 IN. SILK CREPE, in white, sky, Copenhagen, pink, mauve and black specially priced 69c
- 36 IN. TUB SILK, in neat hair line stripes, a snap while they last. Anniversary special 75c
- BLACK SILK fish net, 40 in. wide, suitable for overdress. This is a bargain at 75c. Marked for Anniversary sale, per yard 49c
- 27 IN. P. K., plain white soft finish, good quality. Sale price per yard 21c
- 300 Yards of ORIENTAL SATINS in sky, purple, tomato red, tango and coral only a limited quantity marked down at this Anniversary sale price, per yard \$1.39
- FANCY CREPE, also plain white, 30 to 32 in. wide, for dress and kimona wear. Anniversary sale price, per yard 13c
- 500 Cards of Newest Style DRESS BUTTONS, in all the leading colors and up-to-date shades. Sale price, per doz. 10c
- OMA BRASSIERE DRESS SHIELDS in all sizes, with 1 pair of extra detachable shields, warranted washable, specially priced 85c
- 14 Only Fancy NECK RUFFS, in nets chiffon fancy crepe and accordion pleated silks, all to clear at 75c, and 1.50
- 180 Pair OMA DRESS SHIELDS, regular make, washable, regular 40c and 50c. Anniversary sale price, per pair 25c
- 12,000 Yds. VOILE LACES, in white, regular 60 to 80c. Anniversary special to clear, per yd. 3c
- EMBROIDERY MILL ENDS, in 10 yd. ends, regular 12 1/2 to 25c a yard. To be sold in 10 yard lengths. Anniversary prices 50c. 75c, 90c and 1.00
- MILL ENDS, Embroidered Voile Plouncing, 45 in. wide, with fine mercerized embroidery, good value at \$2.00 per yard. Anniversary price, per yd. 75c
- GENUINE KHAKI DRILL, waterproof, suitable for boy's suits, ladies' suits, or men's separate trousers, special 85c

## Grocery List for Friday

- SUGAR, pure fine granulated, 20 lb. sacks \$1.89
- TEA, H. B. Co's Blend, No. 2. Our well known 50c tea, special per lb. 45c
- TEA, H. B. Co's Blend No. 4, regular 45c, special 39c per lb.
- TEA, Tetley's Sundried Japan, green, regular 60c, very special per lb. 49c
- COFFEE, H. B. Co's Seal of Quality Blend, a blend of finest Mocha and Java, regular 60c, special per lb. 50c, or 3 lbs. for \$1.35
- COFFEE, H. B. Co's Special blend, a fine family blend, reg. 40c, special 3 lbs. for \$1.00
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- COCONUT, finest shredded special per lb. 23c
- PORK & BEANS, Libby's large tins, special 2 for 25c
- LEMON or VANILLA Flavoring, 4 oz. bottles 19c
- LEMON or VANILLA Flavoring, 16 oz. bottles 69c
- FLOUR, Ogilvie's Centennial brand, 49 lb. sack \$1.59
- FLOUR, H. B. Co's celebrated Seal of Quality, made from No. 1, selected Hard Spring Wheat, extra special 98 lb. sack \$3.15
- JAM, Red Currant, Black Currant, Peach, Strawberry and Raspberry with Apple, 4 lb. pails 45c
- PINEAPPLE MARMALADE, reg. 30c, special 27c
- WILD BRAMBLE JELLY, Robert-son's Scotch, reg. 30c. special 25c
- CHOCOLATE, LOWNEY'S COOKING, 1/2 lb. cakes 21c
- OLIVES, finest Manzanilla or Lanch Queen's 16 oz. bottles, reg. 45c, special 35c
- SODA CRACKERS, large packets, special 21c
- FAIRY SOAP, small size 10 cakes 25c
- CASTILE SOAP, hand size 16 cakes 25c
- TOILET SOAP, Big Four, extra special, 8 cakes 25c
- PEAS, Finest Ontario, 3 lbs 35c, per doz. \$1.29
- CORN & WAX BEANS, 3 lbs 35c, per doz. \$1.25
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Lemons, per doz.	30c
Bananas, per doz.	30c
Clark's Potted Meats, 4 for 25c	25c
Clark's Lunch tongue 1/2 pound tin	25c
Corn Beef, per tin	25c
Libby's Lunch Tongue, 1 lb. tin	40c
Pork and Beans, 3 for 25c	25c
Clark's Prepared Sausage, tin 10c	10c
Tomatoes, large tin, 3 for 40c	40c
Holbrook's pure malt vinegar, pint bottles, reg. 20c, spec. 15c	15c
Pickles, Red Cross, high grade, all varieties, per glass jar 30c	30c
Pickles, Red Cross, in quart sealers, per jar	35c
Pickles in gallon crocks or glass jars, per gal.	\$1.00
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Hygiene Peaches, per tin	15c
Pears, per tin	20c
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Pan Cake Syrup, per two-pound tin	20c
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Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs. for	25c
Krouch Lemonade, per tin 25c	25c
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