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The Blue Cross Tomorrow (Friday) OCTOBER 13th, 3 to 6 p.m.

Mr. Col. A. Bruce Powley, commanding 143rd Bn., will speak on his experiences at the front.

The following artists will assist: Mrs. D. McCann, Miss Edith Bevan, Miss Clark, Mr. H. J. Rinecum, Miss Pool, Mr. W. A. Willett.

Anyone wishing to accept this invitation please bring Miss May, at 97 M. Duncan.

MUSIC Tea Admission 25c

Stores in Duncan will be open all day today. The holiday on Monday was observed as a whole day holiday.

The dry weather and the frost have painted the countryside in wonderful hues. However, despite the sunny days, many farmers would welcome rain.

About thirty ladies and gentlemen took part in a mixed hockey game last Saturday at the Recreation grounds, which have now been opened for the season.

At Chemainus picnic on Tuesday, before Mr. Seymour Greene, a Mr. Brown, of Vancouver, was a major of being under the influence of intoxicating liquor while driving a car.

Deaths: Mr. and Mrs. W. Evelich, on Monday, October 9th, 1916, a son. Mr. and Mrs. J. Welker, on Monday, October 9th, 1916, a daughter.

Large shipments of apples will probably be made from Duncan during the next two weeks. A very large number of residents attended the service.

The next little ramblout, with E. C. Telephonic Co. as patrons, is attracting some attention in the city.

Duncan electrical department are undertaking to wire houses at cost and spread the payments over a long period.

Mr. Seymour Greene left Duncan on Monday morning for Victoria where he will enter the school of instruction in order to be fitted for the duties of instructing the Cowichan Valley Cadets Corps.

Mrs. W. White, of Victoria, and her two little children, are visitors to Duncan for a while. They are accompanied by her husband, Mr. J. White.

Dr. Robinson has notified the secretary of Duncan school board that he will be resigning his position as a member of the board.

As a result of the fighting between three Chinamen and another of their kind on Friday at the hotel, assault last Wednesday at Duncan police court.

In answer to an inquirer concerning the Children's Comptrollers, letters may be written to a prisoner of war.

Lieut. Douglas James, formerly of No. 2 Coy. 88th Bn., now of the 16th (Can. Scottish), has been sent home to England suffering from trench fever.

Tony Farrer left Duncan Hospital yesterday. He has made an excellent recovery while riding bicycle with the pather at Cowichan Lake.

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The Very Rev. Charles de Cuba Schofield, D.D., Dean of Columbia was elected Bishop of Columbia at the synod held in Victoria last week.

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A New Silo
Messrs. Davenport-Chapman & Sons, Spring Hill farm, Maple Bay district, are using for the first time a stave silo erected this summer. While the general idea of the silo described in the government pamphlet has been utilized, a number of original ideas have been introduced in the construction.

The silo stands on a 4-ft. concrete base, well above the ground. It is 30 feet high, built on a 10-ft. circle, and has a capacity of 55 tons. The lumber used is 2x6 tongue and groove, with the groove on the outside, samples of which may be seen at The Leader office. There is a feeding tube and in the silo, with three hags in each. The joints of the rings are arranged so that one is not above the other.

The owners will be pleased at any time to give further details. The cost of material, including patent roofing, was about \$115.

Healthy Potatoes.
How long will a potato keep? Mr. James Murdoch, Duncan, has a dozen or so Burbanks more than a year old. They are still sound and edible and have not chitted appreciably. The seed came from the east three years ago. Send in your experiences if you have any.

More About Pigs
B. C. Fruit and Farm for this month contains an interesting article on hog raising as a profitable business. The writer claims that these animals return money faster than any other farm animal.

In connection with pig feeding, Mr. P. Tremblin, Sonoma, informs The Leader that, according to English practice, skinned milk is best used when placed in a tub sunk in the ground. In this tub may also be placed the leavings of the house, etc. and the whole kept in a fermentation. Mixed with stuffs or meal this forms far better fattening food, he claims, than by feeding the milk direct. Another farmer states that the milk is best fed direct, but he adds that it must be fed either sweet or sour. If sweet is fed one time and sour another farmer is done.

Useful For Poultryman
"Poultry Rations and their Practical Application" is the title of Circular Bulletin No. 49 recently issued by the Department of Agriculture, Victoria. All the raisers of birds in this interesting little circular have been experimented with many years ago and have been used constantly and successfully by a great many poultrymen in the province. It is with the idea that many poultry raisers can better and cheaper their methods of feeding their stock by following out the suggestion in this publication that it is issued at the present time.

At the Victoria fair last week the government exhibit contained produce from Messrs. Powell & Jennings and Mr. P. W. Ankertell Jones. The B. Wilson Co. provided the only advertised Cowichan exhibition, everything on their stand, except the bacon, being from Cowichan. There were fruit, apples, pears, and crabs, from Powell & Jennings, Dr. Rutherford, Crowland Bros., and T. A. Wood; vegetables from A. H. Peterson; tomatoes, A. R. Wilson; cantaloupes, R. Tait; and some local strawberries.

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