

## CROP PROSPECT IS BRIGHT

Okanagan Ranchers Pay Attention to Stock, Cattle and Poultry—Season Early

"Prospects in the Okanagan are exceedingly bright" says J. M. McKay, superintendent of the Revelstoke district of the Canadian Pacific railway, who returned on Friday morning from a tour of inspection in the Okanagan. During part of his trip he was accompanied by T. S. Acheson, general agricultural agent of Canadian Pacific railway western lines. Mr. Acheson was delighted with what he saw during his first visit to the district and intends to return in the near future to look more closely into conditions.

Agriculture in the Okanagan is this year three weeks ahead of last year, and the ranchers are optimistic and delighted with the prospects said Mr. McKay with new orchards there will be an increase of 25 per cent in crop over last year and there is every indication of a heavy crop of all varieties of fruit. The ranchers are this year giving much attention to vegetables and Mr. McKay estimates that there will be an increase over last year in the acreage devoted to vegetables of from 30 to 35 per cent. Podder crops are in excellent condition and the first cutting of alfalfa in the Vernon district will take place about the last week in May. Last years hay crop has been marketed satisfactorily bringing excellent prices and the vegetable and fruit crop of last year has been practically all disposed of. The ranchers are going in extensively for live stock and large herds of cattle, flocks of sheep and droves of pigs are to be seen throughout the Okanagan. Another industry to which much attention is being paid is the raising of poultry which Mr. McKay believes will eventually do much to solve the problem of the cost of living in British Columbia.

The lumber industry is showing signs of greater activity. The Enderby mill is in full operation and at Chase one of the saw mills is operating in addition to the planing mill. If the crops on the prairies fulfil expectations, Mr. McKay expects to see a distinct revival in lumbering in British Columbia.

## VERNON CHOSEN FOR CAMP

British Columbia Troops Will be Assembled in Okanagan for Training

Vernon probably will be chosen as the site for the establishment of British Columbia's concentration camp. While this information is not official, it is practically so, and was accepted in military quarters yesterday as final. There has been keen rivalry between several interior provincial centres, each of which has been advancing the claims of the districts in which they are located. For several weeks the department of militia has had representatives touring the country with a view to submitting an unbiased report as to the section best adapted for the establishment of a camp for 4,000 odd troops and their training. This, no doubt, has been forwarded to the proper quarters and, as a result, Vernon is to be the point of assembly.

As soon as the authoritative announcement is made from Ottawa the business of preparing the camp, which will be no sinecure, will be started. This involves the securing of an unlimited amount of water and the installation of other conveniences. The maintenance of sanitary conditions, of course, is imperative, and in connection with a camp of such a size is not a task that can be inconsidered. These preliminaries attended to, the troops under arms in the province, who are in training for active service, will be transferred to the interior where their work will be continued on a scale which hitherto has been impossible, because of the comparatively limited space available.

Rossland school teachers spend each Tuesday night making Red Cross supplies for the soldiers at the front.

Stock day at Trail on Tuesday of last week resulted in 200 pairs of hosiery being left at Red Cross headquarters.

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## NO WARNING GIVEN BEFORE GREAT LINER IS TORPEDOED

Only Six Hundred and Fifty Known Survivors Out of Two Thousand Aboard—Passengers at Luncheon When Two Torpedoes Crash Into Ship, Causing Terrific Explosions—American Millionaire Among Drowned—Only Few of First-Class Passengers Saved—Crew Uphold Ancient Traditions of British Sailor

Winnipeg, May 8.—The Cunard liner Lusitania which sailed out of New York last Saturday with more than 2,000 souls aboard lies at the bottom of the ocean off the Irish coast. She was sunk by a German submarine which without any warning whatever sent two torpedoes crashing into her, one amidship and one in the engine room.

The passengers were at luncheon when the attack was made. The boats were at once lowered, but it is believed that only part of them could be launched owing to the listing of the ship which sank within 15 or 20 minutes. A statement issued by the British admiralty today says that the total number of known survivors

is 650 though this number will likely be increased when reports are recorded from the numerous boats which rushed out of Queenstown at the Lusitania's wireless call. It is believed that only a few of the first class passengers were saved as they thought the ship would remain afloat longer than she did and made little effort to escape.

It is reported that Alfred G. Vanderbilt was drowned. The officers and crew upheld the ancient traditions of the British sailors so that only a few of the officers including Capt. Turner were saved.

The Lusitania was steaming along about 10 miles off Old Head, Kinsale, on the last lap of her voyage to Liverpool, when about 2 o'clock in

the afternoon a submarine suddenly appeared and fired two torpedoes without warning. The powerful torpedoes tore through the vessel's side causing terrific explosions, and almost immediately great volumes of water poured through the vessel's side and the Lusitania listed.

The boats which were already swung out were speedily filled with passengers and a wireless call was sent out and many boats rushed to aid the stricken vessel, but before they arrived the Lusitania went down. Little news was available until late last night as the British admiralty rigorously censored stories of the event.

It is stated that more than 200 Americans were among the dead.

## Former Resident of Revelstoke is Wounded

Among the wounded in a recently issued casualty list appears the name of Lance Corp. J. E. P. McPherson, who is well known to many residents of Revelstoke. His former home was in Revelstoke, on McKenzie avenue, his father having been a conductor on the Canadian Pacific railway, running out of Revelstoke. His grandfather, William Newman, was roadmaster here for many years.

The Victoria Colonist says: "Lance-Corpl. Joseph Edward Proctor McPherson, of the 16th Battalion whose mother, Mrs. Stearman, Skinner street, yesterday received word that he had been wounded in the fighting near Ypres, is only 17 years of age, and was one of five boys who enlisted with the 50th Highlanders from the High school upon the outbreak of war. He was born in Donald, B.C., and came to this city when eight years old. Here he was educated at the South Park school, and spent three years at Victoria High school, where he distinguished himself as an athlete. He was for two years on the Rugby team representing that school, and played on the ice hockey team, while he also won several prizes in the inter-school sports as a high jumper. He was with the High School cadet corps while at the institution, and was a lieutenant when he enlisted with the 50th Regiment Highlanders in August. He was also a good marksman. For some three years Private McPherson was attached to the circulation staff of The Daily Colonist as a carrier boy. He left here with the first contingent as private, and has since been promoted to lance-corporal. He is a grandson of the late Mr. William Newman, who for many years resided in this city."

## St. Johns Ambulance Certificates Received

Thirteen members of St. John's Ambulance class attended the examination last March, conducted by Dr. J. H. Hamilton and all have passed. The classes were instructed by Dr. W. H. Sutherland. The certificates were received on Saturday by Mesdames J. M. Paterson, C. A. Proctor, Middleton, C. R. Macdonald and Misses Marjorie Smythe, Winnifred Smythe, Rosa Haggen, Davenport, Currie Eaton and Creelman, Misses Hughes and Bell having previously won the certificate have received brochures instead.

## Good Work Accomplished By Ladies' Aid

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church held their annual meeting and election of officers on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. Swaney. Mrs. Leonard Howson was acting secretary and read the minutes of the previous meeting. The handsome sum of \$532 was made during the year by this society. After the business meeting, refreshments were served, and a pleasant social hour spent. The following officers are elected for ensuing year:

President.—Mrs. Downes.  
First vice-president.—Mrs. Maxon.  
Second vice-president.—Mrs. Fred Bews.  
Third vice-president.—Mrs. Robt. Howson.  
Secretary.—Mrs. C. B. Hume.  
Treasurer.—Mrs. D. Swaney.

## School Ball Teams Give Good Exhibition

The baseball game between the High school and Public school at the recreation grounds yesterday afternoon resulted in an easy victory for the public school by a score of 11 to 3. A large attendance witnessed the game which was an excellent exhibition and drew a large crowd of spectators. The line up was as follows:

High school.—Campbell, 3rd b.; Parent, s.s.; McRae, 1st b.; Donaldson, 2nd b.; Young, c.; Urquhart, 1st b.; Armstrong, p.; Fleming, c.f.; Corning, r.f.

Public school.—Jenkins, 1st b.; Briggs, 3rd b.; McCarty, r.f.; Goodwin, c.; Lee, p.; Gallicano, c.f.; McSorley, 2nd b.; McLeod, 1st b.; Leo, Goodwin, s.s.

Mr. Umps gave satisfaction with the indicator to both sides.

McSorley met with success stealing bases. But was thrown out at the plate trying to steal from third.

McLeod scored from first base on a liner into centre field.

Lee had fine control throughout the game and won his own game.

The High school boys were out of luck from the start and could not pull down the lead of the public school.

Both teams put up a fine brand of ball and the game was enjoyed by all. The next game between the High school and Public school will be next Friday, May 14, at 4.15 at the recreation grounds. If the High school land this game it will give them a chance for the cup.

Willow Point farmers are getting together to operate a stall at the Nelson market each Saturday.

## CONVICTED OF SHOPLIFTING

Stole Hat and Suit of Clothes—Rings and Boots Also Missing

Sam Stricsynsky appeared before J. H. Hamilton, police magistrate, yesterday evening, charged with the theft of a pair of boots from the McRae Shoe store, a suit of clothes from the McRae Mercantile Company's store, a panama hat from the Revelstoke Clothing company's store and two rings from F. G. Bews' jewelry store. The magistrate found him guilty of the charges of theft of the hat and suit of clothes and not guilty of the other charges. He was sentenced to six months hard labor on the suit charge and to three months for the theft of the hat, the sentences to run concurrently. C. E. Gillan appeared for the defence and H. M. Parry, chief of police, prosecuted.

In sentencing the prisoner His Worship commented on the able defence conducted by Mr. Gillan and said that though he would rather that many guilty should escape than that one innocent man should be convicted he felt in this case that there was no possible doubt as to the guilt of the prisoner.

The witnesses included F. Matthews, W. A. Smythe, W. Thomas, K. G. McRae, Constable Garnett, J. Derrick, F. W. Bews, L. H. Weisner, H. M. Parry and the accused.

Mr. Matthews, manager of the McRae Shoe store, spoke of accused and a companion coming into his store. Accused's companion asked for boots but made no purchase. Accused stood near the fixtures behind witness while he was fitting his companion. Prisoner carried a Mackintosh over his arm. His companion had no opportunity to steal anything.

W. A. Smythe had noticed accused at the Molson's bank corner. He acted suspiciously when he noticed Mr. Bews and the chief of police.

W. Thomas manager of the Revelstoke Clothing store swore that prisoner with another man came into the store and asked to buy a suit. Prisoner went toward the back of the store while witness was talking to his companion. They went out without buying anything. The hat produced came from the store and was in the store when prisoner came in. To Mr. Gillan he did not see prisoner take the hat. He did not know the hat had gone until his attention was drawn to the loss.

K. G. McRae, manager of the McRae Mercantile store, said that prisoner and a companion came into his store and wanted to buy a blue serge suit. Accused went out of the store and returned. Prisoner got two dollars from his companion to buy some meat. Neither bought anything. The suit produced came from his store and was worth \$30. Accused's companion did not take anything from the store.

To Mr. Gillan he did not see accused take a suit.

To the chief, prisoner was carrying a rain coat.

Constable Garnett sworn said that he went to the Windsor hotel to room 68 where prisoner said his friend was staying. He found there a rain coat and grip. In the grip were a new pair of boots with the name of the Royal Shoe store thereon. He went back to the room later. The grip and contents were gone, but the suit and panama hat produced were in a chest of drawers. Later he arrested J. Derrick who told him that he had some clothes in room 67 at the Windsor hotel.

J. Derrick said that he stayed at room 67 in the Windsor hotel. Accused was staying in room 68.

F. W. Bews swore that prisoner and another man came into his store saying they wanted to buy a watch. He missed two rings after they had left with about \$75.

To Mr. Gillan he did not see the rings taken.

Chief H. M. Parry swore that Mr. Bews told him of the loss of the rings and pointed out prisoner as one of the men suspected. He found the clothes, hat and boots in room 68 at the Windsor hotel.

L. H. Weisner swore that prisoner's companion had room 68.

The prisoner giving evidence denied taking any of the property.

Kaslo will have a celebration on May 24. The city council has donated \$50 for the purpose.

Kaslo claims six of her recruits to the various overseas forces have already been killed, wounded or taken prisoners.

## BIG COUGAR AT CRAIGELLACHIE

Dangerous Brute Treed and Shot Within Hundred Yards of House

(Special to the Mail-Herald.)

Craigellachie, B.C., May 7.—Rev. G. Larder, of Widdicome ranch, Craigellachie, shot and killed a cougar within 100 yards of his house this afternoon.

Mrs. Larder was the first to see the brute as she was proceeding along a trail through dense brush on her way to the pipe line for water.

Her fox-terrier, "Buster," pluckily rushed into the cougar's lurking place and a fierce battle ensued.

Mr. Larder, hearing the unusual noise hurried to the scene, thinking some strange dog was fighting with "Buster." On coming closer, he found it was a cougar and shouted to Mrs. Larder to hurry home for safety.

Mrs. Larder called off her dog, and the cougar slunk off into the bush. Mr. Larder, who was unarmed, covered the retreat.

Messrs. Larder and Lehman armed with rifles took up the trail shortly after, and "Buster" found and treed the cougar within 100 yards of the house. Mr. Larder took a flying shot at it as it rushed up the tree and barely touched one of its feet. His next shot, however, went through both its shoulders and killed it at once.

The school teacher, Miss Blackberg had passed along the road within 30 feet of where the cougar was first seen, only a few minutes before; and she was accompanying several of her pupils home, although no one knew of this dangerous creature being in the vicinity until it was found and shot this afternoon.

This is the first cougar shot in Craigellachie district for several years, and the mothers of school children are thankful to the Rev. G. Larder for his prompt and successful hunting of the brute.

## GUIDE TO PARKS FISH

Nakimu Caves Near Glacier and Wonderful Sights of Parks Described

The Dominion parks branch has recently issued three publications which are noteworthy on account of the attractive form in which they are printed and the interesting matter they contain. They are "Canadian Guide to Fish and their Habitat, Rocky Mountains Park"; "The Nakimu Caves"; and "Glaciers of the Rockies and Selkirk."

The fish guide is written for the sportsman and naturalist rather than the scientist. It is a compilation of first-hand information for anglers by one who has fished in all the principal waters of the park. It takes up each locality, describes the best means of reaching it, the different varieties of fish which can be secured, and the best bait to use. The game fish of the Rockies include five species of trout, one of which—the Lake Minnewanka trout—has been known to run as high as 40 lbs. The Grayling, the Dolly Varden and the Cutthroat trout are found in many of the lakes and streams of the park and a fish hatchery has recently been established at Banff for the purpose of re-stocking those which have become depleted.

The second pamphlet gives an interesting account of the formation, character and discovery of the famous Nakimu Caves near Glacier, B. C. These interesting natural curiosities are supposed to be about 40,000 years old and consist of a series of underground chambers, some of them 50 feet high and more than 200 feet long, hollowed out partly by erosion and partly by volcanic action, and opening into each other at different levels. The walls of the caves are covered with strange divergent limestone formations and they reverberate to the roar of underground torrents. The different chambers have been given names suggestive of their character: "The Pit"; "The Marble Valley"; "The Ballroom"; "The Art Gallery"; "The Judgment Room"; "The White Grotto"; "The Bridal Chamber"; etc. and when they are lit with electricity and proper guards and handrails have

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## SUPREME COURT GIVES VERDICT

**Appeal Dismissed at Ottawa in Heinze Estate vs. Attorney-General Over Taxation**

The Supreme Court of Canada in a judgment handed down at Ottawa dismissed the appeal of the Heinze estate against the province of British Columbia in the matter of taxation of Columbia and western lands. Not only is this development of extreme importance in respect to its bearing upon the revenue of the province, but it bears with it a complete refutation of a charge made against the Hon. W. J. Bowser by Moses Cotsworth, the author of a political pamphlet just issued at Vancouver with the approval of the Ministerial Association and serves to reveal how much reliance may be placed upon the other "disclosures" of Mr. Cotsworth.

Under the Railway Subsidies act of 1896, the late Mr. F. Augustus Heinze secured a grant of land for the Columbia & Western railway. In 1898 he sold out to the Canadian Pacific railway, but retained an undivided half-interest in certain blocks of land, amounting to 600,000 acres, it being stipulated that he was to have these lands when he wanted them. The lands he was to receive were taxable in a certain period of time or when he took his share it would become taxable. If they remained as originally granted to the Columbia & Western they would become taxable two or three years after the sale to the Canadian Pacific railway.

C.P.R. Brought Action. The Canadian Pacific railway repeatedly urged upon Heinze that he should make choice of his share, as they wished to administer the lands. Heinze declined this invitation and the Canadian Pacific railway brought action to force him to take his lands. At this period, which was prior to 1907, when he joined the government, Mr. Bowser was practicing as a lawyer in Vancouver and acted for Heinze in defending his suit against the Canadian Pacific railway, which was carried to the supreme court at Ottawa, where Mr. Bowser was successful.

Then, by the effluxion of time, under the terms of the Railway Aid act of 1896, the lands became taxable; but prior to this period the Canadian Pacific railway had sold out its holdings to the government. Mr. Bowser had ceased to be Heinze's solicitor, which position was assumed by Mr. C.R. Hamilton, of Nelson. After the purchase by the government from the Canadian Pacific railway in 1912, the Columbia & Western lands became liable to taxation, but as Heinze had never placed any lands in his name, they became registered in the Crown, including Heinze's one-half interest.

The situation was thus very much complicated, as the government could neither sell nor tax, as they were Crown lands. So, in 1913, Mr. Bowser in his capacity as attorney-general brought down an amendment to the Taxation act, giving the government power to tax and sell lands in such a position, without naming Heinze.

Heinze Lost on Appeal. The government thereupon proceeded to assess Heinze's interest in the lands, which it had title of, and in July, 1914, Mr. R.S. Lennie was appointed a judge of the court of revision to hear an appeal by Heinze, and on the case being heard judgment was given in favor of the Crown. Mr. C. R. Hamilton appeared for Heinze on that occasion, Mr. H. A. McLean, K.C., of Victoria, representing the attorney-general.

Heinze next appealed to the court of appeal at Victoria, and on July 14, 1914, Mr. Justice Martin delivered the unanimous judgment, dismissing the appeal. Heinze then appealed to the Supreme Court of Canada, and Mr. LeFluer, of Montreal, one of the most brilliant lawyers in the Dominion, appeared for the attorney-general of British Columbia, and yesterday judgment was given dismissing the appeal.

Mr. Moses Cotsworth, in his brochure, which is being sold for five cents per copy on the streets of Vancouver, suggests that Mr. Bowser was a party to a "hand-out" to Mr. Heinze while attorney-general. The facts as disclosed above, and which are on the court records, not only indicate that Mr. Bowser was not guilty of anything of the sort, but, on the contrary, that he has been, in the capacity of attorney-general, instrumental in securing to the province rights to the taxation of a large quantity of valuable land.

Rev. W.H. Simpson, Anglican rector at Rossland, is away on a three-months holiday to England.

Supporters of the Liberal party will object to some 44 names on the Fernie voters' list at the court of revision.

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In the matter of an action between: Stewart and Tweed, a co-partnership carrying on business at Medicine Hat, Alberta, Plaintiff and John Baker, Defendant.

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Take notice that I, William J. Law under and by virtue of an Order of this Honourable Court dated the 15th, day of April, A.D., 1915, will sell at public auction at the Court House, Revelstoke, B. C., on Monday, the 10th day of May, 1915, at 10 o'clock in the morning to satisfy a Judgment of the above named plaintiff against the above named defendant and for costs, all of the interest of the above named defendant, John Baker in and to the following land:

All that certain parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, in the Province of British Columbia, and being composed of a portion of the North-west Quarter of Section Three in Township Twenty, Range Ten, West of the 6th Meridian, more particularly described as follows: 1st. Commencing at a point of the Southern boundary of said North-west Quarter of Section Three 9.39 chains from the South-east corner of said Quarter Section; thence in a Northerly direction and parallel with the Eastern boundary of the said Quarter Section 31.95 chains; thence in a Westerly direction and parallel with the Northern boundary of the said Quarter Section 3.265 chains more or less to the Southern boundary of the road allowance; thence following the said Southern boundary in a South-westerly direction 10.40 chains; thence in a Southerly direction and parallel with the West boundary of the said Quarter Section 25.15 chains more or less to the South boundary in an Easterly direction 11.10 chains more or less to point of commencement containing 32 acres more or less and 2nd: Commencing at a point 12.475 chains from the Western boundary of the aforesaid Quarter Section and 8.52 chains from the Northern boundary of the aforesaid Section; thence in an Easterly direction and parallel with the said Northern boundary 3.70 chains; thence in a Southerly direction and parallel with the Eastern boundary of the said Quarter Section 7.03 chains, more or less to the Northern limit of the road allowance along the said Northern limit of a South Westerly direction, 4.39 chains; thence in a Northerly direction and parallel with the Westerly limit of the said Quarter section 3.27 chains more or less to the point of commencement containing three acres more or less.

Highest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

Dated at Revelstoke, B. C. April 20th, 1915.

WILLIAM J. LAW  
Sheriff of North-west Kootenay.



WATER ACT, 1914.

Before the Board of Investigation. In the Matter of Streams flowing from the West and draining into Upper Arrow Lake and the Columbia River between a point five miles south-west of Arrowhead and a point three miles southwest of Burton;

And in the Matter of Streams flowing from the East and draining into Upper Arrow Lake and the Columbia River between the Southern line of Lot 2119 Galena Bay and a point five miles south of Burton;

A meeting of the Board of Investigation will be held at the Court-house at Nakusp on the 31st day of May, 1915, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

In the Matter of Streams flowing into Kootenay Lake from the North and West, north of a point three miles north of Queen's Bay and of

all Streams flowing into Kootenay Lake from the East, north of Pilot Bay including streams in the Lard-deau and Trout Lake Mining Divisions:

A meeting of the said Board will be held at Kaslo on the 14th day of June, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

At these meetings all statements of claim to water privileges under Acts passed before the 12th day of March, 1903, on the respective streams, all objections thereto, and the plans prepared for the use of the Board will then be open for inspection.

All persons interested are entitled to examine these, and to file objections thereto in writing if they deem fit.

At these meetings claimants who have not previously done so shall prove their title to the lands to which their water records are appurtenant. This may be done by producing, in case of Crown granted lands, the title deeds or a certificate of encumbrance or other evidence of title; or in case of lands not held under Crown grant, by producing the pre-emption record, the agreement of sale, the mining record, or other written evidence of title.

Objections will be heard forthwith if the party objected to has received sufficient notice of the objection.

The Board at the said meetings will determine the quantity of water which may be used under each record, the further works which are necessary for such use, and will set dates for the filing of plans of such works and for the commencement and completion of such works.

And whereas there may be persons who, before the 12th day of March, 1909, were entitled to water rights on the said streams and yet have not filed statements of their claims with the Board of Investigation, such persons are required to file on or before the 20th day of May, 1915, a statement as required by section 294 of the "Water Act, 1914," Forms (No. 50 for irrigation, and No. 51 for other purposes) may be obtained from any Government Agent in the Province.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 14th day of April, 1915.

For the Board of Investigation,  
J. F. ARMSTRONG  
Chairman.

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Tenders will be received by the undersigned up till and including Wednesday, the 2nd June next, for the purchase of the following mineral claims which were forfeited to the Crown at the tax sale held at Revelstoke on the 3rd November, 1913, namely:

"Standard" Mineral Claim, Lot No. 6944, Kootenay District.  
"Monitor" Mineral Claim, Lot No. 6945, Kootenay District.  
"Commander" Mineral Claim, Lot No. 6946, Kootenay District.  
"Winnebago" Mineral Claim, Lot No. 6947, Kootenay District.  
"Contractor" Mineral Claim, Lot No. 6948, Kootenay District.  
"Iron Hill" Mineral Claim, Lot No. 6949, Kootenay District.  
"Denver Fraction" Mineral Claim, Lot 6950, Kootenay District.  
"Butte Fraction" Mineral Claim, Lot No. 6951, Kootenay District.  
"Iron Chest" Mineral Claim, Lot No. 6952, Kootenay District.  
"Black Bear" Mineral Claim, Lot No. 6953, Kootenay District.  
"Criterion" Mineral Claim, Lot No. 6954, Kootenay District.

"Iron Hill Fraction" Mineral Claim Lot No. 7433, Kootenay District.  
"U.X.L. Fraction" Mineral Claim, Lot No. 7484, Kootenay District.  
"Downie Fraction" Mineral Claim, Lot No. 7485, Kootenay District.  
"I.X.L. Fraction" Mineral Claim, Lot No. 7555, Kootenay District.  
"H.X.L. Fraction" Mineral Claim, Lot No. 7490, Kootenay District.  
"Martha Jane Fraction" Mineral Claim, Lot No. 7487, Kootenay District.

"Minto" Mineral Claim, Lot No. 7486, Kootenay District.

Any tender for less than the following amounts will not be considered.

Standard, \$99.94; Monitor, \$99.94; Commander, \$99.94; Winnebago, \$96.24; Contractor, \$64.93; Iron Hill, \$99.94; Denver Fraction, \$34.18; Butte Fraction, \$59.35; Iron Chest, \$94.30; Black Bear, \$97.10; Criterion, \$90.19; Iron Hill Fraction, \$32.81; U. X. L. Fraction, \$77.98; Downie Fraction, \$51.53; I.X.L. Fraction, \$35.45; H.X.L. Fraction, \$31.38; Martha Jane Fraction, \$69.16; Minto, \$99.94.

Tenders must be sealed and plainly indorsed on the outside: "Tenders for Reverted Crown Granted Mineral Claims."

ROBERT GORDON  
Assistant Commissioner of Lands.  
Court House, Revelstoke, B. C., April 26th, 1915.



Tenders will be received by the undersigned up till and including Thursday, the 20th May next, for the purchase of the following mineral claims which were forfeited to the Crown at the tax sale held at Revelstoke on the 3rd November, 1913, namely:

"Corbin and Kennedy No. 2," Mineral Claim, Lot 200, Kootenay District.  
"Crystal" Mineral Claim, Lot 203, Kootenay District.

"Happy Find" Mineral Claim, Lot 202, Kootenay District.

Any tender for a less amount than \$45.60 for any one claim will not be considered.

Tenders must be sealed, and plainly indorsed on the outside: "Tenders for Reverted Mineral Claims."

ROBT. GORDON,  
Assistant Commissioner of Lands.  
Court House, Revelstoke, B. C., April 15th, 1915. My-15.



## SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-west Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be issued for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal sub-divisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to the Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY.



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JOHN LEE, W. M.

ROBT. GORDON, Secretary



## What is Doing in the Province

Victoria day will be celebrated at Cranbrook.

Creston boasts of having a brass band to be proud of.

Several new motor boats will be seen on the river at Trail this season.

Stanley Menhinick's 30-foot launch is the biggest cruiser in Kaslo's lake fleet.

The Otis Staples Lumber company of Wycliffe put 150 men in the bush last week.

J. P. Wilson has returned to Sandon after spending the winter in Saskatchewan.

It is expected that Duck Creek will be shipping strawberries by the carload this season.

Several miners from Rossland have gone to Coalmont, where they will placer all summer.

One half the fire hall floor at Fernie is being concreted.

Apricot trees are in blossom at some points in the Okanagan.

Fernie will spend \$15 on trees and shrubs to beautify the grounds around the city hall.

It is planned that the weekly half holidays in Phoenix will commence in the first week of May.

Jimmy Harper will open a bottling works at Princeton and has shipped the machinery in already.

Crowell's hotel at Midway was burglarized on Friday night. Ten bottles of liquor disappeared.

The Creston Red Cross Auxiliary sent another parcel of work to the Nelson headquarters last week.

One Penticton grower claims there are five times as many cherries in sight this year as last.

Cranbrook cigar stores are now closed on Sunday.

Rossland has close to \$9,000 of 1914 taxes still unpaid.

The Granby company's mine at Phoenix and the smelter at Grand Forks are now working at full capacity.

Chief of Police Clarke's bees swarmed at Vernon on April 19, the earliest in the history of British Columbia.

Frank Staples, of Creston, is planting about six acres of tomatoes this year. It will require about 18,000 plants.

The funeral of the late H.E. Cross-dale was held at Nelson. He was at one time quite prominent in real estate enterprises.

The Canadian Pacific railway dining cars on the Crow line now purchase their flowers from the Edmundson greenhouses at Creston.

New Denver is not quite sure whether spring has come to stay or not. The bluebirds and crossbeaks have not arrived as yet.

During the past week Creston has been shipping pure bred Berkshire pigs to Rossland, Ymir, Castlegar and lower Arrow lake points.

The Canadian Pacific railway intends to have the section work on Lardo branch taken care of by one crew, and with that end in view has lately put a gasoline car on the line. The three men and a foreman comprising the section outfit can get anywhere on the line without much loss of time by means of the gasoline car, thus reducing maintenance of way expenses to a minimum. The section crew is to be stationed at Bosworth.

### WAR IMPROVES BRITISH MANNERS

It has been decided that nurses who are going to the front and who have been given honorary rank as lieutenants, and as such entitled to the salute of soldiers, shall acknowledge it by a nod. Whether they should bow or salute in return, or merely smile, was debated for some time, and now it has been concluded that a nod, to which may be added, perhaps, a smile, if desirable, will serve all purposes. This detail recalls the prediction made by "Ex-Attache" in the Pittsburg Dispatch, who says that the war is vastly improving the manners of Englishmen, because it is accustoming them to military forms of salutation, which are likely to survive after the war is over, and in the British Isles be established in lieu of the American hand-shake, the Latin bow, and the Oriental salaam. The Englishman is chary about hand-shaking, whereas in the United States and in the Canadian cities the hand-shake is considered as necessary, almost, as the raising of a hat to a lady. In fact, a very common—and odious—form of introduction is "Mr. Smith, shake hands with Mr. Jones."

British Nods and Grins.  
Among the Latin peoples, when male acquaintances meet, it is customary for them to raise their hats and bow as profoundly as though they were greeting ladies. Englishmen scorn this salutation as being too obsequious, and greet each other with a smile or a nod. Even if the smile is too bright it is frowned upon by the conventions, which consider it rather bad form that two men should manifest pleasure at the sight of each other. The nod is objected to on the ground that it is rather curt, and indeed it is possible to convey by a nod an insult, so that some people would rather pass unnoticed by their acquaintances than be made the victims of an acknowledgment that suggests their unimportance, if not indeed their disrepute. Concerning the British bow patriotism bids us be silent. It is often almost a hostile gesture.

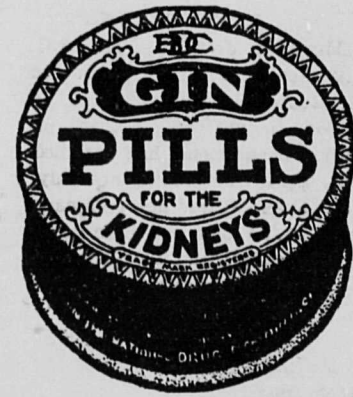
The City Hand-shake.  
In considering the general British distaste for the hand-shake an exception must be made in favor of the city of London itself. There the business men have a custom of shaking hands with acquaintances every morning, but in view of the operations in which they then engage it might be thought that the hand-shake was to be compared to the hand-shake of two pugilists, who touch each other's mitts for a second and then exert themselves to render each other unconscious. "Ex-Attache" says that the city hand-shake finds its counterpart in the great marts of Central Asia, where traders from all parts of the continent meet to deal with each other, and where the tongues are almost as various as in the Tower of Babel. From this confusion there has been evolved a sort of sign language which is conducted by the traders grasping each other's arms at various points from the wrist to the shoulder, and by means of varying pressures conveying subtle shades of

meaning. The fact that the conversationalists wear long loose sleeves in which the hands are concealed makes it impossible for others to understand what is being communicated.

England in Khaki.

The war has given every second Englishman a uniform. Indeed, if we take account of the various home guards, special constables, and the workmen who are clad in khaki, it is plain that the Englishman who does not wear some badge of military activity is far in the minority. The exceptions to the general rule, we are told, are rather frowned upon in the clubs and elsewhere, and if a man has not a uniform he is expected to have an apology. This idea was conveyed to local theatre-goers a few weeks ago when "The White Feather" played in Toronto. With the uniform goes part of the military discipline, if not all of the military hardship, and the salute is one of the first lessons taught the recruit. Soldiers are expected to salute officers wherever they see them, for reasons which were explained in a previous article. The result is that Englishmen nowadays salute each other instead of nodding or bowing or shaking hands or manifesting other signs of being aware of each other's existence.

Redeeming the Uniform.  
If the salute should permanently displace the other forms of greeting it would give to English manners a uniformity which they sadly lack. It would do much to redeem the profession of arms and the odium which it has endured for nearly a hundred years. After the Napoleonic wars it is said that the British people were so sick of anything that reminded them of the struggle that the Duke of Wellington suggested that officers should appear in uniform as seldom as possible. We are reminded in one of Kipling's poems that the soldier in uniform was frequently refused accommodation in English public houses, often barred from theatres and made to feel that it was rather disgraceful to wear the badge of his calling among civilized people. This prejudice, we are sure, will disappear as a result of the war. Hereafter the wearer will have as good a right to be proud of his puttees as if he wore a bishop's gaiters.—Mail and Empire.



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It has been decided to form a Kootenay football league between Rossland and Trail, three games to be played in each place.

Fernie Red Cross Workers have just made a shipment of 478 bandages, 500 mouth wipes, 110 pairs socks, etc., to headquarters.

Kaslo's postmaster sold \$50 worth of war stamps the first day the new regulations were effective. He expects to sell \$100 worth a month.

"Rough on Rats" clears out Rats, Mice, etc. Don't Die in the House, 15c and 25c at Drug and Country Stores.

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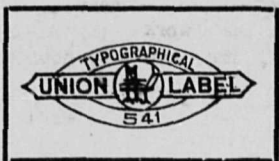
### VOTERS OBJECTED TO BY LIBERAL ASSOCIATION

The Court of Revision for the Provincial Voters' List will be held in the Court House on May 17th, at 10 o'clock.

The Liberal Association has filed objections to the below List of names and the Conservative Association would request any of the parties to call at the Conservative Committee Rooms, or write a letter to the Secretary of the Association and forms will be provided them to have their names retained on the list. Electors whose names have been objected to can appear personally before the Court of Revision and see that their franchise is protected.

Barker, Donald W.; Policeman, Revelstoke.	Kirkpatrick, Robert A.; Engineer, Revelstoke.
Barker, John; School Teacher, Revelstoke.	Kohne, Joseph C.; Trapper, Camborne Glacier.
Barnes, Henry; Car Repairer, Revelstoke.	Logan, Chipman; Laborer, Revelstoke.
Barracough, Earl; Laundryman, Revelstoke.	Laughead, George E.; Plumber, Revelstoke.
Batchelor, William E.; Restaurant Proprietor, Revelstoke.	Lee, Arthur; Laborer, Revelstoke.
Blair, William; Butcher, Revelstoke.	MacIsaac, Archie; Trainman, Revelstoke.
Braganola, Augusto; Boilermaker's helper, Revelstoke.	MacDonald, John; Bridgeman, Revelstoke.
Brand, David Winton; Machinist, Revelstoke.	MacDonald, John Malcolm; Bridgeman, Revelstoke.
Brophy, Martin J.; Bridgeman, Revelstoke.	MacDermid, Garfield; Bridgeman, Revelstoke.
Bryant, Sam L.; Agent, Revelstoke.	Manown, John; Machinist, Glacier.
Buchanan, John; Miner, Revelstoke.	Millar, George; Trapper, Camborne Glacier.
Buck, Walter Mausfeld; Clerk, Revelstoke.	Miller, Henry; Teamster Revelstoke.
Cameron, William S.; Painter, Revelstoke.	Morrisey, Joseph W.; Bridgeman, Revelstoke.
Campbell, Walter E.; Farmer, 21 Mile Board.	Monteleone, James; Laborer, Revelstoke.
Cash, Walter G.; Brakeman, Revelstoke.	McBeth, Malcolm; Teamster, Arrowhead.
Cristiano, Giuseppe; C.P.R. Helper, Revelstoke.	McDonald, Alexander H.; Purser, Arrowhead.
Cumming, W.; Brakeman, Revelstoke.	McDonald, John; Watchman, Glacier.
Davies, William; Bridgeman, Revelstoke.	McDonald, John C.; Bridgeman, Revelstoke.
Davis, James; Fireman, Glacier.	McEachern, Wm. Joseph; Bridgeman, Revelstoke.
Eskridge, Grover; Brakeman, Revelstoke.	McGillivray, Hugh J.; Bridgeman, Revelstoke.
Evans, George A.; Bartender, Revelstoke.	McIntosh, Walter J.; Laborer, Revelstoke.
Evans, Tom Edward; Waiter, Glacier.	McIsaac, Michael; Trainman, Revelstoke.
Fairfield, Joseph J.; Filer, Revelstoke.	Nicholls, Frank Albert; Clerk, Beaton North, William; Boilermaker, Revelstoke.
Fairfield, Victor; Filer, Comaplix.	Ogilvie, William; Railroadman, Revelstoke.
Foogood, Charles; Butcher, Glacier.	Paterson, James; Bridgeman, Revelstoke.
Forde, John P.; Civil Engineer, Revelstoke.	Patterson, Keith; Bookkeeper, Revelstoke.
Fraser, Duncan R.; Sawyer, Comaplix.	Patterson, R.A.; School teacher, Revelstoke.
Fraser, James; Woodman, Beaton.	Pearson, Alfred J.; Photographer, Revelstoke.
Fraser, William; Baker, Glacier.	Ployer, George; Bridgeman, Revelstoke.
Fritz, Frank H.; Painter, Revelstoke.	Pooley, Thomas; Teamster, Revelstoke.
Ganzini, Richard; Laborer, Revelstoke.	Sanservino, John; Laborer, Revelstoke.
Garvan, Adam; Trapper, Revelstoke.	Saviano, Emilliano; Laborer, Revelstoke.
Gifford, Percy; Waiter, Glacier.	Scruton, Ralph G.; Journalist, Revelstoke.
Gifford, Percy F.; Physical Director, Revelstoke.	Scruton, Jess; Journalist, Revelstoke.
Gilchrist, William; Butcher, Arrowhead.	Smith, Robert T.; Machinist, Revelstoke.
Gillis, Alexander J.; Bridgeman, Revelstoke.	Smythe Duncombe R.; Soda-waterman, Revelstoke.
Giguere, Joseph A.; Operator, Revelstoke.	Sneddon, James; Boilermaker, Revelstoke.
Goodfellow, Stewart; Clerk, Revelstoke.	Steed, Hugh; Laborer, Revelstoke.
Gorofalo, Santo; Helper, Revelstoke.	Turnbull, Thomas; Timekeeper, Glacier.
Grant, George; Machinist, Glacier.	Turner, Francis B.; Bookkeeper, Comaplix.
Green, William; Lumberman, Revelstoke.	Webb, Albert; Engineer, Glacier.
Harris, Reg. W. D.; Engineer, Revelstoke.	Westby, Nils N.; Planerman, Revelstoke.
Harvey, Charles; Carpenter, Revelstoke.	Willis, Edward V.; Mail Clerk, Arrowhead.
Hammond, Lanson H.; Lumberman, 9 Mile Camp.	Young, William C.; Caretaker, Revelstoke.
Hilman, Charles; Teamster, Revelstoke.	
Jardine, John F.; Carpenter, Glacier.	
Johnson, Joseph K.; Publisher, Revelstoke.	
Johnston Robert E.; Laborer, Beaton.	
Jones, W. J.; Brakeman, Revelstoke.	
Kerrigan, Martin; Bartender, Revelstoke.	

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## THE PEOPLE MUST DECIDE

In Great Britain, since the outbreak of war, the government has received the loyal support of the opposition. In many respects the government's policy has failed to give universal satisfaction, as is evident from not infrequent murmurings on the part of the press, but the opposition in the House of Commons has refrained from taking advantage of opportunities to make party capital. Two war budgets, providing for the raising of enormous sums, have been introduced by the chancellor of the exchequer, but although there is keen difference of opinion as to the best methods for levying additional taxation, the Conservatives accepted the policy of the government without a dissentient vote.

Contrast the attitude of the opposition in England with that of the opposition to the Borden government in Canada. Previous to the outbreak of war the opposition, by means of the senate, had already contrived to nullify the naval policy of the government, which had been promised to the people, and by which the government proposed to materially increase the naval strength of the empire; and by similar means it had succeeded in frustrating important measures of domestic legislation. The outbreak of war did little or nothing to curb the partisan spirit with which the opposition regarded every measure proposed by the government. Not even the war budget was permitted to pass without an endeavor on the part of the opposition to use it as a means to eject the government. The Liberals divided the house and voted solidly against the government's plan for raising the additional revenue necessitated by the war. On other questions it employed the senate to amend or reject government bills passed by the House of Commons. No opportunity has been neglected to embarrass the government. When it was shown, through investigation promoted by the government, that a few hundred dollars out of the large sums spent in hurriedly equipping the Canadian contingents for active service had been misappropriated, the opposition seized on the opportunity to make political capital, condemned the government and shouted "graft" from one end of the continent to the other. Had no war been in progress the partisanship of the opposition could hardly have gone to greater extremes.

If, in Great Britain, the opposition had pursued a similar course, if it had violently contested the passing of the budget, if it had used the House of Lords to nullify the government's legislation, if it had neglected no opportunity to stir up hostility to the government throughout the country, one may be sure that Premier Asquith would have followed but one course. He would have appealed to the people. He would have asked the electorate to judge between his government and the opposition, and either strengthen his hands or call upon the opposition to deal with the crisis. If Premier Borden takes a similar course his action will be abundantly justified.

The prohibition by the Dominion government, of the exportation to the United States of certain food stuffs, except when such shipments are intended solely for domestic consumption in the United States, is evidence that Canada is a factor in the great European struggle, not only be-

cause of the men it supplies, but also because of its vast agricultural resources. "Patriotism and Production" is no idle cry.

More than two thousand years ago there was a Roman citizen whose name is well-known to the modern world, and who made certain observations on the ethics of warfare, which are commended to the Germans of today. This was Plautus, who wrote: "War at its best is but a savage recourse . . . yet it has its conventions, observed by all men of honor, who seek victory by valor and skill and not by villainy." It is needless to point out what he would have thought of the use of poisonous gas bombs and killing of prisoners and such incidents as the sinking of the Falaba.

Lloyd George's budget speech deals in staggering figures. But there is no sign of embarrassment in meeting the unexampled expenditure which the war involves. Not only is the motherland bearing the expense of her own armaments without any appreciable strain, but the loans to her allies are now the equivalent of a billion dollars. How sound her financial position is we have illustrated by the fact that the estimated yield of the income tax for the current year was exceeded by eight million pounds. The chancellor would have had a different story to tell if the British and German positions with regard to sea strength had been reversed.

A prominent bank official of western Canada, who is taking a keen interest in the utilization of vacant lots for the growing of garden crops, says:

"It seems to me that the 'daylight saving scheme' would be one of the greatest factors in helping on the kitchen garden movement. It would give everyone from Halifax to Vancouver an hour's more time to work in the garden in daylight than they would otherwise have and it would be a great thing for the health of the nation to have an extra hour for outdoor recreation, and last, but by no means least, there would be a wonderful saving of light, electricity, gas and oil. The one hour extra daylight would mean that by the time darkness came it would be pretty nearly bed time, going by ordinary rules."

All through the country Conservative newspapers are calling upon Mr. Garland, the Conservative member for Carleton, who with Mr. Foster, was denounced by Sir Robert Borden, to follow Mr. Foster's example and resign his seat. The premier's action, unique in Canadian politics, had a profound effect on public opinion. For the first time a leader has recognized that the best way to put an end to corruption is not to content himself with harping on it when committed by opponents but to see that his own party doorstep is kept clean. In the present instance Sir Robert's course is all the more notable because, though a much greater breach of public trust was brought home to Hon. Frank Oliver, Sir Wilfrid Laurier has remained silent with regard to his former colleague and Mr. Oliver himself has shown no intention of vacating his seat.

No Liberal newspaper used stronger language than the Hamilton Herald last autumn in regard to the possibility of a general election. It still believes that such a contest would be a misfortune, but it has to recognize that it is being made very difficult for the government to avoid bringing it on. "By their partizan attacks," it declares, "the enemies of the party in power are, in effect, challenging the government to appeal to the country. It is grotesquely unfair to keep on accusing the government of all manner of crimes and misdemeanors, to insinuate that it condones corruption and extortion and to assert that it is unworthy the confidence of the people and has lost it, and also to protest savagely against the supposed intention of the government to ask for a renewal of the people's confidence. If the opposition in Canada had manifested the patriotic self-repression which has been shown by the opposition in Britain, there would

now be no excuse for a general election."

"And some people say it would not be patriotic to hold an election during the war. Let me ask such an individual this question, 'Which would be the most patriotic, to dissolve this parliament, and have full and complete control, which any government must have if they are going to render that full service to Canada, and above all do our full duty by our gallant soldiers, and those dependent upon them, that should and must be expected from the government of our country in the great crisis of this solemn hour—or remain, as we are, handicapped and crippled and interfered with at every turn, tarrying and disputing with an opposition that has not only already refused us their support, but has declared by their voice and by their vote a want of confidence in our proposals that up to the present have been estimated as necessary for the carrying on of our part in this great conflict?' And in view of our recent deplorable and heavy losses, it is evident that renewed and greater efforts have yet to be made. This provides serious thought for reflection on the part of every patriotic citizen of Canada."—Hon Robert Rogers to the Conservative club in Montreal.

## FROM THE SANCTUMS

**THE TRUTH DRAGGED TO LIGHT**  
Toronto Telegram. The discovery by a royal commission that the Grand Trunk Pacific owned a large interest in Hon. Frank Oliver's newspaper will come as a shock to those who have heard the member for Edmonton loudly proclaim that he stood always on the side of "the people" as against those "trusts and combines" which held the wicked Tories in bondage. The revelation may discount somewhat the ardent and noisy demagoguery which is the long suit of the former minister of the interior.

## UP TO FRANK

Edmonton Journal: Mr. A.C. De Witt Foster, who was denounced by Sir Robert Borden for the part which he took in purchasing horses for the militia department, has resigned his seat. Up to the present not only has Hon. Frank Oliver not resigned his seat but he has not been denounced by his leader. And the offence proven against Mr. Foster was a mild one as compared with that of the man who, holding the position of minister of the interior, was so false to his great trust.

## SOMETHING THAT MIGHT BE USED.

Toronto Globe: Sir James Dewar says a chlorine gas, which the Germans are using to poison their foes, is thrice as heavy as air, and therefore drifts along, under compulsion of a breeze, so close to the surface of the earth that no one in its path can escape its fumes. It seems almost time to dig the great Lord Cochrane's secret war plan for the annihilation of Britain's enemies out of the pigeon hole it occupies in the war office. It was rejected as too inhuman for use, but it cannot be much worse than the German poison bomb.

## WILL THERE BE A GENERAL ELECTION?

La Patrie: Ought those Liberal newspapers that have never ceased crying during the past few weeks that the Borden government is corrupt to the marrow and absolutely unworthy of public confidence to rejoice if the ministers desire to consult the people? If the Federal government has become an object of horror and condemnation, the Liberals will have no trouble in defeating it. The Conservatives will be beaten and the Liberals will celebrate their return to the promised land. Then why refuse the battle? Why complain if the government, desiring to test the people, should decide to have a general election? There are Conservative newspapers that would prefer to postpone an appeal to the electors in order to disturb affairs the least possible during the war. They are animated by the best intentions; but it is not the same with the Liberal organs. They say every day the worst they can say of the Conservative party, of the government, of the ministers, of the members. But they fear to enter the arena for a decisive battle. If the elections take place soon the opposition cannot pretend they are taken by surprise. For a long time there has been talk of an appeal to the people.

## REACTIONARY LIBERALS' WRONGDOING

Ottawa Citizen, (Independent): The usefulness of the opposition, will be

added to in direct ratio as it is reduced in size, until all the reactionary representatives of the old Liberal regime are driven out. Last week's report in the house of commons of some of the political land deals put through the department of the interior under Hon. Frank Oliver, should help to convince any independent Canadian of the hopelessness of expecting Liberalism from the present so-called Liberal party. Hon. Frank Oliver succeeded Sir Clifford Sifton as minister of the interior, and he promptly proceeded to get into the game for all it might be worth politically, in which respect he differed not at all from his immediate predecessor.

There should be no room in the public life of the country for politicians who have failed in their stewardship as Hon. Frank Oliver has done. The people of Canada are paying dearly in poverty and unemployment and lack of public spirit because of the political wrong-doing of reactionary Liberals. This Dominion has been made the special preserve of the political land baron too long. The day for amassing unearned fortunes through the public service department of Canada is coming to an end.

## TOMORROW'S SERVICES

### CATHOLIC

There will be no services in St. Francis church tomorrow, Father McKenzie will go to Golden to take the place of Father Yahner who has been called east by the sudden illness of his father.

The ladies of the Altar society will change their communion Sunday from the second to the third Sunday this month.

Next Thursday is the Feast of the Ascension, and a holy day of obligation. Mass will be at 6.30 and 9 a. m.

### ST. PETER'S

Rogation Sunday after Easter; 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m. Matins and Holy Communion; Evensong 7.30 p. m. Sermons at both services by Rev. G. Larder of Malakwa. At both morning and evening prayer, prayers authorized by the Lord Bishop for war will be said. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m.

### METHODIST CHURCH

The pastor will preach at both services. The theme of the morning service will be 'The Aims and Object of the Church,' and that of the evening 'The Clash of Ideals.' The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the morning, when there will be a reception of new members. The quarterly official board meets on Wednesday in connection with prayer service.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

In the Presbyterian church the regular services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., next Sunday. The subject of the morning sermon will be "Great Faith," and of the evening, "Christ and the Storm." Sunday school and Bible classes meet at 2.30. The board of managers will hold their regular meeting on Monday at 8 p.m. Y.P.S. on Tuesday at 8 p.m., and the prayer meeting on Wednesday evening.

## AT THE THEATRES

The Monday night's program at the Empress theatre will be it is said, to be the best ever shown in Revelstoke, with the final episode of the \$20,000,000 mystery, which everybody is waiting to see and the new serial story, The Master Key, with Bob Leonard and Ella Hall, a thrilling story of mystery and romance. The Master Key unlocks the door to every thrill of human existence. Is love the greatest thing in the world? Can fear blast happiness and wreck lives? After years of hatred, is revenge sweet? Is greed a vital passion? Is remorse the worst punisher? Every one of these questions answered in The Master Key, the most remarkable serial drama ever produced. Free albums and stamps are to be given away on the night of the first serial on Monday, and stamps every episode after.

## Guide to Parks Fish

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been placed on the stairs and platforms, they should be among the most interesting sights in the Rockies for tourists.

"Glaciers of the Rockies and Selkirk" is by Dr. A.P. Coleman, professor of Geology in the University of Toronto, and bears on the cover an attractive reproduction in color of a sketch of Mt. Ball, one of the picturesque peaks near the Divide. Dr. Coleman is a scientist with the imagination of a poet and he has written the story of the formation and work of the Canadian glaciers with all his well known literary charm. The pamphlet should prove not only

a great help to the student of glacial phenomena who visits the parks but it should inspire many Canadians with a desire to see the wonderful mountain scenery of their own country for themselves, "to put on," as Dr. Coleman says, "warm, strong clothes and hobnailed shoes and to fill one's lungs with mountain air in a scramble up to the snowfields to see how the glacial machinery works."

The pamphlets may be obtained upon application to the Dominion Park's Branch, Ottawa, without charge.



## THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF REVELSTOKE

### TAKE NOTICE that—

(1) The Council of the Corporation of the City of Revelstoke intends to construct as a local improvement an eight foot Cement Sidewalk on the North side of First Street between the West side of Wynn Street and the East side of Forde Street, and on the North side of Second Street from the East side of McKenzie Avenue to the East side of the lane through Block 23, Plan 630A, Revelstoke; and intends to specially assess a part of the cost upon the land abutting directly on the work.

(2) The estimated cost of the work is \$1158.90 of which \$486.00 is to be paid by the Corporation. The estimated special rate per foot frontage is \$1.62. The special assessment is to be paid in 20 annual instalments.

(3) A petition against the work will not avail to prevent its construction.

W. A. GORDON,  
City Clerk.

Dated this 7th day of May 1915.

## THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF REVELSTOKE

### TAKE NOTICE that—

(1) The Council of the Corporation of the City of Revelstoke intends to construct as a local improvement a six foot Cement Sidewalk on the North and South sides of Third Street from the East side of McKenzie Avenue to the West side of Robson Avenue, and on the North and South sides of Fourth Street from the East side of McKenzie Avenue to the West side of Vernon Avenue; and intends to specially assess a part of the cost upon the land abutting directly on the work.

(2) The estimated cost of the work is \$3996.80 of which \$1152.32 is to be paid by the Corporation. The estimated special rate per foot frontage is \$1.14. The special assessment is to be paid in 20 annual instalments.

(3) A petition against the work will not avail to prevent the construction.

W. A. GORDON,  
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Dated this 7th day of May 1915.

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### TAKE NOTICE that—

(1) The Council of the Corporation of the City of Revelstoke intends to construct as a local improvement a six foot Cement Sidewalk on the North side of Third Street from the West side of Connaught Avenue to the East side of Kootenay Street, and on the West side of Connaught Avenue from the South side of Third Street; and intends to specially assess a part of the cost upon the land abutting directly on the work.

(2) The estimated cost of the work is \$7045.20 of which \$2348.40 is to be paid by the Corporation. The estimated special rate per foot frontage is \$1.24. The special assessment is to be paid in 20 annual instalments.

(3) A petition against the work will not avail to prevent the construction.

W. A. GORDON,  
City Clerk.

Dated this 7th day of May 1915.

## THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF REVELSTOKE

### TAKE NOTICE that—

(1) The Council of the Corporation of the City of Revelstoke intends to construct as a local improvement a 56 foot Bitulithic Pavement and Cement Gutter on McKenzie Avenue between the South side of Victoria Road and the South side of Second Street; and intends to specially assess a part of the cost upon the land abutting directly on the work.

(2) The estimated cost of the work is \$11,458.53 of which \$3874.13 is to be paid by the Corporation. The estimated special rate per foot frontage is \$7.7391. The special assessment is to be paid in 15 annual instalments.

(3) A petition against the work will not avail to prevent its construction.

W. A. GORDON,  
City Clerk.

Dated this 7th day of May 1915.

## THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF REVELSTOKE

### TAKE NOTICE that—

(b) The Council of the Corporation of the City of Revelstoke intends to construct as a local improvement a 55 foot Bitulithic Pavement with Cement Gutter on McKenzie Avenue between the South side of Second Street and the South side of Third Street, and intends to specially assess a part of the cost upon the land abutting directly on the work.

(2) The estimated cost of the work is \$4,978.50 of which \$1650.50 is to be paid by the Corporation. The estimated special rate per foot frontage is \$7.543. The special assessment is to be paid in 15 annual instalments.

(3) A petition against the work will not avail to prevent its construction.

W. A. GORDON,  
City Clerk.

Dated this 7th day of May 1915.

## THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF REVELSTOKE

### TAKE NOTICE that—

(1) The Council of the Corporation of the City of Revelstoke intends to construct as a local improvement a 33 foot Bitulithic Pavement with Cement Curb and Gutter, on McKenzie Avenue between the South side of Third Street and the North side of Eighth Street, and intends to specially assess a part of the cost upon the land abutting directly on the work.

(2) The estimated cost of the work is \$16,647.90 of which \$5,549.30 is to be paid by the Corporation. The estimated special rate per foot frontage is \$5.047. The special assessment is to be paid in 15 annual instalments.

(3) A petition against the work will not avail to prevent its construction.

W. A. GORDON,  
City Clerk.

Dated this 7th day of May 1915.

## THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF REVELSTOKE

### TAKE NOTICE that—

(1) The Council of the Corporation of the City of Revelstoke intends to construct as a local improvement a 36 foot Bitulithic Pavement with Cement Gutter on Third Street from the West side of Orton Avenue to the East side of Government Road, and intends to specially assess a part of the cost upon the land abutting directly on the work.

(2) The estimated cost of the work is \$21,053.97 of which \$7,017.99 is to be paid by the Corporation. The estimated special rate per foot frontage is \$5.3973. The special assessment is to be paid in 15 annual instalments.

(3) A petition against the work will not avail to prevent its construction.

W. A. GORDON,  
City Clerk.

Dated this 7th day of May 1915.

## THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF REVELSTOKE

### TAKE NOTICE that—

(1) The Council of the Corporation of the City of Revelstoke intends to construct as a local improvement a Cement Curb on the North side of First Street from the West side of Boyle Avenue to the East side of Government Road, and on the South side of First Street between the West side of Campbell Avenue and the East side of Government Road, and intends to specially assess a part of the cost upon the land abutting directly on the work.

(2) The estimated cost of the work is \$881.10 of which \$287.03 is to be paid by the Corporation. The estimated special rate per foot frontage is 51 cents. The special assessment is to be paid in 15 annual instalments.

(3) A petition against the work will not avail to prevent its construction.

W. A. GORDON,  
City Clerk.

Dated this 7th day of May 1915.



## THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF REVELSTOKE

NOTICE is hereby given that the first sitting of the annual Court of revising, correcting and hearing complaints against the assessment of the City of Revelstoke and the Revelstoke School District as made by the Assessor for the year 1915, will be held in the City Hall, Revelstoke, B. C., on Tuesday, June 8th, 1915, at 8 p.m.

Any person having any complaint against the assessment must give notice in writing to the Assessor at least 10 clear days previous to the above date.

Dated, Revelstoke, B. C., this 6th day of May, 1915.

W. A. GORDON,  
Assessor





## WHY ELECTION NOT IMPROBABLE

**R. F. Green, M.P., Says Aggressive Tactics of Liberals Render Position Intolerable**

R. F. Green, M.P., yesterday corroborated press reports from Ottawa denying the statement given wide circulation that the Hon. C. J. Doherty, minister of justice, had stated in a speech at Sherbrooke, Quebec, that the governor-general had refused to dissolve parliament, says the Victoria Colonist.

Mr. Doherty has issued a statement in which he says that he did not address any public meeting at Sherbrooke, as alleged. He had spoken to friends, both in French and English, but he did not make any such statement as is attributed to him.

Mr. Green, while having no information as to whether the government has decided on an early appeal to the electorate, is of the opinion that the situation at Ottawa and throughout the country in respect to organized partizan attacks upon the government by the Liberals has assumed such aggravated form as to render almost intolerable the position of the ministry which finds itself hampered wherever it turns, at a time when it should be devoting its whole strength to the tremendous tasks which arise from Canada being in a state of war.

Liberals Broke the Truce.

It is an open secret that before the outbreak of war the prime minister had determined to submit his record to the judgment of the electorate last autumn. With this in view, he had arranged an early tour of the western provinces, as during the campaign his presence would be required in eastern Canada. In view of the attitude of the Liberal leaders at the war session in August, and having regard to great pressure of public duties in connection with the war which then demanded the undivided attention of the ministers, this intention was not carried into effect, and the government determined to take no such action until further developments should occur.

During the latter part of October the Liberals, as is well known, began a systematic exploitation of the difficulties which the government was encountering in mobilizing, organizing and equipping the first overseas contingent. Early in November documents came into the possession of the government which indicated that Liberal organizers had been instructed to assist in this exploitation.

Notwithstanding these things, the prime minister adhered to his determination to avoid party conflict and arranged that seats then vacant should be filled without contest. Then came the session, with its record of Liberal partizan tactics, culminating in the Laurier motion of want of confidence.

Sent Out Party Literature.

In the meantime, a large amount of party literature was prepared, with the approval of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and distributed in enormous quantities. Nine-tenths of the literature which has passed through the Ottawa post office has emanated from the Liberal headquarters, while very little Conservative literature has been sent out, and that only in answer to Liberal attacks.

The situation has been aggravated by the refusal of the Liberal majority in the senate to agree to the appointment of the nine new western senators until the close of the present parliament, although the west is entitled to the increase. Moreover, there are 22 western constituencies waiting the representation in the commons to which the redistribution entitles them.

To summon a new parliament during a war is not by any means an unusual proceeding. In Great Britain an election was held on September 25, 1900, during the progress of the Boer war, which did not terminate until the 21st of the following May. During the same year an election was held in Canada, on October 9. During the present year an election has been held in Australia and also in New Zealand without any disastrous consequences.

Pressing Problems Ahead.

It is understood that the government has sought the best information as to the duration of the present war and there is little hope in the highest quarters that it will be concluded during the lifetime of the present Canadian parliament. Even if concluded within the next twelve months the attention and energies of the government would necessarily be devoted next year to the Imperial conference and to the part which must be taken by the overseas Dominions in peace negotiations, according to the announcement recently made by the British government.

## Patriotic Concert at Malakwa Great Success

(Special to the Mail-Herald)

Malakwa, B.C., May 7.—The patriotic concert held by the young people of the valley turned out a great success. J.M. Humphries occupied the chair in his usual efficient manner. One of the early numbers was "O Canada" sung by the soldier lads in their uniforms. Solos and duets in pleasing variations by a number of the young people were much enjoyed. Those giving solos or duets were Mr. and Mrs. R. Pilcher, Mrs. Fred and George Wiper, Mrs. Wintenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, Mr. Mackay, Mr. A.C. Haddon, Mr. Baynes and Corp. Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Paulding of Craigellachie. Miss Chancellor, Miss Greenwood, Mr. Goulet and Mr. Baynes gave recitations. An amusing feature was the dialogues. One, in which Corp. Hunter, Miss L. Anderson and Miss S. Baynes took parts was called "A Row in the Kitchen," and went to show how dangerous it is to have a young and pretty mother-in-law. The other dialogue was a laughable farce entitled, "A Man Under the Settee," and if it has a moral it would be "A Dutchman should look twice before he draws a conclusion." Corp. Hitt took the part of "Sarah" a lonely maid who, to relieve the loneliness dressed a bolster up as a man, which she hastily thrust under the settee when the door bell rang and "John" (A.C. Haddon) came in and she went to get some refreshments and John discovered what he mistook for a dead man under the settee and called the police (H. Anderson) after much laughter in the audience, the truth was proved that it was only a bolster man, and John was made happy by Sarah's consent to marriage. A lunch was served, like the lunches the ladies of Malakwa are famous for, of delicious coffee, sandwiches and cakes in abundance.

Mrs. Tredget is slowly improving in health.

Mr. Yoder of Nakusp is in Malakwa arranging for the loading of two cars of telegraph poles.

Cutting loading and shipping fence posts, is the order of the day at Malakwa. About 25 carloads have been shipped from here this spring.

J. H. Johnson made a business trip to Salmon Arm this week.

## GLACIER

(Special to the Mail-Herald)

Glacier, B. C., May 7.—Mr. Bushfield arrived on Thursday's train to join the staff at the local bank.

Miss Spencer has arrived at the hotel from Calgary to take charge of the lunch counter at the depot.

Mrs. Francis of Calgary has arrived at the hotel to take charge of the wine department.

Alfred Thorne arrived on Saturday after spending his vacation on the coast, business of importance causing him to return sooner than expected. He reports great changes in the western city since he last visited it two years ago.

W. McGuire has arrived at the hotel from Prince Rupert. He says that the northern city is quiet with the exception of the fishing industry which has had a great impetus of late.

Miss Askew of Vancouver arrived at the hotel on Saturday.

The many friends of Charley Deutchman will regret to hear that his medical adviser at the coast informs him he will have to undergo an operation in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker arrived on Sunday's train, looking well.

A successful dance was held in Glacier hall on Saturday night. Alfred Thorne acted as master of ceremonies, the music was rendered by Blair Montgomery, Frank Lefaux and Reginald Marcus.

Mr. Clark spent Sunday at the great tunnel.

Great credit is due to the following ladies for the success of the dance held on Saturday. Mrs. Feuze the Misses Spencer, Askew, Jenison and Fumringer.

The trail to the great glacier is nearly free from snow.

Constable Laird meets all trains and is a terror to all evil doers.

S. Baker has his curio tent up and has got a fine display of cards and views of places of interest. He expects to have his ponies here in the near future.

Mr. Clarke, E. Read and W. McGrath were interested spectators at the dance.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and his party stayed over night on Wednesday leaving on Thursday morning.

Mr. Carr, an active member of the Overseas club has raised \$50.00 by popular subscription to be used for purchasing tobacco for the soldiers in the trenches. This is the second list Mr. Carr has sent.

## Craigellachie Contributes to Patriotic Fund

To the Editor of the Mail-Herald.

Sir,—The executive of the Revelstoke branch, Canadian Patriotic fund, desire to express their thanks to the members of the Craigellachie Public Hall fund for their kind donation of \$25.00 to the Revelstoke branch of the Canadian Patriotic fund. It is very gratifying indeed, to find that they, who are not its beneficiaries, appreciate the objects of the fund.

As the present great crisis continues, the demands on this fund are becoming greater, and the example set by the people of Craigellachie, and other outlying districts is highly commendable. May the good work continue.

Hon. Secretary.

Revelstoke Branch,

Canadian Patriotic Fund.

New Subscribers are:

	L.S.	S.P.M.
Mr. and Mrs. Larler	\$1.00	
W. Waddell	1.00	
Public Hall Fund	25.00	
J. Renner, Revelstoke		\$2.50

## Children Contribute to Red Cross Society

At a recent collection at the public school for the benefit of the Red Cross society the following pupils contributed the amounts being from five to 25 cents:

Selkirk School.

Division I.—Jean Patrick, Marguerite Brown, Donna Hume, Leo Hobson, Irene Ross; total 50c.

Division V.—Rosina Rowlett, Kathleen Squarebriggs, Arthur Collison, Archie Rowlett, Joe Rowlett, Janet Fyfe, Rose Frey, Romy Turk, Gordon Hooley, Blair Dickson, Harry Anderson, Burpee Hume, Harold Morgan, Peter Lonzo, Frank Prestelle, Wendall Porter, Borden McIntyre, Robert Hume, Edith Norberg, Teresa Pugsley, Evelyn Laing, Charles Mackenrot, Alberta Hobson, Elaine Robbins; total \$1.65.

Division VIII.—Gerret Versteegh, Ruby Rutherford, Annie Tevine, Lillian Short, George Singer, Laura Brier, Filamina De Carpio, Kenneth McLeod, Donald Inkster, Alma McMillan, Peter Grauer, Annie Watt, Laurine Robbins, Sarah Bell, Mary Oretelli, Eleno Gallicano, Leigh Skene, Stella Bridge, Kathleen McIntyre, Dorothy Lundell, Isabel Lawrence; total \$1.55.

Division IX.—Nellie Miller, Rodger Foote, Murdie Rutherford, Everett Henderson, Willie Shepherd, Richard Ringer, Nuziata Garofola, Hazel Tapping, Margaret McSorley, Laura Johnson, Ernestine Micelli, Annie Westman, Ebba Hansen, Lily Norburg, Ainsley Asal, Alma DeFoe, Lorne Dickson, Fred North, Myrtle Armstrong, Edith Gastaldini, Elizabeth Lonzo, Andrain Root; total \$1.30.

Division VII.—Dolly Shepherd, Gertrude Garland, Remy Manley, Jean Edwards, Myrtle Morgan, Elbert Hooley, Gina Pradolini, Jack Hornsey, Emily Rowlett, Isabel Atkinson, Clifford Hunt, Elmer Hansen, Joyce Ballard, Frances Lawrence, Kathaleen McSorley, Albin Norberg, David Sturdy, Gordon Kenward; total \$1.10.

Division IV.—Alice Tevini, Catherine Inkster, Annie Gallicano, Helen Briggs, Ivy Donaldson, Ferne Donaldson, Rosamond Lawrence, Cecil McSorley, Olga Johnson, Howard Urquhart; total 55 cents.

Division II.—Hector Gallicano, L.T. Patrick, Frances Turk, Tilley Frey, Elsie Frey, Frank Tomlinson, Chester Loughead, J. Pugsley, Ruth Lindmark; total 60 cents.

Handkerchiefs were made by Elsie Davenport 8, Vera Hunt 4, Laura Beech 4.

## For Goodness Sake Send Some Papers

"For Goodness sake send some papers" says W. McInerney writing from the front in France.

"The trenches in themselves are really quite wonderful, and the way some of the fellows amuse themselves when not actually fighting is very humorous, and those that have been at it for some months are the coolest fellows you ever saw. Last night some fellow, just for a joke, climbed out of his trench in the dark, sneaked over to the German trench, leaned over and grabbed the helmet off a German and got away in the dark without a scratch. Can you beat that for nerve? One of our Canadians thinking it a good joke, thought he would try it, but came back with a bullet instead of a hat."

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### New Printed Voiles and Silk Crepes

New patterns, among them the delightful Dolly Varden flowered patterns. Absolutely the newest things for smart Summer dresses. 42 in. goods. 5 or 6 yards makes the dress up. Per yard

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A SPECIAL PURCHASE enables us to sell you this line of New MUSLINS and VOILES in neat sprig, spray and floral patterns.....

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NEW PARASOLS NEW HOSIERY NEW WHITEWEAR

## Men's Furnishing and Shoe Dep't

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### BOY SUIT BARGAINS

**ALL OUR** straight-bottom KNICKER SUITS must go at once. The very best of materials, the very best of workmanship. Every one is a "Lion Brand" Suit. They won't last long so don't allow yourself to be disappointed.

Every size from 26 to 33

All at one price, per suit

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BOY'S LION BRAND CLOTHING

## Grocery and Crockery Department

### Fresh Stock of Pickles Just Arrived

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S Chow-chow, Mixed, Gherkins, White Onions and Walnut in pint bottles; Chow-chow, Mixed and Walnuts in quart bottles.

Crosse & Blackwell Chutney, quart bottles, 65c; pint bottles, 35c; 1/2-pint bottles, 25c.

HEINZ' Sweet Mixed, Sweet Gherkins, Chow-chow, Mixed, sour, and Gherkins, sour, in pint bottles. Heinz' Sweet Gherkins in bulk sold in the pint or quart.

STEVENS' Pickles, pt. and qt. bottles, sour. HAMBLIN & BRERETON Sweet Gherkins, pint bottles. Pin Money, Melon Manga and Sweet Mixed Pickles.

Pickled Beets.

DOM, SEN & Co. Mangol, Sweet Sliced Chutney; quart bottles, 75c; pint bottles, 40c.

### WATCH OUR WINDOW FOR BREAKFAST FOODS

### Specials for Friday and Saturday

Arrowroot Biscuits, package	10c	Ginger Snaps, package	10c
Soda Biscuits, pound	10c	String Beans, tin	10c
Laurentia Milk, 3 for	25c	Laurentia Cream, 3 for	25c



### The Hero of Neuve Chapelle

An Appreciation of Sir Douglas Haig

(By a Correspondent, in the 'Daily Chronicle,' London)

When the war began in August it is safe to say that few people in England knew anything about Sir Douglas Haig. As a rule we pay little attention to our military or naval leaders until their existence is forced upon us, and outside the circle of experts and their own friends they enjoy an anonymity as perfect in its way as the publicity enjoyed by the politician. Sir John Jellicoe was known to students of naval warfare all over Europe; but how many of the general British public had ever heard about him? Yet to-day his name is a household word. Something similar is happening in the case of Sir Douglas Haig. When he went out to command one of the two army corps which made up Sir John French's small and gallant army in August he was hardly known at all. Nor did we hear much of him in the retreat, because in a retreat the post of glory is that of the rear-guard, and the great rear-guard action was fought by the other army corps under Sir Horace Smith-Dorrien. It was not until the battle of the Aisne that his name began specially to disengage itself from those of other general officers mentioned in dispatches. In his dispatch dated October 8, Sir John French specially mentioned Sir Douglas Haig for particular mention. On September 14, when the first footing had been gained on the north bank of the Aisne, Sir John French wrote as follows:

The action of the first corps on this day, under the direction and command of Sir Douglas Haig, was of so skilful, bold, and decisive a character that he gained positions which alone have enabled me to maintain my position for more than three weeks of very severe fighting on the north bank of the river.

Later, in the same dispatch, after he had described how an advanced and commanding position had been seized and held, General French wrote: 'I cannot speak too highly of the valuable services rendered by Sir Douglas Haig and the army corps under his command.'

A Leader of Great Ability.

General Haig had proved himself bold, skilful, and resolute as the leader of an advance. He was to prove himself a few weeks later to possess to the full that tenacity in defence which he had already shown in repulsing the German counter-attacks on the Aisne. In October the British forces were moved from the neighborhood of Soissons to the line from Ypres to La Bassée, and the centre of what has been described as the greatest battle for the defence of Ypres—was in Sir Douglas Haig's hands. 'Throughout this trying period,' wrote Sir John French, 'Sir Douglas Haig, aided by his divisional commanders and brigade commanders, held with marvellous tenacity and undaunted courage. Words fail me to express the admiration I feel for their conduct, or any sense of the incalculable services they have rendered.'

To-day's dispatch tells the same tale. 'The energy and vigor with which General Sir Douglas Haig handled his command show him to be a leader of great ability and power.' 'The British army on the continent has fought strenuously and without intermission for eight months, but its three brightest achievements are attributed by the commander-in-chief himself, so far as leadership is concerned, to one man. The Aisne, Ypres, Neuve Chapelle, these, these are clasp which Sir Douglas Haig will wear more proudly on his medal ribbon than any man in his force.'

Although the public have known so little about him, Sir Douglas Haig has, of course, been very much in the eye of the army for a long time. Sir John French knows him well, for they took their first big course of practical military education together. Major Haig, as he then was, was Chief of Staff to Colonel French in that brilliant series of minor operations round Colberg which prepared the way for Lord Roberts' advance, and when that advance began he was closely associated with the present commander-in-chief in the work of the cavalry division. He has had experience at the war office, where he has been director of military training and in India, where he was chief of the general staff to Lord Kitchener's successor. For the last two years before the war he commanded those divisions concentrated at Aldershot which, under Lord Haldane's scheme, were known as the 'striking force,' that is to say, a force always mobilized and always ready at a few hours' notice to go abroad.

A Three-fold Triumph.

In recent manoeuvres it had become the custom to give him the command of one of the opposing sides and he used generally to be pitted



PRINCE SAID HALIM, NEW GRAND VIZIER (PRIME MINISTER) OF TURKEY

against the late General Grierson in these mimic battles. It would be hard to find two men more different in training and temperament. On the one side, Grierson, who had been from his earliest days a student of warfare rather than a fighting man, and who had by his intellectual and linguistic gifts always been held in bondage to a staff appointment; on the other side, Haig, who had spent his active military life as a regimental officer or brigadier, and had only for a year or two had the time or opportunity to turn from the actual handling of men close beside him to the larger problems of handling troops in a body on the map. Both were Scotsmen, Grierson, of humbler parentage than Haig, but Haig had remained almost undecorated and unknown, while on state occasions Grierson blazed with orders and ribbons from every sovereign and every army in Europe. They never got the chance of fighting together for the common object of their professional life, for Grierson died (as his friends say, out of pure exaltation and happiness) a few days before the British army went into action.

Sir Douglas Haig has carried on his old opponent's and friend's tradition, as well as his own. There comes a point in every general's career, perhaps when he gets a division, perhaps not until he gets his corps, at which the problems with which he has to deal alter not merely in degree, but in kind. Sir John French passed that point brilliantly in South Africa; Lord Roberts passed it also perhaps at the same time. On the other hand there have been generals like Sir Redvers Buller who never passed it at all, and remained magnificent brigadiers, but ineffective in the control of larger forces. The significance of Sir Douglas Haig's three-fold triumph in France and Flanders is that he has proved himself to have made this fateful step with brilliant success. Before the war he had never commanded in action anything larger than a regiment; in manoeuvres never anything larger than a division. At the Aisne he commanded a corps, and now he commands an army, and as his responsibilities increase so do his praises grow.

### FIRE ALARMS

Fire alarm signals are given thus. Two strokes, interval five seconds, four strokes. Box 24. No. of box will also be shown on indicator at fire hall.

Practice signal.—Six (6) strokes of bell slowly.

Testing signal.—Three (3) strokes of bell slowly.

Fire out signal.—Two (2) strokes of bell slowly.

Defect signal.—One (1) stroke of bell slowly.

### FIRE BRIGADE NO. TWO

Box No. 14.—Corner First street McKenzie avenue, C. B. Hume & Co.

Box No. 15.—Corner First street and Rokeby avenue.

Box No. 16.—Corner Second street and Government Road and Opera House.

Box No. 17.—Corner Third street and Campbell avenue, Globe Lumber company.

Box No. 18.—C. P. R. station.

Box No. 24.—Corner Fifth street

and McKenzie avenue, Catholic church.

Box No. 25.—Corner Sixth street and Orton avenue, W. A. Foote.

Box No. 26.—Corner Fourth street and McArthur avenue.

Box No. 27.—Corner Fourth street and Townley avenue.

Box No. 28.—Corner Second street and Robson avenue, Mrs. Baker.

Box No. 34.—Fire hall No. 2.

Box No. 35.—Hospital.

Box No. 36.—Central School.

Box No. 37.—Selkirk School.

### FIRE BRIGADE NO. ONE

Box No. 44.—Fire Hall No. One.

Box No. 25.—Front street west, near C.P.R. bridge.

Box No. 46.—Corner King and Douglas streets, Palace Meat Market.

Box No. 47.—Corner Second street and Wales street, back of Court house.

Box No. 48.—Corner Third and Charles streets, Cowan block.

## LARD AND FLOUR HIGHER

Tomatoes, Radishes and Head Lettuce Are Now on Market

Tomatoes, radishes and head lettuce are now on the market. Tomatoes are selling at 50 cents per pound. There has been an increase in the price of flour it is now selling at \$2.50 per 50 lb. sack. Lard has increased in price, three pound tins formerly selling at 45 cents are now selling at 55 cents and 5 pound tins formerly selling at 75 cents are now selling for 90 cents.

### FRUITS

Grape fruit, Cal. 10c; Flor. 15c.  
Bananas, per doz. .... 40@ .50  
Lemons, per doz. .... .25  
Apples, new, 4 to 6 lbs. .... .25  
Oranges, navel, from .... .25 to .50  
Navel Oranges, .... .50  
Figs, cooking, 2 lbs. for .... .25  
Dates, Hallows, .... 2 lbs. for .25  
Dates, Fard, 2 lbs. for .... .35  
Dates, Dromedary, pkg. 15, 2 for .25  
Walnuts, California, per lb. .... .35  
Walnuts, Grenoble, .... .25  
Pecans, per lb. .... .35  
Filberts, per lb. .... .25  
Almonds, per lb. .... .25  
Brazil, per lb. .... .25

### MEATS

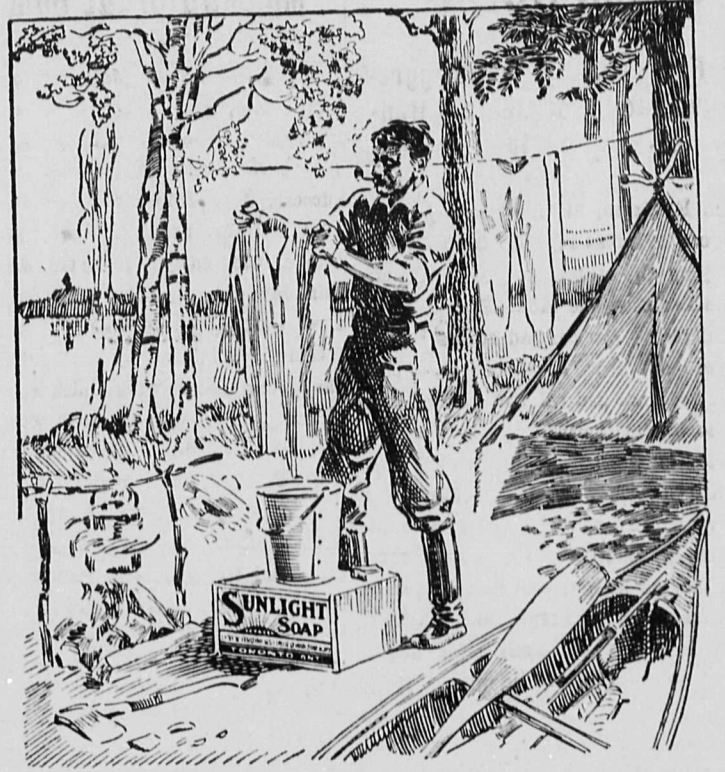
Fresh killed beef, retail .... 06@ .27  
Pork, retail .... 13@ .22  
Mutton, retail .... 12½@ .25  
Veal, retail .... 13½@ .27  
Hams, retail .... .25@ .30  
Bacon, retail .... .28@ .40  
Chicken, retail .... 22@ .25  
Sausages, retail .... 12½@ .15  
Turkey, per lb. .... .28  
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		Shorts, ton .....	45.00

## The Losing Side of the Mail Order Trading

Farmer Tells How by Sending Away for His Goods the Value of His Farm Depreciated \$5,600 in Nine Years Because He and Others Were Not Alive to the Necessity of Building Up the Home Town.

A CERTAIN farmer in Iowa has discovered that the benefits which appear on the surface as attaching to the mail order plan sometimes spell disaster and has written a very interesting story of his views in a certain farm paper. Here is a part of his story:

"We farmers need awakening to the fact that we have unmistakably reached the period where we must think and plan. I am one of the slow farmers that had to be shown, and I am now giving my experience that others may profit, for knowledge is more expensive now than ten years ago.

"Twenty-nine years ago I began my farm career. I had an old team and \$50. Our furniture was mostly home-made—chairs, cupboard and lounge made from dry goods boxes, neatly covered with ten-cent cretonne by my girl wife. We rented eighty acres. Being a boy of good habits I got all needed machinery and groceries of our home merchants on credit, until fall crops were sold. The first year was a wet season and I did not make enough to pay creditors. I went to each on date of promise and explained conditions, paying as much

as possible, and they all carried the balance over another year. They continued to accommodate me until I was able to buy a forty-acre piece of my own.

"As soon as I owned these few acres the mail order houses began sending me catalogues, and gradually I began sending my loose change to them, letting my accounts stand in my home town where I had gotten my accommodation when I needed it.

"We then had one of the thriftiest little villages in the state—good line of business in all the branches, merchants who were willing to help an honest fellow over a bad year, and a town full of people who came twice a week to trade and visit. Our little country town supported a library, high school, band, ball team, and we had big celebrations every year.

"A farm near a five town soon doubles in value. I sold my forty acres at a big advance and bought an eighty, gradually adding to it until I had 200 acres of the best land in Iowa. I then felt no need of asking favors, and found it easy to patronize the mail order agents that came almost weekly to our door. I regret to say that I was the first in the country to make up a neighborhood bill and send it to a mail order house. Though we got bitten every

once in a while, we got in the habit of sending away for stuff.

"Gradually our merchants lessened their stock of goods—for lack of patronage. Finally we began to realize that when we needed a bolt quickly for machinery, or clothing for sickness or death, we had to wait and send away for it, which wasn't so pleasant. One by one our merchants moved to places where they were appreciated, and men of less energy moved in. Gradually our town has gone down; our business houses are "tacky" in appearance, a number are empty; our schools, churches and walks are going down; we have no band, no library, no ball team. There is no business done in the town, and therefore no taxes to keep things up. Hotel is closed for lack of travel. Go down to the depot when the freight pulls in and you will see the sequel in mail order packages.

"Nine years ago my farm was worth \$195 an acre; to-day I'd have a hard matter to sell it at \$167 an acre. It is 'too far from a live town'—so every farmer has said that wants to buy. He wants a place near schools and churches, where his children can have advantages. I have awakened to the fact that in helping to pull the town down, it has cost me \$5,600 in nine years."



## Notes from the Mines

The test smelter being built at the Standard mill to try the French zinc separation process, will likely be given a trial run before the end of this month.—Slocan Record.

Two shifts have been working for the past two months in the tunnel on the Pentiction Chilliwick Coal company's property near town. The tunnel is now in 225 feet, and is being driven towards the shaft.—Pentiction Herald.

Capt. Rogers, the eminent mining man, who is heavily interested in the Homestake Gold Mining company, is expected in Cranbrook this week. Immediately upon his arrival development work is expected to start, when a force of men will be put to work.—Herald.

The Continental Development company, has resumed operations at the Rocher Debole mine at New Hazelton, employing from 50 to 75 men at the property. This may be increased as the work progresses. The ore bunkers at the mine are all filled, and the bunkers at Prince Rupert are ready now to receive ore. Satisfactory arrangements are made for transportation, and the ore will all be sent to Granby.

W. E. Cameron, who until the suspension of operations after the outbreak of war in Europe last summer had charge of the several Slocan properties in Slocan district for the Consolidated Mining and Smelting company, is now superintendent at the Rambler-Cariboo silver-lead mine in the McGuigan basin, which mine was the first in the Slocan district at which important deep-level development work was done.

Copper is remarkably strong and such large premiums are being paid for immediate delivery that it is impossible to give anything better than approximate quotations. Lake is 19 to 21 cents, one sale at the latter price having been reported, and electrolytic is 18 to 18½ cents a pound. It is now clearly apparent that the world's available supplies of refined copper has been exhausted, and this means that the world's consumption during the eight months since the war began has been in the aggregate equivalent to full volume, while curtailment of production in the same period has left about 400,000,000 pounds unmined in the ground which otherwise would have come into the market. The trade is now feeling the effect of this, and it is reflected in the high prices being paid. The situation at present is such that copper prices may possibly advance to 25 cents or higher, this depending en-

tirely upon how rapidly its consumption in ammunition making increases. The most reliable advices state that the allied armies of Europe are in very great need of enormously increased ammunition supplies, and an advance of 10 or 20 cents per pound in the price of copper would not cause any curtailment of consumption for such purposes.—Boston Commercial.

### UNLUCKY JIM

The Lucky Jim does not appear to be able to get clear of one difficulty before another overlaps with a new location. In fact, the Lucky Jim is the most successful trouble gatherer in the province. It should be called the Bill Hohenzollern. It has had all sorts of misfortunes—overstocking, wine, Manitoba politicians, Loperism, private cars, mortgages, bonded indebtedness, incompetence, extravagance, and a—d—little intelligent development. Even in its most prosperous period it was decided to run a deep-level tunnel. With ordinary luck and a little horse sense the tunnel would have followed the ledge and, possibly, paid for itself with the ore taken out, but the fates decided upon a crosscut tunnel and poor old Lucky Jim got another jam. Now it is in the hands of the court and the lawyers.—Slocan Record.

### NAKUSP DISTRICT PLEASES INSPECTOR OF BANK

Nakusp, B. C., May 7.—W. Hogg, chief inspector of Pacific coast branches of the Canadian Bank of Commerce on Sunday morning was driven around the district, accompanied by F.W. Heathcote, local manager of the bank. Mr. Hogg expressed himself as much pleased with the development in evidence among the fruit ranches and from a financial standpoint was optimistic as to the future, not only of the immediate district but of the country at large.

A number of prospective recruits for the Kootenay-Boundary regiment are disappointed that it is expected of them to go to Nelson to be accepted and for examination purposes. Several feel that they cannot afford the expense at the risk if possibly being refused and the board of trade is taking the matter up with a view of seeing whether a recruiting officer cannot come to Nakusp to look over the men from the Arrow Lakes district. The lake is now over 10 feet above low water mark.

Building contractors at Trail are complaining that the Doukhobors are accepting contracts for labor and material at figures lower than the whites can supply the material.

## RAILWAY TIME TABLE

No. 1 from Montreal to Vancouver, arrive at 6.05 p.m., leave 6.25 p.m.  
No. 2, from Vancouver to Montreal, arrive at 11.05 a.m., leave at 11.25 a.m.  
No. 3, from Toronto to Vancouver, arrive at 7.05 a.m., leave at 7.20 a.m.  
No. 4 from Vancouver to Toronto, arrive at 12.45 a.m., leave at 1.05 a.m.  
No. 804, from Revelstoke to Arrowhead, leave 7.30 a.m.  
No. 803, from Arrowhead to Revelstoke, arrive 4.40 p.m.  
No. 3 makes connection with the Okanagan line at Sicamous, returning leaves Sicamous at 10.50 p.m.  
Trains Nos. 1 and 2, make all local stops between Revelstoke and Sicamous.  
Trains Nos. 3 and 4, make local stops between Sicamous and Kamloops.



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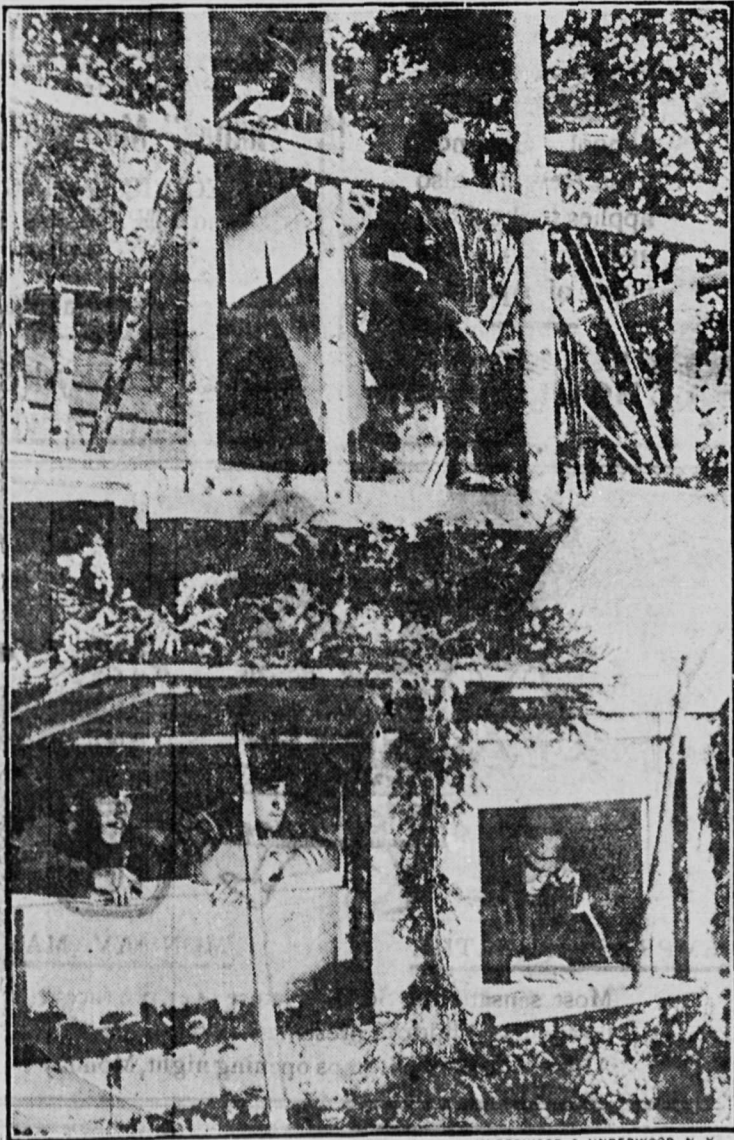
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### AUSTRIAN OBSERVATION STATION

The tree-top "observatories" of the Austrian army are elaborate affairs, carefully constructed and supported strongly enough to permit the rapid mounting of light machine guns. Many of these "observatories" are equipped with telephones connecting with other "observatories" as well as with the main body of the army. They are screened in such a manner with fir branches that it is almost impossible to locate them. In the upper story of the one shown in the photograph, one of the men is seen tracing the movements of the enemy according to directions given by the man seated at a powerful field glass mounted on a tripod. In the lower story, one of the lookouts is telephoning his observations to the main body of the army.



## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS

Fred Boileau is a visitor in town.

T. Corley of Montreal was at the hotel Revelstoke on Wednesday.

A. S. Saunders of Rogers Pass was at the King Edward hotel yesterday.

Mrs. G. T. Stanley, and son Wilbert, of Field are visiting Mrs. A. J. Jones, McKenzie avenue.

Miss Boileau is leaving on Sunday to spend her vacation with her parents in Rossland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Thomson of Elko registered at the King Edward hotel on Thursday.

Mrs. Bellamy and small daughter Edith are spending a few days at Haleyon Hot springs.

An at home will be held by the ladies auxiliary O.R.C., in the Masonic hall on Monday, May 24.

Mrs. J. Wood of Armstrong, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Lindmark returned home today.

Bert Allen entertained the members of the Young Conservative club at the committee rooms last night.

Miss Sarah Miller received news on Tuesday morning from Cambridge, England, of the death of her mother.

Among the guests at the Hotel Revelstoke on Thursday were W. Davis, W. A. Moody and J. Bennett of Vancouver.

Rev. G. Larder of Cragellachie arrived on No. 2 this morning and will hold services in St. Peter's church tomorrow. Rev. C. A. Procnier is in Vancouver.

The Girl's Auxiliary of the Methodist Ladies aid will hold a sale of home-cooking, and will serve ice-cream and cake in the church parlors this afternoon.

The missionary meeting held by the Y.P.S. of the Presbyterian church last Tuesday proved most interesting. The address was illustrated by 65 splendid views of Formosa.

J. Hay who was one of the bridge guards at Bowie Creek, has been ill in the hospital at Kamloops for over a month. Mr. Hay is spending a few days in town, before returning to duty.

The St. John's Tennis club is now fully organized for the season. The grounds committee has been busy getting the court ready and it is expected that by next week play will commence.

The 200 pounds of khaki wool that has been donated to the Red Cross society will soon be here, and it is hoped that many willing workers will volunteer their services and help in the knitting of socks.

John Televich charged with assault and causing actual bodily harm to John Davies appeared before J. H. Hamilton, police magistrate, on Thursday afternoon and was sentenced to five months hard labor. Evidence was given by Davies to the effect that prisoner picked a quarrel with him and cut him on the arm and side with a pen knife, produced. P. Dolan corroborated Davies statement. After the assault he chased and captured the prisoner.

Under the aegis of the local Red Cross society, a small band of workers are making bandages and similar surgical supplies. The various modes of folding and preparing the cheese cloth has been taught from the practical demonstrations of a skilled manipulator and many flying fingers were busily engaged at this work on Friday afternoon. This work will be carried on at St. Francis hall on Monday and Thursday afternoons, after 2 o'clock, until other arrangements can be made.

## EMPRESS THEATRE PROGRAM

TODAY.—Smugglers Island, 2 parts, with Grace Cunard and Francis Ford. Fathers Three, 2 parts, comedy drama. Olives Love Affair, with Little Billy Jacobs.

MONDAY.—The Master Key, the greatest serial story ever produced, with Bob Leonard and Ella Hall, ask for an album and stamps. The final episode of the \$20,000,000 Mystery. The Richest Woman in the World, see the Torpedoed Liner. Mondays program is the best ever shown in Revelstoke.

TUESDAY.—Daniel Frohman Presents, David Higgins in the famous racing play His Last Dollar, 4 parts, Famous Players. Another great Tuesday night treat.

Coming—Mary Pickford in Cinderella.

J. M. Everett of Armstrong was at the Hotel Revelstoke on Thursday.

W. W. Bradley of Nelson registered at the King Edward hotel on Thursday.

Among the guests at the King Edward hotel on Thursday was W. Raggs of Chase.

There will be a meeting of the Farmers' Institute tonight in Smythe's hall at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. N. F. Hall and Miss Mansfield of Hall's Landing were at the King Edward hotel yesterday.

David Brewer and W. C. Wolf of Montreal were at the Hotel Revelstoke on Thursday.

Mrs. C. Campbell, Third street, west, has returned from her visit to Winnipeg where she spent about three weeks.

J. Folton, E. Harris, G.A. Roger and W.J. Millsap of Toronto registered at the Hotel Revelstoke on Wednesday.

Miss Brown, probationer at the Queen Victoria hospital left on Thursday for Kamloops to spend a month's vacation.

Little Georgie Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hughes, 50 Fourth street was operated on for appendicitis on Friday afternoon.

T. Hughes returned from Vancouver on Saturday. While away, he was seriously ill in the hospital, but is now much improved in health.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y.M.C.A. will be held on Tuesday evening at 7.30. The annual report of the board will be read.

There will be no service in St. Francis church tomorrow. Rev. J.C. McKenzie leaves today for Golden to hold services in that place. Rev. Father Yahner being absent.

In the latest casualty list the name of Lance-corporal R.A. Reid, Stonehaven, Scotland, appears among the list of wounded. It is believed that this is R.A. Reid formerly a locomotive engineer at Revelstoke.

The senior class, first year examinations were held at the Queen Victoria hospital recently. The three probationers who wrote on the examinations all passed with honors. Their names are: Miss Marjorie Leonard of Salmon Arm; Miss Alice Brown of Kamloops, and Miss Laura Bell of Prince Edward Island.

A meeting of the Revelstoke branch of Live Stock association was held yesterday to consider a telegram from S. F. Tolmie, British Columbia representative of the Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, Victoria, which stated that it was impossible to supply the Revelstoke branch of the association with a Percheron stallion and offered to supply a Clydesdale. The offer was accepted.

## Boy Scouts Promise Made by Recruits

Thirty-five boys made the scouts' promise last night at the headquarters on First street. There was quite a little ceremony, short but impressive. J. Gordon, who is acting scout-master, conducted the ceremony. Assistant scout-masters Brown, Wood and Barr were also present. The troop was formed in horse-shoe formation. Each patrol was formed up in turn within the shoe and made the promise at the half salute—"I promise on my honour to be loyal to God and the King, to try to do a good turn daily to other people, and to obey the scout law." Each boy after making the promise was presented with a badge of honor by A. McRae, president of the local scout association. Quite a number of parents and friends turned out to witness the ceremony.

## Tipperary Fair and Red Cross Dance

The tea given by the Red Cross society on Tuesday afternoon, May 18 at the drill hall, will be in charge of Mrs. W.H. Pratt and Mrs. B. R. Atkins, and is to be a real old country fair, where those in charge of the different stalls are to be dressed in Irish peasant costume. The color scheme throughout the hall will be carried out as nearly as possible in paddy green, even to the icing of the cakes.

There will be the usual silver collection at the door and afternoon tea will be served to all guests. Some of

the attractions will be a produce table, where hens, chickens, eggs, etc. will be sold, a flower stall where button-holes and potted plants, are to be sold, also culinary and candy booths. Fortunes will be told by palmistry, and the blarney stone will be on exhibition.

In the evening a dance will be given under the management of Mrs. W.J. Coulthard, Mrs. J. H. Hamilton, Mrs. W.A. Anstie, and Mrs. G. Ralph Lawrence. Dancing will commence shortly after nine o'clock, and card tables are to be arranged for those who do not dance. The City band will be in attendance and those who have danced to their excellent music, will be assured a splendid evening's enjoyment.

## Many New Members for Red Cross Society

The monthly meeting of the Red Cross society was held at the Y.M.C.A. library on Wednesday afternoon, a fair representation of the members being present. Reports of the various committees who canvassed the town for new members were read, and over \$200.00 was turned in, with more to be heard from. The following is the result of the canvass and the ladies who had charge.

Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. H. Bews, Second and Third street, west; result, \$18.00.

Mrs. Cormier, First street, east; 6 names and \$6.

Mrs. Purvis and Mrs. Kincaid, Fourth and Fifth streets west; \$25. Miss Hughes and Miss Haggen, Second street west; \$64.00.

Mrs. Sutherland and Mrs. Coulthard, McKenzie avenue; \$43.00.

Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. Atkins, Third street, west; \$18.00.

Mrs. Hamilton, Lower Town; \$7.00. Haleyon, collected by Mrs. Sibbald, \$3.00.

Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Holten, First street, west; \$33.00.

Mrs. G.R. Lawrence, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth street; 14 members.

From the Central school, \$5.45 was collected, each pupil being asked to contribute 5 cents to help to buy handkerchiefs for the soldiers. Another \$5.00 was turned in, being the result of the sale of a number of photographs taken by Ernest Bond, of the first Red Cross tea which was given at the home of Mrs. Haggen.

## Latest Contributions for Red Cross Work

The following pieces of work were handed in at the meeting of the Red Cross society held on Wednesday afternoon:

Mrs. R. D. Colpitts, 1 pair socks. Mrs. W.H. Wallace, 2 pairs socks. Mrs. Moran, 1 pair socks. Mrs. Downs, 1 pair socks. Mrs. Cressman, 1 pair socks. Mrs. Geo. Edwards, 1 pair socks. Mrs. Palmer, 1 pair socks. Mrs. Wadman, 2 knee caps. Mrs. Kincaid, 2 pairs socks. Mrs. D. W. Foote, 4 pairs socks. Mrs. Wm. Morris, 2 pairs socks. Mrs. Wm. Morris, 2 pairs socks. Mrs. Pagdin, 2 pairs socks. Mrs. Wells, 1 pair socks. Mrs. Haggen, 1 pair socks. Mrs. Geo. Ross, 1 pair socks. Mrs. B.R. Atkins, 2 pairs socks. Mrs. W.A. Foote, 3 pairs socks.

In addition to the above, Mrs. Tomlinson has cut out 16 shirts, Mrs. Boyd, Haleyon, donated linen for bandages, and Mrs. W. A. Foote, material for convalescent shoes.

## Thanks for Contribution of Bed to Hospital

The following letters have been received by Mrs. H. H. McVity secretary of the Revelstoke branch of the Red Cross society:

Mrs. E. Gwendolyn McVity, Sec. Canadian Red Cross society. Revelstoke, B. C.

Dear Madam,—I am in receipt of your favour of the 13th inst., enclosing draft for fifty dollars (\$50.00) being a donation from the Revelstoke B. C. branch of the Canadian Red Cross society, to be used to install one bed in the Duchess of Connaught's hospital at Cliveden, Buckinghamshire, England.

Would you kindly convey to the members of your branch, and accept for yourself, the sincere thanks of the executive committee for this contribution?

Yours very truly,  
JAMES MASON  
Honorary Treasurer.  
Toronto, April 19, 1915.

Mrs. H. H. McVity, Secy. Red Cross Society, Revelstoke.  
Dear Madam,—I am in receipt of

your letter of the 23rd instant, and enclose herewith official receipt for \$7.50, which you sent to pay for 50 pins. These pins are going forward today, as are also 50 membership cards.

The stamps which you received from this office are used on letters or parcels and if desired may be sold for one cent each, but of course cost you nothing. They are simply a means of advertising and may possibly be used to provide small revenue as well.

Wishing you every success in your work at Revelstoke.

Yours truly,  
T. J. ROBERTSON  
Acting Secretary.  
Toronto, April 27, 1915.

## SUPPLIES RECEIPT

Mrs. H. H. McVity, Secy.  
Dear Madam,—I beg to acknowledge with thanks the generous donation of surgical kits, dressings, bandages, etc., etc., from Revelstoke branch, Canadian Red Cross society, to the service of this society.

Yours faithfully,  
The Canadian Red Cross Society  
Toronto, April 22, 1915.

## Bobby Evans Winner in Third Round

The Weston Leader of Weston, Oregon, gives the following account of a fight in which Bobby Evans, formerly of Revelstoke, won a victory in the third round over Larry Mitchell:

Saturday evening at Weston opera house, Portland, Bobby Evans put out Larry Mitchell, Portland welterweight, in the third round of a boxing bout scheduled to go ten rounds.

Mitchell was outclassed in everything but weight, and was plainly in distress almost from the beginning of hostilities. He jolted Bobby a time or two at long range, but in fast infighting Evans was so evidently his master that the result was never in doubt. The bell saved him in the second round. In the third Evans thrice put him to the floor, and the third time he stayed for the count. He was dazed when lifted to his feet and wanted to know what happened, not as yet realizing that he had received a powerful left hook in the pit of the stomach. At that, however, Mitchell shows promise, having the advantage of youth and strength and some degree of skill. He was up against a finished ring craftsman, who can deliver a punch with the best of the lightweights.

Bud Anderson of Portland and Vancouver, who was regarded as a comer until he encountered both Leach Cross and the appendicitis, was present at the ringside, and announced through Referee Carpenter that he would challenge the winner.

Earl Coutts has about completed arrangements for another meeting between Bobby Evans and Billy Farrell, a fast lightweight with whom Evans in very anxious to again try conclusions. This engagement will very likely be staged at Athena, where a substantial guarantee is said to have been offered, and is sure to attract a large attendance from Pendleton, Walla Walla and intermediate points.

Mitchell remains at Weston, and is working with Evans at his training quarters in the local gymnasium.

## Women's Christian Temperance Officers

The members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, met at the home of Mrs. McBean on Friday afternoon, where the annual election of officers took place. Those installed were:

President.—Mrs. F.W. Laing.  
First vice-president.—Mrs. W. J. Dickey.  
Second vice-president.—Mrs. J. D. McDonald.  
Recording secretary.—Mrs. Kipp.  
Corresponding secretary.—Mrs. McBean.

Dainty refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

## COSY ROLLER RINK

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## Condition of Prairie Crops is Excellent

Crop prospects on the prairies are now excellent according to latest reports. Light showers fell in Alberta and Manitoba last week and there is now sufficient moisture in the ground. In Manitoba the early sown wheat is well up and 50 per cent of the oat crop has been sown.

In the three prairie provinces it is estimated that 15,000,000 acres will be in wheat this year; 7,000,000 in oats; 1,000,000 in flax and 1,000,000 acres in barley. The wheat crop is estimated at 18 bushels per acre, the oats at 40 bushels, flax at 10 bushels and barley at 25 bushels.

Considerable livestock is being imported into the Trail district this year—chiefly cattle and hogs.



## NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage, which will be produced at the time of the sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction at the Court House, in the City of Revelstoke, B.C., on the 10th day of June, 1915 at the hour of 2 p.m. the following described property:

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the District of Kootenay and being composed of Lot 501, Group One, on the official plan or survey of Kootenay District.

The property will be offered for sale subject to reserved bid.

The property is said to consist of 293 acres more or less with farm buildings and is situate near the town of Beaton on Upper Arrow Lake.

Conditions of sale will be made known on application to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of May, 1915 at Revelstoke, B.C.

McCARTER & FARRIS,  
Solicitors for E.W.P. Paget,  
June 8-4t. Mortgagee

## \$100.00 REWARD

will be paid for information leading to the conviction of anyone destroying trees on the School Grounds. This Reward also applies to the damage done on the night of April 21.

## REVELSTOKE SCHOOL BOARD

## AUCTION SALE

Seized for debt. Goods on view any time.

Under instructions of A.W. Connely, I will sell, by public auction on Tuesday, May 18, at 2 p.m. at McMahon's blacksmith shop, First Street, positively without reserve, comprising as follows:

1 Brown Horse, between 8 and 9 years old.  
1 set double Harness.  
1 set single Harness.  
1 almost new Harrow.  
1 Plow, valued at \$25.00.  
1 Wagon, valued at \$100.  
1 set of heavy sleighs.  
Ranchers and farmers should not miss this chance of implements.  
Terms: Cash.

W. PARRY  
Auctioneer,  
Phone 356; P. O. Box 311.

## BUSINESS LOCALS

Get an estimate at the Globe on your Lumber Bill.

GALT COAL burns all night. Revelstoke General Agencies, Limited. Don't forget the "At Home" to be given by the Ladies Auxiliary to the O.R.C. in the Masonic hall on Monday, May 24.

Shingles are down, down, down at the Globe.

BANKHEAD BRIQUETTES BURN BEST.

WANTED.—Sewing and dressmaking by the day. Miss R. McMahon 192 First street West, Revelstoke.

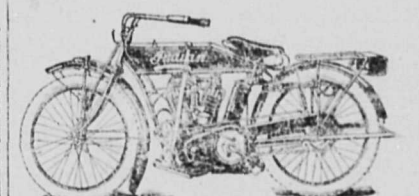
FOR RENT.—Small modern house \$15.00 per month. Revelstoke General Agencies.

TO RENT.—Furnished five roomed house on Third street at \$15.00. H. N. Coursier.

WANTED.—By married couple, no children, two housekeeping, rooms near town. Place where there are no children preferred. Apply P. O. Box 424, Revelstoke, B.C.

FOR SALE.—A new "Magnet" cream separator. A bargain, as the owner has no use for it. Apply Box 82, P.O. M-5-p.

FOR RENT.—Room with or without board. Apply Mrs. Ellinger, 52 Third street, West.



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