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Cafe Chantant is Well Attended

Those members of the Women's Institute in charge of the cafe chantant given for the entertainment of the members of the Forestry Draft in Mercantile Hall on Friday night, excelled themselves as hostesses at an affair of that sort, and aided by a section of the Valley's musical talent, plus a generous supply of refreshments, a thoroughly enjoyable evening was provided for the large crowd of citizens as well as a full turnout of soldiers who were on hand for the affair.

The function was a sort of free and easy. Tables were in evidence and cards provided for those who wished to entertain themselves in that fashion while the programme was going on, and later on came in very handy for the serving of supper.

Capt. Mallandaine presided in his usual happy fashion at gatherings of this sort, very appropriately thanking the Institute for their effort to provide such appreciated entertainment of the Forestry corps. Outside of a reading by Pte. Henthron, and a five-minute talk on some of his trench experiences by Sergt. Major Bryant the programme was entirely musical, and most every selection of the right kind for such a gathering.

Instrumental numbers were provided by Mr. Collis, who favored with a piano solo, while with Mrs. Stark as accompaniste Rev. J. S. Mahood furnished a cornet solo, "In Memory of Edward," which was so well received that an encore was demanded. Two quartettes were given by Mrs. Lidgate, Miss Hardman and Messrs. Lees and MacKenzie, the second selection being decidedly the better of the two. Misses Gertie and Muriel Knott were heard in the duett, "Come to Our Mountains," to splendid advantage and were also so roundly applauded that an encore was required. Other equally popular numbers were Mrs. Downs, "The Dear Irish Girl"; Mr. Keddel, "The Trumpeter"; and Rev. Mr. Lees, "The Lively Little Lads in Navy Blue"; and J. W. Hamilton, whose "Wee Dock and Doris" also got into the encore class, bringing "Roaming in the Gloaming" as a response. The accompanistes of the evening were Mesdames Attridge, Knott and Hamilton. The orchestra also furnished an opening number and the closing God Save the King.

At the conclusion of the programme supper was served and after it had been disposed of the hall was cleared and those who cared for dancing were accomodated with splendid music by the orchestra, the hop continuing until almost 3 a.m.

Sirdar

W. H. Morris laid in his annual supply of ice last week, with Hans Haag of Kuskanook in charge of operations.

Santo Pascuzzo is building a new house on his ranch, which will be a valuable addition to his property.

Mr. Marsico left last week on a visit to Spokane.

Ike Lewis paid a business visit to town the latter part of the week. These snowfalls we are getting may be jake for the strawberry growers but a man with over a hundred head of cattle to feed things would be more cheerful if a little bit of pasture was beginning to show. However, he has enough hay to take him into the early part of April.

The members of the Red Cross Auxiliary gave a little social evening in the school house on Friday last, the prime object of which was to get people interestee in this good work. The attendance was very good. Cards were played and there was also a couple of hours dancing, with refreshments supplied by the members. A real enjoyable time is reported by all present.

Mrs. Aspay made a canvass of the town last week and was successful in securing the following membership [illegible] Valley Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society: Members—Mrs. Cairns, Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. Bysouth, Mrs Dennes, Mrs. Aspay, Mrs. Gallant, Mrs. Zeph, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. North and Miss Atkinson. Donations—W. H. Morris $5, Jos. Daly $1, J. McDiarmid $1, Mr. Hall (trainman) $1, R. Dennes. A. R. Swanson, Mrs. McCabe, Mrs. Lombardo, 50 cents each, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Lombardo 25 cents each, and A Friend $1. The fee paid by members is $2 each.

Canyon City

Leslie McInnis had the very bad luck to lose one of the best dairy cows in the Valley on Saturday. Death was due to milk fever.

So far but one case of measles has been reported amongst the school children. At Creston nearly all the youngsters have been laid up as well as many of the grownups.

Logging operations came to an end on Friday. Camp 3 and Ross' Camp closed down entirely. The Uri and Ramstad brothers have returned to Duck Creek, and Andy Miller pulled out for Alice Siding.

Matt. Clayton, who has been working on W. Searle's place slashing and piling during the winter, has the whole thing practically ready for burning.

Mr. Edwards, who came in here from Jaffray about two years ago, and who has been at Trail for many months, was back the middle of last week, and will be moving the family here the early part of April.

John Huscroft, who has been in charge of Camp 3 all winter pulled out for Nelson the lattsr part of the week, where he will be in charge of the tug Hercules again this season.

Albert Stewart is another of our residents to leave Canyon for the summer. Along with Mrs. Stewart they left on Tuesday for New Dayton, Alta., where Albert will be in charge of a farm for the crop and threshing season.

Mr. Rice, who has been working out here assisting at blacksmithing, signed up with the Forestry Draft at Creston on Monday.

Erickson

W. Anderson of the Producers Commission Co., Ltd., Saskatoon, Sask., was a visitor in these parts on Saturday, interviewing a number of the ranchers who propose to ship their crop independently this year.

Ray Crisler spent a few days with friends in Cranbrook the past week.

J. M. Craigie is spending a few days this week with his mother at Wynndel.

Milt Beam, who is doing a little trapping on the side this winter, brought in about the biggest weasel ever taken in these parts on Monday. The body was almost 16 inches long and of exceptional white fur.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson were duly initiated into the mysteries of a surprise party on Tuesday night, when about 30 of the neighbors happened along quite unexpectedly and proceeded, with some assistance from the host and hostess, to spend a fine time of it at cards, music and other amusements. The winners at whist were Mrs. Cotterill and Percy Truscott. One of those spreads that Erickson people are noted for was in evidence about midnight, and before departing several members of the band who were in the party and had brought their instruments along favored with a musical charivari. Mr. and Mrs. Jackson did the honors splendidly and are a welcome addition to the social circle around boundary corner. Walter showed his appreciation of the band's worth to the community by a modest $15 donation.

Owing to their inability to secure first class fruit the Creston Board of Trade is unable to send the two boxes of apples it had decided to present to the members of the Alberta Legislature now in session at Edmonton.

Soldiers' Shooting Beats Civilians

The members of the Forestry Draft tried out their skill with the rifle on Saturday night at the gallery in the Auditorium when a team of ten men tried conclusions with a like number of civilians and came out victorious by a matter of seven points, the totals being Soldiers 629, and Civilians 622.

Everything considered the individual scores, are in most cases, quite creditable. Those who had been doing a little shooting previously were at some disadvantage in that the practice had been with a "rest," whereas the Saturday night contest was the "offhand" sort.

The win by the Soldiers came as a bit of a surprise, as several of the members of the Civilians squad were marksmen of some reputation, while their opponents were almost totally unknown. For the men in khaki Pte. Brooks was high gun, finishing up with a total of 92 out of a possible 100. Pte. Flesberg with 76 won second place while J. King of the Civilians with 75 carried off the third place honors. The other notables were Pte. Wheeler with 73, and Chas. Moore whose total was 71.

All the marksmen showed at least 50 per cent. efficiency with the exception of Pte. Hayes, who was the lowest of the lot, with 26, and Tommy Goodwin whose best was 47. The gunmen and their scores are:

Capt. Mal'dane	63	G. Hendren	57
Lieut. Venus	56	W. B. Embree	53
Lieut. McLean	52	M. Beam	63
Corp. Black	71	J. A. Lidgate	69
Pte. Brooks	92	J. Hayden	67
Pte. Fresberg	76	E. Craigie	56
Pte. Wheeler	73	T. Goodwin	47
Pte. Issacs	60	J. King	75
Pte. Avis	60	S. Hendren	64
Pte. Hayes	26	C. Moore	71
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Some interesting developments are anticipated when the return shoot is staged. The Civilians, now they have got onto the light, sighting, etc., feel certain they can average 75 points each at the next encounter, while Sergt. Major Bryant, who rustled the Soldiers team, claims to have since discovered a lot of Bisley talent and will likewise do a whole lot better on the next appearance.

Alice Siding

Mrs. W. A. Pease left on Saturday for Cowley, Alta., where she will spend a couple of weeks visiting old friends.

The hay famine is rather acute in these parts right now, and the arrival of a little pasture would be royally welcomed, particularly by Hood & Sutcliffe who are running over a hundred head of cattle and John Spratt who has almost 50.

Andy Miller got home from his log scaling operations at Canyon City the early part of the week. He will possibly spend the next few months scaling for Deschamps at Port Hill and Copeland.

Writing from his home at Whitkirk, Leeds, England, to Billy Embree, the early part of March, Jack Boydell reports having just got back from a visit to Pte. Jack Smith at Nottingham military hospital, and left Jack mending fast; in fact if he continues to recover as at present he will be able to leave the hospital very shortly. The trip across took twelve days, according to his letter, as the boat went away out of the regular course in order to avoid the submarines. Since his arrival home he reports a couple of days hunting, and came back with quite a bag of rabbits and pheasants. The only jar he has had to date was an interview with one of the villagers, a gentleman almost 80 years of age, and the old chap had never heard of Creston, B.C. Boydell suggests that Bob Reid and the publicity dept. of the board of trade should wake up. Such lamentable ignorance as to the Valley is unexcusable, even over 'ome.

Alice Siding supplied a very likely looking recruit to the Forestry Draft this week, when Earl Pease booked on for overseas service and will report for drill. Earl should be able to make himself useful as he is handy with a team and at logging operations generally.

That report from Sirdar about Mrs. North's hens producing 40 eggs per day from 60 birds is very fine, but don't overlook this was the February showing. How about December and January. Most any old sort of a biddy will produce eggs in February, but it takes birds of quality like the Trevelyan and Barraclough pullets to deliver the hen fruit when the big price is going earlier in the year.

Wynndel

Mrs. F. J. May returned from Nelson last week. She was accompanied by Miss Githa Pittsbrook and her sister.

Elias and Ragnvald Uri, who have spent the winter months at Canyon City, returned here on Saturday, leaving again on Sunday on a trip to Spokane and Coeur d'Alene.

Miss Olga Wigen left on Sunday for Spokane, where she will finish her business course in one of that city's colleges.

Miss Alice Carr and John Huscroft were Wynndel visitors for the week-end. Earl Pease of Alice Siding was also a Sunday visitor with friends here.

Creston callers for the week were: Saturday—O. J. Wigen, Dick Dulburn and Miss Aslang Andestad. Tuesday—Tom and Nelse Ramstad. Wednesday—Paul Hagen and Pter Andestad.

John Bathie was a Cranbrook visitor this week.

J. M. Craigie of Erickson was a Wednesday-Thursday visitor here with his brother, Norman.

The epidemic of measles that has prevailed at Creston for some time has penetrated to Wynndel. Three cases are now reported, one of them quite serious.

Lest we forget; just a reminder of the box social and dance in the dance hall on Saturday night.

Hay is Scarce

Creston Valley is up against a small-sized famine in hay for horse feed, as well as a shortage of the kind for cattle as well. In past seasons the flats have always been available for fairly good pasture by the middle of March at the latest, but just now there is still a foot of the beautiful on these low lands. The Farmers' Institute is doing all it can to relieve the situation, four cars of the baled product coming in this week. For men like Campbell Blair, who has some 125 head of cattle at the Reclamation Farm, the situation is a bit critical. Baled timothy is selling at $19.50 this lot.

Pretty Work

While there is no desire to enter into any controversy with the poultry fanciers at Sirdar, Wynndel, Alice Siding and Canyon City as to which centre in the Valley is entitled to the red ticket for early hatched chicks nor the best showing per bird at egg laying, still in another equally important detail Creston must be awarded the palm. A clucker on the Jas. Cook ranch came off a setting of a dozen eggs with 12 fine healthy chicks on Saturday last. They were Rhode Island Reds. A hatch like this is a very rare occurrence so early in the season even with the experts.

Red Cross Hop

Creston Red Cross Society will give a ball Mercantile Hall on Easter Monday evening, April 9th. The ladies are requested to dress in calico or common frocks—no silks or satins allowed. The members of the Society will dress in white with red crosses on sleeves. All members of the Forestry Draft are requested to attend and will be admitted without charge. Civilians 50 cents. The Society will furnish the refreshments.

Foresters Getting Dental Attention

Recruits to the Forestry Draft have been coming in at the rate of about two a day since our last issue, bringing the corps over 125 strong, and several experienced millmen, who are working up till the very last day possible, still to report. The overstrength is considered advisable as it is quite certain that the final medical examination will find a few more of the men unable to qualify.

The first lot of the men and the officers were up for the third innoculation for typhoid this week.

Lieut. Westwood and his assistant, Sergt. Livingstone, came in on Tuesday from Victoria, and are now busy inspecting the men as to what they will need to put their teeth in shape to pass the examiner in this detail. As we understand this work, the dentist removes all the bad teeth, takes an impression of both the upper and lower jaws, and this is sent to Victoria, where the necessary plate work is done.

Two other notable arrivals are Sergt. Boyd and Pte. Hill, who also arrived the fore part of the week, from Vancouver. They have been attached here from the 19th C.A.S.C., and their appearance means that all the men will be put on rations and will be quartered at the armory on Fourth Street, instead of, as at present, being allowed to make their home at home, or any other place they might choose.

A few of the men are still doing duty in plain clothes, due to the fact that they are a few sizes too big or tall for the outfit of khaki on hand. However, some special sizes are headed for Creston and this trouble will be overcome by the end of the week. This muddy weather the men are doing most of their drill in the Fruit Growers Union warehouse which is a jake size for the company. Although Manager Staples is charging them no rent for the place a number of carpenters enrolled on the squad are rebuilding the office end of the structure to make things a bit more convenient for the Union clerical staff this year.

DeVere Hunt who came here from Cranbrook to join the staff of the 107th, has been transferred to the Forestry Draft with the rank of corporal. Sergt. Major Bryant, who returned from the front about a year ago, was this week given his discharge from the Medical Hospital Commission Command, and immediately signed on with the Forestry Draft. Another promotion is that of Pte. Crookston who was moved up to a corporal—a rank he had with the Creston company of the 107th.

If arrangements can be completed Capt. Mallandaine will have the corps out for drumhead divine service on the lot opposite the C.P.R. station on Sunday afternoon, April 8th. Rev. J. S. Mahood will be in charge of the religious exercises and the musical accompaniment will be furnished by the band.

Pte. G. W. Thompson, who prior to enlisting was with the forest branch of the B.C. government service is just back from a week's leave with his family at Trail. Pte. Harkness, another government employee—road foreman at Trail—is on leave this week to visit his family in that city. Ptes. J. Crabbe and T. Baines are absentees this week also, on a short leave with Nelson and Trail friends.

At the dining hall things were never better. The bugler has a new bugle and makes a very much better showing on "Come to the cookhouse door, boys," and all the other calls in consequence. "Creston apples certainly have the flavor," says Chef Fraser. Last week he figured he had enough of this fruit to see him through the month, but if E. Cartwright hadn't come along with two more boxes on Wednesday there would have been nary an apple in sight. Other appreciated remembrances are: Preserves from Mrs Ebbutt, cake from Mrs. Sherwood and the Red Cross, 6 jars of marmalade and pickles from Mrs. Doyle, and half a dozen jars of fruit from Mrs. Henderson.

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(Continued.)

Mr. Gartwell was irritated by the tone his distinguished neighbor was taking.

"Oh, it's not my doing that all these people have come here," he said curtly. "When people know there's something wrong been going on, and the truth comes out on a sudden, you must expect them to be curious. I hope they'll be able to satisfy their curiosity in the police court tomorrow without upsetting your dignity too much, Sir Penywern, and that of your good lady."

"Thanks. Lady Tradescant has no concern in the matter."

Mr. Gartwell put his broad face close to Sir Penywern's.

"Oh! hasn't she?" he sneered. "Then I'm afraid people have been saying very ill-natured things. If you'll make a few inquiries on your own account, Sir Penywern, and not be too haughty to learn, you'll hear something which may make you open your eyes."

"Gad," ejaculated Sir Penywern under his breath.

Mr. Gartwell, who was turning away, turned back again.

"What's that you're muttering about me?" he inquired. "I suppose you don't care to have your neighbors learning the truth, but that needn't make you uncivil. If you'd been a little more polite, both of you, perhaps things would have panned out better for you."

"Be off," said Sir Penywern curtly.

And Mr. Gartwell, astonished that his neighbor should dare to "cheek" him when he was become such an important factor in the unravelling of the mystery, went away muttering to himself.

In the meantime Sir Penywern had not yet heard any details concerning the discovery, nor had he even seen the body of the unfortunate Rathbone.

One of the police officers now approached him, saluting.

"Beg pardon, Sir Penywern, all this 'ere has been done the wrong way," said he apologetically. "That Mr. Gartwell had no business for to go ferretting on his own account. But when we got his message, we had no choice but to come, and we took it for granted he had got your permission, and that we should find you here."

"No. I heard nothing about it until the thing was done," said the baronet. "However, that's of no consequence. The discovery had to be made, and I'm glad it's over."

The officer looked at him askance.

"There'll have to be an inquest tomorrow, Sir Penywern," he suggested deferentially.

"Of course," assented the baronet robustly. "And in the meantime we have a lot of questions to ask the docter. Has he said anything as to the manner of the poor fellow's death?"

"He's found a bullet."

Sir Penywern was silent. He nodded, to intimate that he was waiting to hear more.

"The body was buried in a very small hole, and then the log was dragged over it, and the brushwood."

"Who actualy found it?"

The officer shook his head.

"That I've not been told yet, Sir Penywern, but I fancy it must have been Mr. Gartwell himself."

Sir Penywern nodded again.

"Now you can show me the hole," he said briefly. "And the body."

It was a gruesome business. The officer led him to the spot, now guarded by some of the gardeners, where a shallow hole had been dug in the earth, and the body of Rathbone covered with gravel, stones, and brushwood, before the log was rolled over it.

The cleverness of the person who buried the body had been proved by the choice of this site. As the path through the wood lay on the north side of the pond, the search for the grave of the dead man had been made always on that side; the real position being on the south, in the midst of a great tangle of brushwood, and off the beaten track.

Sir Penywern's inspection of both grave and body was of the briefest. He asked a few questions of the doctor, who told him that he should require time and opportunity for a better examination before he could say much more than this: that there were wounds in the body presumably made by a bullet, and that one bullet had been found in the dead man's clothes.

The condition of the body, after three weeks, necessitated the taking of precautions before a full examination could be made.

In the meantime it had to be removed, and Sir Penywern suggested that it should be locked in the tool-shed where the wheelbarrow was kept which had, in all probability, carried the body to its grave.

This suggestion was immediately carried out; the door of the tool-shed was locked, a policeman was left in charge, who was to patrol the vicinity of the shed during the night, and there being nothing more to see and plenty to discuss among themselves, the shifting, shuffling crowd finally dispersed.

"A nasty business, Sir Penywern. I hope Lady Tradescant will not be much distressed by the commotion," remarked Dr. Gold to the baronet when they were walking away together.

"Lady Tradescant! Oh, no, I don't suppose she will hear much about it, except perhaps from her maid," said Sir Penywern robustly.

But Lady Tradescant happened to have been Dr. Gold's patient ever since the day of Rathbone's disappearance, and the doctor, like everybody else, was able to put two and two together—and to make it five.

CHAPTER XXII.

As soon as he could Sir Penywern got rid of the people who surrounded him with apologies, comments of a vague and non-committal sort, and condolences on his having such an unpleasant discovery to make in the grounds attached to his own house.

Everybody tried hard to make it clear that he could have no interest in the affair beyond the natural annoyance he must feel at being mixed up in any way with so unsavoury a business. But the very fact that nobody saw anything about the person who buried Rathbone, or made any comment about the manner in which the burial had been carried out, showed the baronet only too plainly what was in their minds.

In spite of the inherent improbability of such a thing, one and all thought that it was poor Daphne who had shot Rathbone, and that it was she who had placed the body where it was found, under the fallen log in the wood.

And the person who believed this the most strongly was, Sir Penywern felt sure, the doctor who had attended Daphne.

As this conviction was borne in upon the baronet, he stopped short at the garden door by which he was about to re-enter the house, and changing his mind, went back into the grounds, following the rather noisy group of neighbors, of whom the doctor was one, who were by this time making their way down the drive towards the park gates.

He must see the doctor by himself, must get him on their side; for he perceived that they were going to be faced with such difficulties and even dangers as would make the utmost strain upon their resources. Not a friend must be neglected who could help them; not an acquaintance must be slighted who was likely to stand by them in their need.

"Doctor, I want to peak to you a moment," he said, when he came up with the group. And turning to the men who were with him, he added: "You'll excuse me, I'm sure. Lady Tradescant has not been at all well lately, and I hall want a little help in breaking this unpleasant news to her."

He felt that he was taking the bull by the horns in thus connecting his wife with what had happened. But he felt that the bold way was now the best way, and it was on those lines that he proceeded to unbosom himto Dr. Gold, when they returned towards the house.

"Well, doctor," he said, as soon as they were out of hearing of the rest, "and what do you make of all this?"

Dr. Gold turned his shrewd little blue eyes upon his friend. There was always a cheery smile on his face, and an expression of keen watchfulness in his eyes.

"Well, Sir Penywern, it doesn't much matter what I make out of it, because I'm a friend. The point is what will be made out by other people, like that fellow Gartwell, for instance, who for some reason or other appears to be an enemy."

"That's just the point," admitted Sir Penywern emphatically.

"If you want to know what they will say, no what they do say—" He paused, and then added quickly: "Oh, but of course you know, or can you guess."

"Some people, I know, are silly enough to think that a well bred and delicately nurtured woman like my wife, perfectly sane and clear-headed, moreover, could have shot a man and then herself buried his body in the wood."

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His Besetting Sin

Old John Bates, an Edinburgh upholsterer, was renowned for his silence. People who had been his customers for a generation had many of them, never heard a word from him, except "Good morning. Five shillings. Thank you. Good day."

A patron one day said to John:

"What's the best kind of mattress?"

"Hair," was the reply.

The patron, some twenty years later had occasion to buy another mattress, and again asked what the best kind was.

"Cotton," said John.

"Cotton!" the patron cried. "Why you told me twenty years ago that hair was the best."

The old man gave a quaint sigh.

"Talking has always been my ruin," he said.—Tit-Bits.

A French aviator has placed a pneumatic buffer in front of the seat of his aeroplane to lessen the shock should he strike the ground heavily.

Good Hunting

A young Swede appeared at the country judge's office and asked for a license.

"What kind of license?" asked the judge "A hunting license?"

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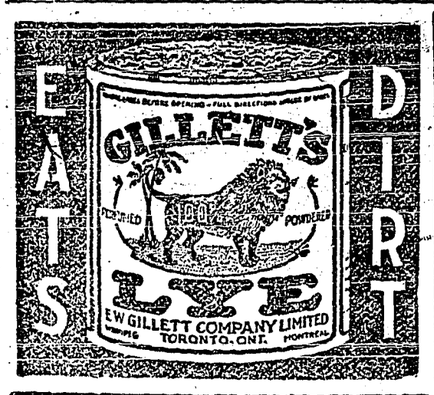

Interesting Alternatives

The Paris Gaulois publishes the following statement by a prominent Swiss baker:

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"Why, I'se fo' Smith that's who I'se fo'—and you already knowed it. Why you ask me dat?"

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The Germans had for years been preaching the doctrine and the cult of militarism and infusing the virus of organized brutality into the minds of their people. This had not been the act of a small clique or school of men, but their historians, professors, literary men and learned men had been engaged in a conspiracy to produce the result. Books which preached the doctrine of brute force, material arrogance, and world-wide dominion, were circulated and read by hundreds of thousands of people in Germany almost unknown to the people of this country, whose knowledge of German literature had been largely confined to the great writers of the past. After years of this, suddenly war broke out, and we found the revelation of this spirit in the acts and conduct of the people. We now know there was no crime so black, no atrocity so revolting, that would not be perpetrated by the German people, and perpetrated with pride and self-congratulation. We were dealing with a psychology so gross and perverted that it had no parallel in modern times.—Lord Curzon.

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Notice of Examination for Assistant Forest Ranger

Examination of applicants to fill the position of Assistant Forest Ranger will be held by the Lands Department as follows: Creston, April 9th and 10th; Cranbrook, April 10th and 11th.

For information regarding the examination and application forms apply to the District Forester, Cranbrook.

MINERAL ACT

FORM F

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Marie, Good Hope and Utah Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of Kootenay District. Where located: On North Fork of Sheep Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, A. H. Green, acting as agent for Agnes Billings, Free Miners Certificate No. 85982B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 26th day of Febrnary, 1917. A. H. GREEN.

MINERAL ACT

FORM F

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Aspen, Caroline, Silverton Fractional, Mohawk, International and Emma Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay. Where located: On Deer Creek, a tributary of Sheep Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, A. H. Green, acting as agent for P. F. Horton, Free Miner's Certificate No. 85981B, and Agnes Billings, Free Miner's Certificate No. 85982B, intend, sixty days from date hereof to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under section 85, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate Improvement.

Dated this 26th day of February, 1917. A. H. GREEN.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Best Route

EDITOR REVIEW:

SIR,—A discussion on the Transcontinental Highway is now under debate at the Provincial Legislature at Victoria, to determine the most practical route between Rossland and Creston, and other points not yet linked up, in order to enable engineers to make maps and plans of the proposed trunk road,

The highway between Creston and Rossland, if built in the proper place, will be of great importance to Creston Valley and its people.

Two routes are under consideration. One is from Rossland and running in a northerly direction to Nelson and Kootenay Lake, thence south by boat to Sirdar and Creston. The other route is from Rossland running almost due east and following the old Dewdney Trail to Creston. After studying question for eight years I have the following comparisons to make between the two routes:

First—The route from Rossland by way of Nelson is approximately 60 miles off the main road, and twice the necessary distance the trunk road requires in order to be built, and will be both slow and inconvenient in its purpose.

Second—The route from Rossland, running due east to Creston, and being one-half the distance, has many other advantages over the Nelson route, It will open up new fields of industry. It will pass through large tracts of timber country, mineral lands and farming country. It will be a continuous highway on land. It will eliminate the great immediate necessity of build ing a road over the same ground to tap the resources of the unlimited wealth now denied transportation and open a way out for those who have already spent hundreds of thousands of dollars in the mining industry adjacent to this route, besides connecting two large areas of bench lands on each side of the Kootenay flats with a raised high water level road built in the form of a dyke, similar to the one on the boundary line between B.C. and Idaho, which is not more than a few feet wide, which has withstood the flood waters of the Kootenay flats since its construction over 15 years ago. The proposed road could be much wider, with viaducts built where necessary to ollow passage of the over flow waters of the Kootenay flats, and a bridge built over the Kootenay River, will make this a permanent commercial and tourist route, which can be tapped by branch lines to places tributary. By placing the main trunk road on this short and practicable route would answer the requirements of the greatest number of people more efficiently than a line built by way of Nelson, which would have little or no commercial value to any place outside of Nelson.

Nelson people want the road diverted from its main straight course through Southern British Columbia, then ship everything on the lake on a boat from Nelson along the same lines that the C.P.R. is and has been doing, whereas in the interests of every other place in British Columbia the highway should be constructed along as straight a route as possible, and independent of barges and boats that are most inconvenient to the travelling public, and that course is on a line due east and west between Creston and Rossland.

It should be understood that in case the road connecting Creston with the Summit country to the west is not built then Nelson can retain their trade and continue supplying the mining industry practically at our door, which rightly belongs to the business houses and farmers of the Creston Valley.

Nelson people, and their sympathizers in the diversion of this highway, seem to have a Chinese dream over the impossibility of engineering a road over the high and snow bound mountains between Creston and Rossland, while history tells us that the Dewdney Military Road served years of continuous traffic, and also mining supplies find its way over those mountains ever since the foundation of Nelson was first laid.

At the worst there is only about 1½ miles on the Summit where the snow may lay longer than lower down, which can be overcome by tunneling, or building snow sheds, and which would be only a fraction of the expense of the daily cost and inconvenience of maintaining a water route on Kootenay Lake.

This road would connect the large srea of bench lands on the east side of the Kootenay flats with approximately 10,000 acres of the finest land in Creston District on the west side of the Kootenay flats. It would bring West Creston within a few minutes drive with a motor truck, and enable farmers on the West side to deliver their product to the railway station at Creston at about the same time before noon as the farmers on the east side. It would be the means of greater production and inducement to farmers to settle along the line of this route. It would connect Creston with thousands of acres of lands suitable for mixed farming, situated in the ravines of the west side of the Kootenay flats. It will assist lumbering and manufacturing, farming and mining, and all kinds of business in the Creston District. This trade all belongs to Creston when transportation facilities are established.

A direct trunk line with Ymir, Trail, Rossland, and through to the Coast will make Creston a prominent point for motor tourists and others, who will patronize our hotels, our farmers and merchants, whereas the Nelson route will see the motorists and others fit out in Nelson and after a joy ride on the waves of the Kootenay lake, they will sweep past Creston without asking the name of the place, similar to those who travel through on the railway. This trunk road when built in a direct line from Creston to Rossland will benefit Creston people in many ways. Industry will bring population. Let us adopt the motto that builds up populous places and that motto is "Creston for Creston." A prosperous community depends upon who the people are, and what judgment they use. Creston has the resources that will make thousands of people prosperous. I would suggest that the citizens of this Valley communicate their approval of a direct route of the proposed highway through Creston to Rossland by way of Summit Creek, and Dewdney Military Trail. R. LAMONT.

Orchard Survey Creston Valley, 1916

Nestling under Goat Mountain, and protected from the north-east, lies the ranch of Mr. J. Attwood. This is one of the pioneer orchards of the district, and some of the Valley's largest trees are to be found here—being some 16 or 17 years old. These consist of Stark, Duchess, Wealthy, Ontario and R.I. Greenings, and have trunks bigger than a man's body. Some trees are nearly 20 feet in height, and as many through. Last year the lower branches were weighted to the ground with fruit. These large trees, however only occupy a small portion of the ranch, the greater part having been planted during the last ten years. Altogether there are some 20 acres planted up—mostly to apples, the chief varieties being King, Yellow Ontario, Wagner, Rome Beauty, N.W. Greening and McIntosh Red. This will soon be one of the largest producing orchards in the district, and this year the output will be measured by the carload. Kings will be a great feature here, as will also the Ontarios. The latter were the best flavored I have tasted, rivalling the Hood River Yellow Newton. There are about 200 of these Ontarios 7 years old, and promising for this season's yield in many instances 3 and 4 boxes per tree. Mr. Attwood has had an uphill fight having fallen foul of bad stock in the past, but he has not taken his hand from the plow and is now about to reap his reward. He is fortunate in having the services of Mr. W. H. Hilton, a regular glutton for work. In fact from the interest he takes you might think he was looking after his own property. The advent of a first-class Bean power sprayer here this season augurs well for the quality of the crop. The firm is also taking up livestock as a side line, and in the near future a herd of well bred cattle may be looked for. Not much is done in the way of small fruits beyond a thriving patch of raspberries.

Mr. James Maxwell rented his ranch last season so I did not have the pleasure of interviewing him. However, I found a thriving orchard of some 400 trees, mostly apples, and some lovely colored Duchess, Wealthy and Red Astrakhan were in evidence.

Adjoining is the neat orchard of Mr. D. Timmons. Mr. Timmons has wisely confined himself commercially to two varieties of apples, and good ones at that—Spy and Wealthy—and in the past some splendid fruit has been taken from this ranch and secured honors at various shows. Raspberries are also a strong feature here.

Mr. Geo. Hobden has two strings to his bow, and strong ones at that. A fine herd of beef cattle, some very useful horses, and 600 apple trees form a nice mixed farm. Jonathan, Spy McIntosh and Spitz are the chief apples grown, and some of the cleanest fruit in the Valley was taken from this property last year. This grower should have a nice lot of Gravensteins only the nurseryman supplied him with something that was not Gravenstein and these will, therefore have to be worked over. Hay and roots for stock are not overlooked. and a good breadth of ground is set aside for this purpose.

Neighbor to Mr. Hobden is Mr. H. Downs, with 5 acres of practically two varieties of apples—Jonathan and Wagners. This orchard has received very careful attention and is in first-rate condition, consequently with normal weather conditions fruit of the highest quality may be looked for here.

Mr. A. Duperry is one of the Valley's oldtimers and happened in on one of the choicest locations in the Valley, as evidenced by the luxuriant growth to be found here. Some 15 acres are under fruit, mostly apples, and then there is a fine lot of meadow land, a source of no littie revenue in the matter of hay. Red Astrakhans, Spys, Kings, Rome Beauty, Wagner and Delicious are amongst the chief kinds grown. Attention is being paid to the working over of any undesirable varieties. Pears are quite at home here and some wonderful fruit has been produced. A ranch well cared for and a credit to its owner.

Across the road is the 10-acre property of Mr. Powers, a thriving young orchard just coming into bearing, Spitz, Wealthy and Rome Beauty are the varieties, the former being remarkably highly colored, of fine texture and excellent flavor. Here is also a good patch of Bing cherries. These are cherries if you like and the difficulty is not to find a market but to produre enough to supply the demand. Mr. I. Beam is looking after the ranch during the owners absence, and the neatness of the place speaks for the interest he takes in it.

Mr. R. Thurston has 10 acres of young trees looking well. They are mostly apples—Delicious, McIntosh and Wagner. Mr. Thurston is at present "somewhere in France" doing his bit in the great cause, and we wish him a safe return, and may his ranch long be a pleasure and profit to him.

Mr. F. Putnam has a nice showing in the way of apples. Jonathans are a strong feature here amongst the older trees and this fertile soil is just suited to this variety. There is no trouble in keeping up the size of fruit here, and the flavor and color leaves nothing to be desired. It is no easy matter to keep the trees of this variety under control so vigoriously do they grow. McIntosh and Wagner are also strong amongst the 1700 trees this ranch boasts, and production will be on a large scale from now on. Potatoes and truck crops are also grown largely here, the soil lending itself to these.

Mr. E. Haskins adjoining is strong on apples having about 1000 trees. He is busy working over a lot of varieties not suited to the district—a wise proceeding. This land is of the same character as Mr. Putnam's and will grow anything. Live stock is a strong feature here, and is evidenced by a fine herd of beef cattle, and to meet their requirements we understand Mr. Haskins has purchased an additional tract of land for the purpose of growing feed.

Across the road is the very desirable property of Mr. R. J. Long. No better soil could be obtained than that found here. Apples, pears, alfalfa or clover, it is all the same—a rich luxuriant vegetation, delightful to the eye. Some 900 trees are set out here, many in full bearing. Unfortunately scab hit here badly last year, but we understand it will be fought pretty heavily this season. The trees are planted 30x30 feet thus giving room for development, and so vigorously are they growing they will need every inch of it. The chief variety of apples are Duchess, R.I. Greenings, Delicious and King David. Pears do exceedingly well here, and the Bartletts and Flemish Beauty were amongst the finest in the Valley. While many find the latter variety scab badly here it was absolutely clean, and as for size and color, well, Perfect alone describes it. As regards Bartlett they were almost unrecognizable as Bartlett, so large, well colored and finely shaped were they. What a pity there is not a solid 10 acres of pears here. The large stacks of hay looked good to me and also, I expect, to the live stock, which is a valuable adjunct to the farm. JOS. HEATH.

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While the weather as yet has not the seeding flavor to it the authorities are agreed that Spring is just around the corner.

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CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, MAR. 30

Final Chance

Something is due to drop in the direction of National Service most any day now. To morrow is the last day for sending in the cards. While many are of the opinion that the Borden Government has not enough backbone to bring on conscription owing to the uncertainty as to how Quebec province would take compulsory service, at the rate recruits are coming in these days something of the sort will have to be done to maintain our reputation as one of the fighting units of the empire, as well as to ensure the efficient operation of essential industries in Canada. If conscription must come the measure should be drastic. For far too long have the authorities been playing at real wartime management of military and industrial affairs.

Always Welcome

Most every worth-while rancher in the Valley will concur in the sentiments expressed by James Compton at the Farmers' Institute meeting a couple of Saturday nights ago, to the effect that assistant horticulturist Middleton make special effort to spend more of his time in the Valley. For almost two seasons past the local rancher has had to put with such instruction as he might require from Messrs. Hartill and Johnson—two very good men in their own estimation, though not nearly so highly thought of by the men in the orchard; due possibly to their too-limited experience. The Creston rancher is about as particular these times as the negro pastor who, when about to launch a series of revival meetings, implored the Almighty to come to his assistance, and to come Himself, as it was no job for boys.

School Troubles

When the cheques go out tomorrow for teachers' and janitor's salaries Creston board of school trustees will have barely sufficient funds available to meet the same expense 30 days hence.

The education department heads have been appealed to to send along finance sufficient to meet expenses to the end of June, but this they decline to do, stating that we have already had the usual 75 per cent. of the amount voted at the annual meeting, and no more need be expected until back taxes come in.

The trustees are equally firm in the matter. The only way they can secure money is by way of a loan from the bank, and as this can only be had on the personal note of two of the trustees quite naturally they refuse to pledge their own private credit to keep a public institution running.

While it is unfortunate the situation is like to happen at such a critical time in the school year, happen it will unless parties in arrears for taxes pay up forthwith, or the department decides to extend a little temporary relief on the strength of these uncollected rates.

The present system of financing schools in districts like Creston is about the most unfair and unbusiness like bit of administration of public institutions that any province has ever been cursed with, but even if such extreme action as closing the schools be resorted to, if it should have the effect of mending the existing intolerable state of affairs, the move will not be an entirely unmixed evil.

However, relief via amendments to the Education Act cannot come in time to save the day. The department has said it will not advance the necessary money. The trustees are equally stubborn in their determination not to borrow it under existing regulations. Mr. in-arrears Taxpayer, its up to you—and the end of April is not so very far off.

Unkind

Listen to this from the Edmonton Daily Bulletin, and then imagine if you can what is like to happen if the Ottawa authorities should even consider the imposition of a litile more tariff protection for B.C. orchardists in case the British embargo against fruit importations is still effective about next August. Here's the outburst: "British Columbia fruitgrowers now want the head tax removed so that Chinamen can be brought into the country to pick the fruit. Nothing is said about foregoing the extra duty put on apples a year ago, on the plea that fruit-growing is a more expensive business in British Columbia than elsewhere. The demand of the B.C. fruit-growers is that the laws of the Dominion shall be so adjusted as to provide them with pauperized labor and monopoly prices for fruit. If the quality of B.C. fruit was as good as the nerve of the fruit-growers it would not need any protection against Washington products."

An Innocent Abroad

Nothing new under the sun? Forget it. An editor in whom there is no guile has just been discovered—and in Cranbrook, of all places. A couple of weeks ago the Fernie Free Press made the statement that since Cranbrook had cleaned out the red light area the ladies of that section had taken up new homes in various parts of the city. When the Herald man saw the offending paragraph he immediately interviewed Mayor Clapp to know what about it, and the mayor unhesitatingly assured him "that the paragraph is an absolute falsehood and that every one of the inmates have left town." As if his worship, entrusted with seeing that the law is enforced, would make any other statement. Imagine what the "closed" town element would have done had he admitted that even one of the fallen sisterhood was still lurking about the city. Under such circumstances even George Washington would have taken a chance with his reputation for truthfulness. Next we know the Herald man will be taking A. E. Watts' word for it concerning the most likely Conservative candidate for East Kootenay Federal honors, or R. E. Beattie's say so as to a winner for the Liberals—or Joe Jackson's opinion as to the most popular conductor on the Crow line (veracity not absolutely an essential).

Not All Gone

But while Cranbrook's chief magistrate may have been able to pull the wool over the Herald editor's eyes he seems to have spoken too late, or with too much assurance, to get away with it with Rev. W. H. Bridge. In a letter to the Free Press the cleric takes that paper roundly to tack for so maliciously libelling Cranbrook in this regard, but admits that "a few, very few, doubtful cases exist and are under very careful surveillance" A new broom sweeps clean, but if all the first outburst these amateur moral reformere failed to rid the city of the painted ladies we commend to them the words of the philosopher who penned the lines, "Vice is a monster of so frightful a mien, as to be hated needs but to be seen; yet seen so oft, familiar with its face, first we erdure, then pity, then embrace." This social evil has been with mankind since about the time of the flood, and will be until the end of the chapter—unless different methods from those hitherto employed are adopted in an effort to lessen, if not eradicate, the menace.

Should Co-Operate

The astounding thing in connection with this latest effort to rid the province of the red light evil is the almost unhumane and impractical method adopted. The ladies are simply ordered to move on, regardless of the fact that a similar decree is in force in all the sister provinces, and if no welcome awaits the unfortunates elsewhere it hardly seems human to peremptorily order one of the weaker sex to depart hence and be no more seen—especially when her downfall was only in part of her own willing. Low and all as she is one must not overlook "In His own image created he them"—especially when the no admittance sign is up the whole country over. This is a Dominion—yes, a continent—wide problem and this tinkering with it by provinces is the worst kind of a farce both moral and economic. If a united effort cannot be made to work a reformation among the inmates of these houses of prostitution, how would it be to try out a little legislation providing a jail term for the male frequenters without the option of a fine, or have the frequenters register every time they call and have this list published in the press the same as they do in some parts with the list of police court convictions. If it is proposed to rid the country of this evil by process of law by all means frame the statutes so that the men folk will receive special attention from the authorities. While we are quite sure even this move would not entirely clean up matters it would help a whole lot. Where both are partners to the crime no favorites should be played. With strict regulations of this sort made and provided along with the "careful surveillance" of men of the Bridge type it would not be long before the evil would abate itself for lack of a sufficiently remunerative patronage—even in Fernie which is said to be the worst offender of them all, population considered,

Wise and Otherwise

Fellows who used to say that if the worst came to the worst they could go to Trail and get a job or enlist for overseas service, have only the latter as a last resort now. Owing to shortage of coke and the completion of a very extensive building program the smelter people laid off about 400 men the early part of last week. Even for overseas service a hustle will have to be made by those who prefer to go with the Forestry Draft. Capt. Mallandaine's crack corps is somewhat overstrength even now.

Given a normal season and enough pickers it looks as if the fellow with a crop of berries will have a whole lot less worry than the man who is long on tree fruits, particularly apples. The prairie country as a whole was never more prosperous than at present, and the outlook for this year's crop is equally roseate. Down in the Okanagan a very largely increased vegetable production is predicted. They have it figured out that potatoes, onions, beans, etc., will be in good demand at remumerative prices, and much of the land between trees will be cropped to vegetables as never before. There is an old saying about when people are going out of any particular line is the very best time to stay with that special commodity. If it works out that way in the case of apples this year it will be entitled to a place among some of the other sure things such as measles and mud.

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"I am proud to say that my grandfather made his mark in the world," remarked a conceited youth. "Well, I suppose he wasn't the only man in those days who couldn't write his name!" replied his friend.

Won Promotion Through Censor

The devices of the soldier at the front for evading the censor are legion. The carefully thought out arrangement of words to indicate, to the eyes of the initiated, his whereabouts, and the judicious disposal of pinpricks to serve the same worthy purpose, have been practiced everywhere. It was, however, reserved for a certain corporal, in a certain regiment, in a certain place, to make use of the censor to gain promotion. The corporal had ideas of bayonet fighting and, lacking opportunity to win recognition for them, he wrote a long disquisition on the subject to his mother. Within a few days he was orderd to take the whole company in bayonet fighting. He was an instant success, got his third stripe, and was placed in charge of that branch of the company's training.—Christian Science Monitor

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Field guns are got over the gorges by means of cable way, and the wounded are sometimes removed in the same manner. The men have to work amid snow and ice, and at times heavy clouds descend over the mountains.

Often a tremendous explosion occurs, and when the clouds lift they will reveal a mountain from which the top has disappeared. Mining operations have been in progress, and the charge of explosives has altered the face of nature.—Montreal Mail.

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Americans Ruin Nervous System

Life Insurance Companies Say Health Is Deteriorating

We Americans, it seems, are little better physically than a race of mollycoddles. Our muscles are flabby from lack of use and our nervous systems and digestive organs are ruined from excesses. We are mostly too fat, and our average span of life is only 40 years. Yet, despite these facts, those discriminating men who write life insurance and have the differentiating of good, bad and indifferent "risks" down to a science, admit that they have written more life insurance upon American risks than upon the people of all the rest of the world put together, though the American population is only about one-fifteenth of the whole.

Those are a few of the facts revealed at the recent meeting in New York of the Association of Life Insurance Presidents. The 200 delegates represented about 80 per cent. of the larger companies of the United States and Canada, which place approximately ninety per cent. of the 24 billion dollars of old time life insurance now in force in this country. —New York Herald.

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British Derivations

It is interesting to remark that Major-General Sir Frederick Maurice, who was quoted the other day as of opinion that the German peace proposals were a result of the fighting on the Somme, is the son and biographer of Frederick Denison Maurice, the famous English preacher.

In England, also, minister's sons are liable to arrive.

Lloyd George is not a minister's son, but his father was a Unitarian schoolmaster. He got his early education at Llanystymdwy Church school, married a wife from Mynyddednyfed, Criccieth, and lives, when at home, at Brynawelon. Etymologically speaking, these are pretty solemn facts.—Life.

"Do you, Mr. Stacks, think that a rich man can go through the eye of a needle?"

"I don't know. I will, however, admit that my lawyers have dragged me through some very small loopholes."

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SOME NAVAL LESSONS BRITAIN HAS LEARNED DURING THE GREAT WAR

WAS SEA POWER THAT SAVED THE ALLIED CAUSE

Application of Naval Strategy has been Practically Revolutionized —The Controlling Factor in the Whole War Proved to be the Latent Power of Armored Squadrons

An interesting review of the part that sea-power has played in the war and references to the lessons that naval men have learned is given by the naval correspondent of the New York Herald writing from London. He says that while the principles of naval strategy have been the same for a century, their application has been so altered as to amount almost to a revolution. The first and most obvious teaching is that sea-power has completely justified the confidence placed in it. The lesson here is an old one emphasized afresh. Sea-power has saved the Allied cause. It permits of the time and the creation of the means by which victory will be secured. The use of sea-power is demonstrated not only by the way in which the German merchant ships were swept from the oceans, but also by the manner in which the land and sea forces of the Allies are cooperating in three continents.

No one before the war would have thought that, merely by the threat or influence of the Grand Fleet away in the northern mists, great armies and all that was necessary to maintain and supply them could be moved in security all over the world. That lesson was enforced at the very beginning of the war. It has been maintained, even though an important battle has been fought without that completely decisive result in regard to the smashing of the enemy's fleet which was hoped for. The controlling factor in the whole of the war is the latent power which lies ready at hand in the armored squadrons now commanded by Admiral Beatty. That is the "sure shield" which the Central Powers must break down if they would alter the outcome of the war. Hitherto, both by the campaign of attrition and also by the "enterprise" which was frustrated off the Jutland coast, they have failed to do it, and their more subtle and insidious methods of attacking commerce by submarines, which are having the temporary success of most novel expedients, must also be suppressed in time.

Lessons that were supposed to have been learned in the Russo-Japanese War have been found to be useless or even misleading so far as the present struggle is concerned. For instance, after the Japanese attacks upon the Russians at Port Arthur it was said that torpedo craft would be the real factors in future wars, and it was expected by some that these vessels might be able to break up the Grand Fleet. They have failed not only to live up to the predictions made by their admirers, but to cut any figure at all. Shortly before the war began it is said that the naval world was much disturbed by the large increase of range made by the torpedo and its destructive power. The "deadly accuracy" spoken of three years ago is a myth. In the battle of Jutland there was no real torpedo success and Sir John Jellicoe says that a great number of them were apparently fired. Nor has the mine been much of a factor in the struggle, and it would have achieved much less than has been accomplished had it been employed by a nation adhering to civilized means of warfare. German unscrupulousness, however, has scored some successes with the mine. Neither the mine nor the submarine nor the torpedo can decide this struggle. At best they are mere aids to the battleship.

The writer says: "In the fields of action there is to be seen the interdependence of the naval and military forces. The fleets of nearly all the Allies supply ships to operate with and protect the flanks of their armies. It was the turning of their flank by the Russian fleet which materially helped to force the Turks out of Trebizond and other places in the Caucasus while it was the failure of the German fleet in the Baltic to accomplish a similar purpose that enabled the Russians to maintain their hold on Riga. There is also indicated by the events of the power. It is the mainstay of the Allies enabling them to do many things, but in itself it cannot end the war as they desire it should be ended. The comfortable reflection that 'time and the navy will do the job for us,' which had many smpathizers in the late government is fatal in its tendency, toward inertia and procrastination.

"Turning to the material, the battleship maintains its pre-eminent position in spite of every attempt to threaten its supremacy by mine and torpedo. Care has been taken to protect it from these devices, whose power has thus been nullified. The submarine has not shown itself in any way to be more than a weapon of attrition and not an entirely effective weapon even in that direction. If merchant ships were adequately armed its success as a commerce destroyer would be considerably curbed. Entirely new light has been thrown upon the battle cruiser, which novel type has justified the hopes entertained in regard to it. Connected with this success the war value of speed has been demonstrated. This was shown quite early in the war by the achievements of the German raiders in the outer seas and again when Sturdee's battle cruisers made their swift and silent journey to destroy von Spee's squadrons off the Falklands. It has also been exhibited many times in the North Sea, where and excess of speed on the part of one class of vessel over another has enabled superior armaments to be brought to bear. In the Jutland fight the fast battleships of the Queen Elizabeth type gave splendid results.

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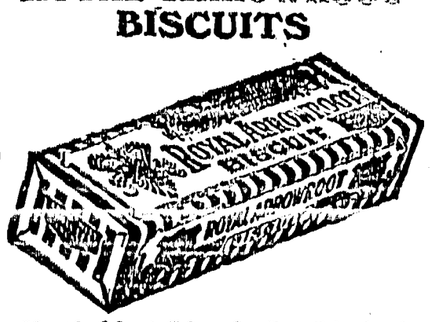

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Whenever crops are short and the exclusive grain farmer has little or perhaps nothing to sell, it is then that the farmer with livestock proves his system of farming to be the surest of profits, let come what may. Even though there is little grain to fatten the stock that is to be marketed, it is marketable without being full-fed, and brings in a sum of money that is not to be despised. True, with cattle, the farm must have pasture land or it must be available somewhere close, at a rental that is not exorbitant. With hogs, pasture can be grown from year to year, and the hog raiser should by no means overlook having the best possible and plenty of it, for the more gains that may be secured from pasture the cheaper the hog is produced.—Successful Farmer.

"I shouldn't care to marry a woman who knows more than I do," he remarked.

"Oh, Mr. Sappy," she replied, with a coquettish shake of her fan, "I am afraid you are a confirmed bachelor!"

Various Spheres of Influence in China

European Nations Hold a Big Slice of Celestial Empire

To know something of the portentous possibilities of the British and Russian policies in China one need only think of the vastness of the territories which they have staked out for themselves. Russia claims as her sphere of influence outer Mongolia (1,000,000 square miles), Sinkiang (548,000 square miles) and more than three-quarters of Manchuria (273,000 square miles). These total an area of 1,821,000 square miles. On the other hand, Great Britain claims Tibet (533,000 square miles) Szechuen (218-000 square miles), Kwantung (86,-800 square miles), and the provinces along the lower reaches of the Yangtse River (about 362,000 square miles) making a total of 1,199,800 square miles for the British sphere of influence. In the south, France claims Yunnan (146,700 square miles) as her sphere of interest. Before the war Germany claimed Shan-tung (55,900 square miles), whence she was scheming to expand in various directions.

The chief source of misconception on the part of Americans concerning Far-Eastern affairs lies in their ignorance of Chinese geography. Open the map of China, mark out the spheres of influence established by European powers, and compare them with the Japanese sphere. Then you will begin to wonder why it is you make so much ado about Japan's activities in China. As against England's 1,199,800 square miles, and Russia's 1,821,000 square miles, Japan's sphere of influence consiting of southern Manchuria (90,000 square miles) eastern inner Mongolia (50,-000 square miles), Fu-kien (46,000 square miles), and a portion of Shantung (18,600 square miles), totals 204,600 square miles.—K. K. Kawakami, in the Century.

Japan's Shipbuilding Power

Have Developed Such a Degree of Efficiency That Their Ships Compare Well With the British

Japan as a shipbuilding power is making rapid progress. Mr. Nakabashi Tokugoro, the greatest living authority on the mercantile history of Japan, predicts that for the next three years Japan will make a delve into the needs of the Pacific and place ships on her waters equal to any that can be built out of Great Britain.

Thanks to the demands due to the war, all ship-building yards in Japan have done record work and effected extensions and improvements. The Mitsu Bishi Dockyard, the Kawasaki Dockyard and the Osaka Iron Works are fully equipped for building ships of any size, and each is trying hard to outrival the other in its appointments.

The Japanese naval architects and the workmen in the yards are now practically independent of their western instructors. Formerly their duty lay essentially in copying or converting the models given by British and other foreign masters in the art of shipbuilding.

The war conditions compelled the Japanese engineers to rely on their own resources, and for certain materials which they had formerly obtained exclusively from abroad, they have had to find substitutes, and that in the shortest possible time. They have been taught by experience that a considerable saving could be effected both in the quantity of materials and the amount of labor needed to complete particular sets of work. In fact, they have developed a degree of efficiency essentially their own.

The result is that Japanese ships compare well with English-built ships, not only in cost but in workmanship as well. In the manning and management of ships the crucial experience of the past two years has taught the Japanese owners to economize labor without decreasing the efficiency of the men employed. Before the war, it was common knowledge that a greater number of hands were required in managing a Japanese ship than would be the case were British or other foreign sailors employed. The heavy work they had to go through has unwittingly enhanced the working capacity of the Japanese sailor. Now, instead of three sailors in charge of a donkey engine only one is required on most steamships.

The old farmer, with his seventeen-year-old son, entered the editor's office, and said: "This boy of mine wants to go into the literary business. Is there much money in it?" "Well, yes," said the editor, "I've been in it myself for twenty years and—" Whereupon the farmer eyed him from head to foot, glanced around the poorly-furnished office, surveyed the editor once more, and then, turning to his son, said: "Come 'long home, Jim, an' git back to your plowin'."

Young Teddie, who had just begun the study of geography, was told by his aunt that the Mississippi was called by the Indians the "Father of Waters." "You must be mistaken, auntie," said the little fellow. "If it was the 'Father of Waters' it would be Mister-Sippi!"

SOME CLEAR FACTS REGARDING THE COMMERCIAL POSITION OF CANADA

ENORMOUS UNDEVELOPED NATURAL RESOURCES

J. S. Dennis, of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Predicts A Great Future for Canada, and Expects to See a Population of Fifty Million After the War

Speaking recently before the New York Credit Men's association, J. S. Dennis, assistant to Lord Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, presented some facts relating to Canada and expressed the hope that these would "justify your organization in including us in the list of nations whose credit is good and with whom your neighborly and business relations should be extended." Mr. Dennis' address, in part, follows:

"Canada, as you know, owns and occupies a larger portion of the North American continent than is comprised in the United States.

"At the present time the vast area contained within the boundaries of the Dominion of Canada is occupied by a population of less than 8,000,000 people. Nature, however, has been very bountiful in her gifts of natural resources to the Dominion and the ultimate development of these natural resources will, without question, result in the growth of the north of the international boundary, within a comparatively short time, of a national neighbor whose family will comprise at least 50,000,000 people.

"It is desirable that I should point out certain of the salient features regarding Canada's progress and opportunities for future development.

"Canada has now reached Nationhood in the sense of being admitted to 'senior partnership in the firm of British Empire,' and in the further sense that the name 'Canadian' is now recognized throughout the world as representing the citizen of a virile nationality.

"Conditons in Canada today are more or less affected by the world-wide war in which she is taking a part as a portion of the British Empire.

"Canadian trade is on a sound basis and prosperous conditions exist throughout the Dominion. It is true that a considerable portion of this prosperity is due to the vast expenditures in Canada for war munitions and war supplies and to the enormously increased prices which are being realized for food products, particularly wheat and other grains grown in the western portion of the Dominion; but excluding this fictitious trade prosperity, I may point out that the business of the Dominion shows a healthy growth, as is evidenced by the following figures:

Imports, 1916	$685,000,000
Exports, 1916	1,052,000,000
Bank clearings	10,557,187,917
Railway mileage	35,582
Marine tonage	*932,422

*Tenth place in the world.

"Canada possesses enormous undeveloped natural resources in her fisheries, timber, minerals and water-powers, and, in the western provinces, has probably the greatest area of unoccupied good land avilable for immediate colonization existing, at least on the North American continent. What she needs is increased population, particularly agricultural population, and extension of industrial development to utilize her vast natural resources. The problems connected with the increase of her population and the development of natural resources involve of the re-assimilation of four or five hundred thousand men now engaed in her army, together with the large number of men who, it is expected, will emigrate to Canada from the British army, and also from northern Europe following the close of the war.

"Many different opinions exist as to the matter of immigration to this continent after the war. No one, of course, can foretell what will happen, but if we can be guided by past occurrences, we may expect, and should prepare for a great influx of immigrants.

"In the ten-year period ending in 1914, the immigration to Canada amounted to practically 2,500,000 people, distributed as follows: From Great Britain, 1,000,000; from the United States, 900,000, and the balance from other countries. During that same period we had our greatest era of development, a development, which for rapidity, probably had not previously been reached in any part of the habitable globe.

"The great bulk of this development was made possible by the investment of outside capital; that capital having been obtained largely from Great Britain, France and Holland. It is estimated that in the period 1907-1913 Great Britain invested in Canada $1,500,000,000.—With the opening of the war, we were, of course, shut off from these sources, and in all probability will be unable to obtain further credit there for a long time after the close of the war, as all the nations engaged in this war will require their money at home to rehabilitate conditions and pay their debts. If we are to be able to extend our industrial development, we can only look to you, as our neighbor south of the international boundary, to provide the money.

"As a result of existing conditions throughout the British Empire, it seems quite certain that at the close of the war we will have preferential trade within the Empire, and, that being the case, Canadian goods will have a tariff preference in all markets of the British Empire, and it seems reasonable to suppose that we will have at least a sympathetic trade preference in the countries that have been allied with Great Britain in the war, which should give Canada a special opportunity for trade extension, especially in the great Empire of Russia, where, without doubt, great opportunites will offer themselves for trade extension."

Mr. Dennis closed with an appeal to American concerns to consider whether it would not be to their advantage to establish branches in Canada and to invest capital here in order to participate in a share of this prosperity present and to come.

Germany Offered Constantinople

Generous With Offers at the Expense of Powers Leagued With Her

A statement is made by General Hanotaux in an article published in the Paris Figaro, in which he asserts that Germany some time ago offered Russia Constantinople and the Dardanelles as the price of a separate peace. This is known in diplomatic circles in Berlin to be accurate according to a wireless despatch.

It is interesting, in the connection, to recall Germany's different attempts to buy a separate peace with one or the other of the allies at the expense of other powers leagued with her.

These may be summarized thus:

Germany offered Russia the Austrian province in Galicia, and subsequently the whole of Galicia; also the Austrian province of Bukowina.

To Italy she offered a large slice of Austrian territory in Southern Tyrol and further south as the price of neutrality. Subsequently Germany offered Rumania the greater part of the Austrian province of Bukowina and a strip of Hungary as the price of Rumanian neutrality, or co-operation with the Central Empires.

The last offer of this kind is the one Hanotaux mentioned.

Pat's Strategy

An Irishman who had walked a long distance, feeling very thirsty and seeing a milkman asked the price of a quart of milk.

"Threepence," replied the milkman.

"Then give me a quart in pints," said Pat

Pat on drinking one pint, asked, "How do we stand?"

The milkman replied, "I owe yer a pint"

"And I owe you one," said Pat, "so we are quits"

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Mrs. Bales left on Tuesday to spend a few days with friends in Cranbrook.

Furnished or unfurnished house for rent or sale.—Apply Mrs. B. Long, Creston.

Mrs. Chas. Foss and children arrived from Vancouver on Tuesday, on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McCarthy.

Mrs. C. G. Bennett and two children left on Sunday for Cranbrook, where they will spend the next few weeks visiting with friends.

Mrs. (Dr.) Boynton, from Bermada, who is on a visit to friends in Canada, was here for a few days last week, the guest of her brother, A. N. Couling.

HORSE FOR SALE—The property of A. D. Pochin, who will be absent from Canyon City this summer, very eseful ranch horse—Apply C. Blair, Erickson.

Creston Red Cross workers are indebted to the good people of Sirdar for a cash donation of $8.00, which was rustled for this good work by Mrs. T. Aspey.

W. H. Trotter arrived from Macleod on Wednesday to look after the pruning on his ranch which, we hear, will be occupied by the family of Corp. Payne this year.

DOG LOST—About March 20th, Black Spaniel Pup, almost full grown, white spot on breast. Reward to person returning same or advising as to its whereabouts. S. FRASER. Erickson.

Whitefish are running in the Goat River in considerable quantities these days. One of the employees of Kennedy & Mangan brought in a string of about six dozen for a days fishing last week.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid will hold a cake and apron sale in the store next the postoffice on Good Friday. Hot Cross Buns will be for sale, and refreshments and ice cream served throughout the day.

The shooting match between 10-men teams from the Forestry Draft and Civilians on Saturday night at the gallery in the Auditorium was won by the Soldiers by a margin of 7 points, the scores being 722 to 729,

For Friday evening, April 20th, the Ladies' Guild of Christ church announce the appearance of Harry Lauder of Boswell in connection with a musical and dramatic evening they are getting up. Full particulars next week. a.m 8

The Forestry Draft will be guests of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid at a social evening to be given in that church to-night. A good concert programme will be provided along with other amusements, and lunch will be served.

T. A. Gibson, the Windermere lumberman who last week signed on with the Forestry Draft, has moved his wife and family to Creston, and have taken the Reid cottage on Victoria Avenue, where they will reside during his absence overseas.

The Forestry Draft took on a notable recruit on Monday in the person of Pte. Cross, who came in from Rossland on Sunday. He stands 6 feet 6 inches high, and served in the Royal Irish Constabulary for several years before coming to Canada

The nice warm weather must be just around the corner somewhere. W. P. Stark reports seeing quite a number of bluebirds in the trees on the Devon ranch this week. The meadow larks have been here a couple of months, and robins since New Years Day.

J. H. Doyle of the King George, received word on Tuesday of his appointment to the position of Sheriff for Kootenay, succeeding the late Sheriff Tuck, who died in September last. This will necessitate Mr. Doyle's removal to Nelson, where the sheriff's office is located.

The shortage of hay is being felt seriously by a few of the Indians some of whom are feeding cottonwood and willow boughs in order to see the cattle through till pasture comes. Colville Joe's Tommy Swanson is a heavy loser. Between the staggers, and scarcity of feed 19 horses of his have already died.

Next week the Forestry Draft will be entertained by the Creston band—on Thursday, April 5—at a smoker. In addition to some fast boxing and wrestling there will be a line of vocal and instrumental music. To this the soldiers will be admitted free, while civilians will be charged four bits, this admission money being used to buy the smokes and to provide prizes in the different events.

YEARLING CATTLE WANTED—Apply C, Blair, Erickson.

Creston band announces another of their popular dances for Friday evening, April 27th

Mrs. M. McCarthy, who has spent the past month with friends at the coast, returned on Tuesday.

I have several tracts of orchard and other land suitable for growing roots, etc., for rent—R. Lamont, Creston.

HORSE WANTED—Young animal, weighing about 1000 or 1200 lbs. State best price—W. H. Kemp, Erickson.

Mrs. Coffey and two children of Nelson rrrived yesterday, and will spend a couple of weeks with Mrs. Geo. Johnson.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—From Purebred S C. White Leghorns, T. Barron strain, $1.25 per setting of 15 eggs—S. MOON, Wynndel, B.C.

HATCHING EGGS FOR SALE—$1.50 per setting, Purebred White Leghorns, bred from famous Young Strain of New York:—W. Trevelyan, Wynndel.

GROUND FOR CROPS TO RENT—From 1 to 50 acres, suitable for potatoes or grain, for cash or on shares. Apply C. C. FRENCH, Creston P.O., or REVIEW OFFICE.

There will be service in Holy Cross Church on Sunday morning at 10.30 town time. Parishioners are specially asked to note the change in the hour of service.

HATCHING EGGS—S.C. White Leghorn Eggs for hatching, $1 for 15 eggs. Also eggs from a mixed strain of heavy winter layers $1 for 15 eggs—A. MILLER, Creston.

A small squad of the local Indians are away at points on Kootenay Lake on the spring muskrat hunt. Jacob Tommy has gone further afield and is trapping at Lardo this spring.

W. Anderson of the Producers Commission Co., Saskatoon, was a visitor here the early part of the week interviewing a number of the ranchers with a view to selling their 1917 crop for them.

Residents are reminded that their gun license expire at midnight Saturday. All told 219 of them were issued for the season closing. A supply of the new forms came to hand last week.

There will be morning service in Christ Church on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Mahood has also arranged to have services at 8 and 11 a.m. on Easter Sunday, April 8th, with celebration of Holy Communion at both.

W. H. and Thos. Crawford received the sad news on Tuesday that their father, Robert Crawford of Fort William, Ont., had passed away the night previous. —Deceased had been in failing health for the last two years.

A full turnout of members and visiting brethren is desired at the April communication of Creston Masonic Lodge, on Wednesday evening. R. M. Reid, D.D.G.M., will pay the lodge his official visit on this occasion.

PHOTOS—J. F. Spalding, photographer, of Fernie, will be in Creston on Friday (to-day) and prepared to do business at once. He will only remain a few days, and all those who wish their photo taken should lose no time in leaving orders at the drugstore.

The drawing for the tea cover announced for Easter Monday at the Roman Catholic rectory has been postponed till a later date in view of the Red Cross dance that evening. It will be drawn for at a whist drive to be given at the rectory about the middle of April.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned land in the name of Charles Alvin Duncan, which Certificate is dated the 23rd day of September, 1904, and numbered 2081A

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Nelson, B.C., this 23rd March, 1917.

SAM R. ROE,
District Registrar.

Date of first publication, March 30, 1917

Wednesday Half Holiday

COMMENCING APRIL 4th, and until further notice, the undersigned will close their respective places of business every Wednesday at One O'clock, Town Time.

In such weeks as a Statutory Holiday occurs on some other day than Wednesday the usual half holiday will not be observed.

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