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Kitchener

A wedding of interest to Kitchener people is announced for Monday next at Cranbrook, when Miss Esther Adamson and Mr. Ernest Buckman, section boss here for a time and now in charge of a crew at the Loop, are to be married, and will live at the Loop we hear.

W. M. Galbraith of Calgary was here for a couple of days the early part of the week looking into some copper claims he has in this part, and has put Mr. Sullivan to work on development on a small scale.

Latest word is that the C.P.R. experts with their drill will arrive about the middle of June to commence a thorough test on the iron desposits the big railway company have located above Kitchener.

G. A. Hunt was a business visitor at Creston the early part of the week, returning on Tuesday.

Frank Putnam, the 1917 fire warden, of Creston, was here a few days ago getting acquainted with the country. There will be no fire guard located here permanently this year, though it is likely a patrolman will be put on in the very dry weather and whenever necessary at other times.

The two outstanding questions of the day here are: When is the government telephone crew likely to be along to finish the line between here and Yahk, and who will be in charge of the 1917 roadwork at Kitchener—if any there is to be done.

The news that Stanley Reid was killed in action in the Vimy Ridge fighting in France the early part of April will be heard with very genuine regret in Kitchener. He trapped in the hills here for a couple of seasons before enlisting and was well liked by all.

Owing to the prevailing scarcity of help operations at the Cranbrook Sash & Door Co. mill have been on a smaller scale than anticipated at the commencement of operations. The firm have also spent considerable time improving the roads to expedite log and lumber handling.

Canyon City

Dad Browell is looking after the Pochin ranch, during the owner's absence in Arizona. There is quite a promising crop of soft fruit on it this year.

The rumor will not down that Canyon City is to have another wedding very shortly. This will make three for the first half of the year, a bit of a record for these times.

O. Cunnigham of Sandon was here the latter part of the week arranging for the shipping of five head of Company horses that he had bought on a previous visit. They were loaded out on Monday.

Mr. Piper, the Company bookkeeper was out on Saturday making the acquaintance of the employees, and incidentally helping to initiate C. O. Rodgers' new McLaughlin auto, which came in that morning.

The Latter Day Saints congregation here had an outdoor baptisim service on Sunday afternoon when two candidates were immersed. The services, week-nights and Sundays at the Roadway home are being well attended.

Something notable to report from the mill, and which reminds of the big tree stories still to be heard. One day last week a 12-foot yellow pine log is reported to have yielded a total cut of close to 660 feet of the gilt edge class of lumber.

The Company's second caterpillar engine went into commission on Friday, hauling in logs from the Ross camp. It is a 75-horse power machine, and when it gets into good working shape Mr. Clay, who is in charge, is counting on it hauling 20,000 feet of logs a trip, and negotiating three round trips most days.

Elder Newby, who is here taking services at the Latter Day Saints [illegible] is also preaching at the Huscroft schoolhouse a couple of times a week, and drawing good crowds. THE REVIEW was in error a couple of weeks ago in stating that the elder had charge of the funeral of the young son of Pte. H. Young. It was an Elder Townsend who officiated on that occasion.

One of the twe bear cubs taken by Messrs. Faulkner and Rhodes has made its escape and despite diligent search has not yet been found. The Tory politicians all swear that it is the cub Macdonald that made its getaway. The name was an awful handicap, despite Geo. Broderick's assurance to the contrary.

T. O'Neil, who has been in charge of the Company store for the past three months, left the early part of the week for Portland. He is a U.S. navy reservist, and will report for service at once. His leaving is regretted by the youngsters, particularly, who are just getting interested in the boy scout work Mr. O'Neil had organized.

The 12-acre hay field belonging to the Company near the corner was planted to potatoes last week, 67 sacks of seed spuds being used up on the job, which was done with the Cartwright planter. Out at the farm an acre of corn was also seeded last week. Chef Oulett will have an ample supply of the Irish apples and the makins of hoe cake this winter.

Sirdar

Miss Ella Dow of Creston was a week-end guest of Mrs. Loasby.

Miss Arrowsmith, teacher here, was at her home in Creston for the week end.

Mike Marsico was among the Creston callers this week. He was at the metropolis on Sunday.

R. Dennes was a Wednesday visitor at Creston, doing some repair work on an ore car that had been set out in bad order.

35 minutes is now the official record for the casey-jones trip between Sirdar and Creston, made on the Loasby machine on the run to Creston last Thursday,

Although parties have been active with a dragging outfit all along the lake where it is thought likely the body of the late Bob Dixon was upset from his canoe almost two weeks ago, would be found, no trace of the missing man has yet been reported.

Rev. J. S. Mahood of Queens Bay will be here for English Church service on Tuesday evening. As Rev. Mr. Pow is away east to the Presbyterian Assembly this will be the last church we will have until July

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson and Mr. and Mrs. Loasby were the Sirdar contingent to the English Church whist drive at Creston Thursday night. Mr. Swanson distinguished himself at cards by bringing home the gentleman's first prize.

The Mahaffy & Wallace camping partnership mentioned last week is not likely to be of lengthy duration. Mr. Wallace has been mentioned for the position of yardmaster at Yahk. When asked to either confirm or deny the report for at least once Conductor Jackson was mum.

$50 for Red Cross

Almost $51 was realized at the Red Cross sale of cookery, garden and dairy produce, afternoon tea, along with a trio of drawing contests in Speers' Hall on Saturday afternoon last. The centrepiece donated by Miss Dodd realized $13.70 and was won by Mrs. Attridge. The slippers given by Mrs. M. E. Long fetched $1.00 and were drawn by Mrs. Evans, while a box of asparagus given by Mrs. McMurtrie was good for $2.70 with E. C. Gibbs the lucky winner. The table of home cooking in charge of Mrs. Cook was good for close to $11. Mrs. F. H. Jackson gathered in $5.70 from the produce section of the sale, and Mrs. M. Young, who handled the selling of the dairy produce realized $5. The afternoon tea was very popular and the cash returns from the liquid refreshment were close to $10.

Pte. Stanley Reid Latest Casualty

Apparently the heavy fighting at Vimy Ridge, the early part of April, has claimed still another of the Valley recruits, in the person of Pte. Stanley Reid, who is killed in action according to a letter THE REVIEW has just received from Sapper W. H. T. Smith formerly from near Port Hill, who went overseas with the same regiment as the late Pte. Reid.

The letter is dated April 23rd, but gives no particulars of Reid's casualty, the writer assuming that the news had already reached Creston. Along with the death of Pte. Reid Sapper Smith mentions that Lieut. Harrison, who used to run on the Crow line, was also killed in the last attack on Vimy.

Pte. Reid, who was sometimes known as "Red, the trapper," was a member of the 54th Battalion, enlisting at Kitchener about two years ago. He was with the Canyon City Lumber Co. as cook at Canyon City, we are told, till along in 1913, when his health began to play out, and he went from there to Kitchener, where he spent most of his time in the hills at trapping and hunting. In 1915 he was feeling himself again and went to work with the C.P.R. section crew out of Kitchener until the time he signed on with the 54th. Owing to his none-too rugged health he was unable to catch a place with the two previous lot of recruits that went from Creston Valley. He was a man of about 30 years of age, and although of a retiring disposition was very popular with all who knew him.

Sapper Smith transferred from the 54th to the Engineers attached to the 4th Canadian Division some months ago, but relates seeing former principal S. A. Macdonald, who is in the signal corps of the 54th, as well as our old friend, Pte. Teddy Malone, reported wounded some time ago, but who is now back on duty with a railway construction corps.

Sapper Smith is quite confident of an early termination of the war. He says, "You people want to be getting the laurel wreaths, etc., all ready. It is only a question of a little time and good weather. I suppose Bob Walmsley will stock up in anticipation."

In closing he remarks, "It has not rained here in two whole days. French beer resembles the 'near beer' they sold in Idaho when the state went dry. Regards to all the boys."

Erickson

Mrs. W. H. Hilton spent a few days early in the week with friends at Moyie.

Roy Telford got back on Sunday from New Westminister, after a week's absence attending K.P. grand lodge.

J. Attwood, who has been looking after operations on his ranch here for some weeks past, returndd to duty at Moyie on Sunday.

Miss Boffey arrived from Southern California on Friday and expects to spend some time with Mrs. Boffey recuperating her health.

Mrs. Thurston and children and Miss Candy spent several days with Nelson friends the latter part of the week, returning on Monday.

A number of the ranchers here are branching out into bee-keeping this season—a sideline that every well-regulated place shobld be in to these days.

The world supply of beans will be considerably augmented this fall by a three-acre crop of these that have been put in on the Putnam ranch. The early-week rains have brought them along splendidly.

Provincial horticulturist M. S. Middleton, Nelson, was a visitor through here early in the week. We hear he will continue his spraying experiments at the Walter Jackson ranch again this season.

The almost-12-hour rain of Monday night was very welcome. Planting in practically every line is completed and the timely arrival of moisture has started things off splendidly. Although the mercury travelled uncomfortably low on Wednesday morning there was no evidence anywhere of frost damage.

Fraser & Son are counting on getting on the market with their 1917 lettuce crop the very early part of June. They have about 2500 heads of it and of such uniform growth that about ten days should see it all dug.

The W. Levesque ranch, that Mr. Cameron has had for the past year, has been leased for 1917 by Messrs. Sinclair and Leadbeater, who are seeding it down. Mr. Levesque is working at the city power plant at Medicine Hat.

The complete canning plant which Messrs. Timmons, Haskins and Putnam invested in about four years ago has been sold to the Co-Operative Fruit Growers Association at Wynndel, where it will be used at jam making this year. It was shipped on Tuesday.

Beyond a little damage by winter killing of raspberry canes down near the Creston boundary corner prospects for a splendid crop in all lines have never been better than this year. Plums are particularly conspicuous, as well as peaches.

Friends of Mrs. Henry Hamilton will be pleased to hear that latest word is that she is gradually recovering her former health after a rather serious attack of heart trouble. Her daughter, Mrs. Archie Kerr of Sandon is expected home this week.

Alice Siding

Chas. Sutcliffe left on Wednesday for Boswell on a short business trip.

Mrs. M. Long of Douglas Villa spent a few days with Wynndel friends the early part of the week.

Mrs. A. Brown, who has been with Mr. and Mrs. McLaren for some time past, left on Monday for Teesbank, Man.

A dandy new Page fence along the west side of the Compton ranch makes a very decided improvement in the appearance of the property.

Pte. Ronald Stewart, who is with the Forestry Draft at Revelstoke, has just been heard from. The unit is filling up only fairly fast. and he is hoping to get home on leave some time this month.

The sudden rise in the water on the flats necessitated the removal of the cattle that were pasturing there to the hills east of the Sullivan camp. It was quite a job, too, as close to 200 head had to be handled.

In common with other points in the Valley Alice Siding ranchers will be heavy on plums this year. On the Stace Smith place there should also be a grand yield of cherries if the early season drop is not excessive.

Everybody is busy this week at spraying and pumps of all sorts have been put into commission. The promise of apples was never better here. On the Compton ranch a harvest of 5000 boxes is confidently expected.

Arthur Pendry had to unexpectedly beef one of the animals he has wintered on the Burton ranch. On Tuesday, while attempting to put a bell on the critter it broke away, landing in a stone pile breaking a front leg in its efforts to get out.

With an estimated crop of 800 crates at Mather & Reid's, and 400 each from the Baines, Constable, Pease and Stewart ranches, to say nothing of a considerable supply of strawberries from several other places here, it would look as if the Alice Siding section was at least be second to Wynndel in soft fruit production,

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Last year the total shipments of produce from the Okanagan over the C.P.R. line came to 3030 cars, of which 1412 cars were apples, 275 cars of other fruits, and 1140 cars of vegetables, etc. In 1915 the output was 1402 cars, of which 440 were apples, 417 other fruit, and 623 vegetables.

Wynndel

Mrs. M. Long of Alice Siding was a Wynndel visitor this week with friends.

H. Rosendale and Arthur Piggott spent the week-end at Glenlily, at the latter's home.

Mrs. J. J. Grady went to St. Paul on Sunday, where she was summoned by the illness of her sister.

Mr. Laidlaw of Cranbrook was here this week surveying the land belonging to R. C. Eakin of that city.

Miss Florence Bathie returned from Cranbrook on Monday, where she spent a few days, the guest of Mrs. W. McKay.

Mrs. Walter Cooper was a Creston caller on Friday, and this week the callers included Matt. Hagen. J. B. Winlaw, O. J. Wigen and Charlie Biafour.

Spraying has been at a standstill here this week, owing to a breakdown of the Co-Operative gasoline sprayer, and will not be resumed until the necessary repairs arrive.

Ere long Wynndel is due to be one of the honey-exporting points in the Valley. On Tuesday last E. Butterfield got a hive of bees from John Blinco of Creston—the first to come in to Wynndel.

The machinery, jars and other articles to be used in installing the Co-Operative jam factory arrived on Wednesday's way freight. The site for the building has not been decided on as yet, but will be shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Eakin and family of Cranbrook are visitors with Mrs. Bathie this week. They made the trip from Cranbrook in thier car, and report that the roads are in poor condition, and the water in the Moyie river rising, fast which is liable to cause a few washouts.

No trace of the body of Bob Dixon, who is believed to have been drowned last week, has been found. O. J. Wigen, J. B. Winlaw and P. Andestad searched the lake in a motor boat on Wednesday between here and Kuskinook, but without results. It is believed the body has drifted into the main lake and if this is so it is not likely to be recovered.

Attends Assembly

Rev. R. E. Pow left this week for Montreal, Que., where he will attend the 1917 session of the Presbyterian General Assembly, being one of the two clerical delegates from the Kootenay Presbytery. En route east he will spend a few days at Winnipeg. Little Miss Naomi went with him as far as Wolsley, Sask., where she will visit until his return. He will be away some four Sundays and an occasional morning service only will be provided during June.

A Bit Strange

Something that the word coincidence hardly does justice to, even in war times comes to light in a couple of letters W. S. Watson received from overseas on Monday. In one from Pte. Reg. Watson, from France, dated May 1st, Reg. tells of just having had a chat with Pte. J. P. Baston, a former bank clerk here, who has been overseas almost since the start of the war. In another letter from Sergt. Stanley Watson, written May 7th, in an English hospital at Liverpool, Stan. also tells of just seeing Pte. Baston, who had just arrived in the hospital for treatment for a wound in the leg. Sergt. Watson, who has been in the trenches for over two years now, and wounded three times, is hoping to be given three months furlough, and may possibly return for a visit at Creston if he succeeds in getting the much-needed vacation.

There will be morning service in Christ Church on Sunday at 11 a.m., with celebration of Holy Communion. The Bishop of Kootenay is expected to pay the parish a visit in July, possibly.

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(Continued.)

"I selected this shady tree," said Von Roon, when he had lighted his cigar, "because no room, however private, is precisely safe. The safest place in which to exchange secret or impart confidential business information is the centre of an open space."

"Very well. And now? Is it a secret—or is it confidential business information?"

"Both. Shall we begin? Well, then. Your mother's place, Hartsdale Park, is within a few miles of Ashminster?"

"Three miles away."

"You know the town—the people?"

"I know the town. The people? Oh, I daresay Hartsdale knows some of them, and I've no doubt they know him, because he's sure to owe money there."

"Do you know the man who is Member of Parliament for Ashminster—Mr. George Ellington?"

"No; but I know of him, of course. His people are manufacturers in the place. Wealthy."

"Yes? Tell me about them—and him. Their class, now?"

"I said—they are manufacturers. Young Ellington, I have heard, was trained for political life—sent to some public school, then to Cambridge, then to some German University. I think the family had ambitions for him. Of course, their influence and money got him his seat."

"Just so. Well, some of their ambition is being satisfied. You did not read your newspapers this morning?"

"Not particularly."

"Ellington has been appointed Civil Lord of the Admiralty. I heard of it yesterday. It is, I understand, no very important post in your government; nevertheless, the news that he has received this appointment made me write to you."

Hilda Tressingham gave her companion one of her searching glances. Von Roon's eyes were fixed on the branches of the cedar above him.

"Explain," she said.

"Yes. I understand that it is the rule that when one of your parliamentary representatives is appointed to an office of profit under the Crown, he vacates his seat."

"Yes, that is so."

"And must offer himself for re-election. So—there will be an election—a bye-election—at Ashminster. Mr. George Ellington must be elected again."

"Well?"

"I understand that on two previous occasions he has only won the seat by a narrow majority. Consequently, his opponents will certainly fight him. He will not have a walk-over: there will be a contest."

"Well?"

Von Roon withdrew his gaze from the cedars, and for a fleeting moment fixed it on his companion.

"I want you to take part in it."

"I? For what reason?"

"Obvious. I want you to cultivate the acquaintance of Mr. George Ellington. It will be easy. I am already aware that your brother is a member of the same political party."

"I don't believe Hartsdale cares twopence for either party."

"But he is nominally of Ellington's party. I assured myself of that yesterday. That is fortunate."

"Fortunate?"

"Fortunate. Because, as you are at present rusticating at Hartsdale Park, and have nothing to do, and as there is an election in process at your country town, and as Lord Hartsdale is a supporter of this government, why, nothing is so natural as that Lord Hartsdale's sister should go and offer her assistance to the government candidate. It is—excellently convenient."

"Is it? And what am I to do, my friend? I know nothing about assisting Parliamentary candidates."

"That is easy. For you it is child's play. Attend! You will present yourself at Ellington's committee-rooms, you will make yourself known to him; you will offer to help; you will propose to canvass the electors on his behalf. You will be very nice; you will ingratiate yourself with him."

"And—why?"

"Because I want you to cultivate the friendship of the Civil Lord of the Admiralty."

Hilda Tressingham made no answer to this, but presently she gave Von Roon another glance, at which he nodded his head.

"Precisely," he said. "You see my meaning, my intention. Now, tell me—is this young politician married?"

"I think so—yes. To a cousin—or something of that sort. I remember, now—I have seen them both—at a flower show."

"Was it," said Von Roon with a slight laugh, "was it sufficiently to enable you to form an estimate of them?"

"I should say he is vain, self-confident, a little inclined to be bumptious," she answered slowly. "The woman—colorless. But, I believe, ambitious of social advancement."

"Capital! Capital! Hilda! the gods work for us! Now, some more of my counsels. Cultivate these people. Profess a tremendous interest in politics—in his, of course. Make yourself useful to him in this election. Get yourself asked to their house. Persuade Hartsdale to ask them to his."

"To boiled mutton—possibly cold?" she said cynically.

"To bread and cheese, if you like; they'll come. Take the woman up—play round her. And ask him to come and see you in town as soon as the election is over. He'll come—alone."

"So—I am to return to town when the election is over?" she asked after a pause.

"At once. The next stage will come off there. Play your cards well during the election. Concentrate on that. Afterwards—well, we shall see."

There was a further silence after this; the man continued to smoke and to stare at the over-hanging branches; the woman, who had broken off a twig from the cedar, continued to snap it into tiny fragments. After a time she gave her companion another glance.

"I think I understand the part," she said. "Leave it to me until——"

"Until I give further instructions," said Von Roon quickly. "What you have at present is sufficient to go on with. Now, we come to the question of—money."

"Yes," she answered a little hurriedly. "There's this certain, Otto, I can't go back to town until I can settle up with Bernstein. It's absolutely impossible. You may as well know that."

Von Roon made no immediate reply. But presently throwing away his cigar, he drew some papers from his breast-pocket, and selecting one, unfolded and showed it to his companion.

"There!" he said. "That's Bernstein's promissory note—or, rather, yours to him. Look at it!"

She made a sudden motion as if to snatch the paper from his hand.

Von Roon withdrew it with a smile.

"My property, Hilda," he said.

"So you've paid him," she muttered sullenly. "Well, then——"

"Well, then, there's no need for you to trouble further," he said, replacing the paper in his pocket. "So you can return to your modest menage in Mayfair when this election is over. And now, as regards ready money—always welcome and necessary. I have some for you in my pocket-book. But this is a little public. Let us stroll into the recesses of that charming wood yonder. Come!"

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"In the canteen it is an honor to be looked upon as a good washer-up. That is quite true of all the canteens I have worked in, and the women not only hand out cups of coffee—they do the rough work of scrubbing the floors and working over the hot stoves. A professional charwoman is only engaged to scrub the kitchen floor and to scour the stove."

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The Torpedo

Engine of Destruction the Invention of an Englishman

When a German U-boat sends a torepdo on its mission of destruction it is utilizing a weapon of British origin, since the modern locomotive torpedo was the invention of Whitehead, a British engineer. It was in 1877, forty years ago, that the Whitehead torpedo first came into notice. Whitehead's original torpedo carried twenty-six pounds of gun-cotton and travelled eighteen knots. The twenty-one-inch Whitehead torpedo now in use carries 330 pounds of gun-cotton and has a range of over six miles, at a speed of thirty knots. At a range of four miles its speed is about forty-five knots. The explosive is packed in the head of the torpedo, and is usually guncotton, although the Germans use what they call trinitrotoluene. The explosion is caused by a steel rod which projects a few inches beyond the head of the missle. When this rod or striker comes in contact with any unyielding substance, such as a ship's side, it is pressed back against the detonation, and, woosh!

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Stale News

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Railway Attendant—But you mustn't smoke.

The Smoker—So my doctor says.

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The Smoker—So my wife says.

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The world's food crop is deficient and the situation is becoming alarming, according to David Lubin, American representative of the International Institute of Agriculture. Mr. Lubin is urging the imperative necessity of mobilizing of American agricultural resources. To a correspondent of the Associated Press Mr. Lubin said:

"For the first time in many years there exists a deficit in the supply of corn, wheat, rye, barley and oats, estimated at a total of 130,000,000 bushels less than the normal requirements for countries open to trade. The situation is worse than was expected last October. The institute's reports indicated then a surplus of more than enough to feed the world until August of this year, when the new crops begin to come in.

"We must profit by Europe's experience before meal tickets become necessary. We can avoid high prices by the eliminating of waste, by the growing of more food and also by effective organization of our food supply, which is more important than getting men into the army.

"Two months after the beginning of the war Germany forbade the use of wheat or rye for feeding livestock, and two months later requisitioned all supplies of food. Our first duty is to prevent the manipulation of food supplies thus obtaining an effective mobilization through the same plan as the Germans, the substance of which is embodied in senate bill 5973."

Manitoba's Demonstration Farm

Manitoba's first demonstration farm will be growing luxuriant crops this summer, if weather conditions are propitious. This farm, the first of a series that will eventually cover the province, is situated near the town of Birtle, Man. It consists of 320 acres and it will be the purpose of the demonstration farms board to illustrate what can be done in the way of rotation of crops, scientific agriculture and stock raising. More half-section plots will be added from time to time.

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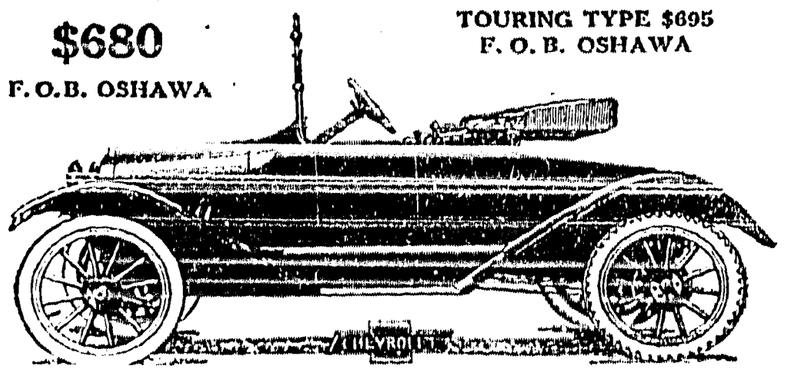

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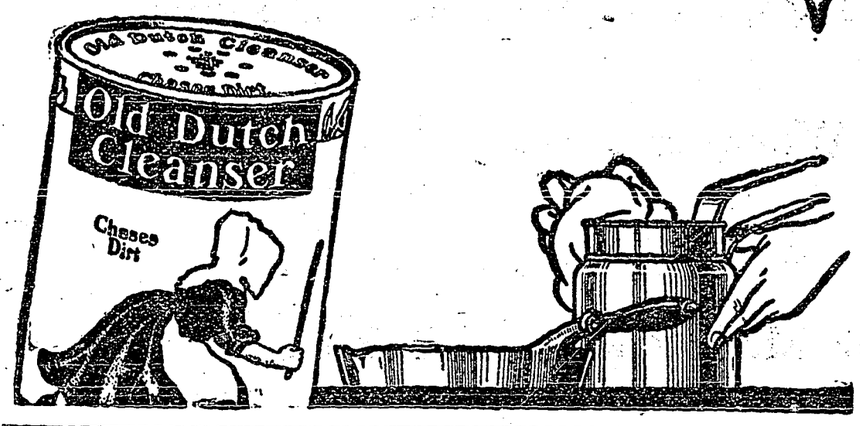

To Bore for Potash

Drilling for potash will be undertaken in northern Alberta during the coming summer by interests representing Baron Rhounda of Cardiff, Wales. It has been announced at Edmonton that work will be commenced at the salt beds on the Salt River, near Fort Smith. A rotary drill will be employed in the operations, and a definite attempt will be made to ascertain whether or not potash exists in sufficient quantities to warrant the beginning of a mining industry. The salt measures will be bored through, and it is believed that at a workable depth below them the potash will be struck, as the geological formation of the district is of the kind that is found in potash belts.

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No Place for Spectators

There is a comparison which every man can make for himself. If he thinks that a hard thing is being asked of him when he is required to transfer from work which does not help the nation in the war to work which is essential for the attainment of victory, he should in all candor put to himself the case of the soldiers in the trenches or the sailors on the seas, who are not only facing discomforts and privations as their daily portion, but risking life and limb for the security and protection of our country and empire. There is, as the Secretary for Scotland said, no room for spectators in this drama. If a man cannot fight for his country, he can, and must, work for it in some other capacity.—The Scotsman.

Mean

"I had my head read yesterday by a phrenologist."

"The fellow must be fond of light reading."

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Manitoba's Wool Clip

H.L. Arkell, of the livestock branch of the Dominion department of agriculture, and J.H. Evans, deputy minister of agriculture, arranged for the assembling of Manitoba's 1917 wool clip, which they expect will amount to about 300,000 pounds.

The department of agriculture assembled 160,000 pounds of the 1916 crop, and prices averaging 32 cents per pound were secured. The price of the present year's crop is expected to increase to 38 or 40 cents a pound.

According to Mr. Evans there are now more than 100,000 sheep in the province.

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Bringing Trouble

"That fellow certainly is a dub."

"For why?"

"I told him I bossed my wife, and he went and told my wife."

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WELL KNOWN LADY MAKES A STATEMENT REGARDING DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

She Had Numerous Troubles, All of Which Came From Diseased Kidneys and Found a Cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Ayre's Cliff, Que., (Special)—Mrs. W. Coules Macdona, of The Farm, a member of one of the oldest families living in this neighborhood has consented to give the public the benefit of her experience with Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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Luxurious Billy Sunday

Revivalism is Now Organized on a Business Basis

Finding a suitable place for Billy Sunday to live while he is saving New York is bothering his Entertainment Committee. It was a simple enough matter to build a mammoth tabernacle for him in Harlem, but if the committee assumed that a Harlem flat would suffice for his accommodation it reckoned without a proper appreciation of the requirements of modern revivalism. The evanglist insists on at least a house of fifteen rooms and four baths.

The needs and the ideals of religious leadership have changed since the primitive days of Christianity, and besides, "they didn't know everythin' down in Judee." Revivalism has been developed and organized and is now on a business basis, and an evangelist who carries secretaries, assistants, a housekeeper, and a masseur with him obviously needs accommodation to fit.

If the salvation of New York depends on obtaining a house for Billy Sunday, by all means let it be found. Is a Fifth avenue mansion too remote. If the mammon of unrighteousness is to be made to hit the trail, that might prove the best place of all.—From the New York World.

German Vandalism

All the Peace Conferees Must See Regions Devastated by the Huns

Von Hindenburg's devastation of the country which he evacuates, is partly military, partly political and partly punitive. If he could, he would make it a spongy and unbroken glacis, easily swept by his artillery. Nature forbids that, with her hills and rivers; but he does the best he can. Then he probably desires to impress upon the French people what their northern departments will look like if they continue to drive him back over them. He foolishly imagines that this may incline them in some future day of depression to make peace. What it will do will be to harden their hearts when it comes to the imposition of peace terms. The Allies should now make it a fixed rule that no diplomat can be permitted to sit in any peace conference who has not seen the brutally devastated sections of France and Belgium—of Poland and Serbia—of Rumania and Armenia.—From the Montreal Star.

The use of Miller's Worm Powders insures healthy children so far as the ailments attributable to worms are concerned. A high mortality among children is traceable to worms. These sap the strength of infants so that they are unable to maintain the battle for life and succumb to weakness. This preparation gives promise of health and keeps it.

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Wilkinson was near the exploding point when his neighbor met him in the street.

"That man Potter," he burst out, "has more cheek than anybody I ever met."

"Why, what has he done?" asked the neighbor.

"He came over to my house last night and borrowed a gun to kill a dog that kept him awake at night."

"Well, what of that?"

"What of that?" shouted Wilkinson. "It was my dog!"

Nothing In It

She—Do you believe in phrenology?

He—No. As an experiment I once went and had my head read, and I found there was nothing in it.

War and Insanity

Statistics Show Marked Reduction in Madness Since Struggle Began

Probably the average man is under the impression that war has a tendency to increase lunacy. It is indeed generally considered that anything so destructive of life and property, so appaling in its nature, would have an exceedingly perturbing effect upon the human mind and cause innumerable cases of mental derangement.

Paradoxical, however, as it may seem, war has just an opposite result. According to the returns issued by the various asylum authorities since the war began, there has been a marked reduction in insanity.

It might, of course, be suggested that this is due to the fact of so many men being drawn away from the distracting competition of the industrial world into the army, where life, if more precarious is more varied and interesting. This, no doubt, is a contributory cause. But recent returns show a reduction amongst women as well as men.

What, then, are the general reasons adduced by the experts for this satisfactory state of things? Well, in times of peace they tell us that life is dreary and monotonous, and, in order to vary their existence, people resort to forms of amusements which, instead of affording them genuine recreation or gratification, only produce languidness and ennui.

When, however, a great war breaks out, it dispels the monotony of our lives, and gives us serious and practical things to consider. Hence, instead of causing intellectual breakdown, it rather generates new intellectual energies.

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"Pa."

"Yes, my son."

"Is the trough of the sea what the ocean greyhounds drink out of?"

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Many Nationalists Here

It is interesting, as showing the cosmopolitan character of the immigration which Western Canada is now receiving, to notice that out of the officials of the United Farmers of Alberta, a co-operative organization, the president, first vice-president, fourth vice-president, honorary president and two of the directors are American, the third vice-president, the secretary-treasurer and four of the directors are English, the second vice-president and two of the directors are Canadian and another director Danish.

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Time to Change?

Now that those in authority at Ottawa are taking steps to put the raising of the necessary overseas fighting forces on a safe and sane business basis, it might be well to pursue a similar course in the matter of seeing to it that those dependants who are left behind by the men already gone overseas are as well provided for as the situation admits of.

To be more precise, hasn't the hour struck for the taking over and financing through the militia department the work now being looked after by the Canadian Patriotic Fund.

If under the selective draft system only single men up to the ago of 35 or 40 years are to be called to serve at the front, to be followed, if necessary, by the married men with no children, it is surely safe to assume that the present struggle will be ended at least before it will be necessary to call up men requiring something in addition to their soldier's pay in order to provide for the reasonable requirements of those they will leave behind.

Through much careful effort on the part of those who have taken care of the work of the many branches of the Canadian Patriotic Fund it should be safe to assume that those now being assisted by the fund are in most cases being paid fairly adequate amounts.

With the enforcing of selective draft there will be no more additions to those entitled to help for some time to come. Why not then the government absorb the work say at the end of the Fund's year —some time in September—and either direct from Ottawa or from headquarters in the several provinces send out the necessary cheques monthly. Possibly some sort of provincial organization should be maintained so that in case of complaints or requests for temporary increased allowances such matters could the more readily be looked into and adjusted.

The taking over entirely of the financing of the Patriotic Fund requires serious and immediate attention. Due to the ever-increas ing living costs donations to the fund are reasonably sure to fall off, while those in receipt of aid from the fund will be requiring larger allowances to get along at all with the ever upward trend of most of the necessities of life.

By assuming the responsibilities now shouldered by those entrusted with Patriotic Fund work the federal authorities would be doing at least a two-sided bit of good work. By getting this money by some special direct tax if feasible the fellow who is not now doing his bit in this direction would be made to assume his full financial responsibility, and possibly the foreigner who finds this a good country to live in, but not to fight for or invest his money in, made to do a white man's share and a little more. And it would also provide the more-generously inclined with ample means to assist Red Cross activities on a scale that would tax the workers to know how to make up the wool and pyjamas and surgical shirt material (bought locally, we trust) they would be in a position to have in stock.

While the authorities are the more suitably adjusting Canada's participation in the European struggle they should rectify not one but all the vital features of the question, and assuredly provision for the dependant on those who came forward of their own free will and accord to maintain the empire's integrity is a factor of foremost consequence.

Idaho Favors

On another page of this issue will be found a digest of the report of the United States engineers, who for the past two years have spent some time in investigating the posibility of reclaiming the Kootenay Flats.

So far as it was possible for them to make a thorough survey of the whole undertaking their findings may be accepted as reliable as they have gone into all the details very thoroughly, and the men engaged in the work are engineers of repute.

Unfortunately, owing to international regulations made and provided, the U.S. investigators were unable to make observations or study in any detail the features of reclamation as obtain on the British Columbia side, but this notwithstanding, the enterprise shown by the Idaho people let us hope will be infectious to the extent of having the B.C. authorities get busy on a thorough investigation of the whole proposition.

The findings of the U.S. investigators are as complete as could be anticipated, and their report that any and all of the seven or eight plans submitted render the project worth while—even without cooperation by the Canadian authorities—is both surprising and encouraging, and should greatly strengthen the hands of John Keen, M.P.P., and those other legislators, public bodies and individual citizens who are using their efforts to have this great work given immediate attention.

Not only have the U.S. authorities advised as to the feasibility of the undertaking, but the per-acre costs they have figured out for the whole work make the scheme readily financially practicable. As to whether it were possible to so reclaim these lands so as to make them immune from any possible flooding that can only be determined by investigation and observation on the Canadian side, and if the water rights branch of the administration have been keeping records as assiduously for the past quarter century as they appear to be now exact data on the quantity of water to be taken care of in drainage works should be readily obtainable.

In view of agricultural legislation enacted at the session of the legislature just closed, the powers extended the minister and finance made available for encouraging and developing our basic industry, it seems impossible that something definite should not now be forthcoming on this reclamation project; an undertaking that should in good time repay the government every dollar expended on it, open up the most likely-looking farming area in the heart of B.C., and from year to year be productive of considerable provincial revenue, in the shape of taxes, as well.

Whether this area, as Mr. Robert Stark has pointed out, can be made safe for habitation by actual owners and workers on it is not vitally important. With this province demanding to be made self-contained agriculturally and this 25,000 acres simply awaiting drainage to be ready for cultivation and a resident populaton of some dimensions all ready to go on and develop the land it seems like a case of the time has come and the men are here, in and the name of progress along very necessary lines something of some sort should soon happen along on this long-deferred Kootenay Flats reclamation proposition.

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B.C.'s Quota

Those of our readers (if any there be) who are fearful of what may happen this province of ours when conscription, or the selective draft, becomes operative would seem to be needlessly alarmed, if the number of men the experts have figured out should be provided by each province—on the basis of population—are correct.

According to these all British Columbia will be asked to provide is a few over 5000 in the first 100,000 called to the colors. This surely is not a tremendous undertaking if half the stories we hear as to the number of slackers who are to be seen daily in the streets of the coast cities alone, to say nothing at all of the larger towns, which are reputed to be equally populous with likely-looking young men with nothing more serious to occupy their spare time than the picture shows, pool rooms, ball games, etc., and who, from a bit of careful investigation, are not employed at any necessitous trade or calling, nor seemingly have they in most cases any dependant upon them for their upkeep.

Were the conscription legislation now before parliament to provide that those provinces that have not as yet furnished their full quota by the old voluntary system should first of all make good their proportionate share by the selective draft route before other provinces that have already recruited over and above their pro rata allowance, British Columbia would be the last province to feel the effects of the proposed conscriptive measure. Both British Columbia and Alberta have enlisted in the neighborhood of 7000 men each more than they should have had the volunteer system been worked out on a basis of so many, and no more, men from each province.

Of course, no such system will be adopted, one very good reason being that the province of Quebec, where some little trouble is like to be encountered in enforcing conscription, has been notoriously lax in sending along recruits. In fact had Quebec even kept pace with the other eastern provinces in recruiting it is just possible compulsory military service would have been avoided for 1917 at least.

Apparently the militia authorities are not looking for real quick action as a result of the new scheme of things as arrangements have been abandoned for opening the training camp at Vernon, which in other years was ready to receive troops the early part of June. By the time the bill is passed, the examining board selected and all the other organization details perfected it is thought it will be almost August before the conscripts will be mobilizing in any numbers, in B.C. at any rate.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

The snow is all gone at Sandon now.

Kaslo had about 300 out of town visitors for its day of sports on May 24th.

The Kootenay Tennis association is considering holding its annual tournament this year at Penticton.

Things are looking up at Fort Steele. Two of that town's residents have bought new autos this spring.

Despite the strike the demand for Ford cars keeps up at Fernie. The agent there has just ordered another carload.

At the recent revision 825 new names were added to the voters list for Trail riding, bringing the total up to 2700 names.

It is estimated that about 400 Penticton women took advantage of the opportunity to add their names to the provincial voters' list.

Owing to the increased cost of flour and other articles incidental to the baking business, the Home Bakery at Fernie has decided to close up its business for the balance of the war.

Mr. Ashmore, who last October resigned as principal of Cranbrook high school to go overseas with the army medical corps, is reported killed in action.

A number of Austrians working on the Kaslo section have resigned from the service of the C.P.R., because of the employment of Chinks on a work train gang.

The chief of police has been instructed to get after those Cranbrook autoists who exceed the speed limit and who neglect to have their car lights burning.

The provincial voters' list closed at Fernie on Monday, 14th inst. The total number of names added was 1089, and over one thousand of this number were women.

The Western Pine Lumber Co. sawmill at Grand Forks, which has been idle since last October, has changed hands and will be in operation again as soon as some changes are made in the plant.

While attempting to catch his hat, which the wind had blown off, Maward Hill, a brand new deckhand on the steamer Kokanee, fell into Kootenay Lake near Nelson on Wednesday and was drowned.

Section foreman Carlson while looking over Marysville section on a speeder on Sunday last was overrun by a gasoline speeder and was so much injured that it was necessary to rush him to the hospital for treatment.

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MINERAL ACT

FORM F

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

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TAKE NOTICE that, I, A. H. Green, acting as Agent for Jonathan Rogers, Free Miner's Certificate No. 96516B, 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 claim.

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

Dated this 28th day of February, A.D. 1917. A. H. GREEN

MINERAL ACT

FORM F

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Lucky Girl Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of Kootenay District. Where located:—On Sheep Crerk adjoining the Mayflower Mineral Claim.

TAKE NOTICE that I, A. H. Green, acting as agent for J. W. Crowthers, Free Miner's Certificate No. 85997B, 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 tde above claim.

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"That if in conjunction with the diversion of the upper Kootenay River and the enlargement of the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, levees were constructed along the river complete protection could be obtained against all such floods as have occured during the past 23 years."

In the above paragraph the Bonner's Ferry Herald sums up a very lengthy report the United States engineers have made on the reclamation of the Kootenay Flats, and which report has just been handed out by the authorities at Washington.

The report for the government was prepared under the direction of S. H. McCrory chief of drainage investigations, U.S. department of agriculture, by Lewis A. Jones, senior drainage engineer. It contains ten blue prints showing the channels, the watershed, water stages, discharge curve, maximum stages, profiles, proposed dikes and ditches of the Kootenai river and the report is supplemented with several type-written pages of tabular data upon which the report is based.

The survey of the Kootenai valley was started in February, 1915, by Engineers Jones and Kelly. During May and June of the same year Engineer Ramsey made gaugings of the Kootenai river and the next year, during the same months, gaugings were made by Engineers Jones and Kelly.

In the report it is stated that the flood conditions of the Kootenai valley are caused by high water stage in the Kootenai lake together with the inadequate capacity of the present river channel. To obtain relief the amount of flood water must be reduced or the river channel must be enlarged. Partial reclamation could be obtained by closing all the openings in the present banks of the river. These banks now average ten feet higher than the bottom lands and the records show that on an average of once in three years the water overflows the tops of these banks. If the openings in the river banks were closed and the creeks leveed from the river to the foothills the bottom lands could be cultivated at least three out of four years.

The report contains exhaustive data concerning the amount of water which has been carried between the banks of the Kootenai river for several years back and shows what improvements would have to be made to take care of such flood waters as came in 1911, 1912 and 1916. The study shows that all floods equal or less than that of 1911 could have been cared for by closing the openings in the present river bank.

The engineers state that further protection could be secured by diverting the "run-off" from about 1825 square miles of the upper Kootenai watershed into the Columbia river at Canal Flats The effect would be to diminish the heights and volumes of all floods in the Kootenai river below the point of diversion. Tables showing the reduction of the volume of flood water consequent upon the diversion of the Kootenai at Canal Flats prove that if the Kootenai had been diverted last spring at Canal Flats the height of the river at Bonners Ferry would have been 29.9 feet instead of 32.85 feet. If the river banks were closed and the Kootenai could be diverted at Canal Flats the engineers state that floods could be expected in the future not more than once in five or six years.

If, in addition, the west arm of Kootenai lake were enlarged, the river channel would then be capable of handling the flow of water of all floods which have occurred in the last 23 years with the possible exception of those of 1894, 1903 and 1916,

Eight different plans are discussed in the report for the reclamation of the Kootenay valley, four for comreclamation. In all these plans interior drainage and pumping plants are included.

Plan No. 7 is the one which is specifically recommended by the government engineers. It calls for the closing of all openings in the river bank and the construction of levees along the larger creeks, from the edge of the bottoms to the river. The construction of necessary interior drainage ditches with sluice gates to permit the ditches to discharge into the river; the installation of pumping plants to provide outlet for the interior drainage during periods of high water; the diversion of the Kootenai river into the Columbia river at Canal Flats.

In the report it is stated that [illegible] carrying out of this plan would result in the partial reclamation of 34,004 acres of land in the Kootenai valley. Four crops out of five probably would be protected against the overflow of the river. The landowners should not conclude from this statement that after such improvements are made a damaging flood would result only in five years. It is possible that two or even three floods may occur in successive years but judging from past records such events are not likely and in a period of 20 or 25 years not more than four or five overflows should be expected under this plan. The average cost of carrying out this plan would be about $30 per acre for the benefitted land in the United States and slightly less if the benefitted land in Canada were assessed its proportionate share of the cost of diversion. All the work under this plan is entirely practical but the making of the diversion is one that must be decided by the Canadian government. The adoption of Plan No. 7 is recommended. Arrangements should be made with the Canadian government for the diversion of the waters of the upper Kootenai. As has been stated before, no detailed study of this diversion feature has been made but it is believed that $5 per acre, for land benefitted in the United States, would be a liberal estimate of the cost."

Plan No. 8 provides that "under any delay in arrangement with the Canadian government for constructing, the diversion of the upper Kootenai should not prevent the immediate carrying out of the other feature of Plan No. 7, namely. the closing of the river bank openings and the installation of interior drainage. By this work alone, which it is estimated would cost $25 per acre for land benefitted, it is believed that two crops out of three could be protected from damage by overflow. As a result of all the investigations made the adoption of Plan No. 7 is recommended but the levee and drainage work should be done at once with the intention of doing the additional work required at an early date; if possible Fortunately the consummation of the levee work required in Plan No. 7 will not preclude the adoption of any of the other plans in the future should it be decided to do so and the work already accomplished would not be lost, since it would be a requiree part of any of the other plans.

Plan No. 1 calls for a system of levees along the river banks and interior drainage system and pumping plants, Under this plan 31,000 acres could be reclaimed against a flood like that of 1916 at a total cost of $2,100,000 or an average of $68 per acre. This plan is not considered practical by the engineers owing to the susceptibility of the levees to failure, the expense of maintenance and the high cost of construction.

Plan No. 2 calls for a system of levees and enlarging the west arm of Kootenai lake. This plan would cost about $250.000 more than Plan No. 1 and while it is practical is not advised on account of the high cost.

Plan No. 3 calls for levees and the diversion of the upper Kootenai river at Canal Flats. Under this plan the cost of reclamation per acre would not exeeed $47 per acre, on the average if the land in Canada was also assessed for its proportionate benefit. This plan involves the co-operation of the Canadian government, the work in Canada being absolutely necessary to the protection afforded by the levee system. The levees under this system would have to be at least six feet high.

Through fear that the levees might not prove practical the engineers do not recommend Plan No. 3.

Owing to the cost, about $65 per acre, the adoption of Plan 4 is not advisable either. This plan calls for a system of levees, interior drainage and pumping, the diversion of the Kootenai river and the enlargement of the west arm of Kootenai Lake.

Partial reclamation can be secured through Plan No. 5 which calls for the closing of all openings in the present river banks, interior drainage and pumping plants and enlarging the west arm of Kootenai lake. If all the land overflowed in the United States and Canada were assessed the cost per acre would be about $40.

Under Plan No. 6 which includes besides the provisions in Plan No. 5, the diversion of the upper Kootenai river, about six out of seven floods would be prevented, according to past records. The average cost per acre would be $45 if Canadian lands were also assessed according to benefits derived. All of the work under this plan is feasible, say the engineers, but they object to its being used on account of the high cost.

Celestino Nigro, a Rossland merchant, has been fined $42 for selling ordinary vinegar for the malt variety.

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MINERAL ACT

FORM F

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Montana Mineral Claim, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Twelve Mile Creek, about ¾ mile East of Bayone Mine.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles Moore, acting as agent for Frank Aiken, Free Miner's Certificate No. 96603B, and Phil Casey, Free Miner's Certificate No. 6218C, 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 claim.

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

Dated this 28th day of April, 1917, A.D. CHARLES MOORE, P.L.S.

MINERAL ACT

FORM F

Certificate of Improxements

NOTICE

Michigan, Maggie Aikens and Summit Bell Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: In Montana Gulch, tributary to Summit Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles Moore, acting as agent for Frank Aiken, Free Miner's Certificate No. 96603B, and Phil Casey, Free Miner's Certificate No. 6218C, 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 28th day of April, 1917, A.D. CHARLES MOORE, P.L.S.

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 leased for a term of twenty-one years renewal for a further term of 21 years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a 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.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions 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.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4-5 George V. assented to 12th June, 1914.

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

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister the Interior.

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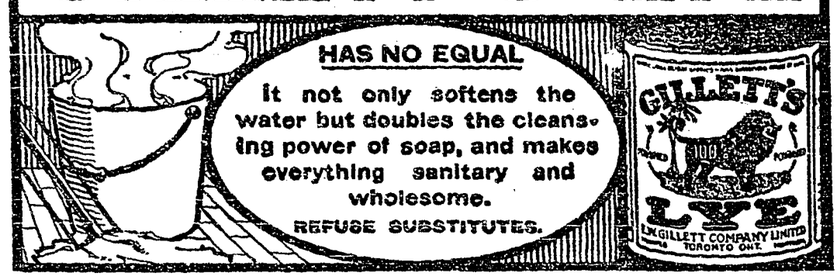

Rural Telephones Increasing

At the present time there are in the Province of Saskatchewan 735 farmers' companies—operating telephone companies serving over 25,000 farm subscribers, and aggregating 24,856 pole miles in length. From indications, not less than one million dollars' worth of new lines will be added during the coming season. The rural telephone companies of Saskatchewan are operated by associations of farmers under government supervision.

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French Co-operation

Eight French farmers, whose farms adjoin, and embrace nearly 600 acres all told, last January formed a co-operative plowing association for the purpose of enabling them to get through with their spring plowing despite labor scarcity. They secured a 25-horsepower tractor and a three-furrow plow, the expense of the work performed by the machine to be rated according to the area cultivated for each member. Lots were drawn for the first use of the plow, and after the machine has been around once the order will be reversed, but in all cases preference is to be given for the heavier land, which can be plowed only in fine weather.

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Some Remarkable Facts About Eggs And What They Contain

The latest research proves that 1,200 eggs hold all the chemical elements contained in a man weighing 150 pounds. This does not mean that if you make an enormous omelet of these 1,200 eggs a man would be produced. It does signify, however, that the elements in the eggs would be equal to the elements in a man.

If a person were to eat nothing but eggs he would get just the chemicals needed for supporting life, but the system would not digest an exclusive diet like this. The person trying to live on eggs alone would soon sicken, and if the diet were not changed, would die.

If an average man, weighing 150 pounds, were reduced to a fluid he would yield 3,630 cubic feet of illuminating gas and hydrogen, or enough to fill a balloon that would carry 155 pounds.

If the nominal body were taken just as it is and all of the elements extracted from it there would be found enough iron to make seven large nails; enough fat for fourteen pound candles; enough carbon to make the lead in 65 gross of pencils, and phosphorous enough to tip 820,000 matches. Besides all this would be found 20 teaspoonfuls of salt, 50 full-sized lumps of sugar and 28 quarts of water.

Thus it is evident that a human being is a great chemical factory, and the value of a man in actual materials is considerable.

The 100 dozen eggs would yield precisely the same qualities of these chemical elements, and even at the present high rate of eggs most of us would rather have the eggs used for the purpose than the man.

A Modest Demand

The Lawyer—Don't you think $40 a week alimony is a little too much to demand when he's only making $50?

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They Probably Met

He—Haven't I seen you somewhere some time?

She—Quite likely, I was there.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, Etc.

Kitchen Waste

Finding the Secret of Economies in Food Values

More homes are wrecked from a financial point of view, from the waste of the kitchen, than any other cause. If, as Doctor Wiley estimates, one-third of our food is wasted, thrift in food might be a very effective remedy for some of our present day domestic problems. With meats costing thirty cents a pound, and half bone and fat, eggs at five cents each, butter fifty cents a pound, and other things in proportion, we must do some readjusting if we would keep pace with the procession. You cannot increase your income half as easy as you can make it go farther. You need not do without porterhouse, but you can make it go a long way. Learn the secret of French thrift and find the secret of little economies in food values.

A Colored Story

"Your narrative is too highly colored," remarked the editor, returning the bulky manuscript.

"In what way?" inquired the disappointed author.

"Why," replied the editor, "in the very first chapter you make the old man turn purple with rage, the villain turn green with envy, the hero turn white with anger, the heroine turn red with blushes, and the coachman turn blue with cold."

"Ma," said a discouraged little urchin, "I ain't going to school any more."

"Why, dear?" tenderly inquired his mother.

"'Cause 'tain't no use. I can never learn to spell. The teacher keeps changing words on me all the time."

Boys for the Farms

It should be a matter of congratulation that so many Calgary boys in the public schools announce their desire to become farmers. That is not the experience in city schools of the east, where the tendency is to pass up the farm for some urban occupation. And the school board will be in good business if it makes moves to strengthen this good tendency on the part of the rising generation. In such a country as Alberta there should be at least as many city school boys graduate to the farms as pass into professional and industrial life.—Calgary Herald.

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Do Not Use Harsh Purgatives—A Tonic Is All You Need

Not exactly sick—but not feeling quite well. That is the way most people feel in the spring. Easily tired, appetite fickle, sometimes headaches, and a feeling of depression. Pimples or eruptions may appear on the skin, or there may be twinges of rheumatism or neuralgia. Any of these indicate that the blood is out of order—that the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon you and may easily develop into more serious trouble.

Do not dose yourself with purgatives, as so many people do, in the hope that you can put your blood right. Purgatives gallop through the system and weaken instead of giving strength. Any doctor will tell you this is true. What you need in spring is a tonic that will make new blood and build up the nerves. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is the only medicine that can do this speedily, safely and surely. Every dose of this medicine makes new blood which clears the skin, strengthens the appetite and makes tired, depressed men, women and children bright, active and strong. Mrs. Maude Bagg, Lemberg, Sask., says: "I can unhesitatingly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills as a blood builder and tonic. I was very much run down when I began using the Pills, and a few boxes fully restored my health."

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Will we ever learn that change of seed does not necessarily mean an improvement? Every experiment so far conducted has shown that a change produced a decreased tonnage and lowered quality when other factors were alike. One can easily account for the loss from the fact that after a plant becomes adjusted to the soil and climatic conditions a change will require a readjustment.

There is an old saying that three moves are equal to a fire; that is, a person cannot be continually changing and not suffer loss.

The plant suffers as much as the human when we do not give it a chance to learn its environment.—Dean H. E. Cook, of the New York State School of Agriculture.

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"When you go home full, what does your wife say to you?"

"Nothing."

"Lucky man."

"She waits till the morning."

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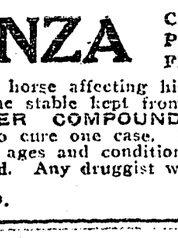

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Arsenical Fly Poison Rated as Dangerous

United States Government Issues Warning on the Peril of Fly Poison

Dr. Ernest A. Sweet, passed Assistent Surgeon, United States Public Health Service, is the author of a government health bulletin on "The Transmission of Disease by Flies," which contains a timely warning on the dangers of arsenic fly poison. Dr. Sweet considers their use a menace which threatens every home. That the fly poison peril is a real one is proved by the fact that the American Press has recorded 106 child poisoning cases in the last three years.

Dr. Sweet advises his readers to destroy flies some other way than with arsenic fly poison. He says, "Of other fly poisons mentioned, mention should be made, for the purpose of condemnation, of those composed of arsenic. Fatal cases of the poisoning of children through the use of such compounds are far too frequent, and owing to the resemblance of arsenical poisoning to summer diarrhoea and cholera infantum we believe that the cases reported do not, by any means, comprise the total. Arsenical fly destroying devices must, therefore, be rated as extremely dangerous and should never be used, even if other measures are not at hand."

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What Happens to Agricultural College Students

An interesting registration scheme has been conducted by President Reynolds of the Manitoba Agricultural College at Winnipeg, to ascertain what agricultural students do when they leave college. The results that he has obtained from those at present enrolled in that institution show that 38 girl students out of 83 will go to their own farm homes for the summer, 7 will take outside farm work, 5 will go as housekeepers, 5 as schoolteachers, one nursing, one office work, and one dress-making, 25 not having reported.

Of the male students 52 out of 122 will go to their parents' farms and work, 32 will go to their own farms, 2 to creamery work, 6 are willing to work on farms, but are not yet placed, and 30 are not yet heard from.

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After 10 Years of Asthma Dr. J.D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy proved the only relief for one grateful user, and this is but one cure among many. Little wonder that it has now become the one recognized remedy on the market. It has earned its fame by its never failing effectiveness. It is earning it today, as it has done for years. It is the greatest asthma specific within the reach of suffering humanity.

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An Irishman, having signed the pledge, was charged soon afterward with being drunk.

"It was absent-mindedness," said Pat, "an' a habit I have of talkin' with meself. I sed to meself, says I, 'Pat, come in an' have a drink.' 'No,' says I, 'I've sworn off.' 'Then I'll drink alone,' says I to meself, 'an' you kin wait outside,' says I. 'An' when meself cum out, faith, an' lo an' behold you if Pat wasn't drunk.'—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Lady—Really, sir, I don't like to deprive you of your comfortable seat.

Pat—Be the powers, ma'am, it was comfortable no longer whin Oi saw ye standin'.

"Why don't you ever laugh at my jokes?" "Because I was brought up to respect old age and feebleness."

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Your food will continue to disagree with you, and cause distress until you strengthen your digestive organs, and tone and sweeten the stomach. You can do this quickly and surely by promptly taking a few doses of

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Measure for Measure

The enemy must be met with measure for measure if we are to deserve victory; and we shall not get it undeserved. Germany, we know, has prepared to put the last ounce of her strength into this year's campaign; she is staking everything. Disaster in the coming months will be for her utterly irreparable; she will be stripped of all reserves of power, and must go down. But to inflict such disaster we must bring all our strength to bear; we shall have to deal with efforts more desperate than the enemy has yet put forth, for his only policy now is to "let everything go in." That policy we shall meet and shatter if the nation maintains its determined purpose to face every sacrifice for which the government may call.—London Daily Telegraph.

A politician never forgets his place if he is appointed to a good one.

After the Movies Two Eyes for a Lifetime. Murine is for Tired Eyes. Red Eyes—Sore Eyes—Granulated Eyelids. Murine is a Favorite Treatment for Eyes that feel dry and smart. Give your Eyes as much of your loving care as your Teeth and with the same regularity. CARE FOR THEM. YOU CANNOT BUY NEW EYES! Sold at Drug and Optical Stores or by Mail. Ask Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for Free Book

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THREE WAYS PRESENTED OF ENDING THE WAR

Increasing Indications That the Central Powers Are Casting About for Some Way to Bring the War to an End, as the Final Catastrophe is Drawing Near

Ex-President Taft, in a speech delivered a few days ago in New York, said "the world is out to suppress militarism and absolutism, and the curse will pass from Germany when the Hohenzollern dynasty is overthrown, and the people have taken the government into their own hands." In this statement he has indicated two of the ways in which Germany is undergoing strangulation; a third one is the economic deterioration of the whole empire. In other words, the pressure on Germany is that of three differing but correlated forces—military, exerted by means of armies and navies; economic, caused by unprofitable expenditures and an effective blockade, and political, encouraged and intensified by the so far successful revolution in Russia. Any one of these factors might prove, acting alone, inadequate to effect the collapse of Germany's resisting power; it seems absolutely certain that their close co-operation must soon reduce the "Central Powers" to submission. If it does not, the final catastrophe will be all the more complete when it does come. Subjugation, exhaustion, connote inevitable threefold ruin.

There are daily increasing indications that all the Central Powers—Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey—are casting about for some way of bringing the war to an end. They know by this time that there is not the slightest chance of a break-up of the Allied combination against them. While the Allies are not likely to make a separate peace with any of the nations on the other side, the fact that it is open to them to do so may be a means of bringing an irresistible pressure to bear on Germany to ask for peace terms, with an honest offer of reasonable conditions. Meanwhile the fighting must go on. In such a war there can be no provisional cessation of hostilities. Against a foe so efficient as the German armies in France and Belgium there must be maintained an increasingly vigorous and sustained series of attacks. Sooner or later the whole combination must break down, and the harder the pressure the shorter will be the interval of suspense and sacrifice.—Toronto Globe.

"You say that Miss Oldstyle is suffering from severe mental shock? What caused it?" "Why, she's been claiming that she's only twenty-eight years old and then somebody found her name in one of those '30-Years Ago' columns in the newspapers.

Contentment in India

Large Portion of the Country Is Not Under British Administration

"The notion prevails in the United States that all India belongs to the British and is administered by them," says Saint Nihol Singh in a recent interview. "This is an utterly erroneous idea. A very large and populous portion of the peninsula is in the possession of its own people, and is ruled by them, with little or no interference from the British. I have coined the term 'Indian India' to differentiate between the India belonging to Indians and that in the possession of the British. Indian India, with its area of 850,000 square miles, is almost one-third as large as continental United States. Its population, 78,000,000 persons, is a little more than four-fifths that of this country. Politically, British India is united. It is divided into three presidencies and twelve provinces, which are under the supreme government of India, presided over by the Viceroy and Governor-General, who is under the Secretary of State for India—a member of the British cabinet. Indian India, on the contrary, is not one political entity.

"During recent years I have had the privilege of coming in close contact with several Indians who rule in their own right and name, and I have watched their public and private lives. Without a single exception, I have found the Indian rulers to be men of great administrative capacity and statesmanship, all devoted to the welfare of their subjects and interested in all sorts of reform movements. Not many public servants or business men in America or elsewhere work so hard as do these Indian potentates."

Didn't Correct Her

"That dame asked me for some consummated lye," said the grocer's new boy with a grin.

"You didn't correct her, did you?" asked the grocer.

"Aw, nix! I'm onto me job better dan dat. I jest handed her a can of consecrated lye an' said nothin'."—Exchange.

Cautious Piscatorial Enthusiast—"My man, is this public water?"

Native—"Yes."

"Then it won't be a crime if I land a fish?"

"No; it'll be a miracle!"—Ideas.

Gerard in Berlin

Hated by Germans for His Sympathy With British Prisoners

The plain talk by J. W. Gerard, ex-minister to Germany, in New York about the treatment given prisoners by the Germans, is merely a repetition of what he said to the authorities in Berlin. His unpopularity in Berlin because of his refusal to keep his eyes shut to conditions was extreme. A correspondent of an English paper, writing after escaping from the German capital, said of Ambassador Gerard:

"Of the neutral ambassadors that I met in Berlin the only one who seemed to me to have any outstanding personality was Mr. Gerard, the American ambassador, who shared with Mr. Lloyd George the reputation of being the best hated man in the Fatherland.

"At the Wilhelmstrasse he was positively detested because of his outspoken remarks about the disgraceful condition of the British prisoner camps in Germany, and also because of his repeated warnings to the German government as to the grave effect on German-American diplomatic relations that would be caused by resumption of unlimited piracy. There was much talk of a plot to murder him, and I recall the great excitement which prevailed when he was the object of a rude demonstration at the theatre."

An American Tribute

Caspar Whitney in the New York Evening Post

England's conduct towards her German residents and her German prisoners and the German dead shot down from those assassins of the air, the Zeppelins, and delivered up by those assassins of the deep, the U-boats, has provided an exhibition of broad-mindedness and of the sporting spirit such as the world has not before recorded. To observe the collective Englishman at work in his town or on the march or on the firing line is to impel you to take off your hat to him. Those Americans who now seize upon every pretext to take a fling at England will be thanking God before the German beast is beaten into compliance with decency that England is England, and that the spirit to uphold national honor and to fight for human rights still rules at least in the land of our Pilgrim forefathers.

Huns Grossly Deceived

Women Most Gullible of all, Writes Northcliffe's Man

Writing of middle class Germans, Mr. D. Thomas Curtin said: "While there are an increasing number of doubters among the German mankind as to the accuracy of statements issued by the government, in the class with which I mostly came into contact in Germany the women are blindfolded and believe all they are told. So strong, too, is the influence of government propaganda on the people of Germany that in a town where I met two English ladies married to Germans they believed that Germany had Verdun in her grasp, had annihilated the English troops (mainly black) on the Somme had defeated the English fleet in the battle of Skagerack (Jutland), and reduced the greater part of the fortifications, docks, and munition factories of London to ruins by Zeppelins. Their anguish for the fate of their English relations was sincere, and they were intensely hopeful that England would accept any sort of terms of peace in order to prevent the invasions which some people in Germany still believe possible.

Austrian Balderdash

How Strange Is the Austrian Idea of State

The Vienna Arbeiter Zeitung, organ of the Austrian Socialists, quotes the following passage from the Reichsbote, the organ of the court party, as a typical example of the condensed balderdash characteristic of this paper:

"In all that concerns the spirit of public circumstances, the justice and righteousness of the government of the State, the sanity of the constitution and its policy during the war, we in Austria are incomparably superior to our enemies. How grandly stands the constitution of Austria-Hungary beside the constitutions of States like France and America, where the leaders of the nation are condemned to be mere mouthpieces for plutocrats.

"Austria declared war on Serbia because our splendid heir to the throne had been murdered, and because it was necessary to root out the nests of the conspirators. How absolutely moral was such a motive for war! How grand the Austrian idea of State!"

It might be well while you are correcting your disobedient offspring to remember that you did not die young.

Gruby—Don't you think we should have a more elastic currency?

Blaggo—It's elastic enough. Why don't they make it more adhesive?

VALUE OF THE HOME TOWN TO ITS ADJACENT FARMING COMMUNITY

ARGUMENT FROM BASIS OF DOLLARS AND CENTS

Building Up the Town Adds Dollars to the Value of the Farm Land and Other Fixed Investments; and Means Greater Social and Educational Advantages

The closer your land is to a good town, the more money it takes to buy it. We all know that. About the first thing the owner tries to do when you dicker for a piece of land, is to justify the high price you are asking by pointing out how close the land is to town and the good roads leading to it. He knows this is the most appealing argument he can put up.

Land close to town and adjoining good roads is not only desirable because crops can be marketed with the least trouble and expense, but there are other social and economical advantages as well.

Consider the cold matter of what a town is worth to the people owning land in the vicinity, measured from a dollars and cents standpoint. Mr. O.R. Johnson of the Missouri Agricultural Station made a careful investigation of 650 farms and he proved by actual figures what a lot of us have known in a general way for a long time.

For instance, in the locality investigated, the 79 farms within two miles of town had an average value of $78.70 per acre as compared with $70.20 per acre for the 183 farms from two to four miles from town; $60.90 per acre for the 126 farms four to six miles from town; $58.20 for the 113 farms six to eight miles from town, and $55.90 for the 149 farms over eight miles from town.

Mr. Johnson says that the most rapid decrease in value occurred in the first six miles, after which the difference of a mile or two from town made less relative difference.

In another instance, he points out that 42 farms valued at $100 or more per acre, had an average haul of about two and one-half miles to market; 62 in the $80 group had nearly three miles, and the 275 in the $60 group five miles to haul, while 246 in the $40 group averaged six and one-fourth miles to town.

These figures are startling. Listen to this:

In one locality investigated, a farm of 160 acres two and one-half miles from town had a market value of $16,000, while the same kind of farm located six and one-fourth miles from town was only worth $6,400. And still, if you told the man who owned the first farm that his home town was actually worth in dollars and cents to him, personally, $10,000, he would probably spend a good deal of time trying to show you that he would be better off without the town at all. We have gotten so in the habit of lambasting our home town, most of the time for some petty political reason, that we frequently refuse to see the truth when it is placed before us in actual figures.

Just the same, when we get off by ourselves, overcome our jealousies and temporarily forget about the town man that we have it in for, then we really have to admit that the home town is far and away the most valuable asset to every man, woman and child in the community.

This leads us a step further. Once we commence asking questions, we no sooner have one of them answered than we ask another. Our first question was "What's the good of the home town?" and we answered it by saying that, among other things, it really donated $10,000 to one man and like amounts, proportionately, to every other man owning land in the community.

And now we ask the second question, "What makes a real, live, valuable home town?" We might dodge the question by answering, "Lots of things," but, really, if we are honest, we will get close to the truth by saying, "The merchants," because without the merchants there would be no town. It is just as impossible to have a town without merchants as it is to have a lake without water. The merchants make the town just as the water makes the lake. Of course, other things have to be favorable, but the fact remains, that without merchants, you would have no town, and the better the mercantile establishments, the better the town—always.

Now, we move along to the third question. "How is the home town to have good merchants?" Dear friends, there is no secret about it at all. Good stores in your home town are the result of growth. They have to be invited, encouraged and maintained. You have to get them just like you mature superior cattle, horses and hogs, by treating them fairly and giving them a chance to grow. In the language of the street, "You can't play a lone hand in your community and get away with it very long," and the business game is just the same. If the town is to help you, you must help the town, and the beauty of it is, by benefiting the town, you always and invariably benefit yourself most.

These benefits are direct and indirect. Building up the town adds dollars to the value of your land and other fixed investments. That point is settled. Nobody seriously disputes it. It means greater social and educational advantages, benefits that cannot be measured by dollars and cents, but while apparently indirect, they are direct again in the sense that they add to the value of your fixed investments, because these are among the desirable things for which people generally are willing to pay.

In summing up, as the lawyers say, sifting out all the evidence and considering a few pertinent facts, you first want a good home town, and you want it as near to you as possible—and, further, you want good roads leading to it.

Now, to have a good town, you must have good stores—there is no other way to make it—and to have good stores and good merchants, you must give them a chance to live, thrive and grow. You must treat them fairly. You do not abuse your stock, because such treatment does not pay, and the same personal interest is at stake in community building. You must consider the merchants of your town as a community investment in which you are both indirectly and directly interested. You are a stockholder, as it were, in your home town, and the better you make your home town, the better your investment will be.

You can't make your home town better unless you are on the square with it and give the business interests there the proper chance for a normal and legitimate growth. Remember the story of the farmer who was so selfish and short-sighted that he tried to make money by stunting his hogs. When he finally sold the runts, he found that he had paid a mighty big price for the feed he had saved.

Just how many of us have driven into town with any thought of what our loss would be if that town were wiped out entirely and never replaced? How many of us have considered that the town really meant anything to us except for a little wild talk on our part at times? How many of us have considered that the merchants of the town were conferring upon us, and upon all members of the community, advantages worth in dollars and cents immeasurably more than any profits they got out of us?

"So you have taken to carrying around a monkey? This is going too far."

"Well, you never go anywhere with me," was his wife's somewhat ambiguous retort.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Rodgers left on Sunday on a short business and pleasure trip to Calgary, Alta.

S. F. Wallace, a Fernie hotelman, was here a few days the early part of the week, looking over some property he has in the Valley.

Mrs. Weston arrived from Fernie on Tuesday and will spend some time here with her son, Ed.. who is working with H. S. McCreath.

The export of bees continues this week. On Sunday Mr. Blinco sent out several hives of them to an apiarist at Briscoe, on the Kootenay Central.

Miss Morgan, a niece of Mrs. W. K. Brown, returned with her from Atlanta, on Monday, and will spend some time in Creston, a guest of Mesdames Brown and Bevan.

The Red Cross sale of cookery, dairy and garden produce and afternoon tea on Saturday afternoon, along with a series of three raffles, produced slightly over $50.

John D. Moore, the new road superintendent, whose arrival here is anxiously awaited by several parties, will draw a salary of $125 a month, according to an official statement from Victoria.

If the crop of plums of all varieties is in keeping with the show of blossoms 1917 promises to be the Valley's banner year for this crop, with prospects of the 1915 shipping of 5,370 crates exceeded at least 25 per cent.

M. S. Middleton, Nelson, provincial horticulturist, spent a few days here this week, inspecting Valley orchards. He will continue the spraying experiments so successfully carried on last season in the Walter Jackson ranch, but not at the Adlard place.

Tom Quaife, well known here, now section foreman at Yahk, was struck by the westbound passenger at that point on Thursday last, breaking a couple of his ribs and shaking him up internally, necessitating his removal to Cranbrook hospital for treatment.

The Women's Institute have the June meeting in Speers Hall on Friday afternoon next, June 8th. The social feature will be foremost on this occasion and Mesdames F. Jackson, Cherrington and Downs are getting together a very attractive musical and literary programme.

High water mark in a single day's shipping of rhubarb from Creston was registered on Sunday when 26 boxes of it went out to Lethbridge. So far there has been little difficulty selling the Valley's limited supply of rhubarb. But at Mission-Hatzic the growers have carloads of it they can find no market for.

H. F. Murray, Cranbrook, the provincial forester for this section, was a visitor to Creston on Tuesday. As yet there is no announcement as to whether a man will be stationed at the lookout on Goat Mountain this season. The department last year erected a new 12x18 cabin for the watchman at that station.

The financial and statistical report of the B.C. branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund up to March 31, 1917, shows that since the inception of the Fund, in September, 1914, there has been contributed from Creston Valley points a grand total of $3,079, and of this amount $1,436 had been paid out to local dependants up to the end of March.

Geo. Huscroft and an assistant had a couple of busy days of it the early part of the week keeping the Goat River from the K.V. bridge down from clogging with driftwood. At one time Monday the jam was so great that it looked as if all the land below the K.V. right of way would be flooded, to say nothing of the possibility of the bridges there going out as well.

Geo. Mead of Fernie, is spending a two-weeks' vacation with his mother here.

PLATE GLASS FOR SALE—A few sheets only, sizes 5x5½ and 6x6½ feet. A. Manuel, Oreston.

TENT WANTED—About 8x10 ft., must be in good shape. Apply REVIEW OFFICE, Creston.

Mrs. (Dr) Henderson and children and Mrs. F. Jackson left yesterday for Spokane, where they will spend a few days with friends.

SPRAY MOTOR FOR SALE—London spray motor, in good condition, two lines of hose with rods, $15. Apply J. Attwood, Creston.

Miss C. McCarthy of the nursing staff of St. Eugene Hospital, Cranbrook, is home for a few days with her mother, Mrs. M. McCarthy.

Mrs. W. K. Brown, who has spent the past few months at her old home at Atlanta, Georgia, and other southern states points, returned on Monday.

Miss Palmer, junior at the Bank of Commerce, is back on duty after a two-weeks' vacation. Mr. Girling, who was relieving, returned to Cranbrook on Sunday.

Jim Johnston left on Monday for Revelstoke and Nelson, at which points he is looking after the loading and shipping of some machinery for the new Winlaw sawmill in the Valley.

The Valley had a close call from frost on Wednesday morning. At the observatory in Creston the mercury got down to 33, or one degree above freezing. So far there are no reports of damage at outside points.

The city bakery is announced to open for business the early part of June. Sam Woo has induced one of his countrymen at Cranbrook to tackle the proposition, and in addition to pastry and confectionery may try out a restaurant.

In the matter of motor cars Creston is now out of the Ford class. A stylish looking 5-passenger McLaughlin was unloaded on Saturday for C. O. Rodgers, and was given its preliminary workout by Chaffeur Smedley of Nelson who came along for that purpose.

A dance that should have a very generous patronage is announced for Friday evening next in the Auditorium, given by the band to help out the financing of the new uniforms the boys are anxious to get. Gentlemen $1. Ladies will please bring refreshments. Dancing at 9 o'clock.

All mining licenses expired at midnight last night and Deputy Mining Recorder Forrester reports quite a busy week of it issuing renewals. K. W. Smith was up from Port Hill on Wednesday taking out the necessary certificates for his group of claims in the North Star and Davenport groups up Corn Creek.

R. E. Beattie of Cranbrook was a business visitor here on Monday. Business generally in that town more than holds its own despite a falling off in the C.P.R. payroll on account of the miners strike in the Pass and the consequent reduced freight traffic. Cranbrook is going to have a first-class fall fair this year—in September.

Creston was favored with a very welcome 12-hour rain on Monday night and Tuesday morning which coming at a time when planting is practically completed and followed by fine weather is bringing vegetation in every line along in great shape. On the hills, of course, snow was much in evidence, coming down almost to the 1000-foot level in some spots.

There was great celebrating amongst the local Italians the early part of the week, the occasion being the marriage of Teresa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pitro Maione, to John Lorenzo of Spokane, which event was solemnized by Father Kennedy in Holy Cross Church on Tuesday morning. The young couple left on the noon train for Spokane, where they will reside.

The Victoria Day whist drive under Christ Church Ladies' Guild auspices in the Parish Hall last Thursday evening was quite largely attended, and several hours were pleasantly whiled away at cards, games and dancing, with refreshments at the close. The winners at whist were Mrs. W. H. Crawford, who tied with Mrs. Mallandaine and won out on the cut; A. R. Swanson of Sirdar, and Ray Crisler, who got the honors for low score.

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We would also call attention to the fact that this charge is on the f.o.b.-Creston price. Firms who are operating on a commission basis are in most cases charging 15 per cent, and in every instance are making this charge on the selling price at destination.

For instance, when the f.o.b. price of Strawberries is $2.00 our charges this season will be 20c. per crate. Suppose instead of shipping these through the Union they are shipped to Calgary to be handled on a commission of 15 per cent., Express of 42c. will have to be added and the commission reckoned on $2.42. This would amount to 36c., or, in other words, 16c. per crate more than the Union charge.

The Union will look after all the grief connected with shipping, invoicing, collecting, etc. Our books and correspondence are open at all times to the inspection of shareholders so that at any time a shipper can know exactly how his different shipments have been treated from start to finish.

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