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# THE CRESTON REVIEW

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## Ptes. McBean and Simmons Killed

Within forty-eight hours of each other Creston citizens have had the sad news brought them of two more of our soldier boys killed in action. On Friday morning last came word that Pte. Irwin H. Simmons had "gone west" in the fighting at Vimy Ridge on April 9th, while on Sunday morning came the fatal message that Pte. W. A McBean had been killed instantly in the fighting in France on April 13th.

The passing of Pte. Simmons robs the Valley of one who might be termed a pioneer, as he came in here with his father, E. Simmons, when little more than a boy, some twenty years ago, and has remained ever since. He signed on with the 30th Battalion—the second contingent to leave here—in November, 1914, and was in training at Victoria until about March, 1915, when he left for overseas, going on to France after but brief training in England. The rigors of trench fighting never seemed to worry him as he served at the front for almost two years with only two brief layoffs; once for a minor sickness and later on he was slightly wounded. He was hardly 32 years of age and very popular with all who knew him. He was associated with his father in horticultural pursuits, Sunnybrook Ranch, on the west slope of the Kootenay River, being their home—a property that speaks eloquently of their activity. In the loss of his partner and only son Mr. Simmons is indeed deeply bereaved,

The late Pte. McBean was a bit of an old-timer, too, having arrived from Lethbridge, Alta., in 1911, to take charge of the Creston Drug & Book Co. drugstore here, a position he filled with the greatest satisfaction until the early fall of 1915 when he resigned, leaving immediately for Winnipeg, where he at once signed on with the 90th Battalion, quite familiarly known as "the little black devils." He was in training, with the medical section, until June, when the unit went overseas. He was in England until the latter part of September last year, when his corps was sent to France, and merged with the 8th Canadian Battalion. His death was prematurely reported in December when a wire came to his sister, Mrs. E. C. Gibbs, advising her to that effect, only to be disproved two days later by receipt of a letter from him, written almost a week after he was reported to have fallen. In all his letters there were never any complaints as to the hardships of the life at the front, though one received just a couple of days before the fateful message telling of his death indicated the seriousness of the fighting and the all too little chance of one coming through it unscathed. No eulogies of deceased's many excellent qualities are required from The Review. In the store his unfailing courtesy and over-willingness to be of service to all he came in contact with made him a friend of everybody, with few, if any, exceptions. And in the social life and activities of Creston he was just as active, just as considerate and every bit as popular. In his passing all our citizens will more or less keenly feel the loss of a good friend indeed. And that he was the same good sort amongst those he was associated with overseas is very fittingly expressed in a letter Mrs. Gibbs has just received from Lieut. Black, one of the officers of the company, who writes, under date of April 17th:

"With deep regret I have to tell you of the death of your brother, W. A. McBean.

"It was during the recent advance. We had taken a position in a wood, and were being heavily shelled by the Hun. On the afternoon of the 13th a shell hit among my gun crew, causing four casualties. Your brother was on the spot at once, and while dressing the wounded another shell landed, killing him instantly.

"I was in the 90th Battalion with your brother, and came to the 8th with him, and his death is a personal loss to me.

"Whether in action, or out of the trenches, he was untiring in his devotion to duty, and was always cheerfully available to the men of the platoon or company.

"He died as he told me he wished to; quickly, and at his post. He was my friend, a good soldier, and perfect gentleman. Rather than offering my sympathy—which you have—I would congratulate you on such a brother. He was buried where he fell, and his grave is marked with a wooden cross."

Of the dozen or more fallen heroes Creston can now claim the passing of none has brought more general regret than the death of Pte. McBean. In their grief the sorrowing relatives have the very keen sympathy of all.

## Erickson

Mrs. Geo. Cartwright, who has spent the past two mohths with friends at Cranbrook and Edmonton, Alta., returned on Monday.

Mrs. Ryckman, who has been with Cranbrook friends for a couple of weeks, returned on Saturday.

The first spraying of the season was tackled at the W. V. Jackson ranch, when he had the power machine out giving the pear and peach trees the initial treatment.

The cherry blossoms made their first appearance in this section toward the end of the week. If the show of bloom is any criterion of tue yield the 1917 crop should be a bumper one.

F. Putnam had a busy week of it last week with his potato planter, having put under crop to spuds about 20 acres that Sam Woo, the celestial potato king is cropping to the Irish apples in this section this year. From present appearances the Erickson section will have very close to 100 acres seeded to potatoes this year.

A. Lindley, who is operating the B.C. Wholesale and Retail Fruit Market at Lethbridge, Alta., this year, was looking up old friends in these parts the middle of the week, and contracting for a supply of soft fruits.

Walter Hall had word from his son, Pte. Wm. Hall, who has been laid up in English hospitals since October, recovering from a shrapnel wound in the knee that he is now back in the fighting line in France, feeling almost as fit as when he first struck France.

Frank Putnam was notified on Monday that he had been appointed to the position of fire warden for this section, and to commence his rounds on Tuesday. Of the seven candidates who wrote at Creston last month on the examinations to qualify for this position Mr. Putnam and Andy Miller were the only two successful in passing.

The area sown to grain in this part this year will be much larger than hitherto. R. Lamont has stumped and is getting ready to seed five acres opposite the C. Jackson ranch, while the ten acres G. Cartwright cleared last summer will also besown to grain crops.

Onions will also take a quite noticeable place in the Erickson exports this fall. On the Woodbine Ranch R. J. Long is planting almost three acres to these.

Staples brothers should command some attention on the tomato market this year, given reasonably good weather. Between them they have at least 20,000 plants ready to set out when the favorable season opens.

Mr. and Mrs. Oleson and family arrived on Monday from Cardston, Alta., and are at present occupying the house on the W. K. Brown ranch. The move was made owing to the none too robust health of Mrs. Oleson, and if they find the Valley climate agrees with her they will make this their permanent home.

## $10 and Costs

Nick Klemowick, assistant cook at the boarding house at Canyon City, was up before Magistrate Watson on Monday on a charge of assault, preferred by G. Broderick. In a dispute over Broderick's failure to provide him with help Nick showed a lot of bad temper during which he attempted to make use of a butcher knife, and had to be taken in charge by provincial police Forrester. He was let down with a fine of $10 and costs.

## Canyon City

Elder Townsend from Idaho spent a few days here last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Boadway.

Tom Ross has completed his logging contract with the Company and has moved his family into the house on the Hickey ranch for the present.

The Company is now running operations at the Ross Camp, with a dozen men cutting logs. A. Lode of Erickson is in charge of the cooking department.

The charm and joys of ranch life did not appeal long to A. R. Swanson, who moved back to Sirdar the early part of the week. Mr. Rinker is now occupying the place.

Six big steel trucks, equipped with a ten inch tyre, arrived last week from Spokane. They each can handle 6000 feet of lumber and will be used in the lumber haul to the Siding behind the caterpillar—three at a trip.

John Carfra, a former resident here, but now of Trail, has just been advised that his second son, Robert, has signed on for active service with the British navy at Esquimalt. John, jr., the other son, is still in France, although he has been wounded twice.

Geo. Broderick has just been notified that he has passed the exams., he wrote on at Cranbrook, and has now the government certificate for a timber scaler. He was a few marks shy on the exam. he took for assistant forest ranger at Creston last month.

Provincial police Forrester of Creston had a sudden call here on Sunday afternoon to take charge of Nick Klemowick, assistant cook, who ran amuck with a butcher knife in an altercation with one of the mill men. He was tried at Creston next day and let down with a fine of $10 and costs.

Mrs. H. Sheehan arrived from Kaslo the early part of the week, to join her husband, who has purchased a 10-acre tract from the Canyon City Lumber Co., adjoining the lumber yard and the E. Bergin place. Joe Stinson is now busy erecting a house on it as Mr. Sheehan has taken a job as planer man at the mill.

A large and fresh supply of bear meat was available to the mill men the early part of the week. Messrs. Faulkner and Rhodes came on a female and two cubs in the hill back of the mill on Saturday evening and in order to capture the young ones the old bear had to be despatched. The cubs have been named Cowper and Macdonald and storekeeper O'Neil is hoping to have them trained for delivery purposes this winter.

## Sirdar

Payments to the Patriotic Fund from Sirdar for the month of April totalled $34

Mrs. F. H. Jackson of Creston was a visitor with Mrs. Aspay a coupte of days the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Loasby was at Creston on Friday for the meeting of the Women's Institute.

A. R. Swanson, who has secured a tenant for his ranch at Canyon City, moved back to town the early part of the week.

Miss Arrowsmith, who is in charge of the public school, spent the week-end at her home in Creston, returning on Sunday.

Hans Hage was another of our visitors to Creston this week. He enjoyed metropolitan life between trains on Sunday.

Latest word from Pte. W. D. Tuohey, who is overseas with a construction corps, is that he is still in England getting the finishing touches on the training before going over to France.

Rev. R. E. Pow of Creston will be here for Presbyterian service on Tuesday night. This will be his last appearance until July as he will be east most of June attending general assembly at Montreal.

Not for many years has freight traffic through Sirdar been as light as at present. A freight each way per day has no trouble handling all the tonnage coming along, and the trains are not record breakers for length. either.

Sirdar will have almost a dozen ladies names on the new provincial voters list. Mrs. Jackson, who was here from Creston on Thursday, and who is a commissioner to take names, enrolled a number who had overlooked the matter previously.

## Wynndel

W. Hunter, who has been visiting friends at Wydndel, returned to Calgary on Monday.

Morgan Long of Alice Siding, is here in the employ of Monrad Wigen, as teamster.

There was a meeting of the Social Club on Tuesday night, and the members have decided on the purchase of a piano for the club use. The instrument is expected from Cranbrook early next week.

Rev. R. E. Pow was a Wynndel visitor on Tuesday, making social calls on the residents.

Mrs. A. Hook and two children, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. J. Grady, returned to Spokane on Sunday.

Monrad Wigen had the bad luck to loose the best of his team of work horses, due to a severe attack of colic.

Creston must be unusually dull this week. The only visitors from here being O. J. Wigen and Dick Dalberg.

There will be a dance, held in the Dance Hall, on Saturday night, and as this will probably be the last until berry season a good crowd is expected. Canyon City music has been secured, so this assures a good time.

## Alice Siding

Morgan Long left the early part of the week for Wynndel, where he has taken a job as teamster with Monrad Wigen.

Mrs. A. Seaver, who has been visiting her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stewart, left yesterday to join her husband at Oar, Montana.

Guy Constable has added another animal to his cattle herd, having purchased a young purebred Holstein bull from C. O. Rodgers this week.

The couple of acres ploughed on the T. Caven ranch is being planted to potatoes and oats this season. R. M. Reid, Creston, has it leased for 1917.

Andy Miller was home for the week end, and was pleased to receive notification by mail that he had successfully passed the recent gsvernment exams. for assistant forestry work in B.C.

Word has just come that Ronald Stewart, who left about a month ago to take a position with the C.P.R. at Nelson has signed on with the Forestry Draft mobilizing at Revelstoke.

The cherry trees are out in bloom now, but are at least a week later than last year. The week-end rains were also thankfully received, and with about ten days of good warm weather the season would easily be as far advanced as 1916.

Friends of Percy Argyle, who spent the winter of 1914-15 on the 10-acre ranch he bought from G. H. Bahlee, will hear with regret that he has been reported killed in action in the fighting in France, where he went with a Saskatchewan regiment.

G. H. Bahlee and son arrived from Waldeck, Sask., on Sunday, accompanid by an assistant, and are now busy at work clearing up the 10 acres, the former bought from Rose & Watcher about three years ago, to the north of Andy Millers's. They are quartered in the log cottage on the Argyle place.

A temporary bridge over the Moyie River at Yahk collapsed on Wednesday last while T. Horsman was driving over it with a load of poles. He was buried beneath the load and drowned.

## 400 Pickers Will Come if Needed

J. A. Grant, who replaces W. E. McTaggart as fruit markets commissioner at Calgary, Alta., was looking over the situation in Creston Valley on Saturday and Sunday, visiting Wynndel on Saturday night along with Manager Staples of the local union.

Mr. Grant, who by the way is a practical fruit grower, and a man well over the 50-year mark, comes from Gordon Head, which has the reputation of having the biggest soft fruit area in B.C. He has just completed an inspection trip over practically the whole of the fruit area of the province, and in the line of soft fruits is particularly optimistic in the matter of selling prospects.

The canning factories at the coast are in the market for large quantities of stuff this season. At Gordon Head alone the growers have contracted to send to the jam plants 175 tons of strawberries alone. These factories are also contracting heavily for black and red currants and also gooseberries, paying as high as 9 cents a pound for the black and 6 cents for red currants, and 6½ cents for gooseberries f.o.b. shipping point, and are supplying the containers in which to do the shipping. This bit of information should mean much to growers in the Creston Valley in that with these fruits at coast centres going so heavily to jam factories there should be a much better market on the prairie for those who ship there.

Gordon Head, which claims some 110 acres planted to strawberries, will market 25,000 crates in Vancouver this season, and another 12,000 will be sold in Victoria. These amounts added to the 175 tons sold for jam purposes will readily show that the quantity of berries they will have for the prairie selling will not be abnormally large, as 400 crates per acre is the average crop at Gordon Head, according to Mr. Grant.

In the Okanagan he noted a considerable rush to get into vegetables this year, tomatoes being a great favorite with many—one grower he ran accross was getting ready to plant almost 100 acres to tomatoes. The increased production in this line is due to some extent to canning factory demand, along with the fear that apples are a doubtful proposition and all available energy is being spent on vegetables.

Mr. Grant was particularly optimistic over the prospect of an abundant supply of soft fruit pickers for the Creston Valley. He informs that at Calgary alone almost 400 persons have volunteered to come into the Kootenay to pick fruit if there is room for them. These are mostly all likely looking pickers, too; many of them school teachers and school scholars of an age that should warrant them being reasonably good workers. Those wishing to secure this help should communicate with the commissioner at Calgary.

For soft fruits, particularly, Mr. Grant assures that at present there is every indication for the best year the industry has ever had, although at the coast they are counting on the berry season being late again this year, unless the weather is ideal from now on. Coming from a gentleman who is conversant with the growers end of the business, after a trip over the whole province, and after having had some opportunity to look over the prairie market prospects, his assurance is at least heartening.

## Parents Attention

The Review is asked to call the attention of parents particularly, as well as the teachers, that children coming from setool have a habit of playing along the C.P.R. tracks, and that at least twice this month the engineer on the westbound passenger has had to almost stop the train in order to make sure that all the children were off the track. This is altogether too dangerous a playground for the youngsters, and as a shorter home is really not worth considering.

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CHAPTER I.

### The Wayside Inn

That there should have been a wayside inn there at all was often a source of wonder to folk who travelled along that lonely stretch of highway. There was no town near; there was no village in sight; save for an occasional farmstead set amongst its orchards and stackyards, and for the isolated cottages which presented themselves at odd corners of the land, there were few signs of human habitation, though very sharp and observant eyes might have detected here and there, far off above woods and trees, the vane on the apex of a village church, the high chimneys of some old country seat. But around the inn was solitude and loneliness. It stood where the high-road was cut into by two narrower roads, a quaintly-gabled, old-world house, half obscured by tall clumps of elm and beech, a triangular stretch of green sward before its stone porch, and, swinging loosely above an ancient horse-trough, an old, dimly-colored sign, on which some dead-and-gone hand had limned, stiffly and woodenly, the representatives of a desperate fox closely followed by equally desperate and very red-tongued hounds There was more of fitness in this sign than a casual observer knew of, for the business of the old inn depended largely on the presence of foxes in the covets, and of hounds in the kennels, which stood two miles away beyond the overhanging woods; in the hunting season it had trade to spare; the old rooms were filled with life, the stables with three-hundred guinea hunters; from September to April all was life and bustle, handsome men and pretty women, stable lads with attenuated calves, and grooms with horsey faces were here, there, and everywhere; a mere going-by-the-way traveller was at that time like to get scant attention. The harvest of the land was then over; the harvest of the "Fox-and-Hounds" at Highmaston Cross Roads was in full swing.

It was now high June, however, and the landlord of this wayside hostelry had little to do. Now and then, wayfarers, journeying from one town to another, dropped in at the rear of the house and drank their pints of ale as they rested in the kitchen; now and then a farmer drove up in his trap, or a tradesman in his cart; now and then the occupants of motor cars slackened speed at the porch. But of the better trade of the house, plentiful enough during the hunting season, there was little trace in summer; the coffee room was done up in brown holland, and the guest chambers were closed, and the staff reduced to the landlord and his wife and daughter. Consequently, Hoskins, the landlord, took, at any time from May's arrival to August's departure, to idling his time away in something of a fashion more common in Spain than in England. He sat about a good deal in the sun, making use of a rustic bench which was placed in front of the house in the shade of a great clump of copper beech, enthroned there in peace and quietness, and sometimes cheered by a glass and a pipe of tobacco, he looked out on such life as the road afforded, and was mildly stirred by the first glimpse of vehicle or pedestrian which showed at the top of the hill a mile away. These moving and approaching dots on the long white stretch of road gave him food for speculation; they might be bringing interest and gossip, they might pass him by, and leave him still staring at them.

On this, a warm June morning, Hoskins, yesterday's newspaper on his knee, a highly-colored handkerchief draped above his bald head, had dropped off to sleep in the most comfortable corner of his rustic bench. There were bees in the garden behind him; there were myriads of insects in the adjacent coppices and hedgerows; across the highway, under a fringe of alders and willows, a merry stream not destitute of trout, ran between deep banks bright with coarse flowers. The humming of the bees, the perpetual singing murmur of the insects, the steady ripple of the clear water, soothed Hoskins to slumber; with thumbs locked across his well-filled waistcoat, and chin sunk in his white neckcloth, he slept and dreamed of hunting-days, when the scent carried strong and the winter afternoons and evenings brought jovial custom to the old house.

A sudden tap on the shoulder recalled Hoskins to life. He opened his eyes and clutched at the handkerchief which had slipped down across them, and he became aware of a motor car which had come to a halt near the horse trough, of a chauffeur who was in it, regarding him stolidly, and of a gentleman, who, having given him that friendly tap, now stood before him, looking at him with amused eyes.

"You sleep well, my friend," observed the gentleman.

Hoskins rose to his feet with all the alacrity he could summon. With a swiftness due to a life-long habit of observing and summing up guests and customers, he looked the stranger over in one comprehensive glance. He saw a tallish, fattish man of blonde complexion, whose yellow moustache twisted away upwards to his eyes over a pair of well-filled pink cheeks, who wore a suit of blue serge—the blue of a rather brighter shade than is usually seen in this climate—a silver-grey Homburg hat, and a fine diamond ring on the little finger of his plump left hand. He was a gentleman who, in some subtle fashion, suggested the idea of good eating and drinking, of ease and comfort, and Hoskins immediately comprehended that refreshment of some sort was desired.

"Drowsy morning, sir," said Hoskins, apologetically. "What can I do for you sir?"

The stranger smiled.

"You do not remember me?" he suggested.

Hoskins made a longer examination of the pink face, the blue eyes, and the blonde moustache. He shook his head.

"Sorry to say I do not, sir," he replied. "Perhaps you were here in the hunting season, sometime? We get a great many gentlemen in the hunting season—just for a mere call, sir."

"Just so. I was here in the hunting season—once. That is how I came to remember your inn. I had breakfast here one day. And today I want lunch. You can give me lunch?"

Hoskins pulled a face.

"It's our off time, sir, as you'll understand," he said. "It's very rarely that we have any first class custom here in summer. But if you can put up with what we've got——"

The stranger clapped Hoskins on the shoulder, pleasantly, affably.

"We will discuss matters," he said. "Now fetch out your best ale. Bring a glass for yourself, another for the driver—I will give him a drink before he goes. Then you and I will talk."

When Hoskins came back with a jug of the bitter beer for which that county is justly famous, the stranger was inspecting the flowers which Hoskins's women-folk carefully cultivated in the window sills. He watched the chauffeur take off his glass with great interest; then he gave him his orders tersely.

"Now you may return," he said. "And you will come back here at precisely four o'clock. To the minute, you understand."

The motor car turned, departed; the stranger took the glass of ale which Hoskins poured out, motioned the landlord to help himself, and, glass in hand, sat down on the rustic bench.

"Now let us arrange matters," he said. "To begin with, I want lunch for two people, to be served at, say, half-past one o'clock. I expect a friend. The friend is a lady. Therefore, we must do our best."

Hoskins screwed up his clean-shaven lips and rubbed his chin. The stranger smiled and waved his fingers.

"I see that you have good fowls," he said. "We have—yes—three hours in which to do things. The very tenderest chickens you have, two—two of them. You have a good cook?"

"My wife will see to them, sir" answered Hoskins. "Leave it to her. And—I grow mushrooms. Forced, of course, but still——"

"Excellent! excellent! No doubt we can also make a salad. We will see what your garden contains," said the stranger. "Granted the necessary concomitants, I will mix the salad."

"And I have a beautiful York ham, cooked two days ago, and not yet cut," added Hoskins, "and a ripe Stilton cheese. And as for wines——"

The stranger wagged his head.

"I remember that I had excellent wine when I breakfasted here," he murmured. "Excellent!"

"I have some wine in my cellar," continued Hoskins, eyeing the stranger narrowly, "that came out of the Duke's sale five years ago. Lord Furzebushes always drinks it when he breakfasts here. Perhaps you would like to see what I have, sir?"

"A good suggestion," answered the stranger. "We will visit the cellar. Then, a nice, comfortable room wherein to lunch—your coffee-room, no doubt, is too ghostly, too much of a solitude at this time of year. I dislike eating in a wilderness of a room.

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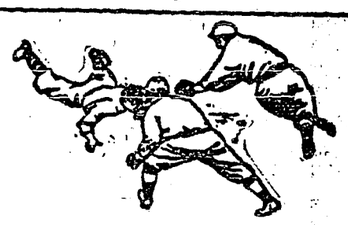
Nearly five billion cans were used last year in all branches of the industry. The demand this year is said to be about double that and canners are hoping to increase their output 50 per cent. Only four billion cans are in sight and the manufacture of this amount bids fair to be delayed considerably because of transportation difficulties and shortage of steel for plate. A shortage of block tin imported from British colonies and Great Britain also is threatened.

### The World Language

In 1600 there were 6,000,000 people speaking English—a smaller number than spoke Italian, Spanish, German or French. Today there are 120,000,000 English-speaking people—about double the aggregate of those who speak either Italian, Spanish or French, and fifty per cent. more than the number of those who speak German or Russian.

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## Freedom For Finland

**Russian Government Aims to Abolish Restrictions on Grand Duchy**

Elucidating the manifesto extending new liberty to Finland the Russian foreign office explains that the aim of the present government was to abolish completely all the restrictions which stripped the grand duchy of the historical rights conferred upon it in 1812. In that year Finland became part of the Russian empire. All laws illegally imposed upon Finland during the reigns of Alexander III. and Nicholas II. are declared void.

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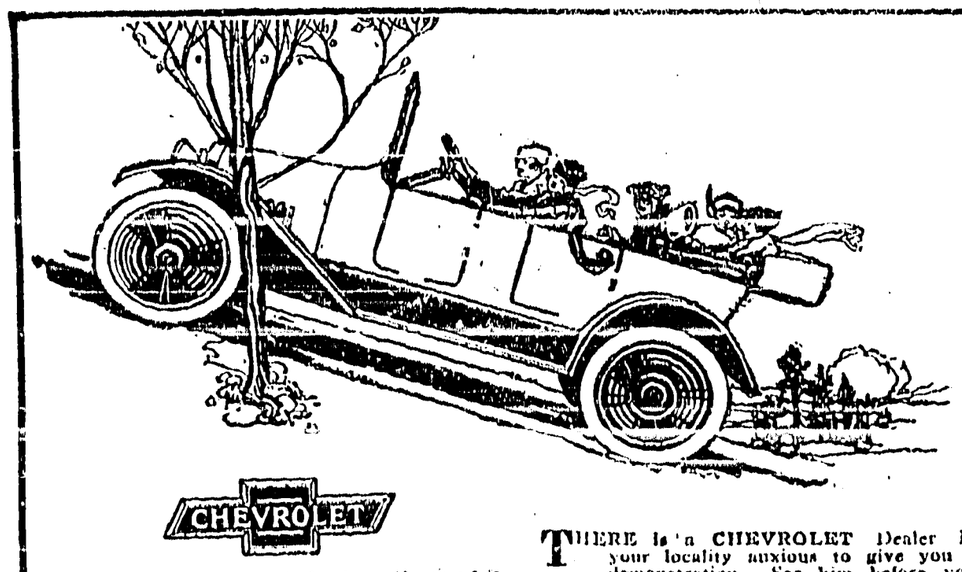

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### 32 Seed Fairs in Alberta

The annual report of the superintendent of the seed grain branch of the Department of Agriculture for the province of Alberta shows that 32 seed fairs were held in the province last year, and that 2,500 bulletins were circulated by the department, giving names, addresses and price list of seed of the prize winners at these fairs.

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## Keeping Eggs Fresh

### Merchants Should Keep Eggs Out of Store Windows

It is a common practice at this season of the year for many retailers to advertise the increasing egg supply and the rapidly falling prices by displaying piles of eggs in their store windows. Eggs thus exposed in many cases come under the direct rays of the sun and are subjected to a temperature behind the plate glass window of about 100 degrees. The excessive heat resulting causes serious deterioration through evaporation accompanied by loss of flavor. Further, at this time of the year a large percentage of the eggs marketed are fertilized, and as it is common knowledge that a temperature of 70 degrees is sufficient to start incubation, the possibility of serious deterioration will readily be seen.

It is good business to advertise, but window displays of eggs defeat the aim of the advertiser, in that the resulting deterioration of the eggs causes dissatisfaction among consumers, and so retards consumption. Eggs should be kept in the cleanest, coolest, driest place in the store, removed from mustiness, foul odors or other sources of contamination.

## A New and Better Britain

### Lloyd George Speaks of the Dawning of a New Era

When the smoke of this great conflict has been dissolved in the atmosphere we breathe there will reappear a new Britain. It will be the old country still, but it will be a new country. Its commerce will be new, its trade will be new, its industries will be new. There will be new conditions of life and toil, for capital and for labor alike, and there will be new relations between both of them and forever. There will be new ideas, there will be a new outlook, there will be a new character in the land. The men and women of this country will be burnt into fine building material for the new Britain in the fiery kilns of the war. It will not merely be the millions of men who, please God, will come back from the battlefield to enjoy the victory which they have won by their bravery—a finer foundation I would not want for the new country, but it will not be merely that; the Britain that is to be will depend also upon what will be done now by the many more millions who remain at home. There are rare epochs in the history of the world when in a few raging years the character, the destiny of the whole race is determined for unknown ages. This is one. The winter wheat is being sown. It is better, it is surer, it is more bountiful in its harvest than when it is sown in the soft spring time. There are many storms to pass through, there are many frosts to endure, before the land brings forth its green promise. But let us not be weary in well-doing, for in due season we shall reap if we faint not.

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The reports that the Germans at some points are none too well supplied with ammunition suggests that they may in time be driven to such straits as our own troops in past wars. For instance, when the English garrison at Nimeguen in 1794 ran out of shot, they fired penny-pieces instead, and the French troops ran out of their ranks and offered themselves as targets in order to "draw" the coins and collect them. One Frenchman is said to have got together as many as 287 of these. Small copper coins were also fired at the combat of Sassiah, in the Indian mutiny, by the rebels, and the Hunzas used pure garnets as bullets during one of our Indian frontier campaigns.—Tit-Bits, London.


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### Canadian Troops Have New Huts

A recent invention adding to the comfort of the British and Canadian field forces at the front in France is described in a despatch received from London. It is known as the "Nissen Hut," a semi-circular shelter with the appearance of a gigantic bit of stovepipe half buried in the earth and containing doors and windows. There is room for twenty-five men in each. A thousand of these huts are under order. The convenience of transportation and the speed with which they can be erected enable those hitherto forced to sleep in the open during an advance to obtain shelter.

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### Sunday Outsundayed

A preacher whose name has not come to us is reported to have described the bad place in this graphic fashion:

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## *Fence the Hens*

One of the more modern and practical philosophers has defined an honest man as one who pays his debts, minds his own business and keeps his hens shut up in springtime. Doubtless other excellent qualities, such as helping the Red Cross, the Belgians, etc., also deserve special mention in this connection, but as this dissertation is not for the purpose of corroborating the truthfulness of the saying that an honest man is the noblest work of God, let us emphasize the necessity of giving diligent heed to the last-named and greatest of all of the three above-enumerated and great attributes of good citizenship.

In this year, when in response to the call to "serve, save and produce," as well as some personal regard to head off some of the high costs of living, gardening is being carried on more extensively than ever before, it is just a little more maddening than heretofore to have to be ever on the alert to save the garden seeds so diligently planted, from furnishing any part of a feed for a neighbor's hens.

Seldom, if ever, is poultry allowed to roam at will just for pure cussedness. Invariably it is due simply to carelessness. The owner is putting in no garden of his own and entirely forgets that the fellow next door or across the street is cultivating his back yard or adjoining ranch. Or forgets to remember that birds of the Leghorn species in particular can negotiate almost anything in the fence line short of 50 feet or thereabouts.

Rather than kill or main your next door friend's poultury for destruction of this sort in the past many a poor garden has been put up with, but in a year like this it is time to wake up to the fact that a neighbor's garden is as likely an asset as his woodpile or his good name even—neither of which you would knowingly dispossess him of. In 1917 let's all see to it that eternal vigilance need not be the price of a good garden, climatic conditions being equally considerate.

## *Regrettable*

British Columbia has a new attorney general. Hon. M. A. Macdonald, who has held the post since the coming into office of the Brewster government, stepped down and out on Monday, and is succeeded by J. W. Farris, another Vancouver member.

Mr. Macdonald's retirement is occasioned by revelations of a sort made in an investigation of a charge laid by J. W. Cowper, also a Vancouver, and likewise a Liberal, member, that in the last general provincial election Mr. Macdonald had received a campaign donation of $15,000 from gentlemen in the employ of the Canadian Northern Railway, and had not turned the said amount over to the authorized treasurer of the Liberal party funds.

The investigation, which was conducted by Justice Gregory, had only to do with confirming or disproving receipt of this amount; whether Mr. Macdonald turned the funds over to help out candidates in up country constituencies, as he states he did, through the agency of a "very trustworthy person" is not disclosed, and is really not material as the public is all too well aware that such a thing as a campaign fund is always in evidence—and there is a pretty general belief also that railways along with other corporations are more or less generous contributors thereto.

The incident is not one that brings even very much genuine political satisfaction, due to some extent to the fact that Mr. Macdonald is just entering upon what might have been a very useful public career, and to have it suddenly and ingloriously ended by an act that at best can only be termed one of indiscretion on his part, and as the outcome of charges preferred by one of his own party friends who made use of information obtained in confidence, one might say, to get even with a more successful political confrere, is not a spectacle that even in our strenuous and none too considerate political life the average citizen will view other than with a good deal of sympathy for the man who has had to so soon forego a place in the political sun, and at least with some contempt for the gentleman compassing the downfall.

In East Kootenay Mr. Macdonald's retirement will be regretted. He was a man with considerable knowledge of this part of the province and doubtless was in sympathy with every move those in authority at Victoria could make for our advancement. To be deprived of the practical effect he was in a position to give this regard for our welfare as a member of the provincial executive is a detail of some moment, particularly in an administration that is top heavy with members from the other and none too-sympathetic side of B.C.


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## RECLAMATION; AND AFTER

Seeing your editorial notes in last issue re the Reclamation of Kootenay Flats, with your permission I would very much like to supplement the statement I gave the Board of Trade last week, by adding a few remarks on this important matter, induced thereto by a careful examination made of the scheme as given in the various reports then before the Board. I think by giving publicity to this; bringing it before the public of Creston and district, perhaps thereby inducing them to formulate their wishes in respect to it, you will be conferring a great benefit on them.

Whilst it is certain no definite action can be taken by the Government immediately, it is obvious from the various reports that the matter is held in contemplation, and will be undertaken sooner or later. This being so I think the Board of Trade, as representing the interests of the various sections of Creston Valley, should fully consider the subject, and after due study determine on a definite course of action in regard to it, and use their influence to see that the maximum amount of good should be derived from it by the community in general, rather than that the community should remain in a vague sense of uncertainty as to their wishes, or what ought to be the ultimate outcome of the reclamation, and the uses to which the land should be put; perhaps in the end to find the decision, or power of influencing such decision has passed out of their hands altogether if now ignored.

A paragraph in one of the reports, viz.: That it may be possible and preferable to allow the scheme to be carried through by contrators, leads me to urge this. Such a procedure would, doubtless, have attractions for a government department, which would thereby rid themselves of the risk and the onus resting on them in case of failure, whilst they would still claim the applause in the event of its being a success. To allow this way of carrying out the scheme to go through would be fatal to the interests of the Valley, I think.

Probably some large firm of contractors would willingly carry it through, making a speculation of it by taking the lands in part in payments. Such lands would probably be shortly in the hands of other speculators, or worse still, purchased by some such firms as Swifts or P. Burns, and used for raising stock and their own dividends, and Creston people would find themselves in a worse state than ever, and the prospect of this ever becoming a dairying centre—the biggest and best in B.C. if properly managed, which they now look forward to, would be forever lost.

We are all of us interested in the prosperity of this place. It is up to Creston to take steps to see that all that prosperity is safeguarded from any adverse influences.

So far nearly the whole energy and capital of the community has been directed and invested in the fruit industry. You know, sir, in what a critical condition that industry is in to-day, and will remain. Signs are not wanting how every rancher is feeling it; how the community is endeavoring to break through into some other way of recompensing their labor in cattle and dairying, to find themselves (I speak of the average man) handicapped, "cribbed, cabined and confined" for lack of opportunity, whilst every day they look across land at their feet which if properly treated, properly divided—and no man has a better title to it than the man who has worked and made Creston a place on the map of the Dominion—to turn the community from its present hard pressed condition into one of prosperity.

My suggestion as to line of action the Board of Trade, as representing the Valley, should take is as follows: That pending the undertaking of the Reclamation they should see that leases be granted to the ranchers of all lands available for grazing and cutting hay. That subsequently after the Reclamation scheme has been carried through each rancher should have the right to lease or purchase up to 40 acres of the reclaimed land.

That a block of land immediately adjoining the township should be reserved to the use of the town itself, giving all householders right of grazing on it say to the extent of two head of stock for each household. By this means each householder or family would be able to keep one or two cows for their own use, whilst the rancher with say 40 acres of meadow at his disposal would each of them be in a position to establish a good dairy herd of 10 or 15 cows. And whilst grazing them and making hay for them on the flats during the summer, would winter them on his ranch on the branches, and thereby enable him to maintain the fertility of his orchard—now a serious problem in itself.

If hard times came then in the fruit industry he would always have his dairy herd to fall back on as a second string to his bow. As it stands at present, try how he may, the average rancher has no possibility of forging ahead or helping in forming Creston Valley into a dairy district. Confined as he is to the necessity of limiting the number of his stock to one or two head he has no opportunity of culling out the inferior grade and keeping the better ones, and so gradually raise the standard of stock; therefore the Valley will never advance to a high average of production.

Give him the opportunity of handling a herd of say 10 or 15 head then year by year he has the means of weeding out the least valuable, retaining the better class, and Creston would not be long in making a name for itself as a dairy centre, as it has already done for the quality of its fruit.

There is one other point, if I do not trespass too far, I should like to mention. When carrying out the Reclamation certain works for controlling the Goat River and local streams have to be carried out, and a channel opened out and maintained for draining the various sloughs the flats on the east side. The long channel now existing, passing Douglas point, Wynndel, Duck Creek, need only be deepened and straightened in part to effect this object. At the same time it would be invaluable to Creston, for it would open up direct water communication with Nelson and other points, so that once a dairy centre was established here a fast launch could run to Nelson and back in a day with passengers and produce.

ROBERT STARK.

N.B.—Under the scheme I have suggested there would be ample land for returned soldiers as well as ranchers proper, but to propose placing the former as a colony on the flats would simply court disaster. If a colony there be it must be placed on the higher lands. Climatic conditions will always debar the flats from being fit for habitation. The small margin between land and water even after Reclamation, also, is another reason against it, and the major part of the land will be best used as meadow and pasture and as a dairy proposition.

Building permits at Trail for April were $31,595.

Kaslo collected $92 of dog taxes for the first three months of 1917.

Pay day at Trail smelter saw some $140,000 paid out to 1200 employees.

The snow is gone sufficiently at Cranbrook to allow the golfers to commence playing last Saturday.


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## *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.

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

Dated this 19th day of April, A.D. 1917.

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## MINERAL ACT

FORM F

### Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Batt Fractional and Yosemite Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of Koctenay District. Where located: On Sheep Creek adjoining the Rio Tinto Mineral Claim.

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

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

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

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

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


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# 'Manny' Walkem Makes Sacrifice

A late-April casualty that will be read with regret by our old-time citizens of some twelve years ago is that of Sapper W. R. W. Walkem, who died from wounds received at Vimy Ridge. "Manny," as he was more familiarly known, was at one time a pupil of Creston school, his father, Dr. W. W. Walkem, being stationed here in 1905. Writing to the Vancouver Sun of his passing one Donald Downin, pays tribute to the deceased as follows:

In the very springtime of his life he has laid it down. And for us. And for that unworthy rabble of 100,000 eligibles still lingering here, and all as capable of bearing are as that plucky, manly boy, who still in his teens, we parted from in the very first contingent, at the very first call, and in the very hour of need,

Now in far-off sunny France, when hopeful spring is like his own young life, of bright skies and green fields, and full of promise and victorious return—he makes his eternal bivouac where the heroes are. The relentless, mournful massage, across the ocean and space struck the dull blow on the hearts of his parents this Sunday morning.

Manny Walkem, had well earned another kind of rest. Third year men released from hospital, recovering from shell shock, should surely be sent home for a season, as so many of the less deserving are; and not sent to the front over and over again; no matter how willing they may be. But the willing are taken and the others left.

It is boys such as "Manny" that not only parents may be proud, but also the community in which they lived or once lived, and Creston is proud to say Manny was once one of us. The sympathy of this community, and more particularly the old-time friends of Dr. and Mrs. Walkem, goes out to them in this hour when they have given their son for the Empire, and for us.

## NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Trail announces its 1917 fruit fair for Sept. 18-19.

One Grand Forks butcher has just put an auto truck on delivery work in the city.

In the Fernie riding some 500 women have had their names placed on the voters list.

Kaslo will spend $600 at once on a new outfit of poles, etc., for its electric light system.

The price of meals in Greenwood have been advanced 5 to 10 cents on former prices.

Trail poultry association brought in almost $6000 worth of feed for its members last year.

There are no criminal cases on the docket for the supreme court sitting at Fernie on May 21st.

At Fort Steele Al. Doyle is paying the children two cents apiece for every gopher they kill.

Employees at Trail smelter are now getting 80 cents a day higher wages than they were a year ago.

Already over 50 recruits have been secured at Fernie for the forestry company mobilizing at Revelstoke.

The C.P.R. is bringing large quantities of stone from Frank to protect their bridges during the high water.

Kaslo will probably go without a moving picture show for some time. J. A. Riddell, the threatre owner, has just enlisted.

Last year the factory in Nelson managed by J. A. McDonald, put up 300,000 pounds of fruit, principally strawberries.

More than $1600 was raised for patriotic purposes at Phoenix curling and skating rink which was in charge of a committee during the past winter.

Kaslo fire brigade has 23 members now. Some of the notables in the ranks are Magistrate Abey, Editor Power and English Church parson Harrison.

Nelson has been awarded the honor of having more dogs than any town of double its size in the country, and the Kootenaian thinks Kaslo is a close second to Nelson in this regard.

Bicycle riding is becoming an increasingly popular form of sport in Kaslo, as a number of new ones are being brought in every month, particularly by the younger element.

Trail citizens will vote on Tuesday next for or against spending $80,000 on a new water system for the town.

At Cranbrook gentlemen who have failed to pay the dog tax are being summoned to appear in the police court,

The Kootenaian says the wholesale price of beef in Kaslo is up to 18 cents a pound now, and liable to go higher any day.

The C.P.R. is again operating a service between Kaslo and Nakusp. The last through trip previously was about the middle of January.

The Doukhobors are building a three-storey brick store at Trail. They will use the lower floor themselves for business purposes. It will cost $14,000.

News: It is a safe bet that never before in the history of Vernon have so many lots been planted in potatoes and other vegetables than is the case this spring.

A temporary bridge over the Moyie River at Yahk collapsed on Wednesday last while T. Horsman was driving over it with a load of poles. He was buried beneath the load and drowned.

# Women's Institute Picnic July 2nd

There were 48 members out for the May meeting of Creston Women's Institute on Friday afternoon, over which the president, Mrs. Forrester presided and a decidedly interesting and profitable session is reported.

Two timely papers on "Mosquitoes and how to prevent them" and "Dust and its Dangers" were presented by Mesdames Thurston and Downs respectively, both of which brought out considerable discussion from those present. The prisoner of war adopted by the Institute some months ago got his usual monthly allowance of $5 per the collection route, and the Institute decided to continue to raise the amount thus needed by a monthly collection, rather than by giving teas or some other form of entertainment as had been suggested.

The ladies decided to have their annual picnic this year on Monday, July 2nd, and in order to make it a thoroughly representative one the Farmers' Institute members are to be invited to join in the affair. As soon as the latter have accepted or rejected the proposition the place for holdiny the picnic will be decided upon.

A letter was read from Capt. Mallandaine of the Forestry Draft requesting the Institute to take care of the shrine or memorial tablet erected by the Draft and unveiled the early part of April, Mrs. Mallandaine to see to it that the names of fallen heroes are added as they occur. At present the shrine is in the carpenter's hands for repairs, it having blown over during a gale a few weeks ago. The ladies propose to secure the dates on which the fourteen or fifteen Creston boys already fallen met their deaths, and on these dates to see to it that the memorial is adorned with flowers or suitably draped. For this work a committee of Mesdames Mallandaine, Downs and M. Young were named.

It was tentatively agreed that the 1917 fall fair will be held in September, and already a special prize has been offered of $5, which will be split up $2, $1.75 and $1.25 for the three best pairs of knitted socks shown in this class. The competition is open to all who care to enter, regardless of whether they are Institute members or not, but it is stipulated that every pair of socks shown for this prize shall go to the Red Cross Society whether the hosiery wins either of the three prizes or not.

The next meeting is on June 8th, and it is the quarterly social afternoon, with Mesdames F. H. Jackson, Cherrington and Downs responsible for the programme, and Mesdames Forrester, Webster, Ash, Lidgate, Compton and McLaren looking after the refreshmedts and serving same.


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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 ⅔ 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.

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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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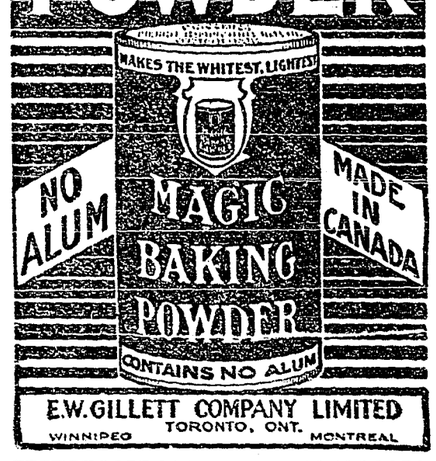


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## Crimes of Germany

### Can Never Live Down Disgrace of Her Acts

The history of the war may be forgotten, the terrible stories told by the commissions that investigated the crimes committed in Belgium may pass from memory, but the story of Germany's crimes will live forever in the painting and cartoons of the artists who have depicted them.

Germany never can live down the disgrace of her deeds, for these great cartoons have found permanent places in the picture galleries of Europe. They will hang there as a constant reminder of the nation that emerged a barbarian through its thin veil of civilization. As long as the great galleries stand, Germany must face the disgrace. Can they ever again laud their kultur?

And, while artists of Holland and the United States, as well as those of the entente countries, are picturing the deeds committed in the name of Germany no great artist has arisen to prevent a pictorial defence for the Kaiser. This is one phase of the war in which Germany has no defence. And the punishment will continue longer than the lives of those who penetrated the horrible crimes.—From the Ottawa Free Press.

## Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.
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"The doctors said I could not live and if I did I would never be able to do anything again as I had chronic Bright's Disease. But, thank God, I am doing my own work once again, by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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### Hoped It Was Timely

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"We have had a fair and made $20. We are sending it to you. Please give it to the fire sufferers. Yours truly, etc. P.S.—We hope the suffering is not all over."—Buffalo News.

## U. S. Farmers Get It, Too!

C.E. Carrothers, Deputy Secretary of Agriculture of Pennsylvania, has evolved a simple plan for demolishing the high cost of living. "Intensive farming should be carried on to the very limit," said Deputy Carrothers, "if the high cost of living is to be abated. Farmers in Pennsylvania, where some of the most fertile fields in the world are to be found, should get all they can out of their ground. By varying the crops and a proper system of rotation, planting closer and giving individual attention to their crops, farmers can help both themselves and the people.

"Something of this sort must be done, for there is no excuse for importing potatoes from Haiti and other vegetables that are staples from outside places."

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Mrs. Greenstreet—Well?

Mrs. Wallace—I found that even down is up—Philadelphia Bulletin.

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Billy had had a serious misunderstanding with his older cousin Conrad. That misunderstanding had been very scrupulously concealed from his mother, so when he came into the house after school she said:

"Billy, what would you like to give Conrad for his birthday?"

"I know what I'd like to give him," said Billy vindictively, "but I ain't big enough."

## GREAT EUROPEAN REMEDY FOR CATARRH, COUGHS, COLDS, DEAFNESS, AND HEAD NOISES

Few people realize what a serious disease Catarrh really is. If neglected the damage it does is often irreparable. Deafness, Lung troubles and Head Noises that drive the sufferer nearly frantic are invariably due to this insidious disease. Don't neglect Catarrh! Don't let it make you into a worn-out, run-down Catarrh wreck. What is Catarrh today may soon be something far more serious. Remember it is more than a trifling ailment—more than a disgusting disease. It's a dangerous one. Unchecked it frequently destroys smell, taste, hearing and slowly but surely undermines the general health. But why suffer and take chances? Secure from your druggist 1 ounce Parmint (double strength), take this home and add to it a quarter pint of hot water and 4 ounces of granulated sugar, stir until dissolved. Take 1 tablespoonful four times a day.

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## A Peace Suggestion

If Germany is forced to sue for peace it would not be astonishing if the Allies were to insist that every vessel torpedoed during the war must be replaced by a ship to be transferred from the flags of the Central Powers to those of the fleets from which so many subtractions have been made by the submarines. Such a penalty would both impose poetic justice and be an intensely practical way of exacting indemnity which would not be so well expressed in terms of money alone.—Providence Journal.

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He—People are saying you married me for my money.

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## Democratic Signs Of the Times

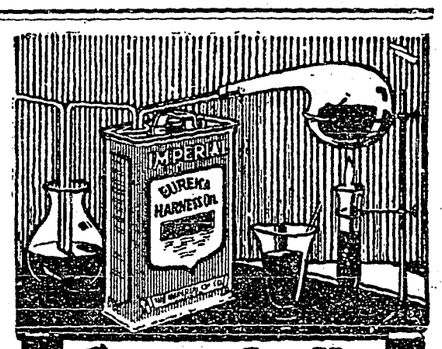
### German Chancellor Can See Which Way the Wind Is Veering

Chancellor von Bethmann Hollweg must have had some information about the Russian revolution when he told the reichstag that after the war the people would be granted all sorts of freedom and co-operation in the administration of the empire.

"Woe to the statesman," he declared, "who does not recognize the signs of the times. There are some exceedingly plain signs stuck up for statesmen of the breed of Kaiser William, Kaiser Ferdinand, King Constantine, and a few more to study.

The German chancellor's speech may be an attempt to take cover, but the people, once awakened, will not be satisfied with promises of what may happen after the war. Their empty stomachs demand something immediate and nourishing. When they hear what the Russian people have done, not to end the war, but to prosecute it with greater vigor than ever against the kaiser and his rule, they may decide to take the same steps the people of Russia have taken, to rid themselves of a burden too heavy to carry.—From the Toronto World.

"Eddie," said mother sternly, "you should not fight with that Johnson boy." "I know I shouldn't, mother," said Eddie penitently. "That's right. And when did you find out?" "About a minute after I hit him."

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## To Raise Serbian Regiment

### Recruiting Campaign Throughout the Dominion for Serbians

Something new in Canadian military circles will be witnessed at Camp Sussex, the central training camp for New Brunswick, this summer if plans now announced work out successfully.

The military authorities have decided to open a recruiting campaign throughout the Dominion for Serbians, and it is anticipated that from 1,000 to 1,500 men of this race will be enlisted during the spring and summer of 1917. As the recruits are signed on, they will be sent direct to Sussex to receive their military training.

Although they will be recruited by the Canadian authorities, the Serbians will not become members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force, but will be sent forward to aid their fellows in the task of redeeming their native country from the Bulgar invaders.

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# MORE CONTROL FOR SELECTION OF IMMIGRANTS NOW RECOMMENDED

## DOMINIONS' ROYAL COMMISSION MAKES REPORT

### It is Also Regarded as Vital to the Empire that the Natural Resources be Safeguarded from any Pressure Which a Foreign Power Might Exercise to Secure Control of Raw Materials

The final report of the Dominions' Royal Commission sets forth numerous conclusions and recommendations which it brings to the notice of the imperial and dominions' governments.

It declares, regarding the scientific development of natural resources, that it is vital the Empire be placed in a position enabling it to resist any pressure which a foreign power, or a group of powers, could exercise in time of peace or war through control of essential raw materials and commodities.

It recommends that a complete survey should accordingly be made of the relation between empire production and empire requirements of such materials.

With reference to such materials and commodities as are mainly produced and controlled outside of the Empire, such as cotton, petroleum, nitrates and potash, the most careful inquiry is needed regarding the possibility of new sources of supply or the finding of substitutes within the Empire. Survey and investigation in this respect should be entrusted to the new imperial development board, which should work through existing departments in the United Kingdom and self-governing dominions and local scientific departments and the Imperial Institute for India, the Crown colonies and protectorates.

The report recommends far greater control by imperial and overseas grants, the creation of an imperial immigration authority for the purpose of supervision, and a further consultative board to effect a proper co-relation between the central authority and the activities of the dominions.

It urges the need of providing adequate capital, training and assistance for intending soldier-settlers and far greater attention to the emigration of women from Great Britain and increasing the same.

A proposal is made for the interchange of school teachers between the United Kingdom and the dominions.

The report emphasizes the necessity of cheap, speedy and efficient transport and recommends larger vessels and larger harbors. For this improvement the schemes should be supervised by the imperial developments board.

The commission suggests improved mail facilities, quicker routes and some measure of government control of steamship companies regarding freights.

Cheaper cabling is regarded as an urgent necessity. The report states that the Dominion Royal Commission favors state control of imperial wires and the commissioners recommend state acquisition.

A considerable reduction in press rates is proposed to enable a wide dissemination of imperial news. Dealing with trade questions the commissioners advocate the speeding up of the intelligence system, the holding of periodic inter-imperial exhibitions and the unification of legislation, particularly the patents, trade marks and companies laws.

Regarding the creation of an imperial development board, the commissioners express the view that existing organizations are inadequate to deal with matters of joint interest to the empire as a whole, such as the scientific development of Empire resources, the deepening of harbors on a co-ordinated plan, cable service and the preparation of statistics. In its initial stage the board should be advisory. The following representation upon it is suggested:

The United Kingdom, India, the Crown colonies and protectorates, seven; South Africa, Canada, Australia, New Zealand and Newfoundland, one each.



## How Rasputin Worked It

### Says Mystic Monk's Power at Russian Court Was Due to Superstition

The superstitious belief that the health and even the life of Grand Duke Alexis, the young heir-apparent, depended on the presence of Gregory Rasputin, the mystic monk—a notion which is generally known to have accounted for Rasputin's tremendous influence over the imperial family—is explained in the following extraordinary manner by the Russky Slovo:

"Rasputin, according to the newspaper, stated in confidence to friends at convivial moments that he was able to fortify this superstition with the help of Madame Virubova, lady-in-waiting to the empress, and M. Badmaef, court physician, until the empress was absolutely convinced that the life of her son depended on the monk.

"Whenever Rasputin was absent for any length of time from the court Madame Virubova, according to the monk's story as given by the newspaper, obtained poisonous powders from the physician and contrived to place them in food brought to Alexis. The result was that during Rasputin's absence the delicate health of the young heir-apparent grew steadily worse until Rasputin was summoned back to the court when the powders were stopped and Alexis became immediately better. Rasputin always announced that 40 days after his death Alexis would fall ill. This prophecy came true with startling accuracy—being caused the newspaper declares by Madame Virubova administering another powder to the little grand duke in the hope of continuing the tradition of Rasputin influence over the imperial family and preparing the way for a successor to him.

## Influx of Settlers

### Immigration Superintendent Forecasts Big Movement of U. S. Farmers

That the movement of U. S. settlers to the western provinces will be greater during the coming season than for several years back is the confident prediction of W. D. Scott, Scott declares that already this spring more settlers' effects have crossed into Canada than crossed during the whole of last year and the movement is just merely started.

The new settlers are coming from numerous states through the ports of Emerson, North Portal and Coutts. Many of them are purchasing lands though some are seeking homesteads in the Peace River and other parts.

The department has for some time past been assuring intending settlers from the United States that they need not fear conscription in any form; even were conscription forced, it is pointed out that new settlers would not have had time to secure full Canadian citizenship before the war was over.

### Nests

The nests should be a little dark. Mr. Peterson, Poultryman at the North Dakota Experiment Station, states that the hen is not so apt to eat the eggs in a darkened nest, and wants her nest in a secluded place. The straw in the nests should be removed frequently and the nest should be whitewashed inside and out at least once a year.—Ex. Dept. N. Dakota Agricultural College.

### Accommodation

"I can't spare the money, but I'll gladly loan it to you if you'll promise not to keep it too long."

"I solemnly swear that I'll spend every penny of it before tomorrow morning."—Chicago Herald.

## Wealth of the Czar

### He Retires in Very Good Financial Circumstances

According to most opinions the private fortune of Nicholas, ex-Czar of Russia, is estimated at about $2,000,000,000.

His wealth is largely invested in foreign bonds and stocks. His holdings on this side are said to be extensive. It is understood that he owns $5,000,000 of the Pennsylvania railroad's stocks. His name does not appear in the lists of that corporation's stockholders for obvious reasons. Instead some nominal owners appear.

Most of the Czar's cash is deposited in the Bank of England. The estimates of his deposits there are numerous. They run from fifty to a hundred million pounds.

The ex-Czar also owns about 680,000,000 acres of land in Russia. Most of Russia's mineral resources are his private property. Into the Czar's private treasury, according to the gold and silver output is annually contributed.

It is not known whether the Czar will be allowed to retire from the throne the richest man in the world. There are some who believe that the transfer of his financial resources to those of Russia will be one of the first steps of the new Russian minister of finance. It would undoubtedly affect the exchange of the ruble tremendously. It would make Russia financially stronger than she ever was.

If the ex-Czar's American stocks were confiscated they might be used, it is pointed out, for the purchase of munitions and other material here for the Russian army. That would immediately raise the ruble exchange to nearly the normal standard.

## Italy and the War

### Bravely Bearing the Burdens Created by War Times

With rolls and fancy bread entirely prohibited, two meatless and three sweetless days a week, only one meat course allowed at hotels and restaurants, butter no longer procurable, vegetables at prohibitive prices, coal at $20 a ton, sometimes mounting to $45 and $50 the horrors of war as they affect the homes and families of the people of Italy will be understood. And yet Italy has its bright sides.

A spirit of thrift has encompassed the imagination and formed the habits of the people. In 1914 the national savings amounted to $1,519,000,000 they reached last year—despite diminished exports and the closing of the tourist trade, which brings cash to the amount of $20,000,000 per annum to the country—no less than $1,600,000,000.

This saving has been effected by the "fortunes of war." But the woollen and cotton industries have prospered greatly, and all those which were made for or could be adapted to the output of war material. Italy began to rely upon herself, industrially speaking, more than she had ever done before, and found, after due experiment, that she could not only produce the articles she required, but could do so at an economic price which had at first seemed doubtful.

Unemployment naturally ceased to be a problem, and a notable symptom was, as stated, the increase in savings of the country.

### A Joke on the Doctor

A physician boarded a crowded cross-town car. A woman was standing, and a big German seated, sprawling over twice the space necessary. Indignantly the doctor said to him: "See here! Why don't you move a little, so that this tired woman may have a seat?"

For a moment the German looked dazed. Then a broad smile spread over his countenance, as he answered:

"Say, dot's a joke on you, all right! Dot's my vife!"—Harper's Magazine.

A French soldier had been shot in the leg, and was taken to the hospital for treatment. For some time the surgeon probed and searched the wound, until at last the sufferer demanded impatiently what he was doing. "I am trying to find the bullet," was the reply. "What stupidity!" cried the patient. "Why, I have it in my pocket!"

# TRANSPORT OF SUPPLIES FOR THE TROOPS IS GIGANTIC UNDERTAKING

## DESCRIBING SCENES OF THE GREAT ADVANCE

### Roads Are Crowded With Every Possible Variety of Vehicle, Transporting Supplies for the Advancing Army, and Present Amazing Spectacle to Correspondents at the Front

A correspondent at the front, watching the sight of a great army pursuing a foe, and trying to realize to comprehend, the amazing labor and effort such a process involves, describes his impressions.

The lines which the British held for four months before Bapaume are deserted. When the correspondent came to Bapaume the British troops were miles ahead—how far none knew exactly, though in the distance the boom of field pieces could be constantly heard. Neither side was using heavy guns then—the time for them had not yet arrived.

The road from Albert, where the statue of the virgin juts horizontally from the top of the ruined cathedral tower, but still miraculously held in place, right up past Bapaume was an unforgetable spectacle. The British soldiers had passed that way days before and now everything necessary to push the Boche back past the Hindenburg line of defense was being brought up for their support.

The road everywhere was crowded with every possible variety of vehicle. One passed hundreds and hundreds of huge motor lorries, bearing supplies of all descriptions.

Red Cross ambulances sped by at great speed. Teams of American mules were hauling great wagons piled high with thousands of loaves of bread and sides of beef. Panting horses were drawing wagons laden with munitions of war. Others were bringing up huge loads of fodder, or, perhaps, tins of cocoa or condensed milk. Occasionally a powerful automobile filled with staff officers threaded its way through the throng of vehicles.

From dawn until dusk this 20 miles procession went on unceasingly. About every mile in the traffic line a policeman with a red flag regulated it and with autocratic authority kept it moving in order. That would have been a strange sight on any road; on this it was most exotic.

It was a stupendous task, moving these supplies along that road. It was not built for two lines of heavy traffic even in normal times. And since the beginning of the war it had been shelled persistently. Every yard there was a pitted shell hole. Occasionally these craters were ten feet in diameter and six feet deep. In addition to this, in several places the Germans had blown up the road when the British were near Bapaume.

"To put this road in passable shape in two or three days had been a great feat for the British labor battalions, worthy of tribute even under the most favorable circumstances. Wearing their steel helmets the road making gangs were kept going night and day along its entire length. They are still working. There is no time to use ordinary material. The men take bricks from the ruined village nearby, fill up the shell holes and roll them level whenever they get the chance. Whenever there is a mine crater they build a road around its edge.

Alongside the road thousands of men were working furiously laying a railway across the shell holes. The Germans had destroyed their lines very thoroughly, but the British engineers showed no signs of resentment. They were quite pleased, however, when they were able to use up a length of German rails. Almost as soon as the British troops halt they find a completed line at their heels, bringing them everything needful. When the war is over the roughly laid line across the morass and muss of the Picardy plain will be a sight worth coming many miles to see.

### Of Course It Can't Be Done

Of course, well informed people know better, but there are some ignorant folks who think it is possible to have a good time without spending more than you can afford.—Claude Callan in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

An Irish Magistrate, one of the old school, was summing up a case in a Dublin court. The plaintiff was a handsome woman, and her good-looking daughter was one of the witnesses. "Gentlemen of the jury," said his Honor, "everything in the case seems plain—except, of course, Mrs. O'Toole and her charming daughter."


"Astonishing how my

# Strength and Fitness

**came back," says Mr. Inman, a Winnipeg business man, cured by Dr. Cassell's Tablets.**

"It was astonishing how my strength and fitness came back," says **Mr. G. O. INMAN, of 330, HARCOURT STREET, STURGEON CREEK, WINNIPEG,** for many years a well-known man in the business life of Canada. Mr. Inman continues: "It is about three years now since I first used Dr. Cassell's Tablets. I was terribly run-down and weak. Sometimes I felt I should have to leave off altogether, my work was such an effort to me, I ate little, I had no appetite, and I suffered if I forced myself to eat.

Mr. G. C. Inman.

"My nerves of course were in a bad way, and my sleep very disturbed. Everything, in fact, pointed to a nervous breakdown. It was then a friend told me about Dr. Cassell's Tablets, and I got some to try. The first result was that I could sleep at nights, and then my health rapidly improved. It was really astonishing how my strength and fitness came back.

"I may add that some time ago my mother was very ill with pernicious anæmia. I urged her to take Dr. Cassell's Tablets, but she would not, so I crushed them down and gave them in food without her knowing. She was confined to bed before she had the Tablets, and now is about again well and bright."

*Mr. Inman is now in England, having had to return there some little time ago to take control of the well-known firm of A. W. Inman and Son, Printers and Publishers, Leeds. Letters will reach him there.*

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## LIQUOR LICENSE ACT
(Section 48)

Notice is hereby given that, on the 19th day of May next, application will be made to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for the transfer of the license for the sale of liquor by retail in and upon the premises known as the King George Hotel, situate at Creston, British Columbia, from J. H. Doyle to Chas. H. Bird, of Creston, British Columbia.

Dated this 19th day of April, 1917.

J. H. DOYLE, Holder of License for the Creston Trading Co. Ltd.
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# Local and Personal

Miss Verna Embree is spending the week with friends at Wardner.

Geo. Ferguson, a Nelson liveryman, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Ernie Ryckman left for Trail on Tuesday, where he expects to land a job and reside in future.

Jos. Stevens left on Wednesday for Nelson and Trail, where he expects to spend the next couple of months.

Mrs. Hogarth, who has been visiting at the coast for some weeks past, returned to Creston on Wednesday.

Miss Markwick of Medicine Hat, a former resident of Creston, is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mrs. James Cook.

Ascension Day service will be held in Christ Church on Sunday morning, with Holy Communion at 8 o'clock and morning prayer at 11.

As Thursday next is Victoria Day (May 24th) local stores will be closed that day, and will remain open the Wednesday afternoon preceding it.

During April Red Cross workers turned in 26 pairs of socks, 7 suits pyjamas, and other articles. A list of these contributions will appear next week.

The Red Cross will augment their funds by having a sale of home cooking on Saturday afternoon, May 26th, in Speers' Hall, which it is hoped will be generously patronized.

No authoritative announcement is made yet as to who will be local road foreman this year. Mr. McPherson, the engineer in charge is expected here any day to get the serson's road work under way.

Sergt. Crowe, who haa been here for the past seven months filling the post of paymaster for the 107th Regiment, left on Saturday for Morrissey, where he will be located for similar work in future.

Mrs. C. Foss and children, who haye spent the past couple of months with her mother, Mrs. M. McCarthy, left on Monday for Calgary, Alta., where Mr. Foss has gone into business, and where they will make their home in future.

Members of the Creston Red Cross are reminded that they are expected to donate the cooking, produce, etc., which will be offered for sale at the Red Cross sale on Saturday, May 26th. The refreshments for the tea will also be donated.

The hot wave of last week brought the Kootenay and Goat rivers up in great shape and the flats are all pretty well under water. The drift in the Kootenay has also occasioned considerable difficulty in operating the ferry this week.

From information to hand it would look as if very close to 200 ladies of the Valley made the necessary application to have their names placed on the provincial voters list, which closed on Monday. For the whole Kaslo riding at least 400 women voters have enrolled.

Frank Putnam has received the appointment of fire warden for the Valley this year, succeeding G. Hendren who had the position in 1916. Of the seven candidates who wrote on the government examinations last month to qualify for this post Messrs. Putnam and Andy Miller were the only successful ones.

Construction work on the government telephone line between Creston and Yahk is expected to commence before the end of the month, according to information given out by Mr. Stevens, the superintendent who was in town the latter part of the week. The poles are all planted, and the wire came in last fall but was never strung.

### BIRTH

At Creston, on May 14, to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Boyd, a son.

### DEATH

At Creston, on May 16th, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Boyd.

YEARLING CATTLE WANTED—Apply C. Blair, Erickson.

Geo. Mead, with the Imperial Bank at Fernie, spent the week end with his mother, here.

No Methodist services on any of the appointments next Sunday. Pastor Lees is away attending conference.

BEES FOR SALE—Italian bees in 10-frame hives, strong colonies, reasonable prices.—W. V. Jackson, Creston.

L. N. Leamy left on Monday for Lacombe, Alta., and will most likely spend the next few months on the prairie.

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

Creston school board has its May meeting on Monday night. The big item of business will have to do with the teaching staff for next term.

J. W. Rutledge, V.S., of Cranbrook, spent a couple of days here the early part of the week on a professional visit, and had quite a busy stay of it.

At their meeting on Friday afternoon Creston Women's Institute decided on July 2nd for their annual picnic. The usual fall fair will take place in September.

Mr. Nash, a Nelson mining engineer, was here the early part of the week, along with John McPeak, looking over the latter's St. Anthony goonp of copper properties on Corn Creek.

In addition to cards and dancing the ladies of Christ Church will have a line of old-time games at their whist drive in the Parish Hall on Thursday evening next. The admission is 25 cents.

Exports last month in the timber line were some 70 carloads. Of these 30 were posts, which were sent east bo Kennedy & Mangan. 35 were lumber and 5 poles from the Canyon City Lumber Co.

FORESTRY DRAFT LANDS.—Word reached Creston yesterday that the Transport Olympic, on which the Creston Forestry Draft sailed, had arrived at Liverpool, England, safely the day previous.

C. O. Rodgers was a business visitor at Nelson on Saturday. On the lumber haul to the Siding the company is now using six steel 10-inch-tyre trucks with a capacity of 6,000 feet each, which the caterpillar handles three at a time.

W. B. Gilrie, who is leaving West Creston to reside in eastern Canada, is haying a private sale of his household and ranch effects at the armoury building on Fourth Strees, on Tuesday afternoon next, commencing at 2 o'clock.

Albin White, who is attached to the Forestry unit now mobilizing at Revelstoke, came back on Tuesday and will spend a few days here recruiting amongst the Indians, after which he will go on to Cranbrook on a similar mission.

A. Lindley, well-knowe in the fruit selling line in the Valley, spent a few days in this section this week booking a supply of soft fruits for the B.C. Wholesale and Retail Store he is opening at Lethbridge, Alta., about the middle of June.

Rev. W. M. and Mrs. Lees left on Friday for Victoria, where he is in attendance at the annual session of the B.C. Methodist conference. The only expected change of pastors in East Kootenay is at Fernie, where Rev. D. M. Perley has just completed a four-year term.

The death in action of Pte. Irwin H. Simmons on April 9th, makes the fifth death in the ten men who left Creston with the 30th Battalion in November, 1914. The other fallen are Ptes. R. Hubie, W. Timms, N. Brown and W. B. Murdoch. Of the remaining five Lieut. Crompton has been invalided home, Jacky Smith and Russell Leamy are in English hospitals seriously wounded, Stanley Watson is also off duty slightly wounded, and no information is to be had at all of Tom Campbell.


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Last week's hot spell brought along the cherry trees in great shape, and if blossoms are any criterion of the yield-to-be the 1917 crop should be a bumper one.

The first of the 1917 crop began moving east on Monday, when the Union had a few crates of rhubarb for export to some Cranbrook and Kimberley customers.


## Berry Pickers

Those requiring Berry Pickers for the coming season can secure as many as are required by applying to the Union at once.

The Government are working on this question and believe that they are in a fair way to solving the problem for this season.

All information as to housing, etc., is desired when application for Pickers is made, the other essential being THAT THE MATTER BE TAKEN UP AT ONCE.

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