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Donations to Red Cross for April

The supply of socks, pyjamas, and other soldiers comforts turned in at Creston Valley Red Cross headquarters was fairly well maintained during the month of April, when 16 pairs of hosiery knitted from Society yarn came in as well as half a dozen pairs that were donated, to say nothing of four knee caps from Mrs. W. S. Watson and a pair of bedroom slippers from Mrs. M. B. Long. There is also $1.40 in cash to acknowledge—$1.30 from Holy Cross Church Altar Guild, and 10 cents from Elson Lidgate.

Those bringing in knitted socks were: Miss E. Smith 2 pairs, Mrs. C. Hall 3, Miss Vida Gobbett 1, Mrs. Andrews 1, Miss K. Boffey 1, Miss Jeanne Palmer 1, Mrs. James Cook 2, Mrs. Sherwood 1, Mrs. Quist 1, Mrs. J. W. Hamilton 2, Mrs. McMurtrie 1. The donated socks were from Mrs. Lyne 1 pair, Mrs. F. H. Jackson 2, and Mrs. McMurtrie 3.

The seven suits of pyjamas were turned in by the following ladies; Mrs. C. Huscroft 2 pairs, Mrs. Hayes 2, Mrs. Walmsley, Miss Candy and Mrs. Fraelick each one pair.

The Society treasury is practically exhausted, and to bring the finances up to a good working standard the ladies are having a sale of home cooking, produce, etc., as well as serving afternoon tea in Speers Hall on Saturday afternoon, May 26th. Members are reminded that they are expected to donate the stuff offered for sale, as well as the refreshments required for the tea.

Another item that is expected to be a money maker is the raffle for the handsome centrepiece donated by Miss Dodd, which is on exhibition at the drugstore, at which place also tickets may be had for the raffle.

The organization is hoping there will be a very large number of contestants in the sock-knitting contest for the special prize offered on behalf of Red Cross work at the Womens' Institute fair, which will be held in September. The steady, heavy fighting the Canadians have been taking a hand in for almost two months now, and which will increase rather than slacken as the warmer weather comes on, will necessitate redoubled effort on the part of the workers if the men at the front and in the hospitals are to be even moderately well supplied with even the necessary articles in the Red Cross line.

Canyon City

The Huscroft school will send up two candidates to write on the Entrance examination at Creston next month.

Dr. Rutledge, vet., of Cranbrook, was here the early part of last week, doing some dental work on the Company horses.

Paul Oulett, chef at the boarding house, is back on duty after a two weeks' holiday at Nelson—the first little holiday he has had in two years.

Elder and Mrs. Eby of Spokane arrived last week for an extended visit. Sunday and Wednesday evening services are being held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boadway.

Harry Curel and family left a few days ago for Cranbrook. He has been here for some months working on one of the planers at the mill, and will have a similar position with the sash and door factory at Cranbrook.

Mrs. L. McInnis left on Wednesday for Canford Mills, in the Okanagan, to join her husband, who has a good position there. Both Mr. and Mrs. McInnis had a host of friends here, who wish them the best of good luck in their new home.

T. O'Neil, the store manager, has just organized a company of boy and girl scouts, which has a membership of over 20. The company drills three nights a week. Regulation uniforms are on order, and it is proposed to have a camp in the hills a little later on in the season.

The April report at Huscroft school shows six of the ten pupils with a perfect attendance for the month. They are: Ernest Ennerson, Helen Hurry, Roy Huscroft, Elizabeth Delbert and Walter Lyon. The school garden is coming along not too bad considering the weather.

Mrs. Leslie McInnis received word last week that her brother, Pte. B. Stillwell, who was reported critically wounded in the fighting in France early in April is making a satisfactory recovery in an English hospital. He is wounded in both legs and one arm, and the doctors are not expecting to see him out of bed for at least six months.

Additional information to hand as to the taking of the two bear cubs by Messrs. Faulkner and Rhodes indicate that their capture was decidedly exciting, in that it was necessary to saw down a cottonwood, in which the cubs had taken refuge, and gone up as high as 70 feet according to some of the stories One of them was rather badly shaken up but both are now coming on fine—and showing a great liking for milk and corn syrup.

Sirdar

The eastbound passenger was almost an half-hour late out of here the latter part of the week, due to the fact that the steamer Moyie was on the run in place of the Nasookin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bathie of Wynndel were Sunday visitors with friends here. They admit the strawberry plants in this section are further advanced than up Wynndel way.

Oreston visitors within the week include Mrs. Dennes and Mrs. Aspay on Friday and Mrs. North on Tuesday.

Dr. Henderson of Creston was a professional visitor a couple of trips last week attending Mrs. Lombardo who, we are pleased to note, is making a satisfactory recovery.

Bringing down a load of effects from Creston one night last week C. M. Loasby claims to have hung up a casey jones record for the Creston-Sirdar run, negotiating the distance in exactly 25 minutes.

Exports from Sirdar the latter part of the week include one bronze gobbler, billed out to R. J. Long at Erickson.

A. R. Swanson is back on duty again after a six weeks' holiday, part of which he and Mrs. Swanson spent on a trip to coast points. He states that the season further west is every bit as backward as here in the Creston section.

Mr. Zeph, who has been in charge of the depot during Mr. Swanson's absence, left for Fernie, where he will relieve for a few weeks.

The settlement of the coal miners strike will liven things up here considerably. Traffic in coke and coal constitutes at least 40 per cent. of the freight business through Sirdar.

The strawberry plants on the Pascuzzo ranch is now showing a fine lot of blooms, but if the authorities are right in claiming six weeks between blossoms and fruit some of the growers further east will be picking their berries about the time tomatoes will be coming in at Sirdar.

Harry Wallace and Guy Mahaffy, first and second mate in Conductor Jackson's crew, have taken to tent life for their over-night stops here. The move was rendered necessary to recuperate after being exposed to so much Jacksonian hot air on the trips down, as well as to cope with the high living costs.

Provincial police Forrester of Creston was here on Tuesday and Wednesday investigating the drowning of Bob Dixon of Wynndel, who left here in a canoe for that place on Friday night, and has not been seen since, though the canoe was found ashore by Arthur North near his ranch the next morning. A dragging outfit has been used in the vicinity of where the canoe was found, but as yet the body has not been encountered.

Patriotic Fund Not Self-Supporting

The departure of the Eorestry Draft for overseas has had the effect of increasing the demands on the revenues of the Creston Valley Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund at least 50 per cent., the monthly payments to dependants at Creston now running to $197.95. Even at this rate of paying out the amount guaranteed locally will barely take care of the Valley needs, as only a matter of $2,100 has been pledged. Ten families are now being assisted by the fund, with a total of 29 children in these households. Payments received during the month of April are as follows:

F G Little	$ 3 00
G Nichols	1 00
S A Speers	25 00
Mr and Mrs Loasby	5 00
F H Jackson	1 00
Mrs J W Dow	4 50
J H Doyle	3 00
Vic Carr	2 00
Wm Trotter	1 00
Dick Stace Smith	2 00
Vic Mawson	1 00
R S Peterman	4 00
H S McCreath	1 00
G A M Young	1 00
R B Masterton	2 00
M McKenzie	2 40
Mrs John Graham	5 00
Rev R E Pow	10 00
E McCabe	2 00
Joe Daly	2 00
Mrs A L Cameron	2 00
Robt Stark	6 00
Mrs H Lyne	1 00
John P Moore	2 00
J M Cherrington	5 00
Rev M W Lees	6 00
J G Smith	1 00
Miss Hardman	3 00
C G Bennett	5 00
A R Swanson	3 00
W Zyph	2 00
E J Good	3 00
G H Thompson	2 00
R Dennes	2 00
T Aspay	2 00
P Cherbo	2 00
J McDiarmid	2 00
C.P.R. Employees (no names)	2 00
J Cook	1 00
W B Embree	75
R H Ross	2 00
	$132 65

Secretary-treasurer Bennett is now receiving cheques from the C.P.R. for certain subscriptions deducted from the employes pay cheques, but is unable to obtain from the company a list of the contributors. He would, therefore, be glad if all those paying in this way would send in their names, and at the same time state the amounts. This information is necessary in order that a full list of the contributors can be published.

West Creston

In anticipation of considerable high water the bridges in these parts have recently been heavily ballasted with stone.

W. B. Gilrie, who has been on the Middleton place for the past year, is leaving this week for Eastern Canada, where he will make his home in future. He proposes to make the trip via San Francisco, the Panama Canal and New York.

The appointment of John D. Moore of Kaslo as road superintendent will be quite satisfactory here. Mr. Moore is the owner of quite a tract of land near the Callender ranch, and will doubtless be thoroughly interested in this section.

Between them Messrs. Burnett, Stevens, Wright, Moors and Hurry have contributed about 18,000 to the record breaking export of posts from Creston this year.

T. Harris was busy with a team a couple of days last week filling in and making some repairs on the approaches to the ferry. As yet the water is not high enough to operate the ferry on the overhead cable put in last spring.

John Williams was a visitor to Creston the latter part of the week. The hay problem was not serious with him and he is preparing to considerably enlarge the Stark & Williams herd this year.

The departure of Joe Stevens for Trail last Thursday, along with Mr. Gilrie this week and the Burnett brothers a few weeks since thins out our working population considerably, as well as the executive of the Liberal Association.

Engineer Nash of Nelson, who was here last week looking over the Muir-McPeak copper claims up Corn Creek is authoritatively reported to be in the employ of the Guggenheims. If the ore is as good and as plentiful as the St. Anthony group owners claim this part is liable to see considerable activity in the hills shortly.

Wynndel

Lieut. Ashley Cooper of Bonnington spent a few days with his family here this week.

There was a good attendance at the dance on Saturday night, and with good music, good floor and plenty of refreshments all reported a very enjoyable time.

Miss Mabel and Gerald Craigie of Erickson spent the week-end with their uncle, Norman Craigie, taking in the dance Saturday night.

Dr. Henderson of Creston made a professional visit to the Goodman Indian camp on Saturday, accompanied by Editor Hayes.

Wednesday's Nelson News states that Oswald Hindley has just left Nelson with a bunch of recruits to join the Forestry Draft at Revelstoke.

The latest word received from Sergt. H. A. Bathie is that he is in a Glasgow, Scotland, hospital, suffering from an affected throat.

Creston visitors this week were: Monday—Miss R. Hagen and Dick Dalberg. Tuesday—Joe Wigen and Jim Maire.

Miss Jane Long of Erickson and Miss Barbara Mawson, Creston, were Wynndel visitors on Sunday, guests of Miss Bathie.

Rangvald and Elias Uri, now at Canyon City, were visitors with Wynndel friends on Sunday.

Joe Goodman, one of the local Indians, has returned from a bear hunt at Midge Creek, where he was lucky enough to shoot three bears and capture two small cubs. The cubs were purchased by Mr. Davis and Dick Dalberg, but the one belonging to the latter managed to make a getaway a few days ago, and has not been seen since.

Alice Siding

R. Stewart left on Tuesday on a business visit to Nelson.

Dad Baines is the boss optimist of this season. He brought in 400 strawberry crates on Tuesday, and is figuring on having berries for shipment by June 21st.

The attention of who ever is going to be road boss in this part is called to the bad shape of the road to the meadows in the neighborhood of the Carr ranch. It is badly washed out in spots.

John Miller is showing the Wynndel ranchers the very best in the spraying line this week—on the Ashley Cooper and John Johnson ranches.

Mr. Churchill had the bad luck to lose one of his calves on Saturday. While grazing the animal got its legs mixed up in a pile of stones and in extricating itself broke one of the front legs so badly that it was necessary to shoot it.

If anything the water on the flats is going down, and as yet the pasture is splendid and ample for the stock running at large. Work horses are going on grain rations these days as all hands are out of baled hay now.

Spraying is pretty general this week. The show of apple blossoms indicates a good yield, with plums pointing to a bumper crop—even the Lombards showing well to bloom.

Poultry fanciers mostly all report this a poor season for hatching young chicks. One of our ranchers who is using an incubator had as few as nine White Wyandottes out of a batch of 90 eggs. Still another trouble is the hawks, which are quite active in the henneries near the K.V. and flats.

Bob Dixon Missing Feared Drowned

Wynndel is in mourning this week over the unaccounted for but presumed death of Robert Dixo. "Bob," as he was universally known, left Wynndel on Friday for Sirdar for the purpose of bringing back his canoe and some outfit, preparatory to paying a visit to Prince McDonald at Sanca. He left Sirdar on Friday evening as he had planned, with quite a sea running on the lake, but on Saturday morning an upturned canoe, with only a paddle fast in it, and which has since been identified as the Dixon craft, was found by A. North in a small bay between Boarding-house and North Points. Provincial police Forrester was communicated with and he has had parties from Sirdar working with grapling irons in the vicinity of where the canoe was found, but so far the body has not been located. The late Mr. Dixon was one of Wynndel's oldest and best-knowd citizens, having located there at least 15 years ago on the ranch which he sold about three years ago to Norman Craigie. For years he has been one of the trustees of the Wynndel school and it is very largely due to his untiring efforts and much personal expenditure and gratis labor that the school buildings and grounds there are easily the prettiest of all East Kootenay. Deceased was about 50 years of age and unmarried.

Erickson

Outdoor tomato planting will be in full swing this week at the Kemp, Littlejohn, Fraser and Staples ranches.

Eric Craigie is expecting to leave this week for Bull River, B.C., where he has a job in a mill at that point. Gerald and Mabel Craigie were week-end visitors at Wynndel.

Mrs. Roy Staples left on Tuesday for Nelson, where she will visit friends for a few days.

Miss Jane Long spent the week-end with friends at Wynndel.

Mrs. A. R. Burge of Fassafern, and Miss Ella Ryckman of Cranbrook, spent a few days here last week, attending the Ryckman-Paulsen wedding.

E. Cuming and Gerald Craigie made a canvass of this section last week for the band uniform fund, and report a quite generous response from those called on.

F. Putnam, fire warden, who will cover all the territory between Kingsgate, Yahk and Kootenay Landing, left on Monday for a look over the east end of his territory. In the very dry seasons, of course he will put on helpers.

Roy Telford left on Sunday for Vancouver, B.C., to attend the 1917 session of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, as delegate from Wild Rose Lodge, Creston. Roy was similarly honored in 1915 when he was at Rossland for grand lodge meeting.

A quiet wedding was that of Thursday evening last at the home of Mrs. W. S. Ryckman when her daughter, Annie Gladys, was united in marriage with Mr. Ludwig E. C. Paulsen, Rev. J. S. Mahood tieing the nuptial knot in the presence of a small gathering of the immediate relatives and friends. The couple were unattended. The bride's costume was of Belgian blue, and she was given away by her brother, F. S. Ryckman of Cranbrook. A sumptuous wedding dinner followed the ceremony. The bride until very recently was one of the staff of nurses at St. Eugene Hospital, Cranbrook, both in which town and Creston she has a host of friends, who extend best wishes for a long and happy life.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gibbs deeply appreciate the numerous expressions of sympathy tendered them in their recent bereavement, and would ask that the different organizations and friends generally accept this as a personal acknowledgment of thanks.

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"Leave it to me, sir," replied Hoskins. "If you'll excuse me, I'll give orders about the chickens and the room and then, perhaps, you'd like to examine the wines?"

The stranger dismissed Hoskins with a gracious wave of the hand, drank off his ale, lighted a cigar, and having looked about him walked into the kitchen garden. There he cast a knowing eye on such green things as promised well for the making of a Spring salad; he roamed from bed to bed, nodding his head with satisfaction; he murmured a few words of delight at the presence of garden peas and new potatoes; he was as well content as an epicure who is properly assured of his next meal can be when the landlord fetched him to inspect the wine cellar. In that cool and mystic recess he displayed the tastes and knowledge of a connoisseur; Hoskins presently left these lower regions, reverently and carefully carrying certain bottles which contained his choicest vintages. In their own parlor he remarked to his wife that he did not know his customer from Adam, but that he was likely to prove an uncommonly profitable one, seeing that he thought nothing of ordering wine at twenty-five and thirty shillings a bottle.

"Ah, and who may the lady be that is going to help him to drink it?" enquired Mrs. Hoskins. "Looks like a secret lovers' meeting of some sort, at any rate."

"It's naught to do with us, Mrs. H., whether it's secret or public," replied the landlord. "So long as there's a nice little bill to hand in and good coin to meet it, I don't care what the occasion may be, nor who the lady is. All we've got to do is to give her every attention when she comes."

Nevertheless, Hoskins was not without a certain amount of curiosity as to the expected guest's arrival, and as the appointed hour drew near he hovered about the porch, wearing his best coat, and carrying a clean table-napkin in virtue of having elected himself to the office of waiter for the time being. That the lady was at hand Hoskins knew from the doings of the stranger, who, having lounged his time away in the garden, and inspected the room in which he was to entertain his visitor, had now strolled along one of the roads which cut off from the highway.

"Ah! coming from Ashminster direction, is she?" mused Hoskins. "A ten-mile drive, that, and naught much between it and us. And he came t'other way, from Lydcaster, and that motor he had was from Jobling's place in Lydcaster—another ten-mile drive. Cert'ny there seems to be a good deal of mystery about these here proceedings—and maybe it is a secret meeting—and maybe—— Hullo!"

Hoskin's sudden ejaculation was caused by the appearance of a motor car, which flashed round a curve of the narrow road in which the stranger was pacing, and at sight of him was quickly pulled up. The stranger swept off his Homburg hat in a profound bow, and bent his plump figure almost double as he approached the car, from which he at once assisted a tall and graceful lady, who appeared immediately to enter upon an animated and vivacious conversation. Presently the motor car was turned about and disappeared in the direction from which it had come; the stranger and the lady paced slowly towards the door of the "Fox and Hounds." And Mr. Hoskins, reasonably inquisitive, and reflecting that he was, after all, master of his own house and responsible for the respectability of all entrants, hastened to place himself in a certain nook wherefrom he could advantageously inspect the interesting visitor who was about to pass its portals.

Two minutes later the landlord went into the kitchen and winked at his wife.

"Maria!" he whispered, "I know who the lady is. It's Lord Hartsdale's sister—the Honorable Mrs. Tressingham. You know—her as used to be Miss Hilda, and married the Colonel. But—who's the gentleman?"

CHAPTER II.
Secret Orders

The lady to whom the mysterious gentleman assisted to alight in full view of the wayside inn had no sooner heard her chauffeur instructed and dismissed than she turned on her companion with an enquiry which was as inquisitive as it was eager.

"Otto!" she exclaimed. "What on earth possessed you to make an appointment at this place?"

"Good reasons, my dear lady," answered the gentleman. "First, I knew you were staying with your brother, the estimable Lord Hartsdale, at his country seat, which is, I fancy, only some fifteen miles away, and therefore within easy distance of this inn. Second, I remembered the existence of this inn, having breakfasted in it one morning some years ago. Third, I knew that at this time of the year we should be free from interruption and observation here. And—we shall be. So I asked you to meet me here—and we have met. Now, I invite you to lunch."

"On bread and cheese, I suppose?" remarked the lady, as they crossed the threshold of the porch.

"There will be bread, and there will be cheese. Also there will be—but we will not anticipate. Meanwhile——"

He led her into the comfortable and quiet apartment which he had himself chosen, and waved his hand comprehensively towards a table which was distinctly gay with spotless linen, polished glass, and bright silver. His companion laughed.

"Of course!" she said. "You have been ransacking the resources. I might have known that whatever Otto von Roon found in a remote country corner, he would find food—and drink. Yes, I smell something distinctly appetising. And I see bottles with long necks."

Von Roon laughed too, and dropping into an easy chair with a lack of ceremony which argued an easy intimacy with his guest, put the tips of his fingers together, and looked over them at her with a critical and yet admiring inspection. Drawn to her full height as she leisurely unpinned the flowing motor-veil from her hat, Hilda Tressingham made a distinct note of attractive womanhood. Tall, graceful, slender, she was the sort of woman who looks as well on foot as on horseback—a sure test. Her brown hair, worn in a great coil at the back of her shapely head, had a touch of gold in it; there was a touch of brown-gold in the hazel of her eyes; her full, red mouth parted to reveal perfect teeth; there was a dimple in her rounded chin, and healthy color in her cheeks; at that moment she looked as fresh and attractive as a young woman well on the right side of thirty should look, and she smiled as she turned and caught von Roon's gaze.

"You look very well," he observed impulsively. "What have you been doing, then?"

"Stagnating," she answered, with a light laugh. "What else is there to do—there? Hartsdale has no money, as usual, so nothing goes on. No one comes to see us—we go nowhere. We eat our own mutton from the home farm, and our own potatoes from the kitchen garden, glaring at each other over the table. Otto! I am bored to death with all of it!"

"Well, it is at an end, then, I think," said von Roon. "I have something for you to do that will mean money and London—eh?"

Hilda Tressingham gave her companion a quick glance.

"That means—work?" she said.

"Of course. An easy matter—for you. I have come down to explain and discuss. But—here arrives our country fare."

Hoskins, conscious of the identity of one of his guests, learnt nothing more of them or their meeting while he played his part of waiter. They talked the usual light talk of folk accustomed to London life; there was nothing to show that they were more than mere acquaintances. And when the meal came to an end, von Roon made a move which surprised the landlord, who cherished the notion that here was a pair of lovers who wished for solitude.

"I observed your pleasant lawn and your shady cedar tree, Mr. Landlord," he said. "Pray have a table and chairs carried out to the tree, and we will take our coffee and liqueurs there."

And beneath the cedar tree von Roon and Hilda Tressingham talked, in full view of whatever eyes chose to look through the adjacent windows. Apparently their conversation was that of two idle people who lounge away a summer afternoon; the gentleman lay back in his chair, lazily smoking a cigar; the lady filled another just as lazily; neither seemed inclined for exertion of any sort, mental or physical. But they were both adepts at talking seriously under the eyes and noses of onlookers, while appearing to do no more than exchange casual remarks.

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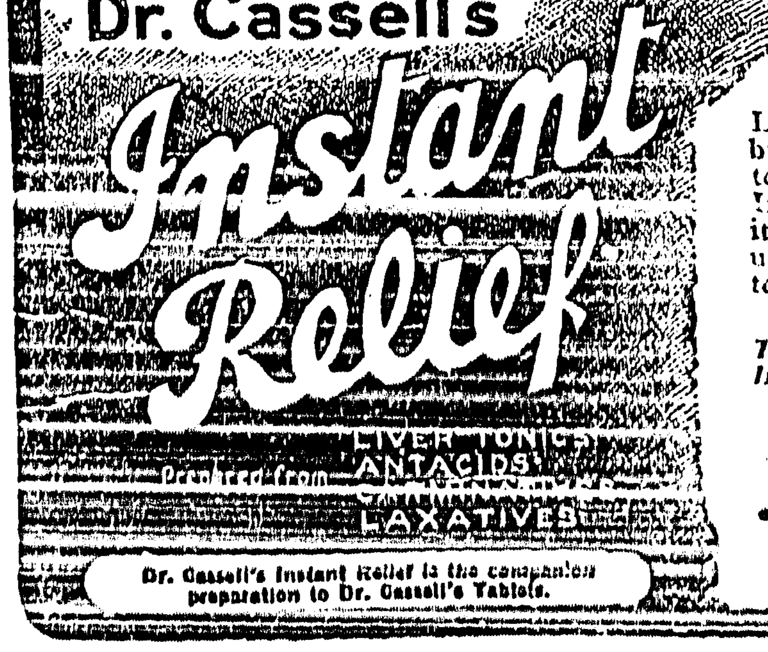

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LONDON.—Do you wear glasses? Are you a victim of eye strain or other eye weaknesses? If so, you will be glad to know that according to Dr. Lewis there is real hope for you. Many whose eyes were failing say they have had their eyes restored through the principle of this wonderful free prescription. One man says, after trying it: "I was almost blind; could not see to read at all. Now I can read everything without any glasses and my eyes do not water any more. At night they would pain dreadfully; now they feel fine all the time. It was like a miracle to me." A lady who used it says: "The atmosphere seemed hazy with or without glasses, but after using this prescription for fifteen days everything seems clear. I can even read fine print without glasses." It is believed that thousands who wear glasses can now discard them in a reasonable time and multitudes more will be able to strengthen their eyes so as to be spared the trouble and expense of ever getting glasses. Eye troubles of many descriptions may be wonderfully benefited by following the simple rules. Here is the prescription: Go to any active drug store and get a bottle of Bon-Opto tablets. Drop one Bon-Opto tablet in a fourth of a glass of water and allow to dissolve. With this liquid bathe the eyes two to four times daily. You should notice your eyes clear up perceptibly right from the start and inflammation will quickly disappear. If your eyes are bothering you, even a little, take steps to save them now before it is too late. Many hopelessly blind might have been saved if they had cared for their eyes in time.

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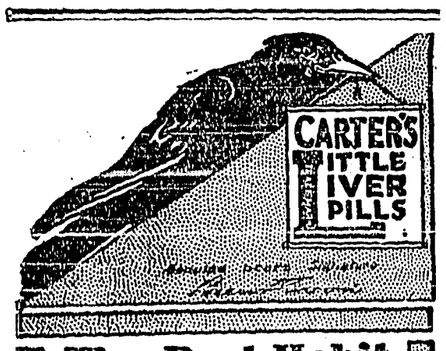
The Lure of Bagdad

Bagdad's importance cannot be minimized. It has a future commensurate with its past, and it plays a part in the dream of things to come that more than equals the glory that is gone. When the German sailors on the Breslau and Goeben discarded their caps and donned the fez so that the attacks upon Russian ships would bring Turkey into the war, it was the lure of Bagdad and what lay beyond that actuated those high in German command. Bagdad was not the prize, but it was the symbol of German ambitions in this direction. It was, of all places in the sun, the spot most coveted by the dreamers of German world dominion.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The proverbial fallacy that a cat has nine lives has been revived by the fact that in removing the debris from the locality of the great East London explosion 36 cats were rescued, many rushing here and there on regaining liberty till they found domicile in workmen's houses.



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How to pronounce the "Kut" in Kut-el-Amaar—whether as cut or coot—has long bothered many people. Sir Thomas Holdich says the Arabs of Mesopotamia call it "koot," the Indians "kote," and the people of Baluchistan "kwat." So there's another great war problem settled. But there's a chap figuring in the Russian revolution with a long row of consonants in his name that is bothering us now.—Ottawa Journal-Press.

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No other medicine gives as great satisfaction to mothers as does Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets are equally good for the newborn babe or the growing child. They are absolutely free from injurious drugs and cannot possibly do harm—always good. Concerning them Mrs. Jos. Morneau, St. Pamphile, Que., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets and am well satisfied with them and would use no other medicine for my little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

What Farming Is

R. B. Bennett just announces that farming is skilled labor. The truth is that farming is one of the learned professions.—Lethbridge Herald.

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A Reflection

"But, my dear lady, you should not allow your grief to overcome you. Remember your husband is far happier in the other world."

"M—maybe he is, b—but I think you are exceedingly rude to say so."

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The Angel Child

Exuberance of Spirits Seems to Be Necessary if the Child Is to Amount to Anything

Dr. Francis M. Greene, social hygiene specialist of Boston, issues a statement which should discourage parents who are in the habit of boasting of the goodness of their offspring. Dr. Greene classifies children in three groups: Very good ones, who are usually stupid; hereditary defectives and normal, boisterous, troublesome youngsters.

Two kinds of juvenile badness are recognized even by childless observers in the average home—the badness of selfishness, petulance and cruelty and the badness of excessive vitality, which manifests itself in destructiveness and uproar.

The boy-world is against the excessively good child. He will have a hard time of it in school and on the playground. A streak of wilfulness, of rough-and-ready assertiveness, if cultivated, yields the individuality and strength of character which life demands. The fiery colt and the boy full of devilment are to be cherished and trained with a careful hand. They are the worthwhile specimens.—Detroit News.

Greater Sacrifice Necessary

Some newspapers are strong in emphasizing the idea that Canada is fighting for the empire. How would it be to turn the question the other way for a change, and think of the empire as fighting for Canada? Until we in Canada have sacrificed as much and contributed as much in proportion to our population, wealth and circumstances as the people of Great Britain, have we any right to set up a claim that we are fighting for the empire? Are we even fighting for ourselves while we are doing something less than our proportionate share?—From the Edmonton Bulletin.

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The Backyard's Importance

The Rotarian who said it was more important that citizens should cultivate their own backyards than that vacant lots should be developed spoke a simple truth. It is the backyards in the aggregate from which the increased supplies must come.—London Free Press.

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It has already been announced that the total establishment of the Royal navy in 1917-18 is to be 400,000 officers and men. A supplementary estimate provides for the addition of 50,000 of all ranks during the current financial year. With the passing of this vote the aggregate of 400,000 will already have been provided for, the original estimate for 1916-17 having been 350,000.—London Telegraph.

Canadian Made Lead Pencils

Substantial Orders Have Been Received Here From New Zealand

One of the war developments in stimulating Canadian trade is seen in the fact that Canadian-made lead pencils are now being sold in New Zealand. A report received by the trade and commerce department from Canadian trade commissioner Beddoe, of Auckland, says that a Canadian firm recently sent out to New Zealand samples of lead pencils, the first made in Canada following the stopping of the Austrian supply. Mr. Beddoe says that the samples were found very satisfactory and substantial orders have been sent to Canada.

He also notes that if Canadian firms were not so busy with war orders they could capture in New Zealand a much greater proportion of the business formerly enjoyed by Germany. During the past year at least one million dollars' worth of New Zealand orders offered to Canadian firms could not be filled.

Montreal Man Tells Wonderful Story

BAD CASE OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE CURED BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

George Sullivan, Who Suffered From the Dread Disease for Two Years Gives Credit for His Recovery to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Montreal, Que., (Special)—Completely cured of that most dreaded of all diseases, Bright's Disease of the kidneys, Mr. George Sullivan, 284 de St. Valiers St., this city, is spreading the good news that he found his cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills.

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"I was feeling very badly discouraged when a friend advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. After using three boxes I was much better. I kept on till I had used nine boxes, when I was completely cured.

"Naturally I consider Dodd's Kidney Pills a wonderful remedy."

Dodd's Kidney Pills are no cure-all. They cure kidney diseases of all kinds from backache to Bright's Disease. The proof of this is their growing popularity in Canada for over a quarter of a century. If you haven't used them ask your neighbor about them.

Hopeless

There is in the employ of a Brooklyn woman an Irish cook who has managed to break nearly every variety of article that the household contains. The mistress' patience reached its limit recently when she discovered that the cook had broken the thermometer that hung in the dining-room.

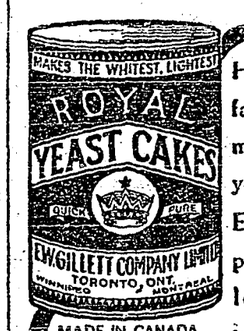
"Well, well," sighed the lady of the house, in a resigned way, "you've managed to break even the thermometer, haven't you?"

Whereupon, in a tone equally resigned, the cook said: "Yis, mum; and now we'll have to take the weather just as it comes, won't we?"—Argonaut.

A Handy Signal

Visitor—So this is the deaf and dumb ward! How do you call people to dinner? I suppose you don't ring a bell.

Superintendent—No. We have a man who walks through the ward wringing his hands.



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One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

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After more than a year of effort the faculty of John Hopkins Medical School, at Baltimore, has produced over 15,000 feet of modern picture film which it will use in teaching surgery.

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Thin and Spray

No better advice can be given the orchardists, says the Vernon News, than that they devote very special attention this season to spraying and thinning. It goes without saying that, owing to the British embargo, very difficult problems regarding marketing conditions on the prairies will have to be faced this year. Inferior grades of fruit will be greatly at a discount, and it is doubtful if a sale at anything approaching to a profitable price will be found for number two or three apples. Only the best product of our orchards will, in all probability, be able to meet the unusual competition of Ontario and Nova Scotia fruit at figures that will bring the growers any returns making shipment possible. There never was a time in the history of the fruit growing industry here when it was so imperative that special care be given to the trees.

Last season the large percentage of scabby apples and undersized fruit in some districts gave evidence that spraying and thinning had been neglected by some of the growers. The man who pursues this course during the coming season need not expect to make much out of his orchard under such conditions as now obtain. The grower who can produce the biggest per centage of number one fruit will be the man who will be best able to meet the difficulties of an overloaded market next fall. The man who neglects his spraying and thinning will not be likely to wear a smile when the shipping season commences.

Plays Safe

After mature deliberation, and after having the "dry" and the "wet" sides very fully presented, the government at Victoria has decided to not monkey with prohibition in any manner until a thorough investigation has been made of the irregularities charged in connection with taking the soldiers vote overseas on this measure.

It will be recalled that the vote in British Columbia resulted in a "dry" majority of several thousand, but as the soldiers in France and England were allowed up till the first of the year to cast their ballots on the measure it is not so very many weeks since the final returns on both the soldiers and civilians vote is available, and a majority of some 300 announced against prohibition.

The "drys" and the "wets" are both alleging crooked work in taking and counting this soldiers vote, with the "drys" demanding that prohibition be enacted as a war measure, and at the close of hostilities another vote be taken on the question as soon as the soldiers had all returned.

As something similar to this had been done by the Ontario government it looked certain that B.C. would follow the same course—interviews given out by the "drys" from time to time at least indicating this—but on Wednesday last Premier Brewster announced otherwise. He proposes to have an investigation of these overseas ballots, and if he finds irregularities on a scale sufficient to wipe out the 300 majority against prohibition then on October 1st the people will be given a special sitting of the legislature being called for early August to put through the necessary legislation, along with some other measures that were unfinished when the legislature adjourned on Saturday.

While the "dry" extremists are sure to manifest some dissatisfaction at the turn events have taken in this direction, the saner element in the temperance forces as well as the people generally will commend the government on the course it has adopted.

Undoubtedly Mr. Brewster would have found it good politics to have brought in prohibition as a war measure, with another vote after peace has been concluded, but in preferring to extend the wet spell a matter of three months in order to ascertain all the facts, and then settle the matter once and for all, he has certainly strengthened the impression most people down this way had of him, that persoally he is pretty level headed. For all the booze that is liable to be consumed in the extra three months Mr. Brewster is indeed well advised "to be sure you are right then go ahead."

No Easy Job

From Kaslo comes word that John D. Moore of Kaslo has just received the appointment as road superintendent for this riding, a job he had up till some three years ago when he was dismissed by the late Bowser administration.

In at least one respect his appointment cannot be criticised; in his selection the Brewsterian policy of no patronage has been strikingly maintained. As to his ability to fill the position any expression of opinion must be witheld until he has been seen in action.

Due to the fact that the former administration parted company with him will subject him to some suspicion in some quarters, doubtless, but if he has the ability his friends claim for him, working under the changed conditions and with an alleged slightly discredited past to atone for, there is considerable reason to hope for the best—this early in the season.

In chronicling his appointment the Kootenaian remarks that "it is pretty generally viewed with satisfaction, especially by the boys in the hills, who have always found J.D. pretty square when it came to the laying out of trail and roadwork."

This is assuring, at any rate, but it is not the only qualification Mr. Moore will require if he is to fill the position in its entirety. As part of its policy of retrenchment the government last December dismissed all the road superintendents, and promise was given that in the new scheme that was to be adopted greater efficiency would be the prime consideration, along with due regard for better roads at less expense.

With the appointment of Engineer McPherson, and assuming Mr. Moore is equally competent, the 'efficiency' part of the pledge given would seem assured, but as to economy effected that has yet to be shown.

Undoubtedly the administration was sincere in its promise, but it is up to Mr. Moore very largely to deliver the goods. The old way of doing things that hitherto was popular with "the boys in the hills" cannot obtain in these days of reduced grants for public works and the ever-increasing demand for better highways and bridges both in the hills and valleys.

To make good the minister's assurances, as well as giving all parts of the riding due attention on the considerably-reduced appropriation for these works, is a very large order, particularly when one remembers the scarcity of first-class help. Its fulfilment is not impossible with the very hearty co-operation that should be instantly forthcoming in times like these. The superintendent and the party men have a grand chance to make a name for themselves. We shall see what we shall see.

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Must Serve

Conscription or selective draft, whichever you prefer, is with us; or will be sooner or later, depending on the length of time the members at Ottawa talk on the matter, which will be introduced in the house of commons to-day or to-morrow.

Few, if any, are surprised at the announcement. Recruiting within the last two months had hardly been vigorous enough to replace the men killed and wounded in the advance in which the Canadians have been so prominent since very early in April.

Not only had the number of men coming forward been insufficient to take care of the wastage, but for many months past it has been all too apparent that the wrong men were putting on the khaki. Many who should have stayed home have gone, and those who should have gone are still in Canada in very large numbers.

As one authority has put it: "We took men off the farms, but the billiard players, matinee goers, and other idlers are still at their respective amusements. Young men are still selling neckwear and measuring off ribbon, but the hard-fisted mechanic, whom no woman can replace, has gone overseas. Rural French Quebec has given practically nothing to the army, but the rural parts of Western Canada have been scooped dry."

Details of the proposed conscriptive legislation are lacking, and in view of the government's hesitancy in bringing down the measure at all it is unsafe to hazard a guess as to how far they have gone in this direction.

Preliminary announcements are that not more than 100,000 men are to be taken immediately for overseas service, and these are to be of the ages between 19 and 25 years, but some of the papers are of the opinion that the legislation will be far-reaching and that every able-bodied young man in the country will be liable to be put at the job he can do best in the interests of the country—if not overseas then at work in Canada until such time as his presence in the ranks is imperative.

The suggestion has been thrown out that the proper plan to adopt would be to draft all single men between the ages of eighteen and twenty-five who have not others dependent upom then. If from this list are taken farm laborers and those connected with such industries as shell making, coal mining, shipbuilding and other trades and professions that have either directly or indirectly to do with the prosecution of the war or the feeding of the people, the plan should be ideal, provided that with these restrictions efficient men can be obtained. If not, then the list could be opened still wider to take in married men with no children, or the age limit for single men raised from twenty-five to thirty-five, or forty.

If through any means the legislation can be adapted so that the gentry who are manipulating the prices of grain, foodstuffs, etc., up so high can be conscripted either for the fighting or into some necessary, and far more useful, occupation permanently, such an opportunity should not be overlooked. With all this class of citizen out of business the effort to regulate food prices would be simplified immensely.

Local and Personal

Pte. Fred Haggart, who went overseas with the third contingent from Creston and who lost an arm and was otherwise badly wounded in the fighting in France about a year ago, is expected to pay Creston a visit this week. He has been back at his home in Peterboro, Ont., for about six months.

Pte. Herb Gobbet of the Forestry Draft, who was expected home from Brockville, Ont., on Thursday last, is hung up at Medicine Hat, Alta., getting over an attack of measles he developed en route home. Pte. Phil Hurry is still at Brockville, due to some delay in getting his discharge.

Beyond passing one account and discussing next term's teaching staff there was very little happening at the May meeting of Creston school trustees on Monday night. The board enjoys the distinction of only missing one monthly meeting all year, and at every session every trustee has been in attendance,

No more hay is being received from Alberta, the farmers there being too busy seeding to attend to any other line. Those who have to have hay are bringing it in from Cranbrook and Fernie in whatever quantities they can get it, and is costing at least $35 a ton. It is figured at this price a work team cannot be fed for less than $1.75 a day.

Joe Goodman, one of the Duck Creek Indians, was in town Saturday looking for a buyer for three or four bear skins. He is juss back from a hunt up Midge Creek where he bagged a grizzly, a black and a brown bear. He has also two live cubs belonging to the latter at his camp at Wynndel. He is reported to have sold the hides for $49.

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Batt Fractional and Yosemite Fractional Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of Kootenay 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. 93516B, 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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Huns are Waiting To be Captured

Henry Hamilton is just in receipt of another letter from his son Pte. Dave Hamilton, dated in France, April 12th, which gives a very stirring account of the fighting at Vimy Ridge, and the condition the Allies are finding the German soldiers in after al most three years of war. He says in part:

"I have come safely through the first stage of the advance. Our battalion took part in the recent push, going "over the top" on Easter Monday, April 9th, and drove the Bosche out of the trenches he has held for the last two and a half years. Or, to put it better, we went over and took the trenches and the Bosche also, for very few of them got away. They surrendered by the hundreds. Our artillery had all the fight pounded out of them.

"I never saw before, or expect to see again, such a sight as the German lines were. For two miles behind his front line the ground was churned up and torn to pieces by our big guns. They missed nothing. The Hun trenches were filled up and his wire cut to pieces. Even the trees were shot down. I don't believe there was a square yard of that ground that a shell had not hit. The wonder of the thing is that there were any Huns left. But there were some lived through it alright, but they were ready to quit when we went over. Some few, of course, fought to the death for the Fatherland, but most of them surrendered without firing a shot.

"We had to face heavy shell fire all the way. He gave us all he had in the line of artillery, and it was quite enough for me. Erle Smith and Greame Wilson were both wounded beside me. Erle was the first to get hit. We were only over Fritz' first line when he got a bullet through the left breast about three inches over the heart. I had just time to see where he was hit and give him a drink of water when I had to leave him to keep up with the rest of the company. We had only gone but a little distance further when Greame was wounded. A shell landed close to him and blew him off his feet. I thought he was killed, and as I was only 25 feet from him I ran over to him, but before I got there he was picking himself up again, so knowing he was alright yet I went back to the next trench and got a stretcher bearer to come and attend to him. Another fellow, who came from England with us, was hit in the leg, so out of the four of us that chummed together I was the only one that got through without a scratch.

"But we took the position we started to take, and held it for 48 hours until relieved. We carried a shovel each when we went over, so we dug ourselves in under heavy fire from Fritz's guns. We lost some men in doing so, but on the whole our losses were very slight in comparison with what I expected. It was funny to see the Germans come running to meet us. They had the look of beaten dogs expecting to be kicked, and they did not need anyone to show them the way to our rear. They were made to carry our wounded back on stretchers and they seemed glad to get the chance to do so.

"One thing was proved in the last few days and that is that the Germans have no chance to stand before the British artillery. We have the guns to dig them out of their deepest dugouts and its only a matter of time—if they don't quit—until they are pretty well killed off."

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

The Kaslo dandelion crop is the best ever.

Work is being resumed on a small scale in the Rossland mines.

608 women registered as voters in the Cranbrook electoral District.

Only one dairyman in Trail delivers his milk in bottles, says the News.

Despite the strike another barber shop has just opened for business at Fernie.

John Moore of Kaslo has been appointed road superintendent for Kaslo constituency.

566 ladies enrolled on the voters list for Kaslo riding this month. The list closed on May 19.

The three lead furnaces, the normal number, are in blast at the Trail smelter, and will continue as long as the coke on hand lasts.

Greenwood has given up hope of having a fall fair this year.

Police court fines collected at Cranbrook in April amounted to $200.

The Methodist and Presbyterian congregations at Kelowena have united.

Profits of the Standard mine, Silverton, for the year 1916 are given out as $410,076.

On a capital of $2,000,000 the Standard mine at Silverton has already paid $2,400,000 diviends.

In the Nelson riding 934 ladies names were added at the May revision of the provincial voters list.

Only 7 new men's names were added to the Kaslo riding voters list which closed on Monday last.

According to the Herald Penticton has about the largest and worst behaved lot of dogs in B.C.

Trail's new sewer system, which will be almost five miles long, is estimated to cost $37,000.

Cranbrook had a Belgian Relief tag day last week. When $230 was collected for this good work.

About a dozen Chinks are cutting and taking out fence posts up the line between Kaslo and Whitewater.

The smelter at Greenwood is still operating one small furnace. All the copper furnaces at Trail are cold.

At Rossland the Presbyterian and Methodist churches have amalgamated, under Presbyterian direction.

Kaslo is sure putting on city airs these days. Druggist Abey installed a soda fountain in his store last week.

Nils, Hanson, who came to the Kootenay country in 1882, and who has lived at Cranbrook since 1912, is dead.

The recruiting office at Grand Forks, which has been maintained ever since the war started, was closed last week.

Helen Christie, aged 6 years, died at Cranbrook last week as the result of acute ascending paralysis, caused by a woodtick bite.

With a total of but 3,548 tons for the week, last week's ore tonnage report at the Trail smelter is the smallest in the last year and a half.

Vernon News: Heavy rains during the past week have gladdened the hearts of the farmers and have gone a long way towards insuring good crops for this season.

A. J. Riddell, a Kaslo alderman who has gone east to join a flying corps for overseas service, was presented with a wrist watch by the members of the town council.

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 the above claim.

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

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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 ½ 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.

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Good Enough for Him

"I see there's some talk in this state upon the question of abolishing capital punishment. Would you vote to abolish it?"

"I would not," was the decided reply of the old chap. "Capital punishment was good enough for my ancestors, and it's good enough for me!"—Everybody's Magazine.

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Two Thousand Canadians Prisoners

They Belonged to the Forces Operating in France

According to statistics presented in the British house of commons, 81 officers and 2187 men of the Canadian forces operating in France have been taken prisoner by the Germans.

In other branches of the empire forces serving in France the Germans, according to these statistics, made prisoners as follows:

British 1020 officers and 28,876 of other ranks; Australians 21 officers, 827 men; New Zealanders, 19 men; Sudan natives, 9 officers, 601 men.

The total number of prisoners secured by the Germans from British empire forces in France is 1131 officers and 32,519 N.C.O.'s and men.

No Canadian losses are mentioned in the statistics regarding other war theatres. The number of Australasians captured in the Dardanelles and in Egypt is given as 12 officers and 130 other ranks. In all theatres 33 officers and 976 of other ranks from the Australasian forces were captured.

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It is said to be regarded as a social error to mention the island of St. Helena while taking tea with the Hohenzollern family. — Charleston News and Courier.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

An "Impossible" Empire

The plain matter of fact is that the German empire has made itself impossible in Europe. Its root ideas, its fundamental conceptions, its historic estimate of men and things, its manners, its customs, its behavior, are so widely different from what we associate with the best elements of European culture that it must be taught to amend its ways and accept a defeat which means humiliation—From the London Telegraph.

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"I have answered a great many of them myself, and have had to say in each case: 'It is impossible. The country needs daddies and husbands, and so long as the country needs them we must ask the wives and children to let them off.'"

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Horrors of the Countryside Recently Evacuated by the German Army in Retreat is Described by Whyte Williams in an Article in the New York Times

As we approached the ruined villages I was at first not greatly impressed by the damage that had been done. That was because these French villages have endured hundreds of years; they are built solidly of brick and stone, and ordinary burning does not level them to the ground as would be the case of American villages of frame houses, or as the case of French villages after artillery bombardment. But when we rode through the deserted and silent streets we saw what ghastly hand had been at work. The walls of the houses were only shells concealing charred ruins. Not only one village is like that, nor a dozen, but every single one of the hundreds that have been liberated has been put to fire and sword, old men, old women, cripples, left to await the arrival of their own soldiers to care for them; their ablebodied men taken into bondage months ago, their young women and girls herded along with the retreating army to a slavery no one dares think about without seeing red. And at every village the same message was left behind for the French soldiers when they arrived. Translated it reads like this:

"You see what we have done here. Well, this is what is going to happen all the way back to the French frontier."

Is it any wonder that the French soldier telling me this said between clenched teeth:

"There is only one answer to that, my friend. Let them get down on their knees and pray when the French army crosses the Rhine. We will be taking no prisoners on that day."

The aspect of the villages is sad enough, but the countryside is worse. I have seen so much of artillery destruction during this war that I confess I have been rather sated with ruins. A destroyed church, a house ripped clean to its foundations, is only another example of what I have seen dozens of times before. But a countryside that has so little left of it as that one I passed through is a sight that made me want to cry and fight at the same time. It has already been reported how orchards have been destroyed. I rather expected that this had happened just along the roads by which the army retreated. But with field glasses I could see far in on every side of every road for miles and miles; every farm is burned, fields destroyed, every garden and every bush uprooted, every tree sawed off close to the bottom. It was a terrible sight and seemed almost worse than the destruction of men. Those thousands of trees prone upon the earth, their branches waving in the wind, seemed undergoing death agonies before our eyes.

Everything gave its share to the blood lust of hate. Churches gave their organs for their copper, also the brass walls of their altars, even crucifixes upon ruined walls were stripped down and torn asunder.

We passed through the remnant of a place called Porquericourt. An old woman came to a broken doorway. We stopped to talk with her. She smiled at the sight of the French uniforms of our officers. She lived on a farm a mile away. The Germans had passed in the night and burned it so that she had come to Porquericourt to hide in the cellar of a friend. Her husband and brother, both old men, had been killed by the Germans during the retreat, her two sons led off to slavery the year before. One of them had come back, but had been seized again only a few weeks before.

Her three daughters had been with her at the farm the night that the Germans retreated. They had fled with her to the house of her friend, from where they saw their own home of a lifetime in flames. The girls were 19, 21 and 24 years old. The Germans had found them in Porquericourt and had taken them away. That was eight days before. She had heard nothing of them since. All other young women had likewise vanished that night when the Germans went away.

She told her story simply in a low unfaltering voice. But she shuddered as she spoke of her daughters. I said to her:

"The next day after the Germans had gone, how did it seem to see French soldiers appear?"

She replied: "It was such a feeling that it is impossible to describe, with an emotion of joy, monsieur, that is beyond words."

I asked another question:

"And how do you feel now—husband, brother, sons and daughters all gone and you left here alone?"

I shall never forget the sight of her gray head. She looked into my eyes and replied:

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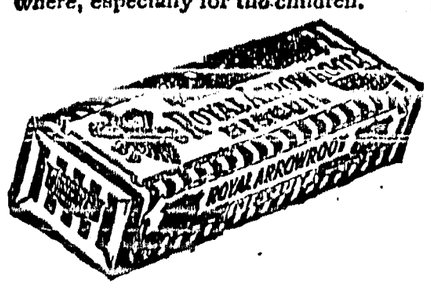

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Women in Russia

Will Occupy Influential Places Throughout the Empire

A significant announcement is made concerning the part that women will play in the guidance of new Russia. Women are at once to be placed in important positions on the committees which will govern Petrograd and we may confidently look for them to occupy influential places throughout the empire.

The status of women in Russia has been different than in any other occidental country. The revolution, which has waxed and waned alternately for generations, but which never has been suppressed entirely, has given to women power according to their capabilities. Equality has prevailed under the pressure of autocracy, perhaps because of that pressure, as it prevails to a large extent in the labor movements of other countries.

Women look forward to increased recognition in all parts of Europe after the war. The cause of equal suffrage gains steadily in the United States. A pledge that Russia's aspirations to democracy are real and secure is given in the prompt admission of women to their share in the responsibilities of government.—Detroit News.

Every seat in the car was occupied, when a group of women got in. Going through to collect fares, the conductor noticed a man who he thought was asleep. "Wake up!" shouted the conductor. "I wasn't asleep," said the passenger. "Not asleep," snapped the conductor. "Then what did you have your eyes closed for?" "It was because of the crowded condition of the car," explained the passenger. "I hate to see the women standing."

China Banishes Curse of Opium

Age-long Habit Which Crippled Millions Is to End After Long Fight

The country which for generations has been looked upon as the least progressive in the world has won the greatest victory ever achieved over a vice that was a national curse, writes Charles Stirrup in The New York Sun. China has shown itself worthy of the distinction of being the oldest civilization in existence. It has set every Occidental country an example by abolishing the source of much of its misery, degradation and weakness, for after March 31 the opium traffic ceased altogether. A vice that has held tens of millions in its clutches is being exterminated.

European and American investigators differ in opinion as to whether the ravages of opium are worse than those of alcohol, but agree that the use of the Eastern drug is a more insidious habit than liquor drinking and harder to stamp out. Moreover, the percentage of high Chinese officials who were at one time slaves to opium was far higher than the proportion which alcohol could claim among the administrators and civil servants of western countries, and repressive measures adopted by the government have in all cases been hampered by influential personal inclination such as would not be met with elsewhere. Ridding the Celestial Empire of its favorite vice has therefore been a stupendous task, greater and more wonderful even than Russia's abolition of vodka; but it has been accomplished after ten years' of well planned work of a thorough common-sense kind, to the incalculable benefit and everlasting credit of a gifted people.

Manitoba Forests

Will Prove a Valuable Asset if Properly Protected

"There seems no just reason why Northern Manitoba should not repeat to a degree the wonderful development in wood-using industries now taking place in Quebec. Manitoba holds splendid promise of industrial growth in the northern forested areas with their fine water powers. The trouble has been that culture, and forestry has tagged behind like a poor relation."

This was a statement made by Mr. Robson Black, secretary of the Canadian Forestry association, Ottawa.

"None of the provinces of Canada is exclusively agricultural. Seventy-five per cent. of northern Manitoba above the open prairie line will never give crops other than timber. There is little use bemoaning these facts. We ought to turn them to immediate commercial advantage.

"Manitoba's timber supplies have been going down hill for 100 years. Unrestricted fires have periodically cleaned out the storehouse of wealth which would today have created a vast industrial development parallel to those of Ontario and Quebec. Eighty-seven per cent of the forest area is now composed of young growth or at best of timber under eight inches diameter, such as is fit for small saw timber.

"The wrecked and ruined condition of such vast areas of the provincial forests prevents that immediate industrial development that otherwise would have come. But forests in most cases will recuperate, if fire is rigidly kept out, and that is the reason the western legislatures have been asked to take measures against careless conduct in settlers' fires.

Business Activity After the War

There is more reason to anticipate business activity after the war than business depression. For years the farmer will enjoy high prices for his products. Shipbuilding is being established as one of the industries of the Dominion. Aeroplane manufacture promises to be another. Industrial demands for the reconstruction period in Europe will provide work for transformed munition factories. Immigration will provide labor as well as increase the agricultural population. America enjoyed financial prosperity after the Civil War. The demand for raw materials, for manufactured products and for workmen should insure good business and good wages in the Dominion for years.—Toronto News.

PALESTINE HAS BEEN BATTLEFIELD SINCE THE BEGINNING OF HISTORY

JEWS NOW HOPE TO RETURN TO LAND OF CANAAN

Ancient Country Has Come Into Prominence Again Through the Vagaries of the War, and the Outcome May Mean a New and Better Era for the Birthplace of Christianity

Palestine, where a British force is operating now, has an area of but little over half that of Nova Scotia, though it requires a cold imagination to speak of the Holy Land in the blank terms of geography. The district took its present name, supplanting that of Canaan, from its division as Syria Philistina. Roughly it is today the territory claimed as the inheritance of the Hebrews prior to the exile. One authority states that "notwithstanding its small size, Palestine presents a variety of geographic details so unusual as to be in itself sufficient to mark it out as a country of especial interest. The bordering regions, moreover, are as varying as the country itself—sea to the west, a mountainous and sandy desert to the south, a lofty steppe plateau to the east and the great masses of Lebanon to the north."

For centuries Palestine has belonged to Turkey and the Turks have divided it into three vilayets and sanjacs. The population, of Christian Syrians and a medley of all Eastern religions, is estimated at about one million. The land lies between Mesopotamia and Egypt, two of the earliest seats of civilization which have come into a strange cycle of prominence again. Palestine has been the battlefield of Oriental peoples from the dawn of history. In this it is like little Belgium, the "cockpit of Europe," and the association of the two lands just now does not call for the exercise of much thought: they are evermore linked in historic sufferings. Greeks, Romans and Parthians among the ancients held sway in Palestine, and in later centuries the Arabs, the Turks and the Crusaders controlled, and in recent times the Mongols overran it prior to their settlement in Hungary.

The geology of the country has been studied in some detail. As every Bible student knows, its most remarkable feature is the Dead Sea, fed by the Jordan, which itself runs along a bed sixty-five miles long, lying from 700 to 1,200 feet below the level of the Mediterranean. As it has no outlet except by evaporation its waters have become exceedingly salty and the legend of the Dead Sea fruit has become proverbial. The Jordan Valley was once rank in vegetation, but neglect and Arabs and Turks have led to its being now little more than the jungle home of lions.

Only one other geographic fact need be mentioned: the district has no port available for the shipping of today except in the north, the one-time home of the Phoenician merchants, skilled in dycing and shipping and to whom the first discovery of the British Isles is attributed. Comparatively few Christians, Catholic or Protestant, would know that the only port the Jews ever had was Joppa. It was better known in Maccabean history.

Today, as in the more poetic times of the Psalmist and of the New Testament, the trees are the juniper, the olive, the cedar and the sycamore. As in the old Acadian land, "still stands the forest primeval, but where are the hearts that beneath them leaped like the roe?" The climate runs from the sub-tropical of the Jordan Valley to the Alpine air of the slopes of Hermon, producing as it does palms by Jericho and pines Lebanon. Snow is never known at Gaza, but it lies three feet deep sometimes on Gilead—where for aching hearts even today the balm comes from.

What will be the outcome of the British advance from Egypt over the road that Abraham's sons took as they sought corn? The aspiration of that part of the Jewish people called Zionists is to return in literal word and deed to Canaan. It is a powerful movement in Europe, headed by Israel Zangwill, the most enlightened of the English Jews. A suzercignty under Britain has been mentioned, but not officially, as soon as the Turks are ousted. There must be everywhere among good, clean-living men and women, recognizant of what the world owes Israelism, and possibly even in Germany, a feeling that the Turk is not the rightful ruler there. International control has also been suggested. The future only can determine.

New Elevators for Alberta

Will Reach From the Peace River to the Boundary in the South

Elevator companies are planning to construct this spring a large number of new storehouses in Alberta. The Alberta Farmers' Co-operative Company count on putting up 40 new elevators in the province before the 1917 crop is ripe, these to reach from the Peace River to the southern boundary. Already 36 sites have been secured and negotiations are under way for the remainder. All railway lines are being treated impartially, and new structures will appear this year on practically every branch of line in the province. The cost of the elevators is placed roughly at $350,000 and the capacity will run all the way from 35,000 to 65,000 bushels each. The buildings will be planned much the same as those already in use by this company, and all will be modern handling and storing buildings.

Placing the average storage capacity of these elevators at 40,000 bushels, the total additional capacity which will be provided by this company for the 1917 crop will be 1,600,000 bushels. Work is to be commenced at once, and about 150 men will be employed.

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Helping the Cause in Two Ways

That Saskatchewan flour sacks, filled with sand, have provided breastworks for the Canadian soldiers in the trenches in France was a statement made at a recent convention of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association. Through the patriotic endeavors of this association, a gift of 40,000 sacks of flour, containing 3,200,000 pounds, had been presented to the British government. It made up a train of 41 box cars. This gift having arrived in France, it was made into bread and fed to the soldiers during the great Somme offensive, and the empty sacks were used in the manner indicated.

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YEARLING CATTLE WANTED—Apply C, Blair, Erickson.

Mrs. Attridge spent a few days with friends at Nelson the early part of the week.

Miss Lyda Johnson is spending Victoria Day and the week-end with Nelson friends.

Mrs. G. A. Hunt of Kitchener spent a few days the latter part of the week with friends in Creston.

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

I. C. Bird of Kelowena spent a few days in Creston this week with his brother, C. H. Bird, host at the King Georgs.

Len Mawson, who is in charge of an extra C.P.R. gang working out of Cranbrook, spent the week-end at his home here.

Creston lodge Knights of Pythias is represented at the K.P. Grand Lodge session at Vancouver this week by Roy Telford.

S. A. Speers has just unloaded a car of mixed feed, bran, shorts, wheat, whole and crushed oats, etc. Old prices are still effective.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis of Fernie were week-end visitors with Mrs. Mead. Miss Ruby Gilchrist of Nelson was also her guest on Sunday.

Alex. Lidgate, who has been attending commercial college at Spokane since last fall, came home on Friday for a few days visit with his parents here.

Rev. M. W. Lees, who is at Victoria attending Methodist conference, will be back Sunday noon, and will take the usual service in the church here that evening.

Mrs. Mallandaine received a cable from Capt. Mallandaine on Monday advising that the Forestry Draft had landed safely in England on the 16th, and all hands well.

J. S. Shulman, C.P.R. travelling passenger agent, Calgary, paid Creston an official visit on Friday. The new summer schedule will not take effect until June 24th.

The Kelley-Layne road concert company played to an $18 crowd in Mercantile Hall on Wednesday night. The show was worth while, and with more advertising would have done much better business.

Mrs. Pollitt and children left on Tuesday for Nanaimo, B.C., where they will make their home in future. Mr. and Mrs. Higginson, who were partners with the Pollitt's in the ranch here, are now living at Nanaimo also.

D. W. Briggs, Portland, Ore., president of the Canyon City Lumber Co., arrived on Friday, on his annual spring business visit. The demand for lumber is still brisk, and the company are expecting the 1917 cut to total at least ten million feet.

Dr. Henderson had a hurried call to the Deschamps logging camp near Port Hill on Tuesday to attend Neil McEachern who had fallen off the log flume into the ravine 30 feet below. He was badly shaken up internally and has been taken to Nelson hospital for treatment.

W. B. Gilrie of West Creston had a very successful private sale of his household effects in town on Tuesday. Geo. Ferguson of Nelson was the purchaser of the span of driving horses. He is leaving the Valley and has a deal on for the sale of his ranch property to M. Little.

It is announced that the C.P.R. summer change in time table, which usually takes effect the first Sunday in June, will not be inaugurated until June 24th. One prospective change is to have the Kettle Valley train leave Nelson each evening instead of in the morning as at present, which would give Creston direct connection with the coast—a matter of less than 36 hours for the Creston-Vancouver trip.

COWS FOR SALE—Several good milch cows. Apply C. Blair, Erickson.

Fleischmann's Yeast, positively the best to be had, always in stock at F. H. Jackson's.

Miss Ethel Huscroft left on Friday for Sandon, where she expects to spend some time with friends.

Holy Cross Church exterior is receiving a new coat of paint and being otherwise brightened up this week.

Alex. Mirabelli is putting a new coat of paint on his shoe shop on Sirdar Avenue. Artist Cross is on the job.

Mrs. Ray Crisler, who has spent the past month with friends in Cranbrook and Marysville, returned on Wednesday last.

Creston's 1917 dandelion crop is the biggest and best on record. The saskatoons are almost in the same class for abundance.

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

F. S. Ryckman, Indian constable at Cranbrook, spent a few days here last week, coming in on Thursday for the Ryckman-Paulsen wedding.

The Barreau 8-acre ranch property adjoining town has been leased by Alex. Mirabelli, who is fencing it in and will utilize it for pasture land,

Creston was favored with the orthodox brand of weather for Victoria Day—showers and gloomy—yesterday and all outdoor doings had to be cancelled.

Sergt. E. Keddell left on Monday for Nelson, where he will be in charge of the 107th Regiment orderly room, under Capt. Forin, who is now at the head of that corps.

The Red Cross ladies are having a sale of home cooking as well as other things in the eating line in Speers' Hall on Saturday afternoon. Tea will also be served.

Creston has been well to the fore in the export of bees the past few days. Within the week John Blinco has been sending out hives of them to Vernon, Nelson, Slocan, Fruitvale and Burton City.

Those knitters who are out to capture the Institute special prize for Red Cross socks are reminded that the hosiery must be knit from wool secured from the society, and which will be available in a few days.

Mrs. Dan Spiers, who was expected home from Brandon the early part of the week, is remaining there a few days longer in the hope that Mr. Spiers will be well enough to undertake the trip home before the end of the month.

Though the weather has seemingly been on the cool side all week the water on the flats does not seem to recede. So far the flooding is all from the Goat overflow, the Kootenay having still few inches to rise before it will be over its banks.

F. Robson, manager of the Cranbrook Jobbers, Cranbrook, was here on a business visit on Tuesday, booking up a supply of fruit for the house for this season. In 1917 the Jobbers took care of some three cars of Creston apples as well as considerable quantities of other fruits.

Creston was represented at the big mining convention at Nelson on Friday and Saturday last by Chas. Moore, who returned on Sunday. Almost 300 delegates were in attendance from all points in northwestern states and B.C., and the affair is reported a great success in every respect.

With a good supply of moisture and sunshine the strawberry patches are beginning to show considerable signs of bloom, but even with ideal weather it is sure to be almost July before the berries are moving in worth-mentioning quantities. The Alice Siding section will be prominent in this line of fruit this season, with an estimated output of close to 3,000 crates.

The position of road superintendent for the Kaslo riding has been given to John D. Moore of Kaslo, who had the job prior to the appointment of J. J. Fingland, former road boss.

The C.P.R. paint gang, which is now busy on the buildings on the line between here and Cranbrook, is expected to hit Creston any day, when the local station will receive attention.

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