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# THE CRESTON REVIEW

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## Band Elects its 1917 Officers

The annual meeting of the Creston and District Brass band was held immediately after practice on Monday night, with a full turnout of all the available musicians. E. Cuming succeeds G. Hendren as president, with T. E. Goodwin re-elected vice-president, and F. K. Smith succeeds himself as secretary and treasurer.

Between appearances for special occasions and furnishing music for the various dances for the yerr past the band has had quite a prosperous season, at the same time the earnings have been used to good advantage in the purchasing of some new instruments as well as purchases to keep their supply of music up to date.

During the year the band earnings were in the neighborhood of $420 with an expenditure of $410. Of this latter amount $133 has been expended on new instruments, $150 on new music, hall rents, advertising, etc., etc., and $120 on the orchestra. The money paid the orchestra is for services rendered at all dances—the orchestra members getting 50 per cent. of the net receipts from all dances whether given by the band or other organizations.

The most pressing need at present is an outfit of uniforms for the members, and in the purchase of which financial assistance will be asked from the citizens. With bandsmen, just as surely as with individuals, the apparel oft proclaims the man, and after three years of service during which time citizens have never been directly asked for a solitary contribution, the band look forward with confidence to a generous response when the subscription list comes round.

Although several of the old-time members have been missing during part of the year, so far there has been no difficulty in filling all vacancies, and right now there is a player for every instrument the band has available.

### Wynndel

Mrs. Bartholomew and children of Nelson, are visiting Mrs. J. Johnson this week.

Mr. W. Hunter of Calgary, Alta., is here on a visit to his mother-in-law, Mrs. Ashley Cooper.

Miss Annie Johnson, who has been at Macleod, Alta., for some time past, returned to her home here on Sunday.

A. H. De Wolf and R. C. Eakin of Cranbrook were here one day this week, surveying the land owned by the latter, near the Elsie Holm mine.

Mrs. Pettigrew and Mrs. Webster, who have been the guests of Mrs. Rosendale, returned to their homes in Cranbrook on Sunday.

Spraying seems to be the order of things this week. The gasoline sprayer owned by the Wynndel Co-Op. is making a round of the orchards, J. Bathie being in charge.

Creston callers for the week were: Sunday—Monrad Wigen. Monday—Gus. Johnson. Tuesday—Mrs. Matt Hagen and Paul Hagen. Wednesday—Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson.

Mrs. M. Williams of Edmonton, who is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Butterfield, has started a Sunday School class to be held every Sunday in the schoolhouse. It was held last Sunday for the first time and a large attendance was in evidence.

No further details have come to hand as yet of the passing of Pte. Willie Johnson, who was killed in action early in April. That Billy was every inch a Britisher is shown in the moves he made to get over at the Huns. Enlisting witn the 107th Regiment for guard duty at Morrissey the latter part of January, 1916, he stayed less than a month before going into Fernie, where he signed on with the 225th Battalion, and at midsummer went to the central camp at Vernon. In October volunteers were called for to fill up the 158th, which had orders to standby although under strength, and was immediately accepted in its ranks. Getting to England in November he had but a short month of it there before he again volunteered to fill up the ranks of the 54th, which had suffered heavily in the fighting in France. He got his first taste of the trenches on January 29th, and went along unscathed until the heavy fighting at Vimy Ridge early in April, being killed in action on April 9th.

### Erickson

Mrs. W. C. Adlard of Cranbrook arrived on Wednesday on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Adlard.

W. Truscott left on Sunday for Blairmore, Alta., where he has a job in one of the sawmills at that point.

H. McCreath's ploughing outfit was here on Monday and Tuesday doing the spring work on the H. Hamilton place.

Putnam & Haskins were busy the fore part of the week doing a two-acre stumping job on the F. J. Klingensmith ranch.

The carpenters are at work this week on the new and commodious packing shed being erected on the Duperry ranch.

Miss Hazel Andrews is now on the office staff of the Canyon City Lumber Co. at Creston, succeeding Miss Wood as stenographer.

Still another power sprayer has come into the Erickson country. R. J. Long buying one of the best machines of this sort last week.

Sergt. W. B. Turner of the internment camp staff at Morrissey, spent a few days here this week putting his ranch in shape for the season.

Mrs. Adams of Moyie, whose husband, Lieut. Adams, is overseas with the 225th Battalion, spent a few days the latter part of the week at the ranch with her father, J. Attwood.

It looks as if the tomato honors this year will be coming to W. G. Littlejohn. He is getting things in shape to set out between 2000 and 3000 plants. R. B. Staples will be quite heavy in this line also.

About the 17th would be a likely time to listen for the tinkle of the wedding bells. In fact the rumor will not down that Cupid will score two weddings in this sections before the month is out.

Murdoch McLeod of Sandon was a visitor here on Friday, returning the following day. Things are rather quiet in the Slocan, the shortage of water seriously crippling mining operations this winter.

### Alice Siding

Mrs. Bartholomew and children of Nelson are spending a few days with friends here this week.

F. W. Ash is out to equal his 1916 record of 120 chicks from 130 eggs via the clucking hen process. To date two of his setters have negotiated 26 chicks from that number of eggs.

James Compton helped out the Valley export trade this week when he shipped a young Holstein bull to a party at Riondel.

On the Matthews ranch they are branching out into raising purebred pigs. A couple of registered Chester Whites—male and female—are expected from Waldo this week.

A. J. Collis is bringing in a gasoline machine with the idea of converting his present armstrong spray outfit into a power sprayer. If the experiment works out others will no doubt follow his lead.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaren, who have been occupying the house on the Speers ranch, have moved into the Compton cottage this week.

Mr. Churchill is around again after being confined to the house through illness for some days. His ranch operations are being held up owing to the labor shortage, no help being obtainable to clear up four acres he has ready for stumping.

## Higher-Ups Told Of Reclamation

Victoria, B.C., May 9—J.H.Schofield, M.P.P., has taken up with Maxwell Smith, chairman of the agricultural credits board and probable chairman of the new land settlement board, the question of the reclamation and development of the Kootenay flats in the Creston district.

Mr. Schofield has informed Mr. Smith of the advantages of the scheme in a general way and of the particular attractions of the project from the viewpoint of the community settlement of those of the returned soldiers who desire to go on the land.

During the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, Mr. Schofield went at some length into the possibilities of the reclamation scheme. He pointed out that one of the essentials to a successful land settlement plan for soldiers was that snfficient land should be available in one location for building up a community settlement. The Kootenay flats, he said, had this advantage as they contained 40,000 acres of land. In addition, the land, when reclaimed, would be of the most fertile and productive character, it would be near to good markets, it was in a climate whose merits had been proved by the agricultural development of the rich Creston district nearby, while the construction of the necessary roads would cost little.

Mr. Smith has told Mr. Schofield that he is very favorably impressed with the outline of the scheme as presented by the member for Trail and that he will obtain a copy of the report of H. F. Meurling, an engineer, who was employed by the late government to report upon the feasibility of the reclamation scheme. Through Mr. Schofield, Mr. Smith will also obtain the views of the authorities in the state of Idaho, who are also vitally interested in the question of reclamation of the Kootenay river lowlands.

### Sirdar

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Swanson passed through last week to Vancouver and coast points, where they will visit for a few days

During the absence of their parents Ruth and Ralph Swanson of Canyon City are visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Loasby.

Mrs. Jones of Kuskanook was a Tuesday visitor here for the service that night. Kuskanook anglers are making some fine catches of char—one of these a 12-pounder, though not a Good catch.

Creston callers this week were Mesdames Aspay, Dennes and Carn, who were to town for the Red Cross meeting on Tuesday.

Sirdar was favored with two church services this week. On Monday morning Father Kennedy of Cranbrook celebrated mass in the school house, and on Tuesday night Rev. J. S. Mahood took the monthly English Church service.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dennes visited Proctor on Thursday last where they attended the Red Cross dance and whist drive, which proved a very successful and enjoyable affair. Mrs. Dennes was the winner of the ladies prize at whist. They returned on Friday.

Ernest Good and Hans Hage have joined the motor boat enthusiats, while T. Rogers has had a new engine put in his craft. S. Bysouth and R. Dennes have already been enjoying the sport, and are hoping for a continuance of the fine weather.

A small bush fire about half a mile east of Sirdar on Tuesday night caused some excitement. In hustling to and from the blaze a speeder carrying Messrs. Schell, Rombough and a local Italian collided with a similar machine in charge of Guy Mahaffy, who was taking a lady passenger out to view the conflagration. Those on the former machine escaped unhurt though the speeder is badly damaged, but in his effort to stop his car and get his passenger off both the others were rather badly shaken up, though not sufficient to close the school next day. The section men were soon on the spot and made short work of putting out the blaze once the extinguishers got going.

### Canyon City

Mrs. Guy Browell of Nanton, Alta., arrived on Friday, and is spending a few days at the the home of Dad Browell.

Miss Gertie Knott left on Tuesday for Nelson, where she has been accepted as a nurse in training at the Kootenay Lake General Hospital.

A. W. Sheehan of Kaslo was a visitor here the early part of the week, looking over some property he is interested in in this section.

S. C. Leach of Priest River, Idaho, is here this week looking after the loading of poles at the Siding for Lindsey Bros. 15 cars of them are due to go out within the next few days.

With good music, a good floor and a splendid supper it were unnecessary to say that the fairly large crowd in attendance had a real fine night of it at the dance at Huscroft schoolhouse on Friday night last. After all expenses are paid there is $15 to donate to Patriotic purposes.

The sawmill is running in splendid shape, with an average daily cut close to 50,000 right along. Quite a hole has already been made in the enormous stock of logs piled in the yard. The product of the mill is attaining quite a Canada-wide reputation. A carload of Canyon City cedar was shipped to Toronto, Ont., the latter part of April.

Miss Florence Wood was the guest of honor at an at home on Thursday last at the home of Mrs. VanAckeran, when a large number of her Canyon friends gathered to extend felicitations and to show their appreciation in a miscellaneous shower of pretty and useful bridal gifts. Mrs. Spencer, as she must now be known, was a great favorite with all here, and will be missed by young and old alike.

A particularly sad death has to be recorded this week, the grim reaper having laid his heavy hand on the home of Pte. Hilton Young, now overseas with the Forestry Draft, on Saturday morning last, and taking off Master Henry, the almost-four year old son of Pte. and Mrs. Young. The little fellow was taken with bronchial pneumonia just after getting over a seige of measles and the combination proved too much for his none too rugged constitution. The funeral took place on Sunday to Creston Cemetery and was very largely attended, there being several floral tributes, one of them a wreath from Creston Masonic Lodge. The last sad rites conducted by Elder Newby. In their great bereavement the heart-broken parents have the very genuine sympathy of a very wide circle of friends.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wood was the scene of a popular and very pretty wedding on Saturday, when their second daughter, Miss Florence, was united in marriage with Mr. Alfred Spencer of Trail, Rev. Father Kennedy tieing the nuptial knot in the presence of a company of immediate friends and relatives. The bride was gowned in white silk and was supported by her sister, Miss Alice Wood, who was similarly frocked, while the groom was supported by Mr. Phonse Hyguns. After the ceremony and the round of congratulations the guests enjoyed a sumptous wedding dinner, and the young couple left on the afternoon train for Trail, where the groom is on the staff of the C.P.R. The esteem in which the bride is held was evidenced in the splendid wedding gifts received. The groom also remembered the attendants at the ceremony, both the bridesmaid and best man receiving gold pins. The bride's travelling costume was of green with hat to match, and to their home at Trail Mr. and Mrs Spencer take the best wishes of an army of friends for long life and a happy one.

## Reclamation of Flats Explained

The biggest attendance for many months was in evidence at the May meeting of the Board of Trade on Tuesday night, over those deliberations President Henderson was in charge.

Among a considerable batch of communications was one from A. J. Kent, the Bonners Ferry representative in the Idaho legislature, notifying that the present sitting of Congress at Washington would be passing a vote of $25,000,000 for drainage works in the United States, and that in order to get a large enough grant for such work in Idaho it would be well to place before congress every possible detail in connection with the Kooteday Flats reclamation project. On receipt of Mr. Kent's letter the board got in touch with John Keen, M.P.P., and the provincial minister of lands, urging them to send Mr. Kent all possible data, and assurance has been received that Mr. Kent's request will have immediate attention.

On the reclamation project the board was favored with an exceptionally lucid and concise statement prepared by Mr. Kobt. Stark from a number of engineers' reports on the subject, kindly supplied by the provincial government. Engineer Muerling's report received special attention, and showed that were reclamation effected almost 60,000 acres of land on both the Canadian and American sides would be rendered available for cultivation, and according to the analysis made of the soil some seven miles below Bonners Ferry there is no question of the immense fertility of these overflowed lands.

Mr. Muerling's reports deals at some length with the various undertakings necessary in the reclamation scheme, and until he has made an extensive survey of the water sheds from whence comes the water that causes the abnormal rise in Kootenay Lake he is not prepared to state that a reclamation that will render all the flats area cultivatable is possible, though he seems quite confident the problem can be successfully worked out to take care of it all but some low-lying 2000 acres on the Canadian side.

From the limited survey he was able to make in the time alotted for the work he places the estimated cost under $3,000,000—$45 an acre to be exact, and figures that with reclamation successfully accomplished these lands should in most cases sell readily at $200 an acre,

At the close of Mr. Stark's address he was accorded a very hearty vote of thanks by the board for the care and trouble he had gone to in compiling the statement from the mass of documentary evidence adduced by the engineers. A spirited discussion followed and the members one and all went home with a very much better understanding of the reclamation scheme, its probable cost, and benefit to the Valley.

Mr. Keen has been very active during the session in keeping this matter before the cabinet and with similar activity manifest amongst the powers that be in Idaho there will be no let up in the board's efforts to have the government embark on a definite and continued investigation of the scheme so that its feasibility and probable cost may be authoritatively established and assurance given as to whether and when the authorities are likely to undertake the work.

### Cards of Thanks

Mrs. Hilton Young takes this opportunity to express her appreciation of the sympathy and kindnesses shown her in her recent sad bereavement.

Mr., Mrs. and Miss Johnson of Wynndel take this opportunity of thanking their many friends for their kind sympathy shown them in their sad bereavement.

There will be service in Christ Church Creston both morning and evening on Sunday, with celebration of Holy Communion after morning prayer.

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(Continued.)

"I see. Well?"

"Rathbone got the letters, took them to Webling, and Webling copied one of them line for line before he sent them back by Rathbone."

"Yes. Of course that was possible."

"Then Rathbone brought to you the first letter from your supposed father while I was away in town."

"Yes. Oh, Pen, it was such a shock! I would have told you about it only I was afraid. I thought you might be hard, and you see the letter spoke of his having to keep in hiding!"

"Yes, yes. If only I had seemed less harsh to you——"

"No, no, I didn't mean that."

"Well, well, never mind. Rathbone continued to bring letters, and you to send money back to him, I suppose?"

"Yes. But I didn't write, Pen. Not a word. I couldn't."

"Well, he got what he wanted, the money. But I imagine that Rathbone, who was a soft-hearted rascal compared to the other——"

"Yes, yes, he was ashamed of giving me the letters. I'm sure of it, Pen."

"Well, Rathbone threatened to give away the whole thing. And he came up here to see you and confess. But before you could see him I imagine that the other rascal, Webling, had followed him up and got into the room, that there had been a tussle, and that Rathbone was shot dead by Webling with the very revolver with which he may have armed himself in preparation for a row."

Daphne nodded slowly.

"Yes, yes," she whispered. "When I got into the room, someone had just got out of the window. I saw the shadow, scarcely more than that. But I thought there could be no doubt who it was—my father—and—and——" She hid her face, sobbing, "I—I pushed the poor man he had killed—I pushed him under the sofa."

"But why? How could that help?"

She looked up, her face convulsed.

"I just thought I must have time—and—and my father must have time to get away. I knew it was murder, and I was mad, knowing not only what it would mean to him, but what it would mean to you, to us. I never thought more than that; just to hide it, hide it and have time to think, and then when I heard—that it was gone, gone—Oh, why of course I knew who had taken it away."

Sir Penywern nodded.

"This Webling must have got back into the house——"

"Yes. It was easy enough. The garden door, opposite the library, is always open."

Sir Penywern started up abruptly.

"He must have got upstairs—knowing all about the house from Rathbone's descriptions, and he must have stolen some of your clothes, and worn them when he wheeled the body out into the wood that same night," cried he triumphantly.

"Oh, Pen, he was horribly clever, wasn't he? That's what you meant, then, when you asked if I'd been in the wood that evening!"

Sir Penywern nodded.

"Some of the out-door people saw this wretch—in your clothes, and, well, you can guess what they thought."

"But it was absurd, wasn't it? How could a woman do it? Carry such a thing out, and dig a grave, and all that?"

"Would it have been more wonderful, do you think, than what did happen? Whenever a murder is committed, and the murderer is not discovered immediately, everything connected with it seems utterly incomprehensible. Remember that."

"I know. I know. I've often thought so."

"And people jump to the conclusion which seems the likeliest."

"Oh, Pen, will it all have to come out?"

"Yes, luckily for us, it will. And the sooner the better. The county has been alive with the wrong story; thank heaven it will now soon be alive with the right one."

But to Daphne, already worn out with the stress and strain of the past few weeks, the thought of fresh commotion, fresh scandal, fresh gossip, was intolerably painful. She moaned and begged that she might be allowed to go away and escape it all.

It was not until her husband, once more taking her in his arms, had soothed her and petted her and caressed her, and told her that she must meet the gossip for his sake and be brave, and she would find it easier than she thought, that she began to dry her eyes and to sit quietly with her head against his breast while he told her, in broken words, the tortures he had suffered in thinking that he had spoiled the life of the woman he loved by marrying her when she could not care for him.

"It was all a mistake. Pen, I did care, and I do," murmured Daphne softly. "Only that horrid knowledge spoiled everything. It had to, hadn't it?"

"I wonder," said he in a whisper, "if you would trust me, if ever you got into a difficulty again?"

She looked up and tried to smile.

"It isn't likely, is it, Pen, that I shall ever be again in such a difficulty as that?" she asked.

"Why no, I hope not."

She stole her arms around his neck.

"But I would tell you everything, I would indeed," she whispered. "I've been so sorry for you, Pen, so sorry without knowing what to do to make things any better. And now I'm so happy that, if it were not for the gossip, I think I should sing for joy!"

But the gossip was not quite so bad to bear as poor Daphne had expected. When the first news of the discovery of Rathbone's murderer was flashed around the country on the following morning, Lady Acrise rushed back to Redgrange Hall with congratulations, and incidentally, with her contribution to the elucidation of the mystery.

She was able to explain the letters of Captain Silcott to his wife, and the secrecy upon which the blackmailing Webling and his emissaries, Paddon and Mrs. Garlick, had worked.

Captain Silcott had been employed at the time of his illness and death, on a secret service mission to another country, and it was this service which had entailed such precautions as to his movements. Nothing had, of course, been allowed to leak out about this at the time of his death; only the members of his own family knew anything about it, and they kept their knowledge strictly to themselves.

Lady Acrise, who was, like most women, phenomenally reticent on some points while unnecessarily communicative on others, had never divulged the secret even to her niece, who had, indeed, never pressed her on the subject.

Now that some intimation of the circumstances had to be made public, care was taken that, for obvious reasons of state, as little as possible should be known on this point.

Long before the time arrived for the rascal to take his trial for the murder of Rathbone, the circumstances of the case were known far and wide, and the country was astir with the affair.

The revulsion of feeling on the part of the people of the neighborhood when they learned how they had misjudged poor Daphne was so great that it took a most embarrasing form.

Day after day a stream of carriages passed up the drive, visitors poured in, condoling, congratulating, apologizing, so that both Sir Penywern and his wife scarcely had a moment to themselves.

Foremost among the callers was Rosina, Duchess of Sheppey, who, to do her justice, abased herself with a good grace, and embarrassed poor Daphne with the magnificence and the grandeur of her apology.

The trial, to the relief of Sir Penywern and his wife, was soon over. The circumstances were made clear by the prosecution; the plot by which the two tramps, one of them an old burglar, and the other a clever forger only recently out of prison, had made money out of the casual discovery of the old letters, was unravelled, and bit by bit the chain of evidence was rendered complete enough for there to be no hesitation in giving the verdict against the prisoner, Webling, who made confession at the last.

Redgrange Hall was not deserted by its owners; but Sir Penywern and his wife went away on a new honeymoon, and when they came back to their old home, such changes had been made in the library and the wood at the back of the house that every trace of them as they had existed during the reign of terror suffered by poor Daphne had been wiped out as if they had been part of an evil dream.

Daphne will never have a secret from her husband again; for he has found his way into her heart, and reigns there as securely as she from the first did in his.

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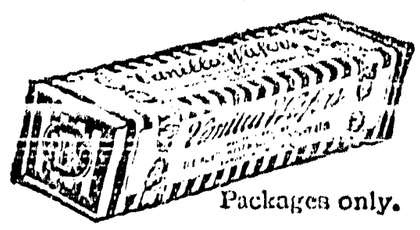


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## Money Spent By Tourists

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Acording to figures compiled by Canadian Pacific Railway officials, 10 per cent. of the money spent by tourof the various boards of trade in Western Canada wil co-operate with the railway officials to bring this additional revenue to the west. Plans to induce American tourists to visit the various tourists resorts in Canada are now nearing completion. Board of trade members will distribute literature, which is now being prepared, relating to their respective cities at all Canadian pleasure resorts.

All tourists travelling through Western Canada will be taken over lines which go through the most attractive districts. An effort will be made to impress upon the tourists the advantages Western Canada offers to settlers. The officials hope to induce tourists to urge their friends ists in Europe would amount to $500,000,000, a sum equal to the value of the Canadian wheat crop in 1916. This money spent annually in the west would develop a record era of prosperity, officials assert. Officers at home to visit Western Canada and see for themselves the opportunities that await settlers. C.E. McPherson, assistant traffic manager of western lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway has returned from a trip to California, where 10,000 American tourists are spending the winter and early spring. Many of these tourists will return to their homes in Chicago, New York, Detroit, Boston and other eastern cities over the Canadian Pacific through Western Canada, Mr. McPherson asserted.

Passenger officials are receiving many inquiries from American tourists regarding traffic accommodations to Alaska, where extra efforts are being made this year to attract tourists who before the war visited Europe.

These visitors will pass through the grain districts of Western Canada and the Canadian Pacific Rockies.

The unusually interesting attractions at Skagway, Alaska, 1,000 miles from Vancouver, and the health-producing climate at Atlin, one of the greatest summer health resorts in the world, are making a strong appeal to tourists.

### An Anti-Climax

"If any man here," shouted the temperance lecturer, "can name an honest business that has been helped by the saloon I will spend the rest of my life working for the liquor people."

A man in the audience arose.

"I consider my business honest," he said, "and it has been helped by the saloon."

"What is your business?" yelled the orator.

"I am an undertaker."

### Reticent

Orderly Officer—Why don't you challenge me?

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Orderly Officer—What did the corporal say when he posted you?

Recruit—I wouldn't like to repeat it to an officer, sir.—Punch.

"My wife is like George Washington; I don't believe she could tell a lie to save her life."

"You're lucky! Mine can tell a lie the minute I get it out of my mouth."

### Good Going

A Northumberland county (Ontario) man says in part: "One of our good old cooks said the other day, in reply to a query about the nature of the forthcoming dinner. 'Men' he said, 'you don't seem to understand army cooking. We just throw everything into the pot and offer up a prayer. If it burns you'll have a roast, and if it boils you'll have a stew, and there you are.'"

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## PERSONALS.

### Well-known Women.


Chatham, Ont.—"I was sick for about four years. Got very weak, could not eat to amount to anything. I got very thin and had no strength at all. I was very much discouraged at times—thought I was never going to get better. I could not walk a block without feeling all tired-out. I took different medicines but did not get the help I needed. A friend of mine advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I began to take it with the 'Pleasant Pellets' and by the time I had taken two bottles I was well on the road to recovery, and in six months I was entirely well. My appetite came back and I gained in flesh. Now I am as strong and healthy as any one could wish to be. I owe it all to Dr. Pierce's medicines and I am glad of the opportunity to give testimony in their favor; they have done wonders for me."—Miss Thelma Parker, 141 E. King St.

Chatham, Ont.—"I have taken Dr. Pierce's medicine with good results. I was weak and run down, lost my appetite and got very thin. I took 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Pleasant Pellets' and these two medicines built me up in a very short space of time so that I felt as well as ever. I found them to be all that is recommended of them; *they are good.*"—Mrs. Wm. Weese, Cor. Taylor & Grand Ave., E., Chatham, Ont.

Every woman who has backache, headache, low spirits, sleepless nights, owes it to herself to speedily overcome the trouble before a breakdown causes prostration.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a non-alcoholic remedy that any ailing woman can safely take because it is prepared from roots and herbs with pure glycerine, containing tonic properties.


### A War Innovation

The war has produced the lady chimney-sweep. In Camberwell, London, England, Mr. G. Gould's daughter, whose husband joined the army in the early days of the war, has bravely cast aside all feminine prejudice against smeary work and assists her father on his daily round. She is only twenty, and not only does she push the barrow, but she can push the brushes and carry the bags on occasion. She starts out fresh and neat in the early morning, and arrives back tired and sooty—but always happy.


## When Your Eyes Need Care

Use Murine Eye Medicine. No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red, Weak, Sore Eyes and Granulated Eyelids. Murine is compounded by our Oculists—not a "Patent Medicine"—but used in successful Physicians' Practice for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by Druggists at 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c and 50c. Write for book of the Eye Free. Murine Eye Remedy Company, Chicago. Adv.

## RHEUMATISM CONQUERED

"I have been for the last two years a cripple with Muscular and Inflammatory Rheumatism. I tried almost everything known to medical science to relieve me of the intense pain and inflammation. I sought change of climate in Kentucky and other Southern points without relief. Your manager in this city recommended GIN PILLS and I have since taken eight boxes and am now cured. I consider

**Gin Pills FOR THE KIDNEYS**

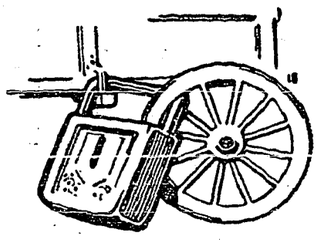
the conqueror of Rheumatism and Kidney Diseases.

C. D. Reid."

All druggists sell Gin Pills at 50c. a box, or 6 boxes for $2.50. Sample free if you write to

NATIONAL DRUG & CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED
Toronto, Ont. 76





Prevent locked wheels and hot boxes by the use of

**MICA AXLE GREASE**

Mica forms a smooth coating on the axle spindle—keeps it cool and well lubricated.

THE IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY Limited

BRANCHES THROUGHOUT CANADA



**The Heart of a Piano is the Action. Insist on the**

**Otto Higel Piano Action**



## MONEY ORDERS

Dominion Express Money Orders are on sale in five thousand offices throughout Canada.


## Their Dangerous Enemy

**Germans Admit That England's Strength Was Underestimated**

The Leipziger Neuste Nachricten says: When, in August, 1914, Lord Kitchener coined the phrase "For England the war will only begin in 1916," we smiled at him, since we believed that long before then we should have resumed our peaceful occupations. But in the meantime we had to learn that we gravely underestimated the English as a nation. We know now that our real enemy sits upon the islands, and that he will ruthlessly employ every means to bring us to the ground. The English will fill all gaps and store up new and colossal supplies, which will enable them to expend many times more ammunition than they have now at their disposal. What we have to do is to turn all Germany into one colossal munitions factory.


**Grape-Nuts**

contains the rich supplies of phosphate of potash grown in wheat and barley.

Its mission is therefore clear and plain—it supplies what ordinary food lacks.

And it does its work in a sturdy, straightforward, dependable way, as tens of thousands of its users can testify.

"There's a Reason"


## The Growth of Canada

**The Immense Strides Made by the Dominion During the Past Fifty Years**

Mr. Frank Yeigh's 5,000 facts about Canada, always a valuable publication, seems particularly timely in the year of the jubilee anniversary of confederation. Our progress in fifty years may be illustrated by a few figures. Population has increased from less than three and a half millions to eight millions, as estimated. Postoffice savings deposits have increased from less than a quarter of a million to forty millions. Trade is more than ten times as great as at confederation. Railway mileage is sixteen times as great. Wheat exports have increased sixty times, manufactures have increased five times. All this, of course, refers to material growth. Many things cannot be expressed in figures.

Yet without this material growth Canada might have been a source of weakness and anxiety to the rest of the empire, instead of a source of confidence and strength. Education, political development, all the signs of a high civilization will be observed by those who read the history of half a century of United Canada.—From the Toronto Star.


## Says She Suffered For Many Years

**THEN DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HER KIDNEY TROUBLES**

**Mrs. Felix Ascah Found no Relief in Doctors or Hospital Treatment, but Dodd's Kidney Pills Brought a Speedy Cure.**

Haldimand, Gaspe Co., Que. (Special)—Mrs. Felix Ascah is telling her numerous friends here that her complete recovery from kidney disease from which she suffered for years is due to the splendid work of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"My trouble started from a strain," Mrs. Ascah says. "I suffered for years. I was attended by a doctor and was also treated at a hospital. I suffered from stiffness in the joints, I had a bitter taste, especially in the morning, and at times was subject to severe headaches. I had a pressure and often a sharp pain at the top of my head and my skin itched and burned at night.

"Neither from the doctor nor at the hospital did I get any permanent relief. Then I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and two boxes did me so much good I feel like recommending them to everyone who has kidney trouble."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys. Cured kidneys strain all the impurities, all the seeds of disease, out of the blood. That makes good health all over the body. That's why those cured are so enthusiastic in regard to Dodd's Kidney Pills.


**Proved**

"Is your wife economical?"

"Very. Look at the clothes that she makes me wear."


There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Cure fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.


**His Bit**

Small Boy (to wounded Tommy in street)—"If you ever feel that a little excitement would buck you up, my scooter is always at your service."—Windsor Magazine.


Wise mothers who know the virtues of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator always have it at hand, because it proves its value.


**No Doubt About That**

"What! Paid $50 for a hat, Woman, are you mad?"

"No; but it's plain to be seen that you are."


**Minard's Liniment Cures Dandruff.**


**The Horse's Shoulders**

When the spring work begins it is high time to give the horse's shoulders proper attention. To work a horse with a sore shoulder is barbarous. The collar should fit so that one can easily get the hand between the bottom of it and the horse's throat. If it is too large it will be sure to make the neck sore, and if too small it will choke when the horse pulls. Never use a pad under a collar so as to make it fit; a pad keeps all air out from under the collar and the shoulders soon scald in hot weather. The first thing to do when going to work a colt is to see whether there is a collar to fit him. If not, go and buy one.

**Pa's Interpretation**

"Pa, what does it mean about riches having wings?"

"It means beware of taking fliers [illegible]

**May Soon Be Wearing Codfish Shoes**

The United States government experiments to develop leather from shark and other fish skins are reported to be progressing satisfactorily. In addition to the skins of sharks experiments were made with the skins of such fish as cod, hakegrouper and stingray.


## SICKLY BABIES

Sickly babies—little ones who are troubled with their stomach and bowels; whose teething is painful; digestion bad and who cannot sleep well—can be made healthy and happy with Baby's Own Tablets. Concerning the Tablets Mrs. Wilfrid Damons, Val Brilliant, Que., writes:—"Please send me a box of Baby's Own Tablets as I would not care to be without them. I have used them for constipation and vomiting and am well pleased with the result." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.


**Careless Hero**

The Morning Caller—Vos you ze man vot safe mine little boy from drowning yesterday?

The Rescuer—Yes, I am.

The Morning Caller—Zen vhere's his cap?—London Skethc.


**The Poor Man's Friend.**—Put up in small bottles that are easily portable and sold for a very small sum, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil possesses more power in concentrated form than one hundred times the quantity of many unguents. Its cheapness and the varied uses to which it can be put make it the poor man's friend. No dealer's stock is complete without it.


**Never Can Tell**

He—Do you think your father would consent to my marrying you?

She—He might. Father's so eccentric.


**Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere.**


**No Peace for Him**

Willie was out walking with his mother when she thought she saw a boy on the other side of the street making faces at her darling.

"Willie," asked mother, "is that horrid boy making faces at you?"

"He is," replied Willie, giving his coat a tug. "Now, mother, don't start any peace talk—you just hold my coat for about five minutes."—Exchange.

## Canning Whale Meat

**Flesh of the Whale Now Being Introduced to the American Table**

Fresh whale meat is being sold in the markets at Los Angeles, while at Long Beach a fish cannery is preparing and packing it for general consumption. This is the first time, so far as can be learned, that the flesh of the whale has been introduced for the American table. In Japan, however, it forms an important part of the diet for the poorer classes, and in New Zealand large quantities of it are canned for South Sea islanders. A humpback whale will yield as much as 80,000 lbs. of meat, in addition to blubber, oil, and bone. The flesh is of coarse grain, and when prepared has a distinctive flavor that is somewhat similar to that of venison. But besides being palatable, 98 per cent. of the material it contains is digestible, a ratio that is 7 per cent higher than ordinary beef. The adversion which persons in this country usually manifest when attempts are made to encourage the consumption of things known domestically but not popularly looked upon as foods, has not been experienced in California with whale meat. A few weeks ago five tons of the meat was retailed in Los Angeles at 14 cents a pound.


**No Asthma Remedy Like It.** Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is distinctly different from other so-called remedies. Were this not so it would not have continued its great work of relief until known from ocean to ocean for its wonderful value. Kellogg's, the foremost and best of all asthma remedies, stands upon a reputation founded in the hearts of thousands who have known its benefit.


**Newly Wed, Apparently**

Doctor—You must give up all sweet things.

Patient—Good heavens, doctor. Must I divorce my wife?


## TO STOP BAD COUGH

**Soothe Dry, Irritated Throat With Parmint Syrup. Says This Old-Fashioned Cough Medicine Is the Best**

We are told that the old time remedies are best and invariably contain less harmful yet better medicine than those which are in use today. This being so, undoubtedly the following old fashioned recipe which is quick acting will be welcomed by many as there seems to be a regular epidemic of coughs at the present time. 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. No more racking your whole body with a cough. Clogged nostrils should open, air passages of your head should clear and your breathing become easy. Parmint syrup is pleasant to take, easy to prepare and costs little. Every person who has a stubborn cough, hard cold or catarrh in any form should give this prescription a trial.

Any druggist can supply you, or a bottle will be sent or receipt of 75c, postal note or money order. Address International Laboratories. 74 St. Antonie St., Montreal, Canada.

**Wood's Phosphodine,**

*The Great English Remedy.* Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new Blood in old Veins. *Cures Nervous Debility, Mental and Brain Worry, Despondency, Loss of Energy, Palpitation of the Heart, Failing Memory.* Price $1 per box, six for $5. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain pkg. on receipt of price. *New pamphlet mailed free.* THE WOOD MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Windsor.)


## Large Lumber Exports From British Columbia

Over thirty million feet of lumber board measure, were exported from the province of British Columbia during the year 1916, according to the Industrial Progress and Commercial Record. Of this, 1,800,000 feet went to Australia, 124,000 feet to New Zealand, 10,000,000 feet to Great Britain, 11,360,000 feet to South Africa, 2,600,000 feet to Japan, 62,899,000 feet to China, 40,000 feet to Siberia, 948,000 feet to Fiji, and 627,000 feet to Peru.

*Instant Relief when*

**"OFF-COLOUR"**

**Dull and Depressed.**

When off colour suspect your liver. But—and it is a very big but—don't weaken your system by taking strong purgatives or blood-chilling salts. Follow the nature-way. Strengthen your liver and bowels by means of Dr. Cassell's Instant Relief, and bright health will follow natural action of the reinvigorated organs.

Take Dr. Cassell's Instant Relief for constipation, biliousness, torpid liver, sick headache, dizziness, specks before the eyes, flatulence and windy spasms, acidity, heartburn, impure blood, and that dull, heavy feeling which is a sure indication of liver troubles.

Ask for Dr. Cassell's Instant Relief.

**Price 50 Cents, from all Druggists and Storekeepers,**

or direct from the Sole Agents for Canada, Harold F. Ritchie and Co., 10, McCaul-street, Toronto. War Tax, 2 cents extra.

**Dr. Cassell's Instant Relief is the companion preparation to Dr. Cassell's Tablets.**

*Sole Proprietors: Dr. Cassell's Co., Ltd., Manchester, England.*

Dr. Cassell's Instant Relief

LIVER TONICS ANTACIDS CARMINATIVES LAXATIVES

prepared from



# CANADIANS WANTED FOR NAVAL SERVICE

**For Duty off the Coast of Canada.**

Applications for immediate service as officers in the Canadian Naval Patrols are requested from ex-officers in the Royal Navy, the Naval Reserve, or men holding Officers' Certificates in the Mercantile Marine. Seamen, Stokers and Engine Room Ratings are also wanted at once.

**PAY** Officers from $2.50 per day and $30.00 monthly and upwards to dependents. Men from $1.05 per day and separation allowance. Must be sons of British subjects. Ages 18 to 45.

***Men from 18 to 38 are wanted also for immediate service in the Overseas Division of the R.N.C.V.R. Experience not necessary—accepted recruits proceed at once to England for training.*** *Pay $1.10 a day and upwards. Separation as in C.E.F.*

APPLY TO THE NEAREST NAVAL RECRUITING STATION

or to The Naval Recruiting Secretary, 305 Wellington St., Ottawa.

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## Right at Heart

While collectively Creston Valley citizens all too often fail to measure up to their full stature on very many occasions of local public importance, in the presence of the grim reaper our people give mute but striking evidence of the truth of the old saying that one touch of sorrow makes the whole world kin.

This little appreciation is due the Valley people in general, and those of Canyon City in particular, in the large and representative turnout at Sunday's funeral, and the many kindly acts shown those plunged into deepest mourning through the passing of the young son of one who heard the call of empire, and, in a sphere of activity in which he can help to the best advantage, is now well on his overseas journey to do his bit in ending for all time an enemy of common humanity.

Despite real or imaginary social and domestic differences in the hour of stress and keenest of all afflictions, personal likes and dislikes disappeared as a mist before the rising sun. Under the particular circumstances such a general and genuine expression of sympathy but goes to show that in the hour of bereavement are we "knit together in one communion and fellowship."

Words are utterly inadequate to express the sympathy that goes out to Pte. Young and his wife in their great sorrow, but in all its insufficiency it is sincerely tendered with the assurance that He gave, He took, He will restore again, He doeth all things well.

## Hustle, Not Worry

The change for the very much better in the weather is beginning to have its effect in other directions than stimulating growth in tree and plant life. In fact were a supply of first-class pasture available real out and out pessimists would be about as scarce in the Valley as are German ships on the high seas.

And the thing seems to be infectious. R. M. Winslow, provincial horticulturist, who has just completed a little tour of the fruit districts as far inland as the Okanagan, is out with the prediction that our soft fruits will find a ready sale, and that good distribution with fair prices may be expected for our early apples up to the end of the McIntosh Red season—after which date the situation will probably take on some pretty perplexing conditions.

And down on the prairie, where the weather has been as unpromising as in B.C., the papers, at any rate, are not talking blue ruin. The Medicine Hat News recalls that back in 1909, on the first day of May, the rivers of Western Canada were frozen over, and conditions were more wintry than they were there during April. Yet 1909 produced a bumper crop.

However, while there is no immediate need for excitement or alarm, now that excellent weather is here not a minute's time should be lost in getting in crops and giving the usual spring touch ups in cultivation and care of soft fruit. While there is splendid assurance that so long as the moon remaineth seed time and harvest shall not fail, it's the early berries and vegetables that get the big price.

And never before in the Valley's history has as likely a selling arrangements been effected by the local Union, to say nothing of the special efforts of outside parties to secure the job of selling some part of the local crop. It's time to hustle, not to worry.

## Aiding Education

In sections such as the Creston Valley, at any rate, general commendation will be given the minister of education for the amendments he is having made this session to the Public Schools Act. These are two in number.

1. In regularly organized school districts a school must be maintained where there is an average attendance of eight pupils, and in the case of assisted schools an average turnout of six pupils shall necessitate the maintenance of a seat of learning.

2. Whenever the trustees of any district municipality school district decide to unite two or more schools in that district for the purpose of establishing a central graded school with at least two teachers, and providing for the conveyance to and from each school of the children living at a considerable distance, there shall be granted from the provincial treasury a sum not exceeding one half of the total expense incurred on account of such conveyance.

This bit of financial encouragement to the establishment of central graded schools should appeal strongly here where the distances it would be necessary to convey pupils are what one might term exceptionally short, and where the advantage of attendance at a graded school is so strikingly evidenced in the number of scholars from othor sections who are paying fees to take the higher public school classwork in town.

The fixing of the minimum of attendances at the figures above stated is surely striking the happy medium as to when a school is or is not a necessity in a commnnity. Too much attention cannot be paid these days to seeing to it that reasonable opportunity is afforded every child to at least obtain a good public school education, in the rapid attainment of which the well-graded school of four or five rooms is a sure and certain aid.

## Help Agriculture

Another bit of proposed legislation that, if wisely administered, should mean very much in the development of our basic industry is the act to "Promote Increased Agricultural Production," which the minister of agriculture is asking the legislature to pass.

In addition to assisting individual farmers by way of loans at a low rate of interest in a matter that is just a little more business-like than the Bowser government's "Farm Credits Act," the new measure seeks powers for the commissioners who will administer it, subject to the sanction of the lieutenant-governor-in-council, among other things:

(a) To take over from the Crown and to purchase from or obtain by exchange with private owners lands within the Province for agricultural purposes.

(b) To survey, re-survey, subdivide, clear, fence, dyke, drain, irrigate, plant, cultivate and otherwise improve, develop and use any lands so acquired.

(c) To erect suitable buildings on such lands.

(d) To farm such lands when necessary or desirable and generally to do all things necessary or incidental to such farming.

(e) To build and maintain roads and bridges for the improvement of such lands.

(f) To sell, lease or exchange the said lands upon such terms as may be agreed upon.

(g) To buy, sell or exchange all kinds of live stock and every kind of merchandise which may be of use or benefit to the board in any of its undertaking.

If the government is prepared to go the limit of the powers conferred in the bill—and the exegencies of the situation would at least seem to justify such unprecendented and far-reaching action—B C. is in for agricultural development both by state aid and state example on a scale that is like to demonstrate the fallacy or otherwise of about all the worth while theories as to what is just exactly needed not only to attract men on to the land, but more especially to keep those on the farms who through early associations and training naturally belong there, and have the best possible chance of succeeding at agricultural effort.

British Columbia, more or less in common with the other provinces of the Dominion, realizes that agricultural production will prove the surest method of balancing our books, and meeting the liabilities created by the war, and despite monetary stringency no time should be lost in going far afield to bring agriculture to the high place it should have in any economic scheme of things.

To provide for returned soldiers our only hope lies in the direction of farm development. As things are to-day it is hopeless to expect these veterans to even attemp agricultural pursuits, but with the powers conferred on this special commission, and the financial backing it is proposed to give it, it is beyond us why a system of community farming cannot be developed that will give these soldiers the amenities, amusements, and social life of the town, pay them reasonably attrative wages, and in the not too long run prove a financial success, as well as give a considerable impetus to the industry.

It is not so much the lack of high wages which makes men and women leave the farm, as the lack of social life and amusements. It is not so much the fear of hard work that makes the returned soldier hesitate about taking up a magnificent offer of 80 acres of northern bush with 10 of it cleared, as the prospect of a life of hopeless isolation for himself, his wife and his children.

Every year institute speakers favor us with likely-looking advice on successful farming. Why not in a time of crisis give them opportunity to make good in practice that which they so readily and confidently display in theory. Assuredly there is room for profitable development in this line, and if ever the time was ripe for radical action (to make or break in an effort to revive and surely establish an all important industry) the hour has struck.


# STRAW HATS

Time to get into your Summer headgear. The days are too warm to put up with even good all-year-round hats, and at the prices we make on our lines there is absolutely no occasion to be inconvenienced by the heat even for economy's sake.

**Men's Peanuts and Chip Straws from 25c. up.**
**Boy's Peanuts and Chip Straws from 15c. up.**
**Children—a full line of Straws from 25c. up.**

These are the best makes, and values that cannot be duplicated in Creston Valley.

**LAWN MOWERS**—We have a number of Starr Lawn Mowers, made by the well-known firm of Taylor-Forbes, of Guelph, Ont. 14 and 16-inch sizes. $7.50 and $8.50.

General **S. A. SPEERS** Merchant

Creston - - British Columbia


## A Ford Flyer

The visible supply of gasoline was measurably depleted on Sunday, as on that date Dr. Read began learning the mysteries of navigating his Ford flivver, which arrived here from Creston Valley the latter part of the week. Instruction was imparted to the Doctor by Charlie Archer, and by sundown on the Sabbath the genial medico had progressed so far as to be able to navigate without seriously endangering the lives and limbs of the natives. Late on Tuesday afternoon Dr. Read's joy wagon tore off the straight and narrow path of B Avenue and went through the E. D. Twiss fence, plunging over a five-foot embankment, thence onto the Twiss family lawn, winding up the proceedings by attempting to climb up one of Mr. Twiss's favorite apple trees. There it anchored. No one was hurt, and the injuries to the car were of a minor nature. It was hoisted back onto the road in the course of the evening, and was running again after the shades of night had fallen.—Kaslo Kootenaian.

On occasion one hears of Ford owners being arrested in prohibition states for 'rushing the can,' or of drivers of this car being insulted by sparrows along the roadside with their Cheep! Cheep! and they do say autos of this type have been got going without the aid of gasolene and have continued to run a matter of 35 miles on their reputation alone, but it has remained for Kaslo to catch one in the act of climbing a tree—and worst of all, a machine that had had its early training in this paradise of Creston Valley. If the Kootenaian editor will furnish satisfactory evidence that he has been taking nothing stronger than Kaslo's native cherry juice in the line of liquid refreshments of late, it will then be up to Dick Bevan to account for the unusual but not impossible—carryings on of his favorite roadster.

## Wise and Otherwise

An advance in the price of shaves is anticipated. Because steel films in Sheffield have discontinued making razor blades Canadians are now compelled to pay 25 per cent. more for razors than they did a year ago. It is predicted the price will probably continue to advance until after the war.

A return tabled in the commons at Ottawa by the minister of finance gives details of receipts and expenditures of the national patriotic fund up to the end of 1916. Total contributions up to December 31 last, amounted to $18,243,032, while the amount expended for relief totalled $12,661,086. The number of families in receipt of relief was given as 51,874 and the number of individuals 144,825.

Thrifty householders who are looking for something to assist them in making their supply of potatoes last until the new spuds are available will find rice the ideal substitute insofar as strength-giving qualities are concerned. Authorities at the coast assure that there is four times as much nourishment in a pound of rice as there is in a pound of potatoes, even though the Irish won't hear of it. The Colonist states that in Victoria the consumption of rice has doubled of late due to the potato situation.

From January 1 to April 1 the Trail office of the B.C. Telephone company had an increase of 10.7 per cent. in the number of phones in use—the figures being 197 and 218 respectively.

## 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 Creek 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.

Dated this 10th day of April, A.D. 1917.

A. H. GREEN.


**Pedigree STRAWBERRY PLANTS**

HARDY NORTHERN GROWN stock of the following varieties:

***Senator Dunlop, Parson's Beauty, Glen Mary, Goodell and Magoon***

100 Plants postpaid for $1.50
1000 Plants f.o.b. here $7.75

DISCOUNT OF 10 Per Cent. for Cash in full with order.

**Monrad Wigen**
WYNNDEL, B.C.

## 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 Ric 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 Februnary, 1917. A. H. GREEN.


# Solid Summer Comfort

Summer weather is here, and it's a bit sudden arrival pcssiblycaught you unprepared to make yourself right comfortable, outdoors particularly. To help you get around the trouble might we suggest

## Canvas Shoes ::: Straw Hats

We have these for men, youths and children in a nice range of sizes. These are goods that will stand wear and tear, look well, comfortable fitters and the price defies catalogue house competition. We also mention a line of Boys' Athletic Shoes which are now in demand. All the standard sizes are here for inspection.

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## Stands Fighting Well; Hungry Oft

A letter that gives a lively account of what the rank and file of the troops in France are going through just now came to Henry Hamilton last week from his son, Pte. David Hamilton, who went overseas with the 175th Battalion, a Medicine Hat corps, last October. It is dated April 3rd. and after telling of the irregularity of the mails goes on to say:

"I am writing this from a dugout in the trenches, and as I write I can hear the shells whistling overhead. Our guns are hammering Fritz's front lines, and for one shell he puts over on us we put thirty back; in fact our guns never stop—they shell him night and day. I have seen some sights here after he shells us that shocks one, but it must be hell indescribable over in the Hun trenches.

"I have spent several nights on a listening post close up to his wire. His advanced posts were only 35 yards away, and I found out it was the safest place to be in. They can't shell us when we get that close. The only thing we have to watch out for is snipers and machine guns. If one is careful here you may last for quite a long time. Of course it is luck, pure and simple, and just when you consider yourself safest is about the time Fritz is liable to get you. I have seen men and horses killed four miles behind the line, out of sight of the trenches altogether.

"The trenches here are just as the Canadian papers describe them. Some places the water and mud is up over our knees, and it is hard work packing stuff on our backs through the mud, and there are places where we can hardly drag ourselves through, while everything that is needed in the front line has to be carried miles on our backs through communication trenches. It is not the danger out here that the men mind so much as the hardship and discomforts of trench life.

"Food is scanty and it is so hard to get it up here. A box with somethihg to eat in it we look on as a godsend. I have eaten food here that it would be hard to induce some Canadians dogs to tackle. I went nine days here without a wash. We were a mile from drinking water, and considered ourselves lucky to get enough to drink. The weather keeps damp and wet, and our clothes won't dry. I have had my clothes more or less wet all the time in the trenches, Of course we never get our clothes off. I haven't had my pants off, except to change underclothes, since I left England over two months ago, but I haven't felt any ill effects so far. In fact I am feeling as fit now as ever I did—except a little hungry at times.

"We are not allowed to buy bread from the French people. The reason for that is that there is only enough bread allowed to come up here for the civilians—and not any too much at that—so it is a serious offence for us to be caught buying bread from them, and for them, too. And another thing, we only get paid 30 francs a month ($6 in Canadian money) all of which is needed to buy candles, matches, tobacco and other little things that we require. The balance of our pay is kept back. I have close to $150 coming to me now.

"We took some German prisoners here. They were Prussians, and they were glad to be captured. One of them told us they had been trying for two months to be captured by the British. So you see that while life is hard for us it is worse for the Germans. I can't think this will last very much longer; July or August may see the finish. The Huns are beaten now and they know, but won't admit it yet, but this spring will see big things done."

## NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Nelson now has a Women's Conservative Association.

Kaslo will have its usual day of sports on May 24th this year.

A basket social at Moyie last week netted $85 for Belgian Relief.

Trail council hesitates on buying a street watering outfit at a cost of about $2,000.

At a cost of $10,000 a new fruit packing house will be built in Penticton this spring.

Grand Forks council will further beautif the city with 60 maples and 125 poplar trees.

YEARLING CATTLE WANTED—Apply C, Blair, Erickson.

T. E. Inman of Fernie has accepted the position of C.P.R. agent in Fort Steele.

Grand Forks dairymen have reduced the price of milk from 12 to 10 cents a quart.

The Nelson jam factory is looking for an increase in output of 100 per cent. this year.

Boswell is booming. Three new rooms have just been built to the boarding house.

The hat is being passed at Nelson to raise $4000 to enable the city's Y.M.A. A. continue in business.

Approximately 200 carloads of lumber and logs were shipped through Fort Steele from stations near by in April.

The new telephone exchange at Nelson, which has cost the company $50,000, will be in operation next week.

News: Only 4,734 tons of ore were received at Trail smelter for the current week, not a ton coming from Rossland.

Cranbrook hears that the C.P.R. will put on a local passenger train between that town and Medicine Hat next month.

Owing to the coke shortage, and the inability of the smelter at Grand Forks to handle ore, the mines at Phoenix are closed temporarily.

Trail smelter employees have received another raise in pay. They now get 40 cents a day more than at the beginning of the year.

Coke shortage is closing down the Greenwood and Grand Forks smelters and throwing several hundred men temporarily out of employment.

Ledge: Since the postoffice robbery at Phoenix, Grand Forks has employed an extra policeman. Greenwood has not yet increased its force.

News: The present is the first time since the Consolidated company owned and operated the Trail smelter that all the copper furnaces have been cold at one and the same time.

Kootenaian: The increased production campaign appears to be in full blast at Kaslo, as a number of lots that have hitherto been unused are being turned to account this year for the growing of spuds and other vegetables.


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## MINERAL ACT

FORM F

### Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

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

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles Moore, acting as agent for Frank Aiken, Free Miner's Certificate No. 96603B, and Phil Casey, Free Miner's Certificate No. 62180, 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 aboye 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. 62180, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

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

### Synopsis of Coal Mining Regulations

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years renewal for a further term of 21 years at an annual rental of $1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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### The Great American Desert

When the Utah prohibition law becomes effective one can go from ocean to ocean, 3,500 miles, without seeing a saloon. Starting from Wilmington, N. C., the traveller on this boozeless highway could traverse North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado, Utah, Idaho and Oregon.—American Issue.

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This announcement will interest many of our readers. If your druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to surely get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.

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Henpeck (to son)—I can't understand you giving your mother so much impudence. I never dared talk back to my mother.

Son—No, and you wouldn't dare to talk back to my mother, either.

Miller's Worm Powders are par excellence the medicine for children who are found suffering from the ravages of worms. They immediately alter the stomachic conditions under which the worms subsist and drive them from the system, and, at the same time, they are tonical in their effect upon the digestive organs, restoring them to healthful operation and ensuring immunity from further disorders from such a cause.

### If People Will Herd in Cities

It is unfortunate, of course, that more of the ultimate consumer's cash does not reach the producer, but if that individual will insist upon living in congested centres of population, remote from fields, gardens, orchards and feedlots, he need not expect cheap foodstuffs, vegetables, meats and fruits for the present at least. Those who live on the land certainly have the best of existing conditions, so far as the table is concerned, and that is the beginning of all creature comfort.—Breeders' Gazette.

## Barn Fires

### Lack of Windows an Incentive to Dangerous Practices

In any statement of buildings destroyed by fire, barns and stables occupy a prominent place. One of the chief reasons for this is the necessary use of lanterns and other lights. In many barns artificial light must be used at almost all hours, with the resultant element of danger.

There is nothing more dangerous than a lighted match in a barn, with, probably, loose straw or hay on the floor, and everything as dry as tinder.

Daylight is one of the cheapest of our natural resources, and it is easily transmitted. While making use of daylight, farmers will at the same time remove a very serious element of fire danger—a cause of fires in barns and stables which can only be charged to pure carelessness.

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### The Lady Bank Clerk

The lady bank clerk had completed her first week, and a friend asked her how she liked the work. "Oh, it's beautiful!" said the girl. "I'm at a branch where nearly all the people we know have accounts, and it's so nice to see how little money some of your friends have in the bank.

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### Spain Provides For National Parks

The Spanish government has enacted a law providing for the creation of national parks. All exceptionally picturesque regions, forests or lands that the State may select for this purpose are to be considered part of the park system. Access to them will be facilitated by suitable means of communication. The natural beauty of the parks, their fauna and flora, as well as geological or water features of interest, will be protected from destruction, deterioration, or defacement.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

### "Save and Lend"

To save and lend is a trifle when compared with what hundreds of thousands of soldiers of the Empire are doing every day; that, however, at least we can do. If there cannot, in Mr. Lloyd George's fine sentence, be equality of sacrifice, there can be equality of service. Here is the opportunity; if we shrink from our responsibility we fail the Empire in its supreme moment.—The Times of India.

## The Australian Rabbit

When the native Australian or the long-time resident hears the cry, "Rabbo, wild rabbo! Rabbo!" he knows that he can also get a cheap dinner that will also taste good, for the rabbit huckster is going by. But rabbits are not now nearly so cheap as they were before the war. The demand for meat of any kind has raised the price. The supply, however, is almost inexhaustible, and since refrigeration and canning have been undertaken on a large scale rabbit flesh has become an important item in the food supply of the world. One Australian firm last year canned 385,636 rabbits, and millions go to England and other countries in cold storage.

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### A Landmark in History

The revolution in Petrograd may easily prove one of the greatest incidents in the war, one of the decisive facts in determining German defeat, and one of the landmarks in human history, as it indicates bringing 180,000,000 of people within the frontiers of democracy. For Germany any uprising of the Russian people would be a defeat beyond all compare, because the national will of the Russian people at all times has been to drive the Germans out of Russia—both the German armies and the German influence. If Russia has at last awakened, if Russia has at last, through patriotic Russian leaders, taken charge of her government, her army and her resources, we are bound to see a recrudescence of Russian victory at the frontier and a complete change in the whole prospect of the war.—The Tribune.

## MARCH WEATHER
## RHEUMATIC WEATHER

### Victims Can Cure Themselves With Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

With the coming of March people who are afflicted with rheumatism begin to have unpleasant reminders of their trouble. The weather is changeable—balmy and springlike one day, raw, cold and piercing the next. It is such sudden changes of weather that sets the pangs and tortures of rheumatism, lumbago and sciatica going. But it must be borne in mind that although weather conditions start the pains, the trouble is deeply rooted in the blood, and can only be cured through the blood. All the lotions and liniments in the world can't cure rheumatism. Rubbing may seem to ease the pain while you are rubbing, but there its value ends. Only through the blood can you cure rheumatism. That's why Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have so many thousands of cures of this trouble to their credit. The new, rich blood which they actually make drives out the poisonous acid and rheumatism is vanquished. Among many sufferers from rheumatism who have been cured by this medicine is Mr. C. H. McGee, freight shed foreman for the G.T.R. at Peterboro, who says:—"In the course of my work I am naturally exposed to all kinds of weather, with the result that about two years ago I contracted rheumatism which settled in my legs. At times I could hardly walk, and often had to quit my day's work owing to the stiffness and the pain. I tried different remedies without getting any help until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I used six boxes of these and can say that I am about as well as ever I was. I still take the pills occasionally, and I hope that my experience may be of benefit to some other rheumatic sufferer."

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### German Efficiency a Curse

Germany's efficiency is granted. That, from the beginning of its development, it was a mere appanage of German militarism has been the curse. Bismarck accepted the Hohenzollern dynasty as a necessary evil. The Hohenzollern accepted Bismarck as a temporary means to an end, the efficiency ship was well under way the pilot was dropped. The entire economic system of Germany is pledged, perforce, to the spirit of aggrandizement and conquest. "My noble army!" has been the unbroken expression of the Kaiser. Chemists, inventors, herr professors, captains of finance have fallen meekly into the rear.—Washington Post.

Aunt—Won't you have some more cake, Willie?

Willie (on a visit)—No thank you.

Aunt—You seem to be suffering from loss of appetite.

Willie—It ain't that. I'm suffering from politeness.

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The issue hung long in the balance. The first to be put out of action was a Fokker. It whirled giddily for a moment, burst into flames, and then crashed to the ground. Soon afterwards a British biplane was badly hit. Next two German aeroplanes came to grief at a short distance from their line. The British airmen displayed very great superiority and in the end remained masters of the air, pursuing the enemy with the utmost daring. The enemy squadrons were completely routed with losses considerably greater than those sustained by the British.

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Barber—Have you ever been here for a shave before, sir?

Customer—Yes, once.

Barber—But I do not remember your face.

Customer—No, I suppose not; it's healed up.

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An English visitor was being escorted round the city and shown the historic spots by an industrious and philosophic cabman. "Stopping near to Greyfriars," the cabman said, gravely. "It was here where John Knox studied his discourses. Yonder is the place where John Knox sprained his knee hurrying up the hill to talk straight to Queen Mary," and a little later, "Up there is the place where John Knox made the jade tremble." The Englishman, not profoundly impressed, inquired, "But who is this John Knox, Sandy?" The Edinburgh cabman, stunned and indignant, cried, "Mon, do you nae read your Bible?"

Mrs. Hubb—Oh, John, you say that if you lost me you would take to drinking, neglect your personal appearance and go to the bad in every way.

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## LORD SHAUGHNESSY TELLS WHAT CANADA NEEDS

### Suit the Work for the Man, and Give the Man Skill for his Work —Brains and Boldness Required in the Development Of the Problem of Placing the Returned Men

Lord Shaughnessy may be best known now as President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. When the inner history of the war comes to be written he will be still better known as one of the effective organizers of victory. From the beginning he threw his energy, and directed the energies of many of his staff, into the national cause.

When asked for a statement as to Canada's greatest needs at this critical time, especially in making arrangements for returned soldiers, Lord Shaughnessy said in part:

The return of our soldiers will be a tremendous opportunity for the country. Shall we seize it, or bungle and miss it? That will be the test of the quality of Canadian statesmanship.

We have always wanted men to develop the country. Well, there they are, or will be—ready to our hand. Immigration is desirable, but uncertain. These men of ours will come home as a matter of course.

They will not come back exactly the same as they were, but some people have an absurdly exaggerated idea of the change we may expect. The slacker has been improved by discipline, and the dowaright steady man has certainly not been turned into a slacker. Taken as a whole, the men who return able-bodied will be found better men than ever, physically and mentally—more hardy, self-reliant and enterprising; their minds widened by experience. Some of them will naturally take a litte time to settle down and get their bearings. But that will be only a passing phase.

I take for granted that the present system of getting ex-soldiers employment will be greatly improved and developed, for it is barely able to place the few thousands already with us. But even if the system is so improved that every man returning after the war gets some sort of a job, it does not follow that we shall have any great cause to boast. We shall have achieved a negative success; but we must aim at something higher, a more positive success.

There is too much haphazard employment, at the best of times; and with a flood of men having to be placed simultaneously there is a greatly increased danger of shoving them into places without enough regard to suitability. Putting round pegs into square holes does not pay.

Having still some time to prepare, there will be no excuse if we do not devise schemes of employment which will use a high percentage of each man's capacity, instead of a low percentage.

The man and his employer and the country at large will all gain by this. The man can make most by work that he is interested in, and has skill for. The industry that he is engaged in prospers by his good work, and the country as a whole prospers or suffers according to the prosperity or depression of its various industries.

I am glad to hear that the National Service Commission is taking steps to discover the previous trade or calling of each man now under arms, and his intentions or capacities for his future career, at any rate in the matter of agriculture. This is the foundation industry of the whole country. Farming should be made so profitable, by educational and financial aid, and the social conditions of rural life should be so improved, that thousands of men with natural inclinations that way will be attracted to agriculture and will succeed at it.

But even when that is done, the great majority of the men will have to be provided for in other kinds of work. I should like to see thousands of them, not now highly skilled, given special training to equip them with the skill they lack. I am sure it would pay the country to give it them.

We must use brains and ingenuity in forming our plans for doing the best that can be done for—and with—the returning men.

Good people often say to them, "Nothing is too good for you." It is easy to talk like that, in vague generalities. But we have got to come down to particulars, and find out in detail what is best for the men—yes, and for each particular man, with his individual capacities and aptitudes.

By doing that very thing for men returning disabled, the Military Hospitals Commission has given the country a splendid lead. This lead should be followed in dealing with the mass of men returning later on. The benefits of this system should finally be extended to our people generally, so that every boy on leaving school should be directed and helped into the occupation that he can do best in—and trained specially for it, whenever that is by any means possible. In some cases, of course, it is hard to tell what a boy will be most fit for, until long after he leaves school. But even in such a case a good deal can be done to keep him out of work that he is positively unfit for.

The Commission, I notice, gives men a good deal of occupation and instruction, while they are still under medical treatment. In fact, these occupations form part of the curative treatment—a really valuable part. But they also help to develop a man's technical skill. Often they reveal astonishing talents which even the man himself did not know he possessed.

This skill is developed, and these talents are discovered and trained, as they never would have been if the men had not become hospital patients. It is a striking case of getting good out of evil.

I am not surprised to find that many returned soldiers, simply through the training they have had in hospitals, have gone out to take positions better than they ever occupied before.

An extra privilege is given to men who are so incapacitated that they cannot take up their old line of work. They are given special training for a new occupation, in technical colleges or otherwise. And they are helped to choose the occupation most suitable and profitable for them, by the advice of medical and vocational experts. The cost of the training is paid for them, and so is even their maintenance and that of their families, for as long as the training lasts—and a month longer.

It is an admirable system, and I should like to see every man seizing the opportunity who has it offered to him.

### Air Comes High

It is inspiring in these hard times when the cost of living is so high to read that Andrew Carnegie has paid $2,000,000 for a corner lot 100 by 225 feet to prevent a building being put up on it. Thus he gets more fresh air, and that is said to be highly advisable, especially for those who have to live in big cities.—Hartford Courant.

## Next Forward Move

### The Woman on the Farm Deserves Conveniences and is Gradually Getting Them

Never in the history of The Farmers' Advocate have so many inquiries come to this office regarding water systems and sewage disposal contrivances for country homes. In this issue is published an article dealing with sewage disposal on the farm. Much of this information has been published in these columns on previous occasions, but we are pleased to meet the demand for more information on a subject which interests such a large percentage of our clientele. There is a hopeful sign in the inquiries. Conditions in the farm homes are improving. All too often the farmer has bought new machinery and implements to lighten his work, forgetting about the ceasless toil of his wife. Too often, also, has the barn been a model of handiness while the house was anything but such. Many a man had running water in his pig pen while the only running water in the house, where his wife toiled without ceasing, was in the attic where the roof leaked and the water soaked through and spoiled the paper in the front room. The woman on the farm deserves conveniences and she is gradually getting them. Running water and sewage disposal are important in farm home comfort, and they are not costly beyond the reach of the farmer.—Farmers' Advocate.

## The War's Nerve Centre

### Vast Nitrate Deposits in Chile Available to Entente Allies

In an area of 350 miles of arid, barren desert in Chile lies the nerve centre of the great war. If an unfriendly power had held control of this desert tract, the war would have ended long ago with the crushing of the Entente Allies. It is the famous Chilean nitrate region.

William Howard Russell, a famous English war correspondent, wrote as long ago as 1889: "Without British control of the sodium nitrates of Chile the map of the world would be very different today."

Germany now does not need to depend upon the Chilean nitrate deposits, for the German chemists are making synthetic nitrogen. However, for six months before the outbreak of the war in 1914 Germany had been receiving enormous shipments of sodium nitrate from Chile. It is estimated, in fact, that Germany had on hand 1 million tons of nitrate in August, 1914.

Some engineers say there is enough nitrate in the Chilean desert to supply the world for two hundred years. There are about fifty thousand Chileans employed in the industry. Nothing grows in the region about the nitrate deposits; it is a dead land. To all appearances the Chilean nitrate towns are like the old time Western American mining camps. A great deal of liquor is consumed in the districts and consequently there is considerable lawlessness.

North and Harvey, two British adventurers, originally owned the nitrate concessions, but now the Chilean government controls most of the valuable tract. Chile fought a war with Peru for the northernmost part of the nitrate beds and won. The British, through their financial strength, exercise the greatest control of any foreign power over the fields, though three German brokerage houses were big producers before the war.

### Count Reventlow's Language

Count Reventlow is irrespressible. "This is what he says about the United States, "A great nation without an army to smash a highway robber, a great people who builds ships to run them on the rocks." In one of his most vituperative passages, in his latest personal appeal to the German nation to have confidence in the Divine Word of their War Lord, he adds: "The bluffing Briton always whines when he sees that he is to be beaten. He knows that we have struck terror into his heart by our daring submarine war ships." Fancy that!

"Now, if you have it in your head," said the professor, who had explained a theory to his students, "you have it all in a nutshell."


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# DUMA BECAME A VITAL FACTOR IN SECURING POLITICAL FREEDOM

## WAS ORIGINALLY A SOP FOR THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE

### Notwithstanding the Many Obstacles to Political Reform, the Members of Russian Duma Have Always Taken Advantage Of Freedom of Speech and Voiced the People's Views

The unpopularity of the Russo-Japanese war led to an insistent demand from the Liberal and Revolutionary leaders in Russia for a "Constituent Assembly," which should replace the hated bureaucratic regime by democratic institutions, and the Duma was the "sop to public opinion." It has had a checkered career, but, despite the continued opposition of the Czar and his followers, it has forced itself on the administration, until it has become a vital factor in the administration of the affairs of the Empire.

Its short history has been characterized by imprisonments of its leaders of the more radical sections, and assassinations of leading bureaucrats.

The first Duma was opened in 1906. It lasted only a few days, when it was dissolved by M. Goremykin, the leader of the Czar's government. The house was opened again the following year, and, to soothe the demands of the members, Mr. Stolypin, the then leader of the government, promised all kinds of reforms; but minor revolutions were the sequence, of much disappointment on the part of the various parties composing the Duma.

The competence of the Russian Duma has been strictly limited. It shared with the Emperor the legislative power, including the discussion and sanctioning of the budget. All measures dealing with the army and the navy were outside its competence; these were not laws, but "administrative rules." The procedure of the house practically placed the control of the legislation in the hands of the ministers. Any member could suggest legislation, but its introduction was at the discretion of the ministers, though the ministers were not responsible to the Duma, but to the Emperor.

But, notwithstanding these obstacles to political reform, the members of Russia's "Popular House" have always taken advantage of freedom of speech, when it existed, and have at least voiced the views of the people.

It has been noticeably on the side of the allies since the war was declared, and has been closed more than once by an Imperial ukase for being "too pronouncedly pro-ally."

## Newfoundland Fisheries

### Lack of Tonnage and Loss of Vessels Alarming Fish Exporters

Newfoundland's fish exporter's are disturbed over the difficulty of obtaining enough vessels to market their product this year. The fisheries constitute the main industry of the colony, and in normal times a large fleet of schooners and small steamers is engaged throughout the autumn and winter in carrying to Europe and South America fish caught in the spring and summer and cured by being pickled and dried in the sun. The vessels trading principally with Portugal and Spain, Italy and Greece, bring back cargoes of salt from Sicily and Spain.

Until recently the war has not seriously interfered with this trade except for a temporary shutting off of the Greek market by the Entente blockade. Since Jan. 1, however, six fish-carrying vessels have been torpedoed off the Portuguese coast and in the Mediterranean. Fishing agencies here have purchased all vessels at present available, but as the British admiralty has requisitioned many steamers formerly used in the trade there is a growing shortage of tonnage.

The trade will require at least 35,000 tons of salt to cure this year's catch of fish. Thus far only enough ships have been secured to bring in 9,000 tons.

### Russia's Treatment of Her Prisoners

At the end of 1916 the prisoners employed in state and agricultural work in Russia numbered 1,138,000. Of these 515,000 were under the jurisdiction of the ministry of agriculture; 204,000 mines and factories, and 169,000 ways and communications. No intoxicating liquors are allowed to prisoners, including officers. Their food is passed by local boards, under instructions laid down by the minister of the interior. No discipline is meted out to prisoners without the consent of the commanding officers. The percentage of complaints by the prisoners has been so small that the American Ambassador at Petrograd was asked to make independent inquiries by Germany, and he reported that in all camps the conditions were most satisfactory.

"Who stood up for Jack when he married Miss Wirtleigh?"

"No one. Everybody called him a fool!"

"I have never yet had a contribution rejected."

"Writer or churchgoer?"


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# Local and Personal

A. Manuel, the Canyon Street merchant, left on Wednesday on an extended business trip to Frank and Blairmore, Alta.

Mrs. C. G. Bennett and children, who have spent the past month with friends at Cranbrook, returned to town on Saturday.

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

Mr. Girling of the Cranbrook branch is here for a couple of weeks relieving Miss Vera Palmer at the Bank of Commerce, who is on vacation.

C. B. Gordon, Vancouver, the provincial factory inspector was here the early part of the week, inspecting the Canyon City and Wynndel sawmills.

Dr. Simmons, the Fernie dentist, who has been here for ten days on a professional visit, returned home on Wednesday. His next visit to Creston will be in July.

Miss Laura Edmondson of Nelson, who has been home on the sick list for the past week, returned on Sunday to resume her duties on the teaching staff of that city's school.

VETERINARY—J. W. Rutledge, V.S. of Cranbrook, will be in Creston on Tuesday and Wednesday next for the practice of his profession. Make appointments at the Drugstore.


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J. J. Walker, the well-known Nelson optician, paid Creston a professional visit on Tuesday and Wednesday.

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

No danger of an early-season famine in soft fruit crates and cups this year. Creston Fruit Growers Union is to-day unloading a carload of these. There are some 175,000 berry cups in the lot.

Mrs. and Miss A. Doyle went through on Monday from their visit at Cranbrook to take up their home at Nelson. Both had a wide circle of friends here, all of whom are sorry to lose them as citizens.

Creston Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund is now paying out monthly a matter of $197.95—to ten different families, which include 29 dependants. The list of contributors for April will appear next week.

Mr. Pim, of the forestry branch at Cranbrook, was here for a few days early in the week, issuing the necessaro permits for brush burning. It is expected the fire warden for this territory will be named about the middle of the month.

Among the casualties listed yesterday appears the name of Norman J. McBean, a nephew of Mrs. E. C. Gibbs, and who is well known to many Creston people. He went overseas with the 54th Battalion and had been wounded at least twice previously.

Owing to the absence of Rev. M. W. Lees at the coast attending conference, there will be no services in the Creston Methodist Church on Sunday May 13 and 20th. Mr. Lees will be back to take the evening service on Sunday, May 27th. Sunday school, of course, will be as usual.

The ladies are reminded that to-morrow is the very last day it will be safe to take their names for the provincial voters list. With good connection names mailed to the registrar of voters at Kaslo should arrive in time to be included in the June compilation of voters.

A new plank crossing has been put in the walk leading to the Creston Hotel, opposite Speers' store. Due to the heavy post haul traffic has been particularly heavy at that point for many months past What work of this sort there is doing is being superintended by T. Harris.

T. H. Lancaster, who was in the mercantile business in the S. A. Speers store up till two years ago, and who has been conducting a hardware store since then at Calgary, Alta.. has responded to the back to the land cry, and is now operating on a quarter section at Bowden, Alta,

W. J. J. Morrison of Cranbrook was here a couple of days this week looking for some standing timber that runs fairly heavy to cedar posts, taking a special look over the Lathorp property near Wynndel. If he can secure the latter he will immediately put in a crew to take off the timber.

Rev. Knox Wright had a crowded house for his Bible Society illustrated lecture on South Africa on Friday night. Owing to some mishap to his picture machine the scenes were rather poorly shown. His canvass for funds for the society the following day was the best he has had in Creston for a few years.

Old Sol was doing business at the old stand in regulation May fashion all week so far. On Wednesday he warmed it up to 76 in the shade. Goat Mountain shed the last of the snowfall on Tuesday and on all the other hills round about the snowline is rapidly travelling peakward. At Wynndel some of the ranchers report the strawberries already beginning to bloom.

The second of the Valley May weddings was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage on Saturday evening, when Rev. M. W. Lees united in marriage Mrs. L. Attwood, who arrived that afternoon from Spokane, and Mr. Guy M. Conkling, who is in charge of the C. O. Rodgers ranch in town. After the ceremony the couple adjourned to their home where a wedding dinner was served.

LILAC BUSHES FOR SALE—Choice Japan trees, 3 years old, from seed, 50c. each.—W. H. Kemp, Erickson.

Word from Brandon is to the effect that Dan Spiers is recovering very slowly from his operation for appendicitis, and that he is liable to be in the hospital almost till June 1st.

The Victoria Day attraction, May 24th, will be a whist drive in the Parish Hall, under the auspices of Christ Church Ladies' Guild. It will close with a couple of hours dancing.

H. E. Smiley of Seattle was a visitor here on Tuesday. He is on a still hunt for a considerrble quantity of cable, and was hoping to find the old Alice mine concentrator stock of it available for purchase.

F. K. Smith, Nelson, Dominion Express Co. route agent in Kootenay, was here a couple of days. Mr. Smith is the owner of 160 acres of standing timber in Block 17, and was showing a couple of prospective buyers over it.

Considerable local livestock had a few hayless days last week due to the slow arrival of a car of baled hay for the Institute. It was available on Saturday morning, however, and cleaned out in a couple of hours. The timothy in it sold at $20 a ton.

Number of pupils on the Creston schools registers for April is 136 according to official reports. Seventy of them are boys and 66 girls. The boys pedominate in the three lower rooms, but with Principal Masterton the ladies have the best of it by a margin of 22 to 6.

C.P.R. HOURS—Commencing this week Creston C.P.R. station will operate on towm time instead of the railway standard, which is one hour later than the town clock. Official sanction has been given for the change, which is a good one particularly for the summer months.

Pte. Russell Leamy, who has been critically indisposed for months past in a French hospital due to a shrapnel wound through the lungs, is now reported on the mend so satisfactorily that he has been transferred to an hospital in England, where he is able to be taken out in a wheel chair.

As yet there is no definite information to whom will go the positions of local road superintendent and fire warden. Some of those who wrote on the official exam. to qualify for the latter job have just been notified that they failed. It is expected, however, that this appointment will be made by the 15th.

The annual report of B.C. Farmers' Institutes recently issued by the department of agriculture shows that for 1915 the Creston organization had the second largest membership for the whole province, Nanaimo leading with 315 to Creston 236. For 1914 Creston with 227 members ranked fourth. That year Nanaimo led with a total of 499.

A little preliminary practice for the stampede at Medicine Hat in July was taken by a prospector in from Summit Creek on Saturday, at the McCreath barn. The exhibition was unique both as to the bucking qualities of the horse in use as well as the acrobatic display and speed of the rider whilst getting back to earth after the steed had unexpectedly stood from in under.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jackson and children of Cranbrook were week-end visitors with Creston friends, guests at the King George. Joseph is the Mark Twain-Sunny Jim of the Crow line conductors, and due to a large and superior line of hot air he dispenses Cranbrook is greatly indebted to him in keeping the city's winter climate not more than 20 degrees cooler than Creston. Deprived of Jackson's guff and Balment's grin life would indeed be dreary for Crow station agents these times

Although THE REVIEW can get next to no definite word (and some of the doubtful sort is readily available) it would seem as if the local Forestry Draft had embarked at Halifax for overseas on the Transport Olympic, sailing on May 3rd. The boys had an immense amount of company to pick and choose from, as the steamer is stated to have some 7000 troops all told aboard. Ptes. Hurry and Gobbett who were unable to get past the final medical board are still at Brockville, where they expect to be held until about the 20th, before being sent back for home guard duty.


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Have arranged with a gilt edge firm to handle this year's produce on a basis which approximates f.o.b. prices, and guarantees payments, and are fighting shy of the several commission men who propose to handle our fruit on consignment.

IF the commission man receives his fruit shipments in just the right quantities to meet his requirements each day he should get as good prices as anyone.

IF he can secure the patronage with his very limited selling organization he will probably sell to retailers.

IF his customers do not belong to the class that the other fellow refused to sell to, and collections are 100 per cent. good, the commission man will be in a position to make returns to shippers.

IF the commission man is honest the shipper will be paid.

BUT there is no getting around the fact that the majority of consignment men who have solicited business here this season have lacked successful experience in handling fruit, have presented a financial statement which did not entitle them to serious consideration; i nshort have been men with everything to make and nothing to lose, just the kind of people we would like to deal with were we trying to add one more risk to fruit growing.



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(Section 48)

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Dated this 19th day of April, 1917.

J. H. DOYLE, Holder of License for the Creston Trading Co. Ltd.

CHAS. H. BIRD, Applicant for Transfer for the Creston Trading Co. Ltd.