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Eastern Cannery May Locate Here

Kootenay Flats Reclamation is not the only project that is attracting attention to Creston these days. Eastern Canada's ever-increasing shortage in small fruits production is compelling canning factory operators to look to B.C. points for locations in order to keep up with the demands on them for this class of goods.

The latest of these to pick upon Creston as a likely-looking location is Grahams' Limited, whose head office is at Belleville, Ontario, and who since the war broke out, have been running evaporating plants at both Vernon and Grand Forks, though we are sure they were in business at the latter centre last season. Writing to the Creston Branch of the Bank of Commerce under date of January 24th, the firm states:

"We are thinking of going into the jam business in British Columbia, and would be obliged if you would hand this communication to the Board of Trade, town council, or some representative body that will give us reliable information on the followihg points:

"What quantities of raspberries, strawberries black currants and apples are available for delivery in Creston by team.

"What quantities are available by boat, and what would the freight on these goods be to Creston? What price can fuel be obtained at, both cordwood and coal, and is there any electric power available? Would the town grant a free site where a railway siding could be installed?

Are there any boilers available from 125 to 175 horsepower? Can labor be obtained easily; for example women, and boys and girls for hulling strawberries. We would like to have what information you can get on these points as quickly as possible, and very much oblige.

"Yours truly,
"GRAHAMS LIMITED."

The matter has been taken up by the board of trade, and the firm supplied with most of the information they are after. In addition to putting up fruits the firm operates a vegetable evaporating plant in all their works, but no information is to hand as to whether they dabble in canned vegetables such as tomatoes.

Just about a year the big firm of Wagstaffs was in correspondence with the board with a view to locating here, but as they wanted the crop from 100 acres as strawberries, besides others nothing ever came of the negotiations.

Erickson

R. J. Long, who has spent the past month at his old home in Toronto, Ontario, arrived back on Sunday. He states that eastern Canada has had the severest winter in years this season.

Miss Mary Terrace of Cranbrook was a visitor with Mrs. W. S. Ryckman at the ranch a couple of days the middle of the week.

Word has just reached here of the death at Medicine Hat on January 31st, of Mrs. Walter Leveque, who up till two years ago were residents of Erickson. Deceased had been in delicate health for some time owing to heart trouble, and for the past month had been a great sufferer. She came originally from Listowel, Ont., and the remains will be interred at the Hat.

Mrs. James and Mr. E. Bidder of Marysville were week-end visitors with Mrs. W. S. Ryckman.

G. Hobden & Cuming have been awarded the contract for supplying the school with wood for next term. Tenders were opened on Friday.

Mrs. McKelvey was last week's hostess at whist, seven tables of players gathering at her home on Friday night for an evening at Erickson's favorite card game. The prize scores were made by Mrs. Markwick and Cyril Hobden, while the hard luck honors fell to Mrs. Markwick and Denzil Maxwell. After lunch there was a couple of hours dancing rounding out an evening's entertainment that all thoroughly enjoyed.

On Tuesday night the whisters were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Cotterill who were at home to five tables of players. A unique feature of the evening was in evidence when the scoring was totalled up, the first prizes going to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Craigie, while Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Timmons annexed the low-scoring trophies. Dancing also followed the lunch on this occasion, and the proverbial good time that obtains when Mr. and Mrs. Cotterill entertain is reported by all the guests.

Mrs. Markwick of Medicine Hat and Mrs. T. Goodwin were guests of Mrs. R. Dodds the fore part of the week.

The Old Country mail on Monday brought Henry Hamilton word that his son, Pte. D. W. Hamilton, who was severely wounded in the fighting in France in October, and has since been laid up in a hospital in that country, has recovered sufficiently to be removed to England, where he arrived on January 13th, and is at St. Mary's Hospital, London. This is a civilian hospital and he writes that he is getting tip top attention and getting along fine, though it is doubtful if he will be fit for active service for a long time.

Rev. G. S. Wood officiated at a very quiet house wedding on Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. W. S. Ryckman, when her daughter, Miss Ella, of Cranbrook, was united in marriage with Mr. Ernest Bidder of Marysville. The bride was married in her travelling costume, and was attended by Miss Mary Terrace of Cranbrook, while Fred S. Ryckman was best man. After the ceremony, which was witnessed by just a few of of the immediate friends and relatives, a sumptuous wedding dinner was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Bidder took the noon train for Marysville, where they will make their home. Creston friends of the bride extend heartiest good wishes for a long and happy wedded life.

Alice Siding

Every kind of weather this week but the brand we want. Sleighing is badly wanted to make the hay haul right. There is still a large quantity of this feed in the stack on the flats.

Mrs. Churchill, who has spent the past month with friends at Vancouver, is expected home to-day.

Miss Tresa Churchill had the good luck to win a pair of ladies' slippers at the grab-bag drawing contest at Mawson Bros. store.

Pte. Jack Smith, who went back to the military hospital at Toronto in November to be outfitted with an artificial leg, returned to his home here on Wednesday. He has the new limb but still finds a cane useful in getting about. After a visit here for a few weeks he will again return to the hospital for the final adjustment of the new member.

The Knitting Club announce a whist drive and social evening for next Thursday, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Pease, at 8.30. There will be cards and a line of other amusements for those not indulging in whist. Admission 25c., which includes refreshments. Proceeds to be used for purchasing yarn for the knitters. All are welcome and a good time assured.

Miss Arrowsmith, principal of the Alice Siding school, has issued the January school report as follows:

Actual attendance, 203.5.

Average attendance, 10.71.

Regularity and Punctuality—Rudolph Carr, Roy Pease, Wilfrid Mason.

Entrance, highest standing—Anna Miller.

Third Reader, highest standing—Wilfrid Mason.

Second Primer, highest standing—Bessie Matthsws.

First Primer, highest standing—Bertell Carr.

Tenders are being called for constructing another half mile of the road to connect Kasio and Ainsworth.

Four furnaces are now in blast at Trail smelter—two lead and two copper. One more of each may soon be operated.

Cranbrook has still another women's organization—a ladies auxiliary in connection with the Great War Veteran's Association.

Kitchener

Chester Paulson of Spokane, who was here last week looking over his father's cedar cutting operations, left for home on Saturday.

R. Spring spent the week-end at his home in Spokane, returning on Monday.

Messrs. J. Auden and Thos. Boe, cedar dealers of Fernie, spent a few days here last week looking over several timber limits. They left for home last Tuesday.

Geo. Young dropped in from his claim on Russell Mountain on Monday, and reports good progress at the tunnel driving.

Most every citizen of the town attended the dance given at the Kitchener Hotel on Saturday night, and all say they had the time of their lives. Canyon City and Goatfell were also prominently represented at the dance.

The Paulson cedar outfit will commence loading and shipping their dry cedar piling on Wednesday.

Soldiers Prefer Farms on Flats

Kootenay Flats reclamation has been considerably in the public eye the past week, and the turn affairs are taking in the matter makes it look more than likely that the authorities at Victoria will get busy this season on such operations as are still necessary before it can be definitely stated whether total reclamation is feasible and at what cost.

A despatch from Victoria on Friday contained the information that the Land Settlement Board would most likely have a million dollars to spend this year on its programme of agricultural encouragement and development, For the present it would seem the intention is to largely discontinue loaning money direct to farmers.

The board hopes to be able to announce a number of purchases during the coming spring. In addition, of course, development will be carried on upon Crown lands where they are adjacent to transportation and suitable for farm purposes. It is planned to subdivide and sell on long-term payments, assistance also being given settlers where they desire funds for fencing, building or the purchase of stock or machinery.

It is understood that the board's intention is to obtain areas of land in various parts of the province so as to be able to offer the intending settler a choice of soil and climate. Investigation of various tracts have already been made by board members. Among these were the Sumas Lake flood bottom, on which engineers are now reporting, and the property of the Southern Okanagan Land Company, a 30,000-acre tract south of Penticton. Consideration was also given the flood land near Creston on the Kootenay flats.

The giving out of this information by Hon. John Oliver, minister of agriculture, had the happy effect of waking up the Provincial Great War Veterans Association to the possibility that the government had something afoot to provide lands for a returned soldiers colony farm, and David Loughman, president of the organization, immediately issued a statement to the effect that the soldiers be consulted before any land purchases were made for their benefit.

Mr. Loughman went further than this even, stating that the War Veterans had been discussing the matter and were convinced that the Kootenay Flats at Creston, were they drained, would be the best possible location for a farm colony of soldiers, and asked that the provincial government make all possible haste to find out if reclamation were possible before making any final arrangements to take care of the soldiers.

The Creston Board of Trade has furnished Mr. Loughnam with all the available information on reclamation. The board also got busy with F. A. Starkey, president of the associated boards of trade, who was one of a delegation from Nelson to see the government on other business, asking him to press home the Kootenay Flats reclamation while he is in the capital, and especially at this time when the matter is occupying such such prominent attention.

With the Great War Veterans co-operating with such other agencies as the board of trade can press into service it will be surprising indeed if this session of the legislature does not see the inauguration of a thorough study of the whole reclamation scheme that will make possible a definite pronouncement as to its feasibility and cost at a very early date.

Canyon City

Mrs. Kelly, principal of the Canyon City school has issued the following report for the month of January. The average daily attendance is 28.28, and the total attendance 509.

Grade I.—First rank in class, Helen McRobb.

Grade II.—Perfect attendance: Rudolph Gallon and George Edwards. First rank in class, Billy Clayton.

Grade III.—First rank in class, Willie Wickholm.

Grade IV.—Perfect attendance: Ralph Edwards, Sherman Broderick, Vera Rhodes, Sylvia Baptist. First rank in class, Sylvia Baptist.

Grade V.—Perfect attendance: Kathleen Baptist, Nissie McRobb. First rank in class, Nissie McRobb.

Grade VI.—Perfect attendance: Alfred Speaker, Fred Chambers, Bobbie Clayton. First rank in class, Bobbie Clayton.

Grade VII.—Perfect attendance: Kathleen Clayton. First rank in class, Annie McRobb and Kathleen Clayton equal.

VIII.—Perfect attendance: Norma Carver, Daisy Rhodes, Earl Carver. First rank in class, Emma Samuelson and Daisy Rhodes equal.

Receipts for the Prisoners of War Fund were $1.50.

The dance at the Huscroft school on January 28th was a huge success socially and financially the returns are quite satisfactory. After paying all expense $11 is available for the organ fund. The instrument has already been installed in the school and is certainly appreciated by both the teacher and scholars.

Mrs. Blair was at Creston on Tuesday for the Red Cross meeting, taking along 18 towels, 2 suits pyjamas and 2 personal property bags made by the local Auxiliary. During January $15 in cash was also turned in to the Creston Red Cross Society,

Miss Jeanne Palmer, teacher at the Huscroft school, has just been favored with a cheque from the department at Victoria, the prize for the best school garden in the Creston Valley. After taking care of all expenses we hear the garden had a surplus of earnings over expense of about $3.

Birth—To Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hussack, a daughter, on February 2nd.

The report for January at the Huscrof school shows an enrollment of ten pupils, one of whom, Roy Huscroft, made a perfect attendance. The average daily showing was 6.70. The free will offering of the pupils was $1.20, which will be turned over to the Red Cross Society.

The mill had an enforced shut down a few days the early part of the week, while repairs were being made to the steam "niggers" that handle the logs onto the carriage.

The showing at the half-yearly exams. at Huscroft school is as follows: Senior Fourth—Delbert Lyon 74. Junior Fourth—Roy Huscroft 56. Senior Third—Walter Lyon 65, Fred Huscroft 59. Second Reader Class—Jane Huscroft 72, Percy Lyon 49. 1st Reader Class—Laura Broadway 84.

At the end of the year the smelter at Trail had $1,014,819 worth of refined metal in stock and over $1,500,000 of ores on hand.

St Saviour's Anglican church at Nelson claims to have enlisted 291 members and adherents for overseas service, 27 of whom have been killed in action.

Jan. Promotions Creston School

Division I.—C. M. Brousson, B.Sc., Principal.

Number of pupils attending, 21.

Average attendance, 18.05.

Percentage attendance, 85.7.

Highest Standing: Advanced High Schooll—Lyda Johnsen, Erma Hayden. Preliminary High School—Katherine Moore, Frances Lyne. Entrance Class—Ruth Compton, Vera Parker.

Perfect Attendance—Rose Cherrington, Lillian Cherrington, Ruth Compton, Erma Hayden, Hazel Hobden, Lyda Johnson, Frances Lyne, Katherine Moore, Vivanne Moore, Vera Parker, Marion Swanson, Earl Swanson.

Division II.—Alex. Smith, Vice-Principal.

Total attendance, 478.5.

Average attendance, 25.86.

Percentage, 86.

Leaders in classes: Junior Fourth—Eunice Moore. Senior Third—Ruth Lidgate. Junior Third—Robert Moore.

Perfect attendance—John Gibson, George Gibson, Agnes Hobden, Eunice Moore, Robert Moore, Ralph Swanson, Jean Westwood, Evelyn Hurry.

Division III.—Miss N. Faulkner, Teacher.

Attendance, 34.

Average Attendaece, 29.6.

Percentage, 85.3.

Perfect attendance—Ivin Compton, Bertie Maione, Fred Payne, Beatrice Scott, Walter Scott, Gordon Spiers, Donald Spiers, Lily Wilson, Dudley Wilson. Donald Young, Harvey Gobbett, Keith Lidgate, Elson Lidgate, Joice Moore.

Standing in Class: Senior Second Reader—Evelyn Bevan, Louise Romano, Elson Lidgate, Fred Boffey.

Junior Second Reader—Edith Crawford, Ivin Compton, Keith Lidgate, Donald Spiers.

First Reader Class—Ollie Christie, Lily Wilson, Harry Smith, Bertie Maione.

Promoted from Senior Second Reader to Third Reader—Nellie Adlard, Evelyn Bevan, Fred Boffey, Charlie Holmes, Elson Lidgate, Louise Romano, Beatrice Scott, Amey Walmsley, Jennie Belanger.

From Junior Second Reader to Senior Second Reader—Alfred Boffey, Ivin Compton, Edith Crawford, Keith Lidgate, Frank Parker, Fred Payne, George St. Jean, Walter Scott, Donalb Spiers, Donald Young.

From First Reader to Junior Second Reader—Marguerite Benney, Ollie Christie, Gilmoure Taylor, Lily Wilson, Harry Smith, Mary Lewis, Dudley Wilson (on trial).

Division IV.—Miss B. Hardman, Teacher.

Pupils attending, 32.

Average actual attendance, 26.84.

Perfect Attendanae—James Cherrington, Catherine Embree, Ruby Gibson, Charles Moore, Helen Moore, Honoria Payne, Robert Scott, Reginald S Smith, Harold Speers, Harvey Weber.

Promoted from Second Primer to First Reader—Annie Smith, Marion W. Collis, Marion Learmonth, Eric Bainbridge, Edith J. Wilson, Jeffery Collis, John Belanger, Fred Christie, Arthur Stark (absent for grading).

Promoted from Senior First Primer to Second Primer—James Cherrington, Benjamin Crawford, Charles Cotterill, Ray Oatway, Edith Coulling, Reginald S. Smith, Lloyd Coulling, James Leamy, Ethel Lewis, Louise Ross, Charles Moore.

Promoted from Receiving to Senior First Primer—Harvey Weber, Helen Moore, George Carter, Catherine Embree, Harold Speers, Honoria Payne, William Manuel, Robert Scott, Hazel Christie.

Prisoner of War Fund for January, $2.01.

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CHAPTER XXV.

The Secret Document

It was an easy thing for George Ellington to say that he had done with Mrs. Tressingham, but in saying it he forgot that Mrs. Tressingham had not, perhaps, quite done with him. To the mind of that astute and designing lady, the adventure of the eventful night at Hartsdale House, and especially that part of it which related to the meeting with Miss Marcia Ellington, suggested many possibilities, and between the time of her leaving George Ellington and noon, when she went to call on Otto von Roon, she had conceived more eventualities than her victim could have thought it possible for the imagination of man to compass.

Von Roon, largely occupying himself with his morning coffee and cigarettes, listened complacently to Hilda's account of her adventure. He heard of Ellington's threat with indifference, snapping his fingers.

"Let the good man go to all the police magnates in London!" he said. "He will only waste his time. They can—and will—do nothing."

"I never thought they could," observed Hilda. "But, there's one thing I thought of. Mightn't even an inquiry like that set them thinking about—the club? And—what goes on next door?"

Von Roon shrugged his shoulders. "Barthelemy," he remarked, "is a wise and a far-seeing man. He has always been most careful about the running of that club. As for the other, he assures me that he has no fear of detection. He has always exercised the greatest care in selecting his clientele. He knows every man and woman who is admitted to the charmed circle; their social and financial standing; even their little secrets."

"Rot!" said Hilda. "He doesn't know mine, for instance."

Von Roon smiled, pretty much as the sphinx might smile, if she could be moved to mirth.

"All their little secrets of public importance," he said. "He has a genius for detail, Barthelemy. You may be sure that he takes no risks in admitting people to his private haunts."

"He admitted Bernstein—a cheat," remarked Hilda.

"Who subsequently found it highly convenient to depart from these shores," said Von Roon. "No, no! Barthelemy knows what he is about. [illegible] his wife—he will be [illegible] dealing with [illegible] there are [illegible] a train- [illegible]

[illegible] Barthelemy's [illegible] of young men about town, and [illegible] sponsor for King. Barthelemy [illegible] tained all sorts of people [illegible] about King [illegible] There was [illegible] satisfactory, about King [illegible] could [illegible] being [illegible] dog had not [illegible] bizarre [illegible]

and desired to see and do things from a sheer interest in the oddities of human nature. He considered King an absolutely safe man to admit, and also a profitable man to know. Thenceforward, his uncommon figure, meagre face, and unruly hair were seen with regularity around the green tables, whereat Mr. Barthelemy's clients sported with fortune. And Banister King quickly became known at those tables and in the quiet alcoves of those rooms for something else than his odd looks and tall figure. He appeared to have been born with an extra double share of gambler's luck. Nothing that he touched turned up badly. If he ever suffered a trifling reverse, it was compensated within the hour by a sudden brilliant victory. He was a surprise. While he was game for anything, he was not of the order of pale-faced, hawk-eyed gamblers, who get round a table and remain attached to it as if bound to their chairs until the lamps grow low and the day comes pale and sickly. King, in his gambling, was off-hand, careless, irresponsible. He would throw his stakes on a table, go away to get a drink or eat a sandwich, or smoke a cigarette, and come back to find that a pot of money was awaiting him. He took risks that no other man would have taken; they always came off. He devised systems that appeared to be the outcome of something like madness; they were always successful. Mony seemed to flow to King as naturally as rivers run to the sea. In sporting phrase, he could do nothing wrong.

"I never knew such luck as yours, Bannie King," observed Miss Lydia Linkinshaw, as she supped with him one night previous to visiting Mr. Barthelemy's private casino. "It's always there, and always good, and it never turns."

"Queer, isn't it," observed King carelessly. "But it always was so. It was so when I was a boy. I always won all the other boys' marbles; if we played cards for counters, the counters were all in my possession at the end of the evening. I've noticed it in lots of things and places. If I go on to a race course and take a card and mark it, I don't believe it would matter which horse I put my mark against—the beggar might be a rank outsider, but he'd win if I backed him. I've noticed it, too, at Monte Carlo. Did I ever tell you that I have twice broken the bank there?"

"No!" exclaimed Lydia. "That so?"

"Fact. They were glad to see my back turned on 'em. And they've been glad to say good-bye to me at other places. But," he continued, giving Lydia a meaning look. "I'll tell you something. I'm a dangerous man to play with. As soon as other people begin to follow my lead, my luck changes. Did you notice, the other night, that after I'd had that extraordinary run, Mrs. Tressingham began to follow me, and that I at once stopped playing? Well, that's it. Don't you ever follow me, or we'll both go wrong."

"Well, I guess you haven't been any source of profit to Barthelemy, so far, any way," remarked Lydia.

"I don't mean to be a source of profit to him," said King.

Lydia glanced across the room to the favorite corner in which Barthelemy always supped. He was there with a friend or two, glancing about him as a placid spider might have glanced at certain flies who were on the confines of his net. And if Lydia Linkinshaw had been able to see into his mind, she would have known that in Barthelemy's opinion no run of good luck lasted forever, and that he looked upon Mr. Banister King as a nice man to have about the place, being one who would infallibly leave money in it ere some end or other came. He could well afford, Mr. Barthelemy, to see a young man carry money away, so long as he was certain that that young man would come back with it.

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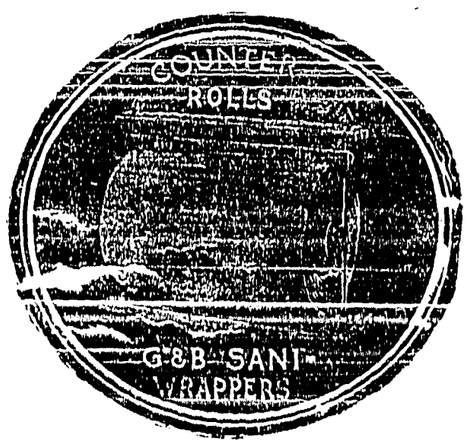

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Answering Lloyd George's anxious question how soon the United States can have 1,000,000 men under arms in France, the war department replies that the troops already in France, with those ready to start and now moving across the Atlantic in a steady stream, number more than a million. Berlin papers please copy.—Boston Globe.

If one be troubled with corns and warts, he will find in Holloway's Corn Cure an application that will entirely relieve suffering.

Are Like the Canadians

American troops, like the Canadians, excell in patrol work, which is a good deal like old Indian campaign methods except that the Indian had no worse trick than scalping.—New York Sun.

To listen to people who tell you things for your own good is harmless and it affords them a lot of pleasure.

The Bacon Hog

Farmers are Advised to Raise the Type Acceptable to British

The economic value of the bacon hog on the British market is an important topic. According to Mr. Duncan Anderson, who has been talking on this topic to the public for many years, the farmers of Ontario began to change from the thick fat to the bacon type of hog about twenty years ago. During the next eight years, as a result of that change, an export trade to England in bacon and ham was developed to the extent of fifteen million dollars a year. What is needed is that a clear knowledge of the situation be propagated among the farmers, so that the best type of bacon hog be produced, that the bacon be prepared and preserved in the way the British people like best.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Lightning Change Artists

On meeting the British ships the German fleet can change its mind about wanting a big high seas fight quicker than any navy afloat.—Chicago Herald.

M.H.C. Vocational Training

Commercial Clay Modelling One of Many Odd Courses Offered Special Cases

Commercial clay modelling supplementary to the decorator's art, will provide a future for some of the convalescent soldiers under the military hospital commission command who must be educated in new trades to maintain themselves.

The variety of occupations from which men came to the army may be made an indicator as to how elastic the training provided by the vocational classes of the military hospitals commimssion must be if it is to meet the demands of the maimed men.

Not every man can be made a machinist, even though the demand were infinitely greater than the supply. All past education and experience cannot be scrapped. To satisfy the needs of the men, the courses must afford them an opportunity to follow a new occupation in some way related to their old work or inherent ability. The individual as well as the labor market must be taken into consideration.

The commimssion endeavors to give a man an opportunity to pursue any course in which it seems he has a reasonable chance of making himself independent. The result has been a great variety of odd vocations of which clay modelling is only one.

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A New Teutonic Scheme

Colonizing Alsace and Lorraine with German families is the latest Teutonic trick. This is being done in order to render it certain that, if a plebiscite is taken in these provinces as to whether they wish to remain German or French, the result would be in favor of Germany.

Opportunities that have passsed seldom come back to the man who waits.

Old Dutch

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On Well-Known Ground

British Advance Over the Route Followed by Joshua's Spies

And they ascended by the south and came unto Hebron. Thus does history go on repeating itself after 3,500 years. But the most satisfactory aspect of the British advance over the route followed by Joshua's spies is not its romantic spanning of the centuries. What rejoices the heart of the newspaper reader is that at last he is in a region of familiar names. After three years of barrage of Przemysls, Prasnyszs, Ourcks, Gabrieles, Sanniyats, Usambaras Strumas and Buczaczs, a plain Gaza is like a sound-proof dugout. The war loses part of its horror when, instead of Pozzacchio one comes upon Beersheba, and the sight of Jerusalem is next only to that of the Statue of Liberty in the sense it gives one being home again. One can actually exchange confidences in the elevated without having to point to the names of the places concerned in lieu of pronouncing them, or feeling like a boy reciting a lesson in geography.—New York Evening Post.

It's a striking coincidence that the things a boy likes to throw at break easiest.

A Stitch in Time

Five million dollars have been saved by the British war office in ten months by a new method of salvage of soldiers' clothing and equipment. Clothing is collected at various depots, sorted out and sent to a central depot, where it is cleaned, patched and made up or rewoven into new khaki. Some three to four hundred women are engaged on the work of sorting and 45,000,000 articles have so far passed through their hands.

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The Food Cure

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C. F. HAYES, Owner and Editor.

CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, FEB. 8

The New Speaker

Locally the chief interest in the opening features of the legislature at Victoria to-day will centre around the choice of the speaker for the house. J. W. Weart, who was chosen last session, has resigded, and in the natural order of things his mantle should fall to John Keen, the local member, who has filled the post of deputy speaker creditably. Rumor has it that M. A. Macdonald or M. B. Jackson, an island-constituency member may be chosen. Some excellent reasons exist why Mr. Macdonald should be overlooked, and should he be favored—well, the choice will not strengthen the administration's popularity at all.

On the Tenth Lap

This issue completes nine years of active service for THE REVIEW. Taking things by and large 1917 was a fairly satisfactory one for the editor, and we are not too modest to think that the paper rendered some service to the community that, coupled with its fairly good supply of news each week, made us well worth the $2 per annum extracted from a steadily increasing list of subscribers. Being the end of our year, naturally quite a number of subscriptions expired last month To those so situated we are sending each a "dun" this week and will appreciate prompt payment. Although the price of everything connected with the issuing of a paper has soared in price in the past three years the subscription rate still remains at the familiar $2 which, under all the circumstances, merits prompt payment, surely.

Return the Money

J. A. Grant, the prairie fruit commissioner, advises that many complaints are reaching him because of B.C. advertisers of fruit failing to fill orders for which payment was made in advance. Doubtless intentions are good to return the money some day, but the sooner the better if serious harm is not be done those who do a sort of mail order business in fruit through the doubt the dishonesty of a few may cast upon the integrity of others who always deliver the goods or refund the money promptly. Mr. Grant's admonition is to remember, that, "before placing advertisements next season you are required to act in a more business-like way towards your prairie customers. If you have not time to attend to your business, it is good policy to join an organization that can do it for you. You will be ahead personally and so will the B.C. fruit growers reputation."

About Spuds

Quite a wordy warfare is being waged out at the coast between Markets Commissioner Abbott and William McFarlane, a vegetable evaporator proprietor, as to who is the biggest robber in the potato industry; the grower who asks $25 a ton, or the evaporator owners. The latter only pay $15 a ton for spuds, and when B.C. tubers do not come [illegible] at that figure a few carloads are got in the U.S. at a higher figure laid down according to Mr. Abbott. Mr. McFarlance claims growers used to make a profit at $8 a ton a couple of years ago, consequently there should be some money in them now at $15. On the other hand the markets commissioner reckons it up to have cost $145 an acre to produce spuds in 1917. Further, Mr. Abbott figures it out that the evaporator can manufacture $15 potatoes into the "finished product" at a total cost, including the Irish apples, of $31 per ton. Result $310,000 spent on 'taties and their manufacture gets the manufacturer $1,000,000. These latter figures are given for what they are worth, but if it cost $145 an acre to grow spuds last year local ranchers, with an average yield of six tons to the acre, did not get exactly fabulously rich did they, now, honest?

Returned Soldiers Favor

It really begins to look now as if those of our citizens who have for years been spending freely of their time and energy, along with a certain amount of cash from time to time, are due to get the action they desire on the Kootenay Flats reclamation project.

The matter is very much in the limelight at present. On Friday we had advice from Victoria that the Land Settlement Board would have a million dollars at its disposal this year, that special attention would be given to investigating desirable locations for colonies of returned soldiers, and three spots suggested for these were the Kootenay Flats, some Okanagan lands near Penticton, and the Sumas prairie—the latter a drainage and dyking proposition

On Saturday, D. Loughman, president of the provincial Great War Veterans Association, issued a statement that the association were taken strongly with the Kootenay Flats location, and that the government would be urged to investigate it thoroughly and report thereon.

THE REVIEW is in receipt of a letter from Mr. Loughman asking for all possible information on Kootenay Flats. He points out that property such as this is what the men are after. They want to be near civilization on land that lends itself to the community system of farming, ten to twenty acre tracts preferred.

Of the three properties mentioned certainly the Kootenay Valley is the likliest of the lot. The Sumas prairie has not the fertility of the local lands, has not as good a location commercially, and as part of them are privately owned the area available is limited. The Penticton lands are irrigated, and have not the naturally advantageous situation in any respect that our Valley lands possess.

With 30,000 acres of Kootenay Flats at its disposal, and every foot of which it owns, the government could devote half of it to the soldiere and find ready sale for the balance we fancy, at a price that would go a long way toward paying the cost of reclaiming it—half of which charge, don't forget, the authorities in Idaho will readily assume.

While we had every confidence that following their visit here in September last Messrs. Oliver and Pattullo would get on with the reclamation investigation this year, the intervention of the Great War Veterans will greatly strengthen the local demands for action, and doubtless bring an authoritative and definite pronouncement on the undertaking at the earliest possible moment. Returned soldiers who must be taken care of are becoming more and more numerous rapidly these times.

Sweater Special

Undoubtedly the most generally useful bit of wearing apparel these times is a Sweater. It's the right thing in the right place so often there's no occasion to recount its many points of usefulness.

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Degenerate Kaslo

When anyone enquires as to which is the worst town in the Kootenays invariably Cranbrook is awarded the palm, but just now it would look as if it were due to have a close rival for such an undesirable honor. Listen to this from Charles F. Caldwell, the recently-elected police commissioner at Kaslo, which appeared in last week's Kootenaian:

Since assuming the office of police commissioner I have been surprised to learn that whisky is being sold in quantity and shipped to Blue Bell, Ainsworth and Nelson in cases and suit cases and is being carted around town in wagons, the goods being stored in empty houses and store rooms. On the boat recently I noticed a beautiful looking young mulatto prostitute, who I was informed, had spent the night in Kaslo. Whether or not she is still living there I do not know. These are facts I feel that the public is entitled to know. If our police is allowed to hold his job it will not be with my consent. A policeman can easily stop and catch every man in Kaslo selling whisky or taking it out of town or drinking it, and arreet every man going into houses of ill-fame.

Think of it! Whisky being carted around Kaslo in wagons and stored in empty houses. Such carelessness would never do in Creston, where last week one poor lone bottle of firewater netted over $600 in police court fines. Incidentally how would you like to be the policeman taking instructions from Caldwell.

Must Look Easy

It isn't often THE REVIEW gets in the humor to adversely criticise resolutions fathered by nearby-town boards of trade, but one just recently sent us from the Cranbrook board must not go unnoticed.

The organization is after THE REVIEW'S vote and influence to have the works department construct the trans-provincial highway via Cranbrook, Hecks ranch and Henry's hangout across no-man's land to somewhere on Kootenay Lake where a ferry is to be available to transport traffic to Balfour, from which point there is a fine road into Nelson.

Taking the Herald for it, this new route is advocated for more or less selfish purposes. If it is built it will open up some agricultural and mineral area, whose trade, naturally, would come Cranbrook's way. With this feature THE REVIEW has no quarrel

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These are practical, dollar-and-cents days, and if our neighboring town can get away with the proposition we won't squeal. If their stand in with the powers at Victoria is sufficiently good to put this over, good luck to them.

But when they wish to utilize THE REVIEW to help rake the chestnuts out of the fire, nothing doing. The route we want this across-continent highway to take is from Cranbrook to Yahk, Kitchener, Creston, Sirdar and Kuskanook, and at the latter point the C.P.R. steamers can be utilized to make the Balfour connection, and thus save all the ferry expense and inconvenience on the lake.

The proposition put forward by Cranbrook would necessitate considerable new road building. The route via Kitchener, Creston and Sirdar is already blessed with a road that only needs a little remaking and generally overhauling at some points, with the building of a stretch of a few miles beyond Sirdar.

The route via Creston, we are told, is the one it was originally intended to utilize. It will serve a section of country now partially settled. It has all and more scenic beauty, we feel sure, than the Cranbrook dream and, besides, it brings the tourist over a route where hotel and garage accomodation is within hail in case of mishap.

Instead of asking Creston to boost its rather romantic highway idea it would be more in keeping with things if Cranbrook were helping along the route via Creston. In material gain the road this way will be beneficial right from the start. With Hon. J. H. King as representative Cranbrok can look forward with confidence to getting all the roads it needs into its tributary country as fast as development warrants.

The Idaho-Continental mine at Porthill may resume operations in March or earlier. From February to November last year this properly shipped over 100 cars of silver-lead concentrates.

News: Trail is all right. This month somewhere around a score of new phones were installed in this burg—and we understand that orders for installation are still coming in, now and again.

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NOTICE

LAND REGISTRY ACT

In the matter of an application for the issue of a duplicate Certificate of Title to Block 7 of Lot 391, Group 1, Kootenay District, Province of British Columbia, Map 698.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue at the expiration of one month after the first publication hereof a duplicate of the Certificate of Title to the above mentioned Block, in the name of Thomas Quaife, which Certificate is dated the 23rd day of November, 1907, and numbered 3617A.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Nelson, B.C., this 29th day of January, 1918.

E. S. SPOKES,
District Registrar

Date of first publication, Feb. 1, 1918.

TIMBER SALE X1212

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 28th day of February, 1918, for the purchase of License X 1212, to cut 2,520,000 feet of Sawlogs, 44,290 Railway Ties, and 4,670 Cedar Poles on an area known as Lots 3877 and 3878, situated near Creston, Kootenay District. Two (2) years will be allowed for removal of timber. Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or District Forester, Cranbrook, B.C.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Nelson plans to have both a rose and sweet pea show this summer.

Trail Presbyterian Sunday school has 160 scholars and teachers enrolled.

At Nakusp the Women's Institute membership fee has been raised to $1.

There is no shortage of labor at Silverton; two men for every job in sight almost.

Trail Presbyterians donated $2,792 for ordinary church purposes last year. The choir has 24 members. The ladies aid gathered in $536.

Provincial police Johnson has 100 licenses on hand to issue to Trail auto owners this year.

The Kootenay Hotel at Rossland, including furnishings, was sold for $2,700 last week.

The smelter at Trail has notified mine owners of a raise of $5 per ton for smelting ores.

Ten rinks of curlers from other centres took a hand in the bonspiel at Rossland last week.

Trail's new sewer system is complete. There are four miles of it and cost close to $50,000.

About half the capacity of the lead refinery at Trail will be utilized to smelt copper in future.

Cranbrook farmers' institute president wants a boys and girls pig club formed in that town.

At Trail 610 children are now enrolled in the public schools. Sixteen teachers handle the lot.

Owing to a raise in rates Grand Forks will pay $3000 more for electric light this year than last.

The convention of the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association is to be held at Penticton in the year 1918.

Silverton and the Slocan lake mines are credited with raising $17,456 for the Patriotic Fund in 1917.

Cranbrook fall fair wants a government grant of $800 this year—same as Nelson. It got $600 in 1917.

Fewer telephones are now in use at Phoenix, Rossland and Sandon than was the case in January, 1917.

Under compulsory military service about 50 men have already been summoned to the colors from Trail.

Tenders are being called for constructing another half mile of the road to connect Kaslo and Ainsworth.

A. T. Garland is re-elected president of Kaslo board of trade, which closed the year with a $70 credit balance.

Grand Forks Presbyterian church is now free of debt. The 1917 Sunday school attendance was the largest ever.

Under certain regulations Rossland council will allow residents of that town to raise pigs within the city limits.

At Phoenix the Presbyterian church added ten new members last year. The Sabbath school has 124 scholars enrolled.

Four furnaces are now in blast at Trail smelter—two lead and two copper. One more of each may soon be operated.

At its first meeting last month Trail council voted $500 to Halifax Relief. The hat will also be passed amongst the citizens.

Rossland's mayor will draw $300 salary this year. The aldermen will get $4 for every session of council they attend.

Nelson Women's Institute had a membership of 53 last year. The monthly meetings had an average attendance of 35.

All the clergymen at Trail who feel inclined to attend will be received as honorary members of the board of trade of that town.

At the end of the year the smelter at Trail had $1,014,819 worth of refined metal in stock and over $1,500,000 of ores on hand.

Cranbrook has still another women's organization—a ladies auxiliary in connection with the Great War Veteran's Association.

St Saviour's Anglican church at Nelson claims to have enlisted 201 members and adherents for overseas service, 27 of whom have been killed in action.

The department would like to have a manual training feature to the schools of Phoenix, Greenwood and Grand Forks—one teacher to handle the three towns.

H. Tracy, an employee of the P. Burns Co at Grand Forks, has been awarded $7,500 damages for the loss of a hand that was badly mangled in a sausage machine.

The annual report of Cranbrook fall fair shows the exhibition to have had double the entries of the 1916 show, and paid out twice as much money for prizes and attractions.

Kaslo's two women members of the city council were elected at the foot of the poll, and really couldn't help but win because there were not enough men running to make a full aldermanic board.

At Kelowna during 1917 1252 cars had been shipped, covering fruit and produce, canned and evaporated products, valued at $1,179,565. Of this amount $28,567 represented manufactured articles, including evaporated apples, vegetables, canned goods and butter. The balance $911,998 was made up as follows: Apples, $500,933; other fruits, $161,654; onions $120,550; tomatoes, $100,369; potatoes, $23,109; sundry vegetables, $15,383; total $911,998.

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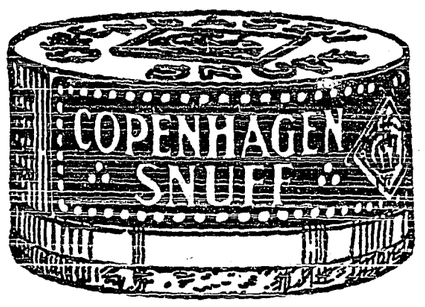

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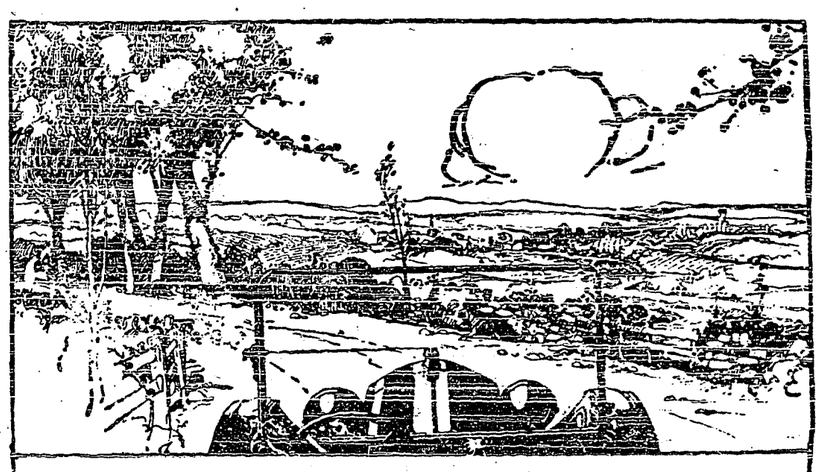

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MINERAL ACT

FORM F

Certificate of Improvements

NOTICE

Carolina, Old Mike, Old Abe, Gray Rock Mineral Claims, situate in the Nelson Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: North Fork Summit Creek.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Charles Moore, Engineer and Surveyor, of Nelson, B.C., acting as agent for Harris Ginsberg of Nelson, B.C., Free Miner's Certificate No. 9065C, 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.

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NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

Notice is hereby given that the reserve existing over Lot 10930, Group 1, Kootenay District, is cancelled for the purpose of selling same to Mr. Joe Tebo.

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands.

Department of Lands,
Victoria, B.C., January 9, 1918.

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 12 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.

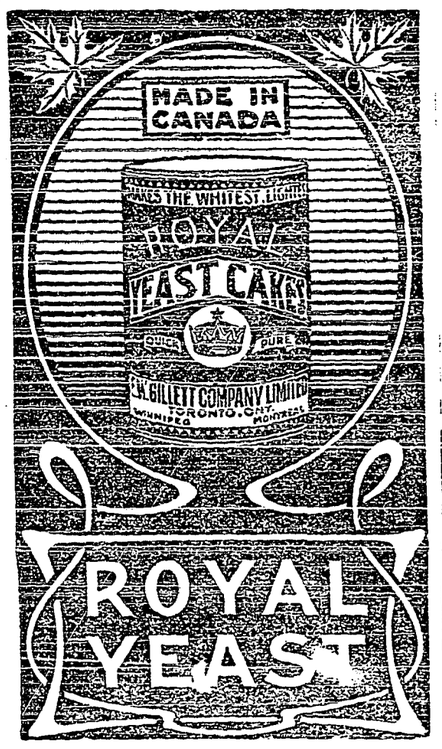
The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only.

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

W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.



Survey Forest Resources

Ontario Commission Has But Meager Details at Hand

The commission of conservation hopes soon to undertake a survey of the forest resources of Ontario simliar to the investigations it has already made in British Columbia and Saskatchewan. Only the most fragmentary data respecting the forests of Ontario are now available although there is a vast amount of detailed information in the possession of timber owners, government officers and railways which could probably be secured. The commission is handicapped in undertaking such an investigation by the scarcity of competent foresters.

At present Ontario has the largest fire protection organization on the continent. Last year at the height of the fire season, its staff consisted of about 1,000 men.

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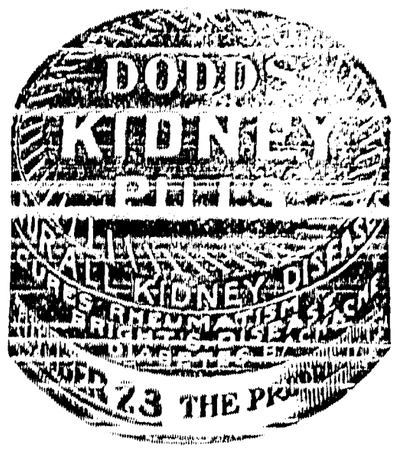
Rose From the Ranks

General Verkhovsky, who was the last of the distinguished soldiers who served as minister of war in Russia, was [illegible] army [illegible] that he had risen from the ranks. In his early [illegible] result of some conduct [illegible] the military college and joined the army [illegible] capacity he went through the Manchurian campaign. He was a major-colonel on the outbreak of the present war, and when Rumania joined the allies saw most of the making following [illegible]

The largest tree in the world stands on Mt. Etna, near the foot of Mount Etna, it is said, twice 204 feet in circumference. It is called "The Chestnut Tree of a Hundred Horses," because of a legend that a queen and her court once took shelter from the rain under its branches.



Coal Mine Investigation

Mine Disasters Believed to Be Due to Geological Bumps

George S. Rice, the well-known eastern mining expert, called in by the provincial government to investigate the "bumps" in the Crow's Nest coal mining field, held responsible for disasters, including one last spring when more than a score of lives were lost, has made his report. The most important of his findings is that he recommends a permanent commission be formed to investigate and review the evidence collected by members of the commission, the inspectors of mines and others, having on its membership a geologist, a mining engineer, a chemist and an experienced mining operator.

Mr. Rice says the "bumps" are believed to have been caused by subsidence of the roof in certain areas under rigid rocks, leaving a great unsupported span of rock stratum. When one of these gives way it means the hammer-like blows of thousands of tons of rock striking on the immediate roof of flexible stratum overlaying the mine, which imparts the blow downward, breaking the timber, causing extensive falls in the mine, and sending rock tremors through the strata.

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Germany's Nemesis

German Militarism Already Defeated by the Economic Forces Ranged Against It

The German rush into Northern Italy is a showy political success. It will inflate pride and inspire the lusty singing of "Deutschland uber Alles," but it will not fill German stomachs, nor will it furnish German factories with the raw material for which they are starving. German militarism is not merely discredited, it is already defeated by the economic forces ranged against it. Germany has brought military victory with financial ruin. The kaiser has ridden in triumph through Brussels, Belgrade, Warsaw and Bukharest. What does that avail him while an unbreakable wall of steel bars his way to the heart of France, and while Great Britain and the United States hold the ocean roads? With every month of war Germany's ruin must become more assured. Militarism is already out at elbows. When peace is signed it will be in the bankruptcy court. After that, democracy may be trusted to prevent its recrudescence.—London Daily Express.

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According to new regulations concerning the forwarding of parcels to prisoners of war in Germany, other than officers, recently received from the prisoners of war department, London, England, relatives of prisoners will be allowed to forward direct one parcel every three months. A coupon for that purpose must first be obtained from the central agency for prisoners of war, and application for the coupon made [illegible] to prisoners of war department, 1416 Cockspur [illegible] London, England. Everyone [illegible] that no parcel can be [illegible] without obtaining [illegible] pounds, and may contain any of the [illegible] pencils, pomade, regimental badges, shaving brush, shaving soap, safety razor, mohair brushes, pipe lights, handkerchief, one stick, [illegible] bracers or webbing belts, combs, hair brushes, cloth brushes, tooth brushes, buttons, chess, checkers, dominoes, hobnails, canvas, mess tins, boots polish, mittens, muffler.

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An Appreciation

Vice-chairman of American Railway Advisory Commission Pays Compliment to C.P.R.

For the last two years the Canadian Pacific Railway, in connection with the Pacific steamers of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, has carried a very large proportion of the passengers from the United States to Russia, and as these passengers have included a great many American railroad men, who have been surprised at the excellence of the service, a remarkable volume of trade is developing, greatly to the benefit of Canada itself. Among these passengers was the American railway advisory commission, consisting of the leading railway experts of the United States, who travelled from Chicago to Vancouver, and thence to Yokohama via the Empress of Asia. Mr. Henry Miller, vice-chairman of this highly important commission, has written Vice-President G. M. Bosworth a letter of deep appreciation, in which, after referring to many individual courtesies along the route, he remarks: "You have good reason to be proud of your organization and service, and we take this method of thanking you heartily for your kindness and courtesy."

German Attacks Behind the Lines

The Lesson Written in the Italian Drive

But even if a supreme disaster has been escaped in Italy it is essential that no allied statesman and no allied patriot should mistake the lesson there written. By every influence that she can exert Germany is attacking behind the lines and in the ranks of her enemies. The Anarchists, the Socialists, the Clericals, the intellectual and the ignorant, the visionary thinker and the man without thought—all are seized upon by her. The Utopian ideals of some, the selfish cowardice of others—these are the lines through which Germany operates for the destruction of her enemies and the dissolution of the national unity of the countries who are fighting her.

Allied armies have now come to the support of Italy. We may hope that Venice is safe and the crest of the invasion is passed, but unless we recognize that the same forces which induced the Italian disaster are operating in France, in England and here at home in the United States we shall have at no distant date to confront another crash, another collapse like that which has taken place in Russia in totality and in Italy in part. Germany has lost the war so far as it is a military question. She canot defeat the armies of her enemies. She can win only by corrupting the people behind the armies and portions of the armies themselves. Russian and Italian events should serve the greater end; they should be final evidences of the way, and the one way, that the war may be lost. If they do serve this end they may yet prove a beginning of defeat rather than the high water marks of the latest and most dangerous of all German campaigns.—New York Tribune.

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What the Navy Has Done

Interesting Figures Concerning Exploits of Navy Given by Prime Minister

In the course of his eulogy of the services in the house of commons recently the Prime Minister stated that since the beginning of the war there have been transported across the seas under the navy's protection:

13,000,000 men; 2,000,000 horses; 25,000,000 tons of explosives and supplies; 50,000,000 tons of coal, oil and other fuel; 113,000,000 tons of food and other materials.

Our naval losses have been only 3,500 men, of whom 2,700 lost their lives through the action of the enemy.

The original expeditionary force numbered 160,000 men. Today the expeditionary force was over 3,000,000, the creation of which was "probably the greatest feat of military organization in the world."

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Trans-Atlantic Air Voyages

Before the war is over, America will be delivering its aeroplanes at the front in Europe by having them fly across the Atlantic in flocks, is the opinion of Caproni, famous Italian inventor of the big machine of that name.

Caproni said recently in Paris that he expected one of his machines to cross the Atlantic before long, and that flights of squadrons across the ocean would become common later.

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Chestnuts for Munitions

Queen Mary has been setting an example to the few remaining women "slackers" in England.

During her recent stay at the royal residence at Sandringham, she organized and supervized a collection of over a ton of horse chestnuts which were sent to munition factories. The nuts are used in place of grain in the production of munitions and thus effect a large saving in the country's food supply.

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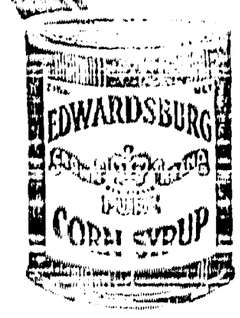

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NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT MUST SUPPLY BULK OF FOOD FOR ALLIES

EVERY EFFORT NECESSARY TO MEET DEFICIENCY

Geographical Position of Canada and the United States in Relation To the Allies, Makes It Imperative That This Continent Provide the Food Necessary for Support of Allied Cause

Until new ships, which are now under construction, become available as cargo carriers, the allies must depend upon the North American continent for wheat and flour. Europe must import not less than 450,000,000 bushels of wheat, or the equivalent in flour, before the next harvest.

The United States today has not one bushel more than would be required for normal consumption in that country, and Canada has only a surplus of 110,000,000 bushels.

There is wheat in Argentina, in Australia, in New Zealand, but without more shipping it cannot be moved. North America must supply almost the entire wheat needs of the allies at least for the next three or four months. The allied na ions in Europe had completely exhausted all accessible reserves when the 1917 crop became available. Unfortunately the new harvest of France was less than half the production of a normal year before the war. The Italian crop was also much below the average. Both these countries have required larger amounts of foodstuffs from this continent than was anticipated and their needs will continue.

The geographical position of Canada and the United States in relation to the allies makes it imperative that this continent should provide the food which must be forthcoming during the next few months. Let us then clearly understand the situation. The essentials are:

1. The allies must be fed.
2. They have in their own countries only a fraction of the food required for their own people.
3. Until the shipping shortage is relieved several months hence, the allies must depend upon Canada and the United States to make up their deficiency of essential food supplies, including wheat.
4. Canada and the United States can only spare the needed supplies by reducing their own consumption by at least 20 per cent.
5. If Canada and the United States should fail to make up the allies' deficiency of food, the soldiers would have to go short and the whole allied cause might be endangered.
6. Individual effort, individual saving of individual spoonsful of flour, individual economy in the use of bread and flour and individual substitution of other cereals for wheat alone can save the situation and give to the men at the front the support which they must have.

A New Industry

Camphor is being grown in Florida. Since the outbreak of the war, it has been difficult to procure camphor from Formosa, from which place the previous supply had almost entirely come. There are already large plantations being devoted to the growing of this tree, which, it has been proven, grows well in Florida. The largest plantation is reported to be the Statsuma plantation of 2,000 acres in Putnam county.

One in Twenty-one Owns Auto

The number of registrations of automobiles in Saskatchewan has now reached 32,458. This means that there are the same number of cars in the province, or, placing the population at 700,000, one car to every 21 of the population. The fact that most of the car owners are farmers is a sign of the agricultural prosperity of the province.

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Machine Gun as a Defence Weapon

Single One Can Easily Hold Up a Regiment Under Favorable Conditions

The present war has proven the machine gun the greatest defensive weapon yet developed. A single one can easily hold up an entire battalion, and under favorable circumstances an entire regiment.

The full value of the machine gun was apparently appreciated by Germany before the war began to a much greater extent than by any of the other European armies. With the outbreak of hostilities each active and reserve regiment of the German army had six machine guns with ample in reserve to replace losses.

Since then Germany has maintained a steady program of increase in their number. Towards the end of 1914 Germany had undertaken to equip every unit engaged on the front with machine guns.

In 1915 the number of these to each regiment had been increased from six to nine. A little later the number was again increased to 12.

Following the French attack in Champagne of september, 1915, every German battalion was equipped with six machine guns each, increasing thus the total of each regiment to 18.

Now Germany is rapidly completing a program that will give each regiment 24 machine guns.

Only one protection can be offered the infantrymen against the thousands and hundreds of thousands of losses that these guns can inflict and that is an artillery preparation exceeding anything which the present war has yet developed. Before infantrymen leap over the trenches thousands of cannon must rain down hundreds of thousands of shells on every inch of ground to be attacked until not a single spot has escaped where a machine gun might remain hidden.

This artillery preparation must not only be on a scale to cover every inch of the surface of the ground but must be of an intensity to destroy steel and concrete shelters, yards below the surface. A single machine gun left intact in one of these shelters can be mounted to the surface after the infantry had left its trenches and inflict hundreds if not thousands of losses.

With the artillery preparation which the French have perfected they have demonstrated that it is mathematically possible to wipe out every machine gun before a single infantrymen shows his head.

With the French method and with sufficient guns and shells, American infantry can face the German's new machine gun concetration with practical immunity.

But it means that America must have thousands of guns and millions of shells.—By Henry Wood, with the French Armies.

Anti-Submarine Bombs

Explode at Any Depth Is Claim of Inventor

As one method of dealing summarily with Germany's U-boats, an American inventor has proposed to use bombs of a special type, designed to explode at any desired depth when thrown into the sea, says the Popular Mechanics magazine in an illustrated article. The missile would be dropped from air craft or submarine chasers when an enemy boat was sighted beneath the water or seen to submerge. The bomb is connected by a light cable to a buoyant chamber that floats on the surface. As it sinks, the line, which is wrapped around it, unreels until a predetermined depth is reached. The jerk that then occurs actuates the detonator and discharges the explosive. When submerged at any considerable depth, a submarine is under an enormous pressure. An explosion such as that of a high-power bomb, occurring in close proximity to it would cause it to collapse.

Tell the Whole Story

Lloyd George's statement that five German submarines were destroyed on Saturday alone will send a thrill through Great Britain and the United States. This is the kind of news that all the allies need. There ought to be more of it, and there would be more of it if the censorship were relaxed. It is time to allow the full story to be told of the campaign against the German submarines which the British and American navies have carried out with such brilliant results.—New York World.

Perhaps the world may owe you a living, but you will die of starvation if you sit down and wait for it to settle up.

God and the Casualty List

How War Drove a Doubter to Belief in Immortality

The war put into my soul something that it has never harbored since the day when I took my first step alone—fear. Fear of what might happen to this country has turned me from a mild pacifist into a violent advocate of preparedness. Fear of what might happen to business made me lose more chances in these three years than ever before in my life. And recently there was added another fear, the fear of death.

The fear of God, I remember hearing once in church, is the beginning of wisdom. Perhaps that is true. Perhaps I needed this war to jog me out of my comfortable, unquestioning rut and make me think why I am here, and where I am going, and what it is all about. Perhaps the whole world needed it. Who can say?

It is not my own death that I have feared. I think I can say that without any self-deception. I have feared, fear terribly even now, the possible death of my boy. I visited him at the camp only a few Sundays ago. They let him come over to the hotel where I was staying for a few hours and stay with me.

Virtue is its own reward, I said to myself. If a man lives decently and uprightly, the chances are he will live long and prosper.

I have been allowed to live a good many years, and have been comfortable and happy. But what about my son? His virtue has led him to volunteer his life in the service of a great ideal. Suppose he loses his life? In what way has his virtue been rewarded? If Nero and the Christian martyrs go down to the same oblivion, if the robber of widows and orphans and his victims are sunk by the same submarine, what is the answer?

Argue about it as we will, no man can stand amid the ruins of the San Francisco earthquake or in front of a casualty list in Europe and make himself believe that every human being gets his exact deserts here on this earth. In spite of all argument, justice cries out for some place and time of adjustment; reason insists that life, ending here so senselessly, must be only an episode in a greater and more reasonable whole.

I recently heard a British army officer quoted as saying that he had never seen a single man in the trenches who questioned immortality. Face to face with death, no man can convince himself that death is the end. Even Huxley, who in his strong manhood, when his pulses were leaping, could weigh calmly the thought of extinction, found the Great Hope forcing itself into his soul as he drew nearer the end.

If all the truth were known I doubt if any man, since the creation has died without some flicker of that hope. Even Ingersoll, standing at his brother's bier, spoke of the "rustle of a wing." And I, solid, settled man of affairs, I, who had thought that a religion of duty and service was sufficient. I was caught up in the flood of the hope from the moment when my boy announced his decision, and carried on in spite of myself. Immortality a purely spec- that moment; but it became all at tha moment; but it became all at once to me the realest, most pressing, most important subject in the world.

I began reading books on immortality, and one after another I tossed them aside as unconvincing. I turned away from them back to the scientific teachers of my earlier days; and here—in the quarter where I had never thought to find it—I came upon my first crumb of comfort. For I discovered that not all the greatest men of science, by any means, had rejected the Great Hope. They were divided, even as other men, half on one side, half on the other. Huxley, to be sure, died in agnosticism, not daring to sheathe his soul in faith. But William James, and Kepler, and Sir Oliver Lodge, and William Osler, and scores of others, knowing all that Huxley knew, with the same facilities for judgment and research, these refused to disbelieve. I stretched out my hands to these sturdy champions eagerly.—From the American Magazine.

Fight Against Weariness

One Road Leads to Victory, the Other to Defeat

We must fight against weariness. It is unworthy of us. We must neither write, nor talk, nor think about being weary till we have won the war. We at home have one clear duty, namely, to support by every means in our power, moral and material, our sons, who are bearing themselves so heroically before the enemy. They are not weary and we have no right to be weary either. "We are at the parting of the ways." One road leads to victory, the other to defeat. These are the only two roads open to us, and we have got to choose between them. All talk about a third road through Stockholm, Rome or elsewhere is a device of the enemy to save his own neck. Weariness won't help us to victory. Courage, resolution, endurance will. Did Pitt tire after Austerlitz, or Wellington after Burgos? Nay, but are the French tiring now? —From the London Observer.

An inventor is a genius who discovers a lot of things that are already patented.

WHAT GERMANY WOULD PLAN TO DO IF SHE SHOULD WIN THE WAR

WOULD PUNISH THE WHOLE WORLD IF VICTORIOUS

If Hohenzollerns Attained Victory They Would Use It First to Crush People of Own Country Who Wish a Peaceful World, Then Impose Ruthless Military Rule the World Over

It is well that the allies should understand that when phrases like "Peace with reconciliation," and "Disarmament," are rife in Germany, they mean no more than that for the time being, the fortune of war is not smiling on Germany. So it was a few months ago, when on July 19 the German Reichstag, by a large majority, passed the now famous resolution. So is it not now, thanks to the revolution in Russia and the German peace propaganda in Italy, the Germans have been successful in striking two great military blows. Stresemann, a leader of the national liberals, speaking at Dresden on October 29 "rejoiced that a political situation appeared to have been reached where every obligation of the government to the peace resolution of July 19 had ceased." The Kolnische Zeitung of October 27 devoted a leading article to German colonial troops and came to the conclusion that triumphant Germany should extend her system of universal conscription and military training to the whole of Africa. "The experience of this war," said the article in question, "has shown that East Africa natives, if sufficiently trained and led by Europeans, make efficient soldiers, while the South-west African is an even better soldier given similar circumstances. In future to prevent her colonies from being overrun by other peoples, Germany must utilize to the full these sources of man-power. Such of these natives as have hitherto not been subject to Germany must come under her sway, while all foreign colonies which have made war against the German colonies must become German property."

The Fremdenblatt, of October 29 declared that "unless all the indications are false, Italy will share the fate of Roumania, Serbia and Russia. Italy must expiate the guilt of her unscrupulous, faithless and rapacious statesmen."

The Norddeureche Allgemeine Zeitung has been publishing a semi-official review of the operations on the west front written in language that reminds one of the phase of madness in which the patient imagines himself to be emperor of the world. One phrase may be selected from many. "He who is a good German knows that he is as one with the High Command and their great aim, which will, moreover, be attained, victory on all fronts, on land and sea, or, in other words of old Colonel Kottwitz—"In the dust with all the enemies of the Brandenburg."

Even the Austrian papers have been infected, and it may be suspected that one of the chief reasons for the huge onslaught on Italy, was not so much to attack Italy as to encourage Austria. "Today," wrote the Austrian Fremdenblatt, on October 31, "after more than three years of terrible war, Roumania and Serbia are annihilated, Russia is shattered and Italy is pierced to the heart. The tremendous importance of our alliance with Germany will now be obvious to the dullest mind, and everyone must now recognize that the main pillar of our policy must be the alliance with Germany." The Vienna Extrablatt of the same date maintained that the central powers will determine by the sword the course of events. "It is their alliance which has reaped the victory, and it is they who will dictate the new order of things for the welfare even of those who now resist them."

Count von Reventlow, as was to be expected spreads himself and Germany still more widely as a result of the Italian successes.

Writing in the Deutsche Tageszeitung of October 31, he said: "We confine ourselves today to a general statement of our aims—that, for the future, an active Adriatic policy on the part of Italy shall be made completely impossible, and this not by paper guarantees"——(no one knows better than the Germans the value of paper guarantees) "but by real guarantees; that is to say by appropriate territorial changes on the coast of the Adriatic." Germany and Austria-Hungary are to work together as regards the development of their power "in the Mediterranean and the world." "The Mediterranean was the weak side of the old triple alliance. The new quadruple alliance can, after the overthrow of Italy, give quite a different appearance to the Mediterranean problem. This can be done by creating and securing two central points of power—the Adriatic and Constantinople, with the Straits. Such a political, maritime and economic position would stand in the closest combination with the position of the German empire in the north, and, if this position remains dominant in the Baltic and on the coast of Flanders, Great Britain's sea tyranny will be set a difficult and probably an insoluble problem."

The Frankfurter Zeitung, usually a rather moderate journal, has also joined the chorus. On November 3 it wrote: "The entente will never be able to subdue fate, and the result of its present attitude and endeavor will be what it need not have been at the outset, namely, defeat." "If the entente had only been willing to conclude betimes a peace based on understanding it would have been saved the complete overthrow of Rumania, the submarine warfare, the Russian revolution and now the victory in Italy which has made the central European alliance so strong and close."

We need not multiply quotations. They would only confirm the impression that if Germany were to obtain victory, she would use it first to crush down those of her own people who wish for a peaceful world, and next to impose a ruthless military domination on every part of the world. But if she cannot get victory, she is all for peace—peace with reconciliation. Her alternative policies are to punish the whole world if she is successful, to avoid punishment if she is beaten. She is like her own soldiers, who failing to kill, throw up their hands and cry "Kamerad."

Tricks of a German Spy

An Old Russian Merchant Who Dealt in Damaged Laces

The successful spy is generally the least obvious person in the community he endangers, says A. Curtis Roth in The Saturday Evening Post. He may be a commercial traveler, a small tradesman, a waiter, a mechanic or a wandersome bon vivant.

One of the most successful German spies operating from Saxony was an old Russian merchant who dealt in damaged laces and broken lots. He bought laces and embroideries from the manufacturers in Plauen and in St. Gall, Switzerland, and before the war had built up an excellent business in England. His business address was in Rotterdam, where his laces were warehoused pending shipment to English customers. When the war broke out the German foreign office detailed one of its agents to take over the supervision of the Russian's office in Rotterdam and employed the old merchant on English business. He made regular trips to England, and I understand garnered some very valuable information there.

As this agent was typical of hundreds of other agents, it is worth while to describe his methods. He visited England on a Dutch passport, equipped with nothing more formidable than lace and embroidery samples and two cases of cigarettes. The cigarettes in one case contained, impregnated in their paper covering, the chemical out of which the Germans manufacture their new invisible ink. All more bulky messages were forwarded in this invisible ink. They were contained in commonplace business messages to the firm offices in Holland. The visible messages, detailing English orders, were written upon any sort of letter paper, and then the secret information was written across the apparent message. The merchant would soak a cigarette covering in a cup of water, the resulting fluid being the invisible ink, and would write the invisible message very lightly with a toothpick. These messages were developed by chemical treatment in Holland and their purport sent by courier to the Dutch border, whence they were telegraphed to Berlin.

A great deal of important information concerning the enemy is relayed in this way through commercial houses in Switzerland, Holland, Denmark and Sweden.

German Dreams of Peace

German Workers Openly Aver that They Will Not Go Through Another Winter of War

The Tribune publishes an interesting account of conditions in Germany, furnished by Signor Francesco Bellomo, an Italian who recently succeeded in making his escape from Germany. "The German people," he said, "dream of nothing but an immediate peace—it is an obsession with them—and they have fixed January next as the month in which peace will come. German workers openly aver that they will not go through another winter of war; rather than endure that they will refuse to work in the military establishments. Large numbers of soldiers participated in a recent anti-war demonstration in Berlin, and hundreds of persons, including many soldiers, were killed and injured in the rioting. Demonstrations against the war are growing more numerous and more serious throughout the country, and the growing frequency of airraids on German towns is having a marked effect on the morale of the people."

For each bachelor who sicks because he is more than married men sigh because they are not.

Local and Personal

BIRTH—On February 5th, to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Carter, a son.

WANTED—Pair wagon shafts, good condition. Send price to P.O. Box 73, Creston.

Mrs. Butler of Scranton, Pa., arrived last week on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Hatfield.

COW FOR SALE—Will freshen March 1st. Also calf a few days old.—A. N. Couling, Creston.

C. O. Rodgers was a business visitor at Nelson the latter part of the week, returning on Sunday.

Mrs. Mead of the Creston Hotel left on Saturday to spend a few days with friedds at coast points.

Vital statistics for January show four births—three girls and one boy. There were no deaths or marriages.

J. T. Mangan of Fernie was a business visitor here over the week-end, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Belanger.

There will be morning service only in Christ Church on Sunday, at 11 o'clock, with celebration of Holy Communion.

Presbyterian Ladies' Aid are having a St. Valentine tea and sale of cooking on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 14th, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

HAY FOR SALE—A limited quantity of slough, also rush hay for sale, delivered to buyer. Apply at once to C. BLAIR, Erickson.

The first of the 1918 robins were in evidence on Sunday. Quite a flock of them being seen in the trees around the Methodist parsonage.

D. W. Briggs of Portland, Ore., president of the Canyon City Lumber Co., was here on a business visit a few days the early part of the week.

Miss Olive McLarty, who has spent the past few months here, the guest of Mrs. Stocks, left on Monday for Vancouver, where she will visit for some time.

The ladies of Holy Cross church are having the last of the pre-Lenten whists at the rectory on Monday night. Admission 25c. Prizes and refreshments.

The Women's Institute is meeting this afternoon in February session, with a 10-cent tea open to the public at 4.15. Red Cross sewing will feature the gathering.

A meeting of the Red Cross Society committee will be held in the rooms on Monday afternoon, Feb. 11, at 3 o'clock. All members are urgently requested to attend.

Examinations for licensed timber scaler will be held at Creston on Monday, Feb. 18th. All information as to the same can be had from the chief forester at Cranbrook.

W. W. Robson of Winnipeg, who is returning from a business trip to Prince Rupert, Victoria and Vancouver, was a Creston visitor Wednesday, the guest of P. G. Ebbutt.

The president, Mrs. McMurtrie, presided at the Red Cross work-day tea on Tuesday afternoon Owing to disagreeable weather the turnout was not large, but the intake was $2.60.

John Miller of Vancouver, grand chancellor of the Grand Lodge Knights of Phythias in B.C., paid Creston K.P. lodge an official visit on Monday night. He went on to Cranbrook on Tuesday.

Service in the Presbyterian Church on Feb. 17th will be at 2.30 p.m., when the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed. Evening service as usual, but none in the morning.

WALL PAPER—Sample book showing the newest in this line just to hand yesterday. If you contemplate buying wall paper be sure and see the lines we can offer you.—Mawson Brothers.

The Kootenay branch of the Engineering and Technical Institute of British Columbia has just been organin Nelson. Chas. Moore of Creston is one of the directors of the new organization.

Father Lambot of Cranbrook, who has charge of the spiritual welfare of the Creston Indians, was here on Sunday to take charge of his work, after four months absence due to a severe illness.

The last of the before-Lent dances is scheduled for to-night in the Parish Hall. Its the annual Ladies' Guild masquerade, for which five prizes are to be awarded. The music will be by Creston orchestra. Gents $1, ladies 50c.

School attendance figures for January show that there were 118 pupils actually in attendance last month. This is practically the same record as for December, though one time since school opening there were 132 pupils enrolled.

Fred Ryckman, Indian constable at Cranbrook, was here on Wednesday on official business. The Indians have not yet got their balloting through with for the new chief, but at present it looks as if Dominic Luke will carry off the honor.

Wine of Cod Liver Oil Compound

The very thing you require just now to tone up your system as it contains a blood purifier tonic and system builder.

Contains as much cod liver oil as any wine of cod liver oil on the market, but you cannot taste it owing to vehicles used.

Fine preparation for young and old.

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Just Arrived--for the Ladies

This week's announcement concerns the ladies only. Since taking over the store we have enlarged she ladies' department and added new lines, some of which are sure to interest you—

Mercerized Grenadine at 20c. yard.

Bleached Butter Cloth.
Face and Bath Towels.
Ladies' Handkerchiefs in plain and embroidered edge.

Ladies' Hose in Cotton, Cashmere; also White Lisle. Full line of Children's Hosiery.

Lawn. Dress Fasteners.
White and Black Elastic, all widths.
All sizes in Mercerized Crochet Cotton.

Ladies' Underwear in all sizes.
A few Waists and Collars.

For the ladies: Colgate's Cold Cream, [illegible]
Dental Cream. Talcum Powder.

LADIES' WEAR We have a lady in charge of this department every Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 8 o'clock.

Mawson Brothers

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, February 10th

Sunday School at 10.30 a.m.

Preaching and Praise Service at 11.15 a.m.

SUBJECT: Beautiful Hands.

Evening Praise and Preaching at 7.30

Mr. Wood will speak on the "Homesickness of the Soul."

Special Praise, also an anthem by the choir. ALL WELCOME.

Remember the Presbyterian Services Sunday, FEB. 17th

Sunday School 10.30 a.m.

Preaching at 2.30 p.m., and the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at the close.

Short sermon at 7.30 p.m. and special praise service by the choir.

All welcome to both services.

Holy Cross Church ladies are already planning for the St. Patrick's Day celebration that they are putting on in the Auditorium, Monday, March 18th. From appearances the big success they scored in this line two years ago will be repeated.

COAL! COAL! COAL! From car to consumer. We have a car of LETHBRIDGE COAL now in transit, due to arrive to-day. We advise our customers to take advantage of the minimum price by ordering now, and save cost of extra handling.—R. LAMONT, Creston.

Creston Valley was favored with a snowfall of 7½ inches during January, and a rainfall of .17 to be exact. In the weather line we had it down to 10 below on the 30th, and as high as 44 above, on the 4th. Only on two previous occasiods this winter has the mercury hit below zero,

At the annual meeting of the Creston Cemetery Company, Ltd., on Saturday, the old officers and directors were re-elected for 1918. The company has now accumulated a fairly good surplus and if labor is available this spring they intend giving the burial ground a thorough cleaning up.

S. A. Speers has just been advised of his selection as chairman for the Creston district of the Retril Merchants section of the food controller's activities. The object is to get all the local merchants working together on a systematic food conservation system which, we understand, will be fully outlined the latter part of the month.

Its a case of off again, on again gone again, with Creston's snow supply this winter. On Sunday almost four inches of the beautiful came along fixing up the sleighing in great shape, but on Monday we were favored with a rain and it all disappeared. Wednesday we had a combined rain and snow but it has helped very little.

The Alice Siding Knitting Club is having a whist drive and social evening at the home of Mrs. Pease on Thursday night, Feb. 14th, to which all are invited. Alice Siding people have a reputation for providing the best of good times at social functions of this sort and they will do even better this trip. Admission 25c., which includes supper.

Saturday last was Candlemas Day, the occasion when the bears come out to size up the weather. As it happened to be cloudy and quite cool that a.m. Hughie McCreath tells us the bear would hustle back and proceed to stay denned up for another six weeks. Anything approaching spring weather, therefore, must not be expected till the middle of March at the earliest.

HELD OVER—This week we are compelled to hold over till next issue the financial receipts of the Red Cross for the month of November, December and January. It shows in the neighborhood of $[illegible] gathered in in that period. Commencing next week it is the intention of both the treasurer and work secretary to make acknowledgements weekly of donations in their respective departments.

The Pacific restaurant and rooming house on Wilson Avenue, which Lou Yee has conducted for the past five years, changed hands on Feb. 1st. The new proprietors are Dong Barney and Dong Lang. The latter is from Vancouver, where he was in the same line of business with great success. The new firm announce that they are in the market to purchase hogs and chickens. Lou Yee recently purchased the Lupton place on Victoria Avenue and will occupy it for the present.

RED CROSS—Creston Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks the following work and material turned in at the weekly sewing meeting on Tuesday afternoon: Pyjamas—One suit each from Miss Candy, Mrs. Thurston, Mrs. Walmsley, and Mrs. Stark. Socks—Mrs. M. B. Long and Mrs. Stark, one pair each; Mrs. H. Hamilton, 2 pairs. Material for making caps from Mrs. Henderson. Canyon City Auxiliary, 2 suits pyjamas, 18 towels and 2 personal property bags.

The sale of prize "grabs," that was a feature of the closing day of F. H. Jackson's retiring-from-business sale, was concluded on Wednesday morning when the drawing for the prizes took place. The lucky winners were: F. Ellingson of Canyon City, who landed the pair of surveyor's boots; C. Taylor got the ladies' waist. Miss Teresa Churchill, ladies' slippers, and Frank Belanger, pair of ladies' Oxfords. The package containing the fifth-prize number has not yet been purchased, there still being some 30 grabs unsold.

Thursday last claimed Mrs. J. F. Rose as hostess at the largest of the several this season's whists, seven tables of players foregathering that evening for cards. In both the ladies and gentlemen's honors the scoring was close, the fortunate winners being Mrs. Mallandaine and A. R. Swanson. Refreshments came after cards and these were followed by an hour of sociability and music, both the host and hostess contributing to the latter in their well-known style. That the evening passed delightfully was evidenced in the fact that it was almost wee sma 'oors before the guests even thought of departing.

Wynndel

Mrs. F. J. May spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butterfield, returning to Nelson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pease were Sunday visitors at Lakeview Ranch.

Elias Uri was here for a few days looking after the insurance on his house which was burned last week. He returned to Arrow Park on Monday.

Spearing ling in Duck Creek is the prevailing sport these days, among both the old and young sportsmen, and some very fine specimens are being caught.

Most of the young folks are planning to take in the masquerade in Creston on Friday night and some pretty fine costumes will be in evidence.

What came near being a fatal accident occurred here on Manday when Mrs. H. Davis was knocked down by the east-bound passenger train just a little west of the station. She was walking along the track ahead of the train and stepped off to the side to let it pass, but not far enough to be clear and the cylinder of the engine caught her on the head and shoulder, throwing her clear of the track. None of the train-men noticed her and the train pulled out of the station without any of them knowing. One of the children on the platform saw the accident happen but did not mention it at once and when help finally reached Mrs. Davis, she was found in a half-fainting condition and carried to a house near by. Doctor Henderson happed to be paying a visit to one of Paul Hagen's children and was immediately summoned. It was found that her head, shoulder and side were badly bruised and several teeth knocked out. Her condition is as favorable as could be expected under the circumstances.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to notify that we have purchased the Pacific Restaurant from Lu Yee, and took possession on February 1st. All parties to whom Lu Yee is owing money are asked to call before February 26th and have their accounts straightened up, as we will not be in any way responsible after that date.

JAN HING COMPANY

Creston, B.C., Feb. 1, 1918.

EXAMINATIONS FOR LICENSING SCALERS

Examinations for the licencing of Scalers will be held by the Provincial Forest Board as follows:

CRESTON, February 18.
CRANBROOK, February 20.
WALDO, February 22.

Further information and application forms may be had from the District Forester, Cranbrook, B.C.

Dated at Cranbrook, January 31, 1918.

Heavy-weight Underwear and Shirts for Men

Althongh all wool goods are scarce and high, we can still sell you—

All wool, heavy-weight underwear for men in all sizes, at per garment.....$2.00
Lighter weight Shirts and Drawers, Penman's goods at, per garment..... 1.25
A better line, by the same maker, per garment..... 1.50
We have a full stock of winter weight Shirts from $1.25 each up to all wool heavy Jumper styles at, each..... 4.00

Our stock of MEN'S HEAVY RUBBERS—all good fitters—is still complete.

A full line of Heavy All Wool Sox at per pair..... 50
Klondike Tufted Sox for men, per pair 75
Wool handmade Mitts, per pair.....50, 75
DON'T SLIP. buy Heel Spikes, pair..... 35

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