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## Clever U.S. Crook Here for Health

On his return trip from Nelson on Sunday Provincial Police Carter brought back with him rather a notable prisoner in the person of William Miller, alias Henry Swanson.

Swanson, as he is better known here, comes originally from Yreka, Calif., and came to the Creston Valley late this summer, taking up his abode on the William ranch at Wynndel, giving it out to the people there that he had come to spend a few months hunting and trapping.

He was quiet and a man who attended strictly to his own affairs and therefore attracted little or no attention. The fore part of January, however, he left suddenly on a trip west, taking his dogs with him, and about a week later Sheriff Dwyer of California arrived on the scene looking for Swanson, who is a trapper and while at Yreka made a business of killing coyotes and collecting the bounty. In California and Oregon, it is said, precinct and county officers have charge of issuing the bounty on all predatory animals. Miller is accused of having arranged with certain officials to return to him the proofs of having killed coyotes and in this manner he collected bounties over and over again on the same animals. It is further claimed that Miller would take the coyote scalps or feet across the Oregon-California line and also collect several times from Oregon authorities and in carrying on this business he is supposed to have amassed a fortune of $17,000.

Miller's apprehension came about through the sleuthing abilities of Sheriff Dunning and Deputy Sheriff Fry of Bonners Ferry but it is certain that he would have escaped the California officers had it not been for his great love for his two Airdale dogs.

When Miller left Yreka the dogs were left in care of friends. Miller started for Canada and crossed the international line near Porthill. He was heading for Alaska. After he had entered Canada Miller sent for his two dogs.

He used every precaution to cover his tracks and to prevent his whereabouts being known should the officers follow the dogs. The Airedales were shipped to three different places and were kept on a farm near Spokane for a length of time. Finally they were expressed to Bonners Ferry about three weeks ago. Upon their arrival there a local drayman, R. McPherson, was hired to take the dogs to the Northside and about two miles out of town they were transferred to a waiting auto and then taken to Creston, where their master met and took them in charge.

After leaving Wynndel, Swanson travelled via Nelson, Revelstoke and the main line as far as Kamloops, where he took to the wilds and he had gotten to Thunder River, a point about 30 miles north of that city when he was apprehended.

He was up before Magistrate Craigie on Monday morning on a charge of wilfully furnishing false information to a game warden and in order to straighten up affairs he was taken to Porthill to supply certain information to Government Agent Rykert as to the pedigrees of the dogs, which he was unable to do when he brought them into Canada, not having the pedigrees along with him at that time.

He was taken to Rykerts by auto and once nicely across the Idaho boundary he was taken in charge by Sheriff Fry of Bonners Ferry, to which city he was taken and lodged in jail pending word from California authorities.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday, February 3rd

Sunday School at 10.30 a.m.
Every boy and girl invited.

Preaching and Praise Service at 11.15 a.m.

Subject: "He Knocks."

Evening Praise and Preaching at 7.30

SUBJECT: The Doctrine of the Trinity; Christ, Very God and Very Man.

Anthem by the Choir.

All Welcome.

## Slim Clover Bloom Short Honey Crop

The slump from a 6,000 pound honey output in 1916 to hardly 4,000 in 1917, shown in the annual board of trade statement this year, aroused THE REVIEW's curiosity sufficiently to make a visit to Buckingham Ranch, the well-known apiary of John Blinco a few days ago to discover why the hitherto busy bee was seemingly laying down on the job, at a time when the demand was long and loud for increased not decreased production.

It is pleasing to report now that the smaller supply of honey was in no way due to the formation of unions and the shortening up of working hours, or anything of that sort, but entirely blameable to the rather dry summer the Valley had last year. The mainstay of the honey crop, Mr. Blinco tells us, is the clover, which on account of the dryness did not bloom anywhere near as extensively as in other seasons. So far as the fruit tree bloom is concerned the sustenance obtained from it is all required to nourish the bees after winter feeding is stopped, although the raspberry bloom helps out some.

For 1917 production Mr. Blinco had 48 colonies according to the early-spring count. He started in the business in 1911 with one colony. He had five the following year and 36 colonies in 1913, which grew to the even four dozen in the intervening three years. All of which goes to show that the climate is not too severe for the industry. Even in the severe winters of 1915 and 1916 the loss from winter kill was only 10 per cent. and about the only precaution taken to keep the hives warm was the use of some gunny sacks and tar paper.

In 1913 the first Blinco honey found its way to market and for that year and 1914 most of the product sold locally. In 1915 some of it got to Calgary and Nelson, and since then Nelson and Crow points have taken all there was to sell and shouted for more. In fact the past two years the Doukhobor factory at Brilliant would have taken the entire output at a very attractive price.

While the flavor of Creston Valley honey will compare more than favorably with the best produced, it has one disadvantage, we are told. For attractive showing in windows the color is just a little on the dark side—a few shades lighter in color is what the window dressers like for the artistic effect.

Mr. Blinco finds that the demand is for the 1-pound glass jars of it, fully 75 per cent. of this year's output going out that way, with the remainder in from 5 to 60-pound tins. In addition to selling honey Buckingham Ranch has also now a nice demand for colonies of bees, and for the past three years there has always been an export trade in these of from a dozen to 20 hives. Some have gone as far west as Vernon, arriving in such good shape that the bees in this instance had started work half an hour after being set out in the orchard.

While beekeeping goes more or less hand in hand with fruit growing for obvious reasons the two industries do not exactly fit into one another. The busy season with bees is usually in June, July and August, while the soft fruits are at their height. Nor can the honey extraction be let go until late in the year. It certainly is not a cold weather job. If good to do food [illegible]

### Erickson

Quite a number from here were at Creston on Sunday afternoon to see Milt Beam off. He left that day for Vancouver, to go into training on Feb. 1st for overseas service.

Billy Long is spending a few days in Nelson this week, mostly for the purpose of having a little dental work attended to.

Tuesday night's gale was the worst we have had this winter. The cold snap that has followed it is welcome as it ensures a crop of ice if it only stays long enough.

The attendance at Erickson school last month got up as high as 28 pupils some days. Principal McCallum is giving the best of satisfaction so far.

Miss Ruby Palmer, who is teaching at Wynndel, was home for the week-end.

Postmaster and Mrs. Telford, and Misses Oleson, Klingensmith and Craigie were at Wynndel on Saturday night for the Burns dance.

Erickson was quite largely represented at the Burns night Red Cross whist drive at Creston on Friday night, and Mrs. Botterill succeeded in bringing home the prize for the best ladies' score at cards.

The cold snap this week has put a stop to pruning operations that got under way last week. Orchardists claim the trees all give indications of a splendid crop if the season is at all favorable.

The next few letters from members of the Forestry Draft are awaited with interest. In his last letter home Pte. Sam Scott stated that the men would be through at their present location in France about the latter part of January, but no information was available as to where they would be moved to.

### Canyon City

Mrs. Stocks and Miss McLarty of Creston were Canyon City visitors on Monday, guests of Mrs. Hall.

Mr. James, who met with the mishap while decking logs on the 18th inst., and was taken to Cranbrook hospital, died in that institution on Sunday, blood poisoning setting in after the operation on his leg.

The Red Cross Auxiliary meets this week at the home of Mrs. McInnis. The last delivery of work, the early part of January, accounted for half a dozen suits of pyjamas.

Mr. Faye handled the ribbons behind a two-horse team that took a party of 22 young people to the dance at Wynndel last Saturday. The orchestra was aboard and helped out with the music for the hop.

The tea and sledding party at the church on Friday afternoon and evening last was quite a fine success, a good crowd of young people turning out at night. The affair was under Red Cross auspices and netted close to $10.

P. Lacier and family leave this week for Fort George, where they will reside for the next few months. He has been on the Swanson ranch since coming here, and with two sons have been working at the mill. Canyon City was recommended to him on account of rather poor health and he reports finding the climate exceptionally beneficial—so much so, in fact, that he plans returning to make it a permanent home.

A distressing accident befell Russell Bartman, an employee of Camp 5 on Wednesday, whereby he sustained a broken leg. It appears he and his partner had fell a tree that came down in such a position that there was a slight bow to it. When the men had finished sawing off the first log the timber suddenly straightened back to normal and in doing so caught Bartman's left leg, breaking two of the bones in it. Dr. Henderson was summoned from Creston and took care of the injured man, who went on to the hospital at Cranbrook the next day for treatment, and will likely be there for three or four weeks.

A particularly sad fatality has to be reported this week, recording the death of the seven-year old son of Mike Knoftenhoff, the nightwatch at the mill. The little fellow was out sledding on Sunday afternoon and by some means got out on the ice on the mill pond, which gave way under his weight, precipitating him into the water beyond his depth. Although he was not missed by his parents for more than half an hour all told when they casually looked about for him and not seeing him around started a more thorough search they were horrified to find his hat afloat in the pond. The body was immediately rescued and first aid treatment applied pending Dr. Henderson's arrivel, but all effort was in vain. The body was taken to Glade, B.C., near Brilliant, for burial on Monday.

## Union's Balance Sheet Satisfactory

The annual meeting of shareholders of the Creston Fruit Growers Union, Limited, is called for Thursday afternoon next, in the Auditorium, and the balance sheet covering the business done in 1917 has been mailed all stockholders.

THE REVIEW is no authority on these sort of financial statements, but even at that it looks as if the all round showing for 1917 will prove eminently satisfactory. Although the season was a dry one, and statistics submitted to the board of trade go to show a falling off in most lines, more especially apples, the Union is able to show increased commissions earned of at least $600 over 1916, and this in spite of the fact that last year's business was on a straight 10 per cent. basis, whereas in 1916 on soft fruits it was on a sliding scale somewhat higher than last season.

In addition to the increased earnings it is gratifying to note that the general operating expenses for the year are some $400 less than in 1916, and to dip back into ancient history it might be of some interest to know that these were about half of the general expense as shown in the 1915 statement.

If we savvy the statement right the profit for 1917 is around $1400—$500 of which is carried into a contingency loss account. Under the similiar liabilities it looks good to see only a matter of $45 due the ranchers and only another $22 overdue the wholesalers. Those who have a 1916 balance sheet by them will note that a year ago the rancher had several hundreds of dollars coming to him, and the wholesaler, too.

If under liabilities we omit the amounts shown as share capital, and which in the ordinary course of events are really not liabilities at all, the balance sheet discloses that the Union is pretty well clear of all encumbrances save the mortgage loan of $1000 on the real estate. And to offset this there is cash in bank of almost $500, as well as a few other promising assets.

Aside altogether from what the statement may or may not disclose the Union ranchers know from personal experience that 1917 has been a most satisfactory year if only from the standpoint of being paid promptly at least once a month throughout the season, and having all the money due for fruit sold paid over to him before the middle of December. Besides, prices obtained have been uniformly good, and last but not least there have been no rebates.

We understadd in every detail the relations existing between the Mutual Brokers, through whom much of the 1017 crop was sold, and the Union were the most cordial throughout the year, and in view of the general satisfaction the arrangement has given the shareholders a renewal of the selling arrangement may reasonably be expected.

The News claims 1200 men are now working at Trail smelter and the payroll $140,000 a month.

Rossland council favors paying the mayor and aldermen at least $5 for every session of the city fathers they attend.

## Red Cross Effort Well Mainsained

The output of Red Cross supplies made at home as well as at the Tuesday afternoon sewing meetings, along with donated materials and finished work, was well maintained during January. Up till Tuesday the work secretary reports the following goods coming in since a former report which included everything received to January 15th:

Socks—Mrs. H. Hamilton, 2 pairs; Miss E. Smith 1, Mrs. Forrester 1, Mrs. C. Hall 2, Miss E. Holmes 1, Mrs. Cook 2, Mrs. McMurtrie 1.

Pyjamas—Mrs. Botterill, 2 suits; Mrs. G. Cartwright 3, Canyon City Auxiliary 6, Mrs. Hayes 1, Mrs. R. S. Smith 1, Mrs. G. Young 1.

The donations received were: Mrs. C. Hall, 2 personal property bags, Mrs. Piper, 1 trench cap. Mrs. Ryckman, Miss Dodds, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. G. Young, Mrs. Dow, Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Lyne, material for caps. Miss Dodds, 1 pair bed socks, Mrs. M. Young, 1 pair socks and 3 stretcher caps. Mrs. McMurtrie, 38 personal property bags, old linen and material for bed socks.

The 10-cent teas still continue to be money makers. The treasurer reports an intake of $3.55 from the one on January 22nd, which Mrs. Ebbutt supervised, while this week's function, which Mrs. Bennett presided over, brought in $3.15.

Last week two more boxes of supplies were shipped to headquarters at Toronto, one of them holding 18 suits pyjamas and the other had in it 32 pairs of socks, 4 trench caps, 24 stretcher caps, and 40 personal property bags.

The turnout at the whist and dance last Friday night was also gratifying, the Auditorium having about all the card tables in use that there was room for comfortably. The admission revenue was almost $50.

Active members of the Red Cross, who paid their membership fee last February are reminded that the membership dues for 1918 will be due on the 12th inst., and all who intend to rejoin for another year are asked to bring along the membership fee, if convenient, on or before that date.

### Alice Siding

Wood cutting is the order of the day. If the cold snap that set in Tuesday night holds there is prospect of getting a summer supply of ice put up yet.

Andy Miller left on Sunday for Grand Forks and Boundary country points where he will spend some weeks scaling for the Forest Mills Lumber Co.

Stace and Dick Smith are leaving this week for across the Kootenay, where they have taken a contract for making posts for Mangan & Belanger.

Miss Arrowsmith, teacher here, and Miss Alice Carr were the Alice Siding representatives at the dance at Wynndel on Saturday night. They report the crowd in attendance the largest ever seen at a dance in Wynndel previously.

Although the weather has been quite favorable local poultrymen claim this has been the poorest winter they have had for egg production.

The team belonging to Cecil Moore went on a rampage at the Collis ranch on Saturday. Hitched to a load of hay they were left standing while storing away operations were going on in the loft, and when a C.P.R. train came rattling along the animals bolted, upsetting the load and rather badly smashing up the wagon and harness and some articles lying out in the yard.

Cranbrook Rod and Gun Club has a membership of 47, and is after the government to stock Moyie Lake with a suitable variety of fry.

For 1917 the Greenwood Red Cross Society raised $2,107. $467 was spent buying materials for the workers and [illegible]

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(Continued.)

"I suppose that as long as these supper clubs, as you have just called them, keep within the strict letter of the law, they are—all right, eh?" he observed with a cynical laugh.

The official looked at him with as near an approach to amazement as his long years of training would allow him to feel.

"Why, of course, Mr. Ellington!" he replied. "We are not concerned with people who keep the law; our concern is with the people who break it."

"I see," said Ellington, still affecting the cynical. "And so, as a result of our little chat, you advise me to do—nothing?"

The official shrugged his shoulders.

"The wisest plan," he said. "Supposing you could get at these men—and I don't see how you can—you don't want to have Mrs. Ellington put up in a witness box and asked all sorts of awkward and unpleasant questions? Of course not! You may be sure"—here the official features relaxed with something faintly approaching a smile—"you may be sure your wife won't permit herself to get into such company again."

"That," remarked Ellington, "is scarcely the question."

He went away then, angry as ever. And as he marched across Whitehall he suddenly realized what it was that made him so angry. It was not that Letty had been to the Amaranth Club, not that she had been tricked into gambling, not that she had lost five hundred pounds or five hundred sixpences—it was that he knew in his heart of hearts that for some reason or other Hilda Tressingham had been waiting to make, or was making, or had made, a catspaw of himself. For George Ellington had a considerable spice of vanity in his nature, and he was a bit cocksure, and a bit conceited, and therefore rather foolishly proud, and it ponched his pride that any woman should think that she could make a puppet of him, to be pulled at her own wish whenever she pleased. He was now beginning to see why Mrs. Tressingham had taken such an interest in him and his; it was all, as his father suggested, for some purpose of her own. But—what purpose? He cudgelled his brains in an effort to decide on what [illegible] idiotically enough, no suspicion of her real object ever crossed his mind; it did not even [illegible] suspicious that she [illegible] by him in his study on [illegible] night on which he was [illegible] of a most secret [illegible] wherein [illegible] chance of [illegible] British navy. [illegible] hinself [illegible] later; but he [illegible] moment that [illegible] of it.

Ellington [illegible] to Ashmins [illegible] to tell [illegible] the midnight [illegible] with him [illegible] to be [illegible]

"You weren't down," retorted Marcia, "and I was in a hurry."

"Well, we'll let that pass, then. But what about last night? You slammed your door in my face."

"Because I'd no wish to talk to you. I was disgusted!"

"Disgusted! You'd better explain."

"You know that it needs no explanation. Disgusted, then, that you should have that woman there, alone with you in your study, at that hour of the night, in your wife's absence."

Ellington with difficulty restrained himself from making certain angry remarks.

"I might have known, Marcia, that you are just the sort of woman to condemn anybody unheard," he said bitterly. "Excuse me—your own brother."

"Unheard!" she exclaimed. "What is there to hear? Didn't I find you together there. It's all of a piece. Haven't you dined with her, alone, at her flat many a time? Haven't you taken her out to dinner, alone, many a time? I know you have, for Richard Avory saw you, more than once, and told me of it."

"Richard Avory was a stupid, meddling fool," said Ellington.

"Richard Avory is dead," retorted Marcia.

"Dead or alive," said Ellington hotly, "if he suggested anything about me and Mrs. Tressingham he was an infernal liar! And let me tell you——"

But Marcia refused to wait to be told anything. She instantly walked off towards the town, with her nose in the air, and a heightened color on her cheek. And Ellington swore, and anathematized his sister for a narrow-minded, interfering prig, and he was in no better temper when he entered his own door and sought his wife.

Letty listened to her husband's story with horrified amazement. To sneak into other people's houses in the dead of night seemed to her a crime of the deepest dye.

"I don't believe that she wanted any papers out of that cupboard," she exclaimed. "That's too ridiculous, George. If she wanted anything, she'd nothing to do but come in broad daylight and ask for it."

"Well," observed Ellington, "I thought that as she and you had fallen out over the other matter, she perhaps felt a dislike to asking you even so small a favor, and that as she had a key to that side door——"

"Nonsense!" said Letty. "She's not the sort to hesitate at anything; she's more assurance than anybody I know. She told you a lie. And that door—I always understood that Jarvis fastened that side door with a chain after your coming in."

"Yes, but Jarvis confessed to me this morning—I didn't tell him what had happened, of course—that he'd got a bit careless about it lately, owing to my sometimes getting in after he'd gone to bed. Oh, she'd got a key. I saw it."

"Well, she told you a lie about her reason," affirmed Letty stoutly. "She'd some other reason than that."

"But—what?" asked Ellington. "I can't think of anything."

"I may be able to," said Letty. "But what are you going to do?"

Ellington shook his head.

"What can we do?" he said. "I can't set the police on her for being on my premises for an unlawful purpose. All we can do is to have nothing further to do with her. We've done with her."

(To Be Continued.)

He—"Harry is the most terrible prevaricator on the campus."

She—"Oh, Ambrose, you're always so modest!"

### How Times Have Changed

1900—The kaiser to the German troops embarking on the Boxer expedition:

"If you meet the enemy you will defeat him, give no quarter, make no prisoners; let whoever falls in your hands be doomed. Just as a thousand years ago the Huns, under their king Eizel, made for themselves a name, which to this day is a mighty one in tradition, so may your appearance make the name German be feared for a thousand years in China, so never again will a Chinese dare to look askance at any German."

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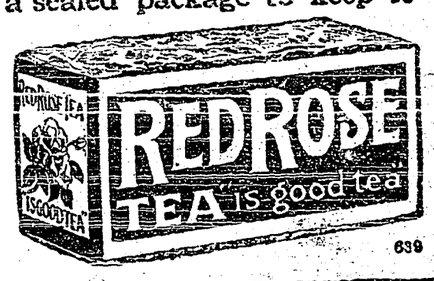


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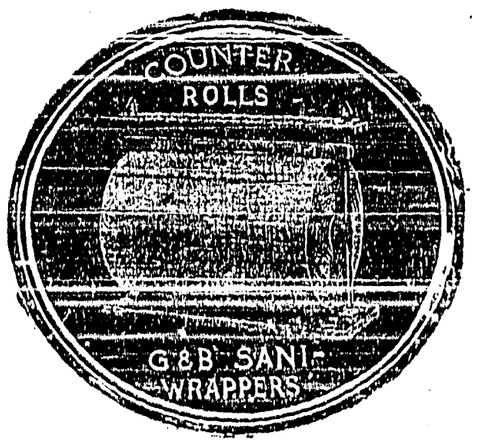


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Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whittling at his corns, but clip this out and make him try it.

If you druggist hasn't any freezone tell him to order a small bottle from his wholesale drug house for you.

Mr. W. Gordon Griffiths of the Y.M.C.A., told an audience at Cefn, recently, that he was proud to be a Welshman although he was unable to speak the "language of Paradise." He had, however, learnt one thing in Welsh and that was that the letters Y.M.C.A., may be translated to mean "Yma Mae Cyfle Arderchog" ("Here is a splendid opportunity.")

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An entertaining story of the experiences of three British officers who escaped from the Turks is told by a relative of one of the trio in a letter to a staff officer at Ottawa.

Eluding their guards the three officers made their way across the desert. Their first adventure came the day following their escape when they suddenly came upon thirteen Turkish soldiers. The officers resigned themselves to recapture but were astonished and delighted to discover after some parley that the soldiers were deserters fleeing from the hardships of the Turkish army to some unknown destination. The two parties thereupon joined forces, and were proceeding amicably on their way when a Turkish patrol appeared. There was no doubt of the hostile intentions of this body. A sharp fight ensued, resulting in the capture of eleven of the patrol. With these prisoners in their hands the British officers and the Turkish deserters marched forward, ultimately landing in a Russian camp, where the British officers received an enthusiastic welcome.

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Many a serious illness has been avoided by the prompt use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills actually enrich and purify the blood, and in this way build up the system, tone and strengthen the nerves and invigorate the vital organs.

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For more than a century the making of mats from bulrushes and other varieties of rushes has been a house industry along the Zuider Zee. Many women and children are engaged in the work, which, however, is poorly paid, as the earnings are only 24 to 36 cents a day.

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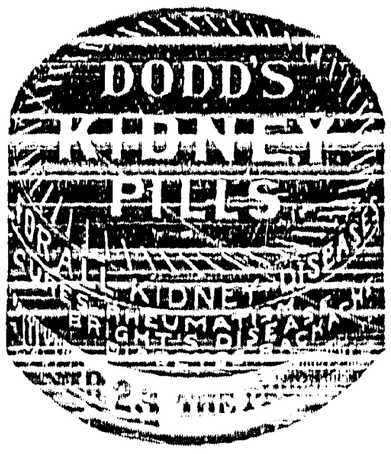
A bright boy raised his hand.

"Well, Thomas," encouraged the teacher.

Thomas stood up. "No man can serve two masters," he said proudly.



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## Chinese Labor

THE REVIEW is not the only weekly in the fruit belt opposing the admittance of even indentured Chinese to remedy Canada's labor shortage. On the subject the Penticton Herald says: "Until the time comes when it is found impossible to do the work on B.C. farms with returned soldiers or girls and boys from the cities, or even with the interned aliens it is not necessary, we believe, to bring in Asiatics."

Unless the 1918 crop is abnormal, here in the Creston Valley we have plenty of help if it is systematically organized and distributed, with no special inducements held out to attract an over-supply of help at some place ahd a consequent shortage at others. At a time like this the province might well close the schools a couple of weeks earlier than usual and open them a month later. Incidentally Premier Brewster is on record that "Until better reasons than have so far been presented are brought forward he proposes to stand for a white British Columbia."

## The Worst Task

Citizens who were of the opinion that the enforcement of compulsory service in this country would be the greatest problem a Canadian government would ever have to handle, are slowly but surely realizing that the worst is yet to come in the line of enforced national effort.

Co-incident with the mobilizing of men for the army at this stage of the war, comes the unescapable need of men for the prosecution of the essential industries of the country—agriculture more especially.

And, after all, conscription for industrial purposes is really the more difficult problem of the two. Practically any man of the needed age and physical standard can be readily turned into a soldier under the rigid system of discipline that has always obtained in militia affairs, backed up by a very helpful set of civil laws.

But when it comes to transferring a printer, or parson or photographer or any of the hundred and one other callings that can stand for a reduction in numbers in these times, and putting them to farm, mill or mine work—well, how would you, Mr. Reader, like to have to put up with them, whether you were in a hurry or not to get the crop in or off.

And likewise, Mr. Reader, how would you like to be one of these industrial conscripts who, without any conditioning, be ordered out to do your damndest to keep up, or increase, agricultural production, even admitting that hours of labor and living conditions on the farms of the prairie country were ideal, which they are not in all too many cases, to say nothing of the boss' reluctance to come through on pay day, and other little details of the sort, too numerous to mention almost.

Papers talk easily of closing down factories that are making useless and unnecessary articles in these war times and putting those so employed at work in our basic industries. Were Canada blessed with a modern miracle worker who by the wave of a hand or some similar performance could re-create tradespeople or professional gentlemen into fairly competent ploughmen or handlers of livestock the situation would be satisfactorily overcome, but as yet no such personage is to hand, nor on the way that we know of.

It is to be hoped no such fool plan as attempting to designate unessential industries and proceeding to close them down will be considered. An intelligent systtm of selective draft is needed, taking the most likely agricultural talent from such occupations as can best spare them, and at the same time safe-guarding the interests of the conscripts to the extent of a square deal in every possible direction such as a modest living, some of the comforts of a home and a standard rate of pay on a fixed pay day.

All Unionists, at any rate, are doubtless ready and willing to do their bit in this respect, provided their welfare is reasonably safeguarded. These are days of sacrifice, and no personal considerations should be allowed to interfere with the public welfare and the successful prosecution of Canada's part in the war.

## The Bye-Elections

The commonly-accepted theory that bye-elections invariably go in favor of the government was upset on Thursday last when in four provincial ridings where contests were held but one of them returned a supporter of the administration—and this one only an independent follower.

The contests were watched with some special interest, these being the first occasions women have had the privilege of voting. The returns go to show that the ladies did not take the occasion seriously. In Vancouver a total vote of about 17,000 was polled out of a possible 30,000 and of this latter figure some 15,000 were women. In the other rididgs the figures tell the same story.

Of the other three ridings one, Newcastle, returned a labor candidate. The other two, Alberni and Similkameen are Tory, though Alberni is close. The defeat in Newcastle was not unexpected, but in the other two centres honors were at least even and under ordinary circumstances the government candidate would have been a winner.

Looked at from an independent angle there is no need for Premier Brewster to lose any sleep over the incident. The administration's pride may suffer a little, but otherwise nothing's the worse for the reverse.

During the general election campaign Mr. Brewster and his followers, knowingly or otherwise, created a reputation that they have not lived up to. For good and sufficient reasons, possibly, their first year in office has been occupied almost entirely getting acquainted with the situation, while the electorate has been looking for quick action. And, finally, to make financial ends meet increased taxation has had to be resorted to in almost every direction—and if there's one thing surer than another to make folks sore on a government, in times like the present, its an increase in rates on the generous scale of last year's surtax, which is still with us.

Had the bye-elections come a little later the government would have fared better. People would have had opportunity to forget some things, to realize that things on the whole were not any worse than they use to be, and thus be in the humor to give the government a chance to make good.

Perhaps, too, the beating will prove a blessing in disguise. If, as alleged, there is a certain lack of harmony in the Liberal ranks at Victoria, Thursday's reverses will go a long way to heal the breach. Between now and a general appeal to the people, due about 1921, Premier Brewster has ample time to prove his worth, an three more opposition members will help rather than retard such good work.


# 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.

Real good Sweaters, like other commodities, have been travelling upward in price steadily, and if you have been putting off investing in a new one we call attention to the prices below.

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## Wise and Otherwise

There seems to be considerable misapprehension as to the quality of Government Regulation flour. This flour is not to be graham nor even so-called whole-wheat flour, and it is not flour mixed with bran and shorts. It will be simply pure flour as taken from the wheat berry purified and sifted exactly as always, but instead of several grades being separated, all the flour will be blended together and only one brand will be on the market. This flour will not have quite the white color of high-priced flour, but for all practical uses will give identical results in baking, except that the color will be more creamy. Flavor, texture, general appearance and nutritive value will not be impaired in any way.

Letters just to hand from Canadian soldiers who are in training in England convince that the boys in khaki had a very merry Christmas of it, so far as the day's eating is concerned at any rate. Here's the official menu: Breakfast—Rolled oats, scrambled eggs and bacon, bread, butter, coffee. Dinner—Scotch broth, roast turkey and stuffing, sausage, apple sauce, cabbage, mashed potatoes, Christmas pudding with vanilla-sauce, apples, bread. Supper—Cold turkey, cold beef, cold slaw salad, jam, mince pie, blancmange, bread, butter, tea. For an in-England war time Christmas certainly nothing is lacking in the bill of fare, and we doubt very much if its equal was in evidence in the average Canadian home last yuletide.

Canada has a new food controller, W. J. Hanna, who has had that position since the office was created, resigned last week, and is succeeded by H. B. Thomson of Victoria. Seeing the work is brand new and much organization effort had to have first consideration, Mr. Hanna has some reason to feel proud of his accomplishments. His most noteable weakness was too much talk, but this could hardly be unexpected as Mr. Hanna is an Ontario politician and comes by the habit honestly. Too many public utterances led the people to look for much that never materialized. One thing the ex-controller has done is to give us all the food-conservation literature and education required for many months. If Mr. Thomson will get busy getting the hoarded and surplus food supplies to market, prevent a recurrence of such an unpatriotic state of affairs, and in every way facilitate the getting of commodities from producer to consumer, there will be enough and to spare for home consumption, and about all present shipping facilities can provide the Allies—to say nothing of some lowering of prices surely.


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## NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

A canvass for Halifax Relief at Silverton last week secured $700.

Crawford Bay Women's Institute raised over $150 for patriotic work in 1917.

Rossland rink owners have to import the Trail band for music on carnival nights.

Silverton raised $37,455 for the Patriotic Fund in 1917 about $1,000 more than the year previous.

At Kaslo some of the town girls are willing to join up if the town band is again brought into existence.

Nelson Presbyterian Sunday school had an average attendance of 186 pupils last yerr, and an enrollment of 243.

F. E. Dockerill will be very much in the public eye at Trail this year. He is a member of the town council, the school board and also a police commissioner.

At Kaslo the new police commissioners are demanding that the police get busy and round up the bootleggers, red light ladies and those who frequent the red light area. A new broom sweeps clean.

Penticton Herald: The amount of snow which has fallen so far this winter is greater than that of any other year of which the local observer has any record, and the precipitation for December which was 3.25, is five times as great as any corresponding month in the last six years.


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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 891, Group 1, Kootenay District, Province of British Columbia, Map 693.

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 8817A.

Dated at the Land Registry Office at Nelson, B.C., this 26th day of January, 1918.

E. S. STOKES,
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. 44,890 Railway Ties, and 4,670 Cedar Poles on an area known as Lots 3877 situated near Creston, District. Two (2) years owed for removal of timber. particulars of the Chief Victoria, B.C., or District Cranbrook, B.C.

# Unhurt After 18 Months at Front

REVIEW readers will, we feel sure, peruse with interest a sort of diary we have been able to put together from letters to friends here from Lieut. Frank Callander who, it will be racalled, left Creston just about two years ago, to assume a lieutenancy in the Royal Field Artillery in England. The last of these letters came to hand last month, and cover the campaigning up to November. Lieut. Callander has had at least eighteen months steady service at the front, so far without mishap, and only a short hospital leave due to tonsolitis. At first he found the life a great flesh-reducer but of late he does not complain of getting anywhere near, even, to rank in the slim brigade.

Lieut. Callander's first introduction to the war business was at the Somme. Having travelled about 6000 miles for the express purpose of joining the Royal Field Artillery, and having had several months training in the weird ways of gunner, he was at once pushed into trench mortars, or the Suicide Club. "You never know what the authorities will do" he writes, "For instance, if a man in private life is a doctor he would probably find his job in the army that of a mechanic in a motor transport company." However, the lieutenant was put into trench mortars and the first fighting he saw was at Delville Wood, Longaval and Guillemont—and it was some scrap, too. The weather was very hot, and the smell of rotting flesh was something horrible.

From here he went to the Beaumont Hummel front, and for weeks and weeks swam about in liquid mud. For a time he was on as stretcher bearer, a job he freely admits he woulk readily sell for five cents. After some five months on this sort of service, during which he parted company with about 25 pounds of surplus weight, but otherwise sound in wind and limb, he was transferred into a regular R.F.A. battery. With this corps he spent most of the winter, and was in the advance on Bapaume.

He writes: "I got into Bapaume the day it was taken; and you never saw such a sight in your life. The fronts of all the houses had been systematically blown into the middle of the street. It was not safe to touch any souvenirs. Hun helmets, if handled, would at once explode, and the Bosche had laid all sorts of traps for us. I managed to get a silver egg cup, but I fastened quite a long piece of telephone wire around it and then got around two corners before pulling it off the shelf. However, no mysterious explosions lay beneath it and I still have the "silver egg cup from Bapaume."

From Bapaume the move was to Arras, a battle Lieut. Callander will always remember, as it was here that he won the Military Cross—for keeping up communication although the battery was continually under the hottest kind of fire. After Arras came the "Oppy" fighting, the occasion where the enemy came over the open in thousands and thousands for almost 2000 yards, making the very finest target a gunner could wish for. He states, "I saw the whole thing from the high ground we had captured a few days before. Needless to say the enemy never reached our trenches, and their casualties were awful."

Then came Messines, and it was here that they found bodies tied in bundles of threes, evidently going to the "fat factory," as the saying is. He was at Messines and Hill 63 for several weeks and then the shift was Ypres for the heavy fighting at the end of July, where he went "over the top" with the infantry on "special work." Here it rained for a straight week without a let up and the Scots in their kilts looked like a lot of broody hens. Up till November he was still in the same fighting but they had succeeded in taking Passchendeal. This latter scrap seems to have been the most desperate of the lot as the Huns could always look right into the British positions, and the British could not possibly move by day time.

Briefly, this sums up eighteen months of fighting in which time Lieut. Callander has been hit by some small pieces occasionally but none of them serious enough even to draw blood, and he is happy to find himself still without a gold stripe on his sleeve. The only inconvenience, in the way of sickness, he seems to have run into, was an attack of tonsolitis. that kept him in the hospital a few days in November.

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The electric light and power plant at Nelson was a money maker last year to the extent of over $10,000—and furnished free street lights and free street railway power besides.

Trail News: Every resident of Trail can now arise, retire to his downy, eat his meals, go to church, to lodge or to the movies, and do almost anything else by the whistles that are heard ever and anon. According to the new program at the smelter, as announced in the News, a schedule of whistles has been put in force for the different shifts at the several departments, there being some 15 or 20 times during the 24 hours when they can be heard echoing up and down the Columbia river valley.

**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 sub-divisions 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 the Interior.

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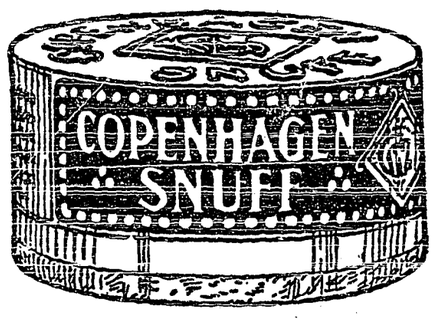


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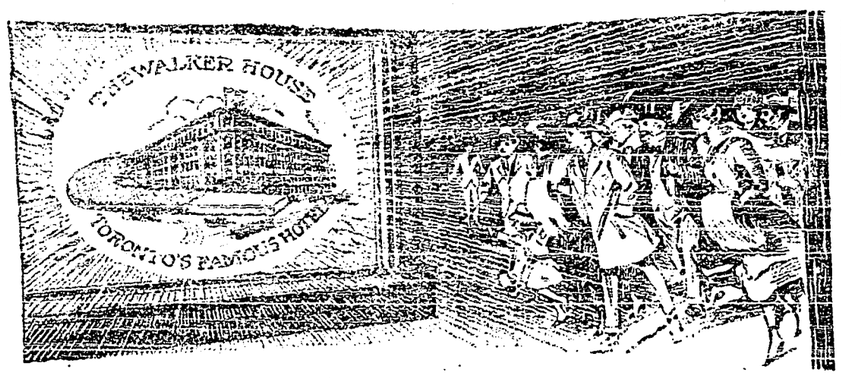
THE HOUSE OF PLENTY

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## A Pure Vanilla Eating Chocolate

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## C. P. R. Annual Excursions

**Excursion Rates to Eastern Canada, United States and Coast Cities**

The annual excursion rates to the East, as well as home visitors excursion rates to points in the United States, will be in effect daily during the month of December. The solid vestibuled, no transfer, two daily through trains ("Canada's Finest") of the Canadian Pacific Railway offer travel in absolute comfort.

On certain dates during December, January and February, excursion rates to Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster will be effective. The company have published attractive literature, descriptive of these events which will be sent upon request to nearest C.P.R. agent or by addressing Geo. A. Wilson, General Passenger Agent, Winnipeg.

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Unhappy Belgium

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Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria

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A magnificent head-dress over four feet in height and made entirely from macaw feathers, has been brought back from the head waters of the Amazon and deposited in the museum of the University of Pennsylvania by Dr. William C. Farabee, the explorer.

## Pacific Coast Excursions

**Canadian Northern Railway Is Offering Special Inducements to Tourists**

Just a few miles away on our own Pacific coast, other folks are enjoying the temperature and sports of summer. Boating and fishing and surf bathing can be had out there, while it is pretty cold on the prairies. Greatly reduced fares are offered by the Canadian Northern Railway, and tickets are on sale Dec. 2 to 8, 1917, Jan. 6 to 12, 1918, and Feb. 3 to 9, 1918. All tickets good to return up to April 30. Tickets may be purchased for New Westminster, Vancouver, Victoria, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, San Diego, Los Angeles or any other place on the Pacific coast you wish to reach.

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**Girls Were Carried Away**

The German government, in an official communique, admits that young girls of Alsace have been carried away from their homes. "Only eight and a half per cent." of the girls are under 17 years of age, the official statement declares. With these crimes still being perpetrated and by an absolute autocracy that threatens to visit the same inhumanities upon our own young women, we engage in calm discussion of miserable partison squabbles.—From the London Free Press.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.**

**It Must Be a Knockout**

Germany has got to be defeated in this war. It is not enough that she is now willing to quit on the basis of getting out of Belgium and Northern France, leaving those regions desolate. If the war ended as matters now stand it would be found that Germany has made vaster conquests than those, for she has subjugated her allies, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey, and with control of a population of 150,000,000 people would proceed to fit out on a greater scale than ever for a war of conquest.—Toronto Star.

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you will find your whole system strengthened. It will fortify your lungs and throat and enrich your blood against rheumatism. Scott's is powerful concentrated nourishment without drugs or opiates.

Don't neglect taking *Scott's*—*commence today.*

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## Convicted of Murder

**Farmer Living Near Medicine Hat to Pay Penalty for Crime**

After one of the most sensational as well as one of the longest criminal trials ever conducted in a Canadian court, Adam Neigel, a farmer living near Medicine Hat was convicted of the murder of his wife Clara Neigel by poisoning and he was sentenced by Mr. Justice Hyndman to be hanged on March 22.

The evidence against Neigel was wholly circumstantial, there being no direct proof that he had any poison or that he administered it to his wife. The circumstances proven in evidence showed that he must have given her the strychnine in a glass of whiskey which Neigel admitted giving her. Witnesses who saw her die described symptoms that corresponded almost identically with those of strychnine poisoning. Other witnesses swore that Neigel told them he had poisoned his wife and the chemical analysis of the stomach showed the presence of strychnine. Coupled with these facts was the evidence of witnesses that Neigel had been having illicit relations with another woman, who it happened was one of the witnesses who saw Clara Neigel die. The defence held that she swore as she did against Neigel to get revenge on him for telling her husband of the relations tha had existed between them.

The jury did not believe the story of conspiracy and found that the circumstances proved that Neigel was guilty.

Mr. Tom Wing, M.P., tells a story of a venerable Scottish mother who has lost four sons in the war. When a sympathizing friend asked how she managed to bear her sorrow, she quietly replied: "Well, I just keep on knitting socks and jerseys; I count the stitches, and haven't time to count my sorrows."

## German Atrocities

**A Young American Who Tells What He Saw**

An American college student who served in the ambulance corps for four months at the western front relates the following in the Yale Literary Magazine:

"The morning following this, the section went into C——, which village had been abandoned that night by the Boches. As we drove through the shattered town and past the Hotel de Ville a sight greeted our eyes which was worse than anything we had yet encountered. Stretched out on a number of planks that had been torn from the wall of a nearby house were three French poilus. Two long bayonets used as pikes pierced each man through the shoulders, while the hands and feet of each had been severed, interchanged, and tied in place. Underneath the poor fellows the Boches had scrawled in black charcoal on a white board, "Stare and wonder." We made photographs of the monstrous atrocity, threw the bodies in a corner to await burial, and proceeded to our task."


## $100 Reward, $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Cure that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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"My son, this will hurt me more than it will you," said the boy's father, fingering the strap—and for once it was true, for the old man had rheumatism in both arms.

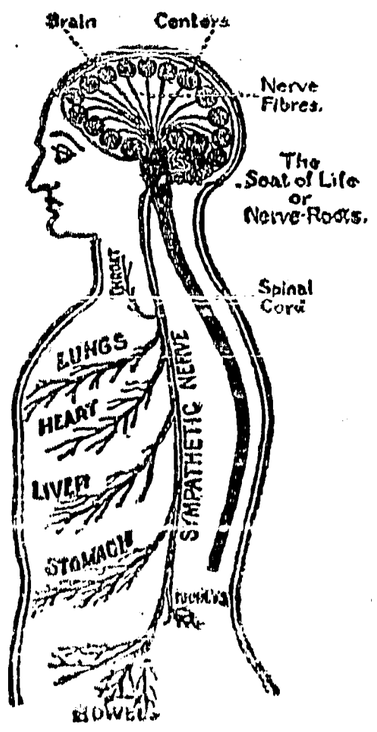

# Study the Inside Nerves

WITH the brain as its centre, the nervous system reaches out to every organ of the human body. From the spinal column and from the various nerve centres the thread-like nerve fibres find their way to every nook and corner of the body, controlling all movements and action, and making a living being of the mass of flesh and bone.

Without the nerve force which is manufactured in the brain there could be no beating of the heart, no breathing of the lungs, no digestion, no activity, no life.

It is only when you think of the nervous system in this way that you begin to realize its true importance and to appreciate the far-reaching effects of any derangement of the nerves. Any break in this connection with the brain, or any pressure on the nerve fibres to interfere with the transmission of nervous energy, means helplessness or paralysis of the part affected. It may be the loss of power to use the hand or failure of the stomach to do the work for which it was intended.

## To Learn the Cause of Weakened Vitality




If there is ever a time when sympathy is needed it is when the nerves give way. But you must have more than sympathy if you are to recover your nervous energy. The feeble, exhausted nerve cells must be nourished back to health by the use of such treatment as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food.

This treatment is so gentle and natural in action that it admirably suits the delicate condition of the exhausted nervous system, and at the same time is wonderfully potent in restoring vigor and strength.

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# NEW METHOD BELIEVED TO HAVE PUT END TO SUBMARINE MENACE

## CONTRA-SUBMARINE TO DEAL WITH PIRATES

### A Vessel That Stalks the Noiseless U-Boats By a Wonderfu Listening Device, and Shoots Torpedoes at its Prey on the Principle of a Shot Gun

Have they stopepd the submarines?

Use your own judgment, but consider carefully the significant developments of the last few weeks.

For they are the most significant of the war since the submarine campaign was begun by the Germans.

First—the facts: The reported sinkings two weeks ago were the lowest, only one ship of considerable size being torpedoed.

Second—Arthur Pollen, the foremost writer-expert on naval affairs, has changed over completely on his views of the possibility of the submarine campaign. Hitherto he had refused to believe that any weapon could be devised by which the submarine could be combatted.

Third—Marley F. Hay of the Denny-Hay Submarine company of Dumbarton, Scotland, speaking last week before his fellow members of the American Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers, told for the first time of the contra-submarine that stalks the noiseless U-boat by a wonderful listening device and shoots many torpedoes at its prey simultaneously on the principle of a shotgun.

These are the developments in a nutshell. All three may be unrelated but the probabilities are that they are closely related one to the other. We are safe in assuming that the report of the sinkings is correct; we know that Arthur Pollen would not be converted to optimism without actual knowledge of a new factor in the hands of the British navy, and we have only the revelation of the contra-submarine, but also a wealth of first hand knowledge on U-boats that gives an entirely new point of view of the situation in the speech of Mr. Hay.

"An up-to-date German submarine is perfectly balanced," said the Scotch builder. "The vessel can remain stationary with only the tops of her fully extended periscopes exposed. The submarines have sensation listening devices and are nearly noiseless.

"At first, little success was had in combatting submarines. Later, developments, however, made it possible to hear even an invisible submarine and to approximate its direction.

"Contra-submarines of this kind, however, do all their work submerged and should perferably be armed with 12-inch torpedoes.

"Many should be fired at once on the principle of a shotgun, since a submarine may be from 8 to 20 feet beneath its enlongated periscope.

"These groups of tubes may be fitted in the bow of the contra-submarine. In stalking enemy submarines in this way, however, the element of chance is great."

Now there is not a single shred of evidence to show tha England has been "getting" the U-boats from sub-surface boats, and the much press-agented "depth bomb" has been declared to be impracticable. Nor is there any reason to believe that Germany is calling in her submarines for any particular purpose.

Putting two and two together, many an expert has learned at the loss of his reputation, does not always make four in this war. And it is true that Mr. Hay qualifies his revelation of the contra-submarine with "the element of chance." But he has revived an idea consigned to limbo long ago by the British navy—that a submarine can fight a submarine.

Less than two weeks ago Simon Lake of Bridgeport, Conn., made the unqualified statement that it was absolutely impossible to beat the submarine. What the American expert will have to say after a conference with Mr. Hay—no visiting submarine expert leaves America without getting the benefit of Mr. Lake's knowledge—will be interesting.

Mr. Hay does not imply; he states that the British navy is using submarine against submarine. And note his words "later developments make it possible to hear even an invisible submarine and approximate its direction." And note the lowered number of sinkings. The contra-submarine and its shotgun torpedo tubes cannot help but take on the appearance of being the cause.

But look upon the submarine situation in the light of the information that Mr. Hay went on to shed: "I talked personally with Von Tirpitz in 1911," the builder declared. "The admiral then told me that he considered submarines in the experimental stage, of doubtful utility, and that the German government was not at all convinced tha they would form an essential or conspicuous part of future naval campaigns.

"He was not camouflaging, for at the time it was a well known fact that as far as submarines were concerned Germany was a third class power. When the war began Germany had only 25 submarines in commission and only a half dozen Krupp-Germania type and von Tirpitz explained apologetically that explained almost apologetically that they had been built for experimental purposes.

"Considering her limitations," Mr. Hay declares, "Germany could only have had 200 submarines in commission last May. If all her public and private shipyards are being given exclusively to the building of submarines Germany can only build 100 submarines every six months. Most of these have been 800 to 1,000 tons displacement. Several groups of 1,500 tons displacement have also been commissioned, and a flotilla of eight so-called submarine cruisers of 2,800 tons displacement.

"Early in the war, the methods of defence against submarines were nets with tell-tale devices and high speed patrol launches armed with two-inch and three-inch guns. The knife edges and net cutters were put on the submarines by Germany and they were armed with four-inch guns to outrange the patrol boats. The latest German submarines have six-inch guns and are formidable opponents to a destroyer. On the latest submarines the periscopes are sometimes 10 metres high to reduce dangers from ramming.

"Early in the war, Germany found that sinking merchantmen with 18-inch or 20-inch torpedoes was expensive and inconvenient. Now a 14-inch torpedo is used."

Never before has an authorized British authority spoken so frankly and clearly on the submarine question. His statements were a decided addition to knowledge on the subject.

## Unfaltering England

### The Business of Overpowering the Military Madmen

Over and over again, with variations in the language, but with the spirit unflinchingly always the same, England has declared that she will carry on the war until her aims are accomplished, and that short of that she will never stop, no matter how long the mighty task takes. Again she proclaims through Secretary Balfour in the commons that the foremost of these aims to which she is irrevocably committed is that Europe shall be free "from the perpetual menace of the military party in Germany." Great Britain simply reconsecrates herself to the business of overpowering the military madmen; what sort of strait-jacket to fit on them when they are laid by the heels is matter for decision after they are bound and gagged. Great Britain knows that this is a physical, not a vocal or a mental problem to be discussed in a peace conference. Might must be met with when the aggressor refuses to listen to reason and when his pledge to behave is useless his power to misbehave is taken away from him.—Providence Journal.

## War Service of The Boy Scouts

### Covering a Very Wide Range of Activities

An attractive badge in red and gold cloth has been authorized by the Boy Scouts association for presentation to all Scouts performing eighty-four hours' voluntary service in aid of the military and other public authorities, Red Cross and other patriotic work connected with the war cause.

A separate badge is also authorized for those performing one hundred days' voluntary service of at least two hours per day.

Seven hundred and fifty Boy Scouts have already qualified for the former badge and one hundred for the latter. War service bodges have also been issued in several instances to members of the junior branch of the Boy Scouts' cause, known as Wolf Cubs, between the ages of nine and twelve years.

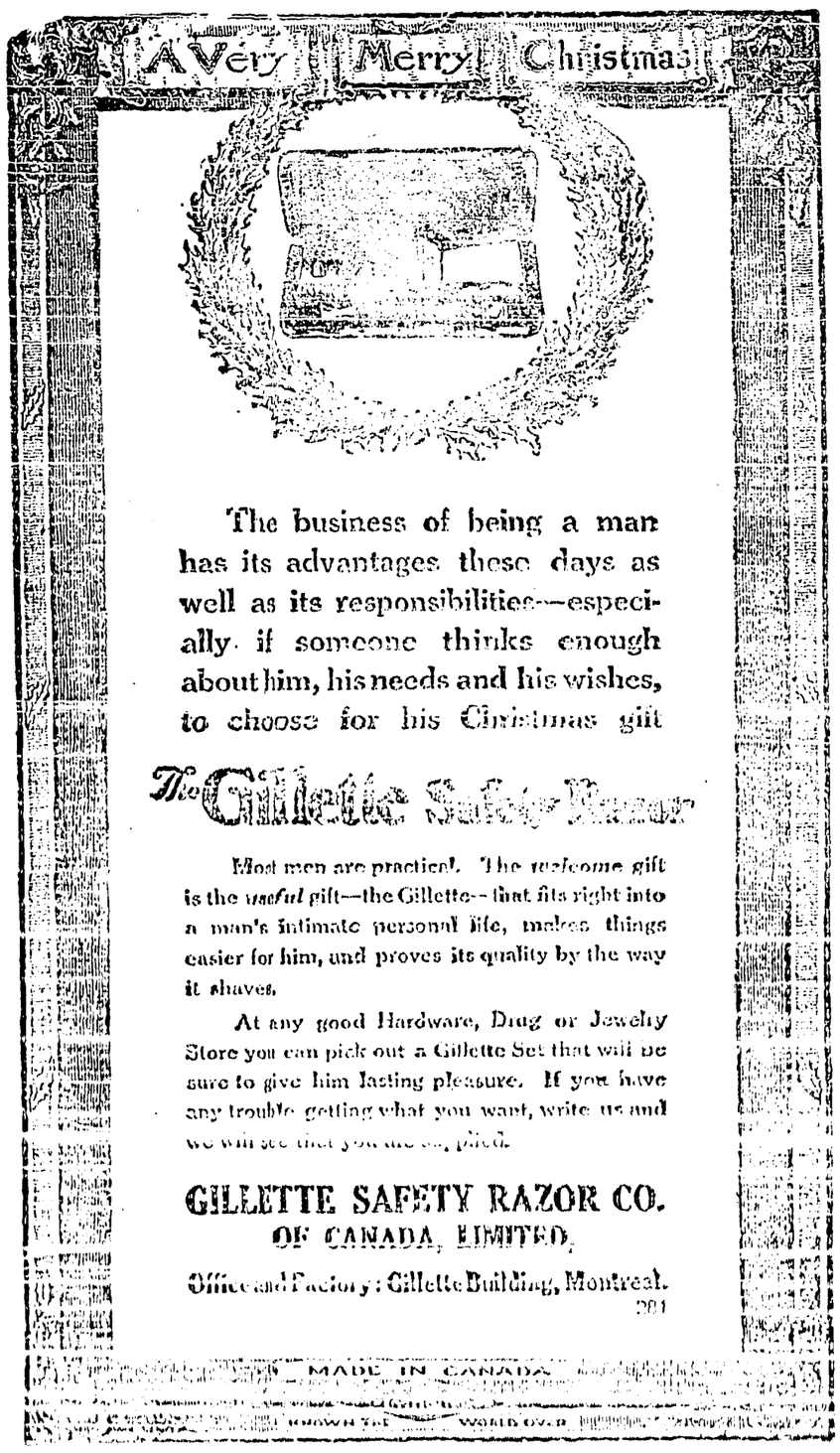
The war services rendered by the Canadian Boy Scouts cover a very wide range of activities, including messenger services in aid of the military and recruiting authorities, Red Cross and Blue Cross societies, the picking of small fruits and other farm labor, gathering waste paper for sale in aid of the soldiers' comforts, meeting wounded soldiers at the ports of disembarkation and otherwise assisting returned soldiers, distributing and collecting national service cards, assisting soldiers' wives, tag day collections, etc. Early in the war a number of Scouts also operated search lights in a Canadian shipyard during the construction of several submarines.

In a number of cases Boy Scouts have refused proffered payment for their services, preferring to have these considered as their "good turns" which every member of this world wide organization is encouraged to perform.

"You tell me," said the judge, "that this is the person who ran you down with his automobile. Could you swear to the man?"

"I did," chirped the complainant [illegible] me."




The business of being a man has its advantages these days as well as its responsibilities—especially if someone thinks enough about him, his needs and his wishes, to choose for his Christmas gift

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# WOMEN OF GREAT BRITAIN ARE FULLY MOBILIZED FOR WAR WORK

## THE VOLUNTARY DRAFTING OF ALL CLASSES

### Lady Chetwynd, Who Has Been Active in Women's War Work In England, Contrasts Conditions on This Side of the Atlantic As to Assistance of Women in Helping to Win the War

Flags flying in confusion never seen in time of peace; soldiers in increasing number give the streets a martial air; determination to defeat Germany at whatever cost is on the lips of almost every one—yet almost without exception the first comment of a visitor from England or France is:

"It is hard to believe from the appearance of New York that there is a war."

What are the striking differences between the looks of London and Paris and of New York that form the basis for this comment? Lady Chetwynd of London, formerly Miss Rosalind Secor of New York, just arrived in this country, answers this question.

"The contrast that struck me first," she said, "was the luxury of life in New York, as compared with the extreme simplicity of London. What we have come to recognize as signs of war in England are not yet noticeable in New York. I see men at work in many positions which in England are now practically filled with women, in order that men may be released to serve as soldiers or in work which women cannot undertake. How would it strike New Yorkers to see women servants in men's clubs in order that the number of the men at the front may be increased? Yet that is what has taken place in London.

"Men conductors in the subway seems strange to me, coming direct from England. Long ago women took up this work in London. In transportation women as drivers have taken the place of men in nearly every class of work except as locomotive engineers.

"America has heard what women are doing in the rural districts and in the munition factories. But neither America nor any other country, outside of England itself, realizes what the women of that country are doing to win the war. To me it is the most wonderful expression of the war, and it is characteristic of it that no one who goes to England now could fail to notice at once. The women of Great Britain have been truly mobilized for war, as completely and practically as if they were under conscription. The force of opinion among them, that each should do her part side by side with the men, has been as compelling, one might say, as a legal requirement would have been. It is a spirit so strong that one who hesitates because of inconvenience or love of comfort finds herself drawn into service willy-nilly because of the stand women in general have taken on the subject.

"It is beautiful to see how quietly the women have gone about it. No boasting, no unnecessary appeals to busy men for advice, no self-seeking for noteriety by leaders; just the simple concentrated desire to help all they can. In their grief, too, women have shown the same noble spirit of self-effacement. It is the custom not to wear black for the loss of a loved one, that no private display of grief may weaken in the slightest the national endeavor.

"So, too, women have overcome any tendency to hysteria because of the terrifying Zeppelin raids on London in the night. They have come to face the risk as a matter of course. But it is something that is trying on the nerves, nevertheless. Imagine how a woman would feel in New York if every night she went to bed not knowing whether a bomb would descend on the house; one fell within a short distance of my house in Hyde Park.

There is, first, the signal whistle for all to clear to safety. Next the telephones are shut off, so that the girls employed at the exchanges may seek shelter. You can hear the throbbing of the engines in the air; then our guns going off, trying to bring the monsters down; then the broken shell pieces falling on the roof. It is an experience which one who has not been through it cannot conceive.

"Of all the work that the women of England are doing, the bravest of all, I think, is the work in the ammunition factories. They do this at no small risk. They must take all pieces of metal out of their clothes, even to hairpins, in order to lessen the danger of explosions. Their uniform consists of overalls and a cap. It is something to ask a woman to work at making shells for the killing of men, but they have overlooked that because of the great principle at stake.

"This, then, strikes me as the great difference between the appearance of war preparations in this country and those of Great Britain—you have not yet begun to realize the importance of saving man power by summoning women to every possible employment. I know the women here will respond when called upon, for I consider American women the most adaptable in the world, and certainly they have shown how loyal and helpful their spirit is in what they have already accomplished in aiding in the work.

"The beautiful dresses I see here, the opera, the candy on display in the shops, all these seem of a different world from that of London.

"My first night in New York made me realize more clearly how far I was from London—when all the lights were turned on, so gorgeous but so different from London. When evening comes there it is like primitive night."

## Local and Personal

PEKIN DRAKE FOR SALE—$1.50, or will exchange for good duck.—MRS. M. YOUNG, Creston.

H. Lafleur, baggagemaster at the Creston depot, was a week-end visitor with Cranbrook friends.

R. G. A. Hockley left last week for Victoria on his annual combined business and pleasure trip, and will be gone a few weeks.

Tuesday night's blizzard rendered it necessary to cancel the whist drive at the R.C. rectory that evening. It will be held Monday, Feb. 11th.


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

Wednesday afternoon's mail was the heaviest of the year to date. There were fourteen sacks of it, largely mail order house spring catalogues, however.

This is receiving week at the Creston school, and those who have children to start in attendance are asked to send them along as early in the week as possible.

They have been having severe weather on the prairie ever since Sunday, and the westbound train has been arriving here from two to three hours late in consequence.

Miss Hislop, who has just graduated as nurse at the Nelson hospital, and who is en route to Fernie to take a position, is here for a few days, the guest of Mrs. Ebbutt.

The evening of Easter Monday is booked. The girls club is putting on a dramatic entertainment that eveing, to be followed by a dance, in aid of the Military Y.M.C.A.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid are having their annual bean supper in Speers' Hall next Thursday night, with supper from 5.30 to 8. A social evening will follow. Adults 50c., children 25c.

Duncan Weston, eldest son of Mrs. Weston of town, and Milt Beam left on Sunday for Vancouver, to go into training for overseas service. There was a large turnout of citizens at the train to see them off.

The cushion donated the Red Cross by Mrs. Cook was drawn for at the whist on Friday night, and was won by Mrs. Hayden with ticket number 100. Slightly better than $10 was taken in on the raffle.

Canvassers for the Canhdian Patriotic Fund were on their rounds the early part of the week, and were meeting with very encouraging results. Last year Creston Valley paid in over $2000 to this cause.

A. R. Swanson, the local C.P.R. agent, has just been advised that the 15 psr cent. increase in freight rates, as well as a modest boost in passenger fares which were to take effect to-day, are being witheld indefinitely.

For the masquerade in the Parish Hall next Friday night the awards on the costumes will be made by ballot of those in attendance. Creston orchestra music, with an admission of $1 to gentlemen and 50 cents to ladies.

Creston Fruit Growers Union annual meeting is called for Thursday afternoon next in the Auditorium. The balance sheet is being mailed to shareholders this week, and the showing for 1917 is in every respect a creditable one.

C. O. Rodgers was a business visitor at Cranbrook on Monday, looking after burial arrangement of W. James, a company employee, who was taken to the hospital two weeks ago with an amputated leg, and who died at the hospital on Sunday.

Word came on Tuesday that Lieut. R. Sinclair Smith had been wounded in action in the fighting in France the middle of January. It appears the injuries are not serious, however, and he is again back on duty. Lieut. Smith was one of the first to leave Creston for the war—with the first contingent, in August, 1914.

Mike Borlak, Andro Hihold, and Harry Thomas, three Russians, were up before Norman Craigie, J.P., on Friday on a charge of consuming liquor on premises other than a private dwelling, and were fined $50 and costs. Failing to pay the fine they took a 30-day term in Nelson jail, to which institution Provincial Police Carter took them the same afternoon.

January, which came in like the meekest kind of a lamb is certainly going out the other way. The mercury registered ten below zero yesterday morning. The gale that blew all Tuesday night starting the present cold snap, and while it was quite cold enough in the wind while the hurricane lasted it only forced the mercury down to 5 above at the coldest.

If the business continues brisk for just a week or two longer the provincial revenues will not suffer a bit so far as Creston is concerned by the loss of the hotel license fees. Since December convictions under the new Liquor Act have brought in fines totalling over $600. Last year the hotel license fees amounted to only $625 for the whole Valley.

In our report of the Presbyterian annual congregational meeting last week we omitted mentioning the votes of thanks which were carried with enthusiasm. These were to Mrs. Rose, for her services as choir leader; Mrs. Lidgate, who is the organist at the morning services as well as the Sabbath school; and Mrs. John Hobden, who takes the organ at the evening service.

Creston Women's Institute February meeting will be held next Friday afternoon. A feature of this will be a paper on "How Prohibition has affected B.C." Afternoon tea will be served with a charge of 10c., the proceeds of this to go to the Prisoners of War fund, and to the tea all are invited whether members or not. Tea served at 4.15. Members are asked to bring along their needles and thimbles to do Red Cross sewing during the meetang.

Under ordinary circumstances it will be a month or six weeks before Creston will be using war flour. Local dealers have a fair supply on hand and are taking every precaution to see that customers do not stock up heavier than usual. Last week there was a rush on flour one or two gentlemen laying in a supply of from 600 to 800 pounds. War flour is variously estimated to sell from 50 cents to $1 a sack cheaper than the best grades now on the market.

The Auditorium held almost a capacity crowd for cards on Friday night for the Burns anniversary whist and dance. There were 20 tables of card players and those carrying off the honors were Mrs. Botterill and Mr. T. Harris, who made the high scores, and Mrs. W. H. Crawford and Jas. Compton, who secured the second paizes. After a splendid supper the Creston orchestra supplied music for a dance, which was continued until almost 3 a.m. The proceeds of the whist drive were almost $50.

The very busiest week Creston police court has ever had was experienced between January 22nd and 30th. Norman Craigie, J.P., who is a visitor in town at present, has been on too bench and in that time disposed of no less than eighteen cases. Of these nine were under the Liquor Act and brought in fines aggregating over $500, and eight had to do with minors having cigarettes. In this category seven were reprimanded and the other let out on suspended sentence. The other case was that of Mr. Swanson, who was handed over to the U.S. authorities eventually.

### Dec. Patriotic Fund

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| H L Crosthwaite | $ 3 00 |
| H Rosendale | 1 00 |
| J Sherwood | 5 00 |
| Mr and Mrs Loasby | 5 00 |
| Joseph Daly | 4 00 |
| E McCabe | 2 00 |
| H S McCreath | 2 00 |
| W B Embree | 1 00 |
| [illegible] | 5 00 |
| J J Grady | 50 |
| C.P.R. Employees | 6 00 |
| | $34 50 |

The treasurer, Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Vancouver, advises that the Sirdar cheque for December was turned into the Provincial Branch of the Fund, as this cheque was returned to his department by a new agent at Sirdar who was not aware that it should have been sent to Creston.

### Sirdar

Miss Tunnicliffe of Proctor was a visitor here last week, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Dennes.

Westbound freight was particularly heavy the forepart of the week, and for a few days the yard at Creston had to be utilized for storage.

Mrs. John Cameron was a between-trains visitor at Creston on Friday.

Miss L. Cartwright, formerly on the staff at Hotel Bysouth, is now a resident at Creston, where she is employed at the King George.

The report is current here that R. Gallant, assistant to Yardmaster Loasby, has been transferred to Grand Forks, and will leave for there in a few days.

Mrs. Dennes and Miss Tunnicliffe were Creston callers on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loasby and Mr. and Mrs. Proctor spent a few days this week with Capt. and Mrs. McCarthy at Sunshine Bay.

### Wynndel

Miss Alice Carr of Creston is a Wynndel visitor this week.

Miss Hyslop of the Kootenay Lake Hospital staff at Nelson spent a couple of days here this week, the guest of Mrs. Ashley Cooper.

Jack Johnson is laid up this week with a bruised shoulder and ribs, the result of a load of mulch upsetting and pinning him beneath it.

Creston callers for the week included O. J. Wigen, Walter Johnson, Mrs. M. Hagen, Miss Florence Bathie, Mrs. Carl Wigen, Miss Merle Bathie and Mrs. Ashley Cooper.

The dance in the Dance Hall Saturday night was voted the most successful affair of its kind ever held here, there being between fifty and sixty people present. Canyon City contributed about thirty of that number and there was also a good turnout from Creston and Erickson. The floor was in its usual good shape and the music A1 which along with a good substantial lunch everyone had the time of their lives.

The first fire in Duck Creek for several years occurred on Sunday afternoon when the two-story, six roomed residence of Uri brothers burned to the ground. How the fire started is a mystery, there being no one living in the house for the past four months. That it started inside is quite evident for no fire was noticed till the flames burst through the roof and it was then too late to do anything. It is reported that the house carried insurance for $1000.

Last year the output of the Rossland mines was 60 par cent. below normal.

The Granby smelter at Grand Forks will operate four furnaces steadily in future.

Phoenix Women's Patriotic Society claims to have knitted over 500 pairs of socks last year.

Kaslo hospital funished the year $45 to the good and all its debts paid. It has no liabilities and assets figured at $16,208.

During the year just closed the miners and other citizens of Phoenix contributed to patriotic purposes the sum of $24,074.

Conditions are improving at Nelson. The attendance at the Presbyterian Church for 1917 was larger than for the year previous. The Baptists make the same claim.

### ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Creston Cemetery Company, Limited, will be held in Mercantile Hall, Creston, at 8 p.m., SATURDAY, FEB. 2nd, 1918.

J. HOBDEN, Secy.-Treas.
Creston, B.C., Jan. 23, 1918.

### TENDERS WANTED

Sealed tenders will be received up till FRIDAY, FEB. 1st, 1918, for a supply of ten cords of 18-inch stove wood for the Erickson school. For particulars from R. TELFORD, Secretary-Treasurer, Erickson, B.C.

### WANTED

Price for pruning my orchard at Canyon. Also good tenant for place for 1918. Ten acres, all cleared; small fruits, apples. Good house, barn and implements. Open for offers. Write A. D. POCHIN, Mesa, Arizona, U.S.A., or REVIEW Office, Creston.

### 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. 90650, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 14th day of January, A.D., 1918.

CHARLES MOORE, Agent.


*---Stari the Day Right---*

Weather like this, particularly, a *good* breakfast is all essential to get a *good* day's work under way, or to feel *good* with yourself if you are taking it easy, even.

Here are a few of the lines we are stocking in Breakfast Foods, and we recommend the quality of all of them—

*Kellogg's Corn Flakes. Krumbles. Grape Nuts*
*Roman Meal. Toasted Wheat Biscuits*
*Quaker Oats in packages*

These are fresh goods, just opened, selling at the old price.

We also mention our lines of

*Brown & Polson's Semolina and Ground Rice*

[illegible] other ways. The Valley's best cooks recommend these

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

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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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