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## 1918 Marketing Situation Bright

A. Lindley of the B.C. Fruit Market, Lethbridge, Alta., and well known in fruit-selling circles in the Valley, was a Creston visitor last week, and while here disposed of his ranch near town to F. Celli, a Coleman, Alta., merchant. For the first year in the wholesale and retail trade Mr. Lindley states he is well pleased with results. His firm handled a considerable quantity of all lines of fruit from Creston Valley, as well as practically the entire crop at Boswell. For 1918 he states prospects are splendid for considerably increasing their shipments from Valley centres. On comparison, he states, that his firm paid its clients even better prices than obtained elsewhere, and this along with the system of paying twice monthly, are factors that have made the house popular.

For 1918, Mr. Lindley is chock full of optimism. In southern Alberta the acreage under crop will be 25 per cent. greater than last year, and given a normal season on the prairie the demand for fruit will be fully that much the greater. If spring and early summer weather is propitious Mr. Lindley figures there will be a splendid market for all the herries B.C. can grow at splendid prices. In connection with soft fruits he avers that the Creston strawberries and raspberries were the very best to come into Lethbridge last year.

The same holds good of tomatoes, but certainly cannot be said of plums. These all too often came in over-ripe, and with no regard whatever for packing, making it difficult to sell in competition with the Okanagan and U.S. product, all of which is put up with the scrupulous care given the best grades of apples.

Mr. Lindley's advice to those holding potatoes is to sell as quickly as possible. The dealers are all looking for a slump in price and the retail trade is so confident of it that they are only buying in quarter-ton lots. In spuds the B.C. product does seem to be a factor in southern Alberta—the local grown tubers being in equal demand at just as good price.

## Canyon City

W. Burke of Fruitvale was a visitor here on Thursday last, looking over the cattle at the Company farm.

A St. Patrick's social for Red Cross benefit is planned for Saturday evening, March 16th, at the home of Mrs. Knott.

Although sleighing is thin in spots the log haul is still in full swing at the mill. Better than two million feet are now on the skids in the yard.

Mrs. R. J. Long of Erickson is a visitor at Deer Lodge this week, both her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Huscroft, sr., being in poor health.

Miss Muriel Knott is looking after the Red Cross secretarial work since the departure of Mrs. Browell. At the tea at Mrs. Lyon's a couple of week's ago Mrs. Tomlinson was the winner of the centrepiece raffled on that occasion.

Mrs. Geo. Broderick and family are now occupying the house on the Swansan ranch. Mr. Broderick and son, John, left last week for Red Deer, Alta., where they may locate or go on to Fort George or into the Peace River country.

Last weeks meeting of the Red Cross Auxiliary at the home of Mrs. A. Wickholm was very largely attended and the output of finished work was about the biggest of the season. The after-tea was equally successful, the proceeds totalling [illegible]

The dance at the Olmstead residence on Saturday night was fairly successful. There was a shortage of ladies, however, the turnout from town being small. The new accordeon is a good one, and was utilized for most of the music.

The residence of Mrs. G. H. Hall was filled almost to overflowing on Saturday night for a Red Cross social under the auspices of the local auxiliary. In addition to the good turnout of between forty and fifty the affair was immensely enjoyed by all, and a raffle for a hand crocheted centrepiece donated by Mrs. McInnis brought in $7.50 and the proceeds of the tea anotver $5. Mrs. McMurtrie of Creston was the lucky winner of the fancy work.

## Wynndel

Paul Offner, who has been working at Hosmer, is spending the week with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Minto Craigie of Erickson were visitors here this week with Mrs. Penson.

Edward Butterfield, who has been employed at Medicine Hat for the past several months, has returned home.

Monrad Wigen and Clarence Ogilvie were home for the week-end.

Among the Creston visitors for the week were, Mrs. H. Davis, Mrs. Ashley Cooper, Miss Marjorie Cooper, H. Davis and D. J. Dewar.

Norman Craigie is a visitor here this week. Creston must be rather dull.

F. W. Penson left on Wednesday for Hanbury, B.C., where he will spend the next few months.

The Co-Operative Fruit Growers have teams busy these days putting in their summer's supply of ice. E. Butterfield is also putting up a considerable supply.

## Alice Siding

A. Pendry of Trail was a Friday and Saturday visitor here, having come along for re-examination by the medical board, which, however, failed to show up at Creston as per instructions.

Ed. Parker, on the Bartholomew ranch, had the bad luck to lose his work horse on Sunday night, apparently from staggers.

W. A. Pease was a visitor at Porthill on Sunday, where he has a team working on the Deschamps log haul.

Victor Carr is away to a likely start to oblige the food controller with a good supply of bacon. This week a sow favored with a litter of ten pigs and all of them thriving splendidly.

To-night the Knitting Club will be at home at whist at the residence of W. A. Pease, and if the travelling is favorable a good crowd is looked for. Room has been provided for fifteen tables, and after cards and supper there will be dancing for those who trip the light fantastic.

L. Farr, who sold his ranch to Mr. Collis about three years, and who went to the prairie to live, is now wearing khaki, and doing his bit at railroad transport work in France.

E. Bridge has just leased his ranch on the K.V. near town to R. Stewart. It has a fine lot of raspberries and the apple trees are also starting to bear nicely.

Ranchers with places abutting the abandoned K.V. right of way who have had some protection from the fences erected by the railway company are likely to have to do some fencing on their own account as the report is current that T. M. Edmondson has purchased all the fence materials from the Great Northern and will start in at once to dismantle things.

Jas. Compton is utilizing the gasoline engine from his power sprayer these days to drive a buzz saw, which is doing a first-class job of manufacturing a season's supply of stovewood.

Miss Arrowsmith, principal of the school, reports an average attendance for February of 11.47, with a total attendance of 229½. Highest standing honors for the month are as follows: Entrance class—Anna Miller. Third reader—Wilfrid Mason. Second primer—Bessie Matthews. First primer—Bertell Carr. Regularity and punctuality—John Miller, Wilfrid Mason, Rudolph Carr, Joseph Miller, Bertell Carr, Roy Pease.

## Presentations to Citizens Leaving

Before leaving for Glenavon, Mrs. Goodwin was guest at an informal sendoff at the Methodist parsonage one night last week, when the ladies' aid society took the opportunity to show their appreciation of her many excellent qualities by presenting Mrs. Goodwin with a silver nut bowl, Pastor Lees doing the presentation honors nicely. The recipient was so taken by surprise that it fell to Mrs. Fraser to express appreciation for the remembrance. The evening was spent with music, contests and sociability, with refreshments at the close and was much enjoytd by all.

David Scott, who is leaving this month for Alberta, to tackle prairie farming, along with Mrs. Scott, were guests of honor at a farewell party on Tuesday night, given by the K.P. lodge, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hobden. The evening was largely devoted to cards, at which eight tables of players participated, and the prizes carried off by Mrs. Swanson and W. B. Embree, while Miss Hardman won the prize at a book guessing contest. During the evening Mr. Scott was presented with a silver-encased clock, a gift from the lodge, Dr. Henderson, C.C., making the presentation, which was suitably and humorously acknowledge l by the recipient. Refreshments were served at the close, and all present thoroughly enjoyed the affair.

## February Report Creston Schools

Division I.—C. M. Brousson, B.Sc., Principal.
Enrolment 21.
Actual attendance 18.75.
Percentage 89.3.
Perfect Attendance—Rose Cherrington, Ruth Compton, Erma Hayden, Oriu Hayden, Hazel Hobden, Lyda Johnson, Frances Knott, Frances Lyne, Katherine Moore, Marion Swanson, Dorothy Stark.
Highest Standing: Advanced High School—Lyda Johnson, Erma Hayden. Preliminary High School—Katherine Moore. Entrance Class—Ruth Compton, Vera Parker.

Division II.—Alex. Smith, Vice-Principal.
Enrolment 38.
Actual attendance 38.
Percentage of attendance 90.
Perfect attendance—Robert Crawford, Marguerite Crawford, Harry Comptoh, Willie Smith, Jean Westwood, Gladys Webster, Evelyn Bevan Eunice Moore, Robert Moore, Joe Romano, Ralph Swanson, Eva Webster, Charles Holmes, Nellie Adlard.
Highest Standing: Junior Fourth—Susie Hurry. Senior Third—Eva Webster. Junior Third—Ruth Swanson.

Division III.—Miss N. E. Faulkner, Teacher.
Enrolment 35.
Average attendance 33.6.
Percentage 93.
Perfect Attendance—Marguerite Benney, Alfred Boffey, Fred Christie, Ollie Christie, Ivin Compton, Keith Lidgate, Marion Learmonth, Bertie Maione, Joice Moore, Ruth Kennedy, Edna Nichols, Frank Parker, Albert Sherwood, Gordon Spiers, Donald Spiers, George St. Jean, Gilmoure Taylor, Henry Webster, Donald Young, John Belanger.
Standing in Class: Senior Second Reader—Edith Crawford, Donald Spiers, Fred Payne, Alfred Boffey. Junior Second Reader—Marguerite Benney, Ollie Christie, Lily Wilson, Harry Smith. First Reader Class—Henry Webster, Jeffery Collis, Albert Sherwood, Bertie Maione.

Division IV—Miss B. Hardman, Teacher.
Pupils attending during month, 32.
Actual daily attendance, 29.07.
Percentage attendance, 90.81.
Perfect Attendance—James Cherrington, Edith Couling, Benjamin Crawford, William Manuel, Helen Moore, Honoria Payne, Harold Speers, Hirell Miller, Hazel Christie, Lloyd Couling, Catherine Embree, Charles Moore, Ray Oatway, Reginald Smith, Lilly Couling, Robert Miller.
Highest Standing: Second Primer—Benjamin Crawford. Senior First Primer—Helen M. Moore. Junior First Primer—Ruby Gibson.
Prisoner of War Fund for month, $1.59.

## Erickson

R. B. Staples returned on Saturday from a few days business visit in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. A. School, who have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Jackson for a couple of months, left on Thursday last for Regina, Sask., and will reside on the prairie in future.

Miss F. Bathie of Wynndel was a week-end guest of Miss Jane Long. Mrs. Long has been at Deer Lodge for some days on account of the illness of her parents.

Sergt. R. Thurston, who has been on overseas service for the past two years, is expected home shortly on leave. He is with the 102nd Battalion, with Jim Long, Bill Dow and Geo. Jacks.

Section foreman F. Romano lost another hand car just east of here on Saturday afternoon. A light engine through to Sirdar came along unexpectedly and there was no chance for he and his one helper to lift the jigger off in time to save it.

F. V. Staples is the latest to get into the automobile class. He came home with a one-seated roadster on Thursday last, bought at Calgary and unloaded at Creston We hear he proposes reconstructing it so it can be used as a tractor plough—the very first in the Valley.

A ranchers syndicate have imported a car of baled hay and are unloading it at Erickson this week. There is twenty tons of it.

Principal McCallum's report of the Erickson school for February shows an average attendance of 20.95, with the following pupils making perfect attendance: Audrey Craigie, Beatrice Dodds, Robert Dodds, James Dodds, Aubrey Kemp, Joan Kemp, Molly Kemp, Estella McKelvey, Ivan Staples, Gerald Timmons, Walter Long.

## Sergt. Seymour Back

Three years exactly from the date of leaving Creston to go into training for overseas fighting, Sergt. Geo. Seymour arrived back in town, on Friday last. He had almost two years continuous service in France, and was with a machine gun squad when wounded. His worst injury is just over the forehead where a chunk of shrapnel made an ugly gash that will be treated at Vancouver military hospital. In addition to this he was slightly wounded in the leg, though not enough to impair the use of these members, while his voice and nerves are also not exactly normal. He is spending nine days' leave here, the guest of E. Simmons, across the river.

## Presbytery Meets

The meeting of the Presbytery of Kootenay at Nelson last week was one of the best in the history of that Presbytery. The ministers of the different churches entered into all the important branches of church with splendid spirit and earnestness, every minister realizing the great importance of the work facing the church. The report of the convenors of home missions—Rev. J. R. Munro for West Kootenay, and Rev. Hillas Wright for East Kootenay—were encouraging. Rev. G. S. Wood, in charge at Creston, received hearty congratulations for the splendid work done. All current and back debts in connection with the work here have been taken care of, and the ladies' aid has been successful in meeting the interest and instalment due on the church and manse. Rev. A. M. [illegible] of Trail was re-elected moderator.

## Markets' Supt. Talks Marketing

The article below, "Perishable Crops; Co-Operation needed for Profitable Marketing of Products," appeared in the February issue of the Agricultural Journal, and The Review is asked to produce the same. The writer is J. A. Grant, the prairie fruit markets commissioner. He says:

The profitable marketing of perishable crops is a man's job. The producing, packing, and grading of your crop is also a man's job. It seldom happens that the same man can successfully do the dual work, as the care and worry of the latter operation prevents the grower from devoting the necessary time and attention to study the market needs and sell his products intelligently.

In a general way, it is safe to say that wherever the two parts of the fruit game has been handled by the individual grower, failure to secure a profit has resulted; hence it is necessary to have an organization to meet the dual need. If the British Columbia grower could sell or turn over to his association for sale all his produce, and if he could give his undivided attention to the many problems of preparing his wares for market after it is successfully grown, he could apply all his energies to that and have great pleasure in so doing. But after all his struggle to bring his produce to the marketing stage, he is often compelled to leave his farm and waste time hunting up a market for it. He has not the time to get in touch with the demand, and invariably he sells under the fair market price, which results in a personal loss as well as having a bearing effect on the market.

The chief difficulty, however, lies in the fact that his total crop is seldom a factor in the market's demand. Its coming on the market at all is merely an incident in the day's work of a jobbing-house, and more often than not it is a disturbing incident.

There is a need, in catering to the market, of having sufficient supply, and this volume the jobber must maintain, so he turns his attention to where this supply is assured. This leaves the individual grower at the mercy of the retail traders and large individual consumers. These dealers in turn sell as they buy, and as the jobbers require a profit the sale to the retail trade, even at the wholesale price, tends to lower the market.

***Co-Operation Bringe Results***

The complaints we hear that farmers are unable to secure the cost of the production for their produce can be traced by investigation to the want of system or organization. Every non-member of the local organization is a contributing unit in his own destruction. A study of the Prairie market bulletin issued last season from Calgary will disclose the condition very clearly. It will be found that in many cases the retail prices were less than those obtained by wholesalers on given date.

This was made possible by individual shippers consigning produce direct to the retail trade, who in turn proceeded to set the market price, and, as they had nothing to lose, they invariably featured such consignments as a trade-drawing card for their other wares.

Your Markets Commissioner had on several occasions to interview dealers and call their attention to the injustice of this practice, which these independent shippers fostered by trusting the distant merchant rather than their own association secretary. The difference is obvious between the two opposing conditions. The said manager of the association holds his job by virtue of being able to secure satisfactory returns for his members. The merchant's business depends on [illegible] customers, and it is only human that he is not going to undersell the goods that he buys at the same price as others, but the underpriced consignment is his meat.

(Concluded Next Week.)

Mackinaw Shirts, Lumbermen's Pace runners, in all sizes, almost at your own price. Mawson Brothers.

# You Look As YOU FEEL

**You know well enough when your liver is loafing.**

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Your skin soon gets the bad news, it grows dull, yellow, muddy and unsightly.

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### A Popular Act

The country will applaud the government's course in this matter. A country which has just expressed by its vote in a general election its sweeping recognition of the need for devoting the highest possible degree of national energy to the war can have only one view of government action which diverts money and labor from the liquor industry and turns them into healthful and productive channels. The prohibition that will help Canada in health, in morals, in pocket, in ability to fight, is the kind that prohibits. To forbid importation now and manufacture soon is to replace talk by action.—St. John Telegraph.


## WOMEN ARE NEEDED

### TO HELP IN WAR

Women can be usefully employed in nursing the wounded, in making up the soldiers' kits, and a thousand other ways. Many Canadian women are weak, pale or anemic from woman's ills. For young girls just entering womanhood; for women at the critical time; nursing mothers and every woman who is "run-down," tired or over-worked—Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a special, safe and certain help. It can now be had in tablet form, procurable at any good drug store, or send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package. Branch office, Bridgeburg, Ont.

St. Catharines, Ont.—"I have taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription during expectancy when I felt especially in need of a tonic and it benefited me greatly. I always take pleasure in recommending 'Prescription' to young mothers, because I know it will never fail to help them."—Mrs. J. H. Fawcett, 8 Beach St.

Stratford, Ont.—"I do think Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription one of the best medicines I have ever known for the ailments of women. I had for quite a long time been [illegible] weak and nervous. I dost [illegible] nothing seemed to give me relief. I began taking 'Favorite Prescription.' This medicine gave me [illegible] relief that I am glad to recommend it to others."—Mrs. A. Godwin, 60 [illegible]


### Communal Cooking is Urged

**New Plan Would Result in Saving of Coal, Food and Labor**

How long shall we have to wait before communal cooking becomes common in every class of society? The need of some system of catering on these lines constitutes the felt want of the moment.

In residential neighborhoods in every town, in every village throughout the length and breadth of the land, there is an opening for supply kitchens worked on really practical business lines, where well cooked food of the plain and wholesome variety could be bought at reasonable prices—all ready to serve, or merely requiring to be heated up.

Not only would such a system materially help to solve the servant difficulty, but it would insure an enormous saving in coal, in labor, in time and money—to say nothing of lessening the waste of food that is so flagrant a scandal in hundreds of homes today, while at the same time it would set free numbers of women war workers.—From the London Chronicle.


## LISTLESS, PEEVISH GIRLS

When a girl in her teens becomes peevish, listless and dull; when nothing seems to interest her and dainties do not tempt her appetite, you may be certain that she needs more good blood than her system is provided with. Before long her pallid cheeks, frequent headaches, and breathlessness and heart palpitation will confirm that she is anaemic. Many mothers as the result of their own girlhood experience can promptly detect the early signs of anaemia, and the wise mother does not wait for the trouble to develop further, but at once gives her daughter a course with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which renew the blood supply and banish anaemia before it has obtained a hold upon the system.

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You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail post-paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.


### Wemyss is an Aristocrat

**But Is Also Said to Be a Fighter and Knows His Men**

Speaking of the new first lord of the admiralty, Sir Rosslyn Wemyss, it may be well to make it easy for him at the outset by explaining that his last name is pronounced "Weems." Wemyss becomes much less formidable when that fact is known. He has a distinct reputation as a fighter of the first order throughout the British navy. He was born in 1864.

He took a foremost part in the Jutland battle and acquitted himself admirably. He comes of one of the oldest and most [illegible] families of England, being a son of the late [illegible] H. Erskine Wemyss, of Wemyss Castle, Fife. He entered the navy in 1877, was made [illegible] in 1897, a commander in [illegible] 1901. [illegible]

[illegible] in 1911 and 1912, rear admiral [illegible] 1912 and 1913 and was an extra equerry to the king.

Rear Admiral Wemyss represents the old aristocratic element. As [illegible] responsible [illegible] for the appointment of the [illegible] to the navy and he was [illegible]


## CUTICURA HEALS ECZEMA ON BABY

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### Poser for the Slacker

**World Must Fight the Barbarians for the Sake of Peace**

An applicant for exemption from military service, according to an esteemed contemporary, based his claim on the belief that only barbarians and Huns should fight. The belief is shared, no doubt, by a good many others, and it would be a pleasant relief for peacefully disposed people if all the fighting could be restricted to the Huns and the barbarians. But if the Huns and the barbarians refuse to restrict the fighting to themselves, what then? Is the rest of the world to become barbarian rather than fight the barbarians? Many of those, perhaps the great mass of them, who are fighting the Hun and the barbarian today have no love for fighting for its own sake, but they love the cause for which they are fighting, and they have no doubt as to the necessity for fighting.—Woodstock Sentinel-Review.


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


Hokus—"So he's in the diplomatic service, eh? Well, he is eminently fitted for it."

Pokus—"How so?"

Hokus—"He used to be stage manager of an amateur dramatic club."—Life.


## LIFT YOUR CORNS OFF WITH FINGERS

**How to loosen a tender corn or callus so it lifts out without pain**

Let folks step on your feet hereafter; wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

This drug dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without even irritating the surrounding tissue.

A small bottle of freezone obtained at any drug store will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn of callus from one's feet.

If your druggist hasn't stocked this new drug yet, tell him to get a small bottle of freezone for you from his wholesale drug house.


### How Modern Wars are Won

**Enemy Defeated Through People Becoming Demoralized**

General von Ludendorff, who is recognized as the brains of the German government and the most influential director of its activities, enunciated an important truth in his remark the other day on the special and distinctive nature of modern war. He said that it is a war not of armies but of peoples; that there are no decisive battles in the old sense, when the issue of a campaign might be determined by the result of a single engagement, as when Napoleon crushed the Prussians at Jena, or as when he was himself crushed by the coalition at Waterloo. Nowadays the effect of battles is indirect, and an enemy people is defeated through becoming demoralized as the consequence of an unsuccessful and disastrous conflict. From this point of view he insisted that the revolution in Russia must not be regarded as a mere piece of luck for the central powers, but as the natural outcome of military operations from which the Russian people had seriously suffered.—Philadelphia Enquirer.

"That man ought to be arrested! He threw a lump of coal at a cat!"

"Are you going to tell the S. P. C. A.?"

"No. I'm going to tell the fuel commissioner."—Washington Star.


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Officer—"But I see one."

Guard—"He ain't no man, sir. He's a sergeant."


Worms in children, if not attended to, cause convulsions, and often death. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator will protect the children from these distressing afflictions.


Alfred Noyes, the English poet, complained rather bitterly about certain adverse criticisms of his poetry. "I attribute these criticisms to ignorance," he said. "These critics are like the chap who was asked by his little son what hexameters were.

"'Why,' then he said, reproachfully, 'surely you're old enough, Willie, to know that a hexameter is a public automobile.'"—Philadelphia Bulletin.


**Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.**

"Flabby always boasted that when he married he wou'd never live with his wife's people, and that is exactly what he is doing?"

"Not exactly; he isn't living with them—he's living on them."—Baltimore American.

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### A New Gas at the Front

**Australian Soldier Thought He Had Discovered a New Device of the Germans**

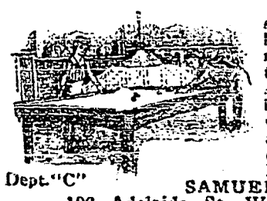
The average Australian had never seen snow before he came to this part of the globe, and had no idea how it fell or what it was like. I am going to relate an incident which happened about the time the Germans were pestering us with new gases. You may not believe the following, but it's a fact:

It was at dead of night; everything was still, wonderfully still excepting for the report of some gun in the distance. The landscape was illuminated by the moon peeping [illegible] It was bitterly cold, and the boys were rubbing their numb hands sniffling through their frozen noses.

"Gas! gas!" shouted Private Newhand. "Fritz is pattin' over some new gas—look at it."

We all slipped on our helmets, and after the excitement was over we discovered it wasn't gas at all—it had only just started to snow.

Believe it or not, it actually happened. Correspondent from the Front.

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### A Straight Tip

If Canada and the United States sees fit, they can earmark all grain sent to Great Britain so that not an atom of it shall be used for the production of liquor. Let Britons use their home-grown grain for the making of intoxicants if they please; let them not so use ours. This question must be settled in a way that will satisfy the people of Canada before Canada, for imperial benefit, will consent to the introduction of food cards.—Hamilton Spectator.

# RECORDS OF CANADIAN VALOR ON THE WESTERN BATTLE FRONT

## EXPLOITS OF ARTILLERY HAVE BEEN SPLENDID

### Correspondent Takes a Trip Through the Battle-Stricken Country And Everywhere Finds Some Record or Bit of History in Which Dominion Troops have Played Important Part

Everywhere one goes in this battle-stricken country there seems to be some record of Canadian valor. No village in the north from Amiens to the salient but recognized the Canadian badge and greets it in friendly spirit. For our men are well liked—and with reason. The cheery reception which things Canadians receive everywhere is perhaps the most complete answer to that stupid story—seldom heard now—that the men of the Maple Leaf lack discipline. On the contrary, the Canadian corps prides itself on its discipline, and he who criticizes today is not well informed.

"Give me such men as the Canadians and I would go anywhere," was the statement of a German commander captured at Passachendaele. The tribute was merited for the story of Canada in action is nobly written throughout the long battle area. From Scottish Wood, St. Julien and the old places that mark the historic record of the first desperate Canadian engagement to Passchendaele, nearly three years of bitter fighting have marked the country with the exploits of the Dominion. Canada rejoiced when the corps, smashing forward against Bellevue farm and the Passchendaele ridge swept beyond the old fighting ground of April 22, 1915, and won back from the enemy the only bit of Canadian ground he had succeeded in holding. So did the corps rejoice, particularly those men war-worn and old in service, who studied old maps and went forward to where some familiar spot marked a billet before German gas left our left flank in the air, and Canada with its thin lines of almost untried troops barred the way to Calais, and held the enemy in days and nights of bitter fighting. It was a striking story those veterans told of Ypres and Wieltje, Poperinghe and the salient as it was when they first knew it. They told, too, of the great fighting of our infantry—which you know—and of the splendid exploits of our artillery—which you do not know. For, strangely, little has been written of the gunners who fought their guns for twenty-one days and then moved on to Givenchy for more fighting. Some day that story will be told in full, and you will learn how the artillery—their guns in advance of the infantry—lost over 50 per cent. of their casualties from gunshot wounds, but never lost a gun. But that is a story for the historian.

Now Ypres is a wreck beyond words, while Wieltje is only a name, not even the vestige of a house remaining. An altogether sinister place, the salient seems brooding over its dead—disconsolate. You leave the wreck that was the Cloth Hall for Wieltje and St. Jean, and from there to Abraham Heights, and so on to Bellevue Spur or the ridge and the wreck of what was Passchendaele is the visible expression of the spirit of the land—ruin and desolation. You return—lunching perhaps with a Canadian mess in what seems to be the deepest dugout in the world. You may have fish for dinner—fresh fish caught perhaps in the pools that border the trench walk. The air is very close. The pumps must be kept going or you will wade in water over the boot tops. Electric light brightens the darkness. Above, shells are falling.

It is a "blighty" spot, but your car is waiting and you return to Ypres. From there a road goes out from the Lille gate. It leads to historic fighting grounds. Here is Zillebeke lake and here the bluff. Over there are Sanctuary Wood, Maple Copse, Observatory Ridge. The hill you are on is Hill 60. Givenchy is not far away. Away you go again to Bethune, passing perhaps a spot which they will tell you was once first division headquarters. On past Bethune to ruined Arras, the road runs smooth to Bapaume. Bapaume is a ruin. Fram Bapaume you run south and east towards Albert and the region that you are in is that of Courcelette and Moquet Farm, the Sugar Refinery, Regina trench. It is night when you return to your quarters. Next morning you visit Hill 70 and Vimy Ridge and look down upon Lens from some observation post in the present fighting line.

The land you have seen is the land of empire—of Britain and Australia, New Zealand, South Africa and Canada. But more particularly you have visited the land of Canada and the places you have seen are Canadian. Canadian graves in battle cemeteries [illegible] you something of the heroic battle story of the Dominion.—Staff Correspondent of the Canadian Press.

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Stranger (at the front gate)—Do you think your mother could let me have some eggs?

Small Boy—No, ma'am. Our chickens have all gone dry.

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## Destruction Goes On

### Historic Padua Bombed From Air by the Austrians

Padua, which has suffered air bombardment from Austria, is the capital city of the province of Padua, Italy. It is situated twenty-two miles by rail west southwest from Venice. It is claimed to be the oldest city in north Italy, and its inhabitants profess to be the descendants of the Trojans. Padua, in common with northeastern Italy, suffered severely from the invasion of the Huns under Attila in the year 452. The city at various earlier periods came under the rule of the Lombards and the Franks. The city shook off the Austrian yoke in 1866, when Venetia became part of the United Kingdom of Italy.

Padua is especially famous for its literary associations. Among the objects of interest in the city is Dante's house, in front of which is an ancient tomb said to contain the ashes of the Trojan Antenor, who is said to have founded the city. Levy, the Roman historian, and Mantegna, the great Italian artist, were born in the city. The famous painters—Giotto, Donatillo and Fra Filippo Lippe—did much of their artistic work there. Shakespeare makes reference to the city in several of his plays, and the scene of one of his comedies, "The Taming of the Shrew," is in Padua.

The city boasts some fine historical buildings, including a cathedral and building dating from the twelfth century. It possesses monuments to the poets Petrarch and Dante, also to Cavour and Garabaldi. The University of Padua is one of the oldest and most famous in Europe. To this institution is attached the famous Botanic Gardens of Padua, which were established under the Venetian Republic in the sixteenth century.

## Keep Down Price of Potatoes

### Food Controller Warns Growers and Dealers That Consumers Will Be Protected

Higher prices for potatoes than those now prevailing will not be permitted. The food controller is sending a letter to this effect to all wholesale handlers of potatoes stating that any attempt to secure higher prices will be dealt with promptly. If retail dealers should attempt to charge an unreasonable profit on potatoes the food controller is prepared to fix the margin of profit and, if necessary, to fix maximum prices. In a statement, Mr. Hanna said:

"A recent survey of the situation by this office indicates that there is still a large supply of potatoes in the hands of growers and dealers to meet a continuous and heavy demand until the 1918 crop will be available. All handlers of potatoes should understand the situation clearly and realize that a special effort to keep the public plentifully supplied at reasonable prices is necessary, in order that no part of the large crop of the past season be wasted. Nothing can be gained by withholding supplies from the market, because higher prices will not be permitted and any attempt in that direction will be dealt with at once by the food controller. The trend of the market is now towards lower prices, notwithstanding the recent severe weather which has made the movement of potatoes difficult. When spring opens it is anticipated that much of the surplus will come on the market."

### Refused a Crown

The most famous refusal of distinction last century was undoubtedly the action of the then Lord Stanley, afterwards Lord Derby, who in 1862, refused the crown of Greece, a decision which many Englishmen have since regretted, but never so much as during the last three years. If there had been a Stanley at Athens in 1915 the history of the Balkans would have been differently written, and the present position would be infinitely more in favor of this country. Disraeli described the offer as "a dazzling adventure for the house of Stanley," adding "the Stanleys were not an imaginative race, and they would prefer Knowsley to the Parthenon and Lancashire to the Attic Plains."

### Chief Causes of Impurity in Milk

Prof. Reed of Cornell (N.Y.) Experiment Station says the old idea that dust and dirt are big factors in introducing bacteria into milk is disproved, and by a series of experiments it has been found that their importance is negligible. The greatest factor for introducing bacteria are, he says, unsanitary milk cans and equipment, improperly cleaned milking machines, garget in the cow and failure to cool the milk to proper temperature.

## Bismarck's Book

### An Unpublished Manuscript That Would Startle the World

Can it be possible that Great Britain has in her hands a weapon more powerful than sword, rifle, grenade, or cannon which she refuses to use against the enemy who would chain all mankind as slaves to the kaiser's military machine? There is reason to believe that this question can be truthfully answered in the affirmative, and the fact reopens certain very interesting pages of history bearing on the present war, says the Rochester Union and Advocate.

The weapon in question consists of the manuscript of the third volume of the memories of Bismarck, the iron chancellor, to whom, more than to any other man who ever lived, is due the unification of Germany and the growth of her power until she thought it strong enough to master the whole world. Everyone knows that after Bismarck had for life devoted his great talents to the services of Germany and the kaiser's family, the latter turned him out of office in his old age, with every circumstance of ignominy, and even made threats of shameful punishment in case the ex-chancellor should publish facts in his possession that would set his case in the true light before the world.

Bismarck was a master of the pen, had a store of wit and humor, was familiar with several languages, possessed a marvellous memory, and had an unsurpassed knowledge of public affairs in the world during that important era in which he was the most masterful statesman in Europe. His published memoris, the record of his sayings and actions during the Franco-German war by Busch, to say nothing of what general history tells of his achievements, suggest what an act of lunacy it was for the kaiser to provoke the enmity of such a man. His dismissal by the kaiser exasperated the veteran statesman to the utmost, and he determined to take vengeance by completing his autobiography in which his relations with Kaiser Wilhelm II. are fully set forth.

It is said to detail the treatment of his parents by the kaiser with a frankness that shows the son in a most odious light. But more important than this unfilial conduct toward both his parents are the revelations of his intrigues against Austria and the house of Hapsburg, which are said to be of such a charcter that if they were made public, the kaiser would never dare to visit Vienna again. It was Bismarck's intention to publish the volume in his lifetime. But knowledge of its contents reached the kaiser, and he threatened the author with such dire penalties in case of its publication during his life that Bismarck, fearing its seizure by the emperor, secretly sent the manuscript to London, and it is now in the Bank of England.

When Bismarck died the kaiser warned his sons, Herbert and William, not to publish the book, and they were prudent enough to obey the order. He also tried to get possession of the manuscript, but failed.

The bearing of the case on the present war consists in the fact that, as the kaiser is the head and front of the German offensive against the rest of mankind, and as the Bismarck book would beyond doubt do him irreparable damage all over the world, including his own country and Austria, there are many who urge that the English government should seize the manuscript as enemy property and publish it as a war measure. The only reason why it has not been seized and published is said to be that such action would injure the reputation for security now enjoyed by the Bank of England. When one reflects on how little concern an agreement on a "scrap of paper," given under the most solemn circumstances, has for the kaiser and his hordes, it tries one's patience to have our British ally balancing the reputation of a bank against the cause of the world's democracy. Why take any risk with an enemy in whom no faith can be placed? The world has a right to know all that can be known about the greatest enemy the human race has produced in recent years.

Publish Bismarck's book and discuss the propriety of the act at The Hague.

### 304 Eggs in a Year

In the sixth national egg-laying contest in Missouri a White Rock hen laid 304 eggs in the year.

In the seventh annual contest, which began on November 1, 300 pullets laid 2,200 eggs, which sold for $81.40. They consumed 2,223 pounds of feed, which cost $64.90, thus profiting above the cost of their feed during the lowest producing months of the year and eating high-priced food. The war-time feeding ration contained no wheat and was composed as follows: Dry mash, 20 pounds shorts, 20 bran, 20 oats, 20 cornmeal, 26 beef scrap. To go with this mash 200 pounds of grain were given.

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"How is it ye've never married, Norah?"

"O'long wid ye, Mike! Shure the man I'd marry ain't been born yet, an' his mother's dead."—Boston Transcript.

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"How long have you been married?"

"Long enough to get used to criticism either driving a car or carving a roast."—Detroit Free Press.

# REMARKABLE ACHIEVEMENTS OF BRITISH NAVY IN THE WORLD WAR

## NEVER HIGHER IN ESTIMATION OF FRIEND OR FOE

### Doing Its Work Quietly and Unobserved, the Navy has Maintained Absolute Control of Seas Since Commencement of Hostilities And has Made Possible the Success of the Allies

Recent events connected with the British navy give special point to a booklet just issued in England entitled "The Achievement of the British Navy and World-War," written by John Leyland. It consists of just under 100 pages, but with its attractive account of work, its interesting illustrations and two clear maps, it deserves to be read and circulated far and wide, especially because there are many in Canada and elsewhere who are only too apt to wonder what the British navy has really been doing during the last three years.

When King George returned from a visit paid to the grand fleet last June he sent a message to Admiral Sir David Beatty in which he said that "never had the British navy stood higher in the estimation of friend or foe." His Majesty, of course, referred to people who understand, though it is pretty certainly true that the work of the navy has never been properly appreciated by many of those who have benefited by it most. It does its work unobserved, and the records of its heroic services pass unobserved by the multitude. On the first day of hostilities the British navy laid hold upon the road that would lead to victory, and the moment when the first fleet, as it was then called, slipped away from its anchorage at Portland on the morning of Wednesday, July 29, 1914, will yet be regarded as one of the decisive moments of history. At that time the public knew little or nothing of what was in progress, and even now imagination fails to grasp the magnitude of what was achieved. Popular confidence seemed for a time to be disturbed by a record of successive alarming incidents, and people were asking: "What is the fleet doing?" but the hidden truth was not comprehended. The initiative had been seized, and all real initiative was thenceforward denied to the enemy. "Time is everything," said Nelson; "five minutes makes a difference between a victory and a defeat."

Of all the theatres of the war the North Sea is the most important, for it is closed against the Germans, and this great blockade constitutes the main reason for her protest. She rebels against British sea supremacy and therefore claims "freedom of the seas," though her action is an endeavor to qualify to be the tyrant of them. The magnificence of the work of the British patrols must be recognized, and while the Germans may enjoy a certain opportunity of undertaking raid operations without much difficulty, no real or permanent advantage is gained by such proceedings. Day and night, in every weather, our patrols are at work, and the records of heroism at sea in these services have never been surpassed. Mercantile marine trawlers, destroyer flotillas, patrol boats, and air services have combined to exercise an activity which has never been relaxed, and they have been engaged in countless combats. It is sometimes wondered why the grand fleet does not take aggressive action, but naval history shows that to attack coast defences is not the proper or even the permissible work of warships, and this is still less possible now than it was in the old days before submarines and mines were known.

The German fleet having failed, the submarine campaign was instituted, but it has never answered the expectations of its authors. It has not changed the strategic situation in the least; great damage has been inflicted, and officers and men have been cast adrift in situations of terrible hardship. But, notwithstanding all the loss, a number of extraodinarily ingenious methods have been successfully employed and are keeping down the number of submarines which would otherwise be engaged in their deadly work. The actual methods used cannot be explained. When an American correspondent visited the fleet, he asked how the thing was done, and the officers said: "Sometimes by ramming; sometimes by gunfire; sometimes by explosives, and in many other ways which we do not tell." Whatever element of uncertainty exists as to the further work of the submarines, there is no doubt in regard to the conclusion that the submarine will never bring Britain or her allies to the verge of famine, or anywhere near it. Scarcity of food is not due so much to the submarines as to the great demand on the world supplies and to the enormous volume of shipping absorbed by naval and military requirements.

One of the most fascinating chapters in this booklet deals with the situation in the Mediterranean, where sea-power is of such momentous importance to the allies. The French battleship squadrons were concentrated in the Mediterranean before the war, and the Germans intended to raid the French transports at sea while troops were being brought from Algeria and Tunis. Nearly 100,000 men, with guns, horses, mules, stores, ammunition, hospitals, tent equipment and all the requirements for field service had to join the main army in France. Failure would have meant disaster, but the whole of the transport work was managed without the loss of a man or a horse, and was a wonderful success.—Toronto Globe.

## Judging Peace Proposals

### Certain Eternal Truths at the Foundation of the Cause for Which We Are Fighting

Eventually the German people may be brought to see that peace is not to be a matter of official giving and taking, but that certain eternal truths are at the foundation of the cause for which the allies are fighting, and that these truths must be recognized. Peace proposals can no longer be considered simply as peace proposals. They must be judged first by the character of the government that makes them, and because Germany is still in control of men who have violated the faith of the nations and defiled the honor of the German nation and outraged the laws of God and man, the German terms are generally regarded as another political manoeuvre unsupported by sincerity or integrity. No free people dares to entrust its future to negotiations with the kind of government that rules Germany, and until the German people understand that, there is no prospect of peace.—New York World.

## Working for Militarism

### Militarism Coming for All of Us Unless Germany Is Beaten

Ex-President Taft stated the case exactly when he told a Boston audience that "if the United States did not win the war the only alternative would be to make militarism the dominating policy of the government." Not only must Germany be prevented from winning the war, but we must win it. A drawn battle, a return to the status quo ante, will as surely impose militarism on the United States as will a German victory. Every so-called pacifist who is working to bring about an inconclusive peace is working tooth and nail for militarism in this country, militarism of which this generation and the next would see no end.

Not even the pacifists deny any longer the sinister ambitions of Germany. There is no longer any debate about what she would do if she could. Suppose all the nations were to do as Germany would like to have them, call the fight off on the basis of "no annexations and no indemnities." Germany's ambitions would remain the same; she would merely have been thwarted in this first attempt to realize them, thwarted by certain miscalculations she made and which she would not make again. Every nation in the world would begin immediately to prepare for Germany's next attempt to realize them, this country above all. We should have to install militarism on a German scale, and keep it standing through whatever years of peace Germany might allow us, ready to defend ourselves at any instant.

War taxation in time of war is not agreeable, but is borne because it is necessary. How would permanent war taxation in time of peace be enjoyed? This country does not want to become militarist. It wants to lay down the sword as soon as its unwelcome but necessary task is done. Who are they who would thwart this desire and force militarism on her forever, make the sword cleave to her hand? The pacifists, and those who would have us shake hands with an unbeaten, unrepentant, and still lusting Germany.—From the London Times.

### Getting Back

Jilkins sat behind a girl with a tremendous hat on. He leaped this way and that way and peered underneath and over the top till he was tired, and then, taking his life in his hands, so to speak, he asked the damsel if she'd oi her take her hat off or sit still. "I want to look as well as you do," he finished. The girl glanced at him over her shoulder and smiled a smile. "Oh, you do?" she said slowly. "Well, in that case [illegible] your face."—Life.

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"Lend me $10 until I see you again."

"I'd rather not put it just that way."

"What do you mean?"

"Suppose I lend you $10 until I see you again. In these circumstances my vision is apt to be much keener than yours."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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## A Good Man Gone

Creston Valley, in common with all other parts of B.C., irrespective of party strength, genuinely regrets the death of Premier Brewster, who passed away Friday night after but a few days ilness.

The late premier was, perhaps, not a big man in the sense most of us size up political leaders these days, but there is no gainsaying the sterling honesty of purpose that permeated his private, business and public life—a characteristic that seldom failed to impress itself on all who heard him, and helped materially in marshalling the overwhelming Liberal vote polled in September, 1916.

As head of the government he was fearless of consequences. He insisted on the introduction of business principles where hitherto political considerations were prime factors; with temporarily disastrous results tis true, though in due time the soundness and wisdom of his policies are bound to be manifest.

The late Mr. Brewster was the business, rather than the political, type of leader, a change B.C. had for some time needed. One of the old school of real Liberals he did not hesitate to enter heartily with the Unionist element in the late federal election.

All in all, both as a citizen and Liberal premier, he rightly merited and held the respect and confidence of all to a degree any successor of his will hardl attain so readily.

## Ferry Schedule

The Kootenay River Ferry matter is again to the fore; not real prominently its true, but quite interestingly nevertheless. The early part of January some of the citizens from across the river had occasion to attend a night meeting in town. The ferryman and also his assistant, so the story goes, also wished to be present at the same gathering, with the result that ferry users were notified that the ferry would not operate after seven o'clock on the evening in question.

As conditions in every respect were ideal for running the ferry on this occasion the aforementioned residents did not take kindly to having to spend the night in town and pay board and lodging for themselves and teams—a matter of at least $3 for each teamowner.

To make a test case of it the expense bill of one of the gentlemen was sent the minister of public works, along with an explanation of the matter. The reply thereto is illuminating. Briefly stated it reads: "Your claim cannot be entertained by this department in view of the fact that the ferry at the Reclamation Farm is a free ferry, and run on no regular schedule."

While those directly interested are at a loss to know why a utility that gets the man in charge $1100 a year should be styled a "free" ferry, their greater concern has to do with the service. If, as the letter states, the ferry does not run on a "regular" schedule, does it operate on an irregular one? Is the said schedule—be it regular or irregular—to be to the liking of the ferryman only? And can it be altered or suspended (except in emergency) without reasonably good cause and such notice as the situation demands?

When the minister concerned resorts to such a patpatic excuse as "no regular schedule" to evade the pertinent situation that has been put to him he is only storing up trouble for himself. Every public utility of this sort, for which salary is paid, must of necessity operate according to some rules and regulations—health and weather permitting.

If, however, the matter is as Hon. Dr. King alleges isn't it high time some sort of schedule was arranged. Hitherto the belief has been general that a 24-hour service was to be available. Definite public information on the subject is highly desirable. Kootenay River ferry is a too-much used utility to be operative only at the whim or fancy of any man in charge.

## High Time to Awake

Some time last month you got your schooltax notice from the assessor at Nelson. You probably noticed that the total asseesment is $527,635, and the rate 10 mills which, if all the rates are paid, will yield $5,276

You may recollect that at the school meeting last year a total of $4,500 only was voted. And it will do no harm to recall that at the meeeting the trustees made it clear that it was necessary to vote this sum because the authorities at Victoria would only supply 75 per cent. of the amount voted, or $3,375, which would be ample for school purposes this year, with some back taxes that seemed likely to be available as well.

From these figures it will be noticed that while only $3600 was actually needed, $4500 had to be asked for, and on top of this a rate has been struck that will yield $5,276—$700 more than requested. Of course, out of this must be allowed something for the 10 per cent. allowed on rates paid before July 1st, but even reckoning that all hands pay up by that date $527 would take care of all the discounts, leaving a net surplus of almost $300 above the $4,500 that has to be asked for. Assuming all taxes are liquidated, the assessor will net almost $4,800. And the actual cash needed for school purposes $3,600. Admitting all these things ratepayers in Creston School District are taxed to the time of $1200 unnecessarily.

In passing it is only fair to state that this $300 item is quite in order—it is a 6 per cent. levy on taxes which are in arrears, Assessor Jarvis informs. All of which seems to mean that the fellow who pays his school rates within the year is being fined 6 per cent. because some other fellows fail to pay their school dues. But this is beside the question we are endeavoring to argue.

For 1917, too, you will readily recall your general taxes, plus the surtax, also aggregated 1 per cent., or 10 mills. On this same $527,635 assessment Creston school district alone whacked up another $5,276, less the 10 per cent. For all other districts in Creston Valley certainly an equal amount was raised, making say $10,000 all told. For 1918 the same figures hold good, bringing the total up to $20,000.

Last year was a busy one, but at that did any of our readers see or hear of the government spending $10,000 in these parts? Do any of our readers seriously believe even $3,000 was spent. And if so did the Valley get value for whatever amount was expended.

This year there are no outward or visible signs that a much larger sum will be expended, but even allowing that $5000 will come back to us in some shape or form we have only $8000 expended as against $20,000 collected. Short changed ourselves about $12,000 in two years. And this with no account of our school over-taxation at all.

If any local merchant, mail order house, church collector, oil share peddler or friend in need handled you $2 change for a $5 bill twice in succession the English language would be all too insufficient to give adequate expression to your feelings, failing a more forcible outbreak, and yet an unsympathetic government gets away with the game, and at a time when all hands are more or less hard put to make ends meet.

Plenty of time and energy, and some cash, to further Kootenay Flats reclamation, but nothing stirring to make the existing community a real one, and at the same time cut down the taxes. "Blessed are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."


# Heaters and Ranges

SOMETIMES THE WEATHER we are getting these days gives the impression that Spring is just around the corner, and you are tempted to pull through somehow or other on the heating stove you are using, bad and all as it is.

This is a great mistake, we think, and for two reasons: 1. All March has yet to comn, and generally the seasons have a knack of squaring things up—whether its been too mild, or the reverse, and 2. There is no immediate prospect, at any rate, of the price we make on the following lines being duplicated before next winter. So, both on the score of utility, as well as saving some money, don't overlook the exceptional values we offer in—

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## Feeding Officials

Agriculturally speaking the next event to look forward to is the visit of the Farmers' Institute speakers. A little additional interest attaches to these gentlemen on this occasion because the annual report of the department of agriculture just to hand pays them a little special attention personally, in the shape of an appendix to the volume dealing with the feeding costs of these tourists, if we may so designate them. This cost sheet is variously illuminating. Taking five of these gentlemen, more or less familiar to Creston audiences, it shows it costs 40 per cent. more to feed them on the dining car than it does at hotels. Of the five we have in mind Mr. Wiancko, the dairy cattle authority, gets away with an average of $2.25 a day for eats. Our old friend M. S. Middleton spends $2.22. Mr. Terry, the poultry expert $2.15, Mr. Hunt, our present horticulturist, $1.92. And Mr. English, who discusses soils and kindred topics, $1.53 Be it said here, however, that the low feeding costs of these two latter is not due to the fact that they are vegetarians or anything like that, but rather that Mr. Hunt goes on two meals a day when living at hotels, and Mr. English copies his example only he travels light aboard trains. Being a dairyman Mr. Wiancko doubtless insists on buttered toast, and Mr. Terry no doubt goes heavy on eggs which in part accounts for their high living costs. Those who would be plump or rotund should study Mr. Middleton's dietary habits. He seems to come by it by an even balanced ration. At hotels there is a spread of only eight cents between his lightest and heartiest gastronomic effort; on the diner its but a matter of seven cents—were Maurice of Scotch descent this latter amount might be chargeable to tips. The next agricultural report will be awaited with interest. New meatless days are in vogue, and the government is demanding more and more economy, this statement of eating expense should fairly accurately reflect the upward or downward trend of living costs.

## Should Be Specific

In a two-column editorial, done in extra large type, with the opening paragraph appropriately set in black face, last week's Kaslo Kootenaian demands to be told "What is the matter with the Kootenay country anyhow?" Speaking solely for the rather important Creston Valley section thereof we hasten to assure that there isn't anything the matter with this part of Kootenay. Sleighing has been a bit of a disappointment for lumbering operations, but agriculturally and horticulturally the past season has been almost a banner one, with prospects of 1918 being still better. From reading the Kootenaian it would seem as if times are sadly out of joint in Kaslo and the region round about, but Kaslo is not the whole of Kootenay by any means. In future we must insist on on the Kootenaian being more specific in such matters—at least to the extent of not including Cretton in the blue ruin belt. So far we have been able to eat, drink and are merry, or, at least, not sad—commercially speaking. As for the future, are we downhearted? No! Incidentally, too, should not the Kaslo weekly amend the question to read "What's the matter with the people of the Kootenay anyhow?" The country is exactly as God made it, and He doeth all things well.

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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 801, 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 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.

## NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

The old Lion brewery at Rossland is being dismantled and the machinery shipped to United States points.

Employees of the Nelson street railway are asking for a $15 a month raise in pay. They will probably get $10.

Grand Forks claims almost 350 people attended a patriotic masquerade skating carnival in that town last week.

Grand Forks conservationists have resoluted so conserve the entire bacon supply of Canada for the use of the Allies.

At Trail last week 750 paid admission to a masquerade carnival. 200 of the lot were in costume.

Kaslo's debenture debt is down to $54,000. About half of this is owing on the electric light plant.

The provincial game warden has started to stock the Penticton country with Mongolian pheasants.

On securing a permit from the medical health officer citizens of Rossland may keep pigs within the city limits.

Among Kaslo's civic assests the most valuable one of the lot is the new school, reckoned to be worth $35,000. Comes next the electric system valued at over $28,000.

Trail Presbyterian Sunday school scholars gave $21.55 at a special collection last Sunday for Armenian relief.

The Co-Operative Growere of Penticton claim they refused almost $50,000 worth of orders for fruit last season.

The ice harvest at Mirror Lake is complete. It was fully as large as last year, and of the same excellent quality.

The city of Sandon, which went bankrupt five years ago, is now out of debt, and has $2160 of a clear cash surplus.

The Associated Boards of Trade of Easterd B.C. will meet at Revelstoke for the fall session—in September probably.

The Stockbreeders' Association of Southeast Kootenay has been organized. P. Wood of Cranbrook is president.

The fire chief at Rossland and the police chief at Fernie have both been asked for their resignations within the week.

The Trail News is quite confident there is a good opening for the right man in the steam laundry business in that town.

Trail contemplates raising the town clerk's salary to $145 a month. At Rossland this official gets $175, and at Nelson $200.

Prairie fruit markets commissioner Grant tells the Penticton Herald that Okanagan McIntosh Red apples are tne best grown.

There is a talk of the Trail smelter peeple putting in a concentrator at Nelson to handle the ore from the Silver King mine.

Trail council will have $71,400 of debentures to sell this year to finance the new sewer and water system and public school building expense.

Cranbrook board of trade has an idea the St. Mary's prairie country in that district might be an ideal location for a colony of returned soldiers.

At Phoenix commissions totalling $314 were earned on the sale of Victory Bonds. The amount has been turned over to the Women's Patriotic Society.

Trail will improve its fire fighting equipment this year to the extent of buying half a dozen hose carts, which will be stationed in likely parts of the city.

Revelstoke trustees want $27,250 for school purposes this year. The city council is afraid the taxes collectable will not be sufficient to guarantee such a sum.

Rossland citizens and organizations are raising $2000 to buy an X-ray machine for the city hospital. The council last week voted $250 for the cause.

The Royal Hotel people at Cranbrook have donated free of charge a commodious room for a club room for the branch of the Great War Veterans in that city.

The Aspen mine at Salmo recently made a shipment of ore to the Trail smelter that will run 300 ounces of silver to the ton. Bar silver is now quoted at 85 cents per ounce.

W. Ramsey of Fernie has just been named district provincial engineer for West Kootenay, with headquarters at Nelson, succeeding F. L. McPherson, who has returned to Victoria.

Nelson barbers had their annual banquet at the Hume Hotel last Thursday. Eight of the scissors and razor experts were on hand—all of them that there are in the city.

The proprietor of the King's Hotel, Fernie, contributed $77 to the provincial revenues last week. The chief of police caught him with a jug of whiskey concealed under the bar.

Kathleen Wall, aged 11 years, is dead at Nelson, the result of a coasting accident last Friday. The sled ran into a team of horses, one of the heavy horses falling on the child.

Police commissioners at both Revelstoke and Kaslo are of opinion that gambling is all too prevalent in these cities, though unwilling to tell the police where the gamesters can be located.

On the sale of Victory Bonds the hustlers at Cranbrook and district earned a commission of $284, which was distributed to various patriotic organizations at the places where bonds were purchased.

Bonners Ferry council is considering purchasing the private-owned electric light plant in that city at a price of $125,000. At present it is said to be a money-maker to the tune of at least $10,000 a year.


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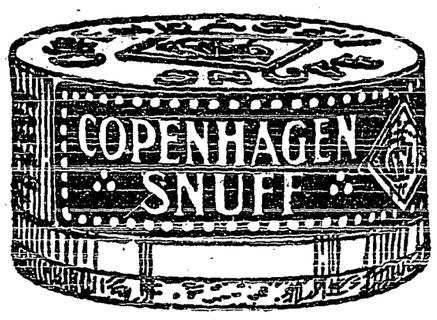


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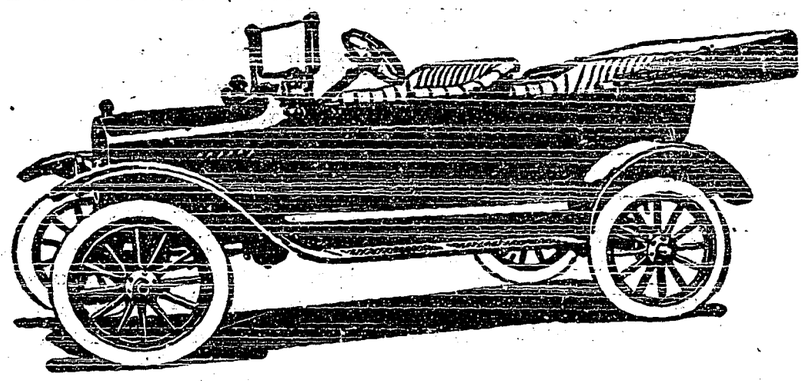

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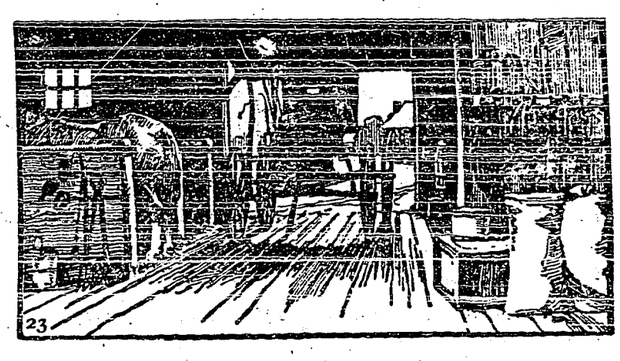

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G. J. Spreull, a Cranbrook lawyer, is the 1918 president of the board of trade in that town.

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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. 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.

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### NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

Notice is hereby given that the reserve existing over Lot 10230, 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.

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(Continued.)

"Yes."

"This lady"—he raised his hand and pointed to Hilda—"Mrs. Tressingham, was in the house that night. I found her here; her explanation was that, having a latch key to a side door, she had admitted herself to look for some papers belonging to her family which had been left in that cupboard when I took the house. I——"

The great man looked swiftly at Mrs. Tressingham.

"What! at that hour of the night?" he said.

"That was her explanation," answered George. "I asked her here this afternoon to confirm it. I have just begged her to tell us—her husband, her brother, my father, my wife—if, during the time she was in the house, she saw that paper. She has replied that she did."

"She did?"

There was no mistaking the anger in the old statesman's voice, nor the pitiless look that came into his eyes, and Hilda Tressingham herself for the moment quailed before them.

"She replies that she did—and that I showed it to her."

"That you—showed it to her! And ——"

"And that," said George, "is a wicked lie—as wicked as it is deliberate."

With a sudden growl of inarticulate rage, Colonel Tressingham leaped to his feet, making as if he would have flung himself on his wife's accuser. But the great man stepped before him with a gesture that drove the old soldier back.

"Stop, sir!" he commanded. "You can settle your private affairs later, but this is an affair of state; it is an affair of more importance than you imagine. While I am here, you will attend to me. Now, Ellington," he continued, "do I clearly understand that this lady was found by you in this room on that particular night at the time your despatch box was lying there on your desk with the secret paper in it?"

"Yes," answered George, "that is so."

"She had ample time to examine that paper if she could get at it?"

"Ample—if she could get at it. But, when I found her here, I immediately examined the despatch box and its patent locks and I could not see that anything had been tampered with."

"And you accepted her explanation as to why she was in the room?"

"I did—strange as I thought it."

The great man suddenly drew a snuff box from his waistcoat pocket, opened it, and leisurely helped himself to a pinch of its contents, looking all the [illegible] at the [illegible]. Just as suddenly he dropped into a chair, put his snuff box away, and, folding his hands, looked at Mrs. Tressingham. [illegible] had once been [illegible] to assize courts and to the jury who had had, whether they could or [illegible] in the witness box.

"Now, madam," [illegible] said, with a blandness which [illegible] deceived some [illegible], but had no power to deceive one so quick to see things as Hilda Tressingham, "now, [illegible] explanation?"

Hilda, who had [illegible] her eyes, looked at her questioner.

"And suppose I could [illegible] to do so?" she said.

"That I am sure you will not do. For you will remember my official position, and all it means, and suggests to you. And any time is just now of value. So you will speak. [illegible] understand that you have already said that the document to which reference has been made—a translation of which appeared in the [illegible] by Mr. George Ellington—is true?"

"Quite true," replied Hilda, with a toss of her head.

"And under what circumstances?"

Hilda had been thinking while the talk went on around her. She was committed now; she was in for it; and she had taken the decisive step and was going forward on her self-chosen path. She knew what she wanted; she believed that this was a sure way to get it. And in all she said, she had a due regard to the fact that her husband and her brother were present. So she faced her stern-eyed interrogater with boldness and, indeed, felt some of the zest which a certain type of woman always feels when she is testifying before an audience.

"Circumstances?" she said lightly. "Oh, well, I think the circumstances were ordinary—very ordinary. After all, you know, I am not the first or the only woman whose advice has been sought by rising statesmen. Don't they usually seek a woman's confidence, especially when their own women are not—very clever? You yourself, I think——"

"Will you keep to the question?" said the great man sternly. "I am not to be trifled with. I repeat: under what circumstances did Mr. George Ellington show you this document?—as you allege he did."

"I must answer questions in my own way," replied Hilda composedly. "You see, I happened, in an idle moment, to give Mr. George Ellington my assistance in his bye-election this summer. I suppose I made myself useful to him; I also did a good deal for him in getting ready this house for him. His wife had not then come to town; he sought my society a great deal. He dined with me in my rooms in Down Street several times—alone. He spent many evenings with me there—alone."

The great man turned a swift glance on George and snapped out a sharp word.

"True?"

"Quite true," answered George promptly. "But she is putting a construction on it which isn't true?"

The great man frowned.

"Proceed, ma'am," he commanded. "I can draw my own inferences."

"Mr. Ellington," continued Hilda, with smooth intonation, "appeared to desire—shall we call it intellectual companionship? He asked my advice about many things—chiefly about politics and his own career. He often discussed matters of state with me—he told me of various proposals and projects. And naturally he spoke of the matters that referred to his own department—to naval matters. We frequently discussed the naval programs of Europe—a subject which I have studied a good deal. And in the end he gave me hints of what our own program was likely to be—one of a very far-reaching and remarkable nature. He——"

"There is not a word of truth in this," said George. "There is not even half a lie in it!"

The great man turned and gave his subordinate a shrewd glance. Silently, he transferred his attention to Hilda again, and signed to her to proceed.

"He asked my advice on that point too," continued Hilda placidly. "You see, I have read a great deal on naval matters. And that night, when I was here, he showed me the document you speak of."

"In confidence?"

The question came from the great man's lips like a sudden shot fired unexpectedly. But the witness was primed and ready.

"No, not particularly in confidence," she answered. "Oh, no! As an interesting matter."

"And you—what did you do with the interesting matter? Did you, for example, take a copy of that document?"

(To Be Continued.)

### Not Much of a Tale

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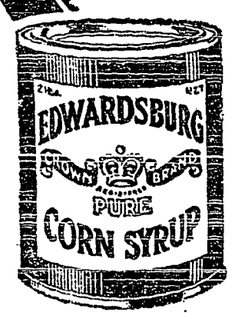


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### Worse Than Blasphemy

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## Patriotism of Railway Employees

### Made Heavy Contribution to Recent Victory Loan Campaign

One noticeable feature of the Victory Loan campaign was the surprisingly large contribution made by many of the railway employees. Conductors put down their names for $500 without a murmur, some even wishing to pay cash instead of taking up the bonds on the instalment system. So too with the engineers and mechanics and in a lesser degree with the trainmen and firemen. The reason is that the railway employee was never so well paid as he is today, indeed he is better off even than the munitions worker, as his income is not of a temporary nature, but he has the further advantage of pass privileges for his family and of a pension when he gets to be too old for service.

Three hundred dollars a month is quite a common pay cheque to be drawn at the end of the month by a Canadian locomotive engineer who earns more than many a captain of an ocean-going liner, and sometimes $350 is touched. The conductors range as a rule from $200 to $250 a month, sometimes more and sometimes less. Almost as well paid are the firemen on the western divisions who earn from $150 to $230 per month. The stoker on board ship, who earned as much, would think the world has reached the millennium. Section foremen, who have special additional privileges of houses at nominal rents, free fuel, market passes for their wives and free lands for gardens, earn from $80 to $110 per month. With these conditions in view, the contributions to the Victory Loan by railway employees are less surprising.

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Mrs. F. Cussons, Victoria street, Ingersoll, Ont., writes: "About two years and a half ago I was suffering from Piles. I had tried many different remedies for this distressing trouble, but nothing helped me. Finally I got a box of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and after using it found that I was completely cured and have not been bothered in this way since. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Chase's Ointment to anyone suffering as I did."

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Wife (who knows him)—"Where was he, on the roof?"—Boston Transcript.

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## Has Got It Right

### German Pacifist Says no Peace Till Prussia Is Crushed

Prof. von Wrangel, a well known German pacifist, writes in the Freie Zeitung that he had always been in favor of immediate peace without annexation, but that as the result of a recent talk with Field Marshal von Hindenburg he has completely changed his opinion.

The professor says he sees that Wilson, Lloyd George and Clemenceau are right that there cannot be a durable peace in Europe until German, especially Prussian, militarism has been crushed.

The verdict should be a shock to the highest German political and military authorities, with whom von Wrangel has been on excellent terms since the beginning of the war.

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### Fort Qu'Appelle Sanatorium

Soldier patients suffering from tuberculosis are now being cared for at Fort Qu'Appelle, Saskatchewan. This accommodation added to the two institutions run by the military hospitalscommission, the Earl Grey Sanatorium at Regina and the Prince Albert sanatorium, will mean that three institutions are ready in Saskatchewan to receive returned soldiers affected with "T.B." Provision for vocational training has been supplied at Fort Qu'Appelle.

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## War Disabled Farmers Made Grain Inspectors

### M.H.C. Trains Grain Growers In Commercial End of Business in the West

A course to turn out competent grain inspectors in the west has been arranged for by the vocational officers of the military hospitals commission as a method of putting to a commercial use the experience of the soldier farmers who have been disabled.

In the western provinces where many of the men who enlisted for service overseas were farmers whose life training had been with the soil and the crops, the problem of the placing of those who returned disabled for work on the land has been a big one. To discard this training and set a man to learn an entirely new occupation means that months must elapse before he can be restored to independence.

Some men still able to carry on in the lighter phases, have been directed to poultry farming and many given special scientific training in this line of work, many have taken up tractor engineering in anticipation of the motor age in agriculture; still others, gardening, horticulture and tree surgery.

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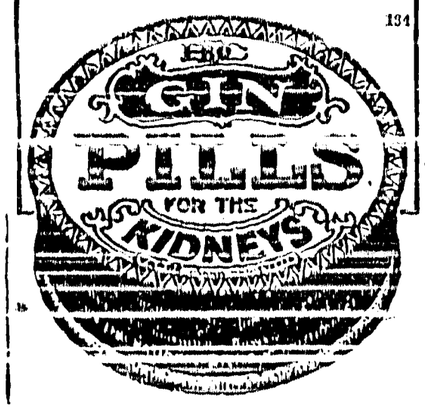
### Try Crossing of Atlantic in 1918

The Daily Sketch of Paris says that Jean Navarre, the famous French airman, now out of the army, is busy perfecting plans for a flight across the Atlantic. L'Echo Des Sports makes the announcement that Navarre will most probably set out to conquer the ocean next summer.

All the preliminary arrangements for the flight have been completed. Navarre will use one of the machines which the American expert, Glenn Curtis, has been working on for some time. Navarre says he will succeed or lose his life in the attempt.

IF you are a martyr to Pains in the Back, Urinary or Bladder Troubles, Brick Dust Deposits, Painful Urination, Swollen Joints or any of the various symptoms of Kidney Trouble, take

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## Launches Hunt German Submarines

### Great Service Rendered by Motor-boats in Italian Waters

The invaluable service rendered by the small motor launches used for hunting submarines is not widely known. They protect the army fighting in the lower Piave region which is gridironed with streams and canals. They are generally used for scouting the Adriatic and Mediterranean, but nowadays it is not unusual to see them attacking the enemy at some advanced post where the Austro-German line touches a river or canal. Their great advantage is in their small size and great speed, which enables them to surprise the enemy, who does not expect them to take part in a land battle.

Once some of them attacked a column of Hungarians marching along the banks of a canal and put it to flight. At another time a launch opened fire on a detachment of cyclists, killing and wounding many.

While the Italian army was reorganizing itself on the present line of battle, these little craft indefatigably steamed up and down the Piave, engaging the best shots of General Boroevic's army, who were greatly hampering the operations of the Italian troops. These launches for several days bore the brunt of the Italian defence.

Throughout the christening ceremony the baby smiled up beautifully into the clergyman's face. "Well, madam," said he to the young wife, "I must congratulate you on your little one's behavior. I have christened more than 2,000 babies, but I never before christened one that behaved so well as yours." The young mother smiled demurely, and said: "His father and I, with a pail of water, have been practising on him for the last ten days."—Minneapolis Tribune.

Fairville, Sept. 30, 1902.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Dear Sirs,—We wish to inform you that we consider your MINARD'S LINIMENT a very superior article, and we use it as a sure relief for sore throat and chest. When I tell you I would not be without it if the price was one dollar a bottle, I mean it.

Yours truly,

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State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials free.

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Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

### Time Was Up

The attorneys for the prosecution and defense had been allowed fifteen minutes each to argue the case. The attorney for the defense had begun his argument with an allusion to the old swimming hole of his boyhood days. He told in flowery oratory of the balmy air, the singing birds, the joy of youth, the delights of the cold water—— And in the midst of it he was interrupted by the drawling voice of the judge. "Come out, Chauncey," he said, "and put on your clothes. Your fifteen minutes are up."—Smart Set.

Countless have been the cures worked by Holloway's Corn Cure. It has a power of its own not found in other preparations.

### Colony of Deserters

Advices received in Washington by the Mexican News Bureau said that a temporary settlement of persons claimed to have left the United States to avoid military service has been discovered near the international boundary line in a remote section of the State of Sonora. Included in the settlement's inhabitants are said to be Italians, Frenchmen, Poles, Montenegrins, Serbians, Germans, Austrians, Turks and many Americans.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

### Wipe Out the Liquor

Prohibition having reached this stage, the logical concluding step was to wipe out liquor altogether. This the Dominion government is doing.

The waste through liquor was inimical to the country's war efforts, and for that reason the new legislation is of a war nature, but the people of Canada have been gradually growing towards prohibition itself, and their inclination in this direction was increased by the more serious turn the war has given to the public mind. They are ready for prohibition now, where they were not ready one, two or three years ago.—Ottawa Journal.

## No Need to Rub

Try Sloan's Liniment and see how quickly the swelling is reduced and the pain disappears. No need to rub; it penetrates quickly and brings relief. Have a bottle handy for rheumatic pains, neuralgia, back ache and all muscle soreness.

Generous sized bottles, at your druggist. 25c., 50c., $1.00.

Sloan's
The World's Liniment

### The War on Sea

It will be "a long war," Sir Eric Geddes says. That hint should not be lost. Our ability to keep up a long war depends on the navies, especially on the British navy. With the submarine terror and the navies weakened, we could not even transport American troops and supplies to Europe. Theorists who, in face of that fact, would risk the supremacy of the fleets on the toss of a coin by changing the present policy for a more "vigorous" one, by sending them to fight a doubtful battle against mines, would be risking the whole war if their advice were followed.—New York Times.

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

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EDDY is the only Canadian maker of these matches, every stick of which has been treated with a chemical solution which positively ensures the match becoming dead wood once it has been lighted and blown out.

Look for the words "Chemically self-extinguishing" on the box.

## Local and Personal

COW FOR SALE—Will freshen early in April.—W. H. Kemp, Erickson.

O'Cedar Mops—A new stock of these just opened at Mawson Brother.

Creston had an export trade of 34 cars of posts last month. Mangan & Belanger were the shippers.

P. G. Ebbutt was a business visitor at Nelson and Kootenay Lake points last week, returning on Sunday.

Needing a range? If so see the Victoria, six-hole, high closet, with plain front, at Mawson Brothers.

Miss F. Erickson of Cranbrook arrived on Wednesday on a short visit with her sister, Mrs. C. G. Bennett.

Mrs G. A. Hunt of Kitchener visited with Creston friends a few days last week, the guest of Mrs. Henderson.

COFFEE—Ground while you wait from the best coffee obtainable. Try a pound and be convinced.—Mawson Brothers.

The vital statistics for March show two births, no marriages and no deaths. The new arrivals were a boy and a girl.

BEES FOR LALE—12-frame hives, Golden Italians, $12.50 per hive delivered in the Valley.—W. V. Jackson, Creston.

SEED POTATOES FOR SALE—Gold Coin variety, and all free from scab. —Apply Creston Fruit Growers Union, Ltd., Creston.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church will give a Shamrock Tea and hold a sale of home cooking in Speer's Hall on Saturday. March 16th, from 3 to 5 p.m.

T. C. Phillips, C.P.R. auditor, Cranbrook, paid agent Swanson an official visit on Wednesday. The railway's business out of Creston for 1917 shows an increase all round of at least 10 per cent.


**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.

**Creston Drug & Book Co.**

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Another barber shop and pool room is to open shortly, in the quarters formerly occupied as a bar at the King George Hotel.

Creston paid its last respects to the late Premier Brewster with the flag at the school flyidg at half mast from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. Rhepsomer has moved into the residence on the Goodwin ranch, which property has been leased for this year by F. W. Ash.

Members of the Red Cross executive are reminded of a business meeting at the depot on Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at which all are urged to be present.

Clover Seed—Less than 600 pounds of it left, and moving fast at $35 per hundred pounds. Buy early and avoid disappointment.—Creston Mercantile Co.

At the annual meeting of the Kootenay Presbyterial at Nelson last week, Mrs. (Rev.) Wood was elected to the position of press secretary for the organization.

Creston merchants will inaugurate the Wednesday half-holiday this year on April 3rd, and will continue it until November 1st. See advt. elsewhere in this issue.

A new record was established for the Tuesday afternoon Red Cross teas this week, when a financial intake of $4.30 was registered. Mrs. McMurtrie and Miss Dodd were in charge of the refreshments.

EYES—J. J. Walker, the well-known Nelson optician, will visit Creston professionally on Monday and Tuesday, March 25th and 26th, at the Mercantile store. If you are having eye trouble of any sort consult him.

Indian constable Fred Ryckman of Cranbrook was a business visitor here on Monday. The local redmen are getting anxious about the election of the new chief, with the followers of Dominic Luke confident of winning.

Official weather statistics show February to have had a total snowfall of 15 inches, and rain to the extent of one-third of an inch. 9 below zero was the coldest, on the 19th, and the warmest was 41 above, on the 9th and 10th.

E. W. Butts, who is in charge of the Paulson operations at Kitchener, was a Creston visitor Friday and Saturday. The firm is doing a considerable export in dry cedar piling, shipping eight cars of it last week to a U.S. firm.

Word reached here on Friday that Robt. Stark, who left Creston in December en route to Italy, had reached there safely, landing at Janero on January 12th. No submarine scares were in evidence anywhere on the journey.

RED CROSS—The treasurer acknowledges the following cash receipts at the meeting on Tuesday afternoon: Canyon City Auxiliary $15, Mrs. E. Haskins $3, Miss Hardman's class $1.60, membership $2, Mrs. H. A. Dodd $1.75, and proceeds of tea $4.30.

Mrs. T. E. Goodwin and daughter, Mary, left on Tuesday for Medicine Hat, Alta., along with Mrs. Fraser, where they will visit for a few days prior to going on to Glenavon, Sask., to join their husbands, who left here about a week ago with two cars of effects.


**Hardware**

While our stock in this department also is not big, we think we have stocked most of the lines that there is a call for these times. When in need of anything in Hardware it will be well worth your while to look our stock over and get our prices. We specially mention—

*Simmond's 6-foot and One-Man Saws*
*Perfect Saw Sets. Files, all sizes*
*Axes, single and double bitted*
*Boys' Axes. Sad Iron Handles*
*Splitting Maul and Wedges*
*Padlocks. Keys—all sizes*
*Building and Tar Paper*
and a nice assortment in the other lines of Hardware.

*Pruning Shears* We have a few of these that should have your attention if you figure on buying; both on account of their good qualities as well as the price.

*Hoes, Rakes, Cultivators, Spades and Shovels* When you need these look us up sure. Our values cannot be duplicated in the Creston Valley.

**Mawson Brothers**


## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SERVICES

### Sunday, March 10th

Sunday School and Senior Bible Class, at 10.30 a.m.

Our Motto: Bring another boy or girl.

Preaching and Praise Service at 11.15 a.m.

SUBJECT: God in my life, holding the threads of the drama in His own hands. Familiar hymns.

Evening Praise and Preaching at 7.30

The choir will lead the congregational service of praise. Selected hymns and Anthem. Subject: Queen Esther, a heroine, pleading for her people.

Hearty Invitation extended to all.

REV. G. S. WOOD, Pastor.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church will give a Shamrock tea and hold a sale of home cooking in Speers' Hall, on Saturday, March 16th, from 3 to 5 p.m.

MARCH 14TH—A representative of the House of Hobberlin, Toronto, will be at S. A. Speers' store on Thursday next, with the latest and best suitings to be procured. Big range to choose from, and every suit guaranted to fit. Be sure and inspect his samples.—S. A. Speers.

Alice Siding Knitting Club are holding a whist drive at the home of Mrs. Pease to-night (Friday) and rigs to convey town visitors will be at the Mercantile store up till 7.30, with no charge for the drive. Supper will be served, and the best time ever is assured. 25c. admission.

Creston will shortly have a regular moving picture show once or twice a week. Ronald Smith has just purchased the necessary machine and as soon as he is competent to handle it will open for business in Mercantile Hall, with admission at 25c. for adults and 15c. for children.

At a vestry meeting after the evening service on Sunday the vestry of Christ Church decided to call a congregational meeting for April 4th, for the purpose of discussing the question of calling a resident rector for the parish. The matter of enlarging the Parish Hall will also be taken up.

February school statistics show an enrollment of 125 scholars, a gain of seven over the previous month. The girls are now in the minority, the standing showing 63 boys to 62 girls. There were ten cases of corporal punishment spread over the four rooms, the vice-principal having four of them.

Mesdames Thurston, Maxwell, E. Cartwright, Richardson and Embree will be tea hostesses at the March meeting of the Women's Institute this afternoon, at which an address by Miss Erickson on Military Hospital Work in England will be the feature. There will be also Red Cross sewing on towels.

After several months vacation the Creston band resumed practice on Tuesday night. With the departure of T. E. Goodwin the band is without a leader, but it is likely the vacancy will be filled by the appointment of Albin White to the post. Between removals and the war only about ten of the old band men are now in the Valley.

As per the foot note on the posters a thousand million welcomes await those who attend the St. Patrick's Day at home the ladies of Holy Cross Church are giving on Monday night, March 18th, in the Auditorium. Creston orchestra will supply the music for the dance, and there will be cards for those who prefer them. Gents $1, ladies 50c.

REVIEW readers will hear with regret that the hopes that were entertained last week by the Spokane hospital doctors that it might be possible to avoid amputating Floyd Rodgers' foot were in vain, as Sunday night it was found necessary to amputate slightly above the ankle. At last reports the patient was making a slow but sure recovery.

Friends of Pte. S. A. Macdonald, a former school principal here, who went overseas with the 54th Battalion in the summer of 1915, and who a few months ago received the D.C.M. for brilliant service with the signal section of the 54th, will learn with satisfaction that he has been recommended for a commission and is now qualifying for it at Seaford, Sussex, England.

Provincial police G. A. Carter received a bit of good news this week—that his brother Sergt. Tom Carter, has just been decorated with the D.C.M. Sergt. Carter is in charge of a bombing squad, and it was for distinguished conduct in this sort of fighting that brought him recognition. He went overseas with the first contingent from Winnipeg, over three years ago, and so far has gone through all the fighting practically unhurt.

Owing to the death of Premier Brewster the Great War Veterans Association convention at Victoria, called for Monday last, has been postponed for two weeks. The delay is timely for Creston. The supply of pamphlets on reclamation only came to hand in the middle of the week, and will now be available to distribute at the gathering. The extra time has also enabled the board of trade to gather additional U.S, data which will be useful in discussing the proposition with the cabinet.

What remains of the Kootenay Valley Railroad in the way of fences, poles, and other materials, has been purchased by T. M. Edmondson, who started in this week to dismantle some of the wire fencing. Whether he proposes taking up all the likely-looking bridge material as well is not known, but if this is done there is likely to be trouble saving government bridges on the Goat River, as the K.V. structure as at present affords considerable protection to the traffic bridge to the Indian mission in particular. At Porthill the K.V. bridge is utilized to good advantage in providing a highway right up to the quarters of customs officer Rykert.

RED CROSS—The work secretary acknowledges the following work brought in on March 5th: Socks—Mrs. Fraelick 2 pairs, Mrs. C. Hall 1, Mrs. McMurtrie 1, Mrs. A. L. Cameron 1, Mrs. H. Hamilton 1, Mrs. J. W. Hamilton 1, Miss Ruth Klingensmith 1. Pyjamas—Mrs. Cherrington 2 suits, Mrs. Botterill 1, Mrs. Thurston 1, Miss Candy 1. Mrs. J. W. Hamilton 1 trench cap. The donations received the same day are: Material for caps from Miss V. Gobbett, Mrs. Kemp, Mrs. E. Cartwright, Mrs. S. Fraser, Mrs. Hilton and Miss Candy. Pair socks from Mrs. Stark, and 2 trench caps from Mrs. M. Young. 2 cakes shaving soap from Mrs. Fred Smith, and 2 tubes tooth paste from Mrs. Henderson.


**CHAS. MOORE**

CIVIL ENGINEER ARCHITECT
LAND SURVEYOR

CRESTON B.C. OFFICES NELSON B.C.


**TIMBER SALE X1272**

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 14th day of March, 1918, for the purchase of License X1272, to cut 500,000 feet of Fir, White Pine and Cedar on and adjoining L. 6006, Trout Lake, Kootenay District. Two (2) years will be allowed for the removal of timber. Further particulars of the Chief Forester, Victoria, B.C., or the District Forester, Nelson, B.C.

## Wednesday Half-Holiday

We the undersigned agree to close our places of business at 1 p.m. town time, commencing April 1st, and continuing till October 31st, 1918.

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Creston, B.C., April 6, 1918.


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