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All Engineering Features Reclamation to be Finished

"If Within the Limits of Reason, Financially, Project Will be Carried Out," says Minister of Lands in the Legislature Yesterday—Liberal, Conservative and Socialist Speakers Unanimously Endorse Project.

Victoria, B.C., March 22.

A resolution was moved in the legislature yesterday calling on the government to complete Reclamation survey with all possible expediency.

In moving the resolution Chas. F. Nelson (Liberal), member for Slocan, asked that an order of the house be granted for a return showing the amount already expended by the provincial government in determining the feasibility of reclamation of Kootenay Valley lands near Creston, and the conclusions arrived at as a result of the exanimation made. Mr. Nelson said the members of the house had no conception the value of these reclaimed lands would be to Kootenay and the province, and urged that the project have the sympathetic consideration of the government.

J. H. Schofield (Conservative), member for Trail, strongly supported the resolution, drawing attention to the fertility of those lands, their admirable location as to markets, and suitability for community settlement by soldiers.

J. H. Hawthornwaite (Socialist), member for Newcastle, followed Mr. Schofield, stating he was quite familiar with the lands in question, and asked that the government complete investigation and carry out the work in conjunction with the United States.

Hon. T. D Pattullo, Minister of Lands, closed the discussion for the government, ending with a clear-cut, definite statement of case in these words: "Investigation work will be completed, and upon the result of this investigation the feasibility will be determined. If within the limits of reason, financially, the project will be carried out."

Ladies Have St. Patrick's Dance

Holy Cross Church ladies scored another decided success at their annual St. Patrick's celebration which took the form of a dance, with whist for those who preferred cards, in the Auditorium on Monday night. The hall never presented a prettier appearance, the decorations being tastefully done in green and white. Streamers of these colors deftly intertwined drooped down from the ceilings as well as clinging to the walls, while the stage was equally attractive in the same colors, with here and there Canadian and U.S. flags and an occasional green Irish ensign, with the familiar "Erin go Bragh" prominently displayed over the stage. Dancing was the popular feature, and with music by the Creston orchestra and Roy Telford as master of ceremonies everything went with a swing from the first to the twenty-fourth number on the programme—with some extras and a generous supply of encores. About half a dozen tables on the stage took care of the card players, the prizes falling to Mrs. L. Faulkner, Mrs. S. Fraser, and Fred Charron and Phonso Huygens. The refreshments were in the same class as the decorations, the best ever both as to quality and sufficiency—and were served about midnight, dancing continuing till almost 4 a.m. The attendance was not quite up to previous years, but when all expenses are met $23 will be available to apply on rectory debt. Most of the work attached to the affair devolved upon Mesdames Manuel, Persian and Hayden, who were congratulated on all hands on the all round success of the evening's entertainment.

Erickson

Mrs. Archie Kerr arrived from Sandon on Wednesday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hamilton.

Erickson has three representatives at the fruit packing school at Creston this week, Mrs. Thurston, Miss Olesoh and Billy Long.

S. McCabe, a C.P.R. bridge foreman, has a crew at work in the timber at McNeilly taking out a supply of piling, which is being shipped to Bull River.

Mrs. D. Scott and children of Creston, who have been visiting with Mrs. R. Dodds, left on Saturday to join Mr. Scott, at Long Coulee, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. Thacker, former residents of Creston, now of Winnipeg, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. K. Andrew, en route to Victoria

G. Leadbeater has taken a lease of the Brownrigg ranch we hear, and takes possession immediately. Mr. Brownrigg is now a resident of Cranbrook.

There was a fair turnout from here at the St. Patrick's dance at Creston on Monday night. at which Postmaster Telford assisted as master of ceremonies.

Word has just reached here that Milt Beam, who went to Victoria to train for overseas service the end of January, is seriously ill. and is being treated in a hospital in that city.

Alice Siding

Another daughter arrived to Mr. and Mrs. C. Sutcliffe, on March 17th, and both mother and child are doing nicely.

Clarence Pease arrived home from Princeton, B.C., for a short holiday on Sunday. He expects to leave to take a position in Vancouver about the first of the month.

E. Parker, who lost his work horse from staggers about three weeks ago, has replaced it by another good looking animal which he got from the reserve.

To accomodate his increasing dairy herd Mr. Collis is having an addition built to his stables, with F. W. Ash in charge of construction.

Teresa Churchill and Robt. Miller are the Alice Siding representatives at the apple packing school at Creston this week.

The Knitting Club session next week is on Wednesday, at the home of Mrs. Matthews.

John Spratt had the bad luck to lose one of his work horses which died on Monday from distemper, we hear.

Mr. and Mrs. Sinister of Michel arrived on Saturday and are spending a few days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pease.

The sag in the egg market is probably due to the fine performance of F. W. Ash's flock of Wyandottes, which have been averaging almost 40 eggs daily from 50 birds.

Wynndel

Mrs. F. J. May spent the week-end with her parents here, returning to Nelson on Tuesday.

Sam Moon was a Nelson visitor this week having some dental work attended to.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis and small son, who have been residents here for the past year, left on Sunday for North Dakota, where Mr. Davis has secured work.

Wynydel was fairly well represented at the St. Patricks Dance in Creston on Monday night, and all reported a splendid time.

Clarence Ogilvie spent the week-end here, returning to Creston on Monday.

Creston visitors this week included Mrs. Ashley Cooper, Miss Marjorie Cooper, Mrs. J. Bathie, H. Rosendale, and Edward Butterfield.

Capt. Carlson, who has been at Arrow Park all winter, returned for a few days' stay this week.

Norman Craigie, who has been at Creston most of the winter, is leaving this week for Jaffray and Wardner, and will spend the next few months in East Kootenay.

A. P. Halliday, Dominion fishery inspector, from New Westminster, was here on an official visit on Saturday, coming down from Creston with Capt. Forrester and Mr. Bevan. He took a very thorough look over the fish ladder the C.P.R. placed in their big cement culvert here, but found it anything but satisfactory for such a purpose. We understand he will get busy at once to have a regulation ladder put in, before high water if possible.

Boy Scout Work Organized Here

Following closely on the conferences provincial Scoutmaster Henage of Victoria had with the citizens during the week-end, a meeting of all interested was held in the board of trade room on Tuesday night to discuss the question of organizing a regulation boy scout association for Creston.

There was a good attendance of both ladies and gentlemen, and Vice-Principal Smith of the public school, who has been carrying on boy scout work here up to a certain standard for about three months, was asked to preside, and to place before the gathering what had already been accomplished in the work, and what it would be necessary to do to bring the present effort up regulation boy scout standard.

Mr. Smith briefly but clearly went into the work so far as it had been developed locally, and pointed out what was still lacking to make it 100 per cent. efficient, as it were. He also explained the duties the executive committee it was desirable to have elected would have to undertake.

At the conclusion of his remarks it was decided to go ahead and complete organization. E. C. Gibbs acted as secretary and it was finally decided to have an executive of five members, three of them to be ladies. Those chosen for these positions were Mesdames G. Young, A. R. Swanson and W. P Stark, with F. H. Jackson and R. R. Piper as the male representatives—the two latter being named president and secretary respectively

At present the scouts are meeting in the hall over the McPeak store, which has been fitted up and equipped as well as funds at hand would permit, but now the corps has been so efficiently officered and organized it is hoped the basement at the school will be fitted up for scout use. Just now, in addition to regular scout work the boys are taking lessons in woodwork, and gradually adding equipment.

The local troop is in two classes: Wolf cubs, whose ages run from nine to twelve years, and of whom twelve are enrolled; and the regular scouts who are working to qualify for scout badges, and who number sixteen. The latter run from twelve to eighteen years of age. In his work Mr. Smith has an able assistant in U. B. McCallum, principal of the Erickson school, while the following boys are the acting patrol leaders: Arthur Gobbett, Denzil Maxwell, Frank Romano, Earl Swanson and Lionel Moore.

The acting patrol leaders must pass second class tests and be before receiving permanent badges. Part of the duties of the executive is to finally pass on the qualifications of those taking these exams. before a badge is issued. The scout work is an activity that meets with the hearty commendation of parents generally, and is equally popular with the youngsters. With Messrs. Smith and McCallum in direct control, backed up with such an efficient and energetic executiue as the five chosen, all look forward with confidence that the movement will be highly successful and, likewise, beneficial to the boys of the community.

Sirdar

Jim Pascuzzo was a Creston visitor a few days this week, taking a short course in apple packing.

Mrs. Loasby was a Creston caller on Thursday last. Mesdames Goodman and Dennes were also at the capital last week.

Sid McCabe and his bridge crew are expected to pay Sirdar an extended visit this season. There is much repair work to be done at the Landing.

T. J. Brown, the C.P.R. resident engineer was here on an official visit this week, getting a line on the necessary repairs and improvements at this point.

Freight traffic through here continues heavy and with the 8-hour day now in effect it is likely a night operator will be on the job shortly.

The yard engine is again double crewed, starting last week, with Jack Cameron in charge.

Rev. J. S. Mahood was a visitor here on Friday en route to Creston with a driving horse. While not too bad an animal as horses go on Kootenay Lake ranches these times, still not quite fast enough to do a John Gilpin trip with, especially on the muddy roads.

Night foreman Cameron was a Creston caller on Saturday, taking delivery of a Barred Rock cockerel which Mrs. Cameron won at a Red Cross raffle the Tuesday previous.

Mayor Daly and the other Irish celebrated St. Patrick's Day rather quietly this year. This two per cent. stuff is alright most of the time, the mayor admits, but for Ireland's patron saint day there is not enough sociability to it. The only discordant note to the occasion was the presence of Conductor Jackson; that sandy complexion of his is not a St. Patrick's Day color by any means Irish and all as he claims to be.

DIED

ADLARD—In St. Eugene Hospital, Cranbrook, on March 21, George Adlard, aged 44 years. Funeral on Saturday, March 23rd, at 2 p.m. from the Methodist Church to the Creston Cemetery.

Building permits at Trail for January and February combined totalled $410.

An outbreak of chickenpox has closed the school at Crawford Bay for two weeks.

Otis Staples Lumber Co. employees at Wycliffe gave $136 to the Patriotic Fund last month.

Canyon City

Canyon City was fairly well represented at the St. Patrick's dance at Creston on Monday night. Two of the visitors, Mrs. Lou Faulkner and Fred Charron distinguished themselves by winning first prizes at whist.

Canyon loses another good citizen at the end of the week in Otto Johnson, who has been ordered to report for service at Victoria by the end of the month. Otto is a pretty skookum recruit and will be sure to give a good account of himself.

Mrs. Witherhead entertained the Red Cross Auxiliary at the sewing meeting last Thursday at which there was a good turnout of workers, and the tea netted $2.20. Mrs. Edwards will do the honors this week.

The Auxiliary this week parts company with regret with one of its best workers in Mrs. W. McInnis who, along with her husbahd, who has been filer at the mill for some time, are leaving for Minnesota. In addition to being a regular attendant and careful worker Mrs. McInnis was personally very popular, and takes with her best wishes for future success.

Mr. Leece, the Camp 5 contractor, is making the best of what little snow remains to get his ties hauled out to the main road. The cut of ties in this section this winter will run well over 6000.

Major Burritt, who is located at Glenada. Sask., at presens reports rather a severe season of it, the thermometer hitting 48 below on occasions, and considerable wind with the cold as well.

Friends of Otto Johnson are entertaining him at a farewell dance at the Olmstead academy on Saturday night, prior to his leaving for military service. Teddy Swanson now has the new accordeon working great and good music and a good crowd of dancers are assured.

The Red Cross Auxiliary St. Patrick's social at the home of Mrs. Knott on Saturday night attracted an attendance that more than comfortably filled the quite roomy residence, and was a grand success in every respect. There was a fine musical and literary programme. Misses Sadie and Alice Wood contributed a piano duett, T. R. Mawson a violin solo, Miss F. Lyne of Creston a recitation, Mesdames Ebbutt (Creston) and Knott and Miss F. Knott vocal solos. There were also contests, with refreshments at the close. The proceeds of the social were $8.25, while Messrs. Rosin and Anderson generously donated $5 each for the good work, and are tendered the Auxiliary's best thanks for their tangible gift.

The payroll at the Trail smelter and the Rossland mines now runs about $200,000 a month—with $40,000 of it at Rossland.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Easter

THE MESSAGE THAT EASTER BRINGS will be told in Story, Recitation and in Song, by the little folks and young people of the Sunday School, on Easter Sunday, March 31st, at 11 a.m. The congregation and Sunday School will meet together.

Special Easter Music.

Everybody welcome.

Sunday, March 24th

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

Preaching and Praise Service at 11.15 a.m.

Evening Praise and Preaching at 7.30

Hearty Invitation extended to all.

REV. C. S. WOOD, Pastor.

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ALL INGREDIENTS ARE PLAINLY PRINTED ON THE LABEL

MAKES THE WHITEST, LIGHTEST

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

CONTAINS NO ALUM

MADE IN CANADA

Alsace-Lorraine

Provinces Have Given France a Hundred Generals in This War

The Germans took Alsace-Lorraine as they invaded Belgium, on the pretext of necessity. He annexed the French-speaking city of Metz, and the German-speaking city of Strassburg for the same reason. He has held them ever since by might alone. No one pretends that German rule has been popular. Despite the fact that nearly 300,000 Germans have immigrated into the provinces and ceaselessly labored to create German loyalty, the people have remained unreconciled. Alsace-Lorraine has given France a hundred generals in this war and Germany not one. Thirty thousand Alsatians have, at the peril of their lives, crossed the frontier to fight in French armies. If Americans have any doubt as to the wish of these people of Alsace-Lorraine, let them inquire of natives of these provinces now living in exile in the United States.—New York Tribune.

WINTER WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

Our Canadian winters are extremely hard on the health of little ones. The weather is often so severe that the mother cannot take the little one out for an airing. The consequence is that baby is confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms; takes colds and becomes cross and peevish. Baby' Own Tablets should be given to keep the little one healthy. They regulate the stomach and bowels and prevent or cure colds. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Short Courses of Farming

The Alberta department of agriculture has arranged to hold twenty short course schools at various points throughout the province. The subjects to be discussed include soil cultivation, selection of seed, weed control, suitable varieties of wheat, oats and barley, the silo alfalfa, grasses and fodder crops. Illustrated lectures will be given on live stock and on weed identification on the evening of each day at each place. The most experienced speakers in the province will take part in the program.

MOTHERHOOD WOMAN'S JOY

Suggestions to Childless Women.

Among the virtues of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the ability to correct sterility in the cases of many women. This fact is well established as evidenced by the following letter and hundreds of others we have published in these papers.

Poplar Bluff, Mo.—"I want other women to know what a blessing Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been to me. We had always wanted a baby in our home but I was in poor health and not able to do my work. My mother had been married ten years and had tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so and my health improved and I am now the mother of a fine baby girl and do all my own house work."—Mrs. ALLIE B. WILLIAMS, 216 Almond St., Poplar Bluff, Mo.

In many other homes once childless there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong.

Write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice—it will be confidential and helpful.

The Voice of Canada

Efforts of Canada in War for Freedom are Warmly Praised

The sacrifices of Canada in behalf of a democratic peace and for the overthrow of a monstrous militarism that threatens every free and civilized man are one of the wonders of the world. Little in ancient or modern annals surpasses the virtue displayed by Canada. For forty months Canada has been sending across the sea her noblest and best. No like population in the world has excelled her in soldiers recruited, and the mighty contribution has been made without resort to conscription. She prized her soul more than her body, and with splendid chivalry, long before this country came in, she has been fighting our battle, the battle for the freedom of the world, for a civilization based on right and not on might. The free democracy of the United States salutes with admiration the free democracy of Canada. Across our border dwell a people at once pacific and heroic. Such a people and the government they create to execute their will we can trust. We need no forts to guard the frontier. We dwell at peace with a good neighbor whose essential purposes are our own. God grant that in the history of the next three years, if the period of sacrifice is thus prolonged, we shall show a nobility of mind and an energy of the spirit equal to our brothers of the north.—New York Globe.

Catarrhal Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio

Prehistoric Irrigation

The remains of irrigation systems when the valleys of Arizona were inhabited by highly civilized Indian tribes, are still in existence, says the Marine Journal. One of the most famous of these is on the state highway, running from Prescott to the Grand Canyon.

Water is taken from what is known as Montezuma's well, a curious natural well 440 feet in diameter and 93 feet deep, except in one spot, where no bottom has been reached at 500 feet. Lime in solution is carried by the water, and the sides of the ditch have been preserved by the petrification of the original earth.

The worms that infest children from their birth are of two kinds, those that find lodgement in the stomach and those that are found in the intestines. The latter are the most destructive, as they cling to the walls of the intestines and if not interfered with work havoc there. Miller's Worm Powders dislodge both kinds and while expelling them from the system serve to repair the damage they have caused.

British Women Drink Less

Drunkenness Has Decreased 73 Per Cent. Since War

"The Daily News" of London quotes Lord d'Abarnon as saying that drunkenness among women has decreased 73 per cent. since the war.

Occupation, steady wages and an independent, self-supporting career for women had been profoundly beneficial to the community, Lord d'Abarnon said.

The Lord Mayor of London agreed with Lord d'Abarnon, and Lady Frances Balfour said that for the first time in the industrial history of women in England they were being paid fair wages. She thought women were feeding themselves better and could not regret their extravagances in the matter of silk stockings and other matters of apparel, for, though clothing is not a high ideal, it is higher than heavy drinking."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

General Haig's Burden

"The commander-in-chief," says General Sir William Robertson, "had greater responsibilities than most people imagined. All the troubles and all the difficulties of the army [illegible] in the room of the commander-in-chief. All [illegible] understandings, [illegible] want of courage, [illegible] and the thousand and one [illegible] the commander-in-chief, and he had to bear the burden alone, partly because no one could help him."

[illegible] the candy counter.

"How do you know?" asked the clerk.

"He used to buy a three-pound box of candy, twice a week, and now he buys half a pound once a month." Philadelphia Public Ledger.

SUFFERING FROM COLD

If you shiver in frosty weather, if you have cold hands and feet, if colds are stubborn and frequent, then your blood may be thin and impoverished

SCOTT'S EMULSION

has been correcting this condition for nearly fifty years. It possesses rare powers for creating natural body-warmth, for

charging summer blood with winter richness and strengthening both throat and lungs.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont. 17

Manitoba Honey Crop

Creating a Market in Preference to Imported Honey

In spite of the fact that the yield of honey per hive was lower than usual in 1917, owing to the increase in the number of hives, the Manitoba honey crop was greater than it was in 1916, and exceeded one million pounds. Much of the honey was gathered in the month of September.

The high quality of Manitoba honey is creating a market in preference to imported honey, many householders being willing to pay a higher price for the home product. The average price received by bee-keepers for the extracted honey was nineteen to twenty cents, or four to five cents more than the previous year. The outlook for increased production in Manitoba is very bright, as many are becoming interested in this profitable industry.

A Pleasant Purgative.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are so compounded as to operate on both the stomach and the bowels, so that they act along the whole alimentary and excretory passage. They are not drastic in their work, but mildly purgative, and the pleasure of taking them is only equalled by the gratifying effect they produce. Compounded only of vegetable substances the curative qualities of which were fully tested, they afford relief without chance of injury.

Sugar Beets in England

For several years Great Britain has experimented with the sugar beet, but now, facing a sugar shortage and with the need of making the country less dependent upon foreign supply, the government is taking an official concern in the possibilities of this industry. Accordingly, the government has made a loan towards the creation of a sugar beet factory near Newark, capable of dealing with a large daily tonnage. The British Sugar Beet Growers' society has purchased land, and it is hoped that this area, with additional land in the vicinity cultivated by separate farmers, will produce eighty thousand tons of beets a year, which should yield eleven thousand tons of sugar.

WHILE AT WAR

Women Suffer at Home

Toronto, Ont.—"I consider Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription the very best of woman's tonics. I suffered a severe nervous breakdown. I could not sleep, was weak and tired all the time. I took the 'Prescription' and just a few bottles completely built me up and relieved me of my nervous condition. It is a good medicine and I am glad to recommend it.—MRS. ALFRED SHEPPARD, 259 Seaton St.

Niagara Falls, Ont.—"I can safely say that 'Favorite Prescription' did me a lot of good. I at one time developed woman's trouble; my nerves were completely shattered, and I became weak. I had severe backache and pains in my side, extending down into my limbs. I doctored, but did not get relieved of my ailment and was down and out when I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and it so completely cured me and restored me to health and strength that I was able to do all my own work and others besides. I do recommend 'Favorite Prescription' to weak and ailing women; they cannot get a better medicine."—MRS. JOHN LOCKHART, 26 Terrace Ave.

Favorite Prescription is an invigorating restorative tonic, a soothing and strengthening nervine and a positive remedy for the chronic weaknesses peculiar to women.

This old prescription of Dr. Pierce's is extracted from roots and herbs by means of pure glycerine and is a temperance remedy of 50 years' good standing. Send 10c for trial pkg. of tablets to Dr. V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., or Bridesburg, Ont.

Canada Leads In Wheat Yield

Exportable Surplus Six Times That of the United States

"Canada leads the world in production of wheat per capita," said Dr. C. A. Zavitz at the Western Ontario Dairymen's convention held at Stratford recently. "Our production is seventy and a half bushels per head of population. Argentina, which ranks next in this respect, produces fifty-six and a third bushels per capita, and the United States forty-five and a third. Canada's exportable surplus of wheat is six times that of the United States.

In view of the existing wheat shortage, Dr. Zavitz again emphasized the importance of growing more spring wheat this year, and again proved the groundlessness of the current belief that spring wheat in this province does not do so well as it formerly did. As a matter of fact spring wheat yielded better in the last three years than in any other three consecutive years in the last thirty-five with the exception of one.

Never before, either, has wheat been better than it promises to be this year. Marquis is the variety to grow, Dr. Zavitz said.

Are Very Popular in Prince Edward Island

MR. M. ARSENEAULT TELLS WHAT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS DID FOR HIM

They Gave Him Quick Relief From Headache and Backache—He Recommends Them to All Sufferers.

Cape Egmont, P.E.I. (Special)—Dodd's Kidney Pills have numerous friends in this tight little island, and among the most enthusiastic of them is Mr. Mathurin Arseneault, of this place.

"I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills to all who suffer," Mr. Arseneault says. "I had been troubled with headache and backache about two years till I read in Dodd's Almanac how many sufferers had benefited by using Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I decided to send for two boxes. Before I had finished taking them I was feeling as well as ever.

"It gives me great pleasure to say a few words for Dodd's Kidney Pills."

All over the island you find people who tell of benefits received from Dodd's Kidney Pills. They are recognized as the standard remedy for kidney ills. Acting directly on the kidneys, they refresh and invigorate those organs. The result is that they do their full work of straining all the impurities, all the seeds of disease, out of the blood. That is why Dodd's Kidney Pills are recognized as a tonic.

British Columbia now has over 350 milch goats, owned chiefly in small lots. The goat industry in that province is growing very fast. The milk is proving highly nutritious and sanitary, the goats being practically immune from tuberculosis.

The ease with which corns and warts can be removed by Holloway's Corn Cure is its strongest recommendation. It seldom fails.

Youngest Canadian Soldier Dead

Pte. Auguste Doris, the youngest soldier who went to the front with any of the Canadian forces, and probably one of the youngest soldiers of the British empire, to go into the trenches who was previously reported missing, is now reported as killed in action on October 4, 1916. Pte. Doris was only fourteen years of age, but a big boy for his age, when he enlisted two years ago with a French Canadian unit recruited in Montreal by Lieut.-Col. Dansereau. He was so anxious to enlist that he begged his mother to let him go. The boy's mother finally gave her consent, although she thought he would be rejected.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Old Indian Died

Dick, an aged Indian of Discovery Island, a veteran of the days before the coming of Sir James Douglas to Vancouver Island, passed away on the Songhees Reserve, British Columbia, recently.

Years before the coming of the white man to the island—how many years he did not know—Dick was born, and with his passing goes possibly the last link with those far-off days when the wisp of smoke from the Indian tepee was all that broke the solitudes of virgin forests where the city of Victoria now stands. Mr. Dick is survived by but one relative, Mrs. Charlie Kamai, at whose home he died.

Large Sale of Land

The agricultuaral activities of a country may to a large extent be gauged by the quickness with which its farm lands are being disposed of. Sales of Western Canadian lands have continued with very little abatement through the winter months. Already some large deals have been closed this year, one of the largest being that of a five thousand acre ranch in the neighborhood of Magrath, Alberta, which has been sold for $75,000.

Bruises and Sprains

Have Sloan's Liniment handy for bruises and sprains and all pains and aches. Quick relief follows its prompt application. No need to rub. It quickly penetrates to the trouble and drives out the pain. Cleaner than mussy plasters or ointments. Sloan's Liniment does not stain the skin nor clog the pores. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia, stiff muscles, lame back, lumbago, gout, strains, and sprains, it gives quick relief.

Generous sized bottles at all druggists.

Sloan's Liniment KILLS PAIN

Production of Hogs

Campaigns Have Been Launched in Every Province

As a result of co-operation between the food controller and the federal department of agriculture the farmers throughout the Dominion have been informed of the necessity of increasing the production of hogs in Canada, and campaigns have been launched in every province under the direction of the provincial department of agriculture.

Steps have been taken by the food controller to conserve breeding stock, as part of the campaign for increased production of food animals.

ANY CORN LIFTS OUT, DOESN'T HURT A BIT

No foolishness! Lift your corns and calluses off with fingers —It's like magic!

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn, can harmlessly be lifted right out with the fingers if you apply upon the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

For little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain.

This simple drug dries the moment it is applied and does not even irritate the surrounding skin while applying it or afterwards.

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

Bran and Shorts for Farmers

As a result of the order in council placing mill feed stuffs under embargo for export, except under license from the food controller, no less than 6,640 tons of bran and shorts intended for the United States have been diverted for the use of Canadian farmers.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

Gentlemen,—My daughter, 13 yrs. old, was thrown from a sleigh and injured her elbow so badly it remained stiff and very painful for three years. Four bottles of MINARD'S LINIMENT completely cured her and she has not been troubled for two years.

Yours truly,

J. B. LIVESQUE,

St. Joseph, P.Q., 18th Aug., 1900.

Plowing in January

Many farmers in the neighborhood of Pincher Creek, Alberta, availed themselves of the mild weather prevailing at the beginning of January to resume their plowing operations. This shows the eagerness with which farmers in this part of the country are taking advantage of every opportunity of preparing for the 1918 crop.

B.C. GIN PILLS FOR THE KIDNEYS

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READ HER LETTER

Halifax, N.S.

"About eight months ago, I read your advertisement in one of the Halifax papers offering a free sample of Gin Pills for the Kidneys. I had been a martyr for years to intense pains across the back. Before I had finished the third box I found myself perfectly free from pain." Yours sincerely, (Mrs.) Marie Power.

NO POSSIBLE PEACE FOR GERMANY WHILE MILITARY PARTY SUPREME

NO RELIANCE CAN BE PLACED ON ENEMY'S WORD

Peaee With German Government Would Not Be Worth a Scrap Of Paper, as Officialdom Has Not Changed Since 1914, When Sacred Treaties and International Law were Disregarded

The announcement in the Berliner Tageblatt that the industrial regions of Poland are to be annexed to Prussia is a significant commentary on the attitude of mind of the German rulers. After all the specious promises to Polish delegates regarding the future of Poland, it is found that no reliance whatever can be placed on the word of those who now speak in the name of Germany. The militarist party is supreme. President Wilson was right when he set aside the German military autocracy when considering the question of "peace by agreement and understanding," raised by the bureaucrats at Berlin. The president looks for a satisfactory and permanent peace only through a peace between the democracies. The demand of the German Junkers is for a peace of governments.

The latest news from Germany points to a tightening of the reins by the warlords. Russia is to be treated as a conquered nation. The mask is at last torn off, and Germany, the real Germany, demands her pound of flesh. The Russians who believed in Germany's good faith are now beginning to realize that the German government and the Russian democracy are as far apart as the poles, and can never arrive at a peace that will realize Russian aims. Germany is out for plunder, and will not relinquish her hold on the industrial regions of Poland until forced to do so by a superior military power. It was never the intention of Germany to act in good faith in her diplomatic negotiations with the Bolsheviki government. That is why the German government has refused to state her war aims. Militarism is in the saddle at Berlin, and will resort to all the devices of the desperate gambler to prevent the allies reaping the fruits of victory by an agreement and understanding between the peoples of the warring nations.

It is as clear as noonday that no peace can be made with the German government that would be worth the paper it was written on. Official Germany has not changed since, in 1914, she trampled upon sacred treaties and international law and resorted to weapons of barbarism and piracy. It is the same unmoral, treacherous foe that now casts her covetous eyes on the rich industrial regions of Poland, while proffering to the Poles the empty title of a kingdom. This is the Germany whom Sir Edward, now Lord, Grey described in 1915 as the nation that sought to control the destiny of other nations—a Germany "free to break international treaties; free to crush when it pleased her; free to refuse all mediation; free to go to war when it suited her; free, when she did go to war, to break again all rules of civilization and humanity on land and at sea."

Not on such terms will the allies conclude peace. Russia, like the other allies, is learning to distinguish between the German government and the German people. The German government is out for annexation. The freedom of Russia is to be that which the Junkers at Berlin mete out to her. Can Russia longer doubt on which side lies her only hope of security?—Toronto Globe.

U. S. To The Rescue

Will Supply Needs of British Colonies for Foodstuffs

British colonies in the Atlantic which depend almost wholly on the United States for foodstuffs and other supplies, will have their needs taken care of. This assurance has been given to Sir William L. Allardice, governor of the Bahama Islands, who has been conferring at Washington with British and American authorities.

The Bahamas, Jamaica and the Bermudas, as well as other small English West Indian colonies, have felt the effects of the recent stringent export regulations of the United States, and as they are furnishing troops for service at the front they feel the United States should recognize them as co-belligerents.

Community Horse Shows

Every community owes to itself the duty and privilege of holding a horse show. It may be a colt show, rather modest in its pretensions, or it may be a horse show of large proportions. A show rightly handled will probably do more than any other one factor to arouse a favorable community interest.—Breeders' Gazette.

Her Complaint

Doctor—Your daughter, madam, is suffering from constitutional inertia.

The Girl—There, mad And you've been saying I am simply lazy.

British Columbia imported $18,000,000 worth of foodstuffs last year, most of which could have been produced at home.

A Fearless Leader

Gallant Officer Charged Huns Single Handed and Put Them to Rout

Stirring episodes of the heavy fighting at Cambrai which resulted in the withdrawal of our line are beginning to reach Canada from wounded men. When the preliminary bombardment of Marcoing was opened by the enemy a certain company commander, looking out of his quarters, saw several Germans in possession of a dump not far away. Although still in his sleeping clothes, he seized his trench stick and rushed upon them. Why they did not fire upon him is one of the little mysteries which will probably never be explained. The gallant officer charged the Huns and struck the first one he came to such a sweeping blow that he killed him outright. On this the remainder bolted. The officer then collected such orderlies, signallers, and other details as he could, and falling in with two companies of infantry led the whole heterogeneous force on to Les Rues Vertes, which they entered just as the Germans were advancing into the other end of it. Fierce hand-to-hand fighting ensued, and the enemy was beaten back. A machine gun was giving us a lot of trouble; so gripping a revolver in each hand and followed by a faithful orderly, the intrepid officer rushed the post where the weapon was mounted. The orderly was killed, but in quick succession the officer bowled over the whole eight of the gun team and calling for volunteers, trained the weapon upon the enemy. He then organized the defence of Les Rues Vertes, and under his inspiriting leadership the little garrison continued to fight steadily for the rest of the day.

Canada in War to the Finish

Her Great Problem Is Finance, Says Hon. Frank Carvell

Speaking as the guest of honor before the Canadian club of New York, Hon. Frank B. Carvell, Canadian minister of public works, said that Canada would remain in the war until the last gun was fired. "Our love of liberty, the love of liberty that we Canadians cherish in our hearts," the speaker said, "caused us to respond to the colors more than four hundred thousand strong. Seventy thousand of our sons have fallen in battle, but thousands more will fill the ranks until final victory comes."

The great problem that Canada has to deal with is finance, the minister continued, the magnitude of the task being apparent when it is considered that this year the Dominion must raise between $600,000,000 and $700,000,000, whereas the antebellum annual income of the government was not more than $150,000,000. "But Canada will go on and her debts will be paid. We are in the fight to the finish," Mr. Carvell said.

One of the greatest victories Canada has won since the beginning of the war, Mr. Carvell said, was in the prohibition of the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors. After April 30, he said, the Dominion will be dry and will remain so for the duration of the war.

Speaking of the railway situation, Mr. Carvell said:

"The railway problem in Canada is not a very difficult problem to solve, because our railways are, and have at all times been, self-supporting. If you or the United States would but return to us the enormous number of freight cars that were loaned to you, we in Canada would be able to do much more to relieve the congestion of traffic between our countries. At present there are fully 25,000 more Canadian cars in the United States than there are American cars in Canada."

It Pays to Advertise

That it pays to advertise and that there are a large number of good-hearted people in the world, is shown by a story told in a Boston paper. A newspaper writer described the case of a man at a training camp who had never received a letter since he arrived there. In a few days he had received 1,960 letters by ordinary mail, 19 by special delivery, and 54 parcels of comforts.—Edmonton Journal.

"Edgar?"

"Yes, mother."

"What are you children doing?"

"Playing royalty. I am a Knight of the Garter, and Edwin is Saturday."

"That is an odd name for royalty."

"Oh, it is just a nickname on account of his title."

"What is the title?"

"Night on the bum."—Toronto Telegram.

Smuggling Food Into Germany

Swiss Officials Kept Busy Watching Ingenuity in Tricks Across Lake

The Swiss government has just handed over six additional motorboats to the customs officials whose difficult and dangerous work it is to hunt down the German smugglers upon Lake Constance. Smuggling along the Swiss frontier has never reached very alarming proportions, and thanks to the severe measures to cope with it in force it is now on the decline. Just as at the Swiss inland centres the police regard every German as a likely spy, so at the frontier the Swiss customs authorities take for granted the home going German is a smuggler.

A great deal of ingenuity is displayed in the attempts made to deceive the customs officials. How German musicians returning home, from the brilliant violinist down to the man who plays the trombone, can resist the temptation to conceal foodstuffs in their instruments. The case of the Munich court orchestra is classic in this respect. The orchestra, which counts over 90 members, jauntily presented itself at the frontier after a triumphant tour through Switzerland, in the belief the customs examination would be a mere formality. The officials thought otherwise; with the result that in the recesses of the instruments and in the luggage, 210 pounds of sausage, 96 pounds of lard, 9 "sides" of bacon, 3 hams, some tea, some butter, and a large quantity of eggs were discovered. The food, in spite of pleadings, arguments, and menaces, was promptly confiscated.

The suspicion has reached a certainty that the German diplomatic agents smuggle foodstuffs across the frontier to friends or families in the Fatherland; but international custom forbids the examination by the customs officials of the diplomatic valises. The smuggling carried on by authorized German agents constitutes a more serious affair, alike for the allies, less than ever disinclined to see the blockade weapon blunted, and for the Swiss, whose food situation is sufficiently critical at present. The rationing regulations and the restrictions concerning the sale and accumulation of food has happily led to a diminution in the smuggling conducted under German official auspices. The lines on which the official contraband organizers worked before the introduction of the regulations in question were extremely simple. German agents, mainly commercial travelers, who know Switzerland well, traveled through the country from Basle to Lugano, from St. Gall to Geneva, buying all the foodstuffs and raw materials possible at fancy prices, and forwarding them, when bought, to storage depots at Berne or Zurich.

The stocks thus accumulated were kept at the depots until a suitable opportunity arose of rushing them across the frontier in high speed motor cars, or, if the Lake of Constance were selected as the spot for the transfer, in motor boats.

At present smuggling is practically confined to Lake Constance. The Swiss shore of the lake, in parts extremely desolate, is difficult to patrol; and at an appointed spot at an appointed hour the transfer of the smuggled goods to motor car or to waiting motor boat may be effected without much fear of detection. The German crews who man these boats are picked men, belonging to the navy. Exciting night chases frequently occur on the lake. Sometimes the pursuing Swiss overtakes the scurrying smugglers, when there are oaths uttered by guttural German voices, struggles, captures, seizures of contraband; or sometimes the pursuer is completely outdistanced. When the escaped boat makes in the direction of Friedrichshaven the Swiss officials know that the smugglers are carrying a freight for the great airship factory which Count Zeppelin established there.

Mr. Balfour's statement that the establishment of the Jews in Palestine as their national home is one of the objects of our policy, greatly simplifies the political issues. It is not an accident that the Eastern policy of Alexander the Great, Julius Caesar, and Napoleon, were markedly pro-Jewish. They all saw in a strong Jewish state in Palestine a bulwark of their position in the East. So does the British government, and it is to be congratulated on having at last broken finally with Turkey and laid the foundations of a new and genuinely liberal Eastern policy.—Manchester Guardian.

"The Worst Is Yet to Come"

The war is nothing like over. Its hardest trials are still to come. The demands that it has already made upon us for sacrifice and practical patriotism are as little compared with the demands it has yet to make "The testing time," as we have said more than once, is approaching. We can only bear it with credit if the high resolves and the selfless impulses of three years ago again govern the conduct of every class and of every individual.—London, Daily Mail.

While shovelling snow on a trail above the Surprise mine near Sandon, B.C., a workman was caught in a slide and [illegible] a distance of 1,000 feet without injury.

WESTERN FARMERS WILL RESPOND TO CALL FOR LARGER PRODUCTION

ARE NOW FACING TREMENDOUS RESPONSIBILITIES

President Wood, of the United Farmers of Alberta, Declares The Growing Scarcity of Grain and Meat, Especially Wheat And Pork, Threatens the Strength of the Allied Cause

"The situation today is that one of the weakest points in our military strength is food production," said President Wood, addressing the delegates at a recent gathering of the United Farmers of Alberta, at Calgary. Mr. Wood continued:

"We have got to produce every pound of meat and every bushel of grain we can, more especially is this true of wheat and pork. The growing scarcity of these commodities threatens the strength of the allied cause.

"I believe that the farmers are men of principle, men of honor, men who will answer to the call of duty readily, and give as efficient service to the cause of right as any great body of men in Canada. Simple duty calls to each and every farmer of Alberta to produce all he can till this war is over. The war, actual conflict, has reached our farms. We, the farmers of Alberta, may win or lose this fight. If we put up the best fight we can and lose, we may still fearlessly face the world, knowing that honor at least is left, though all else is lost. But if we do less than our best and lose what can we think of ourselves? What will others think of us? If we spend our time quibbling over the wrongs others are doing, quibbling over the prices which are already reasonable and profitable, while multitudes of helpless women and children are starving to death, and our military efforts are in danger of breaking down for want of the things we could produce, how shall we ever justify ourselves before the world or before unborn generations of our own children?

"Germany believes that might is right. Advancing civilization will utterly destroy that sentiment. The farmers of Western Canada are building an economic and political force. We possess the elements of a mighty power. The only safe foundations on which we can erect this force is that right is might. If we build on this foundation we have nothing to fear. When did we ever have such an opportunity to show the world our spirit? To lay bare our souls, as we now have in meeting the stern and exacting responsibilities of this relentless war?

"We will emerge from this supreme test an irresistible force in the defence of our own rights, and a mighty power in the affairs of Canada or we will emerge a discredited class, 'with none so poor as to do us reverence.'

"We have nothing to fear against false charges of a profiteering spirit. The only thing we have to fear is ourselves. We are face to face with responsibilities which will force us to uncover our souls and show to the world whether we have the mean spirit of the profiteer or the spirit of true men. I have absolutely no fear of the farmers if they understand the situation. I want to say to you with all the earnestness that I profess that I am fully convinced that the situation is far more worse in Europe than my words can picture and express. The world is facing famine. Famine threatens the defeat of our armies. Every pound of meat we can produce, and every bushel of wheat we can raise means the preservation of life. Every ounce of meat or bread we can save by strict economy will help. Then God helping us, let us do our best."

The Poor Bandmaster

Colonel G——— is a fine commander, but not a musician. He sent for the chief musician of his regimental band one day and delivered this scathing criticism:

"I notice a lack of uniformity about the band which must be regulated. Yesterday morning they were out on parade, and the largest man in the band was playing a little bit of an instrument—flute or something of the kind—and you had the bass drum played by a small man. That sort of thing doesn't look well, and must be attended to. I want the small men to play small instruments and the big men the big instruments. And another thing—I want the trombone players to slide their instruments in and out in unison. It annoys me to see them all out of step with their [illegible]."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

German Arrogance Hard to be Borne

Belgians Groaning Under the Yoke of the Huns

From a Flemish letter received from the occupied territory the following excerpts are reproduced: "How do we live? You cannot conceive the least idea of the situation. Whichever way we turn about, we cannot but run against the German arrogance which, provoking and scornful, looks down upon us. All this is most painful. For a sharp retort or a disdainful muttering, people have to pay fines upon fines, even when money has become so indispensable to procure the strict necessaries.

And for all that, the strictly necessary is still very hard to get. We have too much to let us die, and too little to live on. We are getting to be as thin as fish bones, but the hope, the strong will and our sacred right (it shall, in spite of all, end in victory some day) keep us up and doing. As for the rest, we let the days pass by just as God sends them to us.

Besides, there is no despondency, everyone is calm and it becomes only a case of endurance. It is now we can really see what an admirable people is ours. The heart rends when one considers all the misery surrounding him.

The German is becoming more and more rapacious. He is fleecing us and strangling us in every possible way.

After the war is over, Belgium can only be the shadow of her former self, as she was before the hostilities."

The Spirit That Wins

Officer Was Glad to Meet Again His Companions in Arms

Two privates in Blighty blue were limping their way along Regent street, London. Each had his bauges of honor—two and three eloquent gold stripes. They were in London town again—in it, but somehow not of it. Only the accident of war made them Regent street saunterers.

From the opposite direction there approached a young officer with a lady companion. He, too, had the gold stripes of the twice wounded. Eager and bright, he seemed absorbed in his companion, apparently not noticing the two privates. Indeed, he was almost by them when in a flash he darted from the side of his companion, seized the hand of one of the privates in a hearty grip and ejaculated:

"Great heaven! fancy meeting you here! Bit different when we were together before, eh? What a tight corner! And only we two left—and here we are again. And how are you and how are you getting on?"

Succeeded a string of other questions, culminating in "Getting better, eh? Feel as if you'll soon be ready to go out again? How do you feel about it? Will you be glad to go?"

What the private said may be inferred from the resumption of the officer's talk.

"That's the right spirit. Shouldn't wonder if we meet again in another hot corner. Well, good luck and cheero!"

The Soldier Spirit

The following is a quotation from a letter written by an officer in Palestine: "We have had a very rough time—real soldiering—none of your two days' push and back into billets, as it seems they enjoy in France. How glad I am that I was out of hospital in time for this show! We have had dreadful discomforts to contend with—heat and dust storms by day, bitter cold nights, with no blankets to cover one and practically no sleep, biscuits and tinned meat for rations, and the very limited issue of half a gallon of water per man per diem for drinking, cooking and washing purposes. My lips are blistered and cracked for want of moisture on them. But I have enjoyed it all so much because I have seen at last with my own eyes the great moral effect of a flank attack against a wonderfully strong trench system."

What Mr. Hanna Says

"As food controller, I cannot change the fact of the world's shortage. I cannot, by decree, overcome the tremendous deficiency of wheat in the allied countries or supply the war demand from empty granaries. But I can, and I will, do all in my power to prevent speculation, to ensure equitable distribution of essential food supplies and to limit individual profits to a reasonable compensation for necessary services."—Hon. W. J. Hanna.

Words for Posterity

[illegible] which will be recalled on the day of victory and which posterity will read again when he said: "It is the time for the nation to show its best [illegible] to share its bread so that the increased wealth [illegible] it by events." That is the [illegible] which it is necessary to keep before the allies at the moment when German reinforcements from the Russian front are arriving on the western front.—London Times.

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How About This

If all those of our citizens who feel it in their bones that we are to have reclamation will contribute a few "bones" each to help along reclamation propoganda work a rather ambitious programme the Kootenay Flats drainage committee of the board of trade have mapped out could be readily handled. Although activities in the matter have only nicely started the board has already got away with almost $200 in the expenses of the delegate to the G.W.V.A. convention at Victoria this week and the cost of the illustrations in and printing of the booklet on Kootenay Flats reclamation which are just to hand. From now on wherever an opening presents itself much publicity work should be done directly, as well as through the daily press. There may be other public gatherings at which a representative can do good work. Mayhap another pamphlet or two dealing specifically with the agricultural possibilities of these lands will be needed, and it certainly would not be a bad plan to have officials of the Great War Veterans visit Creston to personally inspect the lands and size the situation up generally. All these features require more or less finance, and its far better to have the funds on hand, rather than trusting to rustle them from time as needed. Ponder this feature of reclamation over, along with the substantial benefits that will accrue to all when these overflowed lands are broughs under cultivation, and when you have decided what you can contribute toward the cause just double it for good luck; it will all come back in good measure pressed down, shaken together and running over.

Room for All

A little prejudice seems to exist against reclaiming the flats, on the score that the entire area will be turned over to returned soldiers, or sold at such high prices that local ranchers will not be able to secure a slice of it—and the opportunity of securing free feed for stock forever gone.

Both the two former ideas are entirely erroneous. Undoubtedly the authorities will very carefully select the men whom it will place on the land, and at best the number who really want to follow agriculture is limited. Of the almost 100 enlisted from here how many of them, think you, really want to be farmers; and if the casualties among them continue as severe as in the past, how many will be available and fit for such a strenous occupation? And certainly the quota of agriculturally-inclined recruits from here is heavier than from many other points.

And to say that the tract will be sold at inflated prices is far from complimentary to the present Liberal government, whose policy is to sell lands at a price that will give the buyer a chance to make a return off it in proportion to the money paid therefor. No more boom prices for farm lands with the present government in [illegible]

Perhaps the best evidence on this score is Premier Oliver's pledge to spend up to $75 per acre to reclaim the flats. Figuring a liberal interest rate on the money that will be borrowed to effect drainage it would look as if a selling price of around $100 an acre would be ample to recoup the government at a $75 an-acre reclamation cost.

And assuredly a government with a practical farmer like John Oliver at its head will not only see to it that a fair price is charged, but will be equally alert to protect the interests of those ranchers whose success on the land is dependent upon such feed as this overflowed area at present renders available.

On the score of getting a square deal all round local ranchers need not worry so long as Premier Oliver is at the helm. And when it is remembered 30,000 acres are available, and the prospect is for 20-acre farms, surely there will be a considerable area to spare after the hand-picked B.C. soldiers are liberally provided for.

The Ideal Spot

While the provincial government is almost aggrevatingly slow in making any direct announcement whatsoever regarding its land settlement plans for returned soldiers Premier Oliver has made one sane and rather encouraging observation in this connection.

In replying to opposition leader Bowser last week the premier went so far as to say that the climate of northern B.C. was too severe for these wounded heroes, and that "when the time came he would have no hesitation in coming to the legislature for an appropriation for lands at the coast or southern interior" for these men.

While even this statement is quite indefinite when it comes to citing possible returned-soldier areas, yet when the pronouncement is considered along with the policy the returned soldiers have promulgated for government consideration, it is hard to see how the Kootenay Flats area can be ignored, granted reclamation can be accomplished.

The soldiers are asking among other things a government policy that will permit the soldier to leave the land between seasons to work at other lines, presumably to augment his earnings from the soil—along the same line as the prairie homesteader is only required to make six months' residence each year on his quarter-section.

If, as is talked, our overflowed lands are utilized as a huge sugar beet area there will be no occasion for the soldier to leave home at all to acquire some needed revenue. He would be able to secure employment in the sugar factory, that would be established here, during the late fall and winter months at fairly remunerative wages.

The possibilities of these flats for a sugar beet proposition seem enormous. Tests have shown that as high as 30 tons of them to the acre can be grown readily. In Ontario where a couple of these sugar factories are operated beet growers are getting $8 per ton for beets, and find beet growing satisfactory on yields that run not higher than an average of 16 tons to the acre.

With a very considerable supply of Indian labor available for cultivating and harvesting the beet crop, with plenty of water at hand for the washing of the beets just before manufacturing, and an enormous water power but a few miles away to supply not only the needed power, but electric light and energy for other purposes both [illegible] it is not hard to understand why the soldiers are keenly enthusiastic over Kootenay Flats, as well as why the authorities should take kindly to them, seeing they are government owned lands, all ready for cultivation and of unquestioned fertility.

Nowhere in all Canada is there such another area where all the elements conspire together to give the veterans a location where life on the land may go hand in hand readily with the advantages and attracriveness of town and city living.

Times Change

Verily the old order of things changeth. Up till very, very recently when members of parliament—federal or provincial—came to town only the faithful of the party to which the representative adhered had a chance at a handshake—even with the master glad hander, i.e. J. H. Schofield of Trail. These times, however, due and timely warning is given of the members' visit and all are welcome to look him up and air their grievances or present their views on any and all questions. Whether it is the giving of the vote to the ladies, or a sudden realization by association managers that the member is the public not a party servant, that has worked the change, there is no occasion to argue the point. The new scheme has everything to commend it. Representatives have a chance now to get a more impartial view of their consituents' needs by direct personal contact or through committees from representative organizations. Once patronage is really abolished and our law makers spend more and more of their time keeping in close touch with the varied interests they represent Abraham Lincoln's dream of government of the people by the people for the people has better than a fighting chance of being realized.

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CANADA

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Returns must be filed on or before 31st March

THE Dominion Income War Tax Act requires you to fill in one or more of the five special Forms provided before 31st March, 1918. In order to assist the public to understand just what is required of them, information on each Form is given below. Read carefully, then get three copies of the form that fits your case and fill them in. Answer all questions fully and accurately. For making false statements, **a penalty of $10,000 or six months' imprisonment, or both, is provided.**

Individuals.—All persons unmarried, and all widows or widowers without dependent children, whose income is $1500 a year or more, must fill in Form T1. All other persons whose income is $3000 or more, use the same Form. Where any income is derived from dividends, list amounts received from Canadian and Foreign securities separarely. Fill in pages 1, 2 and 3 only. Do not mark on page 4. Partnerships, as such need not file returns, but the individuals forming the partnerships must.

Corporations and Joint Stock Companies, no matter how created or organized, shall pay the normal tax on income exceeding $3000. Use Form T2—giving particulars of income. Also attach a financial statement. Under Deductions, show in detail amounts paid to Patriotic Fund and Canadian Red Cross or other approved War Funds.

Trustees, Executors, Administrators of Estates and Assignees use Form T3. Full particulars of the distribution of income from all estates handled must be shown as well as details of amounts distributed. A separate Form must be filled in for each estate.

Employers must use Form T4 to give names and amounts of salaries, bonuses, commissions and other remuneration paid to all employees during 1917 where such remuneration amounted in the aggregate to $1000 or over.

Corporation Lists of Shareholders.—On Form T5 corporations shall give a statement of all bonuses, and dividends paid to Shareholders residing in Canada during 1917 stating to whom paid, and the amounts.

Figures in every case are to cover 1917 income—all Forms must be filed by 31st March. For neglect, **a fine of $100 for each day of default may be imposed.**

In the case of Forms T1 and T2, keep one copy of the filled in Form and file the other two with the Inspector of Taxation for your District. In the case of T3, T4 and T5, keep one copy and file the other two, with the Commissioner of Taxation, Dept. of Finance, Ottawa.

Forms may be obtained from the District Inspectors of Taxation and from the Postmasters at all leading centres.

Postage must be paid on all letters and documents forwarded by mail to Inspector of Taxation.

Department of Finance, Ottawa, Canada

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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.

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

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Your Income Tax Form Made Out?

It was inevitable that an income war tax law should have been placed on the statute books. The growing demands made upon Canada, as one of the free nations of the world, engaged in the life and death battle with the forces of barbarism, and the necessity of distributing the burden as equitably as possible, made the imposition of a tax, based on ability to pay, merely a matter of time.

All the great nations engaged in the conflict have found it necessary to make the income tax one of their principal sources of revenue. Among the more striking evidences of the will to win in these times of sacrifice, is the spirit with which the people of Great Britain—upon whose shoulders rests the major portion of the war's financial burden—are going about the work of supplying the sinews of war. The people of France and the United States are as cheerfully doing their part and it is a foregone conclusion that the people of Canada, already inured to sacrifice, will make of the income war tax an opportunity to serve the holiest cause which has ever engaged the attention of mankind.

Like the fathers of the American Revolution, the free people of the earth have dedicated their lives, their fortunes and their sacred honor to the cause which they espouse. The call upon the fortunes of the people of Canada is to take the form of a graduated tax on all incomes of $1,500 and over enjoyed by all unmarried persons, or widows and widowers without dependent children, and of $3,000 and over, enjoyed by all other persons, as well as by all corporations and joint stock companies.

The Department of Finance is now calling for the filing of the necessary forms, filled out as required, before the 31st of March. While penalties for failure to carry out the requirements of the act are provided, it is confidently expected that the people of Canada, jealous of their right to play a major pole in the conflict, will respond to this latest call in a spirit of quiet patriotism.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

For February the over 600 public school scholars at Trail gave three cents each for patriotic purposes.

The I.O.D.E. at Cranbrook claims to have made more more than 400 pairs of hand knit socks last year.

Up to the end of the first week in March but 70,000 tons of ore had been shipped to Trail smelter during 1918.

Cranbrook Farmers' Institute is bringing in three purebred bulls for its members this spring—2 dairy and 1 beef breed.

Kaslo council is making an inventory of the city-owned town lots with a view to renting them out for gardening this year.

Cranbrook farmers' institute has just bought $300 worth of gopher poison and a considerable quantity of stumping powder.

Phoenix team won the senior hockey championship of B.C. from Rossland last week. They captured the honor five years ago also.

The Kootenaian says Kaslo resipents are stocking up heavy with fire water against the advent of bone dry prohibition on April 1st.

Trail council has declined to purchase the new Aldridge Hotel building in that city for a public school building. It was offered at $8000.

At Cranbrook the youngster can now stay out an hour later. The curfew bell, which rang at 8 o'clock all winter, is now pulled at 9 p.m.

The Nelson hospital had an average of 34 patients every day during 1917. The day's maintenance was $2.15 as compared with $1.67 the previous year.

Almost $400 was raised for Syrian and Armenian relief work in Nelson last Sunday, through collections taken at the various Sunday schools in the city.

At Midway the Presbyterian ladies' aid has more money than it requires for church purposes, and last week turned over $30 to Grand Forks Red Cross Society.

Despite the war golf still flourishes at Cranbrook. The club now has a membership of 43, and if many more join up it will be necessary to enlarge the club house.

Cranbrook Red Cross workers claim that $100 worth of material now makes up 20 suits less of pyjamas than could be made up last month from $100 worth of flannelette.

The rod and gun club at Cranbrook now has 110 members. They have given up hope of securing partridges, and have decided to set out some quail and pheasants instead.

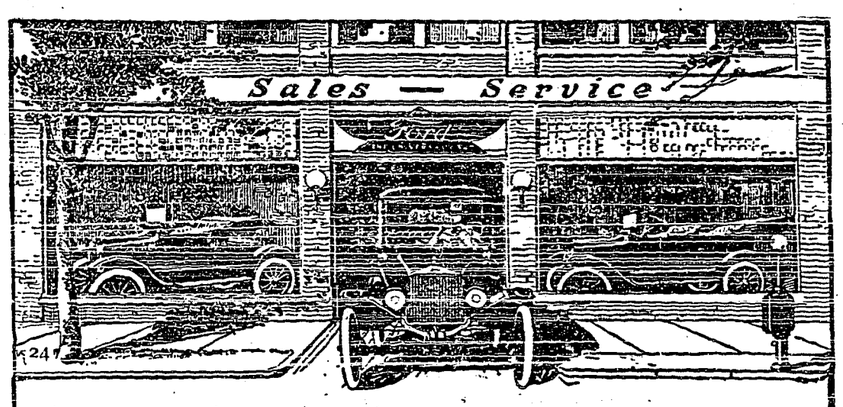
In some parts of the Okanagan coyotes and cougar are playing havoc with the deer. One rancher states that recently he counted the carcasses of seventeen deer at one spot.

Trail council is asking the provincial government for authority to collect a license fee from vendots of 2 per cent. beer, and also asking that these places be regulated to prevent selling beer to minors.

The provincial police at Golden and Arrowhead have exchanged stations. The former is troubled with rheumatism and at his new location he will be handy to the hot springs at Halcyon.

At Bonners Ferry the telephone service is so bad that over half a hundred users have notified the company to take the phones out if a better service is not given before the end of the month.

At Grand Forks those who wish to grow their own pork may do so provided the pig pen is at least 125 feet distant from any other dwelling house. Only one porker, however, may be kept.



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J. P. Griffiths of Grand Forks wants damages faom the owners of the stone quarry there for the loss of a cow which died from the effects of eating dynamite left lying around by the quarry operators.

At Wardner the Indians are predicting a dry summer for 1918.

Somebody stored a bottle of whiskep away in an upstairs closet of the Queen's Hotel at Cranbrook, and Teddy Clauson, the proprietor, was fined $50 and costs for having the booze on the premises.

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

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

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

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

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W. W. CORY, Deputy Minister the Interior.

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Von Roon was one of them. He sat, leaning a little forward in his chair, placidly smoking his cigar, his fat face turned to Hilda with absolute immobility. His eyes, firmly fixed upon hers, betrayed nothing; the lines of his lips betrayed nothing. But when she had made an end of her story, he suddenly snatched the cigar from his mouth, dashed it into the fire, and sprang to his feet with a great German oath. Close on its heels followed a round English one.

"Damnation!" he vociferated. "You told all that? And before—him! Him!"

"Him!" she repeated wonderingly. "Whom?"

"That man—the minister! Him, indeed! Who else? Damnation—a thousand times!"

"But——"

Von Roon stamped on the floor.

"But why—why—why?" he demanded. "God in Heaven—why? Why willingly implicate yourself in that mad fashion? What object had you? What object, I say?"

His tone was so fierce, so peremptory, that Hilda felt herself forced to speak.

"It was because—because Tressingham was there," she said.

Von Roon lifted both hands towards the ceiling. He seemed about to tear his hair.

"Tressingham there!" he shouted. "What in hell had that to do with it. You will drive me mad!"

"But, you see, there were the anonymous letters," she said lamely. "I thought, you see, I know what Tressingham was thinking—and Hartsdale too—and I thought that if I admitted—admitted that, you know what I mean—that Tressingham would go on with it, and make Ellington co-respondent, and then—why, then, of course, I should be free. Don't you see, Otto?"

There was a certain touch of appeal and of pitifulness in Hilda's voice, but von Roon stamped on his floor afresh, and once more he seemed as if he desired to tear his blonde hair.

"Oh, my God!" he vociferated. "Was ever such madness? What—what had your affairs to do with this? Free! What has that to do with it? I ask you—what!"

She gave him a quick look, in which there was a deliberate appeal. But von Roon's eyes remained hard.

"I thought that it was the quickest the readiest way of getting free," she answered. "And then—then you and I would be free."

"Free—for what?" he exclaimed.

Again she looked at him.

"For—for marriage," she answered in a low voice.

Von Roon laughed—harshly.

"My God!" he said. "You talk of marriage at a time like this! It is more reasonable that we talk of our safety. Marriage—wedlock! We shall be [illegible] behind locks of another sort in an hour or two if we do not look [illegible]"

"But—[illegible]?"

"[illegible]" he [illegible] "You [illegible] that before him—[illegible]—the [illegible] old [illegible]

"[illegible] very great [illegible]

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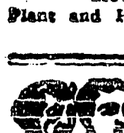

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All the executed Belgians were assumed by the Germans to be guilty of spying, and in many cases, arrest, condemnation and execution took place within three or four days, and, therefore, no serious inquiry could have been made.

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Destroying the Sane Soul of the German People

The kaiser is continually posing as a man in constant converse with God, but those who know him all confirm Prince Bismarck's judgment that, "Far from being the sincerely religious man which human stupidity ("die menschliche Dummheit") has credited him with being, he is the coolest rationalist, the greatest egotist—and the most ungrateful person I have ever come across." His blasphemous speeches to the army and the people, and the fact that these blasphemies are seriously received, are simple reminders that his greatest achievement during his reign has been to destroy the sane soul of the German people and prepare the way for the predominance of those elements which have brought things to their present pass. The men who helped to create the German empire would, if they could come back to life, turn away in horror and despair from the sight which Germany presents today, after over three years of going "forward with God," under the guidance of the kaiser.—Montreal Herald.

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For years Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has ranked as the most effective preparation manufactured, and it always maintains its reputation.

Witnesses to Freedom

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Alberta's Fish Catch

According to the report of the department of naval service, which has just been issued, 3,178,900 pounds of fish were caught in Alberta in the season 1916-1917. This represents a value of $144,307. The kinds of fish caught were: Trout, whitefish, pickerel, pike, sturgeon, tullibee, goldeyes and mixed fish. Whitefish from the northern lakes had first place on the list, with 2,145,200 pounds, and pike came second with 46,920 pounds.

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"Interesting, but a bit risky," returned Prof. X. "Somebody might have to pay him for his time."—Browning's Magazine.

"A general good time was had by all until about 11 o'clock when fruit salad and cake were served by the B.B.E. club."—Prescott (Ia.) paper.

New Milk Regulations

The food controller has limited the amount which distributors of milk may add to the actual cost of the product delivered at their premises. Since January 1 and until further notice the amount thus added must not exceed such cost by more than 5½ cents per quart anywhere in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, or by more than 5 cents per quart anywhere in Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick or Prince Edward Island.

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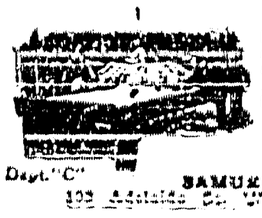
THE WINTER SEASON



hard Table. Why not buy one for the young folks and yourself. We have a top that will change into a dining, library or kitchen table. Equipment free.

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122 Adelaide St. W., Toronto

Local and Personal

COLLIE PUPS FOR SALE—$5 each. Apply Victor Carr, Creston.

HEIFER FOR SALE—Due to freshen in May. Apply Mrs. Boffey, Creston.

During his stay in Creston Archdeacon Beer was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bennett.

MILCH COW FOR SALE—Will freshen April 15th, heavy milker, grade Ayrshire. Mrs. J. Maxwell, Creston.

Quartermaster Sergt. Keddell of the 107th Kootenay Battalion, Nelson, is spending a few days on his ranch here this week.

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

Mr. and Mrs V. L. Evans of Rosetown, Sask., and family, spent a couple of days here this week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Spiers.

J. M. Williams, provincial police officer at Kaslo, was a Monday and Tuesday visitor with Creston friends, returning from a trip to the coast.

The hay market remains steady. The Institute unloaded another car of baled timothy on Tuesday, which is selling at the old figure, $27.50 a ton.

The St. Patrick's tea and sale of home cooking by the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid on Saturday afternoon was highly successful, the proceeds totalling $28.

T. J. Brown, the C.P.R. resident engineer at Cranbrook, was here on an official visit Saturday, getting a line on the needed repairs to the station and other property here.

Ira Carter, manager of the Curlew creamery, Nelson, was here on Saturday calling on some of the Valley ranchers, endeavoring to secure a big supply of Valley cream this season. Prospects are bright, as it is doubtful if the creamery at Cranbrook will be in operation this year.

Grafting Wax

Resin, 2 parts
Beeswax, 1 part
Pitch or Adeps, 1 part

Good supply on hand at last year's prices.

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

Mrs. Gibson left on Wednesday to spend a few days with friends at Wattsburg.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—White Wyandotte Eggs for Sale. $1 per sitting. F. W. Ash, Creston.

Mrs. Erickson of Cranbrook arrived on Tuesday, and is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Bennett.

FOR SALE—Small cook, dining room table, kitchen table, six kitchen chairs, 20 lengths stove pipe. Apply REVIEW Office

Mesdames Piper and Cherrington presided over the Tuesday afternoon Red Cross tea this week, the proceeds totalling $4.

C.P.R. section crews are again up to full strength. Foremen Nicholls and Romano each have a staff of five men since the 15th.

Shoes? S. A. Speers quotes; $5.50 men shoes at $3.90, and all other lines at equally attractive prices, for one week only. See advt. on page 4.

Winlaw & Son loaded out a couple of cars of 40-foot poles yesterday from their stock in the C.P.R. yard here. They were shipped to Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. F. H. Jackson left on Monday to spend a short holiday with Nelson friends, and will also spend a couple of days at Queen's Bay before returning.

Postmaster Gibbs has just been notified that butter cannot be accepted for sending through the mails to either civilians or soldiers overseas, no matter how put up.

F. H. Heise of Cranbrook, C.P.R. tie inspector, was a business visitor here on Tuesday. The railroad company has contracts that call for about 8000 ties from the Valley this spring.

G. S. Harris, the government lecturer who is endeavoring to speed np hog production, spoke in the Auditorium on Wednesday afternoon. The attendance was slim, not more than 20 being out.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid will have a sale of home cooking, aprons, fancy articles, etc., on Good Friday, March 29th, in Speers' Hall, from two to six o'clock. Hot cross buns and candy also on sale.

C.P.R. agent Swanson took on a rather likely-looking assistant on Thursday last in Sam Whittaker, who replaces H. Lafleur, who returns to Cranbrook to take the night car checker's job.

Pte. Russell Leamy was home from Balfour last week for a few days' leave. Pte. Jack Smith is no longer in khaki. He was granted his discharge last week, and immediately donned civilian attire.

R. Anderson got his new barber shop and poolroom in the King George Hotel building open for business last week. He has a couple of pool tables in the barroom, while the shop is in the room off the rotunda.

FOR SALE—Light one-horse Stude baker wagon with pole; two-section large drag harrow, Cutaway seed bed finishing harrow, very suitable for light land; all in good condition. Apply P.O. Box 73, Creston.

Accessories

This week we direct attention to the hundred-and-one different utensils that are indispensable around the house, more especially the kitchen. With the approach of spring now is the time to do a little stock-taking in this line, and replace the broken, worn-out and its-seen-better-days articles of every sort. We list just a few of them by way of suggestion—

Paring Knives, Cookie Cutters, Egg Beaters Bowl Strainers, Toasters, Bread Pans, Soap Savers, Wood and Granite Mixing Spoons Nail Brushes, Scrub Brushes, Shoe and Stove Daubers, Looking Glasses, &c.

CUTLERY—Just to interest you we mention Silverplated Knives and Forks in sets of six, or possibly a Butcher Knife. These are new goods just opened up this week.

Replace the Broom with a Floor Brush

—one of the long handle kind, of course. They cost a little more, but they outwear several brooms, and do equally good work.

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

Mawson Brothers

SUITS TO MEASURE—See our samples before placing your order. Made-to measure suits from $24 to $48.50. Perfect fit guaranteed.—Mawson Brothers.

If the return of the birds is any weather barometer to go by then an early spring is assured. The bluebirds and meadow larks made their appearance on Saturday for the first time, and seem to be here to stay.

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.

RED CROSS—The treasurer reports financial receipts this week of $32.65, as follows: Tuesday tea, $4. Two memberships $4, raffle of quilt, $5.15. Whist drive, $17.50. Sundries, $1.55, Mrs. Ebbutt, donation, 45 cents.

Creston Anglicans will be well supplied with church services next week, Rev. J. S. Mahood, announcing that he will have church on Thursday night, Good Friday morning, as well as at 8 and 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Easter Sunday.

A. P. Halliday of New Westminster, Dominion fishery inspector, was here on Saturday, and visited the big C.P.R. cement culvert at Wynndel to inspect the recently-installed fish ladder. He found it far from satisfactory, we hear.

Dr. Rutledge, the Cranbrook vet., had a hurry call to Creston Monday, some of the ranchers on the flats having horses laid up with staggers and distemper. F. K. Hurry had the bad luck to lose a work horse from the latter trouble Tuesday morning.

Archdeaeon Beer of Kaslo took services in Christ Church on Sunday morning and evening last, and at night conferred with the vestry regarding calling a resident rector. A congregational meeting for this purpose will be held on Friday, April 5th.

J. P. Castner of Vernon is a visitor here this week, in charge of the fruit packing school, which is being held in the Union warehouse. He has ten students in the adult class, while after school hours about fifteen of the public and high school pupils are taking instruction.

Guy Constable left on Friday for Victoria where he will be in conference with the Great War Veterans Association discussing the Kootenay Flats as a location for a returned soldiers farm colony. While at the coast he will also take up several board of trade matters, including reclamation, with the different cabinet ministers.

Road superintendent J. D. Moore of Kaslo was here on an official visit Saturday and Sunday. He assured boare of trade representatives that the scrapers will be got out on the roads at the earliest possible date this spring. All the bridges on the flats have received the usual ballasting of rock to hold them down during a possible highwater season.

The raise in freight rates went into effect on the 15th, the increase running as high as 15 per cent. on some lines. On lumber and posts its a matter of 10 per cent. This will mean quite an increase in the earnings at the Creston depot. In 1917 at least 350 cars of lumber were shipped from Valley points and the outgo of posts was around the 250 carload mark, and about 65 cars of poles.

Rev. R. T. Henage of Vancouver, secretary and organizer for B.C. for the Boy Scouts, was a visitor here a couple of days the latter part of the week, discussing boy scout work with the school authorities as well as parents. The local troop now has an enrollment of 25, and the visitor was highly pleased with the showing made by the corps, which is only about three months old.

This week's hostess at whist was Mrs. J. A. Lidgate who was at-home at cards on Wednesday evening, six tables of players being on hand for the play, with the evening's honors going to Mrs. Piper and R. S. Bevan. After a tasty lunch a half-hour of music and sociability brought to a close one of the pleasantest of the several evening's of cards that Creston has been favored with this winter.

Word reached Creston on Thursday that Geo. Adlard had passed away at the Cranbrook hospital that morning, never recovering from an operation for rupture which he went through on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Adlard left for that town on the noon train, but no arrangements for the funeral will be made until they arrive there. Deceased had been associated with his brother on the ranch here up till a year ago, since which time he has worked at Trail.

RED CROSS—The work secretary's acknowledgements for this week are: Socks—Mrs. C. Hall 3 pairs, Mrs. Botterill 2, Mrs. Cook 2, Mrs. Compton 1, Mrs. Fraelick 1, Mrs. Mallandaine 1, Mrs. Faulkner 1. Pyjamas—Mrs. Botterill and Miss Foxhall 1 suit each. Trench caps—Mrs. Downs 2, and Miss V. Gobbett and Mrs. J. W. Hamilton one each. Donations—Material for stretcher caps—Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Downs. Mrs. S. A. Speers, 2 pairs socks.

At the March meeting of the school board on Monday night the truseees passed several accounts, among them one for $180 for 40 cords of stovewood. Advice from the department is to the effect that a tax sale will probably be held this year, provided some amendments are secured to the act governing these sales. It is also likely that the School Act will be amended so as to facilitate school financing whether taxes are collected or not, and obviate trustees having to borrow money on their personal note to pay salaries, etc.

Posters are out for "Mister Bob," the comedy which the Creston Dramatic Club presents on Easter Monday in the Auditorium, for the benefit of the Military Y.M.C.A. There will be musical numbers between the acts by the best local talent, and the admission is 50 and 25 cents. After the show a dance will follow with Creston orchestra music, and for this gentlemen will be charged 50c., with the ladies bringing refreshments. "Mister Bob" is undoubtedly the best amateur comedy ever put on here. Get your tickets early, at the drugstore.

Richmond L'Heureux, a draftee who was gathered in by provincial police Carter at Creston about three weeks ago, and ordered turned over to the military authorities at Nelson by Magistrate Craigie, has just been sentenced to two years in New Westminster penitentiary by Police Magistrate Crease at Melson. He registered at Moose Jaw, Sask., but never appeared for medical examination. The Nelson doctors put him in Class C, which means that had he taken his medical examination in the first place he would not have been liable for overseas service.

The two boxes of apples sent annually by Creston Board of Trade to the legislators at Victoria were distributed last Monday. Referring to the incident the Vancouver Province says: "Each member's desk in the house was yesterday adorned with a rosy red Spitzenberg apple from Creston. A box of them dispensed an orchard perfume in the press gallery room. The apples were sent by Creston admirers of Mr. Speaker Keen, and according to the notices in the boxes were grown in non-irrigated districts." The apples were from the Jas. Cook ranch.

The Red Cross had a splendidly sociable evening at cards at their whist drive in the Parish Hall on Friday night. Owing to the bad travelling and impending counter attractions the attendance was only sufficient for ten tables of players, the evening's honors going to Miss Faulkner and Mr. Swanson, who carried off first prizes, and Miss Hardman and Monrad Wigen capturing second. After the abundance of refreshments had been done full justice to there was a short concert programme, Mrs. Stark contributing a banjo solo, Miss Hardman a reading, and Miss L. Cartwright, Mrs. Downs and Rev. J. S. Mahood vocal numbers. The evenings proceeds were in the neighborhood of $18.

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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Mawson Brothers — S. A. Speers
Creston Mercantile Co., Ltd. — A. Manuel
P. Burns & Co., Ltd., per G. Johnson

Creston, B.C., March 6, 1918.

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We have a stock of Rennie's, Steele-Briggs, Ferrys and MacKenzies —all fresh goods for this season's planting.

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