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Sirdar

Creston callers this week have been quite numerous. Mrs. Aspey on Monday, and W. H. Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Grundy on Tuesday.

Jack Broadhurst, yard foreman at Crowsnest, was a visitor here a few days, en route west on a holiday trip.

The new superintendent, Mr. Maharg, along with B. & B. Supt. Brown and master mechanic Wortman of Cranbrook, paid Sirdar an official visit last week, Mayor Daly extending the freedom of the city to Mr. Maharg in his usual faultless fashion.

Mrs. Sandy Bannerman of Cranbrook is enjoying Sirdar's hospitality a few days this week, free from the anxieties that obtain at the divisional city dne to Spanish influenza.

Mrs. North and Mrs. Rodgers were Creston callers one day last week, making a call on our old friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bysouth.

Hughie Brock is haying the time of his life on his holiday trip south. Pictures to hand would indicate that he is even more popular with the California girls than even a dashing flying corps lieutenant,

Mrs. Ianson has returned to Nelson after a short visit with her sister Mrs. R. Dennes.

Don Bossia and partner, who has the Mannerino ranch under lease this summer. have pullad their freight, and gone east.

Mrs. Geo. Can and daughter got back a few days ago from a trip to Nelson, where the two boys are attending school.

Yorky was a visitor at Cranbrook last week, but arrived to late to see see Engineer Haley, who died in that city last week.

Rocky Mountain Jim and his camp of Indians, who have been at the Landing for some time, have gone back to Creston, having, apparently, bagged their full quota of ducks,

Engineer Loucks who was in with a freight on Friday night had the pleasure of bringing his train down from Creston without a fireman, Mr. Morrison, who does the coal heaving having been taken off at Creston rather badly under the weather with what looked like the Spanish influenza.

Avoid Congregating

Up to the time of going to press (Thursday afternoon) but one case of Spanish influenza has developed. It is out at Camp 5, near Porthill, and the place has been quarantined. There are some cases of mild sort of old fashioned la grippe, but those thus troubled are all sticking right at home. If our citizens will refrain from doing any entertaining, or even visiting, cut out the dances, keep the children off the street, and especially refrain from congregating even in small groups in any pudlic place particularly, the Valley will haye nothing to worry about Spanish influenza. The malady cannot spread if there are no people going places where it might possibly exist.

Again Major

Friends of Capt. Mallandaine will hear with satisfaction that word has just been received of his promotion to the rank of major. He held this in the 107th Kootenay Regiment but reverted to a captaincy in order to get overseas with the Creston Forestry Draft which left here in April, 1917. He is still in the forestry work, The promotion is effective from April last.

An October Wedding

A wedding of interest to a wide circle of friends in the Valley was solemnized on Monday, October 21st, when Miss Barbara Mawson and Angus Cameron were united in marriage in the Presbyterian church at New Denver, Rev. Mr. Mitchell officiating, the ceremony being witnessed by the [illegible]

ing parties. The couple were unattended, the bride being attired in georgette crepe, with a traveling suit of blue serge. After spending a short honeymoon trip at Slocan Lake points Mr. and Mrs. Cameron returned to Sandon where a reception was tendered them at the home of Mrs. Archie Kerr, and their popularity was evidence in the many useful and beautiful presents received. They will reside at Sandon for the present. The bride was one of the most popular members of Creston's younger set, and the best wishes of an army of friends are extended for a long and happy wedded life.

The Victory Loan

At a meeting of the central committee on Friday night last arrangements were made for the canyass of the Valley on behalf of the 1918 Victory Loan, and the following gentlemen have been asked to look after the territory assigned them:

Sirdar—Dr. Henderson.
Wynndel and Alice Siding—Guy Constable.
Creston, West—Jas. Compton and A. Miller.
Creston, East—T. M. Edmondson, F. H. Jackson.
Erickson—W. W. Hall. W. V. Jackson.
Canyon City—C. O. Rodgers.
Kitchener—Geo. Johnson.
Across the Kootenay—C. Blair.

While no specific amonnt has been set for Creston Valley to raise, it is expected that an amount at least equal to the 1917 loan will be subscribed. Last year a little over $40,000 worth of bonds was taken up. Bonds may be purchased on the instalment plan, payments being spread over a year almost if, so desired. In order to raise the quota suggested bond buying will have to be pretty general and liberal, and it is therefore hoped the proyosition will have very serious attention. Nov. 16th is the closing date of the bond sale.

OFFICIAL PROSPECTUS

The proceeds of this Loan will be used for War purposes only, and will be spent wholly in Canada

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA offers for Public Subscription the

Victory Loan 1918

$300,000,000. 5½% Gold Bonds

Bearing interest from November 1st, 1918, and offered in two maturities, the choice of which is optional with the subscriber as follows:

5 year Bonds due November 1st, 1923
15 year Bonds due November 1st, 1933

Principal payable without charge at the Office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the Office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary and Victoria.

Bonds may be registered as to principal or as to principal and interest, at any of the above-mentioned offices.

Interest payable, without charge, half-yearly, May 1st and November 1st, at any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank.

Principal and Interest payable in Gold
Denominations: $50, $100, $500 and $1,000

Issue Price: 100 and Accrued Interest

Income Return 5½% per Annum

Free from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

The proceeds of the Loan will be used for war purposes only, including the purchase of grain, foodstuffs, munitions and other supplies, and will be spent wholly in Canada.

Payment to be made as follows:

10% on application; 20% January 6th, 1919;
20% December 6th, 1918; 20% February 6th, 1919;
31.16% March 6th, 1919.

The last payment of 31.16% covers 30% balance of principal and 1.16% representing accrued interest at 5½% from November 1st to due dates of the respective instalments.

A full half year's interest will be paid on May 1st, 1919, making the cost of the bonds 100 and interest.

Subscriptions may be paid in full at the time of application at 100 without interest; or on any instalment due date thereafter together with accrued interest at the rate of 5½% per annum.

This Loan is authorized under Act of the Parliament of Canada, and both principal and interest are a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

The Amount of this issue is $300,000,000, exclusive of the amount (if any) paid for by the surrender of bonds of previous issues. The Minister of Finance, however, reserves the right to allot the whole or any part of the amount subscribed in excess of $300,000,000.

Conversion Privileges

Bonds of this issue will, in the event of future issues of like maturity, or longer, made by the Government, during the remaining period of the War, other than issues made abroad, be accepted at 100 and accrued interest, as the equivalent of cash for the purpose of subscription to such issues.

Payments

All cheques, drafts, etc., covering instalments, are to be made payable to the Credit of the Minister of Finance. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render previous payments liable to forfeiture, and the allotment to cancellation. Subscriptions must be accompanied by a deposit of 10% of the amount subscribed. Official Canvassers will forward subscriptions or any branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank will accept subscription and issue receipts.

Subscriptions may be paid in full at time of application at 100 without interest; or on any instalment due date thereafter together with accrued interest to time of making payment in full. Under this provision, payment of subscriptions may be made as follows:

If paid in full on or before Nov. 16th, 1918, par without interest, or 100%.
If remaining instalments paid on Dec. 6th, 1918, balance of 90% and interest, ($90.48 per $100.)
If remaining instalments paid on Jan. 6th, 1919, balance of 70% and interest, ($70.80 per $100.)
If remaining instalments paid on Feb. 6th, 1919, balance of 50% and interest, ($51.04 per $100.)
If remaining instalment paid on Mar. 6th, 1919, balance of 30% and interest, ($31.16 per $100.)

Denomination and Registration

Bearer bonds, with coupons, will be issued in denominations of $50., $100., $500., and $1,000., and may be registered as to principal. The first coupon attached to these bonds will be due on May 1st, 1919.

Fully registered bonds, the interest on which is paid direct to the owner by Government cheque, will be issued in denominations of $50., $100., $500., $1,000., 5,000., $10,000., $25,000., $50,000., $100,000., or any multiple of $100,000.

Payment of Interest

A full half year's interest at the rate of 5½% per annum will be paid May 1st, 1919.

Form of Bond and Delivery

Subscribers must indicate on their application the form of bond and the denominations required, and the securities so indicated will be delivered by the bank upon payment of the subscription in full.

Bearer bonds of this issue will be available for delivery at the time of application to subscribers desirous of making payments in full. Bonds registered as to principal only, or fully registered as to principal and interest, will be delivered to subscribers making payment in full, as soon as the required registration can be made.

Payment of all instalments must be made at the bank originally named by the subscriber.

Non-negotiable receipts will be furnished to all subscribers who desire to pay by instalments. These receipts will be exchangeable at subscriber's bank for bonds on any instalment date when subscription is paid in full.

Form of Bonds Interchangeable

Subject to the payment of 25 cents for each new bond issued, holders of fully registered bonds without coupons, will have the right to convert into bonds with coupons and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert into fully registered bonds without coupons, at any time, on application to the Minister of Finance or any Assistant Receiver General.

Forms of application may be obtained from any Official Canvasser, from any Victory Loan Committee, or member thereof, or from any Branch in Canada of any Chartered Bank.

Subscription Lists will close on or before November 16th, 1918

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE,
OTTAWA, October 28th, 1918.

Behind the Gun the Man - Behind the Man the Dollar
Make Your Dollars Fight the Hun 143

Erickson

BIRTH—On October 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Fraser, a son.

Pte. G. Holmes, who is just back from overseas service, and who has been a visitor at the Holmes ranch for about a week, left on Sunday for the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Spoerman, who arrived from Alberta the latter part of the week, have leased the S. Lewis ranch, and will spend the winter in the Valley. They have been guests of Mr. Cuming the past few days.

Murdoch McLeod of Sandon was a business visitor here a couple of days the fore part of the week.

BIRTH—On Oct. 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hilton, a son.

H. Hamilton has just had word from his son, Pte. D. Hamilton, that he expects to be back to Canada for Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hamilton. He was severely wounded in the overseas fighting several months ago, but is now in good shape, apparently, to make the trip home.

Miss Dalton arrived from Trail the fore part of the week on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Hilton.

Kitchener

We have no influenza cases as reported in last week's REVIEW, but the school is closed to be on the safe side.

Kitchener had a visit from the Dominion fishery inspector the fore part of the week.

The Cranbrook Sash & Door Co. are installing a new boiler at their mill here, which will help to materially increase their output this winter.

Geo. Johnson of Creston was kind enough to donate a pig which was raffled off, the proceeds going toward the furnishing fund of Kitchener school. The drawing was made on Saturday, and the porker was won by Harry Stewart of town.

Mrs. G. A. Hunt received the sad news this week that her mother had died at the old home at Carleton Place, Ontario.

G. A. Hunt was summoned to Cranbrook on Monday as a witness in the case of Paulson vs. C.P.R. over the 1910 fire. The case, however, was adjourned, and he returned home next day.

John A. Sullivan also had to appear on the same trail, but he has not returned as yet. We hear he got his feet tangled up the night he went in and is now resting quietly until the court disposes of him.

Wynndel

T. R. Cory of Medicine Hat, Alta. was a visitor here this week, and is reported to have sold another couple of ten-acre blocks of his land here.

Mr. Beggs of Port Arthur, Ont., has been here for a few days doing some expert mechanical work on the boiler at the Winlaw mill.

So far Wynndel has had nothing that even looks like a case of the Spanish influenza and Principal Dewer is about only teacher in the Valley that has not had orders to close the school.

The Co-Operative has already loaded out one car of potatoes and will have at least another to move in a few days. Some of the growers are shipping them in boxes, so scarce are sacks—and high priced.

M. Wigen was a business visitor at [illegible] and obtained an extension of his exemption until Dec. 1st in order to wind up affairs at the mill and box factory.

Apples are moving in the carload lots, too, two of them already gone. There is a fine crop of them here, the total yield due to run to about 4000 boxes.

The box factory is still in operation but now on strawberry crates principally, with an occasional call for [illegible]

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner.

CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, NOV. 1

The True Meaning

We are within sight df victory, and now, less than ever, can we afiord to rest in a false atmosphere of security.

Now is the moment for a grand rally' an irresistible push forward with men and money.

The men are there—and always fresh ones to go. They must continually be fed, clothed and supplied wieh ammunition. The work of supporting them—the easy part—is ours. Shall any one of us fail them at this end?

No! A hundred times, No!

And what are we asked to do? What is it that Canada asks of us?

Simply to lend to our own country more money that the great fight may be finished for us, and that the sacrifices made for us in four years of war shall not be in vain. No thinking man or woman who realizes this can fail to respond to the limit of his or her ability.

And Canada makes it very easy for us to do this through the Victory Loan of 1918.

She will pay us interest at 5½ per cent. on any amount we lend. She offers us bonds backed by the country itself, the highest security in the world, bonds issued in convenlent denominations of $50, $100 $500 and $1000 repayable in five or fifteen years as we may desire.

Let us get right down to business—our own business—and help to over-subscribe the Victory Loan. And let ns do it now.

Good as Gold

In Canada, as in all right-thinking nations, good faith is the foundation of all our business dealings. Without a sound basis of credit our whole financial structure would crumble and decay.

Credit is the belief of the creditor in the borrower's intention and ability to pay.

You do not hesitate to exchange four silver quarters for a doliar bill because you know that that dollar is as good as guinea gold. Yet a dollar bill is only a "scrap of paper" bearing Canada's statement that it will pay one hundred cents for it.

Yon have read that statement so often that you have come to accept it without question.

And Canada has always made good its promises concerning every "scrap of paper" it has ever put on the market.

Canada is now offering to investors Dominion of Canada Bonds bearing interest at 5½ per cent. per annum. The interest is payable half-yearly, and the bonds are issued in denominations of $50, $200, $500 and $1000, making a most attractive and profitable investment.

It is Canada's desire that bonds of the 1918 Victory Loan be distributed as widely as possible among private individnals. The last Victory Loan, which was quite largely over-subscribed, had more than [illegible] subscribers, or one in nine of the entire population of Canada.

Every available dollar of private capital in Canada is urgently needed to surpass that record. Buy Victory Bonds they are good as [illegible] gold.

From the standpoint of patriotism your duty is clear. But, apart from any consideration of duty and [illegible]

How Much?

How much are you willing to loan for the defence of your freedom?

How can you answer this question? Only by imagining for a moment that yon were about to lose that freedom; that upon your willingness to loan depended your life and the lives of your family. There could be but one answer—you would give all you possess.

For four years the Allies have fought a gallant fight for freedom, and money has paid for it. Your money has helped to pay for Canada's share in this wonderful struggle against the forces of oppression. Last year 800,000 people in Canada loaned their mouey to Canadä to protect their homes and firesides against the ruthless advance of the enemies of civilization. To-day, now, Canada says to you, "We are on the threshold of victory; one grand rally and we shall push the madman of Europe back across his own frontier and draw the teeth of the gray wolf of Germany.

To-day Canada asks hee people for a great, enthusiastic response to the Victory Loan of 1918.

Since the 1917 loan was floated last year we have seen the German hordes advance through France, devastating and spreading ruin as they came. We have seen them checked. We have seen them pushed back, and we know that money—and money alone—has enabled our gallant men to do what they have done. We know that money in vast sums has organized our armies, clothed and fed them, and supplied them with guns and ammunition.

To-day money is needed for the last great stages of this war for freedom. More than a million loyal and patriotic Canadians will come forward this year with all they can afford.

And you will be one of these! And having loaned your money to Canada you will tell of it to others that our 1918 Victory Loan may be the greatest Canadian success of this war.

In the Boundary country Greenwood is the only one where more telephones are now in use than was the case at the first of the year.

War Efficiency and National Prosperity

More than a billion and a half dollars distributed in Canada for exported agricultural produce and the products of labor in the fiscal year ending March 31, 1918, has kept Canada busy and prosperous in spite of the war.

CANADA'S production in such enormous quantities was made possible only by the money received through Canada's War Loans. Canada thus was enabled to assist the Allies in their purchases here by establishing financial credits for their use in this country.

CANADA'S war loans not only have sustained Canada's war effort, but they have kept the wheels of production turning as they never turned before.

This is the flood of cash which poured in to Canada's farms for their exports in the fiscal year 1918, for:—

Butter	$ 2,000,000
Cheese	36,602,000
Eggs	2,271,000
Oats	37,644,000
Wheat	366,341,000
Flour	95,896,000
Meats	76,729,000
Vegetables	19,034,000

Over six hundred and thirty-six million dollars for exported farm products alone!

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AND the workers of Canada also shared greatly in Canada's export trade.

For their products there was distributed in Canada, during the year:

Munitions	$150,000,000
Metals	92,083,000
Vehicles	22,776,000
Wood Pulp and Paper	59,599,000

These huge sums were spent in Canada by the Allies.

Canada's own war expenditure for the fiscal year 1918 was $342,762,000.

And the bulk of all these expenditures, the foundation of Canada's prosperity and war effectiveness, was made possible only because the subscribers to Canada's war loans furnished the working capital.

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CANADA must keep this great work going—must produce as never before; must work, fight, save and lend as she has never yet done to bring victory and a lasting peace to a war-ridden world.

But Canada to-day (thanks to her great export trade), is in a better position now than ever, to carry on.

The Victory Loan 1918 will keep Canada busy, will enable her to maintain her great export business; and it will make Canada more efficient than ever, because her prosperity will not be diminished and her determination to work, fight and win will be stronger than it has ever been before.

Get Ready Now to Buy Victory Bonds

Issued by Canada's Victory Loan Committee in Co-operation with the Minister of Finance of the Dominion of Canada.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Cranbrook will invest $7000 of the civic sinking fund in this year's Victory Loan.

Kaslo city had a tax sale last month that netted the municipal treasury about $1100.

Revelstoke had a tax sale last month, which brought in almost $4000 of arrears of taxes.

At Trail the smelter people will arrange to deduct $10 or more per month as desired from employees who buy Victory Bonds on the instlment plan.

At Vernon F. S. Reynolds, a war garener, claims to have grown a four-pound potato this year.

Kaslo's best effort on behalf of the Knights of Columbus overseas soldiers' fund last month was $172.

Commencing November carpenters at Trail will get seventy cents an hour and will work but eight hours a day.

Cranbrook ladies had a tag day the latter part of September when $177 was gathered in to buy Christmas presents for the overseas soldiers.

The Bridges Lumber Co., Fort Steele, has sold out to E. Burt, a recent arrival from New Brunswick, who has a crew of twenty men operating the mill.

A car of apples containing 987 boxes was recently shipped from Kaslo. This is said to be the heaviest loaded car of this fruit that ever went into Calgary, Alta.

The ladies conducted a round-up in Vernon last week and gathered in over $700 cash wherewith to buy Christmas presents for the overseas soldiers from that town.

Kaslo ladies have just finished preserving almost 600 quarts of fruit for the soldiers at the Balfour sanitarium. The old reliable apple butter was much in evidence.

Cranbrook is getting in better humor for church union. Rev. Hillas Wright has moved to Grand Forks to take charge of the Presbyterian church in that town.

For four months this summer Revelstoke ladies sold $777 worth of flowers at the trains, and the money has all been turned over to the Red Cross society in that city.

The King Edward, Miss Cherrington's private school at Cranbrook, is closing at the end of the year, that lady having accepted a position as teacher in a girls' school at Toronto.

The Kootenian is warning its readers to be ready for an onslaught from the knockers' brigade. One of the village blacksmith shops has just been robbed of considerable of its heavy artilery.

At Vernon the light fingered gentry are extending operations to annusement halls. One night last week the patrons of a fashionable dance found their boots and oveacoats missing at going home time.

A. B. Fleener lost a valuable milch cow at Kaslo last week. The critter wandered into neighbor's orchard and in its haste to make a square meal on some apples accidentally choked to death on an oversized Gravenstein.

At Trail last week a skunk fattened up on 38 birds in the heunery of Chas. Clay—the oderiferous quadruped not only getting away with the poultry but also a trap that had been set to catch it. The next night a similar visitor polished off eighteen more birds, putting Mr. Clay completely out of business.

NOTICE TO SOLDIERS ON HARVEST LEAVE.

Attention is directed to a recent announcement published in the Press by the Military Service Branch, Department of Justice, regarding extensions to be granted to men EXEMPTED AS FARMERS.

It is pointed out that this DOES NOT IN ANY WAY AFFECT MEN WHO HAVE BEEN ORDERED BY THE REGISTRAR TO REPORT to Depot Battalions and who have thereafter received leave of absence from the Military Authorities.

Once a man has been ordered to report for duty by the Registrar he leaves the jurisdiction of the Registrar and comes under that of the Department of Militia and Defence, and is to be considered as a soldier. This applies to men of the 20 to 22 Class who have been ordered to report by the Registrar in virtue of the cancellation of exemptions by Order-in-Council of the 20th April last, as well as to those ordered to report in the usual way on refusal of claim for exemption, or on expiration of exemption granted.

All men, accordingly, who have been ordered to report, and are therefore SOLDIERS, and who have subsequently been granted harvest leave by the military authorities, MUST, NOTWITHSTANDING THE NOTICE ABOVE REFERRED TO, REPORT ON THE EXPIRATION OF THAT LEAVE, unless they are notified to the contrary by their Commanding Officer or by general notice published by the Department of Militia and Defence.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

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We are offering an old purchase of English goods of the above at less than to-day's wholesale prices.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENT

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.

Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions, with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.

Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of $10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.

Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.

Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of $300 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or record same will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained on these claims in less than 5 years, with improvements of $10 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years.

Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may record another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesites; title to be obtained after fulfilling residential and improvement conditions.

For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 640 acres may be leased by one person or company.

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The time within which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under this Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the present war. This privilege is also made retroactive.

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

Provision is made for the grant to persons holding uncompleted Agreements to Purchase from the Crown of such proportion of the land, if divisible, as the payments already made will cover in proportion to the sale price of the whole parcel. Two or more persons holding such Agreements may group their interests and apply for a proportionate allotment jointly. If it is not considered advisable to divide the land covered by an application for a proportionate allotment, an allotment of land of equal value selected from available Crown lands in the locality may be made. These allotments are conditional upon payment of all taxes due the Crown or to any municipality. The rights of persons to whom the purchaser from the Crown has agreed to sell are also protected. The decision of the Minister of Lands in respect to the adjustment of a proportionate allotment is final. The time for making application for these allotments is limited to the 1st day of May, 1919. Any application made after this date will not be considered. These allotments apply to town lots and lands of the Crown sold at public auction.

For information apply to any Provincial Government Agent or to

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Lands,
Victoria, B. C.

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WATER NOTICE
DIVERSION AND USE

Take notice that John Wigen, whose address is Wynndel, B.C., will apply for a license to take and use two miner's inches of water out of Elsie Homes Creek, also known as Wisconsin Creek, which flows south-easterly and drains into Duck Creek, about five hundred yards above mouth. The water will be diverted from the stream at a point about 20 feet below mouth of Elsie Homes lower tunnel, and will be used for domestic and irrigation purposes upon the land described as Sub-Division of Lot 191, Lot 3, Map 1335.

This notice was posted on the ground on the 11th day of October, 1918. A copy of this notice and an application pursnant thereto, and to the "Water Act, 1914," will be filed in the office of the Water Recorder at Nelson, B.C.

Objections to the application may be filed with the said Water Recorder or with the Comptroller of Water Rights, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C., within thirty days after the first appearance of this notice in a local newspaper.

JOHN WIGEN, Applicant.

The date of the first publication of this notice is October 18, 1918.

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Is there any Meat in the House?

This is the first question that presents itself to the housewife if an unexpected visitor drops in for a meal. But why worry?

Shamrock Brand
Hams and Bacon
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Consult the Manager regarding current accounts, collections, loans and the other facilities offered by this Bank.

G. G. BENNETT, Manager Creston Branch

Local and Personal

Mrs. Bennett is a visitor at Cranbrook this week. She left on Wednesday.

BARGAINS IN PIGS—Two for $5, while they last.—Hilton, Attwood ranch, Creston.

FOUND—Gent's watch. Owner can have same on proving property and pay expenses. Call at REVIEW Office.

Miss Mavis Kane, teacher in Division III. of the local school, is spending the enforced vacation at her home in Kaslo.

Miss L. Smith of Michel is a Creston visitor this week, the guest of her brother, Vice-Principal Smith of the local schoal.

Sheriff J. H. Doyle of Nelson was here looking after a little official business the fore part of the week, returning on Tuesday.

Mrs. Gibson has moved from the Muir residence on the Park Road, and is now occupying the Cartwright house on Victoria Ave.

Engineer Lawley and his crew are still busy on the Arrow Creek irrigation survey, but it is expected this part of the work will be complete this week.

DENTISTRY—Dr. W. H. Pickering of Grand Forks will visit Creston for a week, commencing about Nov. 15th, for the practice of dentistry in all its branches.

The first heated cars to leave Creston went east on Tuesday. These were three cars of potatoes from the Union, with Frank Lewis in charge to keep the stoves going.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McMahon of Port Arthur, Ont., arrived the latter part of the week, on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. S. A. Speers, and other Creston friends.

Miss Laura Fdmondson, who is teaching at the coast, arrived home on Saturdao, the schools in that part of B.C. all being closed temporarily due to the flu epidemic.

The drawing for the lot which the Red Cross has had oe raffle for the past two months takes place on Saturday night at the drugstore. Well over 200 tickets have already been sold.

With the trains running on before-daylight-saving schedule Postmaster Gibbs has established the noon hsur at the postoffice from 12 till I p. m. The C.P.R. depot is also taking this for noon hour too.

Don't waste your cull apples. I will pay $15 a ton for them. Jas. Compton, Creston.

Soldiers on harvest leave will find an important announcement affecting them on page 3.

LOST—Collie dog, answering to the name Prince. Reward to party notifying Alex Mirabelli of its whereabouts.

FEED POTATOES—Will buy any quantity of feed potatoes. Sate price and quantity you have to sell. Notify REVIEW Office.

Miss Gladys Clyde, who is in charge of the school at Yahk. was a week-end visitor with Miss L. Edmondson, returning on Sunday.

There will be no Sunday school or Sunday services of any kind through out the Valley until further notice, by order of the medical health officer.

Pte- J. W, Dow, after spending about ten days here with friends, left on Saturday for Vancouver, where he will probably obtain his discharge.

Rev. Mr. McMcCord and family are taking possession of the manse this week, their car of household effects arrivng from Winnipeg on Monday.

Matt. Moores was a Nelson visitor the latter part of the week, for the sitting of the military exemption tribunal, and has had his exemption extended until March.

Owing to the Spanish influenza regulations forbidding public gatherings of any sort the November meeting of the Women's Institute, due on Friday next, will be cancelled.

WANTED—First-class, gentle, milk cow, either just fresh or to freshen soon. State price. Also amount of milk and butter to be expected.—CARL WIGEN, Wynndel, B.C.

Miss Alice Embree, who has been a patient at Cranbrook hospital for the past three weeks, undergoing an appendicitus operation, retu rned on Tuesday, and is making a splendid recovery.

F. H. Price is getting camp outfit together and rounding up a few men to work with him on a tie contract he has taken with the C.P.R. He will take out about 5000 of them in some timber near Sirdar.

The Spanish influenza has put the kibosh on a Victory Loan rally which had been arranged for to-night, when Mr. Sterling, one of the provincial organizers of the loan campaign, was due to speak in Creston.

District Engineer Ramsay and Road Supt, Moore are expected in any day now to investigate road matters at Alice Siding in connection with improving the highway by which hay is hauled up from the flats.

This week's export trade include a car of scrap iron which T. M. Edmondson loaded out to Calgary, Alta., firm. Much of it was salvage from the old K.V. bridges and right-of-way, which he purchased this spring.

Residents who have bemoaned the fact that there is no bakery in town can now have their needs in the bread line supplied at the White Lunch on Fourth Street. where the Chequette bread of Nelson is now being retailed.

Sunday the C.P.R. went back to the old system of time and the east bound now arrives here at 1.25 and the westbound 4.07 p. m. town time. The daylight saving scheme was also dropped all over Canada the same time.

The ban on gatherings of any kind which medical health officer, Dr. Henderson, put into effect on Monday, necessitated the postponement of the Tuesday afternonn Red Cross work sessions which were due to resume this week.

Eleven canvassers have been deputed to make the rounds of the Valley on behalf of the Victory Loan. A year ago the Valley came across with over $40,000 for this purpose and this year at least a 25 per cent. increase is asked for.

PLENTY OF SHORTS—I expect to get ten tons of shorts in my next car and would advise you to get in your order. It is possible that I have not your name on my list. If you have not an order card please ask for it.—T. M. EDMONDSON.

Premier Oliver "took the air" at Creston on Monday, on his way from Nelson to Fernie, spending the ten-minute train stop viewing the flats and contemplating what their reclamation would mean toward increased agricultural production.

Creston's stock of Red Cross supplies was considerably augmented the latter part of the week when the workers at Wardner sent along a package in which were 10 pairs of socks, 14 suits pyjamas, 6 pillow cases, 12 binders and 12 T bandages.

W. B. Muir got back on Friday from Nelson, where he had been at the sale of lands for taxes the day previous. Some choice parcels in the Creston section were quickly bid in, while others were not offered, the taxes having been previously paid.

Provincial police Vachon had a trip to Nelson on Saturday with an alleged Russian he had apprehended here who had no registration papers of any kind to show. He drew down a 30-day term for his carelessness in this respect, which he will spend in Nelson jail.

Wm. Davie, who hails from the province of Quebec, is Creston's newest citizen. He arrived on Friday and has bought a half-acre lot from Sam Hatfield near the Cook ranch, on which he is preparing to erect a house and make Creston his permanent home.

Although no genuine cases of the Spanish influenza are yet reported in Creston, the medical health officer took wise precautionrry measure when he ordered the town schools closed on Monday. Wynndel and Sirdar seats of learning are the only ones operating in the Valley.

J. D. Spiers was home for the week end from Yahk, where he is working with a C.P.R. party that is surveying the lands in that section, the railway company having decided, it is stated, to put in a sawmill at that point to cut the timber for miles on all sides of that town.

Just as we go to press this (Thursday) afternoon word comes of the death, at Regina, Sask., of E. J. Keddell. No further particulars are available. Up till two years ago he was a rancher here, since when he has had a couple of military positions, going to Regina early this summer.

J. V. Orr of Vidora, Sask., has taken a lease of the store next the postoffice and will open out a watch, clock and jewelery repairing business as soon as his equipment arrives. Mr. Orr is an experienced watchmaker and will prove a welcome addition to Creston's business circle.

Local Red Cross workers turned in the results of pyjamas and a trench cap this week, the former from Mesdames Crosthwait, E. C. Smith and Mrs. Fraelick, and the trench cap also from the latter. The Canyon City Auxiliary's contribution was three suits of pyjamas and 156 handkerchiefs.

If there is anything to the old saying about opposition being the life of trade ranchers and others are likely to have no trouble getting a supply of flour and mill feeds this season. T. M. Edmondson is back in business again, with his first car in last Friday. He is selling at a 5 per cent. advance on invoice, delivery to be taken direct from car.

URGENT—While the possibility of an outbreak of Spanish influenza prevails the general public—old and young—are especially requested not to congregate or loiter around the post-office. If you have business to transact there do not hang around and help make up a crowd even of half a dozen. Do not go for the mail until ample time has elapsed for it to be all sorted.

That Car of Feed

"I tell you, Pat, what get's my goat, here we were begging for feed like a penitent sinner for mercy and then we could not get it, when like a bolt from the blue Edmondson's car of fine feed arrived.

"I needed the feed and expected to have to pay through the nose for it. I went up to Edmondson and says 'What are your shorts worth?' Says he, '$2 per cwt.' Says I, 'That is $5 per ton less than I have been paying, and I am getting a better article.' Believe me I am going to order my feed and flour from Edmondson on the order card that I got at the office." T.M.E.

ESTRAY

Holstein mooley cow, 3 years old, black head and body, white legs, and switch, under belly. Calf at foot or about to calve. Anyone giving information leading to recovery will be rewarded. GUY CONSTABLE, Creston.

VICTORY LOAN 1918

It is the duty of every citizen to purchase Victory Bonds, and this Bank is prepared to assist wage earners by making loans for this purpose on the most favorable terms. Wherever possible, the bonds will be held for safe-keeping, on behalf of small subscribers, for one year, without charge.

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Notice of Postponement

Owing to the prevalence of Spanish Influenza, and to the regulations of the Provincial Board of Health in force in Nelson, sessions proposed to be held by the Committee in Nelson, on October 31st, are postponed until further notice.

JAMES ANDERSON,
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