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Local and Personal

W. J. Dow was a business visitor at Nelson a couple of days this week.

C. O. Rodgers is a business visitor in the Elko country this week, on a horse buying trip.

There will be the usual services in Holy Cross Church, Creston, on Sunday, Father Desmari officiating.

COAL—Car of Lethbridge coal just in. Best quality, priced right, and delivered promptly. R. Lamont, Creston.

T. D. Davis of Coleman, Alta., was a visitor here the fore part of the week, with A. Manuel and other old Pass friends.

The town flag flew at half-mast on Tuesday, out of respect for the late U. S. President Roosevelt, who died unexpectly that morning.

Miss Ella Dow, who got home from Normal school at Victoria on Christmas Day, has taken the Huscroft school for the next six months.

Mrs. Miller of Portage la Prairie, Man., who has been on an extended visit to her brother, W. K. Brown, left on Saturday on her way home.

Rev. J. T. Ferguson of Calgary, superintendent of missions, was a Creston visitor on Monday, for the annual meeting of the local Presbyterian congregation.

The export of honey from the Creston Valley this year is placed at 3500 pounds—approximately the same as in 1917. The well-known Blinco apiary supplied about a ton and a half of it.

Creston orchestra has been further strengthened by the acquisition of Miss Mavis Kane, whose 'cello greatly improves the quality of the music of this organization, which now numbers six.

The annual vestry meeting of Christ Church, Creston, will be held in the Parish Hall on Monday night, Jan. 13, at 8 o'clock prompt. A full turnout of members and adherents is specially requested.

The Valley's 1918 vital statistics show 38 births, 6 marriages and 16 deaths. Of the new arrivals 20 were boys and 18 girls. November, with ten deaths to its credit, was the unhealthiest of the year.

Father Lambot of Cranbrook was here for Sunday services at the Indian mission church. The reds are now entirely clear of the flu, with a total death toll of fifteen, most of whom died the first ten days the trouble was on.

The Creston Farmers' Institute will have its annual conclave to-night in the Auditorium. While there are indications that the meeting will not be lacking in interest, last year's turnout of 124 members is not looked for this session.

The three-acre tract of R. Lamont's, near the K.V., at the Benney and Quist ranches, has recently been purchased by T. M. Edmondson, who has just completed draining it and predicts it will be the most productive garden tract in the Valley this season.

While old-timers are not exactly agreed as to this being the mildest January the Valley has ever had, the utmost unanimity is manifest as to its being the lightest as to sdowfall this part of the Kootenay has ever witnessed—and the slipping never more devoutly wished for.

At a meeting of the members of the B.C. Fruit Growers Association here on Saturday afternoon, Jas. Compton and John Blinco were chosen delegates to the annual meeting which convenes at Penticton about the 20th. Mr. Compton was endorsed as director for the East Kootenay district of the association.

There was only a fair turnout of workers for the opening work session of the Creston Red Cross ladies on Tuesday afternoon, those in attendance busying themselves making handkerchiefs and stretcher caps. The financial intake was $4.10, as follows: Membership $2, sale of four litanies 40c., tea receipts $1.70. In the cash donations published last week a $1 donation from Mrs. Truscott was omitted.

Girl wants position at housework in home where there are no children. Apply REVIEW Office.

Presbyterian Ladies' Aid announce a St. Valentine's tea and sale of cooking for the afternoon of February 14.

Milch cow—freshened last month—for sale, and a saddle pony to let out for its keep for the winter. Apply S. Bysouth, Creston.

Robt. Stark is the latest to install a telephone in his residenee at the ranch. The phone company starts the year with 80 instruments in use.

Mrs. M. W. Lees, wife of a former pastor of Creston Methodist Church, who is now located at Trail, arrived on Tuesday on a visit to Creston friends.

The Women's Institute is meeting in annual session this afternoon. Mrs. H. B. Downs, retiring president, left for Victoria on Monday, and will not seek re-election.

Clark Hogarth, who has been dangerously ill at times the past ten days with heart trouble, shows considerable improvement at present, and it is hoped his recovery will be permanent.

F. H. Pym, assistant to the chief forester at Cranbrook, was here the end of the week taking stock of the forest fire-fighting equipment, part of which was shipped back to headquarters on Monday.

Creston is well stocked with coal at present. About 75 tons of it came in last week from Lethbridge in a car each to H. S. McCreath and R. Lamont, while another car for the former arrived on Monday.

DENTAL NOTICE—Drs. Tepoorten or Pickering of Grand Forks will visit Creston on January 28th for a period not exceeding two weeks. People requiring work are asked to make appointments ahead of time at the drug store.

H. S. McCreath got back from his trip to Cranbrook on Tuesday morning, bringing three head of horses with him that he had picked up in that section. From the same car five were unloaded at the Canyon City Lumber Co.

Still no word comes as to whether Creston's three-day Chautaqua, billed originally for November, has been withdrawn or not. Some definite word should be along any day now as the town's further east where it was booked to appear earlier are now all clear of the flu.

Rev. R. W. Lees of Cranbrook, chairman of the East Kootenay Methodist District, is expected this (Thursday) afternoon for a session with the Creston Methodist Church board of managers, when the question of filling the pastorate, due to Rev. W. C. Bunt's death, will be the chief item of business.

J. H. Schofield, M.P.P., Trail, was a visitor here between trains on Sunday, to meet his son, Pte. Jim Schofield, who returned from overseas that day. Pte. Schofield had a lively time of it in his three years in France, being wounded no less than three times. The member for Trail is not optimistic as to a provincial election this spring—or year.

Creston Board of Trade annual meeting is announced for 8 o'clock prompt at the board rooms next Tuesday night. After the business has been disposed of members will be guests at a complimentary dinner at the Creston Hotel. The dinner is an innovation and will be financed by twelve of the board members this trip with the expectation that in 1920 a dozen different members will play hosts at a similar function.

A cable was received the latter part of the week from Major E. Mallandaine stating that he was sailing immediately for Canada via the Panama canal, and expected to reach Victoria early next month. No mention, however, is made as to whether his Creston Forestry Draft is returning with him or not. Although several of the local members of the original corps had been drafted into infantry regiments Pte. Sam Scott, Earl Pease and Bert Hobden were still with him and are probably en route home.

MILK FOR SALE—In any quantity desired. 15c. a quart if delivered in Creston.—W. H. Gobbett.

Leave your order at once at the drugstore for a costume for the orchestra's masquerade ball on January 24th.

Creston orchestra announces its annual masquerade ball for Friday night, January 24th, in the Auditorium. Five prizes will be awarded.

Mrs. Chas. Moore left the latter part of the week for a visit at Kaslo. A brother, Pte. S. Palmer, has just returned from the overseas fighting.

Mrs. W. C. Bunt and family wish to express their gratitude for the generous help and kindly sympathy of many kind friends during their recent bereavement.

Christ Church Ladies' Guild is winding up 1918 affairs and electing new officers at the January meeting at the home of Mrs. F. H. Jackson this (Thursday) afternoon.

All danger of a flour and feed famine in the Valley for the time being is passed. Three cars of feed came in on Monday—two of them to T. M. Edmondson, and the other to the Institute.

Pte. Fred Hurry, who has been at his home here for a few weeks, left on Sunday for Vancouver, where he will complete his course in telegraphy in the military vocational training school in that city.

Mrs. McMurtrie and Miss Dodd were hostesses at the first of the 1919 work afternoon teas on Tuesday at the Red Cross depot, the proceeds totalling $1.70. Tea will be served every Tuesday afternoon from now on.

B. Harshug, a Calgary fur buyer, was here on a business visit this week and picked up quite a number of skins. Muskrat hides that four years ago were worth about 15 cents now sell readily at 80 cents and are a bit scarce at that.

The primary room at Creston school reopened on Monday morning with Miss Bunt temporarily in charge. Miss Ross, the regular teacher, is at Cranbrook; where she will remain until the end of the month, recuperating from an attack of the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bundy and daughter arrived on Saturday from Wardner, and will spend the next couple of months here, Tom having charge of the C.P.R. depot while agent Swanson is taking eight weeks' lay off. They are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dow.

Geo. Huscroft, who has spent the past month on a holiday trip to southern States points, returned on Friday last. He was particularly taken with Florida and threatens to move there to reside permanently within the next couple of months. W. B. Forward, who accompanied him, is still in the south.

December had a snowfall of 8½ inches according to the monthly statement of Dr. Henderson, who is in charge of the local observatory. The rainfall for the same period was just under half an inch. The coldest day of the month was the 30th, when the mercury hit 4 above zero, while the balmiest was the 4th when the thermometer showed 50 in the shade.

H. S. Peterman, who arrived back last month from Anglia, Sask., where he has been for the last three years, has leased the C. C. French ranch across the Kootenay for two years, and is already buying up milch cows preparatory to going into dairying. He has also invested in a team of work horses, getting an animal each from Frank Tompkins and Tom Ross. Mr. French has not definitely decided on his plans for the future.

The trip of the C.P.R. lake steamer with a cargo of hay from the Reclamation farm to Nelson, which got off on the return trip on Dec. 20th, marks the latest date navigation has been open on the Kootenay River in a quarter century. In 1893 Fred Little recalls the latest boat trip as being on Dec. 27th. As to navigation opening dates the mayor recalls 1898 when a steamer came up on Feb. 27th, while in 1893 it was April 9th before steamboat traffic was possible.

Christ Church Guild will hold an Advertisement Dance on Friday, Feb. 14th. Dancing 9 p.m. to 2 a.m. First prizes will be awarded to the best lady's and gentleman's costumes representing well-known advertisements.

The Red Cross work secretary acknowledges the followiug articles turned in at the Tuesday meeting this week: Miss Alice Embree, pair socks; Mrs. Hayes, suit pyjamas; Mrs. Ebbutt 3 stretcher caps and material; Mrs. R. R. Piper, 2 trench caps; Mrs. Forward suit pyjamas; Mrs. Walmsley, pair socks and suit of pyjamas; Canyon City Auxiliary, 2 suits pyjamas; Mrs. Fraelick, 5 pairs socks, 1 suit pyjamas; Mrs. E. Cartwright, pair socks, suit of pyjamas; Mrs. Boyd, suit pyjamas; Mrs. McMurtrie, 2 pairs socks.

The Peace Thanksgiving service which had to be transferred from the first Sunday in December, due to the flu ban, is new definitely fixed for Sunday, January 19th, in Mercantile Hall. It will be in charge of Revs. J. S. Mahood and T. McCord, with the former and Rev. Dr. Ferguson of Calgary delivering the addresses. An appropriate selection of hymns has been made, and the musical part of the service will be particularly attractive. The service is set for 2.30 prompt, and a very large turnout is looked for.

Here's a brand new idea for figuring out the weather, and be it said to its credit that it has been hitting it right every month so far: If the day or two before or after the arrival of the new moon happen to be stormy look out for considerable stormy weather all through the month. Should the moon come in under fine weather auspices there will be no storms of any account Just to see how the prophecy works we are told that January came in during a fine spell of weather. This way of doping out atmospheric conditions was the product of the late Dan English and has always performed up to expectations.

Creston Presbyterian Ladies' Aid had their annual meeting on Friday afternoon last at the home of Mrs. S. A. Speers, and which was largely attended. Practically all the old officers were re-elected as follows:

President—Mrs. J. W. Dow.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. McCord.
2nd Vice-Pres.—Mrs. R. R. Piper.
Secretary—Mrs. M. J. Boyd.
Treasurer—Mrs. Henderson.

Despite the ministerial changes and the flu, which crippled operations at the end of the year, the society raised over $200 during the twelve months—the December bazaar being the big money maker.

Creston Presbyterian Church annual congregational meeting on Monday night attracted a thoroughly representative turnout and the business of the evening was disposed of harmoniously and expeditiously, Rev. Dr. Ferguson, superintendent of missions, being chairman of the gathering. J. F. Rose and John Miller were elected to the two vacancies on the board of management, and along with R. R. Piper, H. K. Oatway, John Hobden and Dr. Henderson will constitute the 1919 board of managers. All the financial statements presented were decidedly encouraging despite the fact that there have been three different ministers in charge during 1918, as well as a two-months closing owing to the flu. The report of the Sabbath school showed an average attendance of 56 scholars and teachers, with total collections of just over $100.

Cranbrook curlers are rustling for a membership of 75 at $10 a head to finance the roarin' game this winter. The word roarin' is right—with Billy Cameron at the head of affairs.

Bleasdall, the Fernie druggisi, advertises that "if the party who stole 90 per cent. of my dinner set will call at the store I will supply them with the balance of the set. It seems a pity to have only part of it."

Cranbrook Methodists excelled themselves at the 'it is better to give than receive' business this Christmas. They had knick knacks of one sort and another for the pastor's wife, the choir leader and two organists as well as the proverbial well-filled purse for the pastor.

Wynndel

T. D. Davis of Coleman, Alta., was a visitor here a few days last week, with his old friend Paul Ofner.

R. Uri returned on Tuesday from Nelson, where he had been visiting for a few days.

The cut of the mulch for the local berry crop was completed on Monday, almost 50 tons of it being cut on the ice. A little snow is needed now to expedite hauling it to the various ranches.

O. J. Wigen was a Creston visitor on Saturday for a meeting of the Valley members of the B. C. Fruit Growers Association.

Matt Hagen, who has been home from Cultus Creek for the past three weeks, is expecting to return to work there this week.

Monrad Wigen is getting things in shape for a cut of cottonwood near the Victor Carr ranch, for this season's use at the box factory. During 1918 the factory had an output of almost 75,000 crates and boxes.

Mr. Heise, the C.P.R. tie inspector, of Cranbrook, was here last week inspecting C. Biafore's tie pile, Charlie has about 800 of them ready to ship.

With but two exceptions every family here had one or more laid up with the flu the past three weeks. Oscar Ofner was the most serious case, but at writing he is well on the road to former good health.

Canyon City

Canyon City school re-opened on Monday after the flu and Christmas holidays, with the usual big attendance. As yet there have been no change in the school hours.

Miss Ella Dow of Creston succeeds Miss O'Connor as teacher at Huscroft's which school also got under way again on Monday.

Canyon City has been without any church services for almost three months now, due to the flu ban and, later, Pastor Bunt's death.

Although the Creston Red Cross ladies' resumed operations this week, the local auxiliary will hardly resume for a couple more weeks. The president Mrs. Blair, is still on the Reclamation Farm.

Miss Muriel Knott left the latter part of the week on the return to Victoria to attend Normal school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Swanson and family are back to the ranch from Creston again, and he will remain a couple of months. The children are back to school at Canyon.

Five head of horses from Cranbrook were unloaded for the Company at the Siding on Tuesday morning. Mr. Rodgers is in that section again this week looking for more.

Mrs. H. White and the Misses White of Wynndel are visitors here at present. Harry, we hear, is work at Ball River for the winter, but will return to Wynndel again in the spring.

The absence of snow is providing the young people with the best skating ever, but that is about the best you can say for the lack of sleighing.

The two Carfra boys who are overseas have lately been heard from by their parents. Jack, who is with the 2nd C.M.R., arrived in Mons just before the armistice was signed. He states the men are in jake quarters, with house fires and good beds to sleep in. He does not expect to be home for some time as the railways in that section of France are all blown to pieces, and quick transport is out of the question. The other son, Robert H. Carfra, R.N.C.V.R., is on the H.M.S. Royal Oak. He was in the midst of it when part of the Germany navy was turned over to the British. He says it was a magnificent sight to see the enemy craft heading for Scapa Flow under escort. The surrendered boats moved along as if they were on a string, but the crews on the British battleships had everything ready for quick action in case of emergency.

STAND OF CANADIANS AGAINST FURY OF GERMANS WAS HISTORIC

STORIES OF GALLANT EPISODES ARE INNUMERABLE

Assaulting Troops Were Supported By the Greatest Massing Of Machine Guns the War Has Produced—Nation Will Thrill With Pride at Story of Gallant Resistance

Saddened by the heavy price of victory, the people of Canada will thrill with pride when they come to read the full story of the wonderful stand their troops made against enemy masses bent on taking from them their conquests. Gallant and heroic episodes are innumerable. Battalions, companies and little knots of men stood their ground against wave after wave of assaulting troops, supported by the greatest massing of machine guns this war has produced.

It is the penalty of storming troops, such as the Canadian corps, that they sometimes create for themselves, in their impetuous advance, unprotected flanks. The salient they drive into the enemy line becomes enfiladed, and if power is not at hand to widen it out into a practical front the troops in the apex must either fight it out against overwhelming odds or fall back. The latter is not the lesson the Canadian corps has learned, and it was this desperate clinging to positions, tactically untenable, that contributed to our heavy casualties. Incidentally it was just such stands that stemmed the enemy waves and frustrated his savage efforts to win back Bourlon wood.

Such a situation was brought about when a famous Ontario regiment having reached its objective south of Ouvillers, found that its left flank was exposed and shattering enemy masses were advancing upon it. A retirement would have been perfectly justified, but such would have uncovered our centre and imperiled all the gains on our right, brilliantly made in the early morning. So that battalion, much weakened as it was, stood fast. At the end of the battle, the gallant colonel, formerly of the Canadian Engineers, was the only officer unwounded.

Holding the vital trench on the flank was a party of seventeen of this unit, whose command had been taken over by a staff captain, attached to the intelligence staff of the brigade. He had been sent forward by the brigadier to help fill the depleted ranks of officers, after having been recalled hastily after only three days of leave, to take his place in this battle.

This little party was entirely isolated, but for hours they held on to the trench that was the key to the position. They were still grimly carrying on, taking a great toll of the enemy, when supports were pushed into them. Few were unwounded, and the captain, an M.C., with bar, died of his wounds.

The intelligence officer of another brigade, engaged in like operations, particularly distinguished himself by brilliant reconnaissance work, pushing out beyond our outposts under a continual fire. He comes from British Columbia. A lieutenant in a Manitoba battalion, D.C.M. and M. M., and formerly a non-commissioned officer, by his devoted example inspired his men to stand fast under extraordinarily heavy punishment. Though wounded in both legs he carried on till he fainted from loss of blood and was carried out. The commanding officer of a Nova Scotia battalion, though wounded in the cheek, temporarily losing the sight of an eye, refused to be evacuated and stood by his men throughout the operations, contributing greatly to its [illegible]

The colonel of an Ontario battalion, though seriously wounded in the hip, [illegible] directed his [illegible] until he lost consciousness. His brilliant leadership had proved a [illegible] to a critical part of the [illegible]

[illegible] cultivation [illegible] of more than [illegible] years.

Germany's Stalking Horse

Prince Max So Termed by James W. Gerard, Former Ambassador

Germany has sent out a stalking horse by appointing Prince Max of Baden to succeed Chancellor von Hertling, in the opinion of James W. Gerard, former ambassador to Germany. In the new German chancellor, the allies will find a new type of German statesman, Mr. Gerard told the United Press. "He is not the son of the reigning Grand Duke of Baden, but is his heir and will succeed him. He is a full general in the German army, but has not engaged in any specific military activities in this war.

"In manner Prince Max is not Prussian, not even German. He has none of the arrogance which characterizes most of the ruling statesmen of Germany. His mother was Russian, and that gives him an international viewpoint. Prince Max speaks French and English perfectly and greatly admires Emerson. He carries Emerson's essays with him always. There is no surer indication of the desire of the German rulers to win over the other nations to peace than the appointment of Prince Max. The allies must not be led off the track of vengeance by the putting forward of men like Prince Max as stalking horses."

A New Packing Plant

Large Plant Opened at Prince Albert Will Supply Army Beef

The opening of a large packing plant at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, marks a new and important era in the live stock industry in Northern Saskatchewan. The plant has a most modern equipment and is designed to handle cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry. At the opening there were five hundred cattle in the pens, which will be used as the first consignment of a contract closed by the packing company for the supply of beef to the allied commission for army needs. The plant is not yet fully completed, but when it is it will employ one hundred and fifty people. The district tributary to Prince Albert is an excellent stock and mixed farming country, which is only in the initial stages of its development, and a great impetus to the live stock industry in the district is a result expected from the establishment there of this packing plant.

Allies Preparing For More War

Planning Bigger Munition Output Than Ever

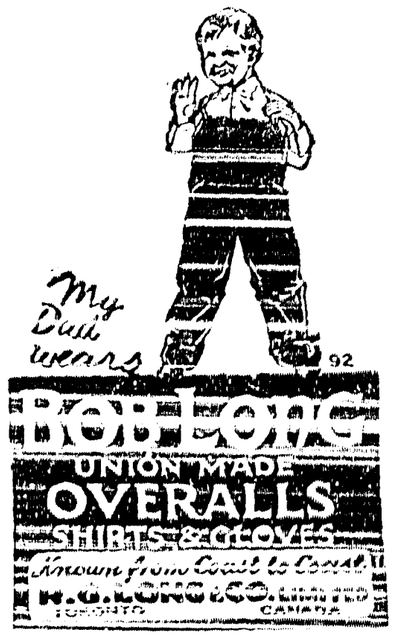
The allied nations are not figuring on an early end of the war. They are making plans for munitions manufacturing this coming year on a larger scale than ever. During the first twelve months the imperial munitions board has spent on an average of thirty millions dollars a month. There is every indication that during the coming year this volume of business will not only be maintained, but even largely increased. The total expenditure by the board might even run as high as fifty millions. The heavy intensive fighting in progress at present requires a tremendous expenditure of shells.

In addition to its shell business, the imperial munitions board has spent several million dollars on ship contracts. The airplane industry has also developed into an enormous business, and three thousand airships have been manufactured in the Toronto factory.

Large Cattle Deal Completed

The consummation of a large deal in cattle by a Calgary packing company has just been announced. The sale involves 1,000 head of steers, and was made by ranches of Taber, Alberta, the price paid by the packing company being $200 a head, pick to be made from 1,500 head. All summer the animals have been grazing on land that, with the development of the country, will later be divided into arrivable farms. Producing so much meat as this land does [illegible] not very difficult to imagine the enormous capacity for production when properly cultivated and [illegible] applied intelligently.

[illegible] increased acreage for next year [illegible] should be made to help the farmers of Canada to put an increased area under the plow this fall. City men have helped with the harvest and success seems to be assured. City men must help out in [illegible] where farmers and labor [illegible] for fall plowing. Men, now in cities, who have worked on farms, and can [illegible] themselves available for this important [illegible]



Tackled Seaplane To Their Sorrow

Submarine Fought Back and Was Either Badly Damaged or Destroyed

The first case in which it is known that a submarine fought back when attacked by a seaplane resulted in the probable destruction of the submarine by an American aviator, Reserve Ensign J. F. Carson, it is announced by the British admiralty.

With shrapnel from the elevated forward gun of the submarine bursting around his seaplane Ensign Carson manoeuvred until he was able to pour machine gun fire into the crew, felling two of them and driving the others inside. The submarine submerged, and as she was diving two bombs were dropped on her.

Within a few minutes the bow of the U-boat appeared on the surface and remained visible about four minutes. More bombs were dropped in this interval and it is believed the undersea craft was either badly damaged or destroyed.

Ensign Carson, who was on patrol, remained over the spot fifteen or twenty minutes, but the U-boat was no longer in evidence. After going to the base to get another machine he returned to the spot, and this time again there were no traces of the submersible.

Refuse to Return to Germany

The German authorities in Berlin have instructed all Germans discharged from the army and living in Switzerland, to return to Germany for work in rear of the fighting lines, especially in guarding prisoners. German subjects in Switzerland show little inclination to respond to the call, and it is believed that 75 per cent. of the 10,000 Germans affected will refuse to return to Germany.

The German Whimper

Everybody knows the differences between a manly attitude in the face of misfortune, and a whining attitude. And today the commonest tone of the German rulers is a whimper. This is presumptive proof not only that their own nerve is failing, but that they see evidence all round them of a sinking into fear and despair.—From the New York Evening Post.

NO PROPOSAL TO ANY ONE NATION OF ALLIES CAN BE ENTERTAINED

HUN PEACE NOTE FAILS TO FULFIL CONDITIONS

Neither Britain Nor France Have Faith in Motives of Enemy — Scheme of Proposed Peace Has Ulterior Motive—Germany, Knowing She is Beaten, Wishes to End War

The London Post, commenting on Prince Maximilian's peace proposal to President Wilson takes the view that the German offer in nowise differs from the Austrian offer, that the new chancellor is as much the kaiser's nominee as was his predecessor, and that he will be incontinently dismissed when he has served his master's turn.

The newspaper says that Maximilian's action is a result of conference and arguments between the pan-German and other parties in which, as heretofore, the military dictatorship has directed the course of affairs.

"So much is clear," the Morning Post adds: "The German government is not altered. The peace note fails to fulfill the conditions postulated by President Wilson. The intention of the note is to endeavor to create a division among the allies and attract the attention of the pacifists in the allied countries. No proposal directed to one nation among the allies can be entertained."

Unconditional surrender characterizes the general comment in Paris on the demand for peace sent by the central powers to President Wilson. It is felt here that Germany and her allies have not gone far enough in their request to the president for an armistice, and that although they have stated that they are willing to talk peace on President Wilson's presentations, they have not shown submission such as was forced upon Bulgaria.

"Germany wishes to stop the war at the moment she is going to be beaten, and knows it," says Figaro. "Let us suppose the proposition is accepted. Immediately in Germany there would be a delirium of joy. The people are electrified and the kaiser has retaken them into his hands. The humiliation of having demanded peace would disappear rapidly. He becomes the hero of heroes. He has resisted a world coalition."

Crossed Bridge In Hail of Lead

English Corporal Prevented Destruction by Germans of Way Over Canal

During the forcing of the Scheldt canal an English corporal discovered the Germans had not blown up a wagon bridge over the canal so he got a handful of men first and finished off the enemy's machine gun post on this side of the bridge. Then, all alone, he dashed across it, although there were probably a dozen machine guns shooting at him from the other bank. He jumped into a hole in the ground, where three German pioneers were waiting the order to throw the switch and blow up the bridge with demolition charges. The corporal bayonetted two of the men and accepted the surrender of the third, who offered to show him where the charges were. The corporal cut the wires leading to the explosives under the bridge, and the bridge was one of immense value to his comrades afterwards.

Famous Bible Taken by Bolsheviki

The Bolsheviki have abolished the old calendar and church holidays in Russia and confiscated church property to the extent of billions of rubles. One Bible taken from a Moscow church was studded with diamonds and other precious stones and worth one million dollars.—The Baltimore Sun.

The Picture of Health

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Eighty Thousand Grocery Stores

Do Not Locate on Main Thoroughfares

Strangers in London often comment on the dearth of grocers' shops. Dry goods (drapers) shops there are "ad nauseam," and jewellers, and chemists, but if you want to buy a little homely packet of blue or a bottle of vinegar, it is really quite difficult to find a shop that keeps it. The reason, of course, is that grocers do not set up shops in the main thoroughfares, and not that there is a scarcity of them. In fact, there are in England over 80,000 retail grocers' shops. There are 5,000 co-operative stores which serve 10,000,000 customers; 10,000 multiple shops supplying 7,000,000 customers; 70,000 small shops with a roll of 24,000,000 customers, and a large number of the old-fashioned family grocers. These figures show the magnitude of the rationing problem, and suggests that credit is due not only to the ministry of food, but to the wholesale houses and retailers for the smooth way in which the public have been supplied.

The Best Liver Pill.—The action of the liver is easily disarranged. A sudden chill, undue exposure to the elements, over-indulgence in some favorite food, excess in drinking, are a few of the causes. But whatever may be the cause, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills can be relied upon as the best corrective that can be taken. They are the leading liver pills and they have no superiors among such preparations.

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Wonderful Opportunity for Expansion in This Line

Though the industry has not yet developed into a very large one, many farmers in Western Canada have brought their production of honey to a very successful stage. In the alfalfa and clover fields in the irrigated areas there is a wonderful opportunity for expansion in this line, as the success of a few leaders shows. Messrs. Terrill and Kerr, the result of whose experiment in the growth of tomatoes under irrigation on a commercial scale was mentioned in Western Canada Week by Week of September 14, claim that much of their success with this crop is attributable to the presence of bees among the plants. Mr. Kerr, the owner of the farm, expects to have half a ton of beautiful pure alfalfa honey this year from thirty hives, and hopes very soon to develop a hundred hive apiary.

Over 500 men from the Shetland Isles have laid down their lives for king and country since the beginning of the war.

Hats Off to the Swiss

Men and Women Give Food Out of Their Own Short Supplies

The war is teaching us better about Switzerland, as about other countries. It is not as though a vast, incredibly rich, exuberantly resourceful land bestowed its largess on the horde of the wounded and the famishing and the expatriated. Switzerland is small and comparatively poor, and overcrowded. Yet Switzerland is giving all that she has—(this is very important) all that is given to Switzerland to be given out again. Here is a capable clearing house, a tireless distributing agency. The cross that Switzerland carries (for every small nation has carried its cross in this war) is the Red Cross. When these dear, good Swiss women and men give bread and apples, coffee and chocolate to those who lean on their tender mercies, they are taking food out of their own mouths and from their own children. — Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

If the Boche Spoke English

During the recent American advance out of Chateau Thierry a Red Cross captain was looking about for suitable hospital sites when he met an American negro soldier marching along toward Chateau Thierry, following closely behind a German major. The negro had transferred his pack from his own back to the back of the German officer, and had also transferred the German major's monocle to his own eye. Thus equipped, the black warrior war parading triumphantly down the road. As he passed the Red Cross captain he called out:

"I say, look heah what dis niggah done got!"—New York Evening Post.

Unless worms be expelled from the system, no child can be healthy. Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator is the best medicine extant to destroy worms.

Back to Berlin

May 1 is moving day in Canada and October 1 is dedicated to the same purpose in the United States. But with the German soldiers it is every day in the week.—Peterboro' Review.

THANKFUL MOTHERS

Mrs. Willie Theriault, Pacquetville, N. B., says:—"I am extremely thankful that I tried Baby's Own Tablets for my baby. Through their use baby thrived wonderfully and I feel as if I cannot recommend them too highly." Baby's Own Tablets break up colds and simple fevers; cure constipation, colic and indigestion and make teething easy. In fact they cure all the minor ills of little ones. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Impedimenta

A battalion was being instructed on "how to take a convoy through open country." One company was told off to represent horses, cows and waggons.

After a short halt the advance order was given and the convoy moved on—all except one man, who did not budge.

"Here, you!" called the major. "Why don't you advance?"

"I can't, sir."

"You can't. What do you mean?"

"I'm a wagon and I've got a wheel off."—Boston Transcript.

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After church parade the padre said: "I wish to speak to those of you who have not been confirmed. Will the men divide themselves into two parties, please? Those who have, fall out on the right, and those who have not on the left.

Most fell out on the right.

In the shuffle this remark was heard: "You been confirmed, Bill?"

"Bet yer life. Got the marks on me arm yet."—Tit-Bits.

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It's a Dead Heat

One thing hasn't yet been cleared up: Who runs the fastest, a Bulgar, a Turk, or a Hun?—Detroit Free Press.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Manitoba Cattle for Great Britain

One of the foremost cattle ranches of Manitoba has just begun its annual movement of cattle, the first train, consisting of thirty cars of stock, having passed through the Union stockyards at Winnipeg last week, presumably on the way to Great Britain. This is the first part of a total consignment of one hundred and fifty cars—or approximately two thousand seven hundred head of stock—which it is reported will be forwarded overseas from this ranch. This number represents a large increase over the total of last year's consignment, which consisted of 1,500 head. In past years these cattle have always been sent to Chicago.

A Diagnosis

Whatever may be the matter with the kaiser's nerves, we know it isn't shell shock.—Kansas City Star.

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An Average Teacher

REVIEW editorials sometimes start something; unexpectedly, too, be it said, and in most unlikely places sometimes. Two weeks ago we had something to say about the advisability of putting the local school on a longer shift, and introducing Saturday teaching in at least the Superior School, giving some excellent reasons and citing some precedents for the temporary change in school affairs.

That the article was of some merit is indicated in the fact that the school principal, who. by the way, was some six months ago reduced to the ranks of those who from week to week borrow their reading of this paper, was busy a few days later sending a note to the various parents interested in which he was desirous of taking a referendum vote on the question, and in which was submitted a number of queries as to school hours—conceding at least to this extent the soundness of our editorial reasoning as to extra teaching effort being necessary—and concluding with the rather striking assertion that "Saturday teaching is not contemplated."

Knowing that the trustees are the sole and only body competent to authorize any changes in school hours, naturally we looked them up to find out what was wrong with our suggestion as to sixth-day teaching, particularly as they had had only the week-end to go into the matter, and give instructions to the principal to proceed with his canvass of the parents as to teaching hours, and with the necessary authority tell them that Saturday teaching is not contemplated.

And, strange as it may seem, we find that even yet the trustees have not taken the matter into final official consideration, nor do they intend to until the January meeting some twelve days hence. Naturally we want to know from whom, and when the principal got his authority to tell parents that Saturday teaching is not being considered. Coming from the head teacher it is fair to assume that parents would take the announcement as authoritative, and have been misled into answering some of the queries submitted them in a way that might embarass the trustess in coming to a final decision in the matter.

Naturally THE REVIEW objects to its Saturday-teaching suggestion being unauthorizedly and surreptitously dealt with, and we trust that the trustees will see to it that such nefarious practices are stopped. Unless this matter is headed off goodness only knows but that the principal will next be sending out circulars asking the parents whether they prefer the school wood or coal heated by furnace or steam process; what color would they like the rooms kalsomined, or how about paper drinking cups for the scholars, and a dozen and one other things that a fanciful principal might think upon and which would run into some possibly unthought-of expenditure.

But, to proceed. As we are not likely to have effect without cause, neither are we likely to have such hasty and professionally unbecoming conduct without some motive. And while there may be some hereabouts who are prepared to accept the principal at around the high valuation he places upon himself, yet THE REVIEW believes that on times past it has sought out and set in order some incidents—the Romano 'incident' of the 'parents'' petition, by way of illustration—that would indicate that, unlike Cesar's wife, the principal is not above suspicion, a likely-looking explanation of this unseemly action is that the principal has an eye to the midsummer examination results and if by hook or crook he can get out of making up the time lost due to the flu, what an excellent excuse to plead for the poor showing made urging the 30 or 35 days lost as the sole and only reason.

That there is very grave doubt as to the principal's ability to deliver even up to last year's showing those aware how things are shaping at the Superior School need only be consulted. And now that things have cooled off considerably this might be a likely sime to re-read those "excellent" inspectors' reports. Here's how Mr. DeLong, the high school inspector, reported on his preceding visit:

My official report to the Education office on my inspection of your Superior Division on Sept. 21, 1917, follows: "There is great improvement in the discipline and tone of the school since my last visit. Pupils display more interest and have made a good start in the majority of subjects. Botany lessons are rather interesting, but the text book plays too important a part; in Algebra pupils are quite accurate about form, but more careful supervision of all exercises is needed; drawing is well taught. This is the principal's first teaching in the province, having recently come here from the prairie."

And here we have Inspector Calvert's statement as to how he found things on his visit six months after:

"Canadian history well taught; geography very fair; spelling good; class backward in literature and grammar. Principal has good discipline; tone is good, and pupils work well, but are backward in some subjects. Principal's work should improve with experience in work of this province."

Since midsummer the school has had another visit from Inspector DeLong, and at a conference with a trustees he was at some pains to tell the board that the principal "is an average teacher." At a time like this a certificate that the principal is but an ordinary sort of teacher is momentous. It would indicate that the improvement Mr. Calvert was hoping for in the principal's work had not yet materialized. And Mr. DeLong insisted on all the trustees being present so there could be no misinterpreting the "excellence" of his report.

If the parents interested will seriously read, mark, learn and inwardly digest these inspectors' statements, with such knowledge as they have of their children's progress this term. they should be in a fair way to realize the gravity of the Superior School situation, and, we trust, will advise the trustees accordingly. The hasty and deceptive method the principal adopted to checkmate the Saturday teaching idea, coupled with the fact that no school reports have been published since last June looks to THE REVIEW as if the principal in his clumsy fashion is trying to put something over that is very far from being in the best interests of the school, and the community in general.

Doubtless this month's meeting of the school board will be worth while. At least some announcement should be made as to whether the lost time is to be made up, and it is not unreasonable to expect some regulation that will head off these semi-official attempts on the part of the principal to innocently, or otherwise, influence parents in advance of an authorized request to obtain such opinion on any and all educational matters.

It is estimated that West Kootenay fruit and vegetable export trade for 1918 is worth $351,555.

COLTS LOST

Two brown 2-year old colts mare and gelding. Lightly branded HR in hollow of right hip. Last seen about [illegible] on flats below the Arrowsmith ranch. A reward of $20 each will be paid for their recovery. Apply C. Hall, Creston.

NELSON ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that on Monday, the 3rd day of February, 1919, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House. Nelson, I shall offer for sale at public auction the mineral claims in the list hereinafter set out of the persons in the said list hereinafter set out for delinquent taxes unpaid by said persons on the 30th day of June, 1918, and for costs and expenses, if the total amount due is not sooner paid.

The Collector will be pleased to receive any information respecting the following list where the owner is a member of the Allied Forces and entitled to the benefits of Section 29 of the Taxation Amendment Act, 1918.

EDWARD FERGUSON,
Acting Assessor and Collector.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 24th day of December, 1918.

NAME OF CLAIM	OWNER	Lot No.	Taxes to 30th June, 1918	Costs	Total
Arlington	Blairmore Coal Lands, Ltd	3648	$31.50	$2.75	$34.75
Arlington Fraction	Blairmore Coal Lands, Ltd.	3649	8.25	2.75	11.00
Alice	Alexander, G., Forster, H.	1928	18.75	2.75	21.50
Annie May	John, Sol	3639	55.00	2.75	57.75
Albermarle Fraction	London & Rossland Syn.	3842	9.00	2.75	11.75
Alice Fraction	Proctor, Thomas G.	4969	56.25	2.75	59.00
Alma	Fowler, S. S.	2162	53.75	2.75	56.50
Alexandria	Fowler, S. S.	2165	48.75	2.75	51.50
Annie Maud	McArthur, D.	4210	8.50	2.75	11.25
Archer	Powys, Arthur W.	3202	41.25	2.75	44.00
April Fool No. 2 Fraction	Swedberg, J. P.	8058	34.00	2.75	36.75
Annie	Rand, A. E., Lennie, R. S., Wragge, E. C.	407	14.00	2.75	16.75
Atlantic	Rand, A. E., Lennie, R. S., Wragge, E. C.	4209	18.00	2.75	20.75
Amethyst	Malcolm, James	10580	49.00	2.75	51.75
Bid	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	901	18.75	2.75	21.50
Berlin	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	3251	31.25	2.75	34.00
Brittania	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	3253	21.25	2.75	24.00
Berne	Heckman, M., Harrop, E.	2881	7.50	2.75	10.25
Black Watch	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	4146	51.25	2.75	54.00
Broad Axe	Canadian King, C. G. M. Co., Ltd.	4198	18.00	2.75	20.75
Ben Hassen	New North Fork Gold Mining Co.	3633	11.75	2.75	14.50
Bi-Metallic	Dyer, Ed.	4622	23.00	2.75	25.75
Boundary No. 1	McDonald, J. H. (Et Al.)	1944	13.00	2.75	15.75
Blind Canyon	Lafferty, G. A.	3771	30.00	2.75	32.75
Bonner	Porter, David G. and Jacob C.	6296	47.50	2.75	50.25
Bruce Fraction	Lennie, R. S.	10602	.50	2.75	3.25
Cumberland	Mahon, Ed.	904	10.50	2.75	13.25
Cleopatra	The Exchequer Gold Mining, Limited Liability	387	64.50	2.75	67.25
Courtland	Trail Creek Hidden Treasure Gold Mining Co.	3436	50.00	2.75	52.75
Copper Queen	Baltimore G. M. & D. Co.	3429	57.50	2.75	60.25
Canadian King	The Canadian King Mining Company, Foreign	4196	17.50	2.75	20.25
Curfew	Malone and Tregillus	5034	16.00	2.75	28.75
Centennial	Sibbald, John	5336	32.50	2.75	35.25
Centre Star	DeVeber, L. B.	3766	21.00	2.75	23.75
Crowfoot	Lafferty, G. A.	3770	52.00	2.75	54.75
Comstock	Mothelode Sheep Creek Mining Company	8347	9.75	2.75	12.50
Calgary	Lennie, R. S., Rand, A. E., Wragge, E. C.	4208	36.00	2.75	38.75
Columbia	Amas, Harry, Pool, Alexander, Devlin, George R.	8870	65.00	2.75	67.75
Camp View	Devlin, G. R., O'Brien, J. S. B., Dushenay, A. O., Gore, C. H.	10029	65.00	2.75	67.75
Colorado	Johnson, Archie M.	634	23.75	2.75	26.50
Daylight	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	907	50.00	2.75	52.75
Delight	Delight Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	4206	26.25	2.75	29.00
Directorate	Blairmore Coal Lands, Ltd.	4442	21.00	2.75	23.75
Directorate Fraction	Blairmore Coal Lands, Ltd.	4882	8.25	2.75	11.00
Dominion	Mother Lode Sheep Creek Gold Mining Co.	8815	3.25	2.75	6.00
Exchequer	The Exchequer Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability	391	48.00	2.75	50.75
Epoch	Erl. Syndicate	2459	21.00	2.75	23.75
Evening Star	Swedberg, J. P., Willson, W. H.	2014	40.00	2.75	42.75
Eclipse	Ferland, Arthur	3674	24.75	2.75	27.50
Emerald	Macdonald, Wm. A.	2907	31.00	2.75	33.75
Exchange	The Pilot Gold Mining and Mineral Company	3451	24.75	2.75	27.50
Eldorado	Mother Lode Sheeep Creek Mining Company	8346	11.50	2.75	14.25
Elkhorn	Irvine, Fred	9175	22.50	2.75	25.25
Edward D.	Amas, H., Pool, A., Devlin, G.	8872	30.00	2.75	32.75
Eureka	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Limited	3255	7.50	2.75	10.25
Flossie R.	Dyer, E. J.	4620	26.00	2.75	28.75
Fee Donald	Blairmore Coal Lands, Ltd	5124	38.25	2.75	41.00
Free Silver	McDonald, W. A., Thompson, P.N. Johnson, A. M., Fenwell, May L.	2902	21.00	2.75	23.75
Fairview	McDonald, W. A. Thompson, P.N., Johnson, A. M., Fenwell, May L.	2903	29.25	2.75	32.00
Falls View	Waterlow, G. S.	4997	12.00	2.75	14.75
Gold Hill	Swedberg, J. P., Holm, J.	4792	46.00	2.75	48.75
Golden West	Motherlode Sheep Creek Gold Mining Company	8816	12.00	2.75	14.75
Golden Chain	Lennie, R. S.	4154	39.00	2.75	41.75
Golden Era	Lennie, R. S.	4153	44.00	2.75	46.75
Glasgow	Shallanberger, H. H.	6599	48.75	2.75	51.50
Glasgow, No. 1 Fraction	Shallanberger, H. H.	6611	16.25	2.75	19.00
Golden Rod	Shallanberger, H. H.	6605	24.00	2.75	26.75
Golden Fleece	Shallanberger, H. H.	6607	24.00	2.75	26.75
Grand View	Kootenay Bonanza, Ltd.	685	25.00	2.75	27.75
Goodenough	Stewart, Mrs, Janet	392	4.75	2.75	7.50
Goldengate	London & Rossland B. C. Syndicate	2934	30.00	2.75	32.75
Grand Prize	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd	3592	11.25	2.75	14.00
Gold Bell	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	4155	36.25	2.75	39.00
Great Western	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	4148	50.00	2.75	52.75
Great Eastern	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd	4152	43.75	2.75	46.50
Golden Star	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	3594	48.75	2.75	51.50
Golden Standard	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd	4158	55.00	2.75	57.75
Gold Tip	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	4157	35.00	2.75	37.75
Great Western Fraction	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	4779	22.50	2.75	25.25
Gold Standard	The Canadian King Mining Company, Foreign	4199	21.50	2.75	24.25
Good Hope	Fraser, John	4382	42.50	2.75	45.25
Golden Giant	Reliance Gold Mining and M. Company, Ltd.	4655	51.25	2.75	54.00
Gold Bell	Reliance Gold Mining and M. Company, Ltd.	4657	60.00	2.75	62.75
Good Hope No. 1 Fraction	Fraser, John	4383	17.50	2.75	20.25
Gilford	The New Erle Mountain Mining Company	4624	46.25	2.75	49.00
Golden Cross	The Forty Nine Creek Mining Company, Ltd.	4388	37.50	2.75	40.25
Golden Queen	Jones, Emilie	5284	52.00	2.75	54.75
Grey Copper	Waterlow, George S.	4999	12.75	2.75	15.50
Gibraltar	Fowler, S. S.	2164	32.50	2.75	35.25
Gray Eagle	Campbell, S.	1488	11.50	2.75	14.25
Gold Note	Reliance Gold Mining and Milling Company, Limited	616	36.25	2.75	39.00
Government	Valpariso Gold Mining Co.	4908	44.00	2.75	46.75
Gipsey	Powys, A. V.	3200	38.75	2.75	41.50
Grand Fractional	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	2113	38.75	2.75	41.50
Humming Bird	Baltimore G. M. & D. C., Ltd	3428	31.25	2.75	34.00
Highland Chief	Heckman, M., and Harrop, E.	2880	12.50	2.75	15.25
Henry Clay	Sostud, A., Schmidt, G .C., Miller, J.	4200	18.50	2.75	21.25
Hungry Man	Curtis, Smith, Denora Mines, Ltd	4083	30.00	2.75	32.75
Houlton	New Erle Mining Company	4626	57.50	2.75	60.25
Horseshoe	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	2235	38.75	2.75	41.50
Hamilton	Katie D. Green Gold Mining Company	5470	62.50	2.75	65.25
Homestake	Waterlow, G. S.	4998	13.00	2.75	15.75
Happy Jack	Wilson and Swedberg	2666	22.00	2.75	24.75
Highland Chief	British Lion G. M. D. Co.	5620	56.25	2.75	59.00
Homestake	Porter, D. G. and J. C.	6297	65.00	2.75	67.75
Hillside	Hunter, S. A., Larson, Ole.	10442	49.00	2.75	51.75
Hastings	Shallenberger, H. H.	6598	65.00	2.75	67.75
Iron Arm	Canadian King Mining Co.	4197	15.00	2.75	17.75
Imperial Fraction	P. N. Thompson, Jas. Adamson	3283	38.25	2.75	41.00
Ingersoll	A. W. Smith	5472	43.75	2.75	37.50
Imperial	Jons P. Swedberg	3686	45.00	2.75	47.75
Inkerman	S. S. Fowler	2163	63.75	2.75	66.00
Iron Cap	Campbell Sweeney	1487	9.50	2.75	12.25
Independence	Mother Lode & Sheep Creek Mining Co.	8817	13.00	2.75	15.75
Iroc	R. S. Lennie	4151	52.00	2.75	54.75
Iron Silver	George Davies	3242	23.50	2.75	26.25
International	H. H. Shallanberger	6600	15.00	2.75	17.75
International No. 1	H. H. Shallanberger	6610	46.25	2.75	49.00
Jim Crow	E. Mahon	409	9.00	2.75	11.75
Jessie	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd	586	20.00	2.75	22.75
J. M. B.	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	902	11.25	2.75	14.00
Jennie Lind	London & Rossland B. C. Syn.	2933	29.25	2.75	32.00
Juno	The Juno Mines, Ltd	3161	46.00	2.75	48.75
Jupiter	K. D. Green G. M. & D. Co., Ltd.	5463	50.00	2.75	52.75
Joker	Richard R. Shrum, P. Stack	5363	9.50	2.75	12.25
Johnny	Bank of Montreal	3768	41.00	2.75	43.75
Kallapell	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	4156	42.50	2.75	45.25
Kootenay Star	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	4147	41.25	2.75	44.00
King Solomon	[illegible]	4691	26.00	2.75	28.75
King of the Forest	The Juno Mines, Ltd.	3160	52.50	2.75	55.25

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Obstructions

By O. J. WIGEN

The obstructions confronting our statesmen today, and which have been reinforced and petrified through centuries of usage and false application, have become nigh unsurmountable unless we apply the most penetrating X-ray from the human mind so as to look through and beyond this maze of obstructions.

To aid us in this let us first take an observation on the human brain and its workings to which nothing can serve us better than an Edison phonograph disc. Here we find almost as complete a counterpart of the human brain as an intelligent being needs for observation.

First of all our brain is constructed so as to take impressions and then to retain and hold these impressions for reproduction to be transferred to other brains. This process begins at the kindergarten and continues all through life, till after a more or less eventful life-voyage we all must cash in under the sod.

Is it, then, any wonder that our theological and physicological professors, as well as students in science of politic and statesmanship can be expected to reproduce and deliver anything but what has been crammed into their brains from cradle to mental maturity.

To be able to do otherwise their brains must metophoricly be subjected to an erasing process such as war, pestilence and starvation, and, if need be, the worst of all—revolution—when those who survive will emerge with more clarified and new-developed vision, and adjust themselves to nature's laws of evolution such as are required for progress in human civilization.

Another obstruction in our social organism is that we have established wealth as the highest achievement in life, and without which we must go begging for all other aims in our life's efforts.

It thus follows that whatever we aim to accomplish we must have money or its equivalent, and this must be brought out from its base of storage, i.e., the Corporations and Capitalists—the only source available, as we have been coerced from entrusting our Nation with this function. It likewise also follows that a politician will be subjected to the Corporations and Capitalists just as any other citizen seeking betterment in his life occupation. And as 98 per cent. of our statesmen are the product of political organizations we find that the same per centage of statesmen also become subject to the Corporations and Capitalists.

The sum and substance of all our reasoning is, that the Corporations and Capitalists hold a two-thousand year old charter on a Nation's most important organic function, namely, the function of providing the Nation with itt life; that is its medium of exchange, Money.

And as we cannot destroy life and then ask to have it serve us after we have destroyed it, there is but one sane and practical way for the Nation to do, and that is first to implore (with all the might and force at the command of our public press) the Corporations and Capitalists to volunteer to offer themselves and their charter to become an organic part of the Nation's body. Failing this there is but one alternative, namely, to conscript not only their charter but also their services for the good of Nations' subjects and also to save them from harm and the Nations from perpetual unrest.

The way to make both Capital and Corporate units perform their function after having been transferred into the organic body of the Nation will appear next week.

Pentictonites are an ungrateful lot—some of them. The town hospital has $1100 of bad debts for 1918.

Now that it is clear of the flu Phoenix is attracting some attention owing to an outbreak of diphtheria.

During 1918 the Revelstoke Red Cross ladies raised over $4000 in cash to carry on with, and are still at it.

Phoenix does not consider this anywhere near an old-time winter. So far they have less than a foot of snow there.

Kaslo is getting ready for its annual muncipal election excitement, with four possible canditates for mayor already.

Cranbrook had 150 births, 37 marriages and 120 deaths during 1918. The flu accounted for at least half the casualties.

At Bonners Ferry all students who bring their lunch to school are being served with hot soup free of charge these days.

One Fernie dealer claims that his sales of gramophones for the middle two weeks of December averaged a machine per day

Nelson Assessment District—Continued from Page 4.

NAME OF CLAIM	OWNER	Lot No.	Taxes to 30th June, 1918	Costs	Total
Kirkwall	The Juno Mines, Ltd.	3162	44.00	2.75	46.75
Katie	The Forty Nine Creek Mining Company, Ltd.	4386	27.75	2.75	30.50
Kitchener	A. D. Grieve	4933	16.50	2.75	19.25
Katie D. Green	T. J. Trimble	5469	63.75	2.75	66.50
Last Channce	E. Mahon	410	5.50	2.75	8.25
Lake Side	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd	906	57.50	2.75	60.25
Long Tom	Evelyn A. Powys, William James Lindsay	386	24.50	2.75	27.25
Lizzie C.	J. Hume	3587	21.25	2.75	24.00
La Dura	B. C. Lands, Ltd.	4459	36.00	2.75	38.75
La Dura Fraction	B. C. Lands, Ltd.	4461	13.50	2.75	16.25
Lake View	T. B. Garrison, J. H. Graham. et al	3245	51.00	2.75	53.75
Luella Fraction	Blairmore Coal Lands, Ltd	5128	46.00	2.75	48.75
Lexington	London & Rossland B. C. Company	3718	31.50	2.75	34.25
Little George	T. Gough	5121	61.25	2.75	64.00
Little Joe	Dwight C. Johnson, R. S. Lennie	6448	35.00	2.75	37.75
Lulu	Wragge, E. C.	2473	34.00	2.75	36.75
Lake View	Shallenberger, H. H.	6602	41.00	2.75	43.75
London Fraction	Smith, A. W	5471	62.50	2.75	65.25
Last Chance	Smith, A. W	5473	43.75	2.75	46.50
Mac Fraction	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	3256	2.50	2.75	5.25
Maud S.	New N. Fork Mining Co., Ltd	3662	9.75	2.75	12.50
Micawber	Blairmore Coal Lands, Ltd.	4443	36.75	2.75	39.50
Micawber Fraction	Blairmore Coal Lands, Ltd	4444	2.25	2.75	5.00
May & Jennie	Reliance Gold Mining and Milling Co.	3943	50.00	2.75	52.75
M. S. C.	The New Erie Mountain Mining Co	4623	61.25	2.75	64.00
Mabee	The New Erie Mountain Mining Co.	4625	37.50	2.75	40.25
Montana	Wilson, Mrs. T. B.	2349	25.00	2.75	27.75
Maud S.	Will, Louis	1442	12.50	2.75	15.25
Maggie	Brown, J. A. & Bendell, F. P.	617	11.00	2.75	13.75
Mother Lode	Mother Lode & Sheep Creek Mining Company	8818	13.00	2.75	15.75
Mother Lode Fr.	Mother Lode & Sheep Creek Mining Company	8819	2.00	2.75	4.75
Morning Star	Proctor, Thomas G.	4105	35.00	2.75	37.75
Magpie	Peck, E. A., Revell, G. E.	4422	50.00	2.75	52.75
Moken Bird Fraction	Wragge, E C.	393?	16.25	2.75	19.00
Maple Leaf	Wragge, E. C.	3262	52.50	2.75	55.25
May Flower	Hunter, S. A., Larson, Ole	10441	52.00	2.75	54.75
Medoc	Shallanberger, H. H.	6609	62.50	2.75	65.25
Nevada	Swedberg, John P.	637	21.00	2.75	23.75
National Emblem	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	2236	47.50	2.75	50.25
No. 3	Valpariso Gold Mining Co	4911	52.00	2.75	54.75
Nelson Star	Powys, A. V.	3199	40.00	2.75	42.75
Neenah	Root, Mary C.	1373	26.00	2.75	28.75
North Star	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	4149	38.75	2.75	41.50
Nevada	Amas, Harry, Pool, A.	8869	37.50	2.75	40.25
Ontario	Green, G. H.	3659	46.25	2.75	49.00
Original	Blairmore Coal Lands, Ltd	5720	19.50	2.75	22.25
Original Fraction	Blairmore Coal Lands, Ltd	5125	33.75	2.75	36.50
Old Abe	Wragge, E. C.	783	18.75	2.75	21.50
Pacific	Mahon, E.	963	8.00	2.75	10.75
Princess	Gerrard, Albert J	2023	45.00	2.75	47.75
Pulaski Fraction	London & Rossland B. C. Co.	4360	6.75	2.75	9.50
Pulaski	London & Rossland B. C. Company	3403	29.25	2.75	32.00
Princess No. 1	The New Erie Mountain Mining Co.	4627	65.00	2.75	67.75
Planet	T. Gough	3271	65.00	2.75	67.75
Park	G. S. Waterlow	4995	13.00	2.75	15.75
Porcupine	Rose Kerr, Arthur Gee, William A. McDonald	2908	53.75	2.75	56.50
Pilot Fraction	Pilot (Ymir) G. M. Co.	3452	7.50	2.75	10.25
Peggy	C. A. Rhodes, F. F. Drummond	9355	33.75	2.75	36.50
Pioneer No. 1	Harry H. Shallenberger	6608	9.00	2.75	11.75
Pioneer	Harry H. Shallenberger	6601	52.00	2.75	54.75
Planet	Sheep Creek Bonanza Mining Co., Ltd.	11745	24.75	2.75	27.50
Planet No. 2	Sheep Creek Bonanza Mining Co., Ltd.	11746	21.00	2.75	23.75
Royal Charter	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd	232	23.75	2.75	26.50
Rockford	C. H. Green	3435	63.75	2.75	66.50
Rainey Day	Golden Reef M. & M. Co.	3978	8.50	2.75	11.25
Rainey Day No. 2	Golden Reef Mining & M. Co.	3979	11.75	2.75	14.50
Red Top Fraction	Lennie & Wragge	4310	70.00	2.75	72.75
Ronoke	London & Rossland B. C., Ltd.	3402	39.00	2.75	41.75
Referendum	The Forty Nine Creek Mng. Co.	4387	24.00	2.75	26.75
Royal	William A. McDonald	5322	39.00	2.75	41.75
Ruby	William A. McDonald	2904	21.75	2.75	24.50
Ramsay	Duncan McArthur	4211	2.50	2.75	5.25
Rosalia	John Sibbald	5335	33.75	2.75	36.50
Republic Fraction	A. V. Powys	3206	2.25	2.75	5.00
Republic	A. V. Powys	3208	6.50	2.75	9.25
Red Man	Bank of Montreal	3769	25.00	2.75	27.75
Royal Seal	M. S. Davys	3204	39.00	2.75	41.75
Rover	Harold Selous	5292	39.00	2.75	41.75
Rambler	Harold Selous	5165	39.00	2.75	41.75
Renfrew	Harry H. Shallenberger	6604	65.00	2.75	67.75
Renfrew No. 1	Harry H. Shallenberger	6609	41.00	2.75	43.75
Starlight	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	684	26.25	2.75	29.00
Sultan	Erl Syndicate, Ltd.	2458	8.50	2.75	11.25
Swiss	Maxmilian Heckman, Ernest Harrop	2879	11.00	2.75	13.75
Strontian	Blairmore Coal Lands, Ltd.	4460	49.00	2.75	51.75
Shamrock	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	2234	55.00	2.75	57.75
Silver Reef	J. J. Malone, A. Tregillus	5033	19.00	2.75	21.75
Starter	Valpariso Gold Mining Co.	4912	52.00	2.75	54.75
Skylark	G. S. Waterlow	4994	12.50	2.75	15.25
Spotted Horse	J. F. McMuller, E. J. Ditter, Harry Wright	5375	37.00	2.75	39.75
Sheppard's Star	James B. McLaren	3280	33.75	2.75	36.50
S. J .M.	Duncan McArthur	5573	9.75	2.75	12.50
Stanley	John Fraser	4384	21.25	2.75	24.00
Sunbeam Fraction	R. S. Lennie	9342	18.75	2.75	21.50
Silver Queen	George Davis	5477	38.75	2.75	41.50
Shamrock	W. B. Pool, M. O'Donnel, et al.	10405	20.00	2.75	22.75
Snowstorm	William Waldie	10018	47.00	2.75	49.75
Salmo No. 1	H. H. Shallenberger	6612	20.00	2.75	22.75
Salmo	H. H. Shallenberger	6600	52.00	2.75	54.75
Silverstone	Swedberg & Lucie	10649	53.50	2.75	51.75
Standard	Sheep Creek Bonanza Mng. Co. Ltd	11747	27.00	2.75	29.75
Titanic	Bonthorne Barclay	2456	25.00	2.75	27.75
Tip Top Fraction	Reliance Gold M. & M. Co., Ltd.	4656	45.00	2.75	47.75
Thorn Fraction	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd	2287	45.00	2.75	47.75
Thistle	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd	2233	61.25	2.75	64.00
Tiger	H. E. Hammond	4932	21.00	2.75	23.75
Touch-me-not	Louis Will	5202	14.50	2.75	17.25
Twilight	L. B. DeVeber	3567	24.50	2.75	27.25
Trixie V.	Estate J. D. McLaren	3848	32.25	2.75	35.00
Tennessee	Wm. H. Sherrod, J. F. Lane	1317	8.50	2.75	11.25
U. B.	W. H. Sherrod, J. S. Martin	3018	12.50	2.75	15.25
Victoria	Chas. Hall, W. Hall, et al.	248	19.00	2.75	21.75
Venetia Boy	J. Johnson	408	16.00	2.75	18.75
Valpariso	Valpariso Gold Mng. Co.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Victor	J. Stewart, C. Caton	2906	51.00	2.75	53.75
Victoria	G. S. Waterlow	4996	9.00	2.75	11.75
Virginia	Mother Lode Sheep Creek Mining Co.	8348	11.00	2.75	13.75
Wren	Thos Gough	5122	58.75	2.75	61.50
W. J. Bryan	Trail Creek Hidden Treasure G. M. Co.	3434	41.25	2.75	44.00
White Witch	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd	3595	53.75	2.75	56.50
Wooloomooloo	Ark Mining Co	897	13.00	2.75	15.75
Woodstock	Arthur E. Rand, R. S. Lennie and E. C. Wragge	4207	37.00	2.75	39.75
Yorker Yoke	E. Mahon	905	9.50	2.75	12.25
Young Grouse	Erl Syndicate	2456	25.00	2.75	27.75
Young American	Erl Syndicate	2457	26.00	2.75	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	5203	22.50	2.75	25.25
Yankee Girl	E. C. Wragge, A. E. Rand, R. S. Lennie	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

LAND REGISTRY ADT

(Section 24)

IN THE MATTER of part (654/1000 of an acre) of Lot "A" of Block 24 of Lot 812, Group 1, Map 1014, Kootenay District, as registered in Indefeasible Fees Book, Vol. 2, Folio 147, No. 2441-I.

Proof having been filed in my office of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 2441-I. to the above-mentioned lands in the name of Ole Knudsen Tofte, and bearing date the 27th May, 1914, I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Ole Knudsen Tofte a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu of such lost certificate. Any person having any information with reference to such lost Certificate of Title is requested to communicate with the undersigned.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Nelson, B.C., this 13th day of November, 1918.

E. S. STOKES,
District Registrar of Titles.

Date of first publication Nov. 22, 1918.

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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.

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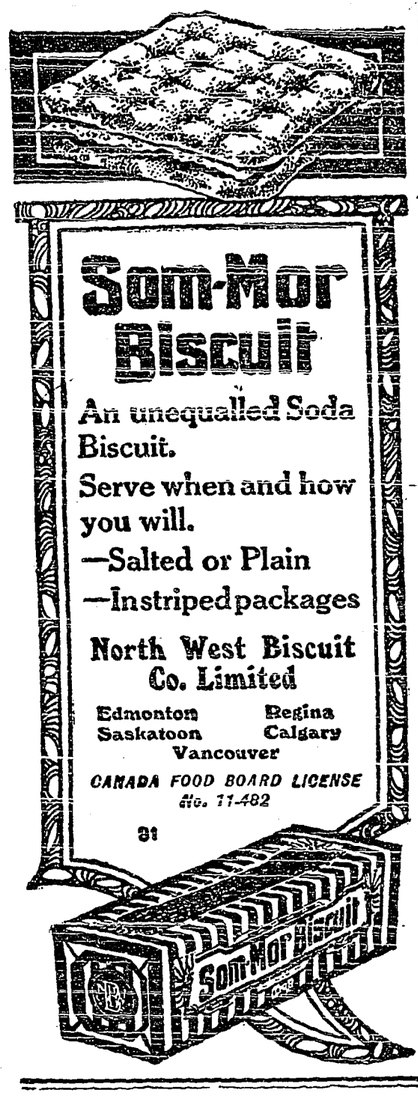

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"A dollar thrown away is not as bright as a dollar put away," is an old proverb. Though people no longer hoard money in stockings, the principle is as true as it ever was. The dollar that is thrown away doesn't stay wholesome and useful. The dollar that is put away keeps its earning power and utility in time of need.

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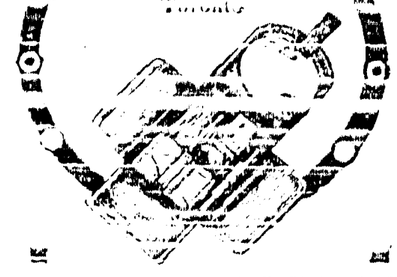

Clovers Thrive in Alberta

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White, alsike and sweet clovers grow abundantly in the irrigated districts of Southern Alberta and in the central and northern parts of the province without irrigation. The prolificacy with which white clover grows in Central Alberta is especially noticeable in the residential parts of Edmonton, where the clover has overgrown the lawn grass on the borders of the streets, giving them a carpet of white throughout the summer. It spreads spontaneously and is perfectly hardy.

Alsike clover is a very hardy crop and is grown successfully in many parts of Alberta, with and without irrigation, both for hay and pasture. In Central Alberta it is frequently grown with timothy. South of Edmonton a farmer has a field of alsike which was planted eight years ago, the growth of which was thicker this year than with the first crop. This crop has passed the experimental stage and every year seed in increasing quantities is being produced.

Sweet clover was introduced into Alberta at a later date than the other two varieties mentioned, but it is being grown quite as successfully, and becoming increasingly popular among dairy farmers.

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The need for people to be healthy is urgent. Those whom illness has put outside the ranks of robust men and women feel their position keenly. They are handicapped in every walk of life and weak men and nerve-worn women need more earnestly than ever to put their health right and become active and strong. Many who began "patching" months ago are as ill now as on the day they began vainly tinkering with common drugs. Every ailing man and woman should remember that the ills of debility, nerve exhaustion, indigestion, sleeplessness, neuralgia, and depression come from a faulty blood supply. Worry, over-work or other causes have impoverished the blood and left the life-stream impure. The nerves thereby are starving and the whole system is languishing for new blood. In this condition many thousands have won back strong nerves and new health and strength through the new rich blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make. In a weak or bloodless condition it is not only a waste of time and money, but also a further menace to your health to tinker with common drugs. Follow the example of so many thousands by giving Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial, and they will transform you into healthy, active, men and women.

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[illegible] will be approximately 100,000 [illegible] of Saskatchewan land in the [illegible] directed [illegible] of Indian affairs next year. [illegible] the Indians, [illegible] harder than they ever did [illegible] food [illegible] The [illegible] will need to [illegible] next year double then [illegible]

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A party of sportsmen had been out all day big game hunting, and as they rested after their day's labors they spun yarns.

"Last time I was out here on this game," said the quiet man, "I met a magnificent lion almost face to face. With a terrible roar, the beast sprang at me, but just missed his aim by jumping two feet too high. Disappointed, it dashed away into the woods. The next day we set out to track the beast down, and at last came upon it in an open space in the jungle—er—practicing low jumps."

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You say to the drug store man, "Give me a small bottle of freezone." This will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

A few drops of this new ether compound applied directly upon a tender, aching corn relieves the soreness instantly, and soon the entire corn or callus, root and all, dries up and can be lifted off with the fingers.

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The Wrong Bottle

Warrior From Palestine (whose baby is about to be christened, and who has a bottle of Jordan water for the purpose)—Eh, by the way, meenister, I ha'e brocht this bottle——

Minister—No' the noo, laddie! After the ceremony I'll be verra pleased! —London Opinion.

NURSING THE WOUNDED

It takes strength and courage to nurse the wounded. Every woman should make herself fit for war's call at home or abroad. Health and strength are within the reach of every woman. They are brought to you by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Take this medicine, and there's a safe and certain remedy for the chronic weaknesses, derangements, and diseases peculiar to women. It will build up, strengthen, and invigorate every "run-down" or delicate woman. It assists the natural functions.

At some period in her life, a woman requires a special tonic and nervine.

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Canada's Army Corps Second To None

Dominant Factor in Success Is Team Play

Major General Mewburn, minister of militia, in an address to the army and navy veterans at the Central Canada Exhibition, said that the Canadian army corps in France is the strongest striking force, bar none.

"This is admitted by officials of the highest rank, and their records have proved it at Arras, Amiens and other points to which they were moved," he said. "Our casualties have been heavy, but, thank God, there were men in the reinforcing pools in France to fill every gap, and the pools were re-filled from the corps in England."

General Mewburn said the Canadian corps had developed many geniuses and paid high tribute to the work of General Stewart, of the railway troops, who, he said, would shortly be appointed director of the whole transportation system in France and Flanders.

"The dominant factor in the success of our corps is the team play," declared the minister. "In General Currie we have a big man in every sense of the word. He is idolized by every man under him. All are war-weary, war-tired, but determined to see it through to a successful conclusion."

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The Effect of Moonlight

It was at the seashore and they were sitting on the beach while the moon shone beautifully on the surging waves.

"What effect does full moon have upon the tide?" she asked, looking sweetly up into his face.

"None," he replied, as he drew closer to her, "but it has considerable effect upon the un-tied."—Exchange.

Fresh Supplies in Demand.—Where ever Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil has been introduced increased supplies have been ordered, showing that wherever it goes this excellent Oil impresses its power on the people. No matter in what latitude it may be found its potency is never impaired. It is put up in most portable shape in bottles and can be carried without fear of breakage.

His Mother's Keepsake

In the midst of a battle one young lieutenant, running into a pal of his, showed him under the flap of his pocket a little gold brooch.

"If anything should happen to me," he said, "try to get hold of this pin, will you, and when you get time ship it back to my mother."

The other promised, and the lieutenant went his way. He had not gone twenty feet when he was struck by a shell and killed instantly. The pin is on its way to the United States.

Soft corns are difficult to eradicate, but Holloway's Corn Cure will draw them out painlessly.

A Poor Picture

The teacher had sketched on the blackboard what purported to be a deer. As the class did not readily respond to the request to reveal the identity of the animal the teacher sought to prompt them.

"Now, Tommy," she said, turning to the boy at the bottom of the class, "come, what does your father call your mother?"

"Garn," came the reply; "you can't fool me; that's no old cat!"

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc.

Australian Carbide Plant

Turning Out a Product of Superior Quality

In view of the shortage of carbide in Australia, importance is attached to the steps taken in Tasmania by the Hydro-Electric Power and Metallurgical Company, Ltd., for the manufacture of that product. The plant, which recently commenced operations, is capable of turning out 5,000 tons a year, 3,500 horse power of electric current, supplied by the government electric power works, being used in the kiln. Swedish carbide previously held the distinction of being the best in the world, but the Tasmanian article is claimed to be greatly superior. The consumption of carbide in Australia is 13,000 tons a year, and as soon as circumstances [illegible] the Tasmanian plant is to be duplicated. A Swedish expert is in charge of the operations.

All Off Again

Just when we learn how to pronounce the names of the villages in the French war front, the allies cut loose in Macedonia, and then it's all off.—Grand Rapids News.

WHEN NEURALGIA ATTACKS NERVES

Sloan's Liniment scatters the congestion and relieves pain

A little, applied *without rubbing*, will *penetrate* immediately and rest and soothe the nerves.

Sloan's Liniment is very effective in allaying external pains, strains, bruises, aches, stiff joints, sore muscles, lumbago, neuritis, sciatica, rheumatic twinges.

Keep a big bottle always on hand for family use. Made in Canada. Druggists everywhere.

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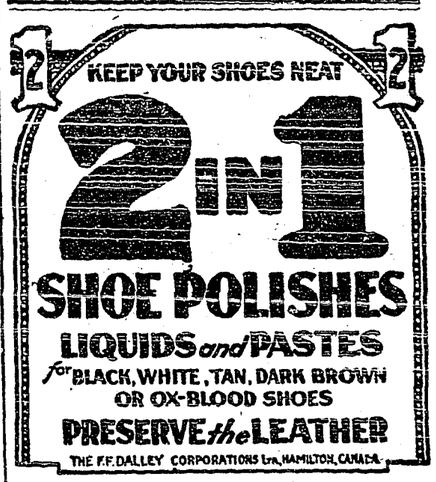

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M. D. advises: "Persons who suffer from severe indigestion and constipation can cure themselves by taking fifteen to thirty drops of Extract of Roots after each meal and at bedtime. This remedy is known as Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup in the drug trade." Get the genuine. 50c. and $1.00 Bottles.

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Pay your out of town accounts by Dominion Express Money Orders. Five dollars costs three cents.

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The king has approved of the collor of the ribband of the Victoria Cross in future being the same for all services.

The crimson ribband of the army Victoria Cross is to be universal for the navy—instead of the blue ribband hitherto used—the army, and the royal air force.

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Nothing purer, sweeter or more effective for rashes, itchings and irritations. The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. They prevent skin troubles if used for every-day toilet purposes. For free samples address: "Cuticura, Dept. N, Boston, U. S. A." Sold by dealers throughout the world.

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There are two great causes of biliousness—they are constipation and defective liver action.

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"Did you gather why?" Kenyon interjected quickly.

"Nothing definite. It was all vague and incoherent, but he spoke of some money he had won at cards which would not help him now. I think that he had meant to consult you as to the disposition of that money, before I dealt him that well-meant blow."

"Tony doesn't often consult anyone about the spending of money on the rare occasions when he has it," Kenyon mused aloud. "And is that the end of your Bury Street experience?"

"To all intents and purposes. In fact, I should wish to—er—draw a veil over the rest of the time I stayed with Sir Anthony. I have a sincere regard for him, and I was greatly pained. He drank heavily, and at last collapsed on to a couch. I confess to having been so weary that I fell asleep in my chair. Being unable to rouse him when I awoke, I left the house, and after obtaining your address from the law list in a directory, I came on here."

"The wisest move you ever made, Mr. Clegg," Kenyon commended his anxious visitor. "Is that all?"

"It is all I told Sir Anthony. I had meant to inform him about Tom Burbury—my rector's son. It is probably irrelevant, and anyhow I didn't get the chance."

"Nothing is ever irrelevant, least of all rectors' sons when there is mischief afoot in the country," was Kenyon's answer. "By all means let me hear how Tom Burbury has got into this tangled skein."

The Reverend Laurence Clegg suddenly shook off his limpness. Here, perceived Kenyon, was the real incentive which had impelled this simple country clergyman to interfere in affairs with which by taste and temperament he was so unfitted to deal. Neither of the reasons which he had already given for his expedition seemed quite adequate. Tony West presumably knew of the rumors at Comlyn affecting him, and the curate would hardly have travelled to London to apprise him of Morgan's engagement to Miss Comlyn unless that event had to be considered in conjunction with some significant fact as yet undisclosed.

"It needs a shrewder brain than mine to perceive where Tom Burbury comes in, but he fits into the puzzle somewhere," Clegg declared firmly. "I had hoped to convince Sir Anthony that what happened to the boy yesterday morning demanded investigation, and that it was his place to put it in train. I was going to suggest that he should employ a private detective. Tom is a most eccentric lad, and since he came home for the holidays he has been hugely excited over Mrs. Morgan's murder."

"How old is he?" Kenyon interrupted.

"About fourteen."

"Good! Go on, Mr. Clegg, if you please."

"I have always been rather chummy with Tom, and he confided in me that he had observed something which had led to his forming a theory about the murder which would dispose of the rumors affecting Sir Anthony, for whom he cherishes a sort of hero worship. He obstinately refused to disclose any details, but he persisted in the assertion that he was collecting evidence which would hang the real criminal. I regarded it all, Mr. Kenyon, till yesterday, as the exuberance of an imaginative youth, when I found him lying unconscious on the moor, stunned by a stone which some one had flung at him from a ruined shed. When he came to I wanted him to give information to the police, but he wouldn't hear of it. He declared that if I told anyone he would say that he had fallen down and hurt himself. Did I do right in coming up to town, Mr. Kenyon—and in coming to you?"

The barrister rose and put his hands on the curate's shoulders. "You did so right that I am going to return the compliment by coming down to Comlyn," he said. "The courts rose for the long vacation yesterday and my time is my own. But you must hammer this into your brain, Clegg—that if we meet in your sequestered village we meet in public as strangers. If I want you I shall know how to get in touch with you."

"Then I'll catch the next train back," said the Reverend Laurence, rising with an air of achievement. "You know as much as I do—except, perhaps, one thing. My rector's wife is hostile to Sir Anthony. She has the most poisonous tongue in the country, and is doing a lot of harm with it. A snake with fangs, Mr. Kenyon."

"Snakes were made to be scotched, my friend," Kenyon smiled as he ushered his visitor out.

CHAPTER XIII

Early Birds and a Worm

Restless and unhappy, Mavis Comlyn had been unable to sleep through the few dark hours of the brief summer night. As soon as the dawn tinged her bedroom blinds with its first faint pallor she rose and dressed herself and stole out of the dower house into the dew laden garden. She would go up to the moor and see the sun rise, a favorite habit of hers in happier days. Perhaps for a short spell it would still the dull despair that was gnawing at her heart.

Passing through the wicket gate into the carriage drive leading to the Court, she struck into an unfrequented path which mounted to the rugged uplands without nearing the mansion where Jasper Morgan was presumably asleep. The roof that sheltered the man whom she had promised to marry had become hateful to her. She preferred a detour of two miles to passing the old house that was associated with memories of her happy childhood.

There was only one speck of comfort in the hideous morass in which, for the sake of Tony, and in a lesser degree for that of her father, she had allowed herself to be engulfed. Jasper Morgan, having secured her promise, had sought no lover's privileges—not even to the extent of a kiss. Nor had he imposed his company on her, appearing to be content with the society of the repulsive scientist who, she had heard, was still staying at the Court. On the rare occasions when Mr. Morgan had presented himself at the dower house it had been Archibald Comlyn whom he had asked for, and Mavis had had no difficulty in avoiding him. Had it not been for the costly hoop of splendid stones which sparkled on her engaged finger, and which her father insisted on her wearing, she might have forgotten that her wedding day was less than a month ahead, and that she was going out of the world on that day, by her own hand, as soon as her pledge was kept.

And what a beautiful world it was which she had to leave because her father was poor and Tony had been weak and silly. As she passed through the cultivated wilderness of the private demesne nature was not fully awake. In the flowering shrubs that skirted the path the birds which presently would burst into song were only twittering sonmolently. The air was fragrant with the smell of damp moss and opening petals. And when at last she topped the summit and came out on to the moor the eastern sky was all aglow with the beaten gold of the as yet unrisen sun.

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The Kaiser's Joke

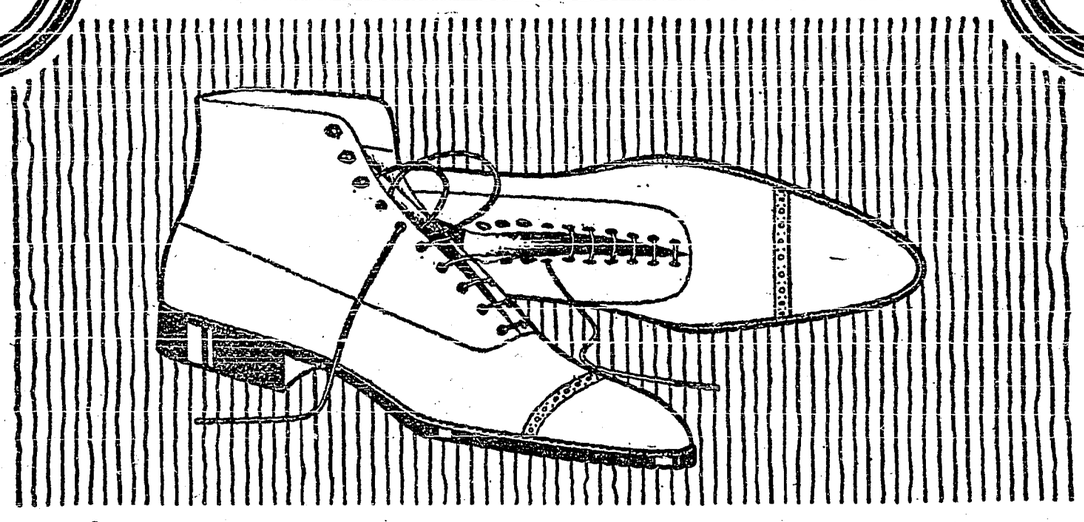
Turning Pantomine to Tragedy for His Country and the World

The kaiser is the gentlest soul who ever (by proxy) "scuttled ship or cut a throat." His fine sense of humanity is outraged because the allies have dropped bombs on the "open town" of Frankfort. The All Highest is a good stock actor, and in his time has played many parts. Late in his variegated career he has displayed great natural gifts as the Demon King, turning pantomine to tragedy for his country and the world. This sinister mountebank has gloried in atrocities that would have made a Borgia shudder. The supreme jest of the Demon King was the bombing of undefended English towns. It is a long time since we suggested that there should be an interchange of courtesies in this respect. The kaiser has no sense of humor. He cannot see the other side of his own joke.—London Daily Express.

Britain's Submarines

At the beginning of the war, Great Britain was using submarines which weighed between 300 to 500 tons; now she has underwater ships of 4,000 tons, sheathed in armor and carrying 6-inch guns.

The Canadian government will send forty airplanes and a corps of aviators as part of the expedition to Siberia.



Correct style worn by well dressed young men in all localities. Lace boot—medium narrow recede toe, low heel—made in black, tan or patent calf. Price, $7.00 to $10.00.

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We ask you to buy for service rather than merely for style; to go to a reliable dealer, and to look for the manufacturer's trade-mark on the shoes. By so doing you may be assured of good value for your money.

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When you buy Shoes look for— AHM RELIABILITY *—this Trade-mark on every sole*

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The World's Largest Boot

A United States shoemaker recently hit upon the idea of advertising his wares by the construction of a colossal boot. It weighs five hundred pounds, stands seven and a half feet in height, is fourteen and a half feet in length, with a sole four feet eight inches in width. It is, in fact, fourteen times as large as an ordinary shoe, and, needless to say, is a size that is not stocked. A sample boot is seen resting on the giant. As already stated, it was for advertising purposes, and in the town where it is to be seen has certainly attracted a fair share of attention.

German Crimes to Be Proven

The French government has resolved to confide to an international committee, on which all the entente powers will be represented, the task of authenticating all violations of the law of nations which the Germans have been guilty of on the western front.

Used to It

"Your patient seems to keep up, nurse."

"That's because he's a professional aviator."

Comfort and convenience count on washday, perhaps more than on any other day of the week. Anything that will lighten the work is doubly welcome then.

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Eddy's Fibre wash-tubs are easy to lift and easy to carry. They keep the water hot a long time because they do not radiate heat as galvanized iron or tin will do. They *cannot leak*, because they are made in one piece, without joint or seam. And the cost is actually less because they will outlast several of the old-fashioned kinds of wash-tubs.

Eddy's Twin Beaver Washboards save [illegible] which loosens the dirt easily. A washing surface on each side gives them double the efficiency of the ordinary washboard.

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When you buy matches look for the name "Eddy" on the box.

A kind for every purpose.

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Alice Siding

Cecil Moore, who has been laid up in the hospital at Calgary, Alta., the past two weeks, arrived home on Wednesday, looking none for the worse for his illness.

Morgan Long and son, Trennie, left on Monday for Leavenworth, Wash., where they will visit for a couple of weeks, with a brother whom he has not seen in almost forty years.

Victor Carr was a visitor at Cranbrook a couple of days the fore part of the week.

Coffee

We recommend

Chase & Sanborn's
Jameson's
Empress
Morning Glory
Palm

—all in One-Pound tins.

Try a pound of
BEST BULK COFFEE

OUR BULK 60c. TEA
cannot be excelled.

S. A. Speers

About 75 head of the local ranchers' cattle are feeding on the flats near Duck Creek. The quality of the feed is poorer this year than usual, the rushes having dried out almost down to the ground, whereas in other seasons they had a green touch to them always three or four inches up.

Miss Florence Bathie of Wynndel is enjoying the high life of Alice Siding this week, a guest of Mrs. M. B. Long.

It is reported that on his visit to Lethbridge last month Guy Constable purchased a McLaughlin car, which he will bring home under its own steam in the spring. Count Alice Siding out of the Ford class, please.

Pte. Clarence Pease left yesterday for Nelson, where he will spend a few days en route to Vancouver, where he expects to obtain his discharge.

School re-opened on Monday with the usual attendance of pupils. Apparently Alice Siding is the only point in the Valley where the flu was hardly felt—but one family having it here.

Mr. Stace Smith has been confined to the house and with doctor's attention the past couple of weeks. but all are now pleased to hear that he is making a slow but sure recovery.

At Cranbrook local grown spuds are being retailed at $1.70 per 100 pounds at present.

There is nothing superstitious about the Cranbrook curlers. They are openning their 1919 bonpsiel on January 13 and Fernie expects to send 13 rinks to compete at the affair.

The attorney-general has forbidden Rossland council cutting the town's police magistrates' salary from $75 to $25 per month. $37.50 is the least stipend that can be paid the beak according to the attorney-general's ruling.

Erickson

Mrs. H. B. Downs left on Monday on an extended visit to coast points, and while away will attend the B. C. Women's Institutes' annual convention at New Westminister.

Norman Craigie left on Monday for Spokane, where he will renew acquaintances for a few days.

Miss Melva Cartwright, who has been home from Cranbrook for the past two months, the schools there being closed on account of the flu, returned, to resume teaching on Monday.

Erickson school re-opened on Monday with Miss Jeanne Palmer in charge, and attendance of 20 scholars.

Pte. H. Wedderburn, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dodds, returned to Calgary on Wednesday.

The Putnam family have the distinction of being the first as well as the last to have the flu in these parts. Frank was about the first to be laid up with it, and now Mrs. Putnam is just nicely recovering from the trouble.

R. B. Staples has invested in a new horse, a combined saddler and driver, which he purchased from H. S. McCreath.

Ericksonites are undoubtedly patriotic. There donation to the Patriotic Fund for this quarter account for almost half the amount given in the Valley during the three months.

Patriotic Fund

Below will be found a list of those contributing to the Creston Branch of the Canadian Patriotic Fund for the months of October, November and December, total contributions for the quarter being $159. Those donating are:

J. Cook	$ 2 00
W. B. Embree	2 00
C. M. Brousson	20 00
J. Adlard	5 00
Mr. & Mrs. G. Cartwright	8 00
Mrs. J. Graham	2 00
E. Cartwright	10 00
J. Sherwood	5 00
R. J. Long	10 00
S. W. Fraser	10 00
Mrs. R. Dodds	5 00
H. S. Peterman	4 00
J. W. Hamilton	12 00
C. G. Bennett	10 00
F. J. Klingensmith	10 00
H. Lyne	7 00
F. W. Ash	6 00
W. G. Littlejohn	10 00
A. North	14 00
M. J. Boyd	6 00
	$159 00

The treasurer, C. G. Bennett, informs us that for the hole year residents of Creston Valley gave only $875 to this patriotic cause, while a total af $1,834 has been paid out to dependants in this section in the same time, and guarantors to the fund who are in arrears are asked to pay up any balance due at as early date as possible. The monthly disbursements of this branch still amount to $175.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

The P. Burns butcher shop at Kaslo is doing business on a spot cash basis starting the first of the year.

At Fernie they have good and sufficient reasons for kicking about the taxes. This year the rate is 40 mills.

Penticton is to have the 1919 convention of the B. C. Fruit Growers Association, to be held the latter part of the month.

With the prospect of the soldiers returning home the Kootenaian tells us the girls at Kaslo are beginning to chirp up a little bit.

Cranbrook has selected a new and more energetic committee to meet trains and accord a fitting welcome to all returning soldiers.

W. Walmsley, C.P.R. agent at Greenwood, has been transferred to Rossland, succeeding Mr. Moir, who is now agent at Cranbrook.

At Grand Forks last week two Japs were fined $50 each for allowing a dog to run at large that they knew was in the habit of killing deer.

Cranbrook Farmers' Institute has a membership of 90, and they are worrying about a hay supply, needing about 400 tons of it for the winter's use.

T. E. Robertson of Dryden, Ont., is the newest arrival of consequence at Cranbrook. He is the new manager of the Royal Bank in that town.

Although Greenwood was highly hit with the flu yet it cost $1300 to operate the emergency hospital. The government helped out to the extent of $350.

The United Church at Fernie has had a returned soldier parson occupying the pulpit the last two Sundays and the attendance is the biggest the church has ever had.

At Fernie an agitation is on foot for the city to acquire five acres of a nicely-situated land and make it into a a park as a memorial to the Fernie soldiers who served overseas.

Judge Thompson has just given a decision in favor of the hotel owners who demanded a 20 per cent. cut in their assessment due to the decrease in revenue on account of prohibition.

Penticton fuel dealers are not downhearted. While the Indians there predict a mild winter, the squirrels and muskrats have made more ample provision in the way of food than for several years past.

Of the 400 crown granted mineral claims in the Slocan offered for sale for arrears of taxes about 150 were sold or withdrawn on account of the taxes having been paid up prior to the sale on December 27th.

Late Rev. W. C. Bunt

The death last month of Rev. W. C. Bunt, pastor of Creston Methodist Church, marks the passing of one of the landmarks of Methodism in Western Canada. Deceased, who was in his sixty-seventh year, arrived in Moose Jaw, Sask., in 1886—about the close of the Reil rebellion, and from thence onward till 1910, when his health gave out temporarily and he retired to Victoria, B.C., deceased had held charges at several different points, principally in Manitoba. He was a native of Ontario, born near Brampton, in the county of Peel, and young in life took to pulpit effort as a local preacher in the Primitive Methodist Church. While enjoying superannuation at the capital the deceased pastor was never entirely idle, his services being in cobsiderable demand at all times for supply at temporarily vacant B.C. pulpits, and last May, feeling almost his old-time self, he volunteered for the Creston pastorate when the minister originally intended for here had to decline the work owing to poor health and a recent double bereavement in the family. Theologically he was one of the old school, level-headed, and with a personality and ability that was not only enabling him to steadily rebuild the local conregation, but had made him a host of friends by whom his death is deeply regretted. He was married in 1884 and r widow, a daughter and two sons survive, all of whom were here for the funeral, which took place to Creston cemetery on December 26th, Rev. R. W. Lees, Cranbrook, chairman of the East Kootenay Methodist District, performing the last sad rites.

Watches have Advanced 25 Per Cent. in the last Year

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SMELTER Investigation

Notice is hereby given that the Committee appointed for the purpose of inquiry into the matter of treatment rates charged by CONSOLIDATED MINES & SMELTING CO. OF CANADA, LTD., at its TRAIL SMELTER, NELSON, on Tuesday, 21st January, 1919, at 11 a.m., and, if necessary, on other days to be arranged, for the purpose of receiving from the shippers of ore to Trail, or others directly concerned; any relevant statements of facts, and hearing evidence in connection therewith. In the meantime communications may be addressed to James Anderson, Secretary, Kaslo, B.C.

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White and Black DARNING FLOSS.

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