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Sirdar

C. H. Goodman, station agent, who has been on holidays for the past two weeks, is expected back on duty again to-day.

Mr. Desmond, who has been relieving agent Goodman, goes to Creston for a couple of months, while agent Swanson finishes out his holidays, which were broken into in October, flu epidemic creating a shortage of help.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cameron were out-of-town Christmas visitors—with their parents at Creston.

Jim Pascuzze was taken to the Cranbrook hospital on Friday last, where he is undergoing treatment for appendicitus.

With the flu ban lifted Sirdar school is expected to resume operations again on Monday.

The inaugural meeting of the Sirdar council is called for to-night, and it is gratifying to know that Mayor Daly will again preside over municipal affairs for another year. The aldermen-elect are: R. Dennes, W.H. Morris, J. McDiarmid, R. H. Ross, Jas. Blair and R. Skinner.

Mrs. E. Ryckman of Drumheller, Alta., was here a few days this week on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Cameron.

Price McDonald of Sanca, an old-timer well-known to many of our residents, has recently moved to Kamloops, where he expects to remain for the future, at the provincial old man's home.

Pte. W. D. Tuehey, who is overseas with a construction corps, is not expecting to be home for some months yet, as he anticipates being kept in uniform at reconstruction activities. He has recently been laid up twice with Spanish influenza.

Alice Siding

G. A. Bohlee left the latter part of the week on a visit to Saskatchewan points, going as far as Swift Current.

Jack Smith left on Thursday last for Vancouver, where he will be at the military hospital for some attention owing to his artificial leg, after a year in use, needing some re-adjusting.

F. W. Ash is home again after a month of it at the Creston postoffice, and is getting ready to enlarge the barn on his ranch. The lumber for the addition was hauled last fall.

School will re-open on Monday after being closed for ten weeks on account of the flu.

Victor Carr is at Duck Creek at present operating a mower on the cut of rushes for the Co-Operative Fruit Growers.

The arrival of rather deep snow the early part of the week has necessitated ranchers getting busy on the cattle round-up on the flats.

Cecil Moore is reported laid up in a Calgary, Alta., hospital, and his mother, Mrs. Matthews, left a few days ago for that city to be with him.

Pte. Clarence Pease is the first of the Siddig's soldier boys to return from overseas, reaching here on Tuesday. He went to England with a Vancouver-enlisted corps of engineers this summer, but owing to just a touch of flat-foot he did not get to France. Soldiering appears to have agreed with him immenseley as he never looked better physically in his life. He will be here for fl few days before going on to Victoria where he expects to get discharge.

Erickson

Douglas Finnis of Cranbrook was a week-end visitor here, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Botterill.

Rev. J. S. Mahood of Queens Bay, who looks after the English Church work in the Valley, was a Saturday visitor here, looking up his parishioners.

Mrs. Geo. Cartwright, who left a couple a weeks ago for Edmonton, to help at flu nursing, and who later went down with the trouble herself, is now on the way to recovery.

If everything works out as now planned Erickson will witness a small sized boom by the time the 1919 shipping season starts. It is stated that the freight and express shipping from this point last year was almost double the 1917 showing.

Ed. Weston of Creston was an Erickson citizen most of last week, busy putting in a fireplace in the commodious addition F. V. Staples has made to his house.

Erickson is not looking for very much cold weather, and is confident of an early spring. At least that would seem to be the way the poultry on the Graham ranch has it figured out, one of them being busy already on a setting of eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Timmons and son, Gerald, left on Tuesday for Spokane, where they will spend the next three months with relatives and friends. Mr. Stinson is looking after the ranch in their absence.

Erickson is having a visit from another rrturned veteran in Pte. Harry Wedderburn, who arrived last week from Calgary, Alta., and is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. R. Dodds. He was a resident of the Valley up till about five years ago, when he left for Alberta, enlisting shortly after the war broke out. He sustained gunshot wounds in the leg which still necessitates the use of a crutch.

Lieut. Percy Adams, who has been a guest at the Attwood ranch for the past few days, is leaving this week for Cranbrook, where he will resume his pre-war position of chief of police.

Canyon City

W. C. Cleave left on Tuesday for Macleod, Alta., where he will spend a couple of months getting things in shape to move into his new ranch home—one of the tidiest houses in this section.

R. Hong, another of our new araivals pulled out for the prairie again last week, ticketed to Vidora, Sask., where he will also get ready to remove here to stay permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Tonlinson, who have been in charge of the Company farm for the past two years, and who left recently on a trip to Spokane, will not return. They have secured a farm at Leavenworth, Wash., and will mkae their home there in the future.

Mr. Lucier was a through passenger to Trail on Wednesday last. Friends here will hear with sorrow that he lost his two sons, Bud and Pete, in the flu epidemic in November at Libby, Montana.

Sergt. Rake, who has been here on a visit to Fred Waylettand other friends for the past three weeks, left on his return to Regina, Sask., on Tuesday.

Almost enough snow for sleighing put in an appearance on Sunday, and the log haul is on in as good shape as the thin slipping will permit. The caterpillar has the haul from Camp 3, while the teams are working from Camp 5.

As soon as real good sleighing is available, ensuring a steady supply of logs, it is expected the mill will resume sawing with a full force of men.

Miss Muriel Knott is a Christmas holiday visitor here from Victoria, where she has been attending Normal School.

Teddy Swanson is the newest papa in these parts. A son and heir arrived on December 21st, Mrs. Swanson being a patient at Miss Candy's hospital at Creston.

COLTS LOST

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

Fruit Growers Union Shipping

The Nelson News story of Saturday last that the Creston Valley export of fruit and vegetables for 1918 would run to approximately a quarter-million dollars would seem to be quite within the mark if the business of the other selling agencies in the Valley as well as the independent shipping shows the same rate of increase as the figures which are now available as to Creston Fruit Growers Union trade the past year.

While increased prices help considerably to make up the spread, there is also a tremenduous increase in the output in all lines, Strawberries being about the only commodity wherein a decrease is shown in the number of packages shipped, the falling off in these being a matter of about 350 crates. Despite the fall-down in quantity the figures show that the total value of the Union strawberries this year is almost $600 greater than in 1917. For the purposes of comparisons the following tabnlated statement tells its own story:

	1918	1917
Strawberries, crates	2509	2864
Gooseberries "	478	334
Rhubarb, doz.	73	72
Lettuce "	115	23
Sweet Cherries "	786	543
Sour Cherries "	189	206
Raspberries "	5286	3750
Red Currants "	513	200
Black Currants "	803	418
Blackberries "	111	48
Apricots "	6	
Plums "	2437	2400
Peaches "	901	241
Quinces "	10	
Pears "	1332	359
Ripe Tomatoes "	9328	3067
Green Tomatoes "	1209	410
Cucumbers "	1536	847
Corn, doz.	293	25
Crabapples, boxes	1477	894
Apples, boxes	40,777	15,408
Potatoes, tons	360	116
Cabbage "	15	7
Beans and Peas, lbs.	1331	380
Green Peppers, packages	922	350
Coarse Vegetables, including Citron, tons	20	2

Perhaps the most outstanding gain is in tomatoes where 1918 saw an export of about 10,700 crates from Union shippers as compared with about 3500 in 1917. Potatoes also show a tremendous jump—from 116 tons a year ago to 360 tons last year. Even though 1918 was the "off" year on plums Union shipments were just about the same as for the year previous.

Pears show a jump of just about 300 per cent., coarse vegetables which include citron, have risen from two to twenty tons, while the green pepper trade just about trebled. In both strawberries and raspberries prices this year averaged up to about 75 cents a crate higher than in 1917.

Readers are asked to bear in mind that these figures cover only the Fruit Growers Union selling. Complete statement of the total exports of the Valley is now in course of preparation and will be published within the next few weeks.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Kaslo's 1918 municipal voters list shows 250 qualified electors.

At Grand Forks sixty cords of wood are required to heat the town schools this term.

Penticton has a cherry pickers' orchestra, which travels under the name of Bing Boys.

Cranbrook Methodist Ladies, Aid took in over $285 at their annual bazaar last week

There are 559 names on the 1918 Trail municipal voters' list—a gain of eight over 1917.

Kaslo rejoices and is exceeding glad. The C.P.R. is enlargeing the round house at that point.

J. R. Walkley, the Cranbrook butcher, is buying the beef cattle for his store in Alberta now.

Kaslo fire brigade had but two fires to fight during 1918, according to the brigade's annual report.

The Kootenaian states that up till last week Christmas trade had been a bit slow in that historic hamlet.

G. T. Moir of Rossland is the new C.P.R. agent at Cranbrook. The agent at Castlegar is promoted to the vacancy at Rossland.

Provincial constable Howieson of Revelstoke has chucked up his government job and will open up a general store at Arrowhead.

After three years as manager of the Royal Bank at Cranbrook, H. C. Seaman has been transferred to a branch of the bank in Vancouver.

There is plenty of snow at both Rossland and Trail, and those inclined can bob sled it the seven miles between the towns nowadays.

At the Florence mine at Ainsworth 35 men recently went on strike and walked down the hill, because their food was not properly cooked.

With no sleighing in Fernie up till Dec. 20, the Ledger is beginning to believe the town has slipped south far enough to be in the banana belt.

Grand Forks claims a potato crop of 1400 tons, which sold on average at $21.50. Much of it went to the evaporating plants in the Okanagan.

Grand Forks Valley wheat crop this year ran well over 20,000 bushels, and will get the growers at least $2 per bushel, according to the Gazette.

Rossland is lifting the flu ban gradually. Moving picture theatres, churches and public meetings are allowed provided children do not attend.

At Porthill the Continental mine has 200 men at work at present and with an ample water supply expects to operate continuously this winter.

While the flu ban is on at Kaslo Rev. C. M. Campbell, Presbyterian pastor in that town, is supplying the spiritual needs of the church-going Scotch at Cranbrook.

Cranbrook ratepapers are to vote on a by-law next month to appropriate $3000 of city funds to purchase the Arena skating rink, and operate same as a free skating palace.

Cranbrook farmers' institute has been officially advised that importers of hay in East Kootenay will be allowed a rebate on freight charges on all hay purchased in Alberta.

The attendance of the Union Sunday School at Fernie is so large the annual Christmas jamboree for the scholars had to be pulled off in afternoon and evening shifts this year.

The Kootenaiain tells of one Kaslo rancher who, failing to get $1.20 per dozen for his fresh eggs, refused to sell them in the bally town, and went on to Nelson in quest of the big price.

Cranbrook had its peace thanksgiving on Sunday last, but after six weeks without divine service the citizens had become so saturated with heathenism that only about half the expected crowd turned out for this very special occasion.

Kaslo fuel men have given up hope of a severe winter. F. E. Archer and C. W. Webster, two of the town's foremost merchants, both washed their store windows last weed. Not to be outdone in the clean-up game the Kootennin editor had the office towel washed.

Red Cross Donations

Mrs. Cherrington, treasurer of the Creston Red Cross Society, acknowledges the following donations from October 1st to December 31st:

Mrs. T. M. Edmondson	$ 5 00
Mrs Chalmers	1 00
Mrs. Pochin, butter sold	1 50
Mrs. A. Cooper	50
Mrs. M. Young, flowers sold	1 50
Mrs. Doyle	[illegible]
T. Harris	16 00
S. Fraser	1 00
Women's Institute, part proceeds Fair Day dinner	30 00
5 Membership	10 00
10-cent collections	5 90
Two bettors	2 00
Sirdar friends, raffle proceeds	12 50
Women's Institute	15 15
3 Memberships, Dec.	6 00

Members and friends of the Red Cross Society are reminded of the meeting in Speers' Hall on Tuesday afternoon to plan 1919 activities.

A.F. & A.M. Officers

The full roster of elective and appointed officers of Creston Masonic Lodge for 1919 is as follows:

I.P.M.—John Blinco.
W.M.—C. F. Hayes.
S.W.—R. J. Long.
J.W.—Jas. Compton.
Secy.—S. A. Speers.
Treas.—J. Blinco.
Trustee—G. M. Benney.
S.D.—W. H. Crawford.
S.S.—E. Buckman.
J.S.—W. V. Jackson.
D. of C.—C. M. Loasby.
Tyler—Jos. Brown.
I.G.—H. Hamilton.

At the last minute Past Grand Master J. H. Schofield, M.P.P., was unable to come to preside at the installation, owing to one of his children being down with the flu, and the work of installing had to be taken by Bro. Rev. J. S. Mahood and W. Bro. Compton, both of whom acquitted themselves creditably considering the short notice.

Local and Personal

R. Walmsley is a Nelson visitor a few days this week.

Mrs. C. Hogarth returned on Friday after a six weeks' visit with frinds in Vaucouver.

Father Desmari will be here on Sunday, January 12th, for the usual services in Holy Cross Church.

Creston Presbyterians are having their annual congregatinol meeting at the church on Monday night.

Miss Jennie Nicholls, who has been home from Roosville for the holidays returned to her school at that centre yesterday.

Creston Presbyterian Ladies' Aid is meeting in annual session at the home o, Mrs. S. A. Speers this afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

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

Monday morning was the coldest the Valley has been favored with this year so far, the government mercury touching five above zero that a.m.

The forestry department is calling for tenders for the purchase of three million feet of timber on L. 274, on the Goat River, bids to be in not later than Jan. 9th.

If planting trees this spring better order them right now to be sure of getting the varieties yov require. Order from A. D. Pochin, agent for the B.C. Nurseries Co.

The weather on the flats the fore part of the week was sufficiently cold to put a sheet of ice on the Kootenay River that made it safe to walk across on New Year's Day.

It is expected that the fin ban on dancing will be lifted on Friday next, and should this take place the orchestra will probably have their masquerade ball a week later.

H. S. McCreath is a business visitor in the Cranbrook district at present, looking up a likely span of horses to replace the team of greys he lately parted company with.

Cupid had a very slack year of it in the Creston Vallty, issuer of marriage licenses, E. C. Gibbs, hasing a call for only half a dozen matrimonial certificate throughout ali 1918.

It is unofficially stated that the freight and express business at the different Valley points this year shows an increase of almost 100 per cent. over the 1917 C.P.R. returns.

Miss M. Kane, teacher in Division II., who has been at her home in Kaslo since the flu outbreak the latter part of October, returned on Saturday to resume teaching duties this week.

Geo. Mead, who has been at the coast for the last six months arrived home the latter part of the week for a short holiday with his mother at the Creston Hotel, and friends at Fernie.

Prize winners at the Creston fall fair were mailed their cash winnings in good time for Christmas shopping. About $400 was paid out which, of course, does not include special prizes

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CANADA HAS NOW ESTABLISHED AIR SERVICE FOR COAST DEFENCE

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They Will Convoy Ships and Watch for Submarines—Minister Of Naval Services Acknowledges Help of the United States In Formation of Service

Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, minister of naval services for Canada, authorizes the following statement on the royal Canadian naval air service, the organization of which was decided upon some weeks ago:

The establishment of an air service in Canada, intended primarily for the defence of the Canadian coasts during the war, has been under consideration for some time, but various difficulties, chiefly concerned with the supply of the necessary material, have prevented this being formed before. Early in 1918, however, the government considered that the formation of an air service for coastal defence was of vital and immediate importance to Canada, and, as it was felt that this service should be of a naval character and should work in conjunction with the R.C.N., the matter was brought strongly before the notice of the British admiralty.

They were in complete agreement, and sent out an airship officer, Flt.-Commander Barron, ex-R. C. N., in March, 1918, to inquire into the general possibilities. The United States government lent the services of an experienced civil engineer, Lieut. Johnson, U.S.N., and acting on the reports of these officers, the admiralty and air minister consented to send out more officers, including one for general organization, assisted by a small staff, together with two experienced seaplane officers for command of the stations. These officers arrived in this country on Dominion Day and have, up to date, been settling details of the preliminary organization, in conjunction with the director of naval services, Admiral Kingsmill.

Preliminary arrangements are now sufficiently advanced to warrant further details of the policy and organization of the service being given to the public. The title of the service will be the Royal Canadian Naval Air Service, with ranks of officers and men on similar lines to those formerly used in the R.N.A.S.

The uniform for officers will be dark blue serge, cut on military lines, with naval-shaped cap and badges distinctive from the R. C. N., but indicative of the title of the service. The uniform for men will be similar to that formerly in use by the R. N. A.S., and the discipline will be naval. Rates of pay have not yet been completely settled, but will not be less than those in force in the R.A.F.

The thanks of the Canadian government are due to the American government for the latter having so generously consented to supply the personnel for Canada's royal naval air service, until such time as Canadian personnel could be properly trained to take their places. The American government has, as well, rendered every assistance possible to the minister of the naval service by allocating the necessary machines, which include aeroplanes, airships and kite balloons. The presence of hostile submarines on the Atlantic coast, however, necessitated the immediate adoption of measures to cope with them, and the minister of the naval service and his technical officers have had no time in arranging for adequate air defence, and now make the official announcement that machines are flying on the Atlantic coast, ready to bomb hostile submarines and to escort convoys and perform other efficient services. This has been accomplished with the splendid aid and assistance of our ally, the United States.

Subsequent to former press notice, a great number of applications for cadetship have been received for a comparatively small number of vacancies at the moment. Owing to this small number of vacancies, it is felt that a large number of rejections will cause considerable disappointment, and although the application list is now closed, it is hoped that further expansion of the service may permit of it being re-opened, while those candidates selected, but not yet required, will be put on the reserve.

For the first enlistment of cadets efforts are being made to give each province the proportion of cadetships that its population warrants in comparison with other provinces. Preparation has been made to train flight cadets in the United States, with the exception of a small number of airship cadets who will proceed to England for training.

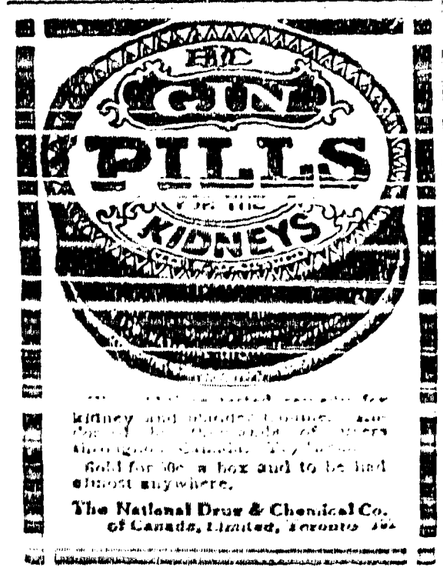
The preliminary organization for the provision of the necessary number of men is being completed, and applications will very shortly be entertained, notice of which will appear in the press in due course. Men with experience in the following trades will be asked for; Internal combustion engineers, fitters, turners, sheet metal workers, acetylene welders, cabinetmakers, boat builders, photographers, and men with storekeeping or general office experience, together with a number of men for miscellaneous unskilled duties at a later date.

The militia department have expressed themselves as willing to release those required. The age limits will be between 23 and 40, the training of skilled men carried out in the U.S.A., and it is hoped that the importance of the work, together with the generous schedule of pay now being drawn up will be sufficient to attract men possessing good technical abilities and other necessary qualifications of a high order.

It is to be noted that a small percentage of the best skilled men will, after completion of training and from reports of ability and conduct shown during training, be given commissions as technical officers while the necessary senior non-commissioned ranks will be filled in the same way. Unskilled men will be required for working parties and paid on a lower scale, but it is intended to give facilities for those men to graduate into the ranks of the skilled men.

The naval minister wishes to reiterate what has been said before, that no applications have been, or will be, entertained from anyone in or on the reserve of the R.A.F., and that all applications from men in military or naval units must be accompanied by the written concurrence of their commanding officer.

The position of former Canadian R.N.A.S. officers now in the R.A.F., who wish to transfer after the war, will receive every consideration, but, as clearly stated, for the time being, no applications can be entertained from officers or men in the R.A.F. It is, therefore, hoped that a ready response will be given by the public to the requirements of the R. C. N. A. S., as stated from time to time in the press.



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Origin of "Bolshevik"

Various explanations have been given of the origination of the name Bolshevik. A Russian doctor gives the true explanation of how the word came to be used. It did not arise out of the present Russian chaos. It seems that in 1903, at the second conference of the Russian Social Democratic party, when the methods employed in regard to the direction of revolutionary activities were under discussion, a difference of opinion arose and a vote was taken. There was naturally a majority (bolshe) and a minority (menchinstvo). The two groups were thereafter named the "Bolsheviki" and the "Menchevik."

Let in the Sun

People who keep houses dark for fear of the sunlight spoiling their carpets or furniture have no idea of the disease destroying influence of sunlight and air.

Greater Part of Wheat Is Grading No. 1

Reports Indicate Grain Is of Very Quality

In the opinion of competent authorities there will be more wheat of the No. 1 Northern grade in Western Canada this year than ever before. Samples of grain which are now being received at the Winnipeg Grain Exchange equal, if they no dot surpass, samples sent in during the same period in previous years, while reports from all over the country indicate that the grain is of a very high quality. Most of the cars of wheat arriving at terminals are grading No. 1.

Experts give as the reason for the excellent grading the exceptionally good weather conditions during the weeks the grain was ripening, and to the fact that there have been no heavy rains since cutting began.

Several flax samples of high grade have also been received at the Winnipeg Grain Exchange during the last few days. Most of the flax grown in Manitoba this year was for the British government from seed imported from Siberia.

Eighty Canadians Blinded in War

Some Sent Back to England for Training

A blinded man to care for the blind is the policy of the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment, as indicated in an announcement at Ottawa by Sir James Lougheed that Captain E. A. Baker, whose sight was destroyed by a German bullet in France three years ago, has been appointed to the department's vocational staff to care for blind soldiers.

Captain Baker, prior to his enlistment, graduated from Queen's as an electrical engineer. He had served just thirty days in Flanders when his vision was destroyed, but in that brief period he had won the Military Cross and the Croix de Guerre. He was trained at St. Dunstan's hospital for blinded soldiers in London, England, and as a result has been able to resume his old profession, being employed as "trouble manager" for the Hydro-Electric Power Commission at Toronto.

Altogether, there have been about eighty members of the Canadian forces blinded since the beginning of the war, and the war department has decided that all blinded Canadians shall be trained at St. Dunstan's. Captain Baker intends to at once establish an arrangement for the training of blinded Canadians in this institution, before they return to Canada. Already a number of blinded soldiers who have returned to Canada have been sent back to England for training.

"Made in China" Now!

A pencil factory with a daily output of one hundred gross has been started in Shanghai, China. This marks the establishment of a new industry in the country. The product compares favorably with that formerly imported from Germany and Austria, and may in time replace all foreign makes.

Convicted

"I was awakened in my dugout by a voice getting down: 'Come up out of there you yellow sons of fishes!'" said a captured German officer. "I knew it was the Canadians, and lay still. When they followed it with a Mills bomb, I was certain."

DOOM OF GERMANY WAS SEALED WHEN BRITAIN ENTERED THE WAR

OLD ENGLAND'S ARMY AS SOLID AS MONT BLANC

American Writer Boasts for Great Britain—Says She Knows No End to a Struggle Save Victory or Death and Has a Bad Record for an Ambitious Despot to Face

We must not let our delight in the astonishing achievements of our boys, bearing themselves like veterans on the bloodiest battleelds in history and against the most intensively trained troops ever sent into action, blind us to the other 'big things' that have been and are being done in this tremendous tournament of the nations. Even in our appraisement of the great deeds of our allies, we have naturally dwelt chiefly upon the unexpected and the gloriously bizarre—the slaying of the Goliaths by the daring Davids. We have not stopped to comment on the solidity of Mont Blanc.

But it is after all on the solidity of the Mont Blancs that we build. We all know the stuff of which Old England was made. What she has done in this war—quietly, unboastingly as is her wont—has surprised no one who knew English character, English stamina and English history. Imaginative writers have mentioned various moments at which the blundering bully of Berlin lost the war and his chance to conquer and enslave the world; but those who take long views of things and recognize the primal forces which have shaped the destiny of nations since the disintegration of the Roman empire will agree that the doom of Germany's despotic ambition was sealed on the day that Britain's councillors wheeled that nation into line with the forces of freedom.

So they entered upon the task of bringing down—to paraphrase Kipling—the Beast that walked like a Man. They were under obligations to send some eighty thousand soldiers to help the French. The kaiser, measuring their honor by his own, thought they would perfunctorily and literally redeem this pledge, and let it go at that. Hence his remark about their 'contemptible little army.' The fact is that Great Britain alone has sent on land and sea a total of six and a quarter millions. Her empire has added two and a quarter millions more to this. Over eight millions instead of eighty thousand—a hundred in place of one. That is the British way. When we send fifteen million we will have done as well—but not till then.

England was no more a military nation than America when the war began. She learned to fight by fighting—and dying. We are profiting today by her tragic experiences. Thousands of American lads will come home to us alive and whole because thousands of our blood-brothers from the British Isles have been killed and mutilated—and have taught us how to escape. Britain made her armies while France and her own navy held the gap, and then she poured them into France and Flanders by the million to fight back the eruption of Cave Men that threatened to submerge civilization.

What the English have done in this war is too recent to need recapitulation. They gradually took over greater and greater sections of the front. They first fought defensive actions with all the dogged courage for which the British are famous—then they created that early turn in the tide which released the series of allied offensives that finally sent the Germans back to the Hindenburg line—and beyond. They rose to the rank of a full military partner of France—and there is no higher rank.

For all this they paid. There is hardly a home in Great Britain which does not have its unvisited grave in France or Belgium — not a street on which the permanently maimed do not limp to unaccustomed tasks. And the figures show that the percentage of casualties from the Mother Country exceeds the percentage from the overseas dominions, thus disposing of one of the vilest, meanest, most dastardly lies of the whole Satanic German propaganda which charged that the English were putting their colonials and their allies in the forefront of the battle. Lord Northcliffe estimates their killed alone at 900,000!

England's contributions outside the western front have been worthy of a great nation, even if they stood alone Her navy has kept the seas free for the commerce and the troop transports of the allied world. It has bottled up the German navy from the first. Her ships have coaled, fed and munitioned the French—brought legions and food supplies from the Seven Seas. We are proud of our own swift shipment of troops in the firing line during the days of the soul-shaking danger this last summer; but well over half of them went in British bottoms convoyed by British warships.

Then where have not the British fought? The Suez was in danger. It was the British that protected it. There were German naval stations in the Pacific. The British mopped them up. Russia asked help by way of the Dardanelles. The British tried to give it. Intervention was needed on the Tigris. The British supplied it. The British were at Saloniki. British ships were in the Adriatic. The British colonial troops freed Africa from the Germans. British diplomacy steadied the Moslem world when the Turkish Sultan and his Sheik-ul-Islam proclaimed a holy war. The British today are moving south from Archangel and are at Vladivostok.

Britain financed the allied nations till we came in to share the titanic task. Her industries have clothed, munitioned and supplied them in various vital ways. The Germans say that she has 'prolonged the war.' By that they mean that she has kept up the fighting spirit of the allies and supported their morale. The Briton is a dour fighter and knows no end to a struggle save victory or death. He never fights a limited liability war—he goes in with his whole soul. The day that British khaki appeared upon the battle fields of France it was decreed that there could be but one of two ends to this conflict—the collapse of the British empire or the final failure of Germany's dream of world conquest.—A.R.C., in Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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Freemont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."—Mrs. M. Godden, 925 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.
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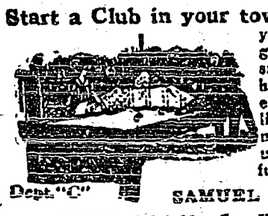

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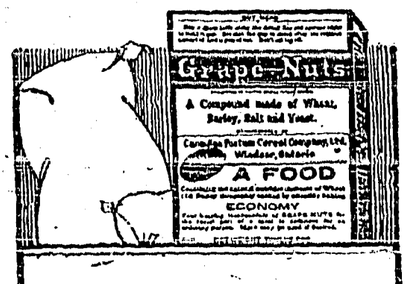
There is an amusing story told about Sir Frederick Bridge, the famous organist of Westminster Abbey, and of how he was once guilty of making a "row" within the edifice. It was at the time of the coronation of King George V. One of the rehearsals to take place was that of the state trumpeters, who practiced their fanfares within the building. During their temporary absence Sir Frederick Bridge thought he would see what kind of a fanfare he could produce, and, borrowing one of the trumpets, set about making such discordant sounds that the clerk of the works came up and expostulated: "If that row continues," he said, "my workmen threaten to go on strike, and if they do the coronation will have to be postponed." Sir Frederick hurriedly put down the trumpet, and soothed the workmen by playing a selection on the organ.



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Left Bulk of His Estate to War Sufferers

Captain the Hon. Harold Alfred Vyvyan St. George Harmsworth, M. C., Irish Guards, eldest son of Lord Rothermere, of Hemsted, Beneden, Kent, and nephew of Lord Northcliffe, who died from wounds received in the battle of Cambrai on February 12, aged twenty-three years, left a valuable estate. Probate is granted to his father. The testator gives:

$5,000 to Irish Guardsmen disabled in the war or in need of assistance, to be spent as directed by the lieutenant -colonel commanding.

$5,000 to the executor for the education of sons whose fathers have been killed in the war.

$5,000 to help men disabled in the war.

$250 each to his old friends and servants Fells, Smith, Hines, Gibson, Peggs, and Tanner, his soldier servant, Private Gorbey, and Sergeants Kenry, Hawe and Nolan, three N.C.O.'s of his company. The will made on active service on sundry small pieces of paper, partly in pencil and partly in ink, is dated November 22, 1917.

CROSS, SICKLY BABIES

Sickly babies—those who are cross and fretful; whose little stomach and bowels are out of order; who suffer from constipation, indigestion, colds or any other of the minor ills of little ones—can be promptly cured by Baby's Own Tablets. Concerning them Mrs. Jean Paradis, St. Bruno, Que., writes: "My baby was very ill and vomited all his food. He was cross and cried night and day and nothing helped him till I began using Baby's Own Tablets. They soon set him right and now he is a fat, healthy boy." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Allies Share Our Sugar

Before the war, the allied nations in Europe drew virtually no sugar from the sources of supply for this continent. Now about one-third of the sugar from these sources is going to the allies.

It Makes New Friends Every Day.—Not a day goes by that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil does not widen the circle of its friends. Orders for it come from the most unlikely places in the west and far north, for its fame has travelled far. It deserves this attention, for no oil has done so much for humanity. Its moderate cost makes it easy to get.

Shoes for Hire

"Shoes wanted on hire" is the latest advertisement to appear in the German papers. Some of these advertisements are inserted by "Gentlemen wishing to hire shoes for a certain period, owing to the necessity of going out of town on business trips." They offer from $2 to $3 a week, according to the age of the shoes.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator.

Rabbit Replaced Wallaby

Red-brown Quadruped Was Grass Pest

Before the advent of the rabbit and the fox in Australia the rock-wallaby made its home among the cliffs bordering the Snowy river, where it passes through southern Monaro (N. S. W.) literally in thousands. The little red-brown quadruped was then becoming a grass pest and as his skin was then worth only 4 cents the pelt hunter didn't bother much about him. But an interested mutton merchant some years ago put a premium on the skins, and the writer and a mate started out one winter morning with about two inches of frost on the ground and every tree powdered with hoar frost, for the wallaby ground. The artillery consisted of two guns, one a single muzzle-loader. (The breech-loader was then a rarity on Monaro). By noon the hunters had downed over 60 wallabies. The beasts were so numerous in some quarters that two wallabies occasionally fell to a single shot. Soon after that the pelt trader scented profit, and the work of decimation began. Now these cliffs are silent and deserted, save for Reynard and the eternal rabbit, which crops the wallaby pastures close and from this rough country will never be exterminated.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Chance for Saving Sugar

Save the waste.

12,000,000 cups of tea, coffee and [illegible] daily in Canada.

If even an average of half a teaspoonful of sugar per cup is left undissolved at the bottom of cups of these beverages the waste would be 120,000 lbs. of sugar daily!

Use no more sugar than you need and stir your beverage until the sugar is entirely dissolved.

It is estimated that about one-third of all sugars used in the homes is used in tea and coffee. Think it over—how is it in your home? Is there a chance for saving?

"War-Time Cookery" FREE

Send name and address for new "War-time Cookery" This book contains recipes chosen by the judges as the best and most practical recipes submitted in our recent cash prize competition. It is intended to assist in the conservation of food and to effect savings in home cooking and baking.

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Has Two Independence Days

Now that it has become a popular custom among some of the allies to celebrate one another's Independence Days, the calendar seems to be fairly bristling with such occasions. Who would have thought, however, that there was one country on the American continent, Ecuador, which actually boasts of two national days? These Independence Days of the little republic are the 10th of August and the 9th of October, and mark two determined revolutions, the first of which failed, only to spur the patriots, revolting against Spanish domination, to shake it off, a few months later, forever.

Insult to Injury

"What's up, Alf? You don't seem half in a rage."

"So 'ud you be if you saw a a blinkin' civilian fanning your best girl with his exemption card." —Vancouver Province.

Why Animals Feel Fear

Only Felt by Animals Which Depend for Self-defence in Flight

Fear is experienced only by animals which depend for self-defense and species preservation upon flight, according to Dr. George W. Crile. The skunk, for example, whose chief means of protection is its odor; the porcupine, defended by its quills; the snake, which repels its enemies by its venom; the turtle, which is securely encased in its shell; the lion and elephant, secure in their superior strength—these all exhibit little if any fear reaction.

On the other hand, the rabbit, the bird, the deer, the horse, the antelope, the monkey, and man—these are the animals which pre-eminently exhibit fear and an irrespressible desire to flee from danger.

Fear is the mental part of the reaction by which certain types of animals preserve themselves, and it is most interesting in man, who has recently changed from a fleeing animal into a fighting one, and who undergoes often agonizing inner struggles between the newly acquired instinct to fight and the age old instinct to run away.

Faultless in Preparation.—Unlike any other stomach regulator, Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of long study of vegetable compounds calculated to stimulate the stomachic functions and maintain them at the normal condition. Years of use have proved their faultless character and established their excellent reputation. And this reputation they have maintained for years and will continue to maintain, for these pills must always stand at the head of the list of standard preparations.

Mrs. Quackeness—"Am yo' daughter happily ma'd, Sistah Sagg?"

Mrs. Saggs—"She shuah am? Bless goodness, she done got a husband dat's skeered to death of her."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Press Agent (earnestly)—Believe me, old man—

Editor (interrupting)—You are asking too much.—Buffalo Express.

WHEN YOU SUFFER FROM RHEUMATISM

Almost any man will tell you that Sloan's Liniment means relief

For practically every man has used it who has suffered from rheumatic aches, soreness of muscles, stiffness of joints, the results of weather exposure.

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Sloan's Liniment Kills Pain

Will Avenge Dead When War Is Over

Havelock Wilson Says French Will Aid in Punishing Germans for Crimes

J. Havelock Wilson, president of the International Seamen's Union, and leader of the seamen of Great Britain, has made a statement to The Matin on the boycotting of Germany after the war.

"No treaty by the allied governments," he said, "could punish Germany as she deserves. The allied peoples themselves should inflict on the Germans full punishment for their awful crimes. British territory has not suffered, but the British have sworn to avenge your ruined provinces. The British count by thousands seamen and civilians who have been murdered. The French will help us to avenge our dead after the war."

Life that ever needs forgiveness has for its first duty to forgive.—Bulwer.

Mother is Well Now

Your Noise Does Not Disturb Me Any More—It is a Pleasure to Hear You Romp and Play.

"IT is like a dream now to think of the long, weary months I spent in nervous helplessness. Some days I would be cheered by feeling better, but only to slip back again, and to be more than ever discouraged.

"I had always been very active. Had a wide acquaintance and did much entertaining. In addition to helping in whatever was going on at the church, there was Red Cross work to be done, and all the time I had my little family to look after and could not get help.

"I suppose I tried to do too much, for I got so I could not sleep at nights and always felt tired out in the mornings. Then I would have headaches and did not seem to care for my meals.

"Instead of the usual ambition and energy I found myself putting off the duties of the day. I got behind with the housework, and this worried me.

"I did not think that I was sick, but only tired. However, the time came when I did not get up in the morning. I simply could not. The doctor came and said, "Nervous Prostration." It seems I had kept on the go until the nervous system was wrung dry of all nerve force.

"Then came the long, weary weeks, and weeks dragged into months, without finding much improvement. I was completely discouraged and almost devoid of hope.

"But one day a friend told me of her experience with Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and she was so sure that this treatment would do me good that I decided to give it a chance.

"I need scarcely say that there were some dark, discouraging days after beginning the use of the Nerve Food, but as my appetite and digestion improved I felt that I was gradually getting back the old-time vigor. Sleep became more natural and refreshing. The dark days passed and I began to take a more cheerful view of the future. Then I began to plan what I would do when I got around again. The house must be decorated and the children brought home, for I had to send them to my sister's on account of the way their noise disturbed me.

"Now I feel that I am entirely well again, and without hesitation give the credit to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I cannot tell you the pleasure it gives me to be restored to my husband and children after the long period of helplessness."

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, 6 for $2.75, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Ltd., Toronto.

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner

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Lightly Clad Healthier

With the war over, and a dim but distant future prospect of lower prices, comes the disconcerting news—to some—that the shortened skirt and fewer clothes idea that partly of necessity developed with all and sundry of the womenfolk the last two years particularly, will not be discarded.

At a meeting of the American Health Association last month feeling was quite pronounced against the ladies reverting back to pre-war customs entirely in the matter of wearables; one lady medico in attendance remarking that "women are cleaner now because they have to wear these thin clothes."

We presume this conclusion was arrived at on the theory that with the less opaque and abbreviated garments the wearers thereof had to exercise greater diligence to be sure they had "washed up as far as possible and down as far as possible."

Let us be thankful that the armstice has intervened or some of the fair sex shortly would have been called upon to pay some of the same sort of attention to the as yet undefined "possible" portions of the female form divine.

Church Co-Operation

Those who take more than passing interest in local affairs are now speculating as to whether the passing of the late Rev. W. C. Bunt will bring about church co operation on a still bigger scale in Creston Valley.

For over a year now we have had a foretaste of it in the agreement entered into late in 1917 whereby the Methodists were allotted Erickson and Canyon City, and the Presbyterians took Wynndel and Sirdar, and so far as we can learn the arrangement has been strictly and advantageously observed.

Can the arrangement be still further extended so that members of these two denominations the Valley over can be of one accord in one place on Sundays and other occasions?

If one may judge by the attendance of Methodists at the Presbyterian house of worship the last couple of Sundays it might look as if Rev. Mr. McCord was the right man in the right place for the consummation of so desirable an undertaking.

How about the individual members and adherents of the two congregations? With so pronounced a scarcity of clergy with both denominations it will be too bad if every effort is not made to effect a get-together, which will also include the Sunday schools. Secular separate schools are in disfavor the province over. Why foster the reverse idea in the religious arena?

Some Word Wanted

THE REVIEW'S editorial last week suggesting a lengthening of school hours and Saturday sessions has been widely discussed, and while opinion is not exactly unanimous as to all the details it is fairly generally agreed that any "easing off" on the examination papers to meet the emergency would be very disastrous all round.

With some the idea of Saturday school is not exactly popular due to the fact that the youngsters are required for week-end household help in many homes, especially in the winter season. Others shy off the 9 o'clock opening—the mornings are still too dark, coal oil is high-priced, and the extra half-hour between the blankets these chilly a.m.'s is decidedly worth while.

With the flu trouble interfering but slightly at some centres, and more heavily at others, a set of test papers to fit the emergency would be pretty much out of the question.

With scholars ranging from around fourteen years and upwards the longer hours and Saturday teaching looks to be the only solution. With the holiday season now over parents would appreciate some statement from the trustees as to what they are going to do in the matter.

Wise and Otherwise

Before the war it was the plumber who invariably was placed first amongst the get rich-quick tradesmen. The last four years, however, would appear to have altered the situation in this regard. Listen to this from the Kaslo Kootenaian:

Pete Johnson, who has been in charge of the baking ovens at the Kaslo bakery for some years past, has resigned his situation and may go south for the winter.

What seemed to be the trouble; did the boss get wise and install a cash register?

In the Okanagan fruit growers are busy making guesses as to why the apples are, apparently not "standing up." In many parts this fruit is ripening too fast, and all variaties are almost a month ahead of their proper season. One reason given is that there was a sustained dry hot spell in the spring and this has the effect of bringing on the fruit too fast. Another suggestion is that the heavy August rains are responsible. A third reason offered is the heavy frost the last of May.

Bonner's Ferry Times: Britain Day was not publicly observed in Bonner's Ferry, but it was not for lack of appreciation of the work of the British army and navy in the war. The influenza conditions and the weather combined to make it inadvisable to put on a celebration at that time. Just the same Boundary county will be found shoulder to shoulder with the Creston district of B.C. whenever real occasion arises or whenever opportunity offers for efficient team work.

A Pleasant Reunion

Capt. Alexander Martin, who narrowly missed being torpedoed and dropped into the frigid waters of the North Sea a score of times, arrived in Victoria yesterday on the steamer Niagara. He is proceeding to Seattle to-day with his officers and crew to take charge of the steamship Birriwa, which is to be completed in the Puget Sound metropolis by the end of the month for the Commonwealth Line of Australia.

Thirty-three members of the crew of the Birriwa came up on the Niagara. The chief engineer is Mr. Duncan Cameron, who has also had a good deal of war zone experience.

Capt. Martin is one of the Commonwealth line's veteran skippers, he having navigated the company's vessels in almost every sea. He was in command of cargo-carriers operating on the submarine area for almost the entire duration of war and on several occasions had a brush with Germany's underwater craft, escaping to safety in each case by a stroke of good luck and skilful navigation.—Colonial.

Capt. Martin is a brother of Mrs. Gordon Smith and Mrs. S. Pool, both of whom are now living in Victoria. It is almost fifteen years since they had met, and all appreciated the unexpected December visit of few days at the capital.

Hauling wood into Trail these times is both hazardous and a bit unprofitable. The other day Andy Carlson's team, pulling a load of fuel, slipped [illegible] over an embankmhnt the hay burners sustaining such injuries that both of them had to be shot.

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	3689	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 V.	3202	41.25	2.75	44.00
April Fool No. 2 Fraction	Swedberg, J. P.	3058	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	5836	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. C., 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	389	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	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	Hamilton, C. R.	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 Eva	Lennie, R. S.	4153	44.00	2.75	46.75
Glasgow	Schallenberger, H. H.	6599	48.75	2.75	51.50
Glasgow, No. 1 Fraction	Schallenberger, H. H.	6611	16.25	2.75	19.00
Golden Rod	Schallenberger, H. H.	6605	24.00	2.75	26.75
Golden Fleece	Schallenberger, 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	Fraser, John	4383	17.50	2.75	20.25
Gilford	The New Erie 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	Sostad, 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 Erie Mining Company	4626	57.50	2.75	60.25
Horseshoe	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	2236	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	2555	22.00	2.75	24.75
Highland Chief	British Line 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	48.75	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
Irene	R. S. Lennie	4151	52.00	2.75	54.75
Iron Silver	George Davies	3242	42.50	2.75	45.25
International	H. S. Shallenberger	6606	15.00	2.75	17.75
International No. 1	H. S. Shallenberger	6610	46.25	2.75	49.00
Jim Crow	E. Mahon	409	9.00	2.75	11.75
Jessie	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd	686	20.00	2.75	22.75
J. M. K.	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.	5468	50.00	2.75	52.75
Joker	Richard R. Shrum, P. Stuck	5388	9.50	2.75	12.25
Johnny	Bank of Montreal	3768	41.00	2.75	43.75
[illegible]	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	4156	42.50	2.75	45.25
Kootenia Star	[illegible]	4147	41.25	2.75	44.00
King Solomon	John Power	4623	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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Plenty of Feed

Ladies and Gentlemen,—The big car of feed should be here very shortly now as I have had the invoice some time and usually the car arrives very shortly after the invoice reaches me. The bran and shorts in this car has almost all been ordered but I expect that I will have a surplus of Oats Crushed and chopped, barley whole and chopped, also corn whole and chopped, chicken wheat and mill run oat feed, flour and oil cake meal. The prices on everything but bran, flour, and shorts will be from 20 to 60 cents per hundred less than in the last car which is a tremendnous saving. There is a great demand for bran and shorts, also whole and crushed oats; in order that the people may not run short I have a second car on the way which contains 10 tons of bran, 4 tons of shorts, besides a lot of oats whole and crushed, also chicken wheat, rolled oats and flour.

This car is the result of a big firm who wired me to meet their representative between trains but as I was away he came right to my home and was determined that I should give him a chance and thus I was able to get 200 sacks of bran in this car. I am now dealing with three firms and I am sure that if you co-operate with me you will never again be out of feed. I have also arranged to store a lot of feed so that I will try and have a little on hand though I want you all to let me know through the order cards what you really need. I have also 800 pounds of beef scrap which should be here in a few days. You understand, my friends, that this business was not of my own volition and therefore I have to attend to my ranch and a dozen other things as well as the sickness at headquarters which delayed matters. People wishing anything out of Car No. 2 will please send in their cards and I will save it for you. Your friend,

T. M. EDMONDSON.

The Kootenaian is afraid Kaslo youngsters will go hungry for oranges this Christmas. That class of fruit is $1.20 per dozen in the silver-lead metropolis.

Penticton experts figure that the fruit crop this season brought to the farmers, the packing house and cannery workers, and other help employed in that district not less than half a million dollars.

Abandon Politicis

By O. J. WIGEN

Should I undertake to give a full prescription, with all the completed parts that are to go into the prescription, I would have to be quite a different educated person than I am.

But one thing stands out in bold relief for all of us to observe, namely: That we can never cure a sick person or life-organic body by crushing its head, leaving out its heart, spilling its blood, or disembowelling it (Nations' manufacturing industries constitute Nations' bowels, where natural resources are converted into digestible commodities for each of Nations' units. Yet this is one of all Nations' worst demented mania in our progress of evolution, and this mania takes such forms as anarchistic Belshevisims, radical Socialism, I.W.W. and for that matter most every known political organization is affected by this destructive mania more or less.

It simply reduces itself to the problem that science must take the place of politics. Our statesmen must be requested to apply science, and if their brains are lacking in certain science must call upon scientific men to assist them, just as they were forced to do in the present war. Politicians must be scrapped, or moved back to less responsible positions unless they fill their brains with scientific knowledge pertaining to their respective professions.

This knowledge must first of all consist of a consciousness that every profession and trade constitute a competent part of Nations' body, and must have direct connection with the governing part of the Nation. Each trade or profession must select from their own organized body the most competent individual to further their interests and well-being in the Nations' government. That is, the farmers in their specific lines of production must select their representatives. The manufacturers in their special lines must select theirs. The merchants in their special lines theirs. The mechanics in their special line theirs. Laborers in their special lines theirs. The educational and literary units of the Nation must select theirt, and so on whereever there is an occupation of sufficient importance to be a useful service to the Nation which it must serve, not when it pleases its own selfish interests, but so long as it is a competent part of the Nation from which it is intended to receive its full subsistence for healthy development.

And each group of these specific representatives in the Nations' governing body must have a right to call to their assistance legal and scientific advisors, as well as captains of trades and industries, so as to guide them in creating a healthy, co-operative, co-ordinative national life.

If the leading statesmen in our Allied nations, assisted by those from from neutral Nations would turn round and focus their brains on the achievements of men of science and captains of industry in all its branches—and to whom we own the major part of the successful termination of this war—they would be loath to turn back to the old polyglet, political mess not that has ruled civilized Nations for thousands of generations.

The obstacles confronting our statesmen necessitating their looking in this direction will appear in another issue.

A striking example of where freight rates have climbed is furnished in the case of a Greenwood merchant who paid $1000 in freight charges on a car of gents furnishings shipped from that town to Vancouver.

In seven weeks Trail had 64 deaths directly and indirectly due to flu.

Sneak theives are operating in and round Greenwood, according to the Ledge.

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 2 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 contiunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

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

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

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

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

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

For information apply to any Provincial Government Agent or to

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

Nelson Assessment District—Continued from Page 3.

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	4233	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	[illegible]	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	F. B. Garrison, J. H. Graham, et al	3245	51.00	2.75	53.75
Luella Fraction	Wm. Holmes	5126	46.00	2.75	48.75
Lexington	A. J. McMillan	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, W. A.	5471	62.50	2.75	65.25
Last Chance	Smith, W. A.	5473	43.75	2.75	46.50
Mac Fraction	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	3256	2.50	2.75	5.25
Maud S.	Henderson, Stanley	3662	9.75	2.75	12.50
Micawber	Blairmore Coal Leads, 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.	3543	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.	3392	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	Shallenger, H. A.	6603	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	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	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.	4349	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	B. C. Lands Co.	5420	19.50	2.75	22.25
Original Fraction	B. C. Lands Co.	5425	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 E.	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	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	3410	70.00	2.75	72.75
Ronake	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	5385	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	36.25	2.75	39.00
Sultan	Erl Syndicate, Ltd.	2458	8.50	2.75	11.25
Swiss	Maxmilian Heckman, Ernest Harrop	2879	11.00	2.75	13.75
Strontain	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	5038	19.00	2.75	21.75
Starter	Venus 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 & Lucia	10040	39.00	2.75	41.75
Standard	Sheep Creek Bonanza Mng. Co. Ltd	11747	27.00	2.75	29.75
Titanic	Barclay Bonthrone	2455	25.00	2.75	27.75
Tip Top Fraction	Reliance Gold M. & M. Co., Ltd.	4656	45.00	2.75	47.75
Thorn Fraction	Eureka Copper Mines, Ltd.	2237	45.00	2.75	47.75
Thistle	R. S. Lennie	2233	61.25	2.75	64.00
Tiger	A. D. Grieve	4932	21.00	2.75	23.75
Touch-me-not	Louis Will	5202	14.50	2.75	17.25
Twilight	B. C. Standard Mining Co.	3767	24.50	2.75	27.25
Trixie V.	J. A. Bryant	3848	32.25	2.75	35.00
Tennessee	Wm. H. Sherrod, J. P. Lane	1317	8.50	2.75	11.25
U. B.	Wm. H. Sherrod, J. D. Martin	2013	12.50	2.75	15.25
Victoria	[illegible]	944	19.00	2.75	21.75
Venetia Bay	Carolina Thelin	408	15.00	2.75	15.75
Valparaiso	Angus Campbell	4907	30.00	2.75	32.75
Victor	Chas. Longhurst, A. McDonald	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	Thos Gough	3434	41.25	2.75	44.00
White Witch	R. S. Lennie	3696	53.75	2.75	56.50
Wooloomooloo	J. J. Rudd	897	13.00	2.75	15.75
Woodstock	Arthur E. Hand, R. S. Lennie and E. C. Wragge	4207	37.00	2.75	39.75
Yellow Jacket	E. Mahon	905	9.50	2.75	12.25
Young Grouse	Barclay Bonthrone	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Young American	Barclay Bonthrone	3457	26.00	2.75	28.75
Yellow Jacket	Louis Will	5203	22.50	2.75	25.25
Yankee Girl	E. C. Wragge, A. E. Hand, R. S. Lennie	406	20.00	2.75	22.75

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They were independent, and therefore unfettered, until they foolishly elected Emperor Ferdinand of Austria as their ruler in 1520, not only because he was married to the daughter and heiress of the last king of the dynasty of St. Wenceslaus, but also because he solemnly pledged himself to respect their national rights and liberties. Needless to add that Ferdinand I failed to keep his promises. This is a peculiarity of the house of Hapsburg, which is at last to bring ruin upon their empire.

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Will He Get the Cow?

Price of Jersey Has Gone Up Fifty Ships

"How many ships are you going to launch this water this year?" Mr. Charles M. Schwab asked Admiral Bowles at the Hog Island yards, as reported in The World's Work. "Our [illegible] dairy cow, but we [illegible] to try for forty-eight," was the reply. "Make it fifty and I'll see that [illegible] the best Jersey cow in America," said Mr. Schwab. Admiral Bowles has a dairy farm and Mr. Schwab knows it. "I'm going to be [illegible] of that cow right away," retorted the admiral, "and when I get her I'll lead her through the yards [illegible] all the boys can see her."

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Poor Man's Beefsteak

Mushrooms Assist Britain's Food Problem

There are more than a thousand varieties of fungi or toadstools in the United Kingdom, and about a hundred of these are fit for human food. The common mushroom of the fields and cultivated beds is the only well-known fungus cater in that country.

Mushrooms cannot be classed as highly nutritious food, but they are valuable for seasoning, and sauces, and contain some of the constituents of ordinary garden vegetables. The common mushroom has about 3 per cent. of proteid, a small quantity of carbohydrates, some cellulose, and the merest trace of fat. This excellent fungus has been called "the poor man's beefsteak."

Mushrooms rank high as flavoring substances in the finest French cookery, and there is no reason why they should not be more generally used in England.

In warm, damp weather mushrooms often appear in strange places. They may be found on uncultivated moors and heaths, in hedgerows, and on lawns during a wet summer. But the likeliest hunting grounds are old permanent pastures. The crop is good this year, and is assiduously being gathered.

WEAK BOYS AND GIRLS

It is a mistake to think that anaemia is only a girl's complaint. Girls probably show the effect of weak, watery blood more plainly than boys. Delayed development, pale faces, headaches, palpitation, and a feeling of listlessness, call attention to weak blood in the case of girls. But many boys in their teens grow thin and "weedy" and have pimples on the face, showing that they have not enough blood. The anaemic boy is just as likely to become a victim of consumption as the pale, breathless girl with her headaches and worn-out look. Let the boy in this condition catch cold and he will lose his strength and his health becomes precarious.

To prevent serious disaster to those of the rising generation, let both boys and girls be given the new rich blood which Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are famous the world over for making. When giving these pills watch how soon the appetite returns and how the languid girl or the weak boy becomes full of activity and high spirits. Remember that the boy has to develop, too, if he is to make a strong hearty man. Give both the boys and girls a fair chance to develop strongly through the new, rich blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make. You will then see active boys and girls, instead of weakly children around you.

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Dutch Skates in New England

When the Plymouth Pilgrims journey to the New World and settled in New England, they brought with them many of the customs which they had acquired when living in Holland. Thus the children of the Massachusetts and Connecticut settlers were almost as fond of skating as were the Dutch children who lived in New Netherlands.

NEW WAY TO REMOVE SORE, ACHING CORNS

Corn plasters be hanged, they always were troublesome and unsatisfactory. Try the new method! Shrivel up the corn first, gets its roots separated from the toe. This you can do mighty quick by painting on Putnam's Corn Extractor. It sure does bring relief—takes away the sting, lifts out the whole corn in a day or two. Putnam's will really, surely cure the toughest of corns. Costs but a quarter in any drug store. Get it today.

New Style of Blackmail

Plan Was to Sell Antidote for Imaginary Germ

Charged with an attempt to blackmail the family of J. P. Morgan, to the amount of $20,000, by use of the mails, J. B. Thorn, fifty years old, janitor at a local newspaper building at Lansing, Mich., was arrested by government authorities after an investigation extending over a period of more than fifteen months.

According to officers, the first of the series of letters, addressed to [illegible] Morgan, daughter of Mr. Morgan, at her home, Glencove, L.I., was received by her eighteen months ago. In it the writer purported to be [illegible] in such close [illegible] the family with a germ which would cause death within three years. The letter went so far as to predict that the death of J. P. Morgan, [illegible] a period years ago, had been caused by the machination.

[illegible] to sell to Mrs. Nichols the antidote for the [illegible]

[illegible] Judge [illegible]

U-Boat Service Not Popular

German sailors did not await publication by the British of the names of the commanders of the 150 lost German submarines to undergo loss of morale, as is intimated in the latest German communication regarding the publication of the list Mutiny in the German fleet had already taken place because of the enforced service on the U-boats. The sailors objected to being included in the number of crews which never return, since it was impossible to hide the loss of the submarine from the rest of the fleet.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Cure was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Cure is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.

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The Deathless Army

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With the Fingers! Says Corns Lift Out Without Any Pain

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

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Belgium's Anxiety

The attitude of the Germans in many parts of Belgium is creating a feeling almost of panic among the civil population. The enemy is apparently making preparations against the hour of departure and no attempt is being made to conceal his evil designs. Already much property is being ruined. The fear is widely entertained that the enemy will take a hideous revenge on the people who have scorned them during the long years of occupation.

Spanish Imports Decrease

The Official Gazette publishes statistics showing a marked decrease in Spain's imports and exports for the first seven months of the year, notably as compared to 1916. The decrease for imports of raw materials manufactured goods and foodstuffs was from 539,000,000 pesetas to 328,000,000 pesetas. The exports decreased during the same period from 808,000,000 to 506,000,000 pesetas.

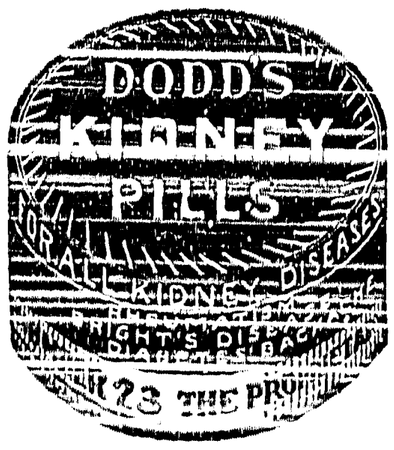
Corns are caused by the pressure of tight boots, but no one need be troubled with them long when so simple a remedy as Holloway's Corn Cure is available.

Once a Boy Himself

Mr. Simson—"I wonder where the step ladder is?"

Mrs. Simson—"Willie had it last."

Mr. Simson—"Then it must be in the pantry."



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Baseball Acknowledged Good Military Training

Baseball has proved a real puzzle to French onlookers, but the value of the game is acknowledged, perhaps not so much from the point of view of sport as of military training. French officers watching American troops at work consider that baseball has much to do with the facility with which they become adepts at grenade throwing. And so now baseball, by order, it is said, of the minister of war, is to become part and parcel of the training of the French soldier. One French general, General Vidal, has already secured the services of an American champion baseball player, John Evers, of Chicago, to teach his men the rules of the game.

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The mirror for the Victoria, B. C., observatory, together with the secondary, or Newtonian mirror, has arrived at its destination.

It was received on this side, a week or two before the war broke out, from Belgium. The work of grinding and polishing it consumed the time between August, 1914, and September, 1915.

The "figuring," or accurate polishing process, was begun in the autumn of 1916, and the final test was made late last year.

It is supposed to be the most perfect mirror of its size yet made, being the first which was poured from a single pot into the mould, which prevented distinct layers, as found in other mirrors.

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Canning Plant in Old Boiler

A picturesque canning undertaking is that of Hickory, North Carolina. The employees in the machine shop of the Carolina and Northwestern Railway company there turned the cylinder of an old engine into a canning plant, connecting it with the shop steam boiler. They put in three shelves of heavy wire screen to hold the jars of vegetables, and did their garden preserving after regular hours.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Blame Lies With Germany

Fomented Revolution from Which They are Now Pretending to Rescue Russia

The anarchists of Russia, having destroyed their army and murdered their emperor, are now bringing upon their wretched country the vengeance of a cruel and ruthless enemy. There are no dregs in the cup of wrath which unhappy Russia is now being forced to drink through her folly in listening to the syren voices of Liberalism and Revolution. The anarchists are showing themselves infinitely more cruel than the worst of the Tsars without any compensations of strong government or settled order or security. The Bolsheviks have taught the world that anarchy is more cruel than tyranny, and that revolution is worse than war. It is a terrible thought that Russia has fallen so low that she can look for help only from the foreign invader—whether from East or West. Even the Germans, although they bring slavery and exploitation, are preferred to the horrors of revolution. But it is certain that the Germans fomented the revolution from which they are now pretending to rescue Russia.—London Morning Post.

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The Missouri Mule Abroad

A long and patient but vain effort on the part of a khaki-clad driver to induce a mule, drawing what appeared to be a load of laundry, through the gateway of a local hospital afforded considerable amusement to the boys in blue who were watching the proceedings. The mule would do anything but pass through the gateway.

"Want any 'elp, chum?" shouted one of the boys in blue to the driver, as he rested for a moment.

"No," replied the driver, "but I'd like to know how Noah got two of these blighters into the Ark."—Tit-Bits.

ALL AT HOME SHOULD PREPARE FOR WAR

The first test a man is put through for either war or life insurance is an examination of his water. This is most essential because the kidneys play a most important part in causing premature old age and death. The more injurious the poisons passing through the kidneys the sooner comes decay—so says Dr. Pierce of Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., who further advises all people who are past thirty to preserve the vitality of the kidneys and free the blood from poisonous elements, such as uric acid—drink plenty of water—sweat some daily and take Anuric, double strength, before meals.

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THE COMLYN ALIBI

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At the back of Kenyon's acute mind there had been materializing all the time the idea that the murdered woman down at Comlyn was the wife of a frequenter of Gaspard's gambling den, and that Tony hailed from those parts. He was under no illusion as to the true character of the sumptuous "hell" in Brown Street, Mayfair. And Louis Gaspard's record was among the neatly docketed documents in his safe. Jasper Morgan had excited his curiosity from a psychological point of view, but so far the tenant of Comlyn Court was nothing to him but a blatant, loud-voiced parvenu.

He had not, of course, failed to note the alibi which Mr. Morgan had established by his supposed fracas with the Bucks police. Kenyon was at one with Superintendent Samuel Noakes of the Cornish constabulary in that worthy's "h'axiom" — that when a married is "done in" you want to find out just where her husband was at the time, and what he was doing. But that useful theory had been put out of action in this case by the aforesaid alibi, and he had eliminated Morgan from his academic consideration of the murder. Of the local gossip reflecting on Anthony West he was ignorant. Though fully reported in the country papers, the baronet's evidence at the inquest had seemed so irrelevant to the great London dailies that they had given no space to it.

Such was Clayton Kenyon's position with regard to the Comlyn tragedy while he waited for his friend. It had, of course, occurred to him that the point on which his advice was to be sought might have some relation to that affair, but he was more inclined to think that Tony wished to consult him about some financial problem which had arisen from his run of luck at Louis Gaspard's green table. Nor had it escaped his shrewdness that a blend of both these motives might be responsible for Tony's desire for guidance.

The expected knock on the door of his chambers came at last, and his clerk having already gone on his holiday he went to the outer "oak" and answered the summons in person. The caller was not Anthony West, but a dishevelled little clergyman who looked as if he had slept in his clothes.

"I wish to see Mr. Kenyon, the eminent counsel," said the visitor nervously.

Kenyon sized up the distraught cleric with a practised eye and liked the looks of him. "I can plead guilty to part of the indictment, anyhow," he smiled, "I am the man you want, though if you require my services as an advocate, the silly etiquette of our profession demands that you should approach me through your solicitor."

"God forbid that I should have such a thing," was the fervent rejoinder. "My name is Laurence Clegg. I am the curate at Comlyn—a village——"

"Come in, Mr. Clegg," Kenyon interrupted. "If you are from Comlyn you must know my old friend Tony West?"

"I left Sir Anthony West half an hour ago," replied the curate. "He is, I regret to say, not himself at all—drunk or mad, or perhaps a little of both. I gathered from his ravings that you were a friend of his and that he had an appointment with you which he no longer cared to keep, so I ventured to come myself instead. Mr. Kenyon, I travelled up from Cornwall because Sir Anthony needs a friend down there, and I—well, I am not strong enough."

Kenyon got the little man into his most comfortable chair and busied himself with lighting a spirit lamp. "I am going to brew you some tea," he said. "I don't believe you have had any breakfast."

"To tell you the truth, I haven't. There seemed to be nothing but whisky at Sir Anthony's rooms," Mr. Clegg smiled wanly.

"As bad as that, is it?" Kenyon frowned. "Now," he went on when his guest had drunk the tea and eaten some biscuits, "what is the trouble down in the country? I have been kept quite in the dark, which in itself is surprising, seeing that hitherto West never had any secrets from me."

"There are several distinct troubles, but taking them in the order of sequence there are people at Comlyn who believe that Sir Anthony is guilty of a murder and robbery recently committed there."

Kenyon's nostrils dilated like those of a war horse sniffing battle. "I have a bowing acquaintance with that murder already," he replied. "Put me on closer terms with it, please, Mr. Clegg, especially as to the ground for suspicion against West."

The disjointed story which the curate proceeded to unfold, based on the local tittle-tattle so seduolously fomented by Mrs. Burbury, centered round the allegation that Sir Anthony had been seen in the grounds of Comlyn Court on the day of the murder, and that he had also been recognized on the moorland path leading to the farmhouse where he lived during his visits to the neighborhood. The rumors had gathered strength from his denial that he had been at Comlyn that day, and from his obstinate refusal to account for his movements. And lately an added impetus had been given to the gossip by reports which reached the village that the young baronet, usually so hard up, was spending money freely in London.

"I suppose they are thinking of Mrs. Morgan's missing jewels," Clegg half apologized for the loose tongues of his flock.

"Probably," said Kenyon, his eyes glinting at the ingenuous remark. "It sounds like silly flim-flam. I presume that Sir Anthony has been aware of the liberties being taken with his name?"

"He must have been," the curate replied. "His housekeeper at the farm would have told him."

"Then," said Kenyon quickly, "it was not to inform him of what he knew already that you journeyed up from Cornwall, Mr. Clegg. I am curious about the other troubles that brought you—not perhaps so distinct as you imagine."

Laurence cleared his throat as he was wont to do before he commenced the Litany, and for the first time in the discussion he avoided the barrister's eye.

"It is a delicate subject," he resumed with increasing nervousness. "One which I hesitate to mention, and yet to do so is why I am here. There is a beautiful girl, Mr. Kenyon, in our charming village who has known Sir Anthony all her short life. Everyone loves her. I love her myself, but always, except in moments of madness, as one without hope. It was different between her and West. They have never plighted their troth, but I believe that there was a deep attachment between them. Yet within the last three days that girl—she is Miss Comlyn, the daughter of the owner of Comlyn Court—has engaged herself to marry Mr. Morgan, the husband of the woman who was killed a month ago."

Kenyon stared at the palpitating little curate. "You told West this?" he said when the flood of words ceased.

"I broke it to him as gently as I could," was the sad admission. "I had hoped that he would face his trouble like a man, and perhaps vanquish it by going down to Comlyn and sweeping his rival from the field. Instead of that he was all sound and fury, swearing that if Mavis Comlyn wanted Jasper Morgan she was welcome to him—that he had no use for a girl who could blow hot and cold. Then he spoke of his appointment with you, and said that my news had rendered it unnecessary."

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Prisoners Were Embarrassed

A party of twenty German officers, prisoners of war, found an unusual reception awaiting them in Southampton. An American regiment was resting by the avenue, on its march from the ship to camp, when the German officers were escorted past. Their progress through a half mile of Yankees was embarrassing. The latter enjoyed the occasion immensely, but not so the German officers.

"Is this the road to Paris?" shouted one. "How do you like crossing the Channel?" was another query.

"Have you any message for the kaiser and the crown prince when we get to Berlin?" was another jibe.

The Germans plodded steadily on in silence, keeping their eyes on the ground.

Cod Roe Flour as Substitute

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In the early days of the Civil War the Confederates, when they took New Orleans, seized all government property, which included the United States mint. What coins there were on hand, of course, were used. The silver bullion was also mined into United States coins with the dies then there. The question then came up of a distinctive coinage for the Confederacy. A die was made for the reverse of the 50-cent piece, showing a Confederate shield and the legend "Confederate States of America." The obverse side of the old United States half-dollar, showing a seated figure of Liberty surrounded by 13 stars, dated 1861, was to be used in conjunction with the new die.

Four pieces only were struck, probably to submit to the high officials in Richmond. No more pieces were ever struck, as the supply of bullion had run out, and during the life of the Confederacy no sufficient amount of bullion was ever obtained to strike any silver coins.

One of the longest submarine cables in the world is to be laid between Aden and Hongkong at a cost of $8,000,000.

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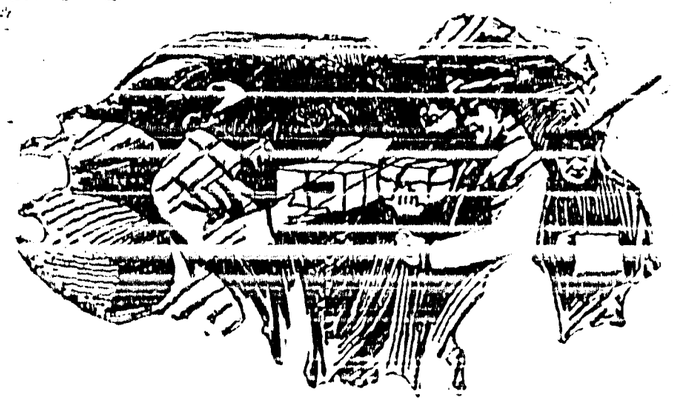

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Members of Creston Red Cross Society are asked to turn out in full force for the opening work session of the year, on Tuesday afternoon next, at 3 o'clock, in Speers Hall, when arrangements are to be made for the season's work under the changed conditions the cessation of hostilities has brought about.

TIMBER SALE X 1543

Sealed tenders will be received by the Minister of Lands not later than noon on the 9th day of January, 1919, for the purchase of License X1543, to cut 2,907,000 feet B.M. of Cedar, Fir Tamarac, White Pine, Yellow Pine, Hemlock, Balsam and Cottonwood, and 21,700 lineal feet of Cedar Poles, on an area situated on L. 274, Goat River Kootenay District.

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The C.P.R. had another heated car east yesterday, and it is announced that a similar service will be maintained for the present each alternate Thursday, commencing with the 16th.

School re-opened on Monday in the three higher rooms with a fairly good attendance, with New Years' Day taken as a holiday. The primary room will resume operations on Monday next.

Local dairy butter is now retailing at 55 cents a pound, and is a scarce article at that. The pretty much exclusive feeding of slough hay is cutting down the cream supply appreciably.

C. O. Rodgers was a business visitor at Cranbrook a couple of days the latter part of the week. He reports lumbering operations in that part of East Kootenay considerably less brisk than a year ago.

A steamer with two barges made the trip from Nelson to the Reclamation Farm the latter part of the week for a cargo of baled hay, and got away on the return trip just one day before the Kootenay froze over.

From present appearances 1917 will register high water mark in the Valley's tomato export, with a showing of almost 15,000 crates of the ripe ones, which is at least 1000 in excess of 1915, the banner year previously.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of the morning service in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday next. The subject of discourse at the evening service will be New Year's Resolutions.

Mrs. M. J. Boyd spent a few days at Kitchener this week at nursing in the G. A. Hunt home, wher flu has made its appeaaance. A couple of Billy Johnson's family at the hotel are also laid up with attacks of it.

The Canadian Red Cross Society is launching a Canada-wide campaign for funds for this year's effort, to commence on January 12th and to which B.C. is asked to raise $250,000. Creston Valley's quota has been set at $500.

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.

Creston Farmers' Institute annual meeting is set for next Eriday evening at the Auditorium. President Adlard, who is at the coast for the winter, will not be eligible for re-election, nor will director W. A. Pease, who is in California at present.

Geo. Johnson was a week-end visitor at Nelson superintending delivery of another car of cattle to the P. Burns Co. in that city. Just now it looks as if the 1918 export of livestock would hardly be as heavy as for the year previous when almost 200 head were shipped.

The Creston Women's Institute meets in annual session on Friday afternoon next in Speers' Hall. As there has been no meetings since October in addition to electing officers considerable business has accumulated that must be disposed of at the January session also.

Creston Red Cross ladies will resume their weekly meetings commencing on Tuesday next. With the war over there will not be much demand for socks, but urgent appeal is made for hospital supplies and articles of clothing for refugees who are now getting back to their devastated homes in Belgium and France.

There were sounds of revelry by night at the A. R. Swanson home on Friday last when Miss Ruth Swanson entertained a party of young friends; music, games and a supper about midnight being the features. With the able assistance of her parents it is unnecessary to remark that the best of good times obtained all evening for everyone.

Mr. Atkinson, who is on tour of B. C. in the interests of the Canadian Highway Association, was a Creston visitor on Saturday. He is issuing a tourist auto guide dealing with the western highways and also placing signs along the roads that are recommended for auto traffic. The red disc on a white background at the garage is the official signboard.

A feature of the Masonic installation ceremonies on Friday night last was the presentation of a master's jewel to the master-elect C. F. Hayes, Past Master Jas. Compton making the presentation in very complimentary terms, to which the recipient suitably replied. There was a fine turnout of members and the supper that concluded the affair was one of the most enjoyable ever held.

Honors are again even up at the weather-guessing game. Flushed with his triumph at predicting the non-arrival of snow until after Christmas, Mayor Little was rash enough to make a Sunday prognostication that Sunday's snow would turn into a rainstorm before Monday, while H. S. McCreath called a cold dip. And cold it was—almost zero in fact. This reverse has taken some of the shine off the mayor's reputation and the best you can get out of him at present is the observation that if there's no change the weather will be the same.

Creston Indians celebrated Mew Years on a considerobie scale though due to the recent flu epidemic there were no outside reds here for the big celebration. This year's purchase for the "big catem" were largely of biscuits and apples, the higher prices of candy and the scarcity of Jap oranges limiting the consumption in these lines Joe Ooodman and Pascelle remembered the mission church, each purchasing a new stove for it, while Old Nick invested in a brand new $85 range to see that the cooking features of the jamboree did not suffer for the want of good baking equipment.

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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.

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