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\$43,000 Institute Business in 1918

The seating capacity usually provided for such an occasion was all taken at the Creston Farmers' Institute annual meeting on Friday night, but at that it is doubtful if the crowd was as large as at the annual a year ago.

In the absence of President Adlard the vice-president, W. V. Jackson, had charge of the meeting, and while allowing a wide-open discussion of all matters coming up, always had things well in hand, the whole business of the conclave being disposed of in time for adjournment before midnight.

In his remarks he dealt briefly with the trouble that had been encountered securing feed part of 1918, pointing out that although five different firms had been dealt with it was an utter impossibility to get the feed in the same quantity as in other years. He declared that the system that had been tried out to get the flats hay crop cut had not been the success anticipated and the cut of this feed had been lighter than in other years. He suggested that the Institute should this season have the crop cut by contract, and all share equally in whatever quantity of it was thus put up.

Jas. Compton reported very briefly for the directors, assuring that despite considerable criticism they had done the very best possible under very trying circumstances. Early in the year it was thought increased warehouse accommodation would be needed, but as things had worked out the present storage capacity had been more than ample for 1918. Now things were getting back to normal, however, the matter would have to be attended to.

Secretary Lidgate presented the secretary-treasurer's report, which Auditor Watson had certified correct. In the trading department the year's business was over \$43,000—an increase of \$1000 over the previous year. The figures submitted are:

Flour and Feeds.....	\$32,228.25
Sugar.....	3,857.10
Sprayers.....	205.00
Spray materials, etc.....	980.75
Hay.....	2,213.10
Nails.....	444.18
Oil.....	1,217.78
Powder, caps, fuses, etc.....	1,925.50
	\$43,161.63

Mr. Lidgate in presenting the budget briefly reviewed the feed situation during the late summer and early fall, citing the case of ordering a car of feed from the Lake of the Woods Milling Co. on August 12 and receiving the car on Oct. 20th. Alberta's 1918 crop was the worst in that province's history and Alberta farmers were selling hogs as low as \$1 a head to be rid of them in view of the great shortage of feed. In the face of this scarcity of feeds in Alberta Mr. Lidgate argued that it was out of the question to expect Creston to get its normal supply of these commodities. Too, the quantity of feed allowed to each car was in proportion to the quantity of flour ordered and as the demand for flour is many times less than the oil for feeds, and remembering the small amount of capital the Institute has to work on he figured the Valley farmers had fared remarkably well; much better than coast points, according to Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture, who was here in August. Under war conditions Mr. Lidgate figured there had been an inordinate demand for bran and shorts and he had to adopt a policy of selling these out in proportion to the quantity of stock the ranchers kept. In concluding he observed that, generally speaking, the Institute's supply of feed came along as fast as some members were able to pay for it, and sometimes a little faster.

The report of the auditor, W. S. Watson, called attention to the fact that in view of the volume of business transacted the time might be opportune for some changes. The discussion of this report gave rise to the only unpleasant feature of the evening. In discussing the matter Charles Moore went out of his way to cast aspersions on the patriotism of the secretary as well as the directors' ability and was stopped short by one of the latter with the forcible intimation that unless Mr. Moore was more respect-

ful of the truth and the decencies of debate it would likely be necessary to summon medical attendance before Mr. Moore would be in good shape to return home. The intimation had the desired effect and the meeting proceeded with no further remarks on any subject by the ubiquitous Mr. Moore.

Owing to the Institute now operating under Sec. 2 of the Agricultural Association's Act the method of electing officers is changed from former years. Now seven directors are elected and they elect a president from amongst their number, and select a secretary either from the directors or the Institute membership. At the first election it is provided that the two candidates receiving the highest votes shall serve three years, and the next two highest two years, and the other three one year. About a dozen candidates were nominated, those elected being: Jas. Compton and Frank Putnam, for three years; W. V. Jackson and Guy Constable for two years; and J. A. Lidgate, Geo. Hobden and G. M. Benney for one year. At a meeting of the directors on Saturday night W. V. Jackson was chosen president, with J. A. Lidgate managing director.

Before the meeting closed resolutions were passed authorizing the expenditure of \$1 toward the testimonial the B.C. institutes are getting for W. E. Scott, ex-deputy minister of agriculture. Guy Constable was elected delegate to a district institutes' conference at Robson next month, and a resolution from the B.C. Library Association, which is urging the government to spend more money on travelling libraries, was endorsed.

A discussion of the Flats hay situation was cut short owing to the lateness of the hour, but the fact was made apparent that closer supervision will have to be made of the Indians hay cutting operations this year. Apparently the Indians have cut much more hay than is required to winter their own stock, and are selling it direct instead of through the Institute as per last fall's agreement.

Board of Trade Members Banquet

A modern philosopher has said "A good dinner lubricates business." And to test out the worth-whileness of the saying a committee of twelve members of the Creston Board of Trade staked the board members to a complimentary banquet at the Creston Hotel on Tuesday night, an affair of middle course to the proceedings of the 1919 annual meeting.

The evening's procedure was to get through with the business of the night at the board rooms as far as the election of officers, when the adjournment was made for supper, and after the eats the president's address, reports of committees and the concluding business of the conclave received the finishing touches.

The affair was a success beyond the expectations of the most enthusiastic of the dozen complimentary financiers. The spread of good things included all the seasonable delicacies from oyster soup, relishes and entrees too numerous to mention, roast goose and turkey with the usual trimmings, and a fine line of desserts featuring plum pudding with hard sauce, etc. etc. etc. The service was on a par with the spread of good things to eat Mrs. Mead and her staff of assistants handling every detail of the affair in a style well up to the high standard hitherto maintained at this well known hostelry.

Retiring president Speers in a 15-minute address recounted the good work accomplished and attempted by the Board during 1918, as well as giving many facts and figures to show 1918 had been as well as a banner year for the Valley as well as in Board activities.

His trade statement, which will appear in detail in later issue, stated that the total of 1918 export trade in Creston valley this year was over \$200,000.00 an increase of almost \$75,000 as compared with 1917, and had the lumbering industry held up to the 1917

Constable Heads Board of Trade

One of the most enthusiastic, and certainly the largest-attended, annual meetings in the twelve or thirteen years the Creston Board of Trade has been in existence, was the 1919 session in the Board rooms on Tuesday night, over which President Speers presided, with an audience of twenty-one members.

Five new members were added to the roll at this session, bringing the total membership now up to just over 30. The new members duly elected were Victor Carr, R. R. Piper, Floyd Rodgers, Frank Staples and Mawson Bros.

The president's address was deferred until after a supper which followed at Creston Hotel. The treasurer's statement showed a small balance to the good in the Reclamation account, and a slightly better balance to the credit of the Board's ordinary account. The secretary's report showed that the Board had had eleven meetings during the year—the flu ban eliminating the November and December sessions—and at these meetings the average attendance had been thirteen members.

The election of officers resulted in acclamations in every case, the 1919 officials being:

Hon. President—C. O. Rodgers.
President—Guy Constable.
Vice-President—R. S. Bevan.
Secy-Treas.—C. F. Hayes.
Auditor—C. G. Bennett.
Executive—W. H. Crawford, E. C. Gibbs, Geo. Johnson, S. A. Speers, R. B. Staples, Robt. Stark.

Last year the idea was tried out of appointing permanent committees for the year, and things worked so favorably that the same procedure will be followed in 1919, the president and Messrs. Speers and Henderson being named to select the members of these seven committees.

In order to ascertain exactly where the Reclamation project now stands after the engineering work done last fall the secretary was instructed to write the minister of lands for the information. The matter of sending a delegate to Victoria while the legislature is in session was tentatively agreed upon, but an effort will be made to have a joint delegation as representing West Kootenay, and to

standard the grand total of trade would have hit the half million mark.

The speech-making was by the members of the different standing committees of the Board, who gave a resume of the year's operations in their respective spheres of activity. Generally speaking these talks were of a quite high order for local talent and strictly impromptu effort in most cases. A particularly interesting address was that of Robt. Stark, who reported on irrigation. Mr. Constable also handled Reclamation activities in entertaining style. Lack of space forbids even an outline of any of the oratorical effusions; but a look over the talent employed will suffice to convince that there was something interesting on tap all evening—other than the Canadian punch which ex-president Speers poured with a deftness worthy of the most experienced mixologist. The committee reports were as follows:

Transportation—C. O. Rodgers.
Highways—R. S. Bevan, W. H. Crawford.
Publicity—C. F. Hayes, C. G. Bennett.
Legislation—F. H. Jackson, Charles Moore.
Agriculture—Jas. Compton, R. B. Staples.
Finance—G. Johnson, H. K. Outway.
Reclamation—Guy Constable, J. W. Hamilton.
Irrigation—W. B. Embree, Robert Stark.
Pulp Plant—E. C. Gibbs.

During the evening a resolution of condolence was passed and will be forwarded to the parents of the late Engineer Lawley, who contracted a fatal case of flu while at work on the preliminary irrigation survey.

The banquet came to an end about 11 o'clock with a few songs done in honor to the toast "Our Hostelry," and the singing of the National Anthem.

this end the Kaslo, Nelson, as well as the Associated Board's of Trade will be communicated with to see if they will also each send along a representative.

As some finance may be required to see this effort through the 1919 finance committee was struck, consisting of R. B. Staples, R. S. Bevan and G. Johnson. And to get the publicity work off to a good start that committee has been named to consist of C. F. Hayes, C. G. Bennett and Dr. Henderson, and authorized to secure ten or a dozen boxes of apples to be sent with the Valley's compliments to the United Farmers of Alberta who will be in annual session at Edmonton, a thousand strong, next week.

A request from Boswell for the Board's help in an effort to induce the C.P.R. lake steamers to stop at Boswell on the down trip at least twice a week for the discharge of westbound freight was received and it was decided that the matter be taken up at once with Capt. Brown, who is in charge of the lake steamship line.

W. T. Claridge of Fernie, demobilization representative for East Kootenay under the department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, was a visitor here this week, making a preliminary industrial survey of the district. While here he met President Constable of the board of trade and asked for a small committee of that organization to co-operate in the work of placing these men from overseas back in civil life.

HORSES ESTRAY

Came to my ranch between Christmas and New Years, two mares. One a bay with bobtail, and the other a black with star on forehead, probably 3 years old. Owner can have same on paying all expenses. A. E. PENSON, Creston.

CATTLE ASTRAY

One mooley cow with star on forehead, white stockings on hind feet, lower part of tail white. And one yearling heifer same as above but with small horns. Reward to party giving information leading to recovery of the animals—VICTOR CARR, 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.

Women's Institute Has Patriotic Year

Although the flu ban clipped off a couple of regular meetings and otherwise interfered with the good conduct of affairs, and the membership was slightly smaller than the year previous, reports presented at the annual meeting of Creston Valley Women's Institute on Friday afternoon showed the organization to have had a very useful and successful twelve months operation.

The report of the secretary, Mrs. St. Jean shows the year to have been largely a patriotic one, some of the lines of activity being shipments of books and magazines to the invalid soldiers at Balfour sanitarium, a picture puzzle shower for the boys overseas, the manufacture of 377 handkerchiefs for the Red Cross, as well as 178 wash cloth, 18 towels, while the members during the year have made 73 pairs of socks, 73 pairs pyjamas, 2 day shirts, 2 surgical shirts, 50 trench caps, 64 personal property bags, wristlets, housewives and scarves.

In the finance department the contributions to patriotic causes were equally noticeable, some of the donations being \$63 to Prisoners of War fund, British Navy League \$41, Belgium Relief \$15, Red Cross \$25, or a grand total of over \$145 given to various war efforts.

During the year the members employed some of the time at meetings sewing on a quilt which was given the new hospital at Nelson. The 1918 membership was 62, of whom ten were juveniles. Including the balance carried from 1917, the treasurer's statement shows \$281 handled during the year, with an expenditure of \$257.

The annual gathering was presided over by Mrs. Lyne, in the absence of the president, Mrs. H. B. Downs, and the vice-president, Mrs. G. Cartwright, both of whom were out of town. The officers for 1919 are as follows:

President—Mrs. H. Lyne.
Vice-President—Mrs. Jas. Muxwell.
Secy.—Mrs. St. Jean.
Directors—Mrs. Jas. Cook, Mrs. J. W. Hamilton, Mrs. R. Thurston.
Auditors—Mrs. Brousson, Mrs. Ebbutt.

The meeting decided that tea would be served after the regular meetings again this year, and the monthly collections would be turned over to the Red Cross Society. Also, when the local soldiers have all returned the Institute will tender them a complimentary bandet.

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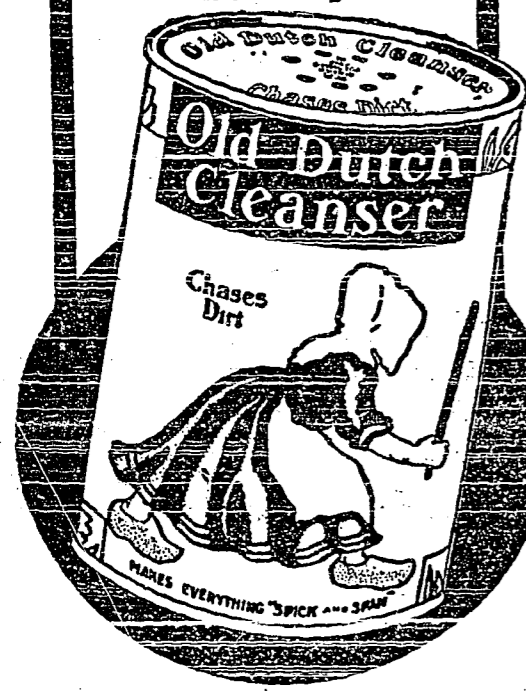


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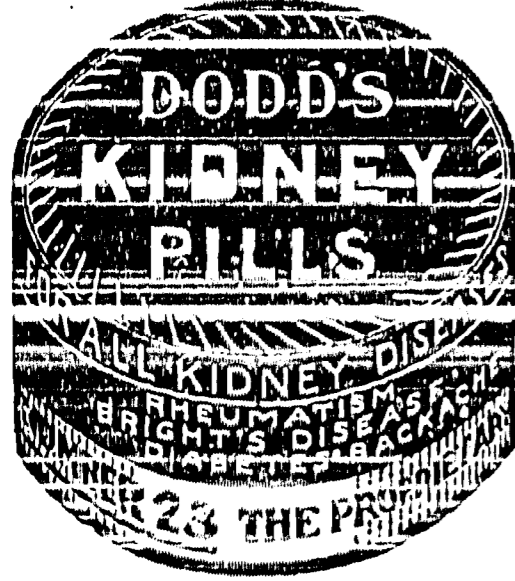
Little Tommy came home from Sunday school one day in a very thoughtful mood. "Mother," he said, "don't you think I've been a good boy since I've been to Sunday school?" "Why yes, certainly!" replied the mother. "Don't you think you can trust me now, mother?" "Of course I do! But why do you ask?" "Oh, nothing," replied the boy, "only I was wondering why you kept the cakes locked up just the same as you did before I went to Sunday school."

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"Visiting Cards" at the North Pole

The silk flag which M. Amundsen is taking with him to plant at the North Pole—"if the opportunity presents itself" (says the London Observer) will be used, of course, for purely formal purposes, for the rights of the first comer belong to the United States, whose Stars and Stripes were planted there by Commander Peary on April 6, 1909. Naturally, every nation which achieves either Pole is anxious to leave a visiting card. When Scott reached the South Pole on January 17, 1912, he planted the Union Jack at a spot half a mile from the Norwegian flag which Amundsen had placed there some months earlier.



Pigmy Elephants

Considered a Most Important Zoological Discovery

Two specimens of a hitherto unknown species of elephant, a real dwarf variety, have been captured in Africa and were recently taken to England. This is considered a most important zoological discovery, comparable with that of the okapi in the Congo forest several years ago. These pigmy elephants grow to be 5 1/2 or 6 feet high; that is, half the height at the shoulder of an ordinary African elephant. The tusks of the two dwarf elephants now in England are very dark, and display evidence of wear and tear and of exposure to a wet or muddy habitat. They are abnormally small. Those of the female weigh about 1 pound each, and those of the male 3 1/2 pounds each, compared with 110 pounds as the weight of one tusk of a grown African bull elephant.

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The King and His Cousin

George V. Most Deeply Attached to Former Czar

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Poor Dog Under Shell Fire

In a letter describing the behavior of domestic animals under fire, a soldier says: A big black mongrel came into our improvised trench late one afternoon. He had survived a terrific ten hours' bombardment of shell and had been driven to bay. He was utterly exhausted. His body became inert and nothing, not even the tenderest bits of bully beef, would make him move. His brown eyes looked mournfully into mine as if longing to tell me something. Just then the boche commenced strafing and at every explosion a shiver ran through his body. I do not know what became of the poor beast. There was an engagement soon afterwards and this big black mongrel disappeared.



Transferring the Bad Luck
A visitor on a British battleship was dining with a group of officers when his fork accidentally struck a glass tumbler. As the glass rebounded the officers shouted as one man, "Boche." On asking for an explanation the visitor was told that the ringing of a glass meant bad luck. One officer declared that on one ship he formerly commanded every time a glass was rung a man fell overboard. This is why the officers now cry "Boche" when a table accident occurs, they hoping to transfer their bad luck to the enemy.

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Red Cross Donations

Saskatchewan Contributions Amount to Nearly as Much as All the Rest of Dominion

The province of Saskatchewan leads Canada in Red Cross donations for the year ending September 30 last, according to word just received from Canadian headquarters. Saskatchewan raised \$1,133,000, the only province in Canada to reach the million dollar mark. Saskatchewan raised this amount as compared with only \$1,652,000 for all the rest of the Dominion combined. The figures by provinces are as follows:

British Columbia	\$ 115,000
Alberta	234,500
Saskatchewan	1,133,000
Manitoba	145,000
Quebec	155,000
New Brunswick	7,500
Nova Scotia	11,000
Prince Edward Island	12,500
Ontario	871,000
Total	\$2,785,000

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Double Entry Bookkeeping Ancient
It comes as a surprise, very often, to find how far back in the centuries some of the ordinary things of every day life cast their roots. It may not be generally realized that double entry bookkeeping, for instance, adopted in most large businesses of the modern world, originated, or if it did not originate, was practised, among the mercantile communities of Italy in the fifteenth century. An early exponent of the method was a Minorite monk named Luca de Burgo, otherwise Pacioli, who wrote and published a treatise on the subject in Venice in the year 1494, three years before Sebastian Cabot landed in America. The system survives as Luca de Burgo established it, with the exception of the few alterations necessitated by four centuries of commercial evolution.

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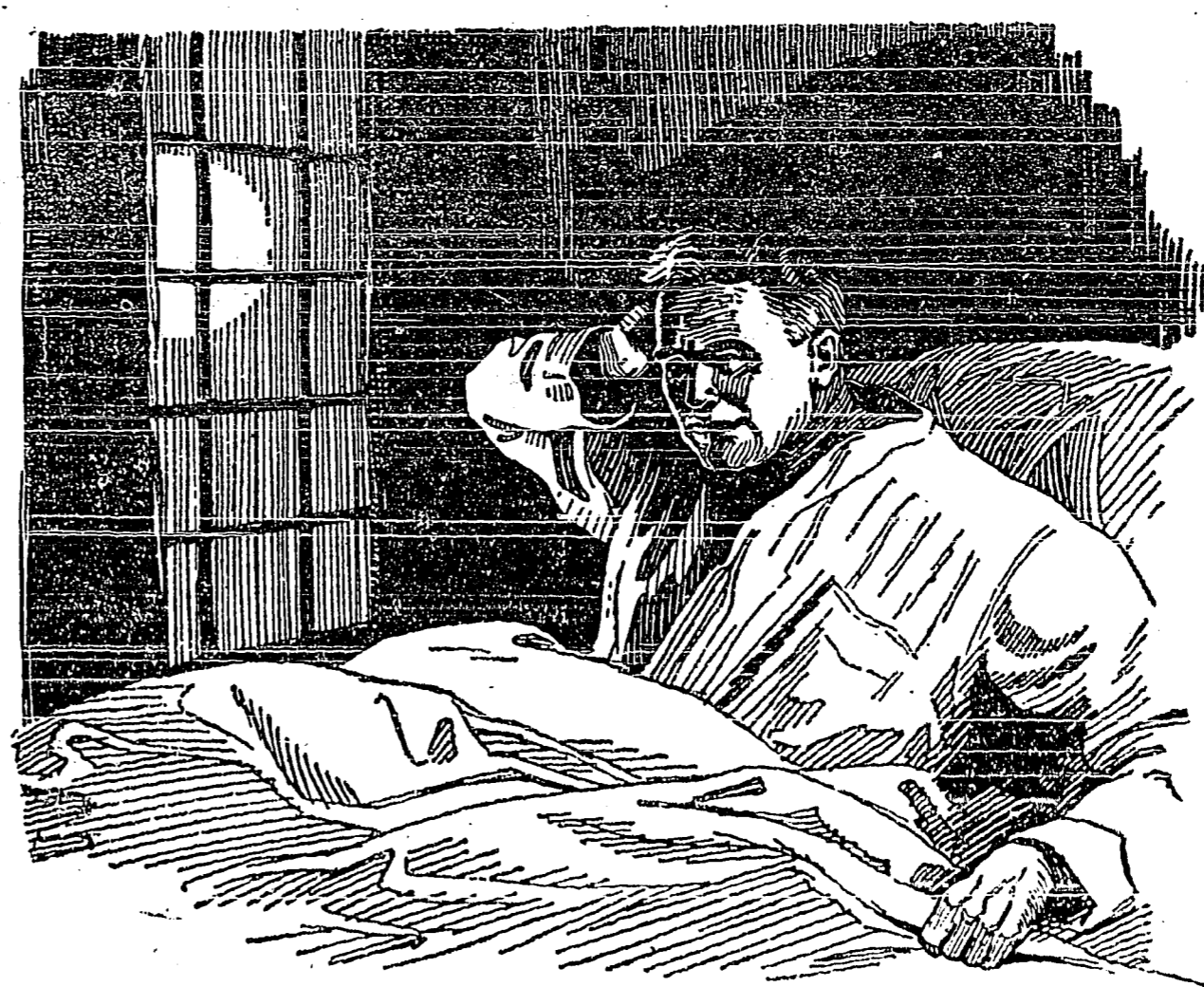
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Butter for Siberia
A shipment of Saskatchewan butter is on its way to Siberia, having been bought by the militia department for the use of the Siberian force. It comprises two carloads and is the first shipment of butter to Russia ever made from this province.



He Cannot Sleep

IT isn't the body that craves rest, but the mind.

When you are bodily tired you can usually fall to sleep at the first opportunity.

But when the nerves are irritated by anxiety and worry rest and sleep seem to be impossible.

The mind seems to be most alert, and you are thinking, thinking, thinking—first of one thing and then of another—often matters of little or no importance. But you simply cannot sleep.

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That Lost Time

Principal has good discipline; tone is good, and pupils work well, but are backward in some subjects.—Inspector Calvert's report, April, 1918.

Just read that over again, to get its full significance, before we proceed. The inspector's remarks have solely to do with the Entrance class last year. You will note conditions were ideal so far as the schoolroom were concerned. There was good discipline and tone, and the pupils were working like beavers; there had been no lost time due to the flu or other causes, and yet as late as April all the pupils were "backward in some subjects."

Now let us recall that last year the principal was handling six Entrance candidates. This year we are informed he has a dozen. At examinations last year only five pupils were allowed to write, and of these three were successful.

If with but six pupils, and working under the ideal conditions the inspector outlines, and the school open every teaching day, the principal was behind with his work in the 1917-18 term as late as April, how are things likely to be this year with a larger class to handle, and already 30 teaching days lost?

And in the High School is there any more hope for excellent results? Last year in the senior exams, its true the principal graduated all five students, but three of them had had two years on the work; and two of these two-year pupils took the lowest marks of the five graduating. Under the circumstances it is not a far-fetched argument to presume that probably if these latter two had been but one year on their work they would most likely have failed.

And it is not to be overlooked that the candidates who are taking the senior high school work this year are the same half-dozen who passed on papers prepared and examined by the principal himself—and of which test one of the principal's foremost parental admirers has told us that he would "take no stock at all."

And with Mr. DeLong, who makes the High School work in spection, going slightly out of his way to acquaint the trustees with the fact that the principal is an average teacher. THE REVIEW believes it has the best of ground for apprehension as to midsummer examination showings if no effort is made to catch up a goodly portion of the six weeks or more lost due to the flu.

Mr. DeLong's remark about having an average principal, coming right after the attempt that was made to induce folks to believe that the principal was an "excellent" school head, looks ominous and, we trust, will not be too lightly considered by the parents interested. The making up of the lost time by Saturday teaching can do no harm at all, and it may do much good.

Wise and Otherwise

Parents with children coming to Creston Superior School from Erickson rather favor Saturday teaching to lengthening out the school hours. They prefer that the children get away later and get home earlier each day. For the next four months the youngsters can be spared from home with very little inconvenience.

To avoid repetition of the above incident at the Farmers' Institute annual meeting on Friday

night the only effective procedure is to return that citizen his dollar and notify him that his membership is cancelled. His references to the secretary and directors were as contemptible as they were raw and uncalled for, and the opinion is general that it is a bit unfortunate that the threatened bodily harm did not materialize. But, possibly, we have not heard the last of the incident as yet.

Miss Mavis Kane has returned to Creston to resume teaching after the holidays. Miss Kane intends, no doubt, to take a prominent part in Creston musical circles as, according to information supplied to the Kootenaian by a resident of the fruit metropolis, she carried a "big fiddle" with her when she arrived.—Kaslo Kootenaian.

Guessed it right first time, Bro. Power. But, really, what else could you expect. At Kaslo, they tell us the Kootenaian editor at Nail Keg Club sessions can, within half a minute of opening a conversation with Mayor Anderson, tell whether the mayor has had onions for supper or no.

The four citizens whose signatures decorated the note at the bank whereon the flu emergency hospital was financed are sleeping easier o' nights. On Saturday a cheque came along from the health department at Victoria for the full paying of all expenses incurred in connection with the institution. While the matter was taken up direct with the health office, Hon. John Keen was also asked to do what he could in seeing to it that the matter received merited consideration. In expressing appreciation of the government's decision to foot the bill it is but fair that Mr. Keen should in some measure be appreciated for the successful effort he put forth.

Readers are reminded of the Peace Thanksgiving service in Mercantile Hall on Sunday afternoon at 2.30 prompt. Due to the flu ban and other unavoidable circumstances the Valley is a few weeks late in this effort, but this lapse of time should not make us any the less grateful for the cessation of hostilities. Population considered no part of Canada has made greater sacrifice to see the struggle through to such a victorious conclusion than the Creston Valley. With a particularly attractive service arranged at which to express thanks for a very satisfactory termination of the awful carnage the community will show a decided lack of all-round appreciation if there is not a very large turnout on Sunday afternoon.

Whatever shortcomings he may have in other directions the Farmers' Institute annual meeting has made it manifest that Secretary Lidgate is at least no piker. There was no necessity whatever for him to take a chance on being elected as director in order to qualify for the position of Institute trading department manager. Yet in spite of the stories that are afloat as to his temporary incompetence and unpopularity due to the feed shortage at midsummer and early fall, just to give members a chance to show their appreciation, or otherwise, of the services he had rendered, he went into the balloting for director and finished fifth in a field of twelve—polling at least half the votes cast. Had he failed to get elected the directors would have let themselves in for considerable criticism in putting him back on the old job. Having been fairly substantially endorsed there was nothing to it but for the directors to re-appoint him.

Just how quiet things are at Creston may be gleaned from the fact that the meeting picture theatre is not running, and these are about to set to open the skating rink.



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	\$34.25
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	3659	55.00	2.75	57.75
Albermarle Fraction	London & Rossland Syn.	3842	56.25	2.75	59.00
Alice Fraction	Proctor, Thomas G.	2162	53.75	2.75	56.50
Ainslie	Fowler, S. S.	2165	48.75	2.75	51.50
Alexandria	McArthur, D.	4210	8.50	2.75	11.25
Annie Maud	Powys, Arthur W.	3202	41.25	2.75	44.00
Archer	Swedberg, J. P.	3058	34.00	2.75	36.75
April Fool No. 2 Fraction	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.	4208	18.00	2.75	20.75
Amethyst	Malcolm, James	1058	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.	3632	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	5.00	2.75	7.75
Cumberland	Malton, 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 Com- pany, Foreign	4196	17.50	2.75	20.25
Curlew	Malone and Tregillus	5034	16.00	2.75	18.75
Centennial	Sibbald, John	5883	32.50	2.75	35.25
Centre Star	DeVeber, L. B.	3758	21.00	2.75	23.75
Crowfoot	Lafferty, G. A.	3770	52.00	2.75	54.75
Cornteeck	Mothelode Sheep Creek Mining Company	8347	9.75	2.75	12.50
Calgary	Lennie, R. S., Rand, A. E., Wragge, E. C.	4208	36.00	2.75	38.75
Columbia	Amas, Harry, Pool, Alexander, Devlin, George R.	8870	65.00	2.75	67.75
Camp View	Devlin, G. R., O'Brien, J. S. B., Dushenay, A. O., Gore, C. H.	10029	65.00	2.75	67.75
Colorado	Johnson, Archie M.	634	23.75	2.75	26.50
Daylight	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	907	50.00	2.75	52.75
Delight	Delight Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	4206	26.25	2.75	29.00
Directorate	Blairmore Coal Lands, Ltd.	4442	21.00	2.75	23.75
Directorate Fraction	Blairmore Coal Lands, Ltd.	4882	8.25	2.75	11.00
Dominion	Mother Lode Sheep Creek Gold Mining Co.	8815	3.25	2.75	6.00
Exchequer	The Exchequer Gold Mining Com- pany Limited Liability	301	45.00	2.75	47.75
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	2674	24.75	2.75	27.50
Emerald	Macdonald, Wm. A.	2907	31.00	2.75	33.75
Exchange	The Pilot Gold Mining and Min- eral Company	3451	24.75	2.75	27.50
Eldorado	Mother Lode Sheep Creek Mining Company	8346	11.50	2.75	14.25
Elkhorn	Irvine, Fred	9175	22.50	2.75	25.25
Edward D.	Amas, H., Pool, A., Devlin, G.	8872	30.00	2.75	32.75
Eureka	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	3255	7.50	2.75	10.25
Excelsior	Dyer, E. J.	4620	26.00	2.75	28.75
Fee Silver	Blairmore Coal Lands, Ltd.	5124	38.25	2.75	41.00
Free Donald	McDonald, W. A., Thompson, P.N., Johnson, A. M., Fenwell, May L.	2902	21.00	2.75	23.75
Fairview	McDonald, W. A., Thompson, P.N., Johnson, A. M., Fenwell, May L.	2903	29.25	2.75	32.00
Falls View	Waterlow, G. S.	4967	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 Min- ing Company	8816	12.00	2.75	14.75
Golden Chain	Lennie, R. S.	4154	39.00	2.75	41.75
Golden Era	Lennie, R. S.	4153	44.00	2.75	46.75
Glasgow	Shallanberger, H. H.	6099	48.75	2.75	51.50
Glasgow No. 1 Fraction	Shallanberger, H. H.	6011	16.25	2.75	19.00
Golden Rod	Shallanberger, H. H.	6083	24.00	2.75	26.75
Golden Fleece	Shallanberger, H. H.	6087	24.00	2.75	26.75
Grand View	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	685	25.00	2.75	27.75
Godenough	Stewart, Mrs. Janet	392	4.75	2.75	7.50
Goldengate	London & Rossland E. C. Syndicate	2934	30.00	2.75	32.75
Grand Prize	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	3592	11.25	2.75	14.00
Gold Roll	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	4155	36.25	2.75	39.00
Great Western	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	4148	40.00	2.75	42.75
Great Eastern	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	4152	42.75	2.75	45.50
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.	4775	22.50	2.75	25.25
Gold Standard	The Canadian King Mining Com- pany, Foreign	4199	21.50	2.75	24.25
Good Hope	Fraser, John	4382	42.50	2.75	45.25
Golden Giant	Reliance Gold Mining and M. Company, Ltd.	4655	51.25	2.75	54.00
Gold Bell	Reliance Gold Mining and M. Company, Ltd.	4657	60.00	2.75	62.75
Good Hope No. 1 Fraction	Fraser, John	4383	17.50	2.75	20.25
Gilford	The New Erie Mountain Mining Company	4624	46.25	2.75	49.00
Golden Cross	The Porty Nine Creek Mining Company, Ltd.	4388	37.50	2.75	40.25
Golden Queen	Jones, Emille	5234	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 Mill- ing Company, Limited	610	36.25	2.75	39.00
Government	Valparaiso Gold Mining Co.	4908	44.00	2.75	46.75
Gipsy	Powys, A. V.	2200	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. Co., 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
Honiton	New Erie Mining Company	4626	57.50	2.75	60.25
Hornshoe	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	2235	38.75	2.75	41.50
Hamilton	Katie D. Green Gold Mining Com- pany	6470	62.50	2.75	65.25
Homestead	Waterlow, G. S.	4997	13.00	2.75	15.75
Happy Jack	Wilson and Swedberg	2555	22.00	2.75	24.75
Highland Chief	British Lion G. M. D. Co.	4929	55.25	2.75	58.00
Homesdale	Porter, D. G., and J. G.	6297	65.00	2.75	67.75
Hillside	Hunter, S. A., Larson, Ole	10442	49.00	2.75	51.75
Hortibus	Shallanberger, H. H.	6598	65.00	2.75	67.75
Iron Arm	Canadian King Mining Co.	4197	15.00	2.75	17.75
Isopit	P. N. Thompson, Jas. Adamson	2243	38.25	2.75	41.00
Jugoslav	A. W. Smith & Co.	4775	43.75	2.75	46.50
Johnny	John E. Swedberg	3686	45.00	2.75	47.75
Inkerman	S. S. Fowler	2163	63.75	2.75	66.50
Iron Cap	Campbell Sweeney	1487	8.50	2.75	11.25
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 River	George Davie	3242	42.00	2.75	44.75
International	H. H. Shallanberger	6090	15.00	2.75	17.75
International No. 1	H. H. Shallanberger	6090	48.25	2.75	51.00
Jim Crow	Shallanberger, H. H.	6089	9.00	2.75	11.75
J. M. H.	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	686	20.00	2.75	22.75
Jessie Lind	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	902	11.25	2.75	14.00
Juno	London & Rossland B. C. Syn.	2932	29.25	2.75	32.00
Jupiter	The Juno Mines, Ltd.	3161	46.00	2.75	48.75
John	E. D. Green G. M. & D. Co., Ltd.	4168	50.00	2.75	52.75
Johnny	Richard H. Shrum, P. Stack	6388	5.50	2.75	8.25
John	Bank of Montreal	2768	41.00	2.75	43.75
John	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	4156	42.50	2.75	45.25
John	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	4147	41.25	2.75	44.00
John	John Power	4201	46.00	2.75	48.75
King of the Forest	The Juno Mines, Ltd.	3160	52.50	2.75	55.25

CONCLUSION
By O. J. WIGEN

For one nation only to undertake this important change in its organization would be hazardous, and risky as to radical disturbance, but for a group of the ruling Nations it would become easily a Utopian solution.

The most important act of this group of Nations would be to set a date when all Nations lawfully regulated function of interest stops and becomes illegal without in the least affecting the principal; all principals of indebtedness to become redeemable in commodities or the respective Nations' currency, which must be based upon its commodities only. This to apply not only between a respective Nation and its subjects, but between all Nations constituting the alliance.

The function of banking having become a government function of the respective Nations, its government's I. O. U., or its denominated issue of currency becomes as sound and reliable as the Nation, as no one will contend that an individual, or a group of individuals, in a Nation is financially

sounder than the Nation from which he gets his substance.

Industries will gradually be transferred into the Nation's government as fast as its functionaries learn that vulgar riches are no more obtainable or appreciated, but that efficiency in one's occupation is the only avenue that leads one to love and honor amongst his fellow-men, and, which, after all, constitutes the good which the dominating spirit in mankind strives for.

Nations so civilized as to be able to organize and put in operation armies of such vast numbers of human units in all walks of life, to co-operate and co-ordinate them under such perfect organization and effective execution as displayed in the present war, have no excuse for not being able to organize their citizens under similar efficiency in citizenship and production as they did for destruction.

In four years this war has taught our statesmen more about the co-ordinative human organization than they had learned prior in four generations. The question remains. Will they make use of it? Or will they allow the fundamental evil that has demoralized civilization to escape, namely, private control of Nations' medium of exchange; Nations' life blood, Money. If

they do they are placing the detonation cap for another explosion. And, beware that by so doing you are not only risking your own life, but that of civilization as well.

Nations having unlimited access to their own medium for exchange in commodities from their own citizens need only a co-operative co-ordinate organization of their citizens to produce all and every commodity for their requirements and upkeep, besides a surplus of commodities on hand for exchange in raw materials not procurable within the Nation.

And a government, operating with its citizens under such perfected co-operative co-ordinate organization as have finally been achieved during the present war need only to step into the administrative chamber every morning where charts of every industrial occupation in the Nation's organic function is tabulated and displayed, look at the tags on the charts—which previously have been adjusted by the subordinates, and in a few minutes have a grasp and intelligent knowledge of the position and condition of all the subordinate executive activities in the whole Nation.

If you deny, Mr. Statesman, that a Nation can not be governed by such

Utopian perfection, and that it is only a camouflage to love the masses, just read carefully the contribution of Isaac F. Marcussen on the "Perfection of Tabulation and Co-Ordination" by the American army during the present war, and your view will be altered unless you are a victim of the lure for vulgar wealth and so become unconscious for national thinking.

One Revelstoke school garden of three-quarters of an acre netted \$116 after all expenses had been met and 500 pounds of potatoes on hand for 1919 seed.

Fernie understands a detachment of Mounted Police—possibly 30 in the lot—will be stationed in that town and will cover the territory as far west as Kootenay Landing.

Although the church was closed three months the Baptists at Nelson never let up on their contributions, and for the quarter put up \$17 in excess of all running expenses.

While the church is closed on account of the flu Pastor Freeman of Revelstoke Methodist church is printing his sermon and announcements in pamphlet form and mailing it each week to the church people.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENT

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.
Records will be granted covering only land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.
Partnership pre-emptions abolished, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emptions, with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.
Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least 5 acres, before receiving Crown Grant.
Where pre-emptor in occupation not less than 3 years, and has made proportionate improvements, he may, because of ill-health or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.
Records without permanent residence may be issued provided applicant makes improvements to extent of \$500 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or necessary improvements on respective claims, 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 connection with his farm without actual occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown grant land.
Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesteads; 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.

TOWN AND PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

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

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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.	4388	27.75	2.75	30.50
Kitchener	A. D. Grieve	4933	16.50	2.75	19.25
Katie D. Green	T. J. Trimble	5469	63.75	2.75	66.50
Last Chance	E. Mahon	419	5.50	2.75	8.25
Lake Side	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	906	57.50	2.75	60.25
Long Tom	Evelyn A. Powys, William James Lindsay	386	24.50	2.75	27.25
Lizzie C.	J. Hume	3587	21.25	2.75	24.00
La Dura	E. C. Lands, Ltd.	369	36.00	2.75	38.75
La Dura Fraction	B. C. Lands, Ltd.	4461	13.50	2.75	16.25
Jake View	T. B. Garrison, J. H. Graham et al.	3245	51.00	2.75	53.75
Luella Fraction	Blairmore Coal Lands, Ltd.	5126	46.00	2.75	48.75
Lexington	London & Rossland B. C. Company	3718	31.50	2.75	34.25
Little George	T. Gough	5121	61.25	2.75	64.00
Little Joe	Dwight C. Johnson, R. S. Lennie	6448	35.00	2.75	37.75
Lulu	Wragge, E. C.	2473	34.00	2.75	36.75
Lake View	Shallenberger, H. H.	6602	41.00	2.75	43.75
London Fraction	Smith, A. W.	5471	62.50	2.75	65.25
Last Chance	Smith, A. W.	5472	43.75	2.75	46.50
Mac Fraction	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	4983	2.75	2.75	5.50
Maud S.	Leew N. Fork Mining Co., Ltd.	4966	2.00	2.75	4.75
Micawber	Blairmore Coal Lands, Ltd.	4443	36.75	2.75	39.50
Micawber Fraction	Blairmore Coal Lands, Ltd.	4444	2.25	2.75	5.00
May & Jennie	Reliance Gold Mining and Milling Co.	3943	50.00	2.75	52.75
M. S. C.	The New Erie Mountain Mining Co.	4625	61.25	2.75	64.00
Mebee	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
Maggie	Peck, E. A. Revell, G. E.	4422	50.00	2.75	52.75
Moken Bird Fraction	Wragge, E. C.	3932	16.00	2.75	18.75
Maple Leaf	Wragge, E. C.	3932	52.50	2.75	55.25
May Flower	Wragge, E. C.	10441	52.00	2.75	54.75
Medoc	Kunler, S. A. Larson, Ole	6323	62.50	2.75	65.25
Nevada	Shallenberger, H. H.	6602	21.99	2.75	24.74
National Emblem	Swedberg, John P.	527	47.50	2.75	50.25
No. 3	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	2236	52.00	2.75	54.75
Nelson Star	Valparaiso Gold Mining Co.	3199	40.00	2.75	42.75
Neenah	Powys, A. V.	1373	26.00	2.75	28.75
North Star	Root, Mary C.	4149	38.75	2.75	41.50
Nevada	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	8869	37.50	2.75	40.25
Ontario	Amas, Harry, Pool, A.	3659	46.25	2.75	49.00
Original Fraction	Green, G. H.	3729	19.50	2.75	22.25
Original	Blairmore Coal Lands, Ltd.	6125	33.75	2.75	36.50
Old Abe	Blairmore Coal Lands, Ltd.	783	18.75	2.75	21.50
Pacific	Wragge, E. C.	903	8.00	2.75	10.75
Princess	Mahon, E.	2023	45.00	2.75	47.75
Pulaski Fraction	Gerrard, Albert J. and B. C. Co.	4360	8.75	2.75	11.50
Pulaski	London & Rossland B. C. Company	3403	29.25	2.75	32.00
Princess No. 1	London & Rossland B. C. Company	4627	65.00	2.75	67.75
Planet	The New Erie Mountain Mining Co.	3271	65.00	2.75	67.75
Park	T. Gough	4995	13.00	2.75	15.75
Porcupine	G. S. Waterlow	4995	13.00	2.75	15.75
Pilot Fraction	Rose Kerr, Arthur Gee, William A. McDonald	2908	53.75	2.75	56.50
Peggy	Pilot (Ymir) G. M. Co.	3452	7.50	2.75	10.25
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Pioneer	Harry H. Shallenberger	6608	9.00	2.75	11.75
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Planet No. 2	Sheep Creek Bonanza Mining Co., Ltd.	11745	24.75	2.75	27.50
Royal Charter	Sheep Creek Bonanza Mining Co., Ltd.	11746	21.00	2.75	23.75
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Rainey Day No. 2	C. H. Green	3435	63.75	2.75	66.50
Red Top Fraction	Golden Reef M. & M. Co.	3978	8.50	2.75	11.25
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Shamrock	Erl Syndicate	2457	26.00	2.75	28.75
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(Continued.)

She stood for a while, drinking in the familiar landscape—the grey expanse of sea to the west and south, and eastward and northward the wild moorland, broken into here and there on the lower levels by the outposts of cultivation. Her eyes intuitively strayed to one of the latter—the hollow where rose the crooked chimneys and fantastic gables of Merlin Farm. But she fought down the thought of the farm's absent owner and resolutely set out for her tramp amid the heather. Tony had spoiled her life, but she would not let him spoil this one glorious hour of solitude with earth and sea and sky.

She chose the sheep track that led to the abandoned mine, and on approaching the group of ruined huts flanked by the great mound of refuse she saw, with a pang of disappointment, that her solitude was not as complete as she had hoped. Half way up the pile of tailings a human figure was crawling on hands and knees and Mavis halted, stricken with terror. It was only a week ago, and the sight of Jasper Morgan digging and scratching in that self same spot, and of the weird professor who had peeped out of the shed, was fresh in her memory. At such an early hour she had reckoned on freedom from that odious presence, and she was turning to flee when the explorer on the mound stood up and hailed her in a well-known raucous voice that sounded like music after her fright.

"That you, Miss Comlyn? Come and lend a hand!" was wafted down by the wind.

After all it was only Tom Burbury, and Mavis went forward, more pleased than she had ever been before to meet the strange boy whose obvious devotion to her she had never quite reciprocated—possibly because of her dislike for his mother. Mrs. Burbury was the kind of clergyman's wife who has no use for old families with empty purses. She had put many a slight on the dethroned squire and his motherless daughter since their descent from Comlyn Court to the obscurity of the dower house.

"What are you up to, Tom?" Mavis called out when she reached the foot of the mound.

The boy looked down at her with the first sign of juvenile enthusiasm she had ever noticed on his owl-like features.

"Searching for rock specimens," was his reply. "Come and help."

Mavis climbed over the rugged surface of the debris at imminent risk to her ankles, and doubtfully regarded a small chunk of bluish grey matter which the boy held for her inspection.

"I want to find more like this," he said in his curious "old man" manner. "Have a good look at it, and then grub about and see if you can unearth some of the same sample. God helps those who help themselves, you know, Miss Comlyn. It would be a rum go if I put you in the way of helping yourself."

Mavis drew back. "I don't know what you mean," she said.

"Never mind that," rejoined Tom, chuckling, and going down on his hands and knees. "Let's rummage for stuff like what I've shown you."

The search lasted for an hour, and was unavailing. By the end of it Mavis had broken two finger nails and had missed the sunrise which she

had come out to see. But the queer quest had taken her out of herself, and when at last Tom straightened himself and suggested that they had had enough of it she felt quite grateful to him for providing the diversion.

He had pushed his cloth cap back from his damp forehead, and now for the first time she noticed a livid scar over his left eyebrow. "Why, you have been in the wars, Tom!" she exclaimed. "How did you get that ugly cut on your head?"

Instantly the boy's eyes grew furtive, and, as though he either resented the question or was annoyed with himself for exposing the wound, he pulled the peak of his cap down. "It's nothing," he replied shortly. "Just a bit of a graze, and it has nearly healed."

Perceiving her error in alluding to what was probably the result of some youthful escapade, Mavis accepted the explanation and took the hand he offered to help her down the uneven slope. To change the awkward topic of conversation she inquired if Mr. Clegg had returned from London. The innocent query provoked a fit of hoarse laughter.

"The day before yesterday; he was only away one night," the rector's son explained when his unctuous merriment was exhausted. "It is too funny for words, Miss Comlyn—old sobersides Clegg going on a racket to town. Without getting leave from the mater, too. She gave him a rare dressing down in the vestry last night before evening service."

"It must have been something very serious to make Mr. Clegg kick over the traces like that," Mavis could not resist a smile.

"Something he thought was serious anyhow," said the boy, beginning to laugh again, but more quietly—in a sort of chuckle. "These blackclout curates, I've heard the mater say, are a frightful handful."

The girl breathed a sigh for the victim of Mrs. Burbury's spiteful tyranny. The idea of Laurence Clegg, "the plaster saint," as her soreng father called the hard-working curate, going to London for discreditable purposes was preposterous. To describe the quiet, plodding little man as "a frightful handful," was simply ridiculous.

It will be observed, if you please, that Mavis Comlyn was prepared to make every allowance for the man she did not love, while to poor dervish Tony, on whom her breaking heart was set, she would not accord the benefit of the doubt in similar conditions where his private conduct was at stake. Such is the way of women.

"Here we are at the foot of the tailings," said Tom presently. "I am going to walk part of the way home with you Miss Comlyn. But first let's have a look into this shed. I've got a reason."

He made for the hut from which Professor Zimbalist had answered Jasper Morgan's hail a week ago. Like the other ruined structures it was windowless, but it differed from them in having a fairly sound roof. The segment of a broken door still hung on its hinges. Tom peered into the dim interior while Mavis looked over his shoulder, and then they both had to stifle their astonishment. For lying on his back and breathing heavily was a most unmistakable tramp, his dirty rags all dishevelled and showing the brown tan on his chest and arms. The two intruders would have withdrawn, but it was too late. The scarecrow sat up and blinked at them, a pair of baleful eyes gleaming from under the matted brows.

"Ho, ho! young master and pretty miss," was their husky welcome. "In the hipper suckles in which I was raised 'twasn't usual to disturb a genelman in the bedroom of his 'otel. Lucky I'm a good natured chap, or I'd ring for the night watchman to 'and you over to the polis. Or, more likely, I'd chuck you out myself."

"Come away, Tom," whispered Mavis. "He looks dangerous. I am frightened. We are a mile from help, remember."

(To Be Continued.)

A Good Example

They have a decided way in France of dealing with profligate trades people, especially those who impose upon British and United States troops. An officer says that the other day four of his men went into a grocer's shop in a little French town and were compelled to pay most exorbitant prices for their purchases. They went and complained to the mayor, who told them on the next occasion they purchased anything at the shop to insist upon a bill. The next day they returned to the grocer's, who charged them \$2.25 for a tin of lobster, \$1.16 for a tin of sardines, and \$2.25 for a dozen eggs. He gave them a bill, which they immediately took to the mayor. The latter had the grocer brought before him, imposed a fine of \$100, and closed his shop for a month!

Huge Exports from This Continent

The allies look to the American continent for 1,500,000 tons of meats, fats, sugar, feed grain and bread stuffs. This means 5,730,000 tons more than shipped in the year ending July 1, 1918, and the surplus alone is 107,000 tons greater than the entire shipments based upon the average for the three years before the war. Conservation and production are accordingly essential in Canada.

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A statement by the Canada food board calls attention to the serious loss in foodstuffs which occurred last winter, particularly apples, potatoes and vegetables, through lack of proper precautions being taken to guard against frost and bad ventilation through improper storage.

It is desired, the board states, that farmers, dealers and householders should pay strict attention to the condition of crop going into storage this winter.

First of all, the statement continues, "they should see that the cellar, building or pit is frostproof, and the ventilation is adequate to prevent heating and to insure the keeping qualities of the produce, and that only specimens free from disease or rot, and as far as possible from dampness, are stored."

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The spider colony works only during August and September. A strike among them may sound amusing to the reader, but it is a serious matter. For the purpose of urging the little workmen to their tasks four girls, trained to expertness in their unusual duties, are employed; it is their task to coax the spiders to work whenever they shows signs of reluctance.

Coaxing the spiders really means irritating them. The girl places one on her hand and pats or taps it until it jumps toward the ground, leaving one end of its thread behind. Before the spider can reach the ground the girl quickly attaches the thread to a wire whirling frame, which she revolves in her hands. As the spider struggles to reach the ground she continues to wind, and in that way sometimes gets several hundred feet of thread from a single spider.

The factory maintains a large cage for its spiders, and feeds them on succulent New Jersey house flies. During the fall and early winter the spiders usually die; and so an entirely new colony must be recruited each spring. For selecting the spiders the company employs a number of boys, to whom it gives a course of instruction so they will know the right variety of spider to select. Not every spider will do. Only the sleek, black fellow that spins a strong, round thread is desired. The boys search barns, meadows and marshes—the usual haunts of the notorious New Jersey mosquito—for the spiders' lairs, and by early summer the spider house is usually full.

Are You Eating Your Share of Fish?

Canada is one of the great fish producers of the world, but Canadians are not eating their share even yet. The catch in 1917 was 856,000,000 pounds or an equivalent of 94 pounds per head of population, while our consumption has been only about 29 pounds per head of population of recent years. The Canada food board is providing greater facilities for the marketing of Atlantic and Pacific fish in interior Canada, and Canadian consumption of fish is increasing.

Her Happiest Days

The other day a lady confided to us that the happiest days of her life were spent during the three years that she was eighteen.—Boston Transcript.

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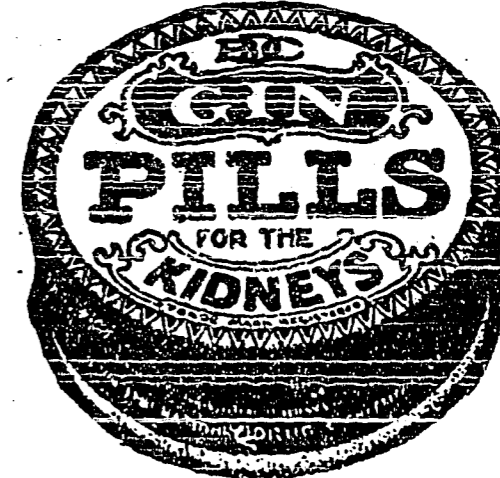
**First Task Is Putting of Mines in
Working Order**

M. Basly, deputy and mayor of Lens, in a statement to Le Petit Parisien declared that the first task to be undertaken is the putting of the mines in working order. It is an enormous task, he says, for the Germans have flooded them all and it will be probably some years before the district is completely re-established.

The government have already agreed to advance 2,000,000 francs toward defraying the initial expenses of three large coal companies, who hope to begin operations shortly in spite of the difficulties of labor and material. The housing problem has also to be considered, for the Germans have razed the town and surrounding villages to the ground and blown up the entire quarters in order to construct trenches. M. Basly expresses warm gratitude to the heroic British army who drove the enemy from his town.

The Trouble

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