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40 Couples Enjoy Masquerade Ball

Creston orchestra's third annual masquerade ball, which this year had to stand over from the usual New Year's eve date until Friday night last. while not nearly so largely attended as the previous two events, was probably a more enjoyable affair this year, due to the better music by the orchestra, and the smaller crowd making the dancing more comfortable, while the serving of the supper in dining room style in the rooms above the Auditorium was also a much-appreciated feature. There were about 40 in costume and all four prizes were awaaded by popular vote of all in attendance, the prizewinners being;

Best ladies' costumes—Miss Jane Long, Ballet Dancer.
Best Gents' costume—Fred Waylett, Henry VIII.
Ladies' comic—Miss Ruth Klingensmith, Clown.
Gents' comic—Ronald Lidgate—Dandy Coon.

The orchestra, which has this year been augmented by the addition of Miss Kane ('cello) and Rvg. Hull(violin) provided the best music yet introducing many new numbers and providing continuous dancing from nine till almost four, Mrs. Foreman taking the piano at lunch hour and half the musicians dining at a time. Some of those in costume were:

Miss Florence Bathie, Ballet Dancer.
Miss Flossie White, Russian Cossack
Miss Bessie White, Dutch Girl.
Misses Zalla Johnson, Nellie Wilson, Erma Hayden, Alice Heath, Estella McKelvey, Clowns.
Miss Ruth Smith, Brittania.
Miss Audrey Craigie, Pink Baby Doll
Miss Mamie Fenson, Blue Baby Doll.
Misses Marie and Irene Hagen, Peasants.
Miss Ellen Anderson, Gipsy.
Miss Anna Anderson, Pierette.
Miss Violet Chamber, Scotch Lassie.
R. S. Bevan, Walter Long, Ted Mawson, Frank Belanger, Clowns.
W. Belanger, Soldier.
Jack Cameron, Jew.
Joe Wigen, Mexican.
Carl Carlson, Chink.
Elias Uri, John Bull.
Monrad Wigen, Red Romper Kid.
Tom Midford, Ghost.
Oscar Rosebur, Napoleon.
Ole Erickson, Black Prince.
Alex. Lidgate, Mutt.
W. Long, Jeff.
Victor Mawson, Harry Lauder.

Due to a couple of prospective caterers at the last minute being unable to handle the luuch feature of the affair Mrs. Embree very kindly took charge of the refreshments and many complimentary things were heard of the splendid way in which the lunch was handled as well as of the quallty of the refreshments served. After three hours of dancing it was a real treat to be able to sit in at such an attractive and well spread table, with no worry as to the probability of spilled coffee spoiling a costume, for instance, or as to the supply of eatables not being sufficient or being equitably distributed around a hall.

Substantial prizes were awarded the winners in every case, and after paying all expenses there will not be too bad a balance remaining wherewith to purchase new music.

Erickson

Jas. Maxwell returned on Wednesday from the Halcyon hot springs, where he has been for about ten days taking the baths treatment for a touch of rheumatism.

Erickson has been on the fruit and vegetable shipping list fairly strong the past week. On Thursday of last week a car of apples were loaded out and on Wednesday a car of spuds were shipped. The Fruit Growers Union handled both cars.

J. M. Craigie left on Monday for Caithness, where the [illegible] Co. have asked him to lay out plans for getting rid of their recently burned mill and get on with the erection of a new sawmill at once,

Pte. John Andrew got back from overseas on Saturday, and is at present holidaying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Andrew. He has about two years war service to his credit, going across with a Winnipeg [illegible]

the latter part of 1916. He was wounded in the heavy fighting last summer, but recovered in time to get back to France to help out with the finish up of the scrap.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bysouth and young son left on Tuesday for Coalmont, where they will spend a couple of months with Mr. Bysouth's brother.

Mrs. Truscott and Messrs. Will and Percy Truscott got back from Vancouver on Saturday. Billy is just from Ottawa, where a section of the Engineering corps he was with has been stationed since early in December. Percy had a touch of the flu while at the coast metropolis, but is now feeling almost as well as ever.

Kitchener

J. V. Orr, the Creston jeweler, was a Kitchener visitor between trains on Thursday. Tom Midford of the same town was a caller here on Tuesday.

Rev. T. McCord of Creston was up on Thnrsday of last week making arrangements for holding service here in the schoolhouse once every two weeks. The first of the services was on Tuesday evening and quite a large number turned out to hear him. While here he was the guest of G. A. Hunt.

Omer Giroux arrived on Sunday on a visit to his parents, after spending a short time at Nelson. He left on Monday for Cranbrook and Fernie.

Harry Rymell was a Creston visitor last week, getting back on Sunday.

Ernest Buckman, who has been section foreman at the Loop for the last two years, left on Monday for Gothenberg, Sweden.

E. Driffel of the Sash & Door Co. staff, was a week-end visitor at Creston, returning on Sunday with a lady friend, who much enjoyed a cutter ride, there being no sleighing as yet at Creston.

Word was received on Monday that C. R. Paulson is laid up with a very severe attack of the flu at his home in Spokane.

A basket social is to be held in the Kitchener schoolhouse on February 8th, for the benefit of the school. All come, and bring baskets.

Mrs. Howard had the mistfortune last week to slip on some ice and in her fall sustained a broken wrist.

Mike Pelago, a former employee of the C.P.R. for the last 14 years, quit the section last week, and Fred Berg has been taken on in his place.

Sgt. Victor Giroux arrived home last week from Moose Jaw, where he has been on duty as drill instructor for the last four months.

A very enjoyable evening was spent by all at a dance held in the Kitchener schoolhouse on Saturday night. A dozen from Yahk came down for the occasion, starting out on a speeder, which stalled a short distance out from Yahk. The party, however, showed their pluck by walking the rest of the way, arriving abont 11 p.m.

Mrs. Hilton Young of Canyon City was here a few days last week, nursing Mrs. Langlois, who has been ill for some considerable time.

Mr. Gustafson, who has the contract for loading the lumber for the Sash & Door Co., moved his family here from Spokane last week.

Miss Z. Johnson was a week-end visitor at her home at Creston, taking in the masquerade ball on Friday night.

G. Begg, who has been working for the Sash & Door Co., had the misfortune to break his leg at work at the mill on Saturday afternoon, and was taken to the Cranbrook hospital.

Rossland Red Cross will inherit $6033 from the commission earned on the sale of Victory Bonds.

Revelstoke wants a detachment of the to-be organized Mounted Police stationed in that town.

Almost [illegible] on the Trail smelter payroll at present. There is some construction work going on.

Enjoying Military Life in Germany

At least one of the Creston recruits in the overseas trouble is experiencing the satisfaction of being on the job in Germanv while peace terms are being negotiated. Under date of Dec. 21st Sergt. Campbell Dow writes his mother, Mrs. J. W. Dow, that he was then quartered at Bonn, a beautiful German city of about 150,000 population, and was enjoying the armistice military life immensely. He says in part:

"Since my leave in November we have marched over 250 miles, but I am perfectly satisfied now I haye seen the Rhine- On December 14th we got to Obenassel, across the Rhine River, and I expect this is as far as we will go at present. We are in very comfortable billets—a German residence, with a bedroom and comfortable bed to sleep in, with the added luxuries of a mirror, wash stand, writing table, and an easy chair, to say nothing of a dandy fireplace. The household numbers three persons—father, mother and a little boy. The people are very friendly and in some places can hardly do enough for you. The people I am with seem to have lots of money and clothes, but are very short of shoe leather. Also, there is a great shortage of food. The truth of the matter is these people were glad to see us because they were nearly starving. One more fully appreciates the effective work of the British navy in keeping up the blockade when you travel around the country. I spent a day in Cologne. The German spelling of this name is quite different from the English way. They spell it Kolm. It is a manufacturing city of 600,600 population. The Cologne cathedral is magnificent building. I spent two hours going through it. The highest spiral is 300 feet. It is not as artistic inside as the French cathedrals, but is more massive than any I saw in France. I am sending you some post cards to let you see some of the beautiful places I have been."

Creston friends will hear with satisfaction that Campbell is feeling himself so well again as to be able to staud 250 miles of marching. It will be recalled that he was wounded late last summer. That he can stand up under such strenuous conditions would indicate that he has about completely recovered from the effects of his wounds.

Another Creston recruit alo on duty in German territory is Pte. Stan. Hendren. He was headed in that direction according to a letter received over a month ago. Just to show how fancy prices are in Belgium, Stan. states that the chocolate bars that before the war retailed here at a nickel each are 60 cents apiece in Belgian towns, and he rather shied off parting company with two days pay in order to purchase but three of them.

Eat, Drink and be Merry

Reserve a Table

AT THE

20th Century Cafe

FOR THE EVENING OF

February Sixth

Auditorium : Creston

An up-to-date Cafe opening in Creston for one night only. 30 tables. Six piece Orchestra. Music all evening, with songs and refined vaudeville. And a Bill of Fare that leaves nothing to be desired. Giving you an opportunity to share with your friends an evening's enjoyment too good to miss.

Five-course Dinner from 6 to 10.30 continuous, with Menu of Light Refreshments.

Canyon City

One of our citizens distinguished himself at Creston last week. Fred Waylett being the best dressed costumer at the orchestra's masquerade ball on Friday night.

F. Knott is spending a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Barnhart at Glenlily.

Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Leslie McInnes were at Creston on Tuesday for the sewing meeting of the Red Cross Society, and turning in $41 which the former had collected at Canyon for the Red Cross drive.

We were in error last week in stating the money turned in to the Red Cross Auxiliary was the fair day receipts from the exhibit of the glass hive of bees. This sum was raised from the offerings of people who viewed the bees at the Wearmouth apiary last summer.

Most of the Company teams are busy this week on the haul of ties, which are being hustled into the mill with the limited amount of sleighing that was available early in the week.

Frank Putnam is also busy in the same work. He is hauling his ties as far as Wearmouth's ranch on sleighs, and later will complete the haul to the siding on trucks, if no more sleighing turns up.

There was some disappointment here on Sunday when Methodist Pastor Lee of Cranbrook failed to turn up to hold service- It is now getting on to four months since we had service of any sort.

Miss N. E. Faulkner left on Monday for Seattle, where she has taken a position with a mercantile concern, and expects to remain for some time.

Sirdar

Jack Cameron was Sirdar's only representative at the masquerade ball at Creston on Friday night. He went costumed as a Sheeny, but was not quite good enough to land a prize.

R. H. Ross left again on Tuesday for Cranbrook, where he is still in care of Dr. Green recuperating from his recent operation.

Surveyor Green of Nelson, who was here a few days ago en route home srom Cultus Creek, states that there is only about four feet of snow at that point this winter. Usually there is about ten feet of it at this season.

Mrs. Grundy was a Creston visitor between trains on Tuesday. Mrs. Loasby and her guest, Mrs. Moore, were also capital visitors one day last week.

According to C.P.R. official report this year's budget of improvements includes the remodelling of the Sirdar roundhouse and other minor improvements.

Mayor Cameron of Cranbrook was here on Wednesday last, on his first trip since his election to that high office in the first local city, and was wearing his honors with becoming Unionist modesty. He had a long conference with Mayor Daly and got many valuable pointers on things municipal.

In his many years in charge here Yardmaster Loasby cannot recall a winter when the passenger train service has been so well maintained as to time of arrival and departure as has been the case this winter so far.

Widely Advertise Creston's Apples

For an expenditure of about $12 Creston Valley apples last week got more and better advertising than could possibly have been obtained had one thousand times that sum been spent on publicity effort of any sort. Thanks for this bit of superfine boosting is almost directly due to the United Farmers of Alberta to whom Creston Board of Trade expressed ten boxes of apples to be distributed amongst the members at their annuel convention at Edmonton, Alta., last Thursday.

Just how it all happened is told very briefly in the Edmonton Daily Bulletin of January 23rd. In a front page article headed "Wouldn't Take the Apples," the Bulletin says:

Creston is one of the orchard districts of the sister province across the mountains. It is among the newest of these districts. It is beautifully situated at the southern end of Kootenay lake and on the Crow's Nest railway. Creston orchards have but recently come into bearing, and with a view of introducing their product on the prairie market the active and enterprising board of trade, headed by C. F. Hayes, formerly manager of The Bulletin, decided to forward a few boxes of Creston-grown apples for distribution amongst the delegates at the U. F. A. convention, with the compliments of the orchardists of Creston. The ten boxes of apples were sent by exprese and duly arrived this morning. The consignee who also received a letter of instructions, promptly communicated with the management of the convention with a view to the early distribution of the of the fruit, but struck a snag. The apple growers of British Columbia received increased duties on apples, two or three years ago. The farmers of the prairies have been paying increased prices ever since—for Washington and Oregon, as well as British Columbia apples. The farmers look upon this as an imposition, for which the fruit growers of British Columbia are primarily responsible. The decision was: "To have no trading with the enemy." In the result the consignee has ten boxes of very fine apples on his hands and the orchardists of British Columbia have very definite information as to how the U.F. of Alberta regard their successful effort to skin the prairie farmer.

The Valley is very much indebted to J. S. Peck, city ticket agent of the C.N.R. at Edmonton, in really putting the thing over. When the apples reached him he promptly got in touch with the U.F.A., and when they declined to accept the fruit he made a similar request of the United Farm Women of Alberta, who were also in convention in the same city at the same time, but, alas, the ladies also refused to have anything to do with Creston's timely and tasty gift, so there was nothing left but to sell the apples to a city retailer.

The offering consisted of four boxes of Delicious and three boxes each of Spitzenberg and Ontarios. They were from the James Cook ranch, which is a sufficient guarantee that the stuff was fancy and put up in a manner worthy of the fruit. A diamond shape label on dark orange paper printed in black ink, and this mounted on a plain white paper, decorated each end of each box, the label reading "Compliments of Creston, B.C. Board of Trade, Creston Valley Appies," the latter three words being in very prominent type.

As planned the boxes were to be quite prominently displayed during the Thursday afternoon session, and when recess was called at about 4 o'clock arrangements had been perfected to have about two dozen baskets handy, fill them up with apples and past them round amongst the over a thousand delegates in attendance. The U.F.A decision, however to not accept the fruit upset the apple cart as it were, but in view of the wide publicity the affair has got in Alberta daily papers unfortunately the miscarriage of the excellent plans made by Mr. Peck has resulted in a wider and more lasting advertising of Creston Valley apples than would have been obtained had the delegates good naturedly eaten the the apples cores and all.

The fishing season has opened at Kaslo, Metlakatla and [illegible] in the lake last week.

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CRESTON, B.C. FRIDAY, JAN. 31

About Apples

While here and there, doubtless, will be found those inclined to discount the worth of the advertising Creston Valley apples received in the United Farmers of Alberta incident, the opinion is largely unanimous that the affair has given local fruit a boost that could by no other means have been so effectively obtained even by the expenditure of a considerable amount of money.

In reading the Edmonton Bulletin account of the incident it might not be out of order to call attention to the fact that that paper states that refusal of the apples was not due to their being poor stuff maybe, nor on account of them coming from Creston. Their refusal was solely and entirely due, according to the Bulletin, to the fact that they were from British Columbia. As to the quality of the fruit there can be no misunderstanding. The Edmonton editor distinctly states they are "very fine apples"—and he knows whereof he speaks because he had half a box of them to sample.

If there be any regrets over the incident certainly no such sorrow rightfully belongs here. The fruit was sent in the friendliest spirit, and a letter of greeting that accompanied the fruit was in keeping with the spirit that prompted the gift. If, in the incident, anyone suffers it clearly cannot be Creston Valley, nor the reputation of its foremost horticultural product.

And that the U.F.A. delegates at Edmonton do not reflect the unanimous opinion of that organization as a whole is evidenced in the fact that more than one carload of Creston Valley apples were sold to U.F.A. branches in 1917 and 1918. Only recently THE REVIEW saw a letter from a Central Alberta local of the U.F.A. in which the manager was quite outspoken in his praise of Creston Valley apples and plums more especialiy, and concluded with the remark that so long as this part of B C. can supply such excellent fruit that particular branch of the U.F.A. had no intention of buying stuff across the line.

Looking at the incident from any and every angle THE REVIEW believes the incident has got the Valley the finest line of publicity we have yet had. Although the U.F.A. delegates did not have the pleasure of sampling the apples, through the medium of the Edmonton papers they were advised of the fact that they were sent them, while in addition the same intelligence was conveyed to all the readers of the morning papers throughout Alberta and Saskatchewan and the end is not yet.

Too, the affair has created an opening for some follow-up publicity that the Board of Trade publicity committee has plans already under way to take advantage of through the medium of some of the weekly papers in Alberta. As the Nelson Daily News tersely remarks, "Creston Valley got more advertising out of the U F A's refusal to take its apples than it would have had they swallowed them skins and all. And the fun isn't over yet by any means.

More About Apples

To allay any misapprehension and also to correct some minor inaccuracies in the [illegible] Edmonton Bulletin, and which reached the Nelson News over the [illegible] wire in due course, Guy [illegible] president of the Creston Board of Trade, forwarded the following letter to the two papers mentioned:

A special despatch from Edmonton dated Jan. 23, and which appeared in your Saturday's issue states that Creston board of trade forwarded 10 boxes of apples to the convention of the United Farmers of Alberta as a gift from the Creston growers and "with a view of introducing its product on the prairie market."

While the source from which this despatch had its origin may remain in doubt, its author is entirely in error as to the objects which this board hoped to achieve by this gift. Happily Creston apples introduce themselves wherever they go without any special effort on our part.

Whether the United Farmers of Alberta like British Columbia apples or not, the fact remains that year after year they come to live in this province and especially in this valley. The gift of 10 boxes of apples was purely to advertise the Creston district, and to show any prospective fruit growers amongst the hundreds attending the convention just what this valley can do in the way of fruit growing. Perhaps we achieved our purpose, at any rate the convention quite unnecessarily deprived itself of some very fine apples.

If after this extra touch of publicity Creston apples are not considerably more widely known and talked of certainly the fault does not lie with the U.F.A.

Wise and Otherwise

Those who have been in the habit of giving to patriotic causes that will disappear in most cases with the cessation of hostilities can keep up the good work of patriotic contributing with direct advantage to themselves financially by the regular or occasional investment in War Savings Stamps which are on sale at the postoffice. This is a case of where you cast your bread upon the waters and it comes back at a stated time buttered on both sides—principal and interest. War Savings Stamps offer a convenient and profitable investment, and the country needs the money. These stamps are in the same class as Victory Bonds if you have to do any emergency financing, and are issued on the best security in the world—Canada itself. The person who has acquired the patriotic giving habit will do themselves and Canada a good turn by continuing to exercise this commendable thrift and investing these savings in War Savings Stamps.

Lest the impression should get abroad that the complimentary supper in connection with Creston Board of Trade annual meeting was by some hocus pocus financed out of the board funds we append the names of the "touchable twelve" who footed the bill, and whose effort certainly provided an evening that has helped materially to improve the board's standing in the community. Here's the list: Messrs Bevan, Bennett, Constable, W. H. Crawford, J. W. Hamilton, Hayes, G. Johnson, Oatway, Rodgers, Speers, R. B. Staples and R. Stark. Another quartette who deserve mention are the backers of the $400 note on which Creston's emergency hospital was financed, and which promise to pay was retired only a few days ago on receipt of government funds from Victoria. They are Messrs. W. H. Crawford, Hayes, Rodgers, Speers. With everything ending happily the incident may not seem to be of much account, but had the government not come through, and the hat had had to be passed, or a benefit concert given, things would have had to go some to gather in the difference between the total amount of fees collected and the $400 and interest value of the loan.

Cranbrook Rod and Gun Club will ask the government to reappoint game wardens.

At [illegible] to the plant superintendent [illegible] that 2200 watts of electric power is not light to being delivered for which nobody seems to be paying.

[illegible] mention a year ago handsome from the Victoria government last year the Kaslo hospital would have [illegible]

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 claime 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 W	3202	41.25	2.75	44.00
April Fool No. 2 Fraction	Swedberg, J. P.	8058	34.00	2.75	36.75
Annie	Rand, A. E., Lennie, R. S., Wragge, E. C.	407	14.00	2.75	16.75
Atlantic	Rand, A. E., Lennie, R. S., Wragge, E. C.	4209	18.00	2.75	20.75
Amethyst	Malcolm, James	10580	49.00	2.75	51.75
Bid	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	901	18.75	2.75	21.50
Berlin	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	3251	31.25	2.75	34.00
Brittania	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	3253	21.25	2.75	24.00
Berne	Heckman, M., Harrop, E.	2881	7.50	2.75	10.25
Black Watch	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	4146	51.25	2.75	54.00
Broad Axe	Canadian King, C. G. M. Co., Ltd.	4198	18.00	2.75	20.75
Ben Hassen	New North Fork Gold Mining Co.	3633	11.75	2.75	14.50
Bi-Metallic	Dyer, Ed.	4622	23.00	2.75	25.75
Boundary No. 1	McDonald, J. H. (Et Al.)	1944	13.00	2.75	15.75
Blind Canyon	Lafferty, G. A.	3771	30.00	2.75	32.75
Bonner	Porter, David G. and Jacob C.	6296	47.50	2.75	50.25
Bruce Fraction	Lennie, R. S.	10602	.50	2.75	3.25
Cumberland	Mahon, Ed.	904	10.50	2.75	13.25
Cleopatra	The Exchequer Gold Mining, Limited Liability	387	64.50	2.75	67.25
Courtland	Trail Creek Hidden Treasure Gold Mining Co.	3436	50.00	2.75	52.75
Copper Queen	Baltimore G. M. & D. Co.	3429	57.50	2.75	60.25
Canadian King	The Canadian King Mining Company, Foreign	4196	17.50	2.75	20.25
Curfew	Malone and Tregillus	5034	16.00	2.75	18.75
Centennial	Sibbald, John	5386	32.50	2.75	35.25
Centre Star	DeVeber, L. B.	3766	21.00	2.75	23.75
Crowfoot	Lafferty, G. A.	3770	52.00	2.75	54.75
Comstock	Mothelode Sheep Creek Mining Company	8347	9.75	2.75	12.50
Calgary	Lennie, R. S., Rand, A. E., Wragge, E. C.	4208	36.00	2.75	38.75
Columbia	Amas, Harry, Pool, Alexander, Devlin, George R.	8870	65.00	2.75	67.75
Camp View	Devlin, G. R., O'Brien, J. S. B., Dushenay, A. O., Gore, C. H.	10029	65.00	2.75	67.75
Colorado	Johnson, Archie M.	634	23.75	2.75	26.50
Daylight	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	907	50.00	2.75	52.75
Delight	Delight Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	4206	26.25	2.75	29.00
Directorate	Blairmore Coal Lands, Ltd.	4442	21.00	2.75	23.75
Directorate Fraction	Blairmore Coal Lands, Ltd.	4882	8.25	2.75	11.00
Dominion	Mother Lode Sheep Creek Gold Mining Co.	8815	3.25	2.75	6.00
Exchequer	The Exchequer Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability	391	48.00	2.75	50.75
Epoch	Erl. Syndicate	2459	21.00	2.75	23.75
Evening Star	Swedberg, J. P., Willson, W. H.	2014	40.00	2.75	42.75
Eclipse	Ferland, Arthur	3674	24.75	2.75	27.50
Emerald	Macdonald, Wm. A.	2907	31.00	2.75	33.75
Exchange	The Pilot Gold Mining and Mineral Company	3451	24.75	2.75	27.50
Eldorado	Mother Lode Sheeep Creek Mining Company	8346	11.50	2.75	14.25
Elkhorn	Irvine, Fred	9175	22.50	2.75	25.25
Edward D.	Amas, H., Pool, A., Devlin, G.	8872	30.00	2.75	32.75
Eureka	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Limited	3255	7.50	2.75	10.25
Flossie R.	Dyer, E. J.	4620	26.00	2.75	28.75
Fee Donald	Blairmore Coal Lands, Ltd	5124	38.25	2.75	41.00
Free Silver	McDonald, W. A., Thompson, P.N. Johnson, A. M., Fenwell, May L.	2902	21.00	2.75	23.75
Fairview	McDonald, W. A. Thompson, P.N., Johnson, A. M., Fenwell, May L.	2903	29.25	2.75	32.00
Falls View	Waterlow, G. S.	4997	12.00	2.75	14.75
Gold Hill	Swedberg, J. P., Holm, J.	4792	46.00	2.75	48.75
Golden West	Motherlode Sheep Creek Gold Mining Company	8816	12.00	2.75	14.75
Golden Chain	Lennie, R. S.	4154	39.00	2.75	41.75
Golden Era	Lennie, R. S.	4153	44.00	2.75	46.75
Glasgow	Shallanberger, H. H.	6599	48.75	2.75	51.50
Glasgow, No. 1 Fraction	Shallanberger, H. H.	6611	16.25	2.75	19.00
Golden Rod	Shallanberger, H. H.	6605	24.00	2.75	26.75
Golden Fleece	Shallanberger, H. H.	6607	24.00	2.75	26.75
Grand View	Kootenay Bonanza, Ltd.	685	25.00	2.75	27.75
Goodenough	Stewart, Mrs, Janet	392	4.75	2.75	7.50
Goldengate	London & Rossland B. C. Syndicate	2934	30.00	2.75	32.75
Grand Prize	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd	3592	11.25	2.75	14.00
Gold Bell	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	4155	36.25	2.75	39.00
Great Western	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	4148	50.00	2.75	52.75
Great Eastern	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd	4152	43.75	2.75	46.50
Golden Star	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	3594	48.75	2.75	51.50
Golden Standard	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd	4158	55.00	2.75	57.75
Gold Tip	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	4157	35.00	2.75	37.75
Great Western Fraction	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	4779	22.50	2.75	25.25
Gold Standard	The Canadian King Mining Company, Foreign	4199	21.50	2.75	24.25
Good Hope	Fraser, John	4382	42.50	2.75	45.25
Golden Giant	Reliance Gold Mining and M. Company, Ltd.	4655	51.25	2.75	54.00
Gold Bell	Reliance Gold Mining and M. Company, Ltd.	4657	60.00	2.75	62.75
Good Hope No. 1 Fraction	Fraser, John	4383	17.50	2.75	20.25
Gilford	The New 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	Valparlso 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.	2235	38.75	2.75	41.50
Hamilton	Katie D. Green Gold Mining Company	5470	62.50	2.75	65.25
Homestake	Waterlow, G. S.	4998	13.00	2.75	15.75
Happy Jack	Wilson and Swedberg	2555	22.00	2.75	24.75
Highland Chief	British Lion G. M. D. Co.	3520	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
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Imperial	Jong P. Swedberg	3686	45.00	2.75	47.75
Iniscrum	S. S. Fowler	2162	52.75	2.75	55.50
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	12.50	2.75	15.25
International	H. H. Shallanberger	6600	15.00	2.75	17.75
[illegible]	H. H. Shallanberger	6609	16.25	2.75	19.00
Iron Crow	E. Mahon	402	9.00	2.75	11.75
Jessie	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd	656	56.00	2.75	58.75
J. M. B.	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	902	11.25	2.75	14.00
Jewett East	London & Rossland B. C. Syn.	2933	29.25	2.75	32.00
Juno	The Juno Mines, Ltd	4161	47.50	2.75	50.25
Jupiter	K. D. Green G. M. & D. Co., Ltd.	5468	50.00	2.75	52.75
[illegible]	Hibbard R. Shrum, P. Stack	5388	9.50	2.75	12.25
[illegible]	Paul of Montreal	3768	41.00	2.75	43.75
Kathleen	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	4156	42.50	2.75	45.25
[illegible]	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	4147	41.25	2.75	44.00
King Solomon	John Power	4621	26.00	2.75	28.75
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	52.50	2.75	55.25

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At Grand Forks the two butcher have gone on the strictly vash basis. Same at Trail.

Although the flu ban was lifted at New Years at Rossland dances are not yet allowed in the city.

CATTLE ASTRAY

Came in with my stock, about two weeks ago, one heifer and one steer, about 18 months old, both black and white, no brands visible.

JOHN SPRATT.
Creston, Jan. 21, 1919.

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.

HORSES ESTRAY

Came to my ranch between Christmas and New Years, two horses. 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.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Kaslo figures its express shipments of fruit In 1918 at 30 tons.

It is estimated that there are now 175 beekeepers in the Kootenays.

Conductor Genest is the new president of the Cranbrook Liberal Association.

At Kaslo all the school children have been innoculated with anti-flu dope of some sort.

There is a shortage of Sunday School teachers at Fernie, and an over supply of scholars.

Nelson averages $275 ā month in amusement taxes on dances and moying picture shows.

J. A. McDonald is the 1919 mayor of Nelson, beating has opponent by a majority of one vote.

Revelstoke had a tag day last week for the town's wounded and soldiers. $155 was gathered in.

Trail News states that town has a good train service but the worst postal accommodation of any town in B.C.

Cranbrook Methodist Church celebrated its ninteenth anniversary last week.

The output of the Trail smelter for 1918 was at the rate of a little oyer a million dollars a month.

The ice haryest has started at Bonners Ferry, the frozen fluid having attained a foot in thickness.

At Rossland no canvass of any sort will be made for the provincial special Red Cross effort this month.

One of the Greenwood barber shops has closed and the boss goes to Princeton to work in a shop in that town.

The Gazette wants the health authorities at Grand Forks to put the ban on dancing for at least another month

At Cranbrook last week the Red Cross Society cleaned up $150 serving refreshments at the curling bonspiel.

With a four horse team a five-cord load of wood was hauled into Bonners Ferry one day last week, It fetched $32.50.

Nelson and district gave almost $58,000 to the Patriotic Fund last year. In the same time the fund disbursed $87,000 to soldiers dependents in the same territory.

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SYNOPSIS OF

LAND ACT AMENDMENT

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

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

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

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

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Nelson Assessment District—Continued from Page 4.

NAME OF CLAIM	OWNER	Lot No.	Taxes to 30th June, 1918	Costs	Total
Kirkwall	The Juno Mines, Ltd.	3162	44.00	2.75	46.75
Katie	The Forty Nine Creek Mining Company, Ltd.	4386	27.75	2.75	30.50
Kitchener	A. D. Grieve	4933	16.50	2.75	19.25
Katie D. Green	T. J. Trimble	5469	63.75	2.75	66.50
Last Channce	E. Mahon	410	5.50	2.75	8.25
Lake Side	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd	906	57.50	2.75	60.25
Long Tom	Evelyn A. Powys, William James Lindsay	386	24.50	2.75	27.25
Lizzie C.	J. Hume	3587	21.25	2.75	24.00
La Dura	B. C. Lands, Ltd.	4459	36.00	2.75	38.75
La Dura Fraction	B. C. Lands, Ltd.	4461	13.50	2.75	16.25
Lake View	T. B. Garrison, J. H. Graham, et al	3245	51.00	2.75	53.75
Luella Fraction	Blairmore Coal Lands, Ltd	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	5473	43.75	2.75	46.50
Mac Fraction	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	3256	2.50	2.75	5.25
Maud S.	New N. Fork Mining Co., Ltd	3662	9.75	2.75	12.50
Micawber	Blairmore Coal Lands, Ltd.	4443	36.75	2.75	39.50
Micawber Fraction	Blairmore Coal Lands, Ltd	4444	2.25	2.75	5.00
May & Jennie	Reliance Gold Mining and Milling Co.	3943	50.00	2.75	52.75
M. S. C.	The New Erie Mountain Mining Co	4623	61.25	2.75	64.00
Mabee	The New Erie Mountain Mining Co.	4625	37.50	2.75	40.25
Montana	Wilson, Mrs. T. B.	2349	25.00	2.75	27.75
Maud S.	Will, Louis	1442	12.50	2.75	15.25
Maggie	Brown, J. A. & Bendell, F. P.	617	11.00	2.75	13.75
Mother Lode	Mother Lode & Sheep Creek Mining Company	8818	13.00	2.75	15.75
Mother Lode Fr.	Mother Lode & Sheep Creek Mining Company	8819	2.00	2.75	4.75
Morning Star	Proctor, Thomas G.	4105	35.00	2.75	37.75
Magpie	Peck, E. A., Revell, G. E.	4422	50.00	2.75	52.75
Moken Bird Fraction	Wragge, E. C	3932	16.25	2.75	19.00
Maple Leaf	Wragge, E. C.	3262	52.50	2.75	55.25
May Flower	Hunter, S. A., Larson, Ole	10441	52.00	2.75	54.75
Medoc	Shallanberger, H. H.	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	Valpariso Gold Mining Co.	4911	52.00	2.75	54.75
Nelson Star	Powys, A. V.	3199	40.00	2.75	42.75
Neenah	Root, Mary C.	1373	26.00	2.75	28.75
North Star	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	4149	38.75	2.75	41.50
Nevada	Amas, Harry, Pool, A.	8869	37.50	2.75	40.25
Ontario	Green, G. H.	3659	46.25	2.75	49.00
Original	Blairmore Coal Lands, Ltd	5720	19.50	2.75	22.25
Original Fraction	Blairmore Coal Lands, Ltd	5125	33.75	2.75	36.50
Old Abe	Wragge, E. C.	783	18.75	2.75	21.50
Pacific	Mahon, E.	963	8.00	2.75	10.75
Princess	Gerrard, Albert J.	2023	45.00	2.75	47.75
Pulaski Fraction	London & Rossland B. C. Co.	4560	6.75	2.75	9.50
Pulaski	London & Rossland B. C. Company	3403	29.25	2.75	32.00
Princess No. 1	The New Erie Mountain Mining Co.	4627	65.00	2.75	67.75
Planet	T. Gough	3271	65.00	2.75	67.75
Park	G. S. Waterlow	4995	13.00	2.75	15.75
Porcupine	Rose Kerr, Arthur Gee, William A. McDonald	2908	53.75	2.75	56.50
Pilot Fraction	Pilot (Ymir) G. M. Co.	3452	7.50	2.75	10.25
Peggy	C. A. Rhodes, F. F. Drummond	9355	33.75	2.75	36.50
Pioneer No. 1	Harry H. Shallenberger	6608	9.00	2.75	11.75
Pioneer	Harry H. Shallenberger	6601	52.00	2.75	54.75
Planet	Sheep Creek Bonanza Mining Co., Ltd.	11745	24.75	2.75	27.50
Planet No. 2	Sheep Creek Bonanza Mining Co., Ltd.	11746	21.00	2.75	23.75
Royal Charter	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd	232	23.75	2.75	26.50
Rockford	C. H. Green	3435	63.75	2.75	66.50
Rainey Day	Golden Reef M. & M. Co.	3978	8.50	2.75	11.25
Rainey Day No. 2	Golden Reef Mining & M. Co.	3979	11.75	2.75	14.50
Red Top Fraction	Lennie & Wragge	4310	70.00	2.75	72.75
Ronoke	London & Rossland B. C., Ltd.	3402	39.00	2.75	41.75
Referendum	The Forty Nine Creek Mng. Co.	4387	24.00	2.75	26.75
Royal	William A. McDonald	5322	39.00	2.75	41.75
Ruby	William A. McDonald	2904	21.75	2.75	24.50
Ramsay	Duncan McArthur	4211	2.50	2.75	5.25
Rosalia	John Sibbald	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	26.25	2.75	29.00
Sultan	Erl Syndicate, Ltd.	2458	8.50	2.75	11.25
Swiss	Maxmilian Heckman, Ernest Harrop	2879	11.00	2.75	13.75
Strontian	Blairmore Coal Lands, Ltd.	4460	49.00	2.75	51.75
Shamrock	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd.	2234	55.00	2.75	57.75
Silver Reef	J. J. Malone, A. Tregillus	5033	19.00	2.75	21.75
Starter	Valpariso Gold Mining Co.	4912	52.00	2.75	54.75
Skylark	G. S. Waterlow	4994	12.50	2.75	15.25
Spotted Horse	J. F. McMuller, E. J. Ditter, Harry Wright	5375	37.00	2.75	39.75
Sheppard's Star	James B. McLaren	3280	33.75	2.75	36.50
S. J. M.	Duncan McArthur	5573	9.75	2.75	12.50
Stanley	John Fraser	4384	21.25	2.75	24.00
Sunbeam Fraction	R. S. Lennie	9342	18.75	2.75	21.50
Silver Queen	George Davis	5477	38.75	2.75	41.50
Shamrock	W. B. Pool, M. O'Donnel, et al.	10405	20.00	2.75	22.75
Snowstorm	William Waldie	10018	47.00	2.75	49.75
Salmo No. 1	H. H. Shallenberger	6612	20.00	2.75	22.75
Salmo	H. H. Shallenberger	6600	52.00	2.75	54.75
Silverstone	Swedberg & [illegible]	10640	39.00	2.75	41.75
Standard	Sheep Creek Bonanza Mng. Co. Ltd	11747	27.00	2.75	29.75
Titanic	Bonthorne Barclay	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	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd	2237	45.00	2.75	47.75
Thistle	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd	2233	61.25	2.75	64.00
Tiger	H. E. Hammond	4932	21.00	2.75	23.75
Touch-me-not	Louis Will	5202	14.50	2.75	17.25
Twilight	L. B. DeVeber	3767	24.50	2.75	27.25
Trixie V.	Estate J. D. McLaren	3848	32.25	2.75	35.00
Tennessee	Wm. H. Sherrod, J. F. Lane	1317	8.50	2.75	11.25
U. B.	W. H. Sherrod, J. S. Martin	3018	12.50	2.75	15.25
Victoria	Chas. Hall, W. Hall, et al.	248	19.00	2.75	21.75
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Valpariso	Valpariso Gold Mining Co.	4907	30.00	2.75	32.75
Victor	J. Stewart, C. Caton	2906	51.00	2.75	53.75
Victoria	G. S. Waterlow	4996	9.00	2.75	11.75
Virginia	Mother Lode Sheep Creek Mining Co.	8348	11.00	2.75	13.75
Wren	Thos Gough	5122	58.75	2.75	61.50
W. J. Bryan	Trail Creek Hidden Treasure G. M. Co.	3431	41.25	2.75	44.00
White Witch	Kootenay Bonanza Mines, Ltd	3595	53.75	2.75	56.50
[illegible]	Ark Mining Co	[illegible]	13.00	2.75	15.75
Woodstock	Arthur E. Rand, R. S. Lennie and E. C. Wragge	4207	37.00	2.75	39.75
Yorker Yoke	E. Mahon	905	9.50	2.75	12.25
Young Grouse	Erl Syndicate	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Young American	Erl Syndicate	2457	26.00	2.75	28.75
Yellow Jacket	Louis Will	5203	22.50	2.75	25.25
[illegible]	E. C. Wragge, A. E. Rand, R. S. Lennie	406	20.00	2.75	22.75

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Lieut. R. S. Smith was a Nelson visitor the fore part of the week, returning on Wednesday.

Mrs. John Spratt and two of the children spent the latter part of the week with friends at Nelson.

J. G. Smith, accompanied by his son-in-law, Mr. Brewer, left on Monday for Penticton, on a short business trip.

We are now handling Chevrolet and Dodge cars, and can book your order for spring delivery. R. S. Bevan, Creston.

The February meeting of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid is announced for Friday afternoon next at the home of Mrs. McCord.

G. Brewer of Calgary, Alta., arrived on Saturday and is spending a few days with Mrs. Brewer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smith.

Will exchange farm horse for milch cow. Also a spray pump for hand or power to exchange for dairy cow.—Jas. Compton, Creston.

Guy Constable is at Nelson this week attending a district conference of delegates from the Farmers Institutes of Central Kootenay.

Dr. Terporten, dentist, of Grand Forks arrived on Tuesday on a professional visit of a week or ten days, making headquarters at Creston Hotel.

Red Cross Tuesday afternoon tea receipts touched the high water mark this week, with an income of $5. Mrs. Embree and Mrs. Geo. Young were in charge.

White Wyandotte cockerels, Martin Regal strain, $3 and $2.25. Orders taken for eggs for hatching from the same strain, delivery in April. F. W. Ash, Creston.

Next week's attraction is the 20th Century Cafe—a supper followed by a vaudeville show that is going to be too good to miss. Thursday night in the Auditorium.

At the annual meeting of the B.C. Fruit Growers' Association at Penticton last week, Jas. Compton was re-elected director for the Creston-East Kootenay country.

T. O. Davis of Coleman, Alta., was a visitor here a few days again the latter part of the week, looking over a number of ranch properties with a view to buying land here.

A. Anderson, who a few months ago purchased the Lupton residence on Victoria Avenue, is busy putting a verandah onto the residence, which will greatly improve the appearance of the property.

R. G. A. Hockley left on Wednesday on his annual two months, visit at Victoria. Owing to having rather badly gashed his left hand with a chopping axe early in the month he is a couple of weeks late in getting away.

Something to eat and drink, with a continuous and varied musical programme by selected local talent, including Creston orchestra, at the 20th Century Cafe, Auditorim, Thursday night, Feb. 6th. You'll sure regret it if you miss it.

The war veterans are having a general meeting in the Board of Trade rooms on Saturday night to complete the organization of a Great War Veterans Association. At present there are about eighteen returned soldiers in the Valley.

The provincial government has put the ban on dancing for the present all over B.C. In consequence the Ladies Guild advertisement ball announced for Feb. 14th is cancelled. It will be held later as an ordinary dance, due notice of which will be given.

S. A. Speers was a business visitor at Yahk on Tuesday. 600 men are reported to be at work there in lumbering and railroad construction, although the only building going on is C.P.R. bunk house and dining hall on which about a dozen men are busy.

NOTICE—A meeting of returned soldiers is arranged to take place at 8 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 1st, in Board of Trade rooms, Creston, for the purpose of forming the Creston Branch of the Great War Veterans' Association. All comrades are cordially inyited to attend. R. SINCLAIR-SMITH.

W. J. Mast of Calgary arrived on Monday, and is now assistant at the W. K. Brown blacksmith shop. He has been twenty years at the trade, and comes highly recommended as a horseshoer and generai blacksmith. Ranchers and others can feel assured of satisfactory work and the same courteous treatment as in the past.

Other soldiers returning via C.P.R. liner Empress os Asia that reached Vancouver on Saturday were Lieut. S. A. MacDonald, a former principal of Creston school, who went across with the 54th Battalion in the fall of 1915. Ptes. Hugh and Will Gunn, sons of former provincial police G. M. Gunn, now at New Denver, are also amongst those returned.

Messrs. Harding, Carruthers, Brown and Emery, who are in charge of the Mutual Brokers wholesale fruit houses at Medicine Hat, Calgary, Edmonton and Winnigeg respectively, were Creston Visitors on Saturday, stopping over here for a day to get acquainted with tho Valley's future prospects. They were returning from Penticton from attending the B.C. Fruit Growers convention.

Jas. Compton took delivery of a Cleveland farm tractor on Saturday. The machine is of about 22 horse power capacity, and is of the caterpillar type, the drive wheels on it being considerably smaller in size than on Fordson which Staples Bros. recently [illegible] the appearance of being the ideal utility machine, and capable of developing sufficient speed for efficient load hauling.

Many Creston people will hear with the deepest regret of the death of Miss N. Kinnaird, an aunt of R. M. Reid, which occurred at Hardisty, Alberta, on Monday morning, Jan. 27th. Mrs. [illegible], a neice, is accompanying the remains to the old home at Uxbridge, Ont., where burial will take [illegible] a number in Creston, she having spent the winter here a few years ago with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Reid.

Eat, drink and be merry is the slogan of the 20th Century Cafe entertainment in the Auditorium, Thursday evening next. Five-course dinner served from 6 to 10 p.m., or light refreshments if preferred. with Creston orchestra supplying music throughout and a programme of musical and refined vaudeville numbers that is guaranteed to make up the best entertainment event Creston has eyer had. Too good to miss. Reserye your table now.

The intake of supplies at the Red Cross on Tuesday afternoon as reported by the work secretary is as follows: Socks from Mrs. G. Johnson, Mrs. Hayden, Mrs. McMurtrie and Mrs. A. Smith. Pyjamas from Mrs. Thurston and Mrs. Bennett. Mrs. Con. Hall of Canyon City turned in two suits of pyjamas and a pair of socks, and Miss Jeanne Palmer one day shirt and one pyjamas. A donation of two pairs of socks is acknowledged from Mrs. Speers.

The sale of what is known as the Dick Helme ranch is reported this week, R. Lamont making the sale of it to W. H. Hilton. The property is across the C.P.R. track from the Compton ranch, and contains almost 14 acres, some eight of which are set out to four and six year old trees, the latter of which are just starting to bear nicely. The other six acres are semi-improved with barn on them. Mr. Hilton's intention is to erect a house on the property and takes possession at once. The place is a desirable one in every respect, and given the same careful attention that Mr. Hilton has shown on the Attwood ranch, which he has had charge of the last few years, it will be but a short time until the new Hilton ranch will compare favorably with any in the Valley.

Some Feed Left

Ladies and Gentlemen,—While I had some misgivings as to the desirability of my storing flour and feed at the ranch on account of the fact that many of my friends had laid in store enough to do them till spring, these doubts have been far removed as daily I am selling a goodly quantity of flour and feed, besides I am shipping considerable by fast freight. I have plenty of Bran, Flour, Whole Oats, Crushed Oats, Whole Barley, Chop Barley, Cracked Corn, No. 1 Marquis Seed Wheat, Rolled Oats, Oatmeal and Cornmeal.

The Sulphur question is also receiving my attention, and one large order has already gone in, and I am getting a special cut on 5-ton shipments. To all my friends in the Creston Valley I strongly urge you to get your sulphur order in at once and give it to the man who so nobly responded to your needs in the hour of your great need. Your friend. T. M. EDMONDSON.

Nelson Assessment District

Notice is hereby given that all taxes for the year 1919 for properties situated in the Nelson Assessment District are now due and payable at my office, in the Court House, in the City of Nelson, B.C.

And, moreover, take notice the publication of this notice is deemed to be equivalent to a personal demand by the Collector of all taxes due and payable by persons liable to pay the same.

Dated at Nelson, B.C., this 2nd day of January. 1919.

EDWARD FERGUSON
Acting Assesor and Collector.

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