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Ask for Armory Want Field Guns

The April meeting of Creston Board of Trade on Tuesday of last week attracted the largest turnout in years, twenty three members being on hand for the deliberations, which were presided over by President Constable.

Interest centred chiefly in the report of Mr. Constable on his March trip to Victoria to re-discuss Kootenay Flats Reclamation with the government, a very complete report concerning which has already appeared in THE REVIEW. Enquiry by wire at Ottawa, through R. F. Green, M.P., elicited the information that the resolution re drainage, passed at Victoria toward the close of the legislative session, had not, up to April 7th, reached the Dominion authorities, but Mr. Green, who had been wired the gist of the resolution, had discussed it with the minister of the interior, and that gentleman had assured the member for West Kootenay that if the resolution was as outlined by Mr. Green undoubtedly the Ottawa authorities would get busy on reclamation effort.

For the irrigation committee Robt. Stark reported that on a visit to Nelson a few days previous he had interviewed Engineer Biker and had been assured that after some survey work had been completed at Grand Forks the Arrow Creek line survey would be finished up.

On motion the board unanimously decided to write R. F. Green, M.P., urging him to at once fyle a request from Creston for a couple of field guns to be utilized as war trophies and to be a part of the memorial that will be erected here to the memory of the soldiers who served in the great war. Mr. Green will also be asked to interview the minister of militia and remind him of a few-years-ago promised vote of $10,000 for the erection of an armory at Creston, for the use of the local company of the 107th Regiment. Cranbrook and Fernie are asking for a larger vote sor the same purpose, and it is hoped the item will figure in the supplementary estimates that will be made up shortly.

Messrs. F. Lewis and R. S. Smith comprised a delegation from the G. W.V.A. who spoke at some length on matters in which it was thought concerted action by both organizations might have beneficial effect. The board's resolution committee consisting of the president, vice-president and F. H. Jackson will meet a like committee from the veterans and discuss the whole question, and report at the May meeting.

Some matters to do with improvements to the C.P.R. crossing at Fourth Street were brought to the board's attention and these will be taken up with Supt. Maharg on his next stop at Creston.

Various suggestions were made as to getting more widespread distribution of the daily weather forecast which is now being received from Victoria, but it was finally decided to have C.P.R. agent Swanson make two copies of the report, the second one to be handed in at the telephone central so that all interested who have phones can get the weather probabilities by asking central to read the report.

Canyon City

Mr. and Mrs. Blair, who have been living at the Reclamation Farm since early last fall, have moved back to the ranch here last week.

Pole loading operations are brisk at the Siding this week, the Company having a rush order for 15 carloads from an Alberta firm.

[illegible] arrived and is expected to be installed and ready for use after the Easter vacation.

John Wood left a few days ago for Birchbank where he expects to be employed all season in the Deschamps mill at that point.

Canyon City will have a good [illegible] delegation at the box social at Creston on Monday night and the women folks are determined that the prize for the highest-priced box will come to Canyon. Fred Waylett is to do the auctioneering which will help some.

Word has just been received from Corp. Hilton Young, that he is on duty at Seaford Camp, and is not expecting to leave England until at least June.

G. Ferguson, a Nelson liveryman, was here the latter part of the week, and purchased four head of horses from the Company, and a few head of cattle from the Rodgers farm.

A. D. Pochin, who has been rustling for orders for nursery stock this season, had the bad luck to have most of his orders cancelled, due to the firm being sold completely out of many lines earlier than usual.

Mr. Gilbert of Minnehaha, Sask., who last week took possession of the 20 acres next the school, is hard at it now at clearing operations.

Owing to the exceptionally busy season now on F. Knott is compelled to decline making the canvass for the Soldiers Memorial, and Mr. C. Blair has been named by the committee in charge to replace him.

The last issue of the Agricultural Journal just to hand has a compliment to tender Secretary Lidgate of Creston Farmers Institute, as follaws: "James A. Lidgate, Creston, has the largest institute, yet their financial statement, together with report forms and list of membership, were the first lists to reach the department at Victoria this year."

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FOR SALE—Team Wagon, in good shape, price right. Apply REVIEW Office.

Needlework Prizes 1919 Fall Fair

The Women's Institute directors, who are in again in charge of the fancy work section at the fall fair, have completed that portion of the 1919 prize list giving the awards in needlework, and for the benefit of those who wish to make an early start the list is given below. There are twenty-two items for the adult competition and half a dozen in the juvenile department. Awards will be made as follows:

Machine made Princess slip.
Tatting.
Corset cover yoke in filet crochet.
Hand made and hand trimmed night dress of white cotton.
Embroidered centre piece on linen.
Button holes made on double white cotton.
Sofa cushion made up.
Pin cushion made up.
Best pair pillow cases with crochet.
Best pair pillow cases with knitting.
Pair hand knitted socks
Pair hand knit men's double mitts.
Best darning on worn socks.
Best pieced and quilted quilt made of cotton.
Best hooked mat.
Towel with filet crochet
Collection of 5 different kinds of fancy work.
Collection home mending: Darning on table linen, tare darned on woolen goods, patched hole on cotton goods, patched hole on woolen goods.
Collection of crochet work, 5 pieces.
Home made house dress in cotton.
Fancy tea apron.
Best working apron machine made, of colored material.

The Juvenile sections are:
Hand knitted socks.
Machine made underskirt.
Tatting edged handkerchief.
Crochet cake plate doyley.
6 Button holes on double cotton.
Patched hole on cotton goods.

This list is likely to be liberally supplemented by special prizes, but those will not be announced for some weeks yet.

The C.P.R. mill at Bull River is expected to run night and day this season. For the June drive 25 million feet of logs and a million ties are ready.

Beef cattle are so scarce in the Slocan and Arrow Lake country that the bigger butchers are now securing East Kootenay for a supply of this meat.

Cranbrook board of trade is passing the hat is an effort to raise $1000 for publicity purposes this year. Many of the business houses are putting up $25

Trail is getting ready to celebrate when the peace treaty is signed. Owing to the flu ban no jollification was permissible in November when hostilities ceased.

Creston Methodist Church

Easter Service

SUNDAY, APRIL 20th
11 a.m.

SUBJECT:
"The Living Dead."

PREACHER
Rev. J. Fielding Shaw

Special Easter Music

Juvenile Effort Features Session

The April meeting of Creston Women's Institute on Friday last was largely a juvenile members' afternoon, the girls taking a prominent part in the proceedings, and Mrs. M. B. Long delivering an address on "Economy for Girls." The roll call showed 41 members in attendance.

During the progress of the meeting the ladies were busy with their needles and succeeded in finishing another quilt and making considerable headway on a second of these, both of which will be given to the Nelson hospital when the second is complete.

There was quite a generous response to the appeal for more books for the library, another dozen volumes were added, bringing the list up to 84 books. The meeting was briefly addressed by Rev. T. McCord, who presented a resolution passed at a citizens' meeting the Monday evening previous, and pointed out the need of an organization of some sort to furnish entertainment and instruction along essential lines to the young people of the Valley. The Institute concurred heartily in the speaker's sentiments, and assured that they would be out in force at the next meeting to discuss the project, which will be held on April 28th.

The following resolution was also unanimously adopted, and a copy of it will be sent the advisory board and all the other institutes in the province for endorsation and presentation to the department of education. The resolution reads: "Whereas it is in accordance with the best interests and progress of this province, and vitally essential for the education of its boys and girls, that there should be a full university therein, it is herewith resolved that we, the Women's Institute of Creston, petition the government to assist to the utmost the completion of the scheme for the University of B.C., which was interrupted in 1914 by the outbreak of the war."

The juveniles' contribution to the afternoon's entertainment was in the shape of a musical and literary programme to which Miss Kane contributed a 'cello solo, and Misses Vivanne Moore and Edna Holmes piano selections; Miss Frances Lyne, a recitation; Miss Phyllis Hamilton, a talk on the flag; and Miss Hazel Andrew, a review of the naval fight at Jutland.

Tea was served by Mesdames Ebbutt McMurtrie and Brousson. The collection of the afternoon was $3.75, which always goes to the Red Cross Society. At the May meeting roll call will be answered by a quotation from a book, giving the author's name.

Kitchener

E. A. Vachon of Creston paid Kitchener a visit on Wednesday and Thursday, inspect C. R. Paulson's new camp, which was opened on Tuesday.

Joe Dubie is no longer numbered amongst our citizens. He left on Thursday, for Kimberley.

Dune McLeod, who has been working for C. R. Paulson all winter, left for Yahk on Thursday.

D. Dow and C. Leamy of Creston were Kitchener visitors between trains on Friday.

Mrs. Henderson of Creston spent the week-end here the guest of Mrs. G. A. Hunt.

C. H. Robinson of Nelson was a business visitor at Creston on Saturday.

F. Nelson of Cranbrook was a week-end visitor at Kitchener.

Bill Belanger of Creston spent Sunday and Monday with Kitchener friends, while E. McGonegal was a week-end caller at Creston.

Andy Hotterfoot, who has been working for F. Belanger at Creston for the past year or two, arrived in Kitchener on Thursday, and will in future be employed by C. R. Paulson.

Miss Z. Jackson spent the week-end with Nelson friends.

Dan Spa[illegible] of Creston called on Monday.

BOX SOCIAL
Whist and Dance

Proceeds to Creston Board of Trade Publicity Fund

Mercantile Hall : : Creston

MONDAY Evg., APRIL 21

CARDS AT 8.30 PROMPT

CASH PRIZES: To lady bringing most attractive looking box and to lady whose box brings the highest price.

FOUR PRIZES AT CARDS. Creston Orchestra will furnish music during the evening

The ladies are asked to bring a box containing sufficient lunch for two

50c. for the Night's Fun

Cranbrook is raising $1000.00 for publicity work this. Your bids on the boxes offered will indicate what you think Creston Valley should spend. Go the limit on every possible box. The Lord helps those who help themselves.

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C. F. HAYES, Editor and Owner

CRESTON, B.C., FRIDAY, APR. 18

Go to It

There should be sounds of revelry by night emanating from Mercantile Hall on Monday evening, when Creston Board of Trade is staging an old time box social with whist and after-dance accompaniment, for the purpose of raising funds to carry on a publicity campaign this year.

Land buyers, landseekers, and enquirers for land in the Valley are many more times numerous this year than has been the case for at least half a dozeu seasons, and generally speaking the prospective newcomers are people of some means This is indicated in the demand for improved places, and the generous first payments that are being made.

The board is anxious to keep the stream of possible residents coming —and in increasing volume—and to accomplish this funds will be needed for advertising, etc. Although a respectable cash balance was carried forward from 1918 and an increased membership has supplied considerable revenue, considerable expense has likewise been incurred in pushing Kootenay Flats Reclation and other matters with the government while the legislature was in session early in the year.

In other years any time funds were needed the habit was to pass a subscription list. For 1919 the plan is to float a popular fund by way of Monday night's entertainment toward which all can contribute modestly but in the aggregate provide the board with a substantial amount of working capital.

No particular sum has been fixed as an objective, but be assured that every dollar raised can be spent to gilt edge advantage. At Cranbrook the board of trade is on the rounds for $1000—and in a fair way to get it—to boost that section of R.C. If the citizens of Cranbrook consider that section of country worth $1000 worth of advertising, without in any way deprecating the metropolis of St. Mary's prairie, surely the Creston Valley—the garden of the Kootenays—is worth almost an equal amount of boosring?

If the ladies will all bring boxes, and the gentlemen in bidding on them go the limit in emulating Cranbrook's ambition, THE REVIEW won't worry at all over the substaniability of the net income of the affair. Everybody come. In the way of a good time those in charge of the function have adopted the slogan, "Your money's worth or your money back."

The Light is Breaking

"That business men of Nelson should take steps to arrange for an excursion to the Kootenay Flats was the recommendation of the executive committee of the board of trade at a special meeting."

The above intelligence is conveyed in a news paragraph in Tuesday's Nelson Daily News and is, indeed, refreshing. Down this way people have been wondering for many months past just how long Nelson business men would continue to hibernate on the Reclamation project—an undertaking that may mean so much to Nelson business men if they are live enough to grasp the situation and act accordingly.

For two or three years now the Nelson board of trade and citizens generally have been working themselves into considerable of a fury because the provincial government would not vote a few thousand dollars to be spent in opening up the Ymir road, but beyond passing an occasional resolution, that was generally forgotten almost as readily as it was passed, Kootenay flats drainage never seriously engaged the attention of Nelson.

And yet, right at the go off, if Reclamation is undertaken, several hundred thousand dollars will be spent at Nelson's very doors on the construction of the dam to hold the waters of Kootenay Lake at a stated level. And with the completion of reclamation the trade of the territory adjacent to Creston will be available to Nelson houses in many hundredfold increased volume—unless it is admitted that Creston would, with reclamation effected, rival Nelson as to population and commercial importance.

In this connection it would be interesting to know why Dr. Rose, M.P.P. of Nelson, has never on a solitary occasion to our knowledge ever had a word to say at Victoria on behalf of the reclamation undertaking. The matter has been discussed in the house twice, and on both occasions J. H. Schofield was an enthusiastic supporter of the scheme. Why Dr. Rose's silence.

But, letting bygones be bygones, THE REVIEW is gratified at what we hope will prove slow but sure interest in the matter by the business men of Nelson. We hope the proposed visit will eventuate—and at a time when the fertile overflowed area can be seen to the best advantage.

Most Unfortunate

It is rather unfortunate (to our way of thinking) that at their meeting last week Creston Women's Institute did not act on THE REVIEW,S suggestion of a couple of weeks ago, and decide to collectively cooperate on cemetery clean-up day next Wednesday afternoon.

Ever since the Institute decided to merge its fall fair effort with the agricultural association exhibition the Institute has had little or no chance to show what it could do in the way of community effort, and it struck us that if the Institute members possessed of husbands would bring their men folk along with them to clean up proceedings it would not have been impossible to have given the whole cemetery quite a thorough renovation, provided, of course, the right sort of supervision was in evidence.

While the reading of papers on league of empire work, getting rid of mosquitoes, servants in the house, etc., etc., and the recital of cooking 'reseets' clipped from magazines and publications of one sort and another, is not without merit, still If the organization would effectively convince the Valley of its good offices the shortest and best route to accomplish this is to tackle something that all the people can admire and appreciate.

And what effort could be more praiseworthy than that of making beautiful the city of the dead—and keeping it in that state. Due to peculiar local conditions the cemetery has been somewhat neglected and now that those in charge of it are making a determined effort to put it in shape it seems too bad that an organization peculiarly adapted to back up such a good work should pass it by with not even a word of commendation.

Advises Soldiers Valley's the Place

Hilton Young of Canyon City, who went over as with the local Forestry Draft but who was detained in England on sawmill work, has just been [illegible] home. He is at Seaford camp in [illegible] England, but is not expecting [illegible] for a few months yet. His letter [illegible] the reclamation [illegible] going on the land, and [illegible] the reclaimed Kootenay Flats as locations. He writes in part:

I am not sure when I will be leaving here for Canada. The 1st Reserve is part of the Fourth Division, which is the last division to leave England, so I am here for three or four months at least. It is a pity that farmers could not be returned in time for spring work, but it does not seem to make any difference with the authorities.

I am looking for some information re Reclamation of Kootenay Flats. There are several bodies of soldiers here who are looking for land in B.C., and, of course, I have been busy about our district. I have been appointed upon a committee of the 72nd Battallion to assist in working out a scheme for B.C. men who are looking for land, and managed to get some of the officers interested. They asked me to write for information as to what was being done on the flats, and to get any literature, views, etc., that the board of trade may have prepared, and they would ask the government what they proposed doing with the land. I think the government would get busy about it if people from outside like this were enquiring about it.

I am taking a course in agriculture while waiting to be demobilized. A great many are very anxious to take the government help and try their luck at farming. We have had a cold wet winter; snow once, not much frost, but very windy.

Stanley Watson, Bill and Bert Arrowsmith, George Huscroft and Clark Moore are here. There are about 15,000 men in Seaford area coming from France daily and leaving for Canada as soon as possible. We are well treated, and have no kick coming in any way—but it would be nice to know when we were likely to leave for home.

I had my infantry training about completed when the armistice was signed. I fancy I would have been home by now had I stayed with the Forestry corps. Have seen quite a number of the Creston forestry draft here in the past six weeks.

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Unloading This Week

CARLOAD of PORTLAND CEMENT

Car of Feed, including a large consignment of A.P. Standard Oats also Seed Wheat and Oats

A.P. Seed Oats are the heaviest Oat on the market

Car Timothy Hay, Okanagan grown

Shipment of Nitrate of Soda and Superphosphate of Lime

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Men's and Ladies'
SPRING and SUMMER

UNDERWEAR

MEN'S in PENMAN'S

Spring needle in Shirts and Drawers, all sizes

Spring needle Combination

Medium weight wool in Combination Suit and Shirt and Drawers all sizes

LADIES' in WATSON'S

[illegible] and [illegible] in flesh and sleeveless [illegible] in white and pink

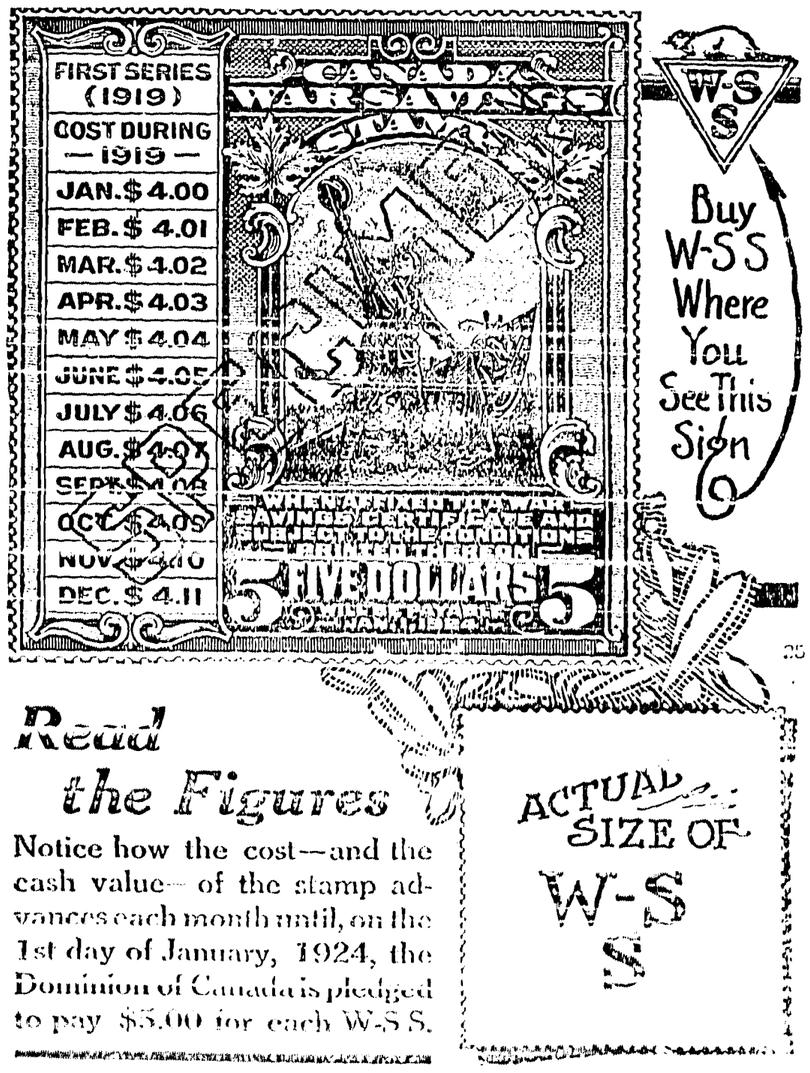
[illegible] in light and [illegible] from [illegible] to [illegible] a suit

Crompton's a la Grace Corsets

[illegible]

Creston Mercantile Co.

LIMITED



Read the Figures

Notice how the cost—and the cash value—of the stamp advances each month until, on the 1st day of January, 1924, the Dominion of Canada is pledged to pay $5.00 for each W.S.S.

NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Four of the eight copper furnaces at Grand Forks smelter are in operation.

The Herald says business in Cranbrook during March was the best in years.

Grand Forks postmaster sold $300 worth of War Savings Stamps in March.

After 23 years' continuous use the P. Burns butcher shop at Trail is having a new floor put in.

Greenwood Farmers, Institute is paying a bounty of $1 a hundred on gophers killed up to June, and 75 cents a hundred thereafter.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
KASLO DISTRICT
Kaslo-Ainsworth Road

Sealed tenders marked "Tender for Kaslo-Ainsworth Road" addressed to A. E. Foreman, Public Works Engineer, Victoria, B.C., will be received up to 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, 1919, for the construction of about 4¼ miles of the above road.

Each proposal shall be accompanied by a certified cheque payable to the Public Works Engineer, Victoria, for a sum not less than ten per cent of the tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a codtract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work as required.

The cheques of unsuccessful tenders will be returned upon execution of the contract.

Specifications may be seen at the Goveanment Office, Kaslo, and at the District Engineer's office, Nelson, B.C.

J. D. Moore, General Foreman, Kaslo, will be prepared to meet intending contractors at Kaslo, on Wednesday, April 23, at 8 a.m., and accompany them over the line of the proposed work.

The contract to be commenced immediately on acceptance of tender, and completed on or before August 15, 1919.

The lowest or any tendea not necessarily accepted.

WM. RAMSAY,
District Engineer.

Nelson, B.C. April 15, 1919

At Kaslo much grafting is being done in the orchards, the variety most preferred being the Delicious.

In six years, Mr. Warren, registrar of vital statistics at Trail, has registered 651 births, 219 weddings and 108 deaths.

At Vernon the soldiers memorial may take the form of a swimming pool and recreation building at the town park.

The Land & Agricultural Co. at Vernon last week sold the P. Burns Co. sixty head of beef cattle that got them almost $10,000.

At Trail the G.W.V.A. has a ten-piece orchestra of their own that is rapidly getting proficient enough to play for dances.

C. Head of Vancouver has arrived at Trail and will teach manual training half a week each at the Rossland and Trail schools.

The first carload of hogs ever shipped from Grand Forks went to Vancouver on Saturday last. They were from Rooke ranch.

Grand Forks merchants are closing their stores at 5 o'clock every afternoon, except Saturdays when the shutters go up at 9.

Cranbrook again enjoys the luxury of promenade concerts. The reorganized town band gives an open air concert every Monday night.

The Graham potato evaporating plant at Vernon shut down last week, and is to be converted into an apple and prune evaporating works.

Fernie must see another strike coming. The council is only asking for $86,000 to run the town this year, as compared with $96,000 a year ago.

Two residences have been leased at Grand Forks for offices and quarters for the to-be established detachment of Mounted Police, which will include a dozen men.

Cranbrook is having its hospital ball on Easter Monday, with an admission of $4 per couple. Some philanthrophic citizens donating the music free of all cost, and are bringing in a jazz band from Spokane.

84 Books Now Listed

Fourteen more books were added to the Women's Institute library last week, the volumes being donated at the Institute meeting on Friday. This gives the library the rather respectable total of 84 books. Those just added are:

By Force of Circumstances.
Founders of the Empire.
Helbeck of Bannisdale.
Innocent.
King Solemon's Mines.
Lord Jim.
My Love,s but a Lassie.
Princess Sofia.
Raffles.
Sanctuary.
Sicilian Lovers.
Won by Waiting.
The Wrecker.
The Way of an Eagle.

Clip this list out and attach it to the one appearing last week and thus have a complete catalogue of the books at present available.

Beet Sugar and Reclamation

By MRS. GARLAND FOSTER

Government scheme for the employment of the returned soldier emphasize the importance of agricultural development, but side by side with this must be devoloped industries into which may be absorbed those men not suitable for agricultural pursuits or who are not constantly required on the land. Where industrial plants can be established in the neighborhood of agricultural areas they will have the especial advantage of having material close at hand, and of being able to utilize farm laborers during the idle season.

The manufacture of sugar from sugar beets will naturally suggest itself as suitable one for a farming community. Unfortunately very little data regarding production of sugar beets in B. C. is obtainable, except in such experiments as have been undertaken at experimental farms or by private individuals who have made no reports.

All northern countries are suitable for the production of sugar beets as southern countries are for sugar cane. There is every indication that this industry may become a profitable one for Canada. So far sugar beet pcoduction has been chiefly confined to the eastern provinces, and for the last sixteen years production has increased each year. Where the crop was about 71,000 bushels in 1916, it incteased to 117,000 bushels in 1917. As high as 20% sugar in the juice was obtained though this is a high percentage.

The question of seed is an important one in growing beets for sugar, only especially improved sugar beet seed being suitable. Two varieties giving the best results in eastern Candada are:

Vilmorin Improved, 18¼ tons per acre.
Klein Wanzleben, 16⅝ tons per acre.

Government reports for 1917 indicate that while the best seed for sugar beets was grown in Ontario, the largest percentage of sugar in juice was obtained from beets grown in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. As the soil of these provinces is largely alluvial deposit, the soil conditions would be similar to that of the reclaimed area. Indeed actual experiments at both Creston and as far as Harrop on Kootenay Lake West, indicate an equally large percentage of sugar in beets.

Sugar beets grow in any soil but best in rich sandy soils with a fair proportion of lime, where the roots are free to penetrate and where there is not too much organic matter in the soil to impair the purity of the juice. All these conditions can be procured at once on the reclaimed land. The chief drawback here would be that as sugar beets are to be left in the ground as late as possible for purpose of ripening, in such rich land they develop to such immense size, This can of course be overcome by close planting and cultivating.

Before seeding the soil should be thoroughly worked, though clay soil should not be worked while wet, Seed may be sown from April to May, though the earlier the better, as the longer the beets have to grow the better the quality of the juice. The seed should be covered three-quarters of an inch to one and a quarter inches deep, in drills ten to twenty inches apart. Thinning should be undertaken when plants are about half an inch thick, leaving them from six to nine inches apart according to the richness of the soil. Small beets are much richer in sugar and purer in juice.

To permit the roots of the plants to readily penetrate the soil it will be necessary to keep the soil loose and free from weeds. None of the beet should be allowed to show above the ground, as this portion is fibrous and poor in sugar, and would be discarded in the factory. The sugar making process is carried on in the leaves, so great care must be exercised to keep the leaves from being broken or injured. The ripening of the beet is indicated by the yellowing of the leaves. It is essential to leave the roots in the ground as late as possible if frosts can be avoided. The crop may be shipped at once to the factory or kept in pits until required.

A beet sugar factory would cost, for buildings and equipment, on government estimate, from $500,000 to $1,000,000; and to keep it in operation would require a total area of 2000 acres in sugar beets, with an area of 35,000 acres available for general farming purposes, it will be seen how small a proportion of land need be set apart for beet growing in order to support a profitable industry.

It is possible to make a household syrup from beets, somewhat after the manner of fruit juices, which can be used for sweetening cakes as molasses is used. The process was worked out by U.S. department of Agriculture during sugar shortage, and is recommended by the Canadian department of chemistry of the experimental farms. So that a little garden experiment in growing sugar beets need not be wasted for want of a factory.

ROBT. LAMONT
NOTARY PUBLIC
INSURANCE — REAL ESTATE
DEALER IN COAL

CRESTON - - B.C.

SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENT

Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.

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

TOWNSITE PROPERTY ALLOTMENT ACT.

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

For information apply to any Provincial Government Agent or to

G. R. NADEN,
Deputy Minister of Land s,
Victoria, B. C.

Is there any Meat in the House?

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SHEEP FOR SALE—Six sheep with lambs, $20. Apply Nathorst, Wynndel, B. C.

D. W. Briggs of Portland, Ore., president of the Canyon City Lumber Co. Ltd., arrived on Tuesday on a business visit.

Too good to miss, and for a good cause: Board of Trade box social, whist and dance in Mercantile Hall on Monday night.

J. E. Pettigrew of Cranbrook arrived on Wednesday with a car of effects and will take charge of Mrs. Mead's ranch for this year.

FOR SALE—Four wagon wheels and two axles; would do to make a spray cart with. Also team plow. Pochin (Canyon), Erickson, P.O.

Miss A. Doyle returned from Nelson on Monday and has resumed her position on the office staff at the Creston Fruit Growers' Union.

The most for the least is the way one citizen describes the Easter Monday night box social, whist and dance in Mercantile Hall. The whole night's fun for half a dollar, with Creston orchestra music.

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You will find it quite advantageous to select your footwear here.

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Easter egg dyes at Mawson Bros.

We handle the well-known Nugget ranges, with reservoir.—Mawson Bros.

Mrs. W. H. Farrell is spending a few days this week with Cranbrook friends.

Reg. Watson left the latter part of the week to spend a few days with old friends at Cranbrook.

All places of business are closed today (Good Friday). Monday, however, will be a day off only for the bank and postoffice.

Mrs. John Spratt and two of the children were visitors with Nelson friends over the week-end, returning on Wednesday.

Creston Red Cross Society is wind-up the present season's operations with a whist drive and dance on Friday evening, May 2nd.

14 more books were turned in an the meeting on Friday afternoon, and the Women's Institute library is now possessed of 84 volumes.

The trustees have decided to take the full ten-day vacation for Easter this year, the school closing yesterday and will re-open on the 28th.

Dr. Cartwright of Calgary, Alta., a former Creston resident, is here a few days this week looking after some ranch proporties he still retains.

FOR SALE—Observation beehive and a case of stuffed animals, including a lynx, skunk, gopher, and a couple of birds.—J. Wearmouth, Erickson P.O.

Creston Methodists will have but one service on Sunday. It will be at 11 a.m. Paster Shaw has to take service at a Cranbrook appointment in the evening.

The sale of War Savings Stamps at Creston for the month of March totalled $190. At Kaslo the sale ran to $215. At Erickson Postmaster Telford disposed of $15 worth.

John A. Hyde of Peachland, B.C., formerly in partnership with G. Cartwright in the Erickson Lumber Co., was a business visitor here a few days the fore part of the week.

Valley ranchers who are interested in the daily weather report can now learn the forecasts for twenty-four hours ahead by calling up telephone central any time after 10 a.m.

Miss McKay, accountant for the Beattie-Noble Co., Cranbrook, was here a couple of days the latter part of the week, opening up a new of books at the Creston Drug & Book Co.

After a three weeks' holiday with his parents here on his return from overseas, Len. Mawson left on Monday for Wycliffe, where he resumes his position as section foreman at that point.

There are now 32 automobiles owned by Valley residents, the newest ones being a Dodge car which Monrad Wigen brought in from Spokane last week. So far 31 auto licenses have been issued.

Services in Christ Church on Sunday next will include a celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m., and the usual morning service at 11 o'clock. Being Easter Sunday there will be special music.

F. K. Hurry, who is in charge of the Kootenay River ferry, left on Tuesday for Halcyon, where he intends spending a week or ten days taking the baths. A new cable for the ferry is expected shortly.

Wednesday afternoon next is clean up day at the Creston cemetery. God's acre can stand considerable tidying up, and it is hoped there will be a good turnout of Valley citizens to lend a hand at the good work.

Mr. Mill, who hails from Cranbrook, arrived on Tuesday, and has taken possession of the Wiles place in town. He is a poultryman, and has brought quite a number fowl, intending to go into chicken raising herr.

The first of the 1919 dandelions made their appearance last week, and the crop of these promises to be well up to the standard of other years. Owing to an abundance of moisture gardening operations are not yet under way in town.

Special Easter services will be conducted in the Presbyterian church on Sunday at both services. Morning text, "Come, see the place where the Lord lay." Evening text, "Their words seemed to them as idle tales and they believed them not."

Cranbrook is raising $1000 for publicity purposes this year. We leave it to you to decide how much the Creston Valley ought to have, then do your bit by attending the Board of Trade whist and dance on Monday night in the Mercantile Hall.

[illegible] any conscientious objector [illegible] who feel they [illegible] the board of trade's publicity [illegible] helping hand, arrange [illegible] and contribute [illegible] C. G. Bennett [illegible]

[illegible] representing the [illegible] Alta., was [illegible] in the interests [illegible] paper, rounding up [illegible] the time data for [illegible] upon the [illegible] Board of [illegible] over the [illegible] and pre[illegible] on the [illegible] departure [illegible] The [illegible] opportunity [illegible] from the [illegible] ranch at Erickson.

Miss Zalla Johnson was a week-end visitor with friends at Nelson.

Mrs. C. G. Bennett is spending a few days with Cranbrook friends this week.

FOR SALE—Good ranch horses, low prices. Canyon City Lumber Co., Ltd. Creston.

MILK COW WANTED—One just freshened, or about due to come in. Enquire REVIEW Office.

FOR SALE—Imperial chicken raising outfit, 120 egg capacity, brand new, $24.50. Mrs. J. B. Kennedy, Victoria Ave., Creston.

R. Walmsley has rented the store next the postoffice, lately accupied by jeweler Orr, and is fitting it up for a real estate office.

C. Hilton, a Yahk rancher, was here on Friday last in quest of a few young pigs and a saddle horse. He was out of luck in both respects.

FOR SALE—Three high-producing registered Holstein cows, fresh, and will freshen within the next few days. —C. O. Rodgers, Creston.

There will be a children's service on Sunday next, Easter Day, at 2.30 p.m. and Sunday School at the Parish Hall at the same hour eyery Sunday.

STRAWBERRIES—Pedigreed strawberry plants; Senator Dunlap and Magoon. Hardy, northern-grown stock. Monrad Wigen, Wynndel.

A good partner for supper guaranteed all who attend the Board of Trade box social, whist and dance on Monday night. The admission is 50 cents.

Among the features of the special Easter music at the morning service at Creston Methodist church will be a 'cello solo, "The Lost Chord," by Mr. J. K. Chorlton.

J. A. Bell, from near Edmonton, Alta., who has been looking the Valley over for a location, has rented the W. Muir house and expects the family to arrive shortly.

Creston Board of Trade at its April meeting decided to request R. F. Green, M.P., to secure at least two field guns for decorative purposes with the soldiers memorial.

The Red Cross intake this week was a matter of $2—proceeds of the Tuesday afternoon tea. The ladies decided to send $75 to Vancouver to the returned wounded soldiers' fund.

The Bank of Commerce is distributing a very useful and handsome looking calendar, running from April, 1919 to the same month next year. Bank customers are asked to call and get a copy.

R. Sinclair, one of the members of the members of the Creston Forestry Draft well known in town, arrived on Tuesday after getting his discharge, and is renewing old acquaintances in Creston.

Ladies bringing boxes to the board of trade whist and dance on Monday night are reminded to put their name somewhere in the box so that the purchaser can readily claim his partner for supper.

Jas. Stocks, who returned a couple weeks ago from an extended visit in Ontario, is getting things in shape to erect a small bungalow on the lots he recently purchased near Holy Cross Church rectory.

At the business meeting on Tuesday afternoon Creston Red Cross Society decided to continue the weekly meetings for the rest of the month, but starting with May the regular sessions will be but once a month.

Tickets are now being hustled for a raffle for a pair of Toulouse goose by the finance committee of the Board of Trade, the tickets selling at two bits each. The drawing will be made at box social on Monday night.

There is a steady demand for houses to rent in Creston, and at the present THE REVIEW can get track of but one vacant dwelling. Ranch houses for rent are equally scarce. 1919 promises to be the best building year for several seasons past.

It is proposed to complete Soldiers Memorial Fund canvass by Saturday night. For the convenience of those whom the canvassers have been unable to see the office of the Fruit Growers Union will be kept open until 10 o'clock Saturday night.

D. H. Linn of Innisfree, Alta., has rented the store opposite Mirabelli's shoe shop, and intends spending the next few months here intending to definitely settle if he can get a suitable property. He is a former Creston citizen, who left about ten years ago for Alberta.

The Easter Monday attraction is a box social whist and dance in Mercantile Hall, for the benefit of the Creston Board of Trade publicity fund. The admission is 50 cents. Creston orchestra music. This is a good cause, and there will be a good time. Everybody welcome.

G. Ferguson of the City Transfer, Nelson, was a visitor here the latter part of the week, on a buying trip, and picked up four head of horses and about 11 head of cattle. The horses and several of the cattle were from the Canyon City Lumber Co. and C. O. Rodger stables.

Friends of Lieut. Frank Callander will be pleased to hear that he is on the high road to recovery after figuring in an overseas casualty some months ago, and is back at the old home in Kingston, Ont. He states that he is returning to Creston though he is uncertain of the date, and will be glad to see a lot of friends here.

The intake of work at Red Cross heanquarters on Tuesday was as follows: Amputation socks from Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Compton, 2 pairs socks from Mrs. Edmondson. Mrs. Stark, 1 women's jacket. 2 child's petticoats from Mrs. F. Stapies, and 3 petticoats from Mrs. Mallandaine.

Capt. J. A. P. Crompton, who since his return from overseas about three years ago, has been at Victoria and Vancouver ou militaty school and hospital service, returned to Creston on Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Crompton and Master Frank, and will be remaining here permanently.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are planning to hold a reception for the returned soldiers of the congregation on Friday evening, April 25th, in the church. A very cordial invitation is extended to the soldiers and their friends, also to all members and adherents of the congregation.

H. K. Oatway left on Sunday for Calgary, Alta., where he will represent Creston Valley at a conference on Y.M.C.A. matters. That organization is going to have another roundup of funds next month. Last year the Valley guaranteed about $1400, but as yet only about $900 has been paid up.

E. A. Ahlm of Youngstown, and A. Ayelson of Didsbury, Aita., were visitors here on Thursday, looking the Valley over for a possible location. They had spent the winter at Victoria and the boosting Gordon Smith had done for the Valley was the means of having them stop off to size things up.

Looking fine and dandy Pte. Clark Moore, a member of the Creston Forestry Draft, reached home yesterday from the west, having got his discharge before coming to Creston. He was on duty in Germany for a time after the signing of the armistice, but looks none the worse for the illness he contracted there early in the year.

The canvassers for the Soldiers Memorial Fund are on the rounds this week, and is hoped the good work will be completed in time to enable the committee make a statement not only as to the amount guaranteed, but also what form of memorial the majority of the subscribers favor, at the meeting on Wednesday evening next.

Wm. Robinson of Nelson, who has lately been named fishery inspector for Kootenay, was a visitor here on Thursday last, and according to his ruling only char may be caught at the present time, the regular fishing season not opening until May Ist. Hitherto the impression has been that in all streams flowing into Kootenay Lake the fishing season was open all year round.

Wynndel

Pte. Piggot, who was a member of the Creston Forestry Draft, who is just back from overseas, is spending a few days here with his sister, Mrs. Rosendale, accompanied by his two children.

E. C. Southwell, who has been at Vancouver the past few months, was here this week. He intends leasing his place for the summer and returning to the coast again.

Monrad Wigen got back on Thursday last from Spokane, where he has been attending commercial school. He made the trip in a Dodge car which he has purchased.

E. Uri, who is in Spokane taking the government schoool course in motor and tractors, was here a few days last week, returning on Sunday.

Mrs. Cotterrill of Lethbridge, Alta., arrived this week, on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Rudd.

Reg. Thompson, at one time running a poultry farm on the Mutton place near S. Moon's was here a few days last week, after two years overseas service. He has gone to Calgary, but is expecting to return shortly.

The young folks had a very successful dance in the schoolhouse on Saturday, with quite a good turnout from Creston. The floor was in fine shape, and with some assistance from Canyon City on the musical end the affair was most enjoyable.

With two autos here and more of them at Creston Wynndel will certainly be represented at the box social on Monday night, and the bidding will have to be decidedly brisk if a Wynndel lady does not land the prize for the highest priced box.

Building permits at Trail for February and March were only $1,000.

Erickson

Corp. Clarence Maxwell left the latter part of the week for Vancouver, where he will undergo further hospital treatment on his arm before being discharged. Jim Long arrived home from Vancouver, having obtained his discharge, on Saturday.

Stumping operations are quite brisk here. R. Lamont has his horse machine at work on his lot next the Penson place, while Frank Staples has his Fordson tractor on the same job on his 20-acre tract between here and Canyon.

Miss Kate Boffey, who was spent the past month with friends at Three Hills and Calgary Alta., arrived home on Tuesday.

Miss A. Markwick of Medicine Hat, Alta., arrived on Tuesday, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cotterill.

Postmaster Telford reports the sale of almost $15 worth of War Saving Stamps during the month of March.

Miss Gladys Porter lefi on Wednesday to visit with friends at Corvallis, Wash.

W. Gower of Coleman has taken possession of the Bysouth ranch, which he has leased for a year. If this part of B. C. agrees with Mrs. Gower's health it is his intention to purchase a ranch and remain permanently.

The C.P.R. has a work train at McNeillie at present cleaning out the ditches and also loading out gravel for use on construction at Yahk.

Mr. and Mrs. Bysouth got away on Wednesday to Kuskanook, where they have a ranch and are going into cattle and dairying.

Watch for the Erickson delegation at the box social on Monday night.

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