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## Canyon City

The box factory commenced operations the latter part of the week, and at present is running strong on strawberry crates. This is the earliest ever for the plant to be running. The sawmill is expected to start up shortly.

The school scholars had a holiday on Tuesday—King's birthday—the teacher accompanying Mrs. Hall to the Red Cross meeting at Creston that day.

Peter Burns, who purchased the Edwards ranch about a year ago, is now the possessor of a son and heir, the little fellow arriving on May 28th. Mother and boy both doing well.

The Company sold four more of their horses to the Summit Lake Lumber Co., and Arrow Lakes concern, the animals going west on Monday.

W. H. T. Smith, from near Porthill, fiot back from overseas fighting on Friday last, looking as fit as he left. He was with the 54th Battalion, which was mobolized just about four years aga, and saw very much heavy fighting, having been in the signal section for considerable of the time.

There was a touch of frost here on Sunday morning, and at some points the late bloom on the strawberries show the effects of the nip. The other fruits, of course, are too far along to suffer as it was rather light touch.

Henry Hamilton of Erickson last week finished the clip of the flock of sheep at the Company farm, and reports the clip of wool a decidedly fine one. He had about 80 of them to shear and states that the fleeces will average almost eight pounds each. This year's crop of lambs will run to about half a hundred—an almost 100 per cent. showing.

## Alice Siding

Mrs. G. Seaver is again a visitor with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Stewart, after epending about three months at Vancouver. Life at the the coast did not agree with her, and she is home to recuperate.

Miss Alice Carr left on Tuesday for Balfour, where we hear she has taken a position at the sanitarium at that point.

Miss Dalton, who has been a visitor with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Hilton for a few weeks, left on Friday to spend a few days with friends at Trail before proceeding to China, where she expects to remain permanently.

The younger generation are a little curious to know why Ron Lidgate has taken the horn off his car, and is now using Floyd Rodgers' Bell.

G. H. Bohlee and Harry Farrell left on Monday for Swift Current, Sask., where they are bringing back a couple of cars of stock for the former.

W. A. Pease left on Wednesday on a business trip to Boundary points, having a ticket as far as Midway.

Pte. Ron. Stewart got a royal welcome home on Saturday after two year in khaki, joining up with a forestry draft at Revelstoke a little over two years ago. He looks fine and dandy and states that Canadian forestry troops could accomplish as much in two days as ssme of the English woodsmen would take a week at.

Mrs. John Parkin left on Tuesday to spend a short holiday with friends at Michel and other Crow towns.

Mr Stace Smith, who has been pretty well confinsd to the house for the past few months, left for the hospital at Nelson on Friday last where he is undergoing treatment which it is hoped will in part, at least, restore him to his former health. Latest reports were that his conditions was much the same as on arrival. His son, Jack, is with him this week.

The May ssnool report shows the lightest attendance of the year, the average turnout of scholars being 8.00 with an actual attendance of 178. Wilfrid Mason was the only pupil for regularity in attendance. Those taking highest standing are: First Primer William Miller. Second Primer, Everard Constable. [illegible] Matthews. Third Reader Rudolph Carr. Fourth Reader—Wilfrid Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods of Calgary, Alta., who have spent the past week with Mrs. A. Matthews were guests of honor at an old time party at the Matthews hame on Monday night to which quite a number of friends were invited, and a most enjoyable time spent by all.

Tom Midford along with G. Hendren of Creston, tried out the fishing at Summit Creek on Sunday, both making fine catches of trout.

## Erickson

The deal for the purchase of the Adams ranch was completed last week, and the place is now the property of M. R. Palmer. The deal was put through by R. Lamont, and was spot cash transaction. There is about 14 acres in the place, with good barn and house, and about 200 fruit trees that are coming into bearing.

Friends will be pleased to hear that Mrs. Kemp is making a splendid recovery and is expected home before the end of the month. Mrs. Cleave of Trail if looking after the home and children at present.

Geo Hobden returned on Saturday after almost two weeks at the Halcyon hot springs, feeling his old time self. He is of the opinion that everyone should spend ten days there every year—whether they need it or not.

Erickson had another easy win over Creston at baseball on Sunday, the score being in the neighborhood of 20-28. If Creston could get hold of three outfielders, about four good infielders and a new pitcher and catcher they might stand a chance of making it interesting for Capt. Telford's aggregation.

D. S. Timmons is this week driving a skookum looking 1918 model Studebaker car, which he secured at Baynes Lake, and which arrived under its own steam, with Gerald at the wheel on Saturday. It is a roomy machine, and in the way of passenger capacity is the best in the Valley.

Rev. J. S. Mahood of Queens Bay was a week-end visitor with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Long.

The most notable land sale in the Valley this year was put through the latter part of the week when Truscott Bros. purchased the fine 20-acre Lamont ranch at the corner. It is doubtful if there is another orchard tract in these parts that is in the same class with it. There are almost 2000 trees on the place—Delicious and MacIntosh Red, with Wagners for fillers. The orchard started to bear last year, and promises to yield a heavy crop this season from present appearances. The purchase price is not given out but it is certainly the biggest paid in the Valley for a place at a similar state of development.

Henry Hamilton has just finished shearing the Long flock of Oxford sheep and states that this years's clip of wool will compare favorably with the best of them. About 30 of the animals gave fleeces that averaged 8½ pounds. The 1919 crop of lambs if also a fine one.

The enrollment at the Erickson school for May was 25, with an average attendance of 21, and four pupils scoring perfection as to regularity and punctuality: Lloyd Cartwright, Richard Penson, Robert Dodds, Walter Dodds.

A very quiet house wedding was that of Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Craigie, when their eldest daughter, Mabel, was united in marriage with Mr. Adolf Weir, Rev. T. McCord officiating, with just the immediate friends and relatives witnessing the happy event. The bride was gowned in white silk, and was attended by her sister, Miss Audrey. The groom was supported by Victor Mawson, and after the ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. The young couple will reside at Creston, where the groom is in the employ of the Creston Auto & Supply Co., and best wishes are extended [illegible] happy and prosperous wedded life.

## Creston's School Report for May

Division I.—C. M. Brousson, B.Sc., Principal.
Number attending, 24.
Average attendance, 20.91.
Percentage, 87.1.
Perfect attendance—Rose Cherrington, Arthur Gobbett, Hazel Hobden, Frances Lyne, Eunice Moore, Vivanne Moore, Lionel Moore, Dorothy Stark, Muriel Hobden.
8 Highest standing: Advanced Junior—Frances Lyne. Preliminary Junior—Rose Cherrington. Entrance—Hazel Hobden.

Division II.—Alex. Smith, Vice-Principal.
Number attending, 40.
Average attendauce, 31.18
Percentage, 78.
Highest standing: Junior 4th—Eva Holmes. Senior 3rd—Amey Walmsley. Junior 3rd—Edith Crawford.
Perfect attendance—Robert Crawford, Edith Crawford, Eva Holmes, Charles Holmes, Eyelyn Hurry, Elson Lidgate, Keith Lidgate, Robert Moore, Will Smith, George St.Jean, Irene Watcher, Eva Webster, Robert Hetherington, Marguerite Crawford.

Division III.—Miss M. V. Kane, Teacher.
Number attending, 46.
Average 38.26.
Percentage, 83.
Perfect attendance—Margaerite Benney, James Cherrington, Fred Christie, Ollie Christie, Charles Cotterill, Ben Crawford, Marion Learmonth, Charles Moore, Joyce Moore, Edna Nicholls, Ray Oatway, Albert Sherwood, Annie Smith, Harry Smith, Beatrice Simmons, Dudley Wilson, Edith Wilson, Lily Wilson, Hazel Weisenberg.

Division IV.—Miss Vida Gobbett, Teacher.
Number attending, 36.
Average, 31.21.
Percentage, 87.
Perfect attendance—Helen Moore, Elmer Olson, Robert Miller, Eva Christie, Ervin Olson, Jean Henderson, Ruby Gibson Madeline Moore, Jessie Learmonth, Doris Spratt, Verne Olson, Emma Maloff, Rophina Androsova.
Highest standing: A Class—Elmer Olson. B Class—Tom McCord. C Class—Emma Maloff. D Class—Harry Millar.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### An Explanation

Editor Review:

Sir, As there are still a number of people under the impression that I am part of the Creston orchestra, and to save those requiring that organization any misunderstanding or disappointment I ask you to kindly advise your readers through the columns of your paper that I have entirely severed my connection with the orchestra. People desiring my services as a musician will please deal with me direct, at which times I will endeavor to give entire satisfaction. Thanking you in anticipation.

John K. Chorlton.

## Local and Personal

The Valley was favored with a half-hour's heavy rain on Monday night which laid the dust and will freshen up the garden stuff which is just beginning to show nicely. Strawberries are looking fine everywhere, and with seasonable showers and the customary dews in the ripening season the crop will be second only to 1916, when about 17,000 crates were shipped.

The vital statistics for May show three births, one marriage and no deaths. The reinforcements were two boys and a girl. In the past two months the demand for marriage licenses has just been sufficient to make a showing, but if all the weddings you hear about these days are consummated certainly cupid would appear to be making up for lost time in fine style.

The strike of transportation company employees at some of the transfer points in Alberta and Saskatchewan, is preventing the shipping of small quantities of rhubarb at Creston, but otherwise is not being seriously felt. However, it is hoped the trouble will be adjusted within a couple of weeks, as strawberries will be moving about the middle of the month.

Creston is now a distributing point for the Imperial Oil Co., which this week put a car of oil and gasoline in stock here in charge H. S. McCreath, who is utilizing a vacant Mercantile Co. warehouse for storage. The oil company propose putting in a tank here next year. As a result of this shipment the price of gosoline is now down to 50 cents a gallon at all the garages.

Two more returned soldiers will be in employ of the provincial government starting this month, as fire wardens. It is announced that Geo. Seymour will patrol the West Creston country, and that Jack Smith will be at the lookout on Goat Mountain. F. H. Pym of Cranbrook, who supervises this work in East Kootenay, was here a couple of days the fore part of the week.

The provincial police have received explicit instruction to enforce the Noxious Weeds Act this year, and already Mr. Vachon has served notice on a number of ranchers to destroy all such weeds on their places. Seven days are allowed to do the job after getting the notice, and non-compliance with the request will mean a police court appearance and fine of not less than $25 and costs.

There was rather a small turnout at the June meeting of Creston Red Cross Society on Tuesday afternoon, when the following work was turned in: Amputation socks from Mrs. J. W. Hamilton and Mrs Brousson; two pairs socks from Mrs. C. Hall, and two child's petticoats from Miss Candy. The July meeting is set for Tuesday, the eighth, owing to the first Tuesday being a holiday—Dominion Day.

A. Lindley of the B.C. Fruit Market, Lethbridge, Alta., was here this week looking up 1918 clients and prospective 1919 shippers through his firm. He reports that up to the present Southern Alberta has been adequately supplied with moisture and crop conditions are first-class. He looks for an excellent season for the fruit growers this year, with berries selling at exceptionally fayorable prices for the grower.

## NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

The Bank of Montreal is putting up a substantial new building of its own at Trail.

In the Okanagan sheep owners report the lamb crop exceptionally heavy this year.

So many prizes are being offered that it may be necessary to have Trail fair a three-day show this year.

Kaslo is having visions of the town brass band being revived. The Kootenaian editor will blow the big drum.

Principal Scott of the Kaslo high school has been offered accepted the principalship of a school in Montreal.

1000 men are still on the payroll at Trail, and the average pay is about $100,000 a month, according to the News.

There is an abundance of tomato plants at some points in the Okanagan where they are selling at 10 cents a dozen.

Trail had a touch of 92 in the shade during the hot spell in May, which established a record in that connection for that time of year.

Kaslo ribbed up a 25th of May celebration on about three days' notice and the affair turned out a money-maker to the extent of $15.

This year Penticton will levy taxation on an assessment of just under $4,000,000. This, of course, includes [illegible]

Kaslo people are not [illegible]

## Wynndel

Mrs. Payette and family arrived from Creston last week, to join her husband, who is now in the employ of Monrad Wigen as boss teamster.

A. Lindley, the well-known fruit wholesaler, of Lethbridge, Alta., was a visitor here over the week-end, and reports the market right for top prices in berries this year.

Mrs. Bathie left on Thursday last for Cranbrook, where she will spend a few weeks. She has not been feeling real well lately and it is expected the vacation will restore her former health.

Another automobile has been added to the fleet of cars. The newest owner is Ashely Cooper, who has just purchased a 1918 Ford.

Miss Lizzie Piggot, who was for a few days with Mrs. Rosendale, returned to Kamloops, on Monday.

Messrs. Moon and Bathie were at Summit Creek on Sunday for the first of the sesson's fishing, and both made splendid catches. On Wednesday the Uri boys, Matt. Hagen and O. Ringhein tried the same stream but came up rather lightly loaded.

A good soaker of rain any day now will bring the berry crop in fine style, with the first snipment expected to go out in about ten days.

Monrad Wigen has completed the tow of logs faom ois winter camp near the Carr ranch, making the haul in thren booms.

A rather painful accident befell Oswald, the young son of Clem. Payette, on Saturday night, when by some means he had the top of his second finger cut off while, apparently, playing with an axe.

## Baseball Club

At a well-attenned meeting of the fans on Wednesday night the Creston Valley Baseball Club was organized, and plans outlined for a season's campaign that will ensure Creston the best year in this line of sport that the town has had for some years back. The officers elected are:

President—A. R. Swanson.
Secy.-Treas.—Geo. Mawson.
Executive—Roy Telford, Will Long, C. Olson, Harold Gobbett.

33 members joined up, the membership being fixed at 50c. Those in charge will at once get busy improving the diamond at the park, and will also blow in a considerable part of the revenue in getting some new and necessary outfit. The secretary will also get in touch with outside clubs with a view to having a series of home and home games with some of the neighboring towns in East Kootenay.

dumb. Seven new telephones have been installed there since the first of the year. 89 of them are now in use.

One Bonners Ferry firm claims to have sold folks in that town and country six tons of sugar in the past two weeks. The price is 10½ cents in a quantity.

Grand Forks favors having a big peace celebration on August 4th—the fifth anniversary of war being declared. Rossland celebrated in this connection last week.

On the 24th of May the steamer Kuskanook made the trip from Nelson to Kaslo in less than three hours, which is a world's record, according to the Kootenaian.

At Penticton cherries and plums are developing a tendency to drop and the crop will not be as heavy as indicated earlier in the season. However the outlook for apples is magnificent.

The sympathetic strike that is on at [illegible] out of the miners closed down the electric light plant and plunged the town into darkness for a few days.

The Kootenaian announces that the C.P.R. has made Kaslo the assembling point for all fruit in that part of the country from Gerrard to Crawford Bay, and that [illegible] carload shipping will enjoy a 12c rate [illegible] Kaslo.

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## *Jim, Not John*

It isn't often the Greenwood Ledge makes a mistake in chronicling things to do with B C., but we think REVIEW readers will agree with us that Bro. Lowery errs slightly when he observes that "John Keen, M.P.P., of Kaslo, is said to the champion handshaker of the silvery west."

While the local member is in his element at effort of this sort, yet when it comes to being the foremost glad hander in Kootenay all hats come off to James H. Schofield, M.P.P. When it comes to the "Put 'er there, old man," stuff the member for Trail has "em all beaten in these parts.

Now that he is enjoying himself in the cool shades of opposition if he will seize the opportunity thus offered to become even 50 per cent. as efficient at oratory there will be no denying him a place in the next Conserative administration.

In the Liberal landslide of 1916 Jim was one of the very few of the old guard that came out on top, and in cabinet construction seasoned timber must have the preference. When his turn comes to go up higher politically the Valley will hope his destination will be the lands department. James is first, last and all the time a Kootenay Flats reclamationist.

## *Made No Mistake*

Discussing politicians reminds that the Valley Conservatives, by design or accident, made no mistake in having Mr. Bowser pass up Creston on the tour he is making of the interior at present. Nelson, Cranbrook and Fernie have been favored with a call from the former premier, and at these points he addressed well attended meetings.

So far as East Kootenay is concerned it is good politics to hear the ex-premier out, but in West Kootenay, where, unless some outward and visible signs fail, R. F. Green may be seeking the suffrage of the electors shortly, under Unionist auspices, as the new minister of mines, nothing will be gained, and some support might be easily lost, by having Mr. Bowser about talking the old style of party politics.

Given the right leader and an aggressive policy a reorganized Unionist party would have better than a fighting chance in B.C. despite the changed conitions from December, 1917. But if the goodwill of Liberal Unionists is to be retained in West Kootenay it will be well, as far as possible, to avoid any unnecessary flaying of the Grits. A provincial election is at least two years off, so what's the use.

Local Conseratives are very much onto their job in every direction in letting sleeping dogs lie, as it were. And Mr. Bowser's cause will not suffer thereby. Like the pitcher that goes too often to the well a politician can readily beat his self and his friends by talking inopportunely.

## *Should Speak Now*

[illegible] committee appointed to proceed with the erection of the soldiers memorial have been vested with full authority to complete the whole undertaking without [illegible] the citizens by means of a public gathering of any sort, and in view of the slim turnout at the last two meetings apparently the general public is willing that the project should be gone on with without further consultations of this sort.

And THE REVIEW believes that the makeup of the committee justifies this unbounded confidence. Messrs. Stark and Hamilton can be relied upon to see that the monument is correct as to design and in every detail befitting such an occassion. Lieut. Smith will be an active champion of the soldiers' features of the undertaking. Mr. Bennett needs no credentials as to ability to satisfactorily handle memorial finances, while Messrs. Crawford and Swanson will be equally efficient in getting the erection of the monument hustled with all convenient speed.

If you have any suggestion of any sort to offer in connection with this good work the members of the committee hope none will be bathful in offering them, and submitting them early, so that they all may be given at least the once over before a final decision is reached —which will be at no distant date.

It is a public undertaking and it is desirable that such of the citizens who have something to offer should be heard from—before construction starts; not afterward. Now, don't all speak at once.

## *The Ideal Site*

If funds will be available for the purchase of a reasonably-priced site for the monument we would like to suggest she vacant lot between THE REVIEW office and the drugstore. As a good all-round central location we know of nothing that quite equals it.

The site of the present wooden tablet is ideal in its way but it lacks for area around it to fit up in such a way as to give even a suitable foreground, while as to the rear view that is quite impessible if the C.P.R. proposes to utilize the space opposite the station for a pole and post yard as at present.

Another weakness to the present site is that all the stormy winds that blow make a clean sweep around the corner and at times the matter of floral decoration is out of the question.

The site we have mentioned has quite ample space to permit of flower beds being laid out, flowering shrubs planted, as well as giving some needed space for the guns or other souvenirs that the War Trophies Board will supply for decorative effect.

The buildings on either side could be given the correct color scheme in the way of painting, and with a lattice fence at the back a very effective setting for the pillar could be had. On this site the monument would not only meet the gaze of the citizens but it would be readily seen from the station platform and train thus giving the site an added attraction in that strangers going through would always recall Creston as the place where they saw the soldiers monument—as well as secured the choice fruit.

## *Cool Spell Welcomed*

The decidedly cool spell that prevailed all last week was another of those blessings in disguise that one hears considerable about, more especially in days of adversity. In addition to averting for the time being the flooding of strawberry areas at Wynndel, the backward spell of weather will also retard the [illegible] something that at time of writing is devoutly to be wished for.

Just now the Dominion Express Company is refusing shipments of perishable goods for points outside of B.C. due to a strike of transportation employees at some of the transfer points. Just how serious this state of affairs will be for the district if continued much longer is evidenced in the slump perishable stuff has taken at other centres.

At Vancouver, for instance, even with a very limited export at this time, the price of hothouse tomatoes dropped $3 a crate the first day after the express companies refused to accept them for shipment. while cucumbers suffered a drop in price of almost 25 per cent.

Speaking of express shipping, however, reminds that advices coming from seemingly reliable sources, is to the effect that the railway commission is not likely to at once concede the demands of the express companies recently made to greatly increase the 1918 shipping charges, and to withdraw entirely the commodity rate. For the earlier part of the season at any rate it seems safe to predict that there will be no advance in shipping charges.

## *Fully and Ably Represented*

Pending the coming in of the cherry crop which (following the lead of a certain brand of Milwaukee beer) has made Kaslo famous, one readily forgives the editor of the Kootenaian for playing up the the Beatty banquet at Nelson to show forth the prominence of Kaslo.

In this connection the Kootenaian observed after this fashion: "Kaslo was represented by Hon. John Keen, M.P.P., James Anderson, and ye editor, all of whom contributed to the oratory of the evening, so that in proportion to its size Kaslo was undoubtedly making more noise than any other point in the great Kootenay country." And, be it said, in the citizens mentioned Kaslo has a trio of notable noisemakers—since Bro. Power will so designate them.

Mr. Keen is the personification of all that one expects of ar Englishman speaker of the old school. Mr. Anderson, while possibly not quite so eloquent or so extensive a speaker, did the honors quite acceptably for the Scotch, while Bro. Power delivered in fine style for the Irish; in fact, judging by the extended report given his speech, his effort ranked second only to President Beatty and possibly Mr. Warren of the Trail smelter.

On their after dinner performance at Nelson, and should the current political rumor become fact and Messrs. Keen and Anderson be political opponents in the next provicial contest, the Kaslo riding will witness a campaign that will be well worthy of the historic political traditions of this part of Kootenay; a fight in which the "come on, Macduff, and damned be he who first cries hold! enough!" slogan will be adopted by both parties.

In its way the banquet was quite an occasion for Kaslo, and certainly the city's three doughty champions made all the bricks possible on the available supply of straw.

## *The Price of Milk*

Citizens were a bit surprised on Monday, when their May milk bill came in to find that the price of the lacteal fluid had not taken a slight drop in price.

Last fall the consuming public raised no protest when the price of milk was raised a matter of 50 per cent. It was felt that due to the high price of hay and mill feeds that figure in the bovine winter diet a [illegible] price was quite in order.

But, now that the dairy herds are finding abundant pasture on the free range that abounds in the neighborhood of town, to say nothing of the town's thoroughfares themselves, it is not unreasonable to expect a return of milk prices that obtained a year ago.

In every case there is no hired help in connection with the dairies so the high price of labor cannot be pleaded as an excuse for keeping up the price, and as the cost of living is on a par with twelve months ago the owners cannot argue that they need the money on this score. And, as aforementioned, feed is available to all without money and without price.

At the present price of 15 cents a quart we venture to say that Creston people are paying more for their milk than any point in B. C.; certainly a whole lot more than at places so advantageously situated. If dairies in the cities, where milk has to be shipped in and delivery wagons maintained, can sell at eight and nine quarts for a dollar, milk im Creston—where the business is on a from producer to consumer basis— should not be selling in excess of the prices mentioned.


CANADIAN PACIFIC

**Change in Train Service**

Effective June 1st, 1919, there will be a general change in train service. Times for trains at Creston will be—

| No. 67 Daily | | | | No. 68 Daily |
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| 23.00. | Lv.. | Medicine Hat | Ar. | 6.10 |
| 22.30. | " | Calgary | " | 7.55 |
| 15.07. | " | Creston | " | 12.35 |
| 15.55. | Arr. | Kootenay Ldg. | Lv. | 11.30 |

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Vancouver, B. C.

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The contract for the construction of the link necessary to complete the Kaslo-Ainsworth road has been let, at a figure close to $20,000.

## Synopsis of Land Act Amendments

Minimum price of first-class land reduced to $5 an acre; second-class to $2.50 an acre.

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 in less than 5 years, and improvements of $10.00 per acre, including 5 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.

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.

Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased; conditions include payment of stumpage.

Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.

### 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 for 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.

No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emptions recorded after June 26, 1918 Taxes are remitted for five years.

Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.

Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of Allied Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.

### SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.

Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown Lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete purchase, involving forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchasers do not claim whole of original parcel, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over whole area. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.

### GRAZING.

Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commissioner. Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers ranged; priority for established [illegible] Provision for formation Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travellers, up to ten head.

## Jerseys Lead All Dairy Breeds

Comparative figures which go to show the exact standing of the four recognized leaders in dairy cattle are contained in an article in the last issue of the B.C. Agricultural Journal. These are taken from official records 1918, and go to show that the Jersey is the dandy of them all as a strictly dairy animal, leading all the others from the two-year old to the mature animal. A feature to the incident that is particularly gratifying is that 50 per cent. of the Jerseys that figured in the all-Canada performance tests are owned in British Columbia. The Journal's article follows:

In the last Canadian Record of Production report the average productions of all the cows of the different breeds contain some very instructive information for farmers, which follows:

| | Jersey lb. fat | Holstein lb. fat. | Ayrshire lb. fat. | Shorthorn lb. fat |
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| 2 years old | 404 | 361 | 301 | 260 |
| 3 years old | 465 | 435 | 349 | 267 |
| 4 years old | 499 | 471 | 386 | 308 |
| Mature | 502 | 498 | 412 | 339 |

Even though the Jersey breed is much smaller than any of those other dairy breeds, still she leads them all by a wide margin. The dual purpose cow has not a chance when it comes to production compared with the Jersey (a special dairy animal of the oldest and purest breeding of any of the dairy breeds).

That the British Columbia Jerseys are more than holding their own with the rest of the Canadian Jerseys may be seen by the fact that all eight prizes for production given last year by the C.J.C. came to British Columbia.

Mature cow, "Nutley's Violet Princess," owned at Duncan, B.C., gave 14,831 pounds of milk, 739 lbs. of fat. Four-year-old class, "Pearl of Ingleburn," owned at Vancouver, gave 11,290 pounds of milk, 621 pounds of fat. Three-year old class, "Olive of Sumas," gave 10,619 pounds of milk, 599 pounds of fat. Two-year old class, "Dorothy of Ayelreagh," owned at Chilliwack, gave 11,882 pounds milk, 666 pounds of fat.

During the eighteen months previous to September 30, 1918, one half of the Jersey cows that qualified throughout Canada in the R.O.P. were British Columbia Jerseys, and their aggregate records were much higher than for the rest of Canada. The thirteen mature cows that qualified during that time had an average produce of 552 pounds of fat.

No other breed has cows that have produced their own weight in butter in one year, but the Jersey breed can claim a number that have accomplished this feat. Their early maturity and wonderfully economic production have made the Jersey very popular in British Columbia.

The interior of the province has in the past devoted most of its energies toward beef production. The profit to be derived from dairying is now attracting the interior farmers and the Jersey is rapidly gaining in popularity.


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## NEWS OF KOOTENAYS

Town clerk Hutton of Grand Forks has been given a $25 a month raise in pay, and supplied with an office assistant.

The city of Nelson is jumping the price of water to the C.P.R. from $100 to $200 per month, commencing in June.

Men waiters are again getting back to work on the C.P.R. steamers on Kootenay Lake, preference being given to returned men.

Kaslo hospital rejoices in the possession of a fast motor launch which has just been presented it free grafis by John L. Retallack.

At Birchbank J. S. Deschamps is filling an order for 5000 telegraph poles due to the fact that the Doukhobors fell down on the same contract.

Penticton hospital is seriously considering a raise in rates. At present the institution is a few hundred dollars in debt, and business is poor.

F. L. Miles is committed to stand trial at the Vernon assizes on a charge of furnishing wood alcohol to two Indians who died after drinking a quantity of the stuff.


JAMS

About this time of year the average household finds itself running low on the homemade preserved or canned fruits; just a few jars, left and still several weeks to go before the fresh fruits will be available.

Naturally you want the slender supply to carry you through—company may come along unexpectedly and serving canned goods on such an occasion would never do.

The best way out of the difficulty is to lay in a supply of jam or marmalade now—at least sufficient to ensure that with your homemade stock you will be able to pull through.

This week we have something special in

Wagstaffe's King-Beach Empress and K.C. Jams

We offer you any of these brands in the 4-pound tins at $1.35 per tin, and the following flavors to choose from: Strawberry, Raspberry, Black Currant, Peach and Plum.

We have a lower-priced article—which customers speak highly of—in Climax Jam, Apple and Strawberry, at $1 the 4-lb. tin.

Marmalade

in the 2 and 4-lb. tins at equally attractive prices, quality considered.

The prices factories are paying for fruit this season indicate that Jam prices will be much higher this fall. A word to the careful housewife is sufficient. BUY NOW.

S. A. SPEERS
General Merchant


In one raid last week the provincial police found eight of the nine hotels at Fernie with liquor unlawfully on the premises.

Three Grand Forks Doukhobors have just been committed to stand trial on a charge of not burying one of their dead. They left the corpse exposed on a rock pile.

Rumor that the sanitarium at Balfour is to be closed and the patients moved to Kamloops has led the G.W.V.A. and other bodies passing resolutions protesting against such action.

Mrs. Jas. Wagstaff of Nakusp probably holds the Kootenay record for war effort. She has knitted three pairs of socks per week ever since Red Cross effort started in that town early in the war.

Cranbrook women are coming into their own. Last week Miss McLeod bought a brand new McLaughlin car, and Mrs. T. C. Phillips was a delegate to Methodist conference—the first time it ever happened the Herald says.


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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 propertion 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

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# *Mining Convention*

## *NELSON, B.C., June 19, 20, 21*

*Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen*

Under the auspices of the Nelson, Slocan and Eastern British Columbia Mining Association, and assisted by the Canadian Mining Institute, the American Institute of Mining and Metallurical Engineers, the Northwest Mining Association, Spokane; the City of Nelson, and the Nelson Board of Trade.

### *Program*

The program will include addresses by eminent mining authorities on mining and ore treatment, and by successful prospectors.

### *Entertainment*

On the program of entertainment will be a Banquet, at which well-known orators will speak. Dancing, smoking concert, automobile trips, launch trips on the lake. Special arrangements for entertainment of visiting ladies.

During the Convention there will be a joint session of the C.M.I. and the A.I.M.M.E., also the institution of a Branch of the C.M.I. for the Interior.

J. J. MALONE, President.  FRED A. STARKEY, Manager.

Delegates will purchase one fare first-class tickets, obtaining from Agent at the time of purchase a Standard Certificate, to comply with the rule when issuing Convention rates.


# Local and Personal

YOUNG PIGS FOR SALE—$7 each. W. H. Kemp, Erickson.

Strawberry shippers will be interested in the Union advt. on Page 8.

Mrs. W. B. Forward left on Saturday for Spokane, where she is spending a few days with friends.

BUFF ORPINGTONS—Purebred Buff Orpington eggs, $1.50 per setting. Chicks, 20c. each. F. Will, Creston.

Tuesday was the King's Birthday, the bank, postoffice and school staffs enjoying the usual layoff for the day.

BIRTH—At St. Eugene Hospital, Cranbrook, on May 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thompson of Wardner, a son.


# Straw Hats

The season for lighter head wear is here. Either for work or dress comfort demands something light, and consequently cool.

Our stock of Straw Hats for men, ladies and children is very complete in all lines, but we would specially emphasize our

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For work purposes you will agree with us that our PEANUT STRAWS are right both as to quality and price.

FOR THE LADIES we have a nice assortment of both Straw and Cloth Hats, while our range of Boys' Straws is equally as complete and [illegible]

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# MAWSON BROTHERS


FOR SALE—Lumber wagon and saddle horse. Fred Smith, Creston.

Gasoline, 50 cents a gallon at the Creston Auto & Supply Co. garage. R. S. Bevan.

Mrs. M. Young and Mrs. Evans spent a few days with friends in Nelson the fore part of the week.

J. A. Crabbe of Trail spent a few days here the latter part of the week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Baines.

Mrs. Henderson left on Tuesday, via Spokane, to spend a few weeks with friends at Vancouver and other coast points.

Father Desmarias will take the customary services at Holy Cross Church on Sunday next, June 8th, at the usual hours.

S. A. Speers has a special announcement of a sale of jams and marmalades that will interest the thrifty housewives. Look it up.

DRESSMAKING—For sale, dressmaker's form, good as new, easy to do your dressmaking with it. Yours at a bargain, Enquire REVIEW Office.

Creston Boy Scouts are due for another big night out, next Friday evening, June 13th, arrangements being now under way for a moonlight picnic on that date.

FOR SALE—Horses, harness, wagons, plows, stoneboat, stump puller, spray pump, and numerous other articles useful on a ranch. Selling everything. R. Lamont, Creston.

According to the official weather report the Valley had a touch of frost the early part of the month, the mercury getting down to 29 on May 4th, and going as high as 81 on the 22nd.

Mrs. J. H. Doyle of Nelson was a week-end visitor with her daughter, Miss A. Doyle of the Fruit Growers' Union staff, and was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Jackson.

Deputy mining recorder R. Lamont reports issuing 20 free miners' licenses last month. These automatically expire at the end of May each year, and the 1919 renewals are about the same as a year ago.

The Northey acre-lot on Victoria Avenue, next Mrs. Ben Long's residence, was sold this week to Chas. Foss, at a price of in the neighbor of $750. It is about the best close-in residential property in that part of the town.

The C.P.R. work train which has been operating for several days at and between Valley points loading ties completed the on Saturday, gathering up a total of about 22 carloads, of which D. Learmonth supplied at least [illegible]

Rev. J. Knox Wright, the Bible Society travelling secretary, will be here [illegible] when he will give [illegible] Church. Admission free but collection will be taken for the [illegible]

[illegible] who joined up [illegible] the latter part [illegible] arrived back on Friday [illegible] the work for a year and [illegible] United [illegible] on Wednesday [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. John Eastwood, left yesterday for Medicine Hat, Alta., where they will make their home in future.

FOR SALE—Window screens and two homemade wash stands. Take them at your own price. Enquire REVIEW Office.

Creston Branch G.W.V.A. meets in regular session on Saturday night, 8 o'clock, at Board of Trade rooms. A full attendance is requested.

FOR SALE—5 acres choice fruit land slashed and burned. Road and water. All level, ideal homesite. Apply to owner, Mrs. C. Moore, Creston, B.C.

The school attendance at Craston is still on the up grade. For May the enrollment was 146 scholars, Division III. leading with 46, with 40 in Division II.

Mrs. Jas. Cherrington was a passenger west on Monday, for Victoria and Vancouver, where she will probably spend the next two months visiting relatives and friends.

BEERY PICKERS TICKETS—$1 a hundred in lots under 200, with larger quantities at a better price. Order at once and be sure of having them when required. REVIEW OFFICE.

School Inspector Calvert of Nelson was here on Wednesday examining the Entrance candidates in reading. About ten pupils will write on the Entrance from Creston school this year.

The May meeting of Creston Board of Trade is called for Tuesday night in the board rooms. There are a number of interesting items of business to come up, and all members are asked to attend.

Up to the end of June the scholars at Creston school have invested in $125 worth of War Savings Stamps, Miss Kane's room leading with about $60 to her credit, and Vice-Principal Smith's next with some $35.

The Birch residential property on Vancouver street, next the Presbyterian church, changed hands this week, the purchaser being C. F. Hayes. It is an acre lot with a commodious six-room bungalow and was purchased for $2500.

Looking as well as he ever did in his life before Pte. E. W. Payne arrived home from overseas on Saturday, after two years of it at Forestsy work in France. He was with Major Mallandaine's forestry unit that left here in April, 1917.

The Chas. E. Smith company of variety entertainers played to a fair house in Mercantile Hall on Tuesday night, but contrary to usual occasions of the sort the after-dance was rather poorly patronized, though excellent music was provided.

The Fruit Growers' Union unloaded another car of raspberry crates on Monday, there being about 2000 of the madeup sort in the lot. Rasps look particularly good this season, and the Union is stocking up to 8000 crates to take care of this business.

J. K. Chorlton was a Sunday visitor at Bonners Ferry. The cool weather of last week was a godsend to that town. Had the hot weather of the week previous continued undoubtedly part of the main street at Bonners would have been under water.

FOR SALE—On instructions from Rev. G. S. Wood, Rainy River, Ont., I will sell the plumbing fixtures, including hot water boiler and pipes now to be seen at the Presbyterian manse. Cost new, without labor, $63. Will sell at $25. R. Lamont, Creston.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Brewer, and daughter, Rowena, of Calgary, Alta., were visitors here this week with Mrs. Brewer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smith, and will be leaving in a few days for Penticton, where he has purchased a property and is taking up ranching.

There was a very slender turnout at the meeting on Monday night to discuss a Dominion Day celebration under G.W.V.A. auspices, and the matter was left in abeyanco. It is likely the big day will be held toward the middle of August, after the water is off the flats.

Creston Veterans had a good turnout at their dance in the Auditorium on Friday night, and after paying expenses will have about $15 to the good. This is the first of a series of hops they are giving, the next one being arranged for Dominion Day evening, July 1st.

Starting on Sunday last the eastbound train is reaching Creston ten minutes later than formerly, arriving at 12.35. Local travellers can now make direct connection to Vancouver [illegible] which is now leaving [illegible]


# ...STRAWBERRIES...

*For the 1918 Season the Union charged a Commission of 10 per cent. for handling shipments of Strawberries.*

*After deducting this charge the growers who shipped through the Union received the highest nett returns.*

*In addition they were supplied with Crates and other supplies; had their accounting and correspondence properly looked after; avoided all shipping troubles and losses, and received in every way full benefit of the service which has been built up by the Union for the benefit of shippers.*

*Various plans have been advaneed by various firms which had for their object the saving of handling charges. If these plans have ever been a success there is no doubt whatever that some one other than the grower reaped the benefit—the grower taking his share of the saving out in worry and work.*

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## Creston Fruit Growers Union

LIMITED


E. C. Hunt of Nelson, the horticultural department representative in this section, was here a few days the latter part of the week. The frost recorded the fore part of May appears to haye done some damage to the cherry crop, particularly the Bings, in some of the Valley orchards.

Ron. McBean is the very latest of the overseas veterans to return, arriving yesterday on a visit to his sister, Mrs. E. C. Gibbs. He was with the Canadian forces in Siberia and reports a very interesting and not altogether unexciting stay of almost a year in that well known Russian territory.

Mrs. Ross arrived from New Westminster the latrer part of the week, on a visit to her daughter, Miss. I. E. Ross, until lately in charge of the primary room at the Creston school. Miss Ross has been seriously indisposed almost since Easter, and will return with her mother for a long holiday before again resuming teaching.

Isaac Fleming of Nelson was looking up old acquaintances here a few days the latter part of the week. The visitor about 18 years ago was a considerable property holder in the Erickson section, among his holdings then being the R. J. Long and other ranches. He still maintains that in all B.C. there is nothing quite so good as the Creston Valley.

J. D. Moore, provincial road superintendent, Kaslo, was here the latter part of the week making an inspection of the new road making that is under way at Goatfell. The highwater on the flats is [illegible] to eat up a chunk of this year's appropriation. Already considerable damage has been done, and the worst of the high water troubles by no means past.

Sales this week by R. Lamont of the Adams ranch at Erickson and his own 20 acres near the boundary coroner, represents the sale of lands accounting for almost 4000 trees by Mr. Lamont alreaey this season. There were seme 200 on the Adams ranch, 400 on the place sold to D. S. MacKenzie early in the year, almost 1400 on the property W. H. Hilton purchased, and just under 2000 on the 20 acres Truscott Bros. have just secured.

By way of emphasizing the necessity of carrying number plates displayed on autos Provincial police Vachon had a local auto owner up before Magistrate Crompton on Tuesday night, when the minimun fine of $5 and costs was imposed. Others who are in the habit not only of failing to display the license number, but who are even careless in not having their lights in working order, should sit up and take notice, or more prosecutions will follow.

### FRUIT LAND FOR SALE

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# Ice Cream Parlor Fruits

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*Modern equipment has been secured —with special tables set apart for the ice cream trade.*

*We are serving the well-known Cranbrook Creamery ice cream.*

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