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## MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL

### Fifty Convalescent Soldiers Could Be Cared For at the Local Hospital

Mayor Acres and Ald. Donaldson, McArdle, Schnitter and Sheads were present at the regular meeting of the city council on Monday night.

Dr. Kingston was present and addressed the council. He asked the co-operation of the board in an effort to induce the military authorities to send some of the convalescent and wounded soldiers to this city. About fifty patients, he said, could be accommodated at the local hospital. The council endorsed the doctor's views and promised him their hearty co-operation.

The medical health officer reported having taken samples of milk from the local milkmen and tested the same. All the samples had been satisfactory with the exception of two, which had fallen below the standard.

A letter from the director-general of the National Service commission asked for the co-operation of the council in seeing that as many as possible of the national service cards were filled out and returned. The council promised to comply with the request.

Ald. McArdle reported that he had accompanied Sam Shannon to the Old Men's home at Kamloops, and that the old gentleman had been safely landed there. Mr. McArdle stated that he had made a thorough inspection of the home, and found it to be a splendid institution, where the inmates received every attention.

The usual budget of monthly accounts were ordered to be paid.

The customary election resolution was adopted. John A. Hutton was appointed returning officer. Nominations will be made on the 8th of January, and the poll, if required, will be taken on the 11th.

## THE PROSPECTOR

Were it not for the prospector there wouldn't be any mines. He it is who takes his pack on his back and his life in his hands, who always outfits for a trip about 50 per cent shy of the grub which he knows he will need, depending on the porcupine, fool-hen, and less easily obtained game to eke out his existence, while he is away out in the wilds.

Sometimes he finds something good and sometimes he draws a blank. Sometimes he leaves his bones at the bottom of a cliff or in a gully where in future years they may be discovered by an anthropologist and classified in the prehistoric section of the genus homo.

And perhaps the scientific sharp will be right. The prospector must be wide across the shoulders and narrow between the eyes, to be able to hold his job.

There are thousands of prospect-

## NATIONAL SERVICE WEEK

### Every Man in Canada Will Have a Card to Fill Out Soon

National Service Week is drawing very near, and the fact that the first week of the New Year bears that title is something in which everyone in Canada has an interest. The men are interested because it is obligatory upon each of them, between the ages of 16 and 65 years, to fill out one of the cards which the government is sending to them through the post office authorities. The women are interested because their co-operation is being invited, in seeing that their men folk attend to this important duty. The children are interested because their school teachers have explained to them the meaning of National Service and the way in which father and the big brothers at home have to reply to the various questions.

To write in the answers and return the card promptly is a good New Year's resolution throughout the Dominion, and it has the advantage of being easy of fulfilment. It only means a few minutes' careful thought. The postman in the cities gets the hard work, for he not only delivers the cards; he is responsibly also for their proper return. Prompt mailing of the answers will make the postman's work very much easier.

National Service means that we are to get into that frame of mind which will cause us to think of the needs of the country; to realize that the interests of the State have a greater claim on us than our self-interests. This applies to every one, from the highest in the land to the lowest. The Prince of Wales' motto, "I Serve," may well be the motto of every citizen of the British empire at this time.

There are many ways of serving the nation besides going to the front. The man on the farm and the mechanic in a workshop may be serving the nation as usefully as the man in the trenches. Every man should be doing the work which represents his most efficient service to his country.

The war is teaching us, or should be teaching us, great lessons. Terrible as are its effects, those who have faith in Canadian manhood hope and believe that the nation will emerge from this experience a stronger and a better people. If the meaning of National Service is thoroughly grasped and properly understood, if the government's call for information is responded to in the right spirit, the coming year will be the banner year in Canada's history.

ors, but who can name half a dozen who are now living in affluence? It seems to be an obsession of the prospector to discover wealth and let the other fellow take advantage of it, and this, the other fellow is always ready to do. Seldom does the original locator of a claim reap the reward of his labors. He is a simple minded cuss, without a modicum of knowledge in business methods. When he goes up against the city sharks, good-night for him.

Of course, there are exceptions, but it would be a trite saying to remark that the exception proves the rule. When these exceptions occur, if the life of such a prospector were looked up it would be found that before becoming a prospector he had been something else, and that he made his find before the prospecting bug had him down and out.

Just because the prospector is such a consummate child of nature, it must not be conceded that he is an absolute idiot. There was a time in British Columbia when the prospectors' tents or camp-fire smokes (lots of time the prospector doesn't pack a tent) could be seen by the thousands on every range within packing distance of natural or artificial highways. Now, if one meets

a prospector in the hills, it is an event. The days of packing a plug of chewing to enhance the gladness of a meeting with one of these Bedonins of the hills is over. The plug would, before it could be put to its natural uses, be worn out through attrition with the sides of the pocket or become atrophied with age. Why?

Partly because every time the prospector wanted even a pleasant smile from the mining recorder of his particular district it cost him \$2.50. Also because if he located anything good he had to wait a lifetime to get transportation facilities for handling his ores. Also, because Canadian and British investors in mines were getting into Tonapab, into Cripple Creek, into Mexico, and other districts to the south.

The colleges of Canada are annually producing a crop of full fledged mining engineers, who will come into competition with the crops of the previous seasons and with experts from across the line. The latter come and go as they are sent by their masters and called back, but the former are supposed to make their living in Canada. Without the prospector the whole tribe of these trained engineers must either seek other vocations or follow the gaunt

trail of economic privation. The prospector must find the mineral upon which they are to report.

Therefore, the prospector is of the most important unit in the great machinery of mining enterprise. He is willing to take all the physical risks, but he wants a fair shake. He wants a measure—only a small measure—of appreciation for the part he plays in this industry.

It is possible to again people the hills of this province with the back-packing, bean-eating, mineral-finding, never-say-die fraternity.

When they find that our own people are taking an interest in mining, when they find that there is a government in power which will give them a decent break for the work they do, then they will come back.—W. R. H.

## CANADA COPPER

The erection of a 2000-ton mill at Princeton and the construction of a railway line to Copper mountain, thirteen miles, is proposed by the Canada Copper Corporation, Ltd., according to a report from New York. This company operates the Greenwood smelter. The cost of building the mill and railway is estimated at less than \$2,000,000.

Erection of the large plant has been preceded by the installation of a 50-ton experimental mill to be used in working out the final problems of a flotation process for the 2000-ton plant. A pumping equipment has been established to raise the water from the Similkameen river to the plant, 6000 feet, and to an elevation of 1700 feet.

"At Copper mountain the company is developing a new low-grade porphyry copper property in which ore approximating 11,000,000 tons has been developed," says the statement. "This ore has an average value of 1.75 per cent copper and about 20 cents recoverable gold and silver to the ton. A recovery of 80 per cent and a profit of 5 cents a pound are expected on a basis of 14 to 15 cents for copper.

"The 2000-foot tunnel the company is driving has attained the 1400-foot point, this distance having been driven since July 1. The Copper Farm ore body was cut at the 1000 foot point, and the Vancouver at the 1300 foot point. Arrival at the Sunset, the principal ore body, is expected at the 2000-foot point. The tunnel is advancing at the rate of nearly twenty feet a day. The number of employees at this mine is 200."

Operations in the tunnel were preceded by diamond drilling in a large area. It occupied several years, and proceeded under the direction of Frederic Keffler of Spokane.

## METEOROLOGICAL

The following is the minimum and maximum temperature for each day during the past week, as recorded by the government thermometer on E. F. Laws' ranch:

	Min.	Max.
Dec. 22—Friday.....	17	27
23—Saturday.....	22	28
24—Sunday.....	17	38
25—Monday.....	3	17
26—Tuesday.....	8	10
27—Wednesday....	-4	11
28—Thursday.....	-14	-1
Snowfall.....		5.9

## NEW PLANT AT LUCILE DREYFUS

### Property South of the Line Now Shipping to the Granby

The Lucile Dreyfus mine, near Danville, is shipping about two cars of high grade ore per week to the Granby smelter. This is one of the oldest mining properties in Ferry county, and a number of years ago shipped some rich ore. Until a few months ago, when the present operator leased it, the property had been idle for more than seven years. The company will install improved machinery in a short time with a view of considerably increasing the output.

Five furnaces are again being operated at the Granby smelter. The reason for three furnaces being cold is the large shipments of matte from Anyox which is now being run through the converters at the local plant, and the slowness of the arrival of coke from the Crow's Nest.

The first vessel of the fleet of the Pacific Steamship company to deliver copper ore in British Columbia for smelting purposes, the Admiral Watson, has arrived at Anyox, B.C., with a shipment of 500 tons of the product of the properties of the Fidalgo Mining company at Landlock bay, Alaska. The ore was consigned to the Granby company.

The Greenwood smelter produced 3,455,578 pounds of copper and 8,555 ounces of gold and more than 33,000 ounces of silver in the first eight months of the current year.

## The Fun of Farming

In the old farming cycle the crop that brought the best prices one year was sure to be overplanted the next. But the philosophy of diversification has appealed to the common sense of the farmer generally. It makes a better rounded life on the farm if there are many diverse interests. The chickens bring a steady and welcome income to the farmer's wife. The cattle and hogs are sure profit makers, and, besides, engage the best skill of their owner. Many farmers are just finding out that bees are mighty interesting—as well as highly profitable, without involving a great deal of labor. Soon the beekeeper learns that fruit trees held out the bees, and are themselves induced to bring forth more and better fruit by the pollinating helpfulness of the little honey gatherers. The fact is, farming was never of such absorbing interest as it is today. But it should be diversified, so that the monotony of raising main crops may be chased away by the fun of pursuing profitable specialties.

## Not in the Dining-Car

Sir:—If a fly flies toward the front end of a railway coach traveling fifty miles an hour, does the fly have to fly fifty miles an hour to keep the rear end of coach from swatting it?—D. C. C.

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Germany's proposed peace parley seems to be doomed to failure. The entente powers do not propose to patch up a half-measure peace—a peace which at best would only mean a cessation of hostilities until Germany regained her breath, so to speak, when the present world-tragedy would have to be re-enacted—and the central powers have not yet been sufficiently punished to accept a humiliating peace. It may take the allies another year to bring them to their knees, but, judging by the present temper of all the entente powers, peace will not come before this act has been accomplished.

Self-announced mayoralty and aldermanic candidates are not very numerous in Grand Forks this year. It may be that a number of aspirants for civic honors are waiting to make the plunge at the last moment as dark horses. If this should prove to be the case, the entire council for 1917 is likely to be composed of black equines.

It was common talk on the streets a couple of days ago that the salary question is likely to play an important role in the forthcoming civic election. This fact may account for the shyness some of our citizens are displaying in offering their services to the city.

The man who does his duty usually has the happiest New Year. The most imperative duty at the present moment is to fill our your National Service and forward it to Ottawa.

Tomorrow will be the last opportunity you may have for some years of "swearing off." Next New Year's, under prohibition, you will be saved the bother of going through that formality.

Spokane reported a large number of "drunks" on Christmas day. It is supposed

that the offenders "tanked up" on prosperity, since Spokane is a strictly temperance town.

M. E. Prendergast, a practical mining man with twenty years' experience in British Columbia, in an interview with the Toronto News, advances the opinion that nothing would so much conduce to rapid mining development in this province as the formation of local syndicates to prove up the values of the low-grade copper propositions preparatory to their being taken hold of by mining companies which would operate them. He says these local syndicates "should advance such properties to such a state of development that they would be attractive to the large mining companies who have the capital and the experience requisite to bring them to a state of ultimate dividend payers. This can best be done by the syndicate system, groups of men combining without necessarily going through the formalities of company organization, each man putting up his share of the expense involved, which would not be high enough to embarrass any of the syndicate members, while the total would accomplish the desired object."

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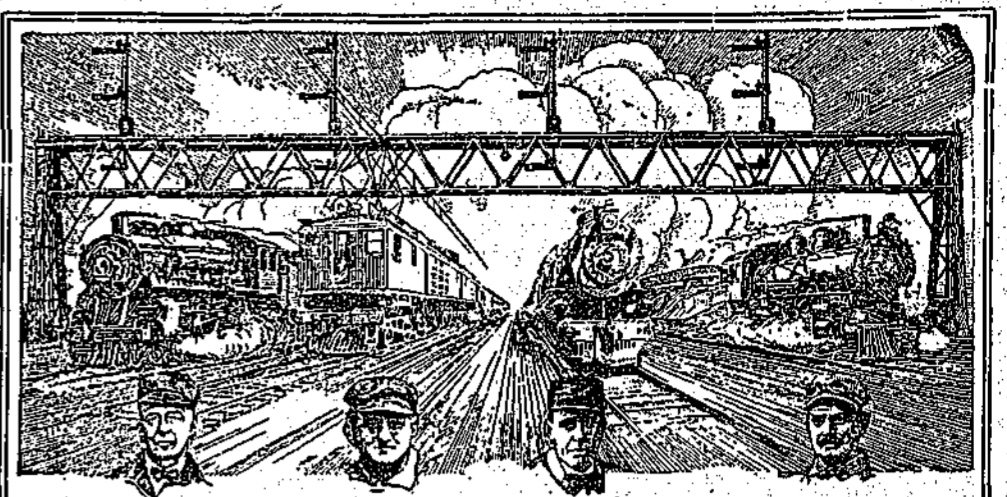
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1. What is your full name?.....
2. How old are you?..... years
3. Where do you live? Province.....
4. Name of city, town, village or Post Office.....
5. In what country were you born?.....
6. In what country was your father born?.....
7. In what country was your mother born?.....
8. Were you born a British subject?.....
9. If not, are you naturalized?.....
10. How much time have you lost in last 12 months from sickness?.....
11. Have you full use of your arms?.....
12. Of your legs?.....
13. Of your sight?.....
14. Of your hearing?.....
15. Which are you—married, single or a widower?.....
16. How many persons besides yourself do you support?.....
17. What are you working at for a living?.....
18. Whom do you work for?.....
19. Are you a trade or profession?.....
20. If so, what?.....
21. Are you working now?.....
22. If not, why?.....
23. Would you be willing to change your present work for other necessary work at the same pay during the war?.....
24. Are you willing, if your railway fare is paid, to leave where you now live, and go to some other place in Canada to do such work?.....

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILLING IN THIS CARD ARE ON THE OTHER SIDE. IT ASKS 24 QUESTIONS. COUNT YOUR ANSWERS

**Write your Answers on the Card which you will shortly receive and Return Promptly. It is Obligatory!**

**New Year's Greetings** During this period of national unrest would it seem out of place to offer the time honored wish associated with this season? However, The Sun trusts that 1917 may bring each one of its readers happiness and prosperity, and may there be a speedy victory and permanent peace won through the great struggle and sacrifice in which the empire and her allies are engaged.

**CASCADE NEWS**

The children of the Cascade school held a successful concert and Christmas tree in the school house on Thursday. A creditable program was rendered. Prizes were given to those who had earned the most stars for good conduct during the past term. The children presented their teacher, Miss A. P. Jones, with a leather writing case. Refreshments were served and everybody enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. T. H. Paulson, of Paulson, was in town on Thursday to attend the school concert. Her son Clyde, who attends school here, returned home with her.

Roy and Eileen Ritchie, who attend the Grand Forks high school, have returned home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Loesch, Mrs. R. G. Ritchie and Mrs. J. Lubitz were visitors to Grand Forks on Friday.

Miss Dewar, the Berrydale school teacher, left on Friday to spend the Christmas holidays at Vancouver.

Pte. Bert Neil arrived on Saturday from New Westminster to spend the Christmas holidays with his family at Billings.

Neil McKinnon, of Midway, held a Christmas service here on Sunday.

Lillian and Teddy Bertois visited Grand Forks on Saturday.

A Holmes, of Summerland, is here on a visit to his sister and his daughter, Mrs. R. G. Ritchie and Miss L. Holmes. He will leave

shortly to accept a position at Bonnington Falls.

Mrs. R. G. Ritchie left on Wednesday to visit friends in Spokane.

Miss M. Ritchie left on Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ritchie at Phoenix.

Miss A. P. Jones left on Friday to visit friends at Cranbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Selleck visited Mrs. J. A. Bertois on Monday.

**Doing a Man's Part**

"What are you doing for our cause?" asked a suffragette worker. "Doing?" replied the man. "I'm supporting one of your most enthusiastic members."

If a man empties his purse into his head, no man can take it away from him. An investment in knowledge always pays the best interest.—Franklin.

**O. B.**

A new book of memoirs in England recalls what has been styled the most brilliant epigram ever written. It was penned by one J. K. Stephen, Cambridge, undergraduate, about a fat professor, Oscar Browning:

KINDLY WARNING TO A FAT MAN.

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To nature's stern decrees;  
For tho' you be but one O. B.,  
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A pair in a hammock  
Attempted to kiss;  
I less than a jiffy  
They landed like squ

**INSTANT ACTION  
SURPRISES MANY HERE.**

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**Shop Where You Are  
Invited to Shop**

