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## TAX LEVY OF 30 MILLS APPROVED

### City Council Adopts the Same Rate as Was in Force Last Year

Mayor Acres and Ald. Harkness, McArdle, McCallum, McDonald and Schnitter were present at the regular meeting of the city council on Monday evening.

The chairman of the finance committee recommended that the tax levy for the current year be apportioned as follows: School, 6 mills; special, 16 mills; general, 8 mills. He also recommended that a discount of 10 per cent be allowed on all taxes paid on or before August 26. The report was adopted.

The city clerk was instructed to send out accounts for retail licenses to all the hotel proprietors in the city.

The advisability of holding a tax sale this year was discussed at considerable length. The opinion of the council appeared to be that a sale is inevitable.

On the recommendation of the chairman of the water and light committee, the chief of police was appointed deputy water commissioner.

The chairman of the water and light committee recommended that a bell be procured for the West end fire hall, and also that the roof of the building be repaired. The report was accepted, and the matter of repairing the roof was left in the hands of the committee.

The chairman of the water and light committee stated that there was some dissatisfaction with the present method of street sprinkling. Some of the business men insisted on using a hose for street sprinkling. The question was discussed, and the council came to the conclusion that any ratepayer could use a hose for street sprinkling if he wished to pay the regular sprinkling fees. The matter was left in the hands of the water and light committee, with instructions to bring in a report at the next meeting.

On the recommendation of the chairman of the water and light committee, and on motion of Ald. Harkness and McArdle, the wives of soldiers who have gone overseas were given free water for 1918, the same to be charged to the water and light department.

The clerk reported that owing to the adoption of a new pound bylaw it would be necessary to appoint a new poundkeeper. On motion of Ald. Harkness and McArdle, the clerk was instructed to call for applications for poundkeeper at the next meeting.

The question of moving the pound from the city buildings to the foot of Main street was discussed, and the chairman of the board of works was instructed to obtain an estimate of the cost of construction of a new pound and to report at the next meeting.

The weights and measures bylaw was reconsidered and finally passed. Ald. McCallum was granted leave to introduce the rate and tax levy

bylaw and the tax rebate bylaw. Both were advanced to the third reading stage.

## TOM JEWELL'S HOUSE DESTROYED BY FIRE

Tom Jewell's residence, a short distance east of the Cooper bridge, was burned to the ground shortly before 6 o'clock last Saturday evening. The loss is estimated at about \$1000, with no insurance.

Mrs. Jewell had lighted a fire in the kitchen to prepare supper, and then she went out into the garden to do some work. A few minutes later her attention was attracted by the cries of her little son, and when she looked up she discovered the house to be in flames. She called to her neighbors for help and then made an attempt to enter the house to save some of the household effects, but the fire had gained so great a headway that she was unable to do so. When the neighbors arrived it was impossible to get anywhere near the house. Both the front door and kitchen door of the house had been left open, which made a perfect draft, and the flames spread through the building with lightning rapidity. The building, household furniture and clothing were completely destroyed, Mrs. Jewell being unable to save even a change of clothing.

Mr. Jewell has been working in Princeton for the past two or three months, and was not at home when the fire occurred. The family has gone through considerable hard luck during the past year, Mr. Jewell having been confined to the hospital for some time last winter. They are deserving of an assistance that can be rendered them by the people of the community.

## Wheat Crop Will Be Rushed to Seaboard

OTTAWA, June 26.—Hon. J. D. Reid, minister of railways and canals, is making strenuous efforts to prepare for the grain movement this coming fall and winter. With European grain stocks of the allies at a low ebb it is realized that the western Canada crop will likely have to be rushed to the seaboard as soon as it is threshed, and an unusually heavy grain movement is expected this fall.

There is under order by the railways and canals department no less than 8500 cars, of which 7000 are boxcars which can be used for moving grain. Delivery will start on these next month, and the manufacturers are being constantly urged to push forward the work so that the cars will be ready for use this fall. The only difficulty is in connection with obtaining steel. In addition 175 engines are under order to be delivered between September 1 and December 31.

## THE WEATHER

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:

	Max.	Min.
June 21—Friday.....	91	60
22—Saturday.....	92	58
23—Sunday.....	76	61
24—Monday.....	75	56
25—Tuesday.....	77	50
26—Wednesday.....	78	54
27—Thursday.....	70	50
Rainfall.....	1.25	

## PRACTICALLY ALL WERE REGISTERED

### 1940 Civilians and 477 Douks Accounted for in City and Valley

The taking of the man and woman power census closed in this city on Saturday night. At the four registration places here 667 male civilians were registered, and 591 females. These reported 682 children under the age of sixteen years, making a total of 1940 civilians accounted for in the city and the immediate surroundings of the valley, but not including Carson and Lynch Creek. In addition to these figures, 218 male Doukhobors and 259 females, or a total of 477, were also registered. But the Douks could not be induced to divulge the secret of how many children under the age of 16 they have.

Practically a complete list of those registered, excepting the Doukhobors, with the serial number of each, was taken off and filed at the city office.

During one of the registration days Wasel Wallsoff, who broke away from the Carson colony some years ago and started a Douk settlement of his own, made a demonstration against registering by parading about twenty of his followers through the streets and up to the city office. Every effort was made to induce him to register his following, but without avail.

The deputy registrars wish to thank the public for their kind and courteous replies to questions, and also tender their thanks to the Donald Hanky Chapter, I.O.D.E., for their efficient services, which were so freely given and were of such valuable assistance to the deputy registrars.

All persons over the age of sixteen years who were out of the city last week during the registration of the man and woman power of the country can now register at the post office. Quite a number of persons have been registered at that place during the present week. All youths must register when they arrive at the age of sixteen.

## ALFALFA AS A HONEY PLANT

[EXPERIMENTAL FARMS NOTE.]  
Alfalfa is a valuable source of honey in the irrigated high lands of the western states, and the region of alfalfa honey production extends a short way into western Canada.

A small apiary that has been kept at the experimental station at Lethbridge, Alta., gave during the three years 1914-16 an annual production of 86.6 pounds of honey per colony, spring count, the greater part of it from alfalfa. Had the colonies been kept from swarming the yield would probably have exceeded 100 pounds per colony. The high average price at which the honey was sold, 17½ cents per pound, made this apiary very profitable.

The honey flow from alfalfa is a long one, lasting from about the

middle of June until about the middle of September. As the plant is generally cut for hay before much of it comes into flower, the source of much honey is scattered plants that have escaped the mower, growing around fences and on the banks of irrigation ditches, and plots kept for green fodder and seed production. At times high winds hampered the work of the bees at Lethbridge, but this drawback was partly offset by the long day, the bees working until evening.

A considerable proportion of the honey gathered in a small apiary recently established at the experimental farm at Summerland, B. C. has also come from alfalfa. Evidently much honey is being lost on farms growing alfalfa in southern Alberta and in certain sections of the dry belt of British Columbia for want of bees to collect it. Alfalfa has been found to secrete abundant nectar under certain conditions at the experimental farm at Brandon, Man. but it appears of minor importance as a honey plant so far east, and it is of practically no value for honey production in eastern Canada.

The alfalfa honey produced at Lethbridge is of light color and excellent flavor, granulating quickly after it is extracted from the combs.

## Germany's Enemies

The state department gives this as the list of countries to date at war with Germany: Belgium, Brazil, China, Cuba, France, Great Britain, Greece, Guatemala, Italy, Japan, Liberia, Montenegro, Nicaragua, Panama, Portugal, Roumania, Russia, San Marino, Serbia, Siam and the United States. Countries which have severed diplomatic relations with Germany but have not declared war: Bolivia, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, Haiti, Honduras and Peru.

## Red Cross Dogs

A letter from a young Harvard man in the American ambulance service, which is quoted in the New York Sun, gives an interesting glimpse of the wonderful cleverness of the war dogs.

Last evening, he writes, a couple of fellows came round to see us, bringing with them two or three famous Red Cross dogs. We were anxious to see them work, and so I ran off and hid in some bushes.

Lying down, I placed my cap under me so that the dog could not find it. They sent one of the dogs out to find me. He finally discovered me; and as he was unable to find my cap, he put his nose in my pocket and pulled out my handkerchief, which he took back. A few minutes later he led his owner to the place where I lay.

They tell us that this dog saved one hundred and fifty lives in one day during the battle of the Marne.

## One of Lowery's Puzzles

What is the name of that young man in Grand Forks who wears corsets and paints his face every time he goes to a dance?—Greenwood Ledge.

## Christina Lake Pavilion

Dancing every Wednesday night during season. Good music, good floor, good roads. Refreshments served. Boats for rent.

The city schools closed today for the midsummer holidays.

## GRANBY DECLARES BIG DIVIDEND

### Will Increase Disbursements for This Year to \$1,124,886

The Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power company has declared a dividend of \$374,962, according to a New York report. This is at the rate of 2½ per cent for the quarter. Payment will be made on August 1 to stockholders on record July 19.

This will increase the disbursements this year to \$1,124,886 and the grand total to \$10,198,895. A continuance of the disbursements at the current rate should make the total payments \$1,499,962 in 1918, the same as in 1917, as against \$1,049,895 in 1916.

The current rate of disbursement is about a quarter of the net earnings, which have been ranging from \$400,000 to \$500,000 a month by estimate, or in the neighborhood of \$5,000,000 a year.

## Your Home Is Vital Sector in Food Line

There is conservation in the sowing of the wheat, reaping of the wheat, threshing of the wheat, its storing in the farmers' bins, and in its handling at the elevators.

There is conservation in the milling of the flour, the transportation of the flour, and its sale by wholesalers and retailers.

There is conservation in the baking of bread and its distribution from the bakery door.

There is conservation in hundreds of hotels, restaurants, and dining cars in the country.

Is there conservation in your home? Remember that it is a vital sector in the food line.

## The Greenwood Assizes

Chief Justice Hunter presided at the supreme court sitting in Greenwood on Monday.

Fred Kettner, age 68, charged with sedition, had to pay costs amounting to \$100 and made to put up bonds in the sum of \$500 for his future behavior.

The case of Mehma, a Hindu, charged with rape, was withdrawn by the crown.

The civil suit of Summers vs. Turano was reduced to the county court.

## Making Sure of His Job

"You'll have to pardon me, gentlemen," the second lieutenant was saying to a group of officers in the United Service club rooms of the McAlpin hotel yesterday afternoon. The apology was being made after he had hurriedly left the officers to greet a private who had stepped through the door a moment before. "You'll have to pardon me, gentlemen," he was saying upon returning, "but that was my boss out when I joined the army. I may want a job again after the war's over. He owns one of the biggest investment houses in Missouri. I was his head bookkeeper."

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Bolsheviki doctrines have brought Russia down from one of the greatest food producing countries on the globe to a condition of starvation. Drunk with liberty, which they did not understand, filled with idealistic notions about the equality of man, and lacking individual initiative, production in Russia has practically ceased, according to the evidences reaching the outside world. Transportation and distribution is so disorganized that even were the peasants of the land producing their usual amount of foodstuffs, the people in the manufacturing population would still be without the necessary food supplies to sustain them in safety and comfort. Unless the people of Russia steady down and organize themselves or allow other authorities to organize them, there is the possibility of one of the most stupendous disasters to a nation and a great people that ever occurred in history. Without authority for whom they have fear and respect, the Russian peasant seems to be without motive or initiative. We read of peasants in their anger against the property holding class of the late aristocrat regime destroying not only the personal effects of the nobility and the owning class, but the very crops which they had themselves under the former social organization produced for the nation at large. In their reaction against property owning, they have destroyed the goose that laid the golden egg. We read of peasants in certain villages having gone to such extremes as to seize the cattle of the land owner, now deposed, flay them alive and turn them loose. Without the old motive of compulsion to cultivate the land for the land-owner, now that the land has reverted to the peasants and they themselves are the owners, they have neglected to work and to produce the necessities of life. To such a phase is the nation drifting that recent dispatches have reported that the so-called government of present-day Russia is sending plenipotentiaries to China, the formerly despised and so-called decadent neighbor to the east, to make arrangements for provisions to tide them over next winter. It is difficult to imagine China, one of the most densely populated areas in the world, living largely on rice and very meagre fare, having sufficient supplies to feed 150,000,000 people in starving Russia. Bolshevism is sometimes quoted in this country as an ideal, worthy imitation. The pass to which Russia has drifted is a warning that Bolshevism and insanity are not very far apart. The nation that will weather the storm of this war the best, is the nation that organizes most efficiently and disciplines itself most strictly. Production must be carried on to a limit of our power. Destructive criticism and petty fault-finding are weaknesses and dangers. Unity of purpose and constituted leadership is essential. It is a case of a strong pull, a long pull, a pull all together. Men must be found for the army, for munition making and for food production. Non-essential industries must provide men for essential industries. Women in this country must take the places of men to the limit of their power when called upon. Farmers must recognize the necessities of war and the public in general must unite to save the harvest of 1918.

In some of the American states the demand

for farm labor has taken an imperative form. Oklahoma, through its council of defense, has established what is virtually a draft of every able-bodied male between the ages of 15 and 60 years. It has pledged them to do at least two weeks of farm work during the summer or fall. Kansas, through its commercial clubs and other organizations, has made a state-wide effort of the same kind and expects every able-bodied citizen—banker, merchant, minister or lawyer—to prove his patriotism by spending at least two weeks in the harvest fields.

Canada's new system of license control of dealers in foodstuffs involves over 80,000 retail establishments and about 23,500 wholesalers. Of the total number of retailers there are 30,000 grocers, 16,600 butchers, 50,000 public eating places, 5000 bakers, 2000 fish dealers, 4500 fruit and vegetable dealers, and 4000 produce dealers.

It may take all America to win the war, but it will be on hand when the crisis comes. This country doesn't entertain for one moment as to what the result will be. It realizes its power and will make it count when Germany seems to gain a point. Why, we haven't begun to fight yet. We are still getting ready and are yet far short of our determination to get ready. We are going to march to Berlin if it takes 5,000,000 men to do it, and we will provide them all they need to eat while on the way. This republic is getting more earnest every day and it will keep on until the kaiser and his cruel frightful are driven back to the shades of Prussia to stay and rot. That is the sort of determination which rules this republic, and it's growing stronger every day. We may suffer some reverses, but they will cut no figure in the final solution.—Ohio State Journal.

### BOYS' AND GIRLS' COMPETITIONS

Through the action of the minister of agriculture, Hon. T. A. Crerar, arrangements have been made to have the Canadian Bankers' association cooperate with the department of agriculture in providing a liberal sum of money to be offered in prizes for calves and pigs exhibited by boys and girls under 17 years of age, at one fair in each district—either a county, township or school fair.

These competitions are known as the "Canadian Bankers' Competitions," and are linked up with the activities of the live stock branch of the Dominion agricultural department. They represent an effort to increase interest in live stock, and constitute a part of the active campaign for more and better stock inaugurated and carried by that department. The generous support accorded to the movement by the Canadian Bankers' association affords a practical demonstration of the attitude of the banks towards the live stock industry, and the active participation of the association in this campaign is bound to strengthen and create general interest in farm live stock.

A Canadian Bankers' competition will be held at a number of shows this year, and boys and girls should lose no time in finding out all about them. The calves and pigs must be fed at least six weeks by the boys and girls who exhibit them, so that it is very important to act promptly in securing a copy of the rules and other information.

Full information regarding the competition can be obtained from the manager of any branch bank in the locality where a fair is held.

### A Monroe Doctrine for the Pacific

Wm. H. Hughes, the Australian premier, upon the conclusion of the imperial conference in London, will go to the United States to place before President Wilson a full and frank statement of Australia's policy regarding a Monroe doctrine for the Pacific. He will ask for the support and cooperation of the United States in maintaining such a policy.

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## Some Orchard Cover Crops

[EXPERIMENTAL FARMS NOTE.]

The main uses of the cover crop in the orchard are: To hold the snow in winter and thus afford greater protection to the roots of trees; to prevent the thawing and freezing of the ground; to lessen the depth to which the frost will go in the soil; to furnish vegetable matter in the spring for the purpose of obtaining humus and nitrogen, and to act as a catch-crop in autumn to prevent the leaching of plant food made available during the summer. The cover crop is also a means of reducing the moisture in the soil by transpiration, and thus aids in ripening the wood of fruit trees liable to be injured. Where the soil has been long cultivated, and needs additional plant food, especially nitrogen, leguminous plants, such as clover and vetches, which will take free nitrogen from the air, and thus

add a large quantity of this useful and expensive fertilizer to the soil at slight cost, are usually best; while where the soil has not been long under cultivation and is well supplied with humus and nitrogen, a non-leguminous plant such as rape or buckwheat may be better, as the holding of snow and the protection of the roots of the trees are then more important than adding fertility to the soil, especially where the snowfall is light.

In the colder parts of Canada, where there is usually plenty of moisture in summer, it is better to sow seed for cover crop in the first half of July or even in late June, rather than in the second half of July, as it is important to have the wood of trees thoroughly ripened before winter sets in. By sowing the seed early the growth of the tree should be aided in ripening by the drying of the soil caused by the transpiration of moisture from the growing cover crop. In the dryer and milder parts of Canada it is not necessary to sow seed for the cover crop

until about the middle of July, as the early ripening of the wood is not so important as the conserving of moisture in the soil by cultivation through the early part of the summer. No nurse crop is, as a rule, necessary. Some of the desirable characteristics of a good plant for cover crops are, first, that it will germinate quickly and grow rapidly, so that weeds will be checked. It should be a strong grower, as there should be dense cover to prevent the frost from penetrating deeply into the ground. It should stand fairly erect, so that it will hold the snow well in winter. It should also be a plant which can be easily handled in the orchard. In districts where there is danger of making the soil too dry by late growth, a cover crop should be chosen which will be killed by early frost, such as buckwheat. Some of the best plants for cover crops are: Mammoth red clover, common red clover, crimson clover, hairy vetch, summer vetch, buckwheat and rape. The last has been found very useful on the prairies for holding snow. Where weeds are not liable to spread into adjacent areas and cause extra labor, they make a fair cover crop if allowed to grow up after the end of June.



## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Military Service Act, 1917.

**Men 19 and 20 Years of Age.**  
**Harvest Leave.**  
**Leave of Absence on Ground of Extreme Hardship.**  
**Procedure to obtain Leave of Absence.**

#### Men Nineteen and Twenty Years of Age.

It has come to the attention of the Government that there is a widespread impression that young men of nineteen years, and those who became twenty since October 13, 1917, as well as those who may become nineteen from time to time and who have been or will be called upon to register under the Military Service Act, are to be immediately called to the colours.

This impression is quite incorrect. No date has yet been fixed for calling upon such men to so report for duty, nor has the question been brought before the Cabinet for decision. In view of the need of labour on the farm, it is most unlikely that consideration will be given to the matter until after the harvest is over, although of course the Government's action must be determined primarily by the military situation.

There is no further obligation incumbent upon young men of the ages above mentioned who have registered or who do so hereafter, until they receive notice from the Registrars.

#### Harvest Leave.

Some enquiries have been received as to the possibility of granting harvest leave to such troops as may be in the country at that time. No definite assurance can be given on this point as advantage must be taken of ships as they become available. On the other hand, harvest leave will be given if at all possible.

#### Leave of Absence on Grounds of Extreme Hardship.

It is desired that the Regulations respecting leave of absence in cases of hardship should be widely known and fully understood. Such leave will be granted in two cases:— (a) where extreme hardship arises by reason of the fact that the man concerned is either the only son capable of earning a livelihood, of a father killed or disabled on service or presently in service overseas, or in training for such service, or under treatment after returning from overseas; or the only remaining of two or more brothers capable of earning a livelihood (the other brother or brothers having been killed or disabled on service, or being presently in service overseas, or in training for overseas or under treatment after his or their return from overseas); brothers married before 4th August, 1914, living in separate establishments and having a child or children not to be counted, in determining the fact that the man is the "only" remaining son or brother; (b) where extreme hardship arises by reason of exceptional circumstances such as the fact that the man concerned is the sole support of a widowed mother, an invalid father or other helpless dependents.

It is to be noted that in all these cases the governing factor is not hardship, loss or suffering to the individual concerned, but to others, that is, members of his family or those depending upon him.

#### Procedure to obtain leave of absence.

A simple system for dealing with these cases has been adopted. Forms of application have been supplied to every Depot Battalion and an officer of each battalion has been detailed whose duty it is to give them immediate attention. The man concerned should on reporting to his unit state that he desires to apply for leave of absence on one or more of the grounds mentioned and his application form will then be filled out and forwarded to Militia Headquarters, Ottawa. In the meantime, if the case appears meritorious, the man will be given provisional leave of absence for thirty days so that he may return home and continue his civil occupation while his case is being finally disposed of.

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## News of the City

One Sunday about 200 Doukhobor men, women and children, all dressed in white, made a thanks offering for the rain on Saturday night by parading from the colony to the city, barefooted and singing hymns. They were accompanied by their leader, Harry Veregin, who addressed the citizens from the Royal bank steps through an interpreter. The Sun man did not have the pleasure of listening to the speech, but we are informed that Mr. Veregin made the statement that the Doukhobors live on 15 cents per person per day and that the balance of what they made they donated for war purposes.

Neil Matheson, Frank Coryell, Roy Curran, Wm. Liddicoat, Alex Clunis, W. H. Beach, Harry Lutley, Pete DeWitte, Harry Hosworth, J. R. Mooyboer, Teddy Waldron, A. Schnitter, Chas. Allen, Arnold Carter, Carl Wolfram, Wiley Glover, J. Donaldson, Mr. Smyth, Leo Mader, Alex Buchan, P. W. Clarke, Geo. McCabe, E. Barron, W. C. McInnis, and many other citizens, attended the Greenwood assizes on Monday in the capacity of jurymen.

Lieut. Governor Sir F. S. Barnard recently presented the Royal Humane society's bronze medal for bravery to Gordon McMynn, of Midway, at King Edward high school, Vancouver. The 14 year-old boy saved the lives of Misses E. and A. Kerr while swimming in the Ketchikan at Midway in August last. In making the presentation, the

lieutenant governor complimented the lad on his heroic action and congratulated the school on having such a student.

"Tuck" Harper, cook at Stewart & Culvert's chrome mine camp east of Cascade, was in the city on Saturday night. He said that there are now ten men employed in the camp, and that the ore is looking good. Ore is being hauled by wagon from the property to the Y at Cascade, and by the end of the month about 200 tons will have been transported in this manner. None of the ore has yet been shipped for treatment.

Alex Robinson, who is operating a big pole camp near Nelson, was in the city Sunday and Monday. While in the Boundary Mr. Robinson purchased three teams in Phoenix and a heavy truck in this city. He shipped the outfit to Nelson on Tuesday morning's freight train.

F. McGrath, a lumberman of Rust City, Alton, who is interested in 7000 acres of timber land up the North Fork, spent several days in the city the latter of last week. On Thursday he and Ed De-pew, of S. & B. C., visited Greenwood.

Arthur Mann, who went overseas with the medical corps and who returned to Canada a few weeks ago on furlough, arrived in the city on Sunday for a couple of weeks' visit at his home.

E. L. Steeves returned to West-bridge on Tuesday, having completed the log drive for the Forest mill at Cascade. Last year he did not finish the drive until the 9th of July.

Judge Brown held a sitting of the county court in Rossland on Tuesday, when he considered several chamber applications which were presented.

C. M. Tobiasen and Tom Mulcare went up to Lynch Creek on Monday to clear the right of way of the wagon to the fluorite property.

Ben Sweezy, deputy registrar of the man and woman power census

at Franklin, had to come to this city, a distance of fifty miles, to get registered.

Thomas Mulcare on Saturday received a letter from England saying that his mother, Martha Mulcare, had just died. She was 76 years of age.

In Spokane on Monday, one of Mrs. Brau's daughters, of this city, underwent a successful operation necessitating taking out one of her eyes.

Two coachloads of Doukhobor men and women passed through the city on Saturday for Princeton.

Sour cherries are ripening, and the robins are the happiest birds in the valley.

On July 1, Dominion day the post office will be open for one hour only, from 2 till 3 p.m.

J. H. Ryley and E. L. Mackenzie, barristers, attended the Greenwood assizes on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Newby, of Franklin, spent a couple of days in the city this week.

### Hurrah! How's This

Cincinnati authority says corns dry up and lift out with fingers.

Hospital records show that every time you cut a corn you invite lock-jaw or blood poison, which is needless, says a Cincinnati authority, who tells you that a quarter ounce of a drug called freezezone can be obtained at little cost from the drug store but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You simply apply a few drops of freezezone on a tender, aching corn and soreness is instantly relieved. Shortly the entire corn can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

This drug is sticky but dries at once and is claimed to just shrivel up any corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. If your wife wears high heels she will be glad to know of this.

### 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 not other 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 pre-emptive 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 do so 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, however, occupation, provided statutory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.

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

For grazing and industrial purposes, areas exceeding 50 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, to two years after the expiration of the present term. 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 site 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 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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