

## Division of Waters

Under the heading "Means Much to Montana" the Butte Inter-Mountain makes the following reference to the recent conference which took place between the Canadian and United States authorities in regard to the equitable division of the St. Mary's and Milk River waters.

"Of more than ordinary interest to Montana is the news contained in a dispatch in which it was stated that H. N. Savage, in charge of the Federal reclamation service in this state, had returned from Alberta, where he conferred with the Canadian officials on the subject of the division of the waters of St. Marys and Milk Rivers. The waters under discussion originate in Teton County, but flow out of the state into Alberta and eventually back into Montana. Both countries have claims upon the water, which is needed by each for irrigation purposes.

Obviously it is within the rights of the United States to divert all the waters rising on this side of the line and there could be no possible objection on the part of the Dominion to such diversion. The province of Alberta could with equal propriety employ all the waters remaining in that part of the stream within its own territory. Such a course on the part of the United States, however, would entail an outlay that would make the project, for the present at least, impracticable. It would require the construction of long canals and would take years to complete, as well as millions of money.

It would seem that the two governments could agree on some equitable distribution of the water, and yesterday's dispatch stated that a settlement, it was expected, would soon be reached. By agreeing on the rights of each, neither country would be at a disadvantage. Such an agreement doubtless would bring about a vigorous campaign on the part of the reclamation service. For years work on the Marias and Milk River projects has been allowed to drag, and the fact that the waters were in dispute was one of the chief causes for the delay. With that difficulty removed, work could be prosecuted to the end, and a vast area of lands now productive only as grazing lands would be thrown open to the settler. These northern Montana irrigation projects are among the greatest contemplated under the act of 1902 and the people of this state hope the government will determine the policy concerning them in the near future.

## Veterans Scrip

From present appearances a good many men who wielded the sword in south Africa will shortly follow the plow in western Canada. An act of the last session of parliament qualifying every man who served in a Canadian contingent in South Africa to a special grant of 320 acres of land beyond the great lakes is proving popular among the soldiers. Word of the government's generosity has carried far and of the eight thousand odd men who made up Canada's three contingents over five hundred have already written to the militia department declaring they want land. Letters are coming every day. Most are from western Canada but the Canadian soldiers are writing from all parts of the world. There have been letters received from a large number of men in South Africa, more than a few from New Zealand and a scattering lot from other portions of the empire and world generally.

A veteran will be able to make himself exceedingly comfortable in the Canadian west, for in addition to the soldier's rights he will be able to exercise homestead and pre-emption privileges of the ordinary settler, and can become possessor of a square mile of land; or six hundred and forty acres. Warrants have been printed for

soldiers, and the militia department will issue them in favor of the men qualified and forward them to the interior department, which will give the necessary authorization to take up land.

## Things Thoughtful

Let there be many windows in your soul,  
That all the glory of the universe  
May beautify it. Not the narrow pane  
Of one poor creed can catch the  
radiant rays  
That shine from countless sources  
Tear away  
The blinds of superstition; let the  
light  
Pour through fair windows, broad  
as truth itself  
And high as heaven. Tune your  
ear  
To all the wordless music of the  
stars  
And to the voice of Nature, and  
your heart  
Shall turn to truth and goodness  
as the plant  
Turns to the sun. A thousand  
unseen hands  
Reach down to help you to their  
peace crowned heights,  
And all the forces of the firm-  
ament  
Shall fortify your strength. Be  
not afraid  
To thrust aside half truths and  
grasp the whole.

When the fight begins within  
himself,  
A mans worth something. God  
stoops o'er his head,  
Satan looks up between his feet—  
both tug—  
He's left, himself, i' the middle:  
the soul awakes  
And grows.

## Standing Armies

The most unmilitary nation of  
the world is the most backward—  
China.

The nations that most neglect  
their military forces today are  
those that suffer most from mili-  
tarism, tyranny and revolution—  
the Latin-Americans.

The nation that has most aston-  
ished the world by its enormous  
progress along all lines has been  
the one that has in recent years  
turned most of all to military life—  
Japan.

The European nation that today  
is making far the greatest strides  
in industries and the world's pro-  
gress and commerce is the one that  
keeps the greatest standing army  
of the world—Germany.

The nation that through distrust  
refused to keep a standing army  
has been wiped out—Poland.

*Follow the day well with  
helping the  
larger side of high  
in the world's  
work!*

## NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that under the provisions of Section 222, Chap. 37, Revised Statutes of Canada, 1906, The Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company intends to apply to the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, after the expiration of four weeks after the date of the first publication of this notice, or as soon after as the application can be heard, for authority to construct, maintain and operate, a branch line as a business spur for the use of The Cardston Milling Company, commencing from the terminus of the line at Cardston, near the Southern boundary of the Blood Reserve, in Township Three (3), Range Twenty-five (25), West of the Fourth Meridian, running from thence in a Southerly direction to a point in Lot Three (3), Block Thirty-two (32), in the Town of Cardston, a distance of Three hundred and nine (309) feet from said terminus; the location of which said proposed branch is more particularly shown on a map or plan, profile and book of reference, deposited in the Calgary Land Titles Office on the 12th September 1908 as No. "Ry 142"; notices of which deposit is also hereby given pursuant to the provisions of the said section. Dated at Lethbridge, Alta., this 14th day of September A. D. 1908. P. L. Naismith  
General Manager.

## SYNOPSIS OF Coal Mining Regulations

Coal mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-West Territory and British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre, not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

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For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,  
Deputy Minister of the Interior.

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