

POTATO PROFITS

ARE REGULATED

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—Higher prices for potatoes than those now prevailing will not be permitted. The Food Controller is sending a letter to this effect to all wholesale handlers of potatoes, stating that any attempt to secure higher prices will be dealt with very promptly. If retail dealers should attempt to charge an unreasonable profit on potatoes the Food Controller is prepared to fix the margin of profit, and, if necessary, to fix maximum prices.

In a statement issued tonight Mr. Hanna said: "A recent survey of the situation by this office indicates that there is still a large supply of potatoes in the hands of the growers and dealers to meet a continued and heavy demand until the 1918 crop will be available. All handlers of potatoes should understand the situation clearly and realize that a special effort to keep the public plentifully supplied at reasonable prices is necessary in order that no part of the large crop of last season be wasted. Nothing can be gained by withholding supplies from the market, because higher prices will not be permitted, and any attempts in that direction will be dealt with at once by the Food Controller. The trend of the market is now toward lower prices, notwithstanding the recent severe weather, which has made the movement of potatoes difficult.

"When Spring opens it is anticipated that much of the surplus will come on the market.

"In order to prevent possible loss later in the season, the Winter movement of potatoes must be stimulated by every possible means. Potatoes are the only food of which Canada has a large surplus not in great demand for export. No effort should be spared therefore to bring within easy reach of every family in the Dominion all the potatoes which can be eaten.

"In order to facilitate the move-

ment of potatoes and other food commodities, an order already has been issued requiring prompt unloading of cars, and providing a heavy penalty for infraction of this regulation."

Knox Church

11 a.m., "The Way of the Cross."
7.30 p.m., "Civic Awakening."
2.30 p.m., Sunday school.

Wednesday, 8 p.m., Cottage service at the home of Mrs. Jas. Davidson, 54 Dalton Ave.

Friday, 7.30 p.m., Junior choir practice; 8 p.m., Senior choir practice.

A. L. Carr, Pastor.

"THE PUBLIC BE DAMNED"

"The Public Be Damned" is an exceptionally strong presentation of one of the most vital problems of the day and concerns not only every individual householder and person in this country, but also the millions of nearly starving peoples on the other side of the great pond. Herbert Hoover, now Chief Administrator of the Food Supply of the United States and head of the American Commission for Belgian Relief, has exposed before the United States Senate the conditions which are the subject of the photoplay "The Public Be Damned," which will be shown at the Isis theatre on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 14 and 15.

"FLIRTING WITH DEATH"

"Sky High" Wardwell was a soldier of fortune, living a care-free life in whatever station he found himself. When he was compelled to abandon circus life at the behest of the sheriff and was locked up in a country jail, he found a way out. Going to another town he became a newspaper reporter—and then fell in love. The girl's father was an inventor and as poor as inventors usually are. "Sky High" promoted a company to manufacture a parachute his prospective father-in-law had devised and when matters came to a show down, the adventurer went aloft to prove the worth of the contrivance. His safe descent landed him in the arms of the girl he loved and made secure the financial future of all concerned. Thus runs the plot of "Flirting With Death," the Bluebird photoplay to be exhibited at the Orpheum theatre on

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ISIS—MONDAY & TUESDAY

Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 14 and 15, with Herbert Rawlinson and Brownie Vernon playing the star parts.



FORT STEELE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE is hereby given that a Court of Revision and Appeal, under the provisions of the "Taxation Act" and the "Public Schools Act," respecting the assessment rolls of the Fort Steele Assessment District for the year 1918, will be held at the Government Office, at Fernie, B.C., on Monday, the 18th day of February, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and at the Government Office, at Cranbrook, B.C., on Wednesday, the 20th day of February, 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated at Cranbrook, B.C., January 5th, 1918.

A. B. Macdonald,
Judge of the Court of Revision.

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NOTICE

Within the time prescribed by law I intend to apply to the Honorable Minister of Lands for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands, situated in Block 4593 S. E. Kootenay, B.C.:

Beginning at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Lot 8732, Group 1, S. E. Kootenay, B.C., and marked C. F. Schoenberger's N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

C. F. Schoenberger, Locator.
Lee J. Brawley, Agent.

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Beginning at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Lot 7848, Group 1, S. E. Kootenay, B.C., and marked C. F. Brenn's N. W. corner, thence 80 chains south, thence 80 chains east, thence 80 chains north, thence 80 chains west to point of commencement.

Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

C. F. Brenn, Locator.
Lee J. Brawley, Agent.

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Beginning at a post planted at the S. E. corner of Lot 7843, Group 1, S. E. Kootenay, B.C., and marked I. N. Dally's S. E. corner, thence north 62.76 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 62.38 chains, thence east 79.76 chains to point of commencement.

Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

I. N. Dally, Locator.
Lee J. Brawley, Agent.

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Beginning at a post planted at the S. E. corner of Lot 7130, Group 1, S. E. Kootenay, B.C., and marked Zoie L. Dally's S. E. corner, thence north 79.92 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

Zoie L. Dally, Locator.
Lee J. Brawley, Agent.

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Beginning at a post planted at the S. W. corner of Lot 8726, Group 1, S. E. Kootenay, B.C., and marked F. M. Barkwell's S. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

F. M. Barkwell, Locator.
Lee J. Brawley, Agent.

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Beginning at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Lot 7134, Group 1, S. E. Kootenay, B.C., and marked W. P. Brawley's N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

W. P. Brawley, Locator.
Lee J. Brawley, Agent.

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Beginning at a post planted at the N. W. corner of Lot 8724, Group 1, S. E. Kootenay, B.C., and marked R. R. Froi De Veaux's N. W. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

R. R. Froi De Veaux, Locator.
Lee J. Brawley, Agent.

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Beginning at a post planted at the S. E. corner of Lot 8727, Group 1, S. E. Kootenay, B.C., and marked Lee J. Brawley's S. E. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

Lee J. Brawley, Locator.

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Beginning at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Lot 11289, Group 1, S. E. Kootenay, B.C., and marked Jessie Froi De Veaux's N. E. corner, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

Jessie Froi De Veaux, Locator.
Lee J. Brawley, Agent.

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Beginning at a post planted at the N. E. corner of Lot 8728, Group 1, S. E. Kootenay, B.C., and marked James Needham's N. E. corner, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

James Needham, Locator.
Lee J. Brawley, Agent.

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Beginning at a post planted at the S. E. corner of Lot 7130, Group 1, S. E. Kootenay, B.C., and marked H. S. Upper's S. W. corner, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

H. S. Upper, Locator.
Lee J. Brawley, Agent.

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Beginning at a post planted at the S. E. corner of Lot 8733, Group 1, S. E. Kootenay, B.C., and marked J. E. Corlett's S. E. corner, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

Located this 29th day of October, 1917.

J. E. Corlett, Locator.
Lee J. Brawley, Agent.

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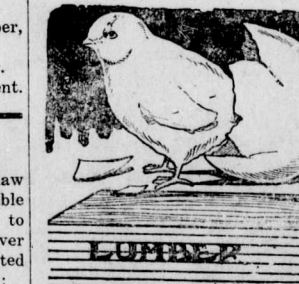
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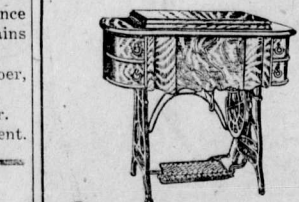
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