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#### CHASE RIVER ROAD.

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half to bring an injured man from day. The man, so we are informed, lutely no excuse for the condition of ganda. But, all the same, here is an the road. It is bad business for Na- indisputable fact, well meriting the naimo, and it shows a heartless dis- careful consideration of the Free regard for not only the comfort, but Fress, that so recently as April, also the safety of the miners who have to use it every day in following their employment. Also it furnishes a curious commentary on the bible stories we are being told every day about the government's fatherly care for the well-being and interests of the public.

RETURNED MEN'S CAUSE

Our evening contemporary is at least determined to deserve the favors it has received from the Hon. Mr. Sloan and the Oliver Government. It came out with more government reprint in its issue last-night, and has still another batch of the same meaningless propaganda to inflict upon its

#### GOOD BOOKS for GIRLS

(By L. M. Montgomery). Anne of Green Gables. Anne of Avonlea. Chronicles of Avonlea Further Chronicles of Avon-

Anne of the Island. Kilmeny of the Orchard The Golden Road. The Story Girl.

(By Eleanor H. Porter) Pollyanna the Glad Book.
Pollyanna Grows Up. Sis Star Baneh, Miss Billy. Miss Billy Married. Miss Billy's Decisio

suffering readers. It says nothing about crediting an act to the Oliver Government before even there was a Liberal Legislature, but it does go so far as to admit that the late Mr. Brewster was once Premier of the Liberal Government. And if our contemporary will only look beyond the Herald, it may perceive that the issue involved is one between the government and returned soldiers. The Herald has made no attack upon the personality of any of the Hon. Wm. Sloan's appointees and if the Free Press now chooses to defend the appointment of Mr. Forbetween town and South Wellington rester as provincial assessor, it is and Granby. It must be said that none of our business. All we say the condition of the road is beyond is that the appointment can hardly a joke. The direct road from Hall- be counted as an instance of the burton Street has been closed, and government's (or of Sloan's) true all traffic has now to proceed via the service to the cause of the returned

And now for the result of the Nothing, however, was done, and the Herald's careful consideration of the road altogether is absolutely un- by our contemporary. It is hardly fit for traffic. Yet it is the only likely that a reprint of government literature would contain anything ing in Nanaimo, who are working at South Wellington, Granby Morden mines have to suffer olting twice a day, while the or cars both to show that all the service the This inconvenience is serious compulation. Our contemporary is enough, but imagine a man injured as silent as the government proposin any of the mines mentioned have ing to be brought into the local has- cident on the steps of the Parliapital over such a read. We have ment Building. However, in its secand it dinned into our ears about the ond installment it has brought the interest the government is taking in government's legislative record up to First Aid work and the comfort and 1919. Well, as bearing on the persafety of the miners. But what fect peace and content with which avails first aid work at a mine ac- the returned men regard the Oliver cident, when afterwards the injured Government, let it turn up its file for man has to be bumped and joited April 23rd, 1919. It will read that over such a scandalous road as this a big delegation of returned men to reach the hospital. We are told waited upon the Government, and that it took over two hours and a after reciting a long list of grievances, asked for its resignation. Our Morden to the hospital the other contemporary may easily turn this incident aside by merely stating that had sustained a broken leg, and his the returned men did not know sufferings the while he was being what they were talking about, and brought in may be left to the imag- proceeding with the reprint of anination to picture. There is abso- other batch of Government propo-

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Declarations must be delivered to the undersigned within two days after being made, but no such declaration will be accepted unless delivered before 5 o'clock p.m. on the last day of October, 1920.

Note: All property owners who were not the registered owners of property prior to the first day of July, 1920, must take the declaration referred to above, otherwise they will not be qualified to have their names entered on the Voters' List for the year 1921.

Definition of "Householder."

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